

The difference between God's communication and the communication of human beings is that what God communicates is entirely dependable because God knows all things and God would not say anything that is not true. Human revelation then is ~~not~~ only partially true. We must check it, but revelation in itself is simply communication from one person to another, and this is not some sort of a queer experience. Revelation this queer ecstatic experience and science dealing with facts ?

You know I think there is a great deal of philosophy today which can be well compared to the situation of a group of men who have never been across the Atlantic Ocean and have never talked with anyone who had been but who would go to the shores of the Pacific Ocean and would stand there on the Pacific and look out across in a westerly direction wondering if there was a country over there. Well, let's set our heads to work. Here, you are a very brilliant man, you tell us what do you think about it? What is your conclusion on the matter? Is there another country over there or not? And so they would look up at the clouds and they would look down at the waves, and they would look out into the air, and they would set their minds to working on this problem. What kind of a country is over there? Is it a flat country? Is it a mountainous country? What sort of a people live there? What sort of language do they speak? Do the rivers there run from north to south like the Mississippi or south and north like the Nile or west to east like the Amazon? Many, many questions might be asked those brilliant philosophers, and they would never guess at a satisfactory conclusion by standing on the shores of the Pacific Ocean and looking over in that direction. There would be only one way they could get an answer to these problems, and that would be, if they ~~could~~ couldn't go there themselves, to talk to someone who had been there or to read a book written by someone who had been there. Now you know in eternal