

take the case of man. We read in Genesis 1 here that God said, "Let us make man in our image," etc., and verse 27, "And God created man in His own image." Well, you could take that verse if you wanted and say that God created man in His own image, and that means that God said let man be here and man was there. He spoke and it was done, and perhaps that is exactly what He ~~ide-~~ did, but when you look at chapter two you read in chapter two verse 7, "And the Lord God formed man out of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul." That doesn't sound like let man be there. It ~~soud~~ sounds as if there were something more of a process involving in what God did. He formed man of the dust of the ground and he breathed into his nostrils the breath of life. It sounds like something other than just an instantaneous let it be this way. Well, so far I've been on this first matter of definition, that the thorough-going theory of evolution is definitely contrary to our Christian faith. It is a philosophy of life that is exactly opposite. Listen to the words of Huxley 15 years after Darwin wrote his Origin of the Species.

2 Huxley said that Darwin had delivered man from the idolatry of special creation led him into the true faith of natural selection, and he made it out as a matter of faith. It is different faiths, two different interpretations of the whole universe system, and it's good for us to have them sharply in mind and in our discussion with people to be sure that that is what they mean. I'm sure that there are a great many godly men who are ~~trying to-~~ scientifically trained who haven't thought these matters through very much and have simply taken over its implications the idea of evolution without realizing ~~it-~~ or perhaps even caring in such a case, we should try to get a clear idea of what we are talking about before we engage in controversy with them. Now, the other three portions of what I thought we would speak about this afternoon -- the second of them is the