

lived, evolution was simply a dirty word. And then, he said, he got into a university and studied science and he found ~~that~~ and gave us an example of an island where ~~there~~ ^{was} he said there/~~were~~ a type of bird at one end of the island and a little ways in the ~~x~~ island/~~which~~ there was another type which looked a little different but they could inter-breed, and there was another type a little further which could inter-breed with the second, further/~~could~~ ^{on} inter-breed with the third, and so on across, but' he said, the two ends could not inter-breed, so he said if the middle one/^R had died out you would say there were two species, whereas as it is, they could inter-breed all the way across, you would say there was only one species, and to him that proved evolution was right; that settled the matter for him. Well, he had been taught it in math (?) what it is were against--some natural fact like that. I'm ^{whether} not judging/~~that~~ it is a fact or not, but assuming that it is a fact, when that would upset his whole faith. So I feel that it is very vital that we have a clear idea of exactly what we mean by evolution and that we direct our ~~op~~position to this thorough-going atheistic thing that perhaps has wrought more damage than anything else in the last century, destroying the faith of people and leading them away from the Word of God. But we do~~x~~ not confuse it with any line of development, change, or anything like that which is a common factor in life, and which we have no reason to deny at any point unless the Bible specifically shows in that particular regard such a thing is out of the way. For instance when we read in the beginning of Genesis that God said, "Let there be light, and there was light." Well, that certainly sounds to us as if light was instantenous^a. I'm inclined to think that that is exactly what that verse means, but I'm not ^{ready} rather to say that~~x~~ it is impossible that God might have used a period of time in the creation of light. I'm not ^{ready} rather to say that it has to mean that this was an instanteous thing, but