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is made in another place altogether. And we find there four lepers at the entering of the gate. We are told how the discovery is made so incidentally, so you might say accidentally, so ^{with} expectedly. They discovered here that the Syrians are gone. No one else ever dreamed of such a thing. They go down to the Syrian camp and they find that there is nobody there because the Lord in a very strange way had caused the Syrians to take flight and to flee. When the Syrians took flight they said, one to another, "Lo, the king of Israel has hired against us the armies of the Hittites and the kings of the Egyptians to come upon us." As ~~ch~~ scholars looked at this verse three years ago it was just as if the German army was facing the British army in Europe and all of a sudden the Germans were to flee pell-mell in great terror and they were to say, "Lo, the king of Great Britain has hired against us the armies of the United States and of Paraguay to come upon us." That is the Egyptians are one of the great forces

of the world and until a few years ago the Hittites were absolutely unknown to us except for the mention in the Bible. A British scholar said in 19th "I do not believe that such a people as the Hittites ever existed, but if we do find proof that there was an ancient people called the Hittites, I am quite sure that we will find that they are a small, insignificant tribe;" and to say as this verse says that the king of Israel hired against us the king of the Hittites and the kings of the Egyptians is just as if one were to speak of the great treaty of alliance between the British Empire and the Cherokee Indians! I think that is a comparative fair comparison to the United States and Paraguay which I think has only two or three million people in all and is way out in the midst of the jungle of South America. But in these last few years as you know a great change has come in the knowledge of the Hittites. We now know that the Hittites did actually exist as a great and powerful country able to rank on equal terms with the Egyptians. We know that at one time they conquered Babylon and plundered the city. We know that after one hundred fifty years of fighting, ~~the~~ with the Egyptians back and forth across ~~the~~ Palestine, at one time they decided that ~~neither~~ neither side could defeat the other and ~~the~~ consequently they made a treaty of friendship and alliance and