

of the events that took place at the time of the downfall of the Babylonian kingdom.

God has protected His Word from error and has preserved ~~it~~ in it many things that would otherwise have been forgotten.

I'm going to turn over to the NT for just a minute, and call your attention to another instance of another kind, but an instance where a great truth has been suggested in the Bible. Suggested, not clearly enunciated or explained but suggested and then modern scientists have discovered this truth and we find that it is all the time in the Bible.

Before I point out this truth I want to say a word about a man who was very famous c. 50 years ago. His name was Sigmund Freud. Freud developed certain theories about psychology which have had a tremendous influence. Along with these theories he developed certain aspects where he gave a tremendous overemphasis to certain theories of abnormal psychology. Some psychologists follow him in those phases; many do not. But he did lay the foundation for modern psychology and modern psychiatry.

He laid it by a great discovery which is the foundation of all modern psychiatry. That discovery was that the mind of a human being includes an awful lot more than what is conscious. He found it in the first place when he dealt with the case of a man whose arm was paralyzed; he could not move it. They could not find anything that was physically wrong with the man. Then they found that a certain experience he'd had had given him a terrible fear, and resulted in his arm being paralyzed; and when they were able to find what the experience was, and bring it to his attention and get him to understand it then his arm was able to relax and he was able to use it again.

Freud gave a paper before a medical society in Vienna in which he presented this and they just laughed at it, and paid no attention to it. But he went on pushing this idea that the mind has a great element that is unconscious to us and that our unfulfilled longings and desires, our hatred, our antagonisms, our frustrations, cause an effect within that part of our mind, and if we don't deal with it then and get rid of them; if we don't face them but just crush them down there they can eventually have bad effects upon us that are bad for us both mentally and physically.

A few years ago a doctor told me he believed 9/10th of physical ailments were psycho-somatic. That meant they were caused by some emotion, some idea or frustration crushed into our subconscious mind.

When Freud began to present this people said, It's utter nonsense! If a person can't move his arm it's due to some physical cause. It's material. There's no such thing, they said, as a subconscious mind. They laughed at him. Hooted him out. It was a long time before he got any sort of recognition. Perhaps the very fact he had to go through such great difficulties to get this recognition helped in leading him go off to certain extremes in certain aspects of it, which have brought his name into disrepute among respectable people often