

and that ... the condensed stars and galaxies, just as rain drops come from shoud, and tht they are still flying ~~out~~ constantly outward in space. Then it is mentioned as a third, but less widely held theory, the pulsating theory that the universe is expanding and contracting in some unknown rhythmic pattern.

The theory of the original explosion has been... was the first of these three to be advanced, and has been widely and for a time seems to be the predominant theory. Many felt that this theory fits particularly well with the idea of the original creation, since this theory was <sup>as</sup> originally proposed by ~~Lamaitre~~ Lamaitre held that this primieval atom in which all the matter now in the universe was concentrated into a very small state exploded as soon as it came into being. According to the theory within half an hour all the elements which are now in the universe were formed as the flying protons and neutrons and electrons <sup>ed</sup> hurled out from this atom, join/together to make the various elements of <sup>which</sup> our universe is composed .

The first apparent contradiction between this theory and the common idea that many people have of the ~~diffuse~~ biblical teaching would be that 10 billion years ago was too long for the biblical statements. However, here a careful ~~exam~~ examination of the Bible shows us that there is contradiction involved. We, the Evangelical Theological Society, believe that the Bible is inerrant in its original manuscript. This, however, does not mean that it is complete in the sense that <sup>it gives</sup> all that is contained in all knowledge on all subjects. It would be impossible for one book to contain all ~~the~~ <sup>particular</sup> knowledge on all subjects, especially on this/subject. The Bible does not tell us all about what Christ did in his earthly life. We know this, because ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> the end of the Gospel of John we are told that , if everything that Jesus did were written