

This summer a man told me that the Bible had wonderful teachings, but it all seemed to him like a fairy story. Did these things really happen, or are they somebody's imagination? It is interesting that in archeological study, we can examine things which have been dug up out of the ground, which were left there by the people who did things mentioned in some parts of the Bible. We can find that the cities, the countries, the great empires, the great kings, the important rulers, mentioned in the Bible, actually lived, and actually were important in human life. When we find these things, we see through convincing proofs that it is not at all a fairy story, but a sober account of that which actually happened in those days. Those were times of evil and wickedness as the days are today. They were times when men were turning away from God, but they were times when God was actively interfering in human life to order to bring Himself to men's ^{attention.} In these days, similarly, he is anxious that we should know about Him. He has given us His Word. This Word is not a collection of fairy stories, but a true story of things which actually happened. As He was active then, He is active today. He is anxious to lead everyone of us to know that He Himself lives and moves among us, that He gave His only begotten Son to die on Calvary's cross "that whosoever believeth on Him might not perish, but have everlasting life".