

It tells us the great many things that were not needed at the time when they were written, but there were to be needed at a later time. God knew the end from the beginning, and he caused that His word should, the sixty-six books of the Bible should be so prepared that would meet the needs of that His people would have through the succeeding ages. We can ~~not~~ get all the truths we need in this great areas from the Bible, but there may be many questions to which we would like to find an answer, which we do not find in the Bible. In such cases, people are all too ready to realize to draw inferences that are without . . . that are insufficiently grounded. It is sad to contemplate the fact that a great deal of unnecessary theological discussions and even fighting ~~in~~ ~~strifes,~~ ~~and~~ and strifes have come, because people read into the Bible on these religious matters that are there.

When it comes to such a field as physics, chemistry, biology and that so on, we do not expect ~~to find~~ the Bible give us nearly as much information as in religious fields, because these are quite ~~very~~ remote from His main purpose of the book. Yet, ~~if~~ we believe that the Bible is inerrant, we are sure that whatever can be legitimately deduced from its statements in these lines would be accurate and true.

The field of cosmology is perhaps, to some extent, about half or a third of the way from such fields as physics and biology to the religious area. There are certain matters which we can reasonably expect the Bible to . . . unless we can reasonably expect the Bible to give us the information. There are many matters in this field on which we cannot expect the Bible to give us ~~the~~ information. The Bible is not written for that purpose.