

We have brought before us here the Chaldean Genesis, Chedorlaomer's campaign, the Empire of the Hittites, Egypt before and during the oppression, the Exodus and its route, Israel in the desert, Canaan in the Tel-el-Amarna Tablets, the Moabite Stone, Jerusalem and the Temple, the Siloam Inscription, Assyria, Babylon and Persia, the Gospel sites, etc. The result of these investigations is to establish the antiquity of the art of writing, to show the existence of materials for accurate history prior to the call of Abraham, and to confirm the Scripture incidents in numerous instances.

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