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 Whoever read that would say, ~~What~~ "What a crazy mistake!" That's a duplicate; that's a parallel (in error?) -because earlier in the same book we read that the man who was elected in 1860 was shot in Washington by a Southern sympathizer and was succeeded by a man named Johnson ~~wjg-j~~ who had previously been senator from a southern state which began with "Te." How could you have such parallels?" How perfectly absurd!" And I am sure that 500 years ~~from~~ from now the same man reading the history would say, "What a crazy parallel," when he would read the story of the First and Second World Wars. "Why, in both of them American troops went over to Europe and fought against Germany; and joined with England and France; and were victorious - twice in one century. What a parallel. Well, it must be just a duplicate of ~~the other~~ the other." It must be two different narratives." And then I'm sure that he'd be absolutely convinced of ~~this~~ this when he would read that in 1914, toward the beginning of World War I, a German Admiral, who was named Graf Spee, met a fleet of British ships off the eastern coast of South America; and there was a battle in which the Germans were defeated, and Graf Spee went to the bottom of the ocean with his ship. And then you turn over and look at the **Second World War**, and you read that in the **Second World War**, 1940, that a German battleship named "Graf Spee" met some British ships off the east coast of South America, and that the Graf Spee was sunk to the bottom of the ocean. Now of course in one case Graf Spee is a man, and in the other case it's a ship. There must be some little confusion here. But surely they are parallels. They can't both have happened. And yet any history will tell you that both did happen, just as Andrew Johnson became President in 1865, and Lyndon Johnson became President in 1963. The parallels you see in history are many times as great and as close as the few of these that you find in the Pentateuch.

But these attacks upon the Bible have been so spread during the last sixty (sixteen?) years. You might say they are like throwing a rock into the middle of a lake, and the circles go out and out and out and out, and they are spreading outward. And more people believe in these **UnChristian** unchristian theories today than ever did before - because they are constantly being extended. I read a book, or saw a book, by a man