

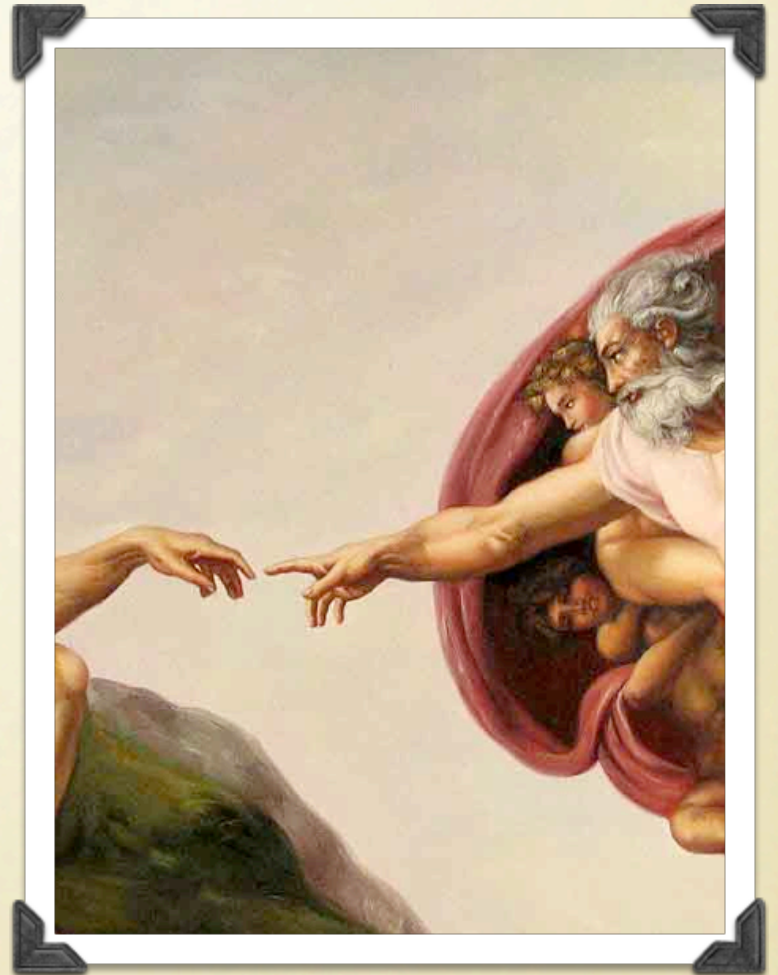
ARCHAEOLOGY
and the BIBLE



*Part II: Archaeology
and God*

Archaeology and God

- There is an innate need to *worship* someone or something greater than man
- The world has been subject to *catastrophe*
- God's Word and the historical record are in *agreement*



Worship

Need to Worship Someone or Something

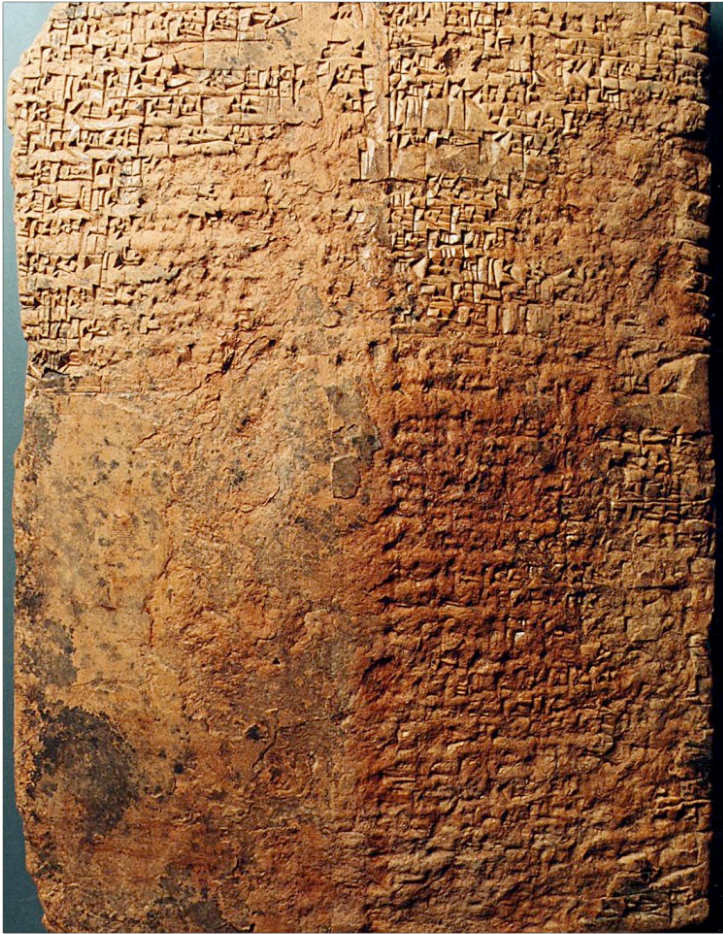
Only certain
things are
worthy of
counterfeiting



“Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry. ... Then Paul stood in the midst of Mars' hill, and said, Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious. For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you. God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation; That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us: For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring. Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device.”

(Acts 17:16,22-29)

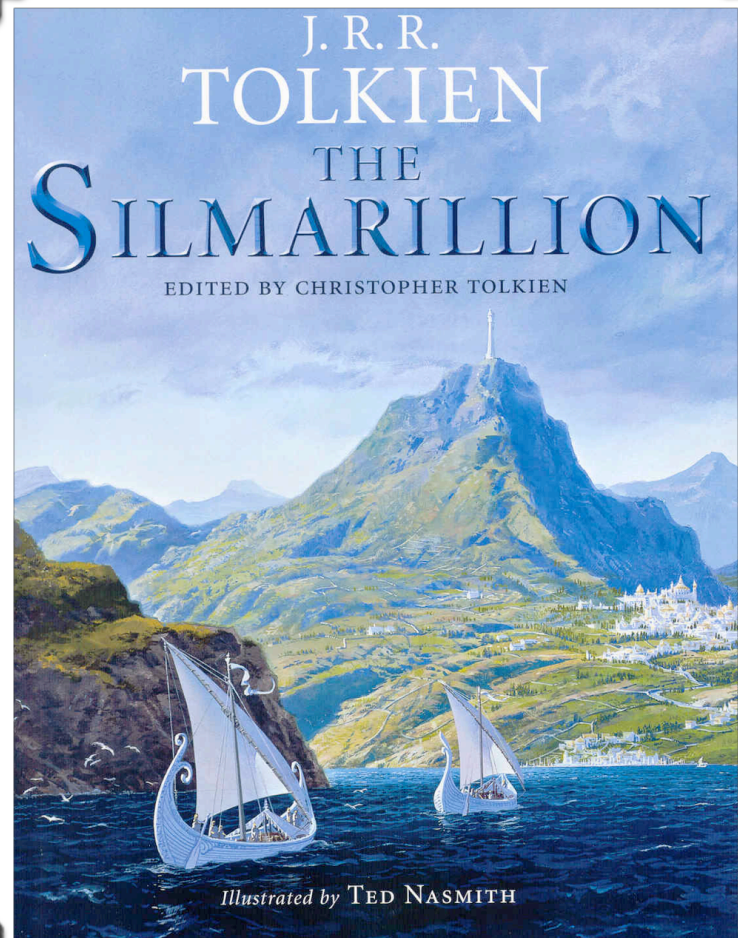
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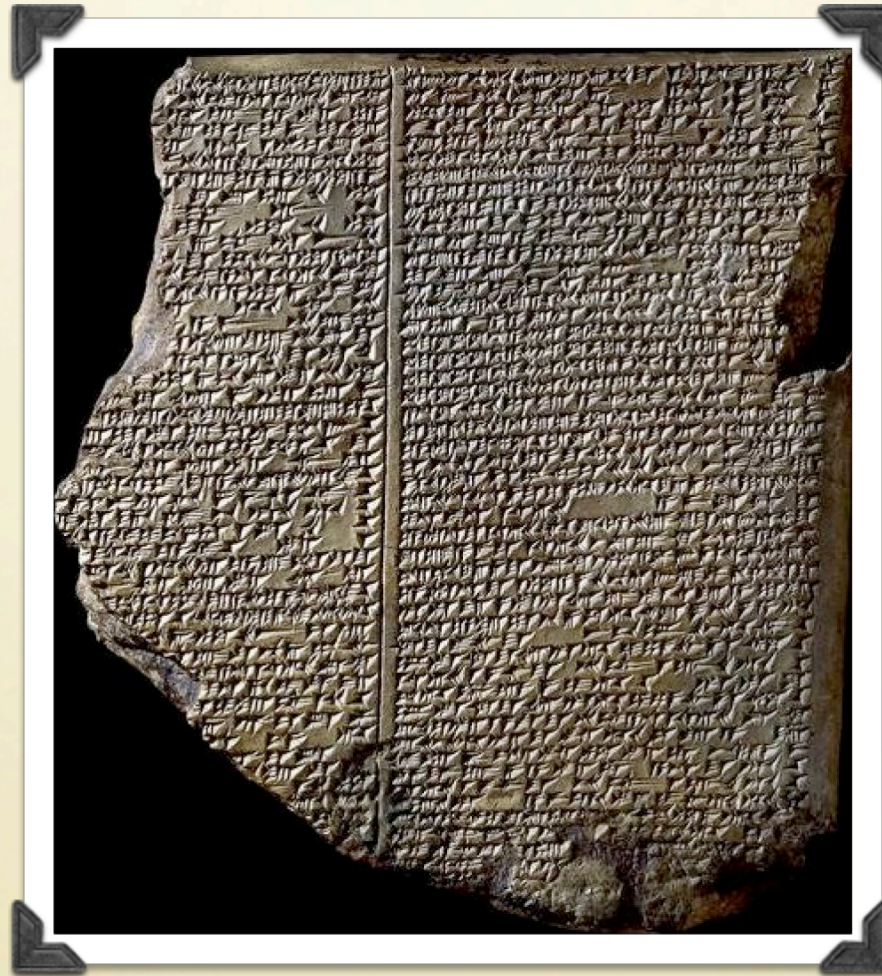
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A counterfeit
implies the
existence of a
valued original



Catastrophe

The World Has Been Subject to Catastrophe



“Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.”

(John 5:28,29)

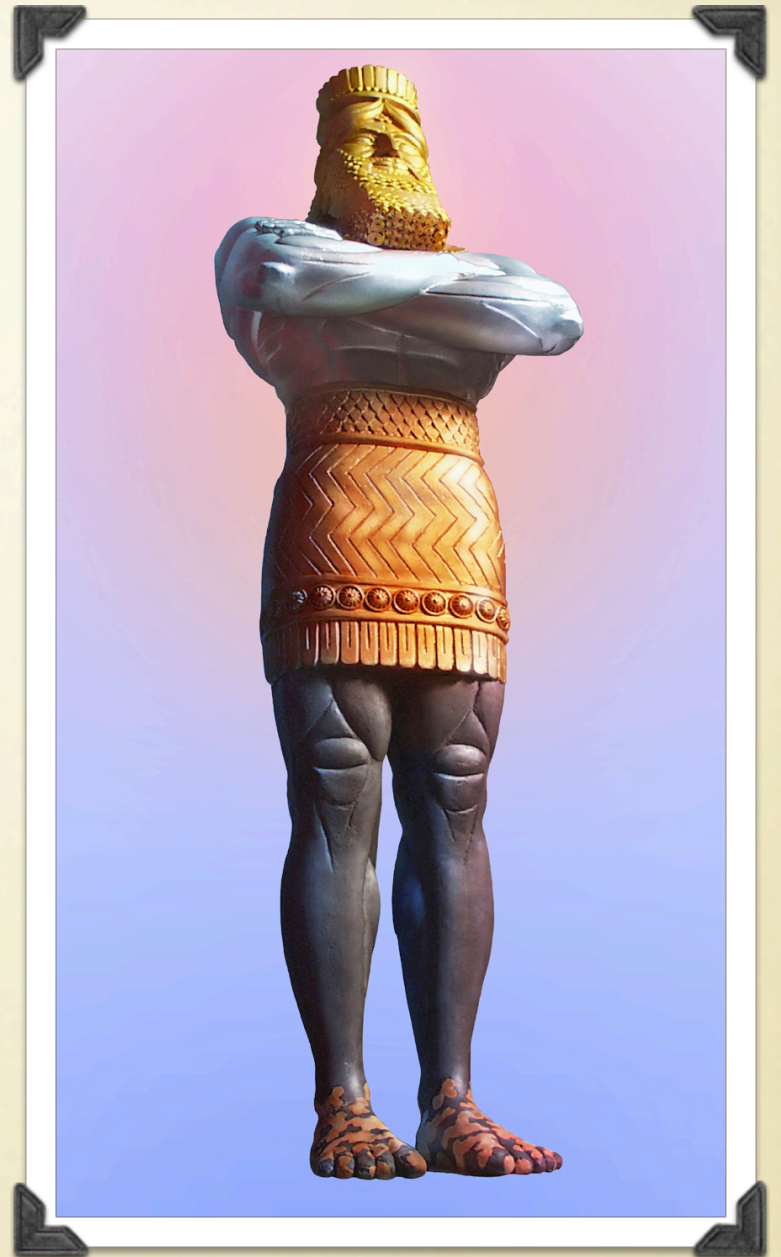
*“But after thy hardness and impenitent heart
treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of
wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of
God; Who will render to every man according to
his deeds: ... But unto them that are contentious,
and do not obey the truth, but obey
unrighteousness, indignation and wrath,
Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man
that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the
Gentile;”*

(Romans 2:5,6,8,9)

Agreement

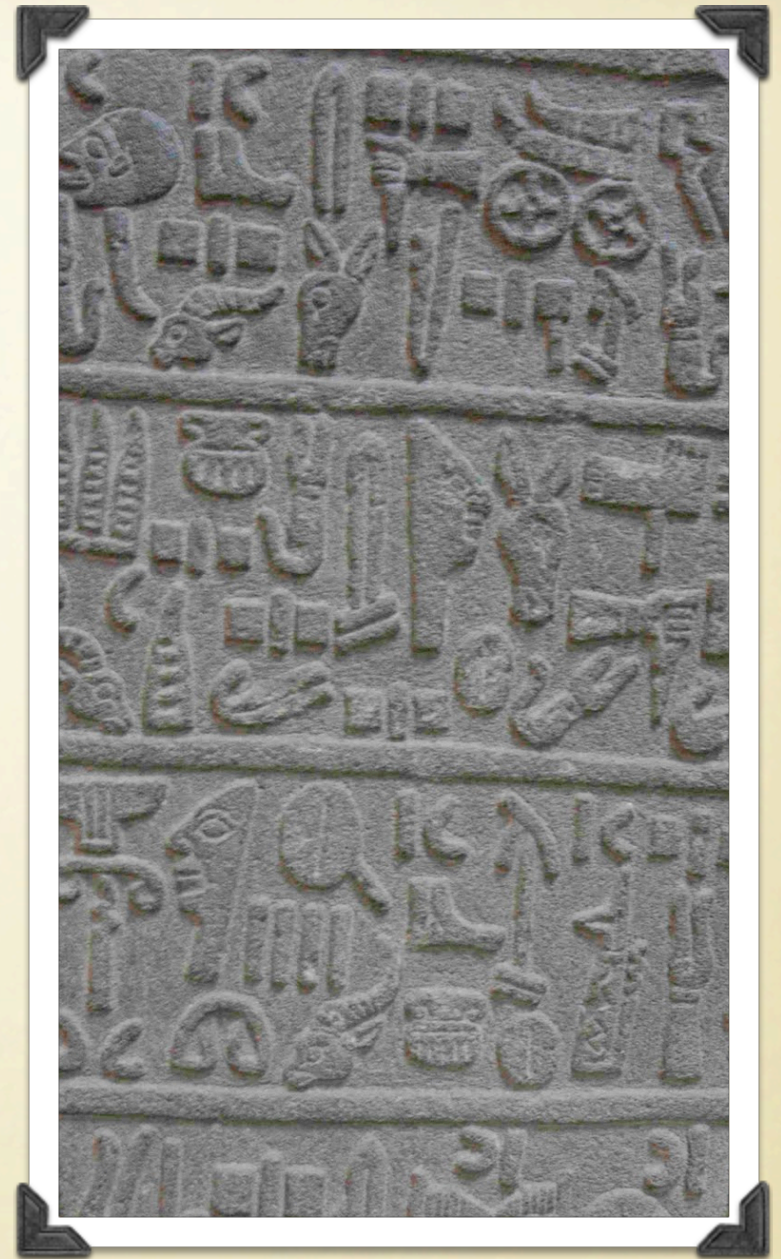
The Bible and History Agree

One need look no further than the prophetic works; ...



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*“Every time the spade is turned,
the Bible is confirmed”*

(Richard Curry)

The End