

words at the beginning about his efforts to find the remains of ancient Memphis and the rest devoted to discussing some other place that he also examined that year. Because there is very very little left of ancient Memphis. Today there is a pine forest there. There are certain tombs in which there are some very interesting pictures that tell us a good deal about the ancient Egyptians -- tombs from a very ancient time. But in ancient Memphis which doubtless has just as many images ~~XX~~ and just as many idols as Thebes had at one time, there remains only one little sphinx, a little small thing about maybe 10 or 15 ft. long, nothing like the great sphinx which is near the great pyramid. That little sphinx and one statue of the Pharaoh Ramases II, a colossal thing that would reach across the front of this building but it lies on its back broken into three pieces, and those two are all that remain of the images and idols of ancient Memphis.

No human being could possibly have guessed that 1200 yrs. after Ezekiel wrote that the Mohammedans would come, that there would be such a thing as the Mohammedans. Nobody could have guessed 1200 years ahead, and that they would conquer Egypt. That the Arabic tribes would be joined together and organized to do what they have never succeeded in doing since hardly, in working together as a unit in order to accomplish great military ~~xxxx~~ things. And then that they would conquer and build their new city just 10 miles from Cairo(?) (Memphis?) God didn't explain to Ezekiel just how it would happen. God enabled Ezekiel to make this specific statement about what would happen and it came to pass exactly that way 1200 yrs. later. Today if you go to Egypt you can see the remains of Memphis and see the remains of Thebes, see how exactly they fit what Ezekiel predicted. If the two names had been turned around neither one would have fit at all! with the situation that we find there now.

Now I want to go to a place that is half way in between ~~Egypt and Mesopotamia~~ Egypt and Mesopotamia, to the ancient city of Tyre in Phoenicia. We find in Ezek. 26 a very remarkable prediction about Tyre. We have this statement in Ezek. 26 about God's wrath upon Tyre and He makes a very strange case. Look at v. 4. "They shall destroy the walls of ~~XXXX~~ Tyre and break down her towers. I will also scrape her dust from her and make her like the top of a rock. It shall be the place for the spreading of nets in the midst of the sea. For I have spoken it saith the Lord, and it shall become a spoil to the nations." Then he goes on to tell how this is going to happen. "For behold I will bring upon Tyre Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, king of kings from the north with horses and with chariots and he will slay with the sword thy daughters in the field. He will set engines of war against thy walls. With his axes he shall break down thy towers. By reason of the abundance of their horses their dust shall cover thee. Thy walls shall shake at the noise of the horsemen and wheels of chariots. Verse 11, With the hoofs of his horses shall