

figures of speech. Every book that was ever written contains figures of speech. And if you're going to interpret something scientifically, your question is not, is it all literal, but what are the figures of speech in it? And in this case, this word evening and morning must be figures of speech. They can not be literal statements. Well why not? Well we don't have the sun ~~a~~ visible until the fourth day. So how can you have evening and morning in our present sense in the first day? It must mean ~~the~~ beginning and ending. They must be figures of speech. Well, if that is not enough, let us ask one more question. It says that on that day, was evening and it was morning. Where does it mean it was evening and it was morning? Does it mean it was evening in England and morning? Or does it mean it was ~~Engl~~ evening in China and morning? It is not talking about England. It is not talking about China. Well if you talk about the whole world, well it is evening one place and morning in the other. And so it can not mean that the 24<sup>hour</sup> day began and that it ended because it was both evening and morning in the beginning and both evening and morning in the end. And if you mean where God was, the term certainly had no meaning in relation to God because ~~he kept~~ we cannot conceive of God being someplace that it gets dark and then it gets light. God is omnipresence. God is everywhere. And so evening and morning in these cases regardless of your view have to be figurative and maybe these were 24 hour days, nobody can prove they aren't and on the other hand they may be long periods. We don't know. Scientifically interpreting the Bible and truly scientifically interpreting science, there is no contradiction between the two and there can be no contradiction between the two. But the idea is so widespread that you will meet it everywhere you go. The idea here is the Bible which is very unscientific. Here is science which is has the facts and the attitude of many people is cast aside the Bible and cling to science and this is a dangerous attitude. But there is a still more dangerous attitude now a days. This is the attitude which is found in many of our churches. It is very widespread.