

conglomeration of various ethnic elements, and about 1500 B.C. a strong Hittite empire was located in northern Asia Minor which was powerful enough to threaten both Egypt on one side and Babylonia and Assyria on the other. These Hittites, moving along the historical highway across Asia Minor, left their rock monuments and their fortresses as traces of the power and civilisation which they developed. Their contact with Assyria appears to have been particularly close, and it is not impossible that the earliest rulers were actually Hittites. The "sons of Heth" associated in tradition with Abraham are Hittites, and there were Hittite generals in the army of the Jewish kings.—Prof. M. Bloomfield: The decipherment of the Hittite languages.—Prof. P. Haupt: The beginning of the Fourth Gospel. John i. 1 should be translated: "In the beginning was reason." Greek "logos" denotes both "word" and "reason." Logic is the science of reasoning. According to the Stoics, reason (Greek "logos") was the active principle in the formation of the universe.

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