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Chapter 1 : The Higher Criticism and the Verdict of the Monuments

The "higher criticism" and the verdict of the monuments The "higher criticism" and the verdict of the monuments. by Sayce, A. H. (Archibald Henry),

The verdict is given by a simple majority. The popular verdict received official and formal sanction. There is no greater mistake than to suppose that the estimate formed by the early Church of its Bible was a merely arbitrary verdict imposed by an external authority; it was the expression, and the natural expression though following certain prescribed lines, of its real sense of the value and fundamentally divine origin of the writings which it treasured. Before they passed the verdict, Napoleon came to see that his victim was innocent of any participation in the plot. The jury quickly agreed on a verdict of not guilty, and the acquittal was greeted by the populace with shouts of triumph. The verdict of history upon his reign is best expressed in his own words - "I have done nothing which should prevent me from laying down my power, and living in safety as a private man. Fontenelle afterwards acknowledged the justice of the public verdict by burning his unfortunate drama. It was at once attacked by Ratramnus and Hrabanus Maurus, but was so completely in touch with the practice of the church and the spirit of the age, as to win the verdict of Catholic orthodoxy. The trial of the twenty-one, which began before the Revolutionary Tribunal on the 24th of October, was a mere farce, the verdict a foregone conclusion. The trial occupied two days and resulted in a verdict of guilty, and a sentence of imprisonment for a year with a small fine. It is safer to give it the more reasonable dimensions of Caesar, and to accept the verdict of later commentators that it never extended west of the Scheldt. Both brothers appealed to this new tribunal and Aristobulus bought a verdict in his favour. Under cover of a storm, they opened the city-gates to their allies and proceeded to murder Ananus the high priest, and, against the verdict of a formal tribunal, Zacharias the son of Baruch in the midst of the Temple. The Westminster, a decided judgment is passed on them, that, they are not "to be any otherwise approved or made use of than other human writings," a milder verdict is expressed regarding them in many other quarters, e. Along with his six brethren, Ken was committed to the Tower on the 8th of June, on a charge of high misdemeanour; the trial, which took place on the 29th and 30th of the month, and which resulted in a verdict of acquittal, is matter of history. It was generally believed that the verdict in the former trial was an unfair one; and this opinion was most prejudicial to Cluentius. William of Newburgh appears to express the verdict of the most impartial contemporaries when he says that the bishop was zelo justitiae fervidus, utrum autem please secundum scientism novit Deus: Under an act of three-fourths of a jury may render a verdict in lesser civil cases in county and circuit courts. Against the determination to secure a conviction, however, his courage, eloquence, coolness and skill were of no avail, and the verdict of "guilty" was given. At last, in, the House of Lords gave a verdict of not guilty on all charges laid against him; and he left the bar at which he had so frequently appeared, with his reputation clear, but ruined in fortune. It may be doubted - though it seems a harsh verdict to pass 1 One must remember that these reinforcements would often consist of desperate characters. Berthelot, who examined the skull, found no trace of injury by a bullet; and on the whole there is no reason to doubt the verdict of the original inquiry at Ermenonville. But the verdict was looked upon with suspicion, and it was known for a fact that one of the jurymen had received a large sum of money for distribution amongst his colleagues. His *Demokratenbiichlein*, in the main a discussion of the Aristotelian theory of the state, and *Die Athener and Sokrates*, in which, contrary to the almost universal opinion, he upheld the procedure of the Athenians as perfectly legal and their verdict as a perfectly just one, also deserve notice. In accordance with this general verdict of all the states, the colonial draft bill was submitted to the imperial government for legislation as an imperial act; and six delegates were sent to England to explain the measure and to pilot it through the cabinet and parliament. This kind of writ allowed a man to refer the question of his guilt or innocence to the verdict of his neighbours instead of proving his innocence by the duel. The first of these awarded damages to the company which had sustained a secondary boycott. There is also a provision that only

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three-fourths of the jurors may be required to agree to a verdict in civil cases, although the legislature has the power to require by statute a unanimous agreement. Dionysius of Alexandria; compare his judicious verdict on the Apocalypse. The verdict of the physicians was that the injured eye was hopelessly paralysed, and that the preservation of the sight of the other depended upon the maintenance of his general health. It was well known during the middle ages, and was largely used by William, archbishop of Tyre, for the first six books of his *Belli sacri* historic. In modern times its historical value has been seriously impugned, but the verdict of the best scholarship seems to be that in general it forms a true record of the events of the first crusade, although containing some legendary matter.

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Life[edit] This section possibly contains original research. Please improve it by verifying the claims made and adding inline citations. Statements consisting only of original research should be removed. February Learn how and when to remove this template message Archibald Sayce was born in Shirehampton , Bristol, to a family of Shropshire descent. A delicate child who suffered from tuberculosis and got a late start, he soon caught up with a private tutor and was reading Homer in Greek at ten. Sayce linked the reliefs near Magnesia on the Maeander in western Anatolia to those of the site at Yazilikaya in the Turkish plateau , and recognised that they belonged to an unidentified pre-Greek culture. In , he deciphered one of the hieroglyphics inscribed on stones at Hamath in Syria, by deducing that the profile of a man stood for "I". In , he deciphered another hieroglyphic which he recognised as the governing prefix that identified divinity. He had suspected for some time that Boghazkoy was the capital of the Hittites because some hieroglyphic scripts found at Aleppo and Hamath in northern Syria were matched to the script on a monument at Boghazkoy. In , in a lecture to the Society of Biblical Archaeology in London, he announced that the Hittites, far from being a small Canaanite tribe who dealt with the kings of the northern Kingdom of Israel , were the people of a "lost Hittite empire," which Egyptian texts were then bringing to light. He and William Wright identified the ruins at Boghazkoy with Hattusa , the capital of a Hittite Empire that stretched from the Aegean Sea to the banks of the Euphrates , centuries before the age of the Old Testament patriarchs. There were too many different signs for a system that was alphabetical and yet there were too few for it to be a set of ideographs. That very sign standing for the divinity had appeared on the stones of Hamath and other places, always in the form of a prefix of an indecipherable group of hieroglyphics naming the deities. This led Sayce to conclude that by finding the name of one of these deities with the help of another language endowed with similar pronunciation, one might analyse the conversion of the aforesaid name in Hittite hieroglyphics. Also, he stated that the keys to be obtained through that process might in turn be applied to other parts of a Hittite inscription where the same sign were to occur. Sayce dreamed of finding a bilingual Rosetta Stone. In , he found a clue on a writing that spoke of an ancient silver disk discovered in Istanbul. It was a small-sized relic resembling a seal. In its centre, the figure of a warrior wearing a short robe, cape, helmet and upward-toe-capped boots a Hittite apparel, no doubt lay. The frieze around the warrior contained a cuneiform inscription in Hurrian dialect. Sayce supposed that the cuneiform inscription on the seal and the Hittite characters contained in its inner circle expressed one only meaning. Therefore, he was facing a bilingual text. Working with a plaster impression, Sayce translated the cuneiform text of a seal "Tarritkimme, king of the country of Erme" Walters Gallery, Baltimore. By late , only seven signs had been deciphered out of the totality of signs belonging to the hieroglyphic system. Later, after Sayce had turned his attention to Egyptology , archives were discovered at Hattusa that unlocked the language spoken there. Lectures were his favourite vehicle for publication. He published in his Hibbert lectures on Babylonian religion; [4] in his Gifford lectures on Egyptian and Babylonian religion; and in his Rhind lectures. In his seasonal winter digs in Egypt he always hired a well-furnished boat on the Nile to accommodate his travelling library, which also enabled him to offer tea to visiting Egyptologists like the young American James Henry Breasted and his wife. Bibliography[edit] Books - Known works[edit].

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I cannot do better than conclude with a quotation from an interesting and pertinent article by Prof. Hommel, the illustrious orientalist, in the Sunday Selma! Times for March 5, It is the whole perception of history that divides all Old Testament theology into two opposing camps. The.

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Page - And Menahem exacted the money of Israel, even of all the mighty men of wealth, of each man fifty shekels of silver, to give to the king of Assyria. So the king of Assyria turned back, and stayed not there in the land.