

many statues and images and idols as ancient Memphis(?) as ancient Thebes had. But it so happened, and how could Ezekiel ever have had the key(?) date (?) to this that c. 600 A.D. in the desert of Arabia, Mohammed began preaching there is one God and Allah is the only god, and Mohammed is his prophet." After many years of preaching this and have little result a group of maybe 20 disciples, the people of Mecca decided to kill him and fled -- he fled and went to Medina and got the people of Medina to attack the caravans of the wealthy city of Mecca, and eventually to conquer Mecca, and eventually the Arabs who had been a small factor in civilization up to that time, flooded out from the Arabian peninsula. Within a few years they had conquered Palestine, within a few years they had conquered the mighty Persian empire, within a short time they had conquered all of Egypt, went on and crossed Africa, and conquered Spain. It looked as if the two parts of the Crescent were closed and that all the world would be under their control.

When they conquered Egypt they were anxious to have in Egypt a city that would be HQD's of Mohammedan worship in Egypt in which would (must) never have been any pagan worship. So they selected a fine location for their city and == which they called Cairo, and they established the new city and naturally they had to do a great deal of building. The site they selected was just 10 miles from ancient Memphis, and so the images, the idols, the buildings, the statues, most everything of Memphis was torn down, carted off ten miles and today you will find the remains of the images and idols of ancient Memphis there in the ruins of Thebes(?) Cairo. Memphis was a very ancient city, but we have very little remains from it because Cairo happened to be established just 10 miles from it. Today there is a sphinx about this high standing there in a vine(?) forest and then they have dug into the ground and have found there a statue long enough to go the length of this room, broken in three parts, of Ramesses II. They have excavated that and there it lies! That's all that is left of the images and idols of ancient Memphis.

If God had said this about Thebes, you'd have to say it certainly is exactly opposite from what we see now. We can say 2500 years have passed, maybe it will yet be fulfilled. But it would be no proof. But the challenge that might be given, the challenge, If you call on us to prove that we are gods by telling the future, the challenge finds an answer in the condition today of Memphis and Thebes, and how precisely they fit the precise details that are given here.

We won't have time to speak about Tyre and about Sidon. We won't have time to speak about the prophecy that the Roman Emperor tried to hard to prove untrue by changing things, but I believe that what I have given should at least be enough to cause those Nobel prize winners and those gods on Olympus there to admit that the challenge that cannot answer, God can answer and does answer in His Holy Book.

Let me say an incidental word I should have said at the beginning of this hour: There are those of you who take down tapes of messages I give and I'm naturally glad to have anything I say heard by anybody who cares to see(?) hear it. But I'd like to request that nothing I say be typed up and shown to anybody, because I don't think there's anybody living who can speak for half an hour without making slips of the tongue and saying ridiculous things. I have known good earnest Christians who were great scholars who have given talks and they have given == and they have been taken up and published without their permission, and unbelieving scholars have found a word of Latin misspelled, or a statement where the tongue has slipped and