

Among the external ~~archaeological~~ evidences of the truth of the Word of God must also be recognized its wonderful influence in human life. The story is told of an island in the South Seas which was ^{where} over a hundred years ago a group of English mutineers with native women went to this island to establish a home, fleeing from England. There they soon got to drinking and fighting among themselves and one after another was killed until only one man remained in the place. After a time. When he was the only man left, one day he was rummaging through some stuff and he came upon a Bible. Reading the Bible, he was converted to the knowledge of Christ and his whole life was changed. The outside world had no contact with Island for a full century, for many years, then a century later, ships visited the island and there they found civilized people living a life with high moral standards, a people who had, which one could hardly believe could have come from the degenerate group of mutineers who had gone to the island. The Bible had exerted its influence. In the world in the last few hundred years, those nations which have had the open Bible have prospered and gone forward. They have become strong and wealthy in science and in industry. They have gone far ahead of other countries. In recent years, alas some of them have become filled with, become proud of what they have accomplished and have turned away from God. In Germany, the land of Luther, the land where the Bible exerted so great an influence, Germany which reached such a high peak as the result of character developed in its people from the Bible, was a place where the Higher Criticism originated. During the past century, these destructive theories have spread through the land of Germany tearing down faith in the Word of God and result in character and outlook can be seen in the activities of Hitler and the downfall, the succeeding downfall which has come to Germany.

It is sad indeed that Great Britain and the United States have not turned a deaf ear altogether to the Higher Criticism. Unbelief of the Scripture has flooded into these countries in recent years. If they follow the line of present denial of the Word of God which is so present so widespread in them