

Jehovah, and I dragged them on the ground before the face of Chamos. |

“ And the King of Israel had built Yahas, and resided there during his war with me. | And Chamos drove him from before my face : I took from Moab two hundred men in all ; I made them go up to Yahas, and I took it to annex it to Dibon. |

“ It is I who have built Qarha, the Wall of the Forests and the Wall of the Hill. | I have built its gates, and I have built its towers. | I have built the palace of the king, and have constructed the prisons of the . . . in the midst of the city. |

“ And there were no wells in the interior of the city in Qarha : and I said to all the people, ‘ Make you every man a well in his house, ’ | and I dug cisterns for Qarha for . . . of Israel. |

“ It is I who have built Aroer, and made the road of Arnon. |

“ It is I who have built Beth Bamoth, which was destroyed. | It is I who have built Bosor (which is powerful) . . . Dibon of the military chiefs, for all Dibon was submissive. And I have filled . . . with the cities which I have added to the land (of Moab). |

“ And it is I who have built . Beth Diblathain, and Beth Baal Meon, and I have raised there the . . . the land. | And Horonaim he resided there with . . . | And Chamos said to me, ‘ Go down and fight against Horonaim. ’ | . . . Chamos, in my day . . . the year . . . ”

For the general public, it will be sufficient to mention that, after 3,000 years, there has come to light a monument which is contemporary with King Ahab, and refers to events which are recorded in the book of Chronicles. After this, let no one doubt the utility of Palestine research, or the possibility of finding further illustrations of the Bible in contemporary monuments.