

and find many cases ~~that~~ a day is with the Lord as a thousand years. In the day of the Lord, many things will happen. The Lord's day is frequently used in this third sense. Now which sense is it used? ~~And~~ in this first chapter of Geneses. You have no right to jump to conclusions. If you are absolutely sure that Genesis says that God created the world in 6 days, you can stand upon it regardless ^{of} ~~that~~ anything that any scientist may discover. Because there is nothing that ~~has~~ been discovered or probably could be discovered that could prove the contrary. The only thing that could prove the contrary would be a testimony from somebody was here and saw it happen. It would be pretty hard to think of any other evidence that would really be valid against a clear statement of the Word of God to that affect. But the Word of God does not say that. and we should ~~not~~ be dogmatic where the Word of God is not dogmatic. You know that every time I say this in class, I find that somebody immediately says, "Oh, no but it says there was morning and there was evening. Well there ^{evening} was ~~morning~~ and there was ^{morning} ~~evening~~ rather. That must be 24 hour day. How else could there be evening and morning?" Well of course there we have to stop a minute and say what does evening and morning mean? Do you take every word in the Bible literally? One time after my class~~s~~ in the Prophets, the next year the students had a class in the Poetical Books ~~from~~ ~~and~~ another member of our faculty and he told me that the students told him that I said we must take everything in the Bible literally. And I was quite shocked. I had been trying very hard in the previous year to uphold and deny this false attitude that ^{thinks} ~~since~~ you can take the Prophets and interpret everything allegorical. And spiritualize it a way until you can make it mean anything you want it to mean. And there is nothing that is more harmful I think to accuse scientific approach to the Word of God than that sort of attitude. But ever since I have found that I have been so badly misunderstood I have taken a good bit of time to make sure that people don't go to the opposite extreme and think that I mean that everything is to be taken literally. All language contains