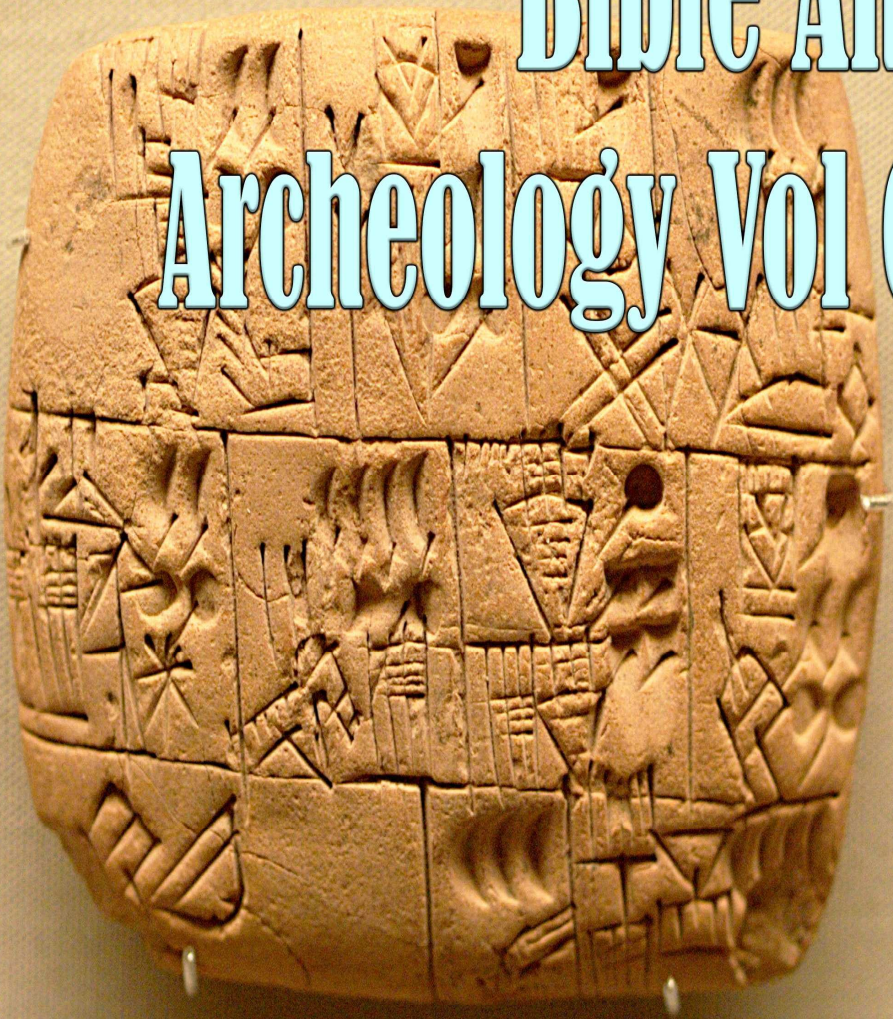


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Introduction

Bible and its message are completely dependent upon history. Events like temptation and fall in Eden, promise of a virgin-born savior, and the suffering, crucifixion, and resurrection of the savior are foundational to the Christian faith.

Consequently, the anti Jew and the anti Christian thinkers and writers did their best to study and attack the historical foundations of the Bible. Even at the time of Lord Jesus Christ there were the Sadducees who questioned in the Old Testament, and this tendency only increased from 200 AD onwards.

Three centuries after Pentecost the opposition became strong and somewhat systematized as much as 15 volumes of books to attack the Bible. The attacks kept growing with the growth and expansion of the Christian faith, becoming most intense from around 1700's onwards.

With the rise of modern western dissent (properly speaking, resentment against the Christian faith, an increasing number of them started hunting for ways to dismantle the Bible. And historical sciences came in handy because at that time it was relatively easy to argue against the Bible in the name of history. Better yet for them,

both scholar as well as the lay skeptic could easily use history, particularly the ancient history related to the Bible lands, to argue against the Christian faith.

The damage inflicted by the German radicals was maximum in the area of the reliability of the Bible. Based upon the “assured results of historical researches” they convinced almost the whole of Christendom that neither the Old nor the New Testament is historically accurate. Their dogmatic assertions included gems of insights such as “Moses could not have written the Pentateuch because of the art of writing was non-existent in 1500 BC”. It took

only less than a century after that to discover writings produced as early as 3100 BC.

Unfortunately, old slogans often become contemporary dogma, and no amount of discoveries to the contrary can convince people of the truth. Consequently, today Bible seminaries around the world continue to teach the old German lies as truths to be reckoned with. Even a good number of conservative seminaries teach subjects that have long been proved to be false. However old ideas die hard, especially because of man's spiritual rebellion. And here comes the importance of Biblical Archeology.

In this series of easy and quick-read booklets we hope to present many discoveries related to the history recorded in the Bible.

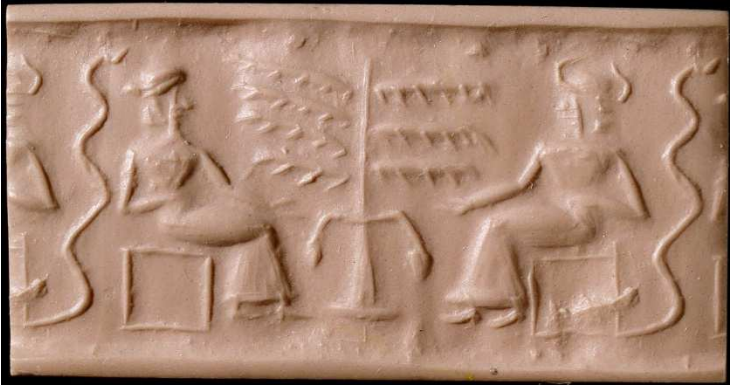
The Temptation Seal



This cylindrical object made of green stone is an amazing ancient discovery related to the Bible. It is actually a seal with a hole at center, used to carry it on a string.

Such seals were common in antiquity and we read about seals and impressions many times in the Bible. Such seals were pressed and rolled on wet clay tablets to put the impression

there. This was the forerunner of modern-day seals.



This ancient seal produces an amazing picture, as shown above. On the left is a serpent who seems to be whispering to the woman. The woman is seen as offering a fruit from the tree in middle to the man at right. The man is shown extending his hand to accept the fruit.

Known as the Temptation Seal, it was produced in ancient Babylon between

BC 2200 and 2100, almost 700 years BEFORE the book of Genesis was written.

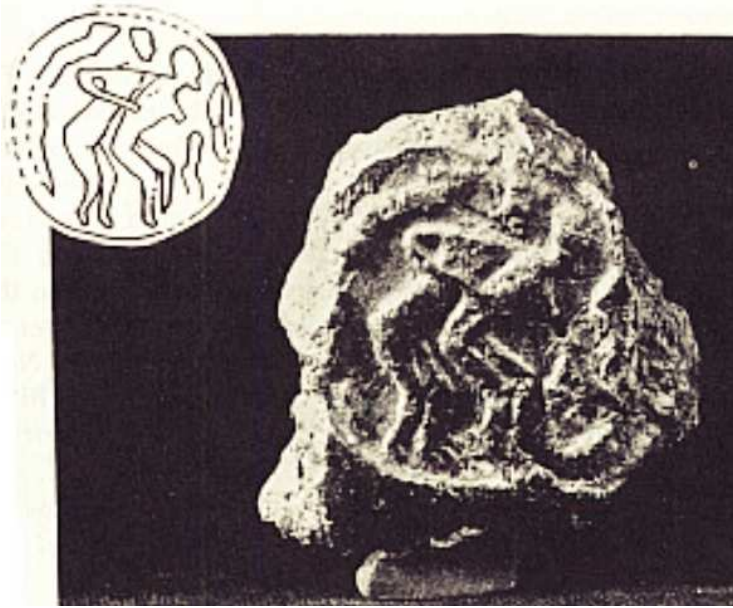
The Temptation Seal is an amazing confirmation – from a time more than 700 years BEFORE the book of Genesis was written – that ancient people who lived close to Bible lands clearly knew the Biblical story.

This is exactly what we expect from a true history – that it would be known to many people and many cultures, and that they will definitely mention the history in their works. This artifact has come as a great confirmation of the Biblical record.

The Adam and Eve Seal

This is another stunning discovery. Produced more than 2000 years before the Temptation Seal mentioned earlier.





Both the pictures above show the same seal for the sake of clarity. In it one can see a naked man and a naked woman rushing away with shame, and a serpent following them.

According the best estimates, this seal was produced in BC 3500. Since Genesis was written around 1450 BC, this seal is

2000 years older than the Genesis account of creation, temptation, and fall.

3500 BC is only about 500 years after temptation and fall. This information would widely be available to everyone who lived at that time.

Since people worldwide write the stories of their ancestors, such recollection of events a mere 500 years ago is not surprising.

What is more, in those times pictures played a big role in history, just as photographs play a role today. Thus, here is a pictorial depiction of temptation and fall from secular history – and amazing support to the Genesis record.

Summary

In the last century and a half, archeology has turned out to be a big friend of the Bible. The number of artifacts and inscription of importance to Bible students is now countless.

We will introduce many more of them in the coming volumes of this series. Be sure to download them all and also to share them with your friends who might be grateful that you strengthened their faith.

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