

plain could  
current sense of the word. It is quite/that the evening of the first day/did not  
not have been literal. There was no time before the first day when it was getting  
dark and then a dark period before the morning when it was getting light. To me  
that is pretty good proof that in connection with the first day the terms evening  
and morning are terms meaning simply a beginning and an end, and then of  
course, when you think of the earth as it is, there was no man on the earth  
...it is now evening, and it is now morning. ~~When God~~ From God's viewpoint,  
He would look at the earth and it was evening on this end and morning on that  
end and noon at the other side and midnight at the other side--there's not  
evening and morning with God, so it seems to me that ~~the~~ in light of the whole  
situation, whatever else we do, we have to think of evening and morning at  
least on the first day as being terms simply meaning beginning and ending.

My feeling is when He says let

(Q) ...f (12.11)/Let the earth bring forth the fruit tree ~~and the~~ yielding seed  
after his kind, and the earth brought forth and it was so. To me it gives  
the impression that he ordered a pr~~at~~ process rather than a simultaneous  
situation, which He could have done just as well. But I just don't think that  
what this particular phrase ... (Q) I agree with you thoroughly on that, if you  
take everything figurative, you have nothing, ...if it can be taken ~~le~~ literally  
fine, but I think that the scripture like everything else has many figurative  
expressions, and my own feeling is that evening and morning is just beginning  
and ending. Well, now, unless there is some other question, we might go  
on to the third one. I see that our time is moving, so perhaps we had better  
move on ~~the~~ to the third ~~one~~ phase, and I had better speak rather rapidly on  
the third phase, only give a few of the high-lights, but ~~the~~ third phase I don't  
imagine most of you know much about unless you've done special studying, I  
knew practically nothing about it myself ~~fe~~ before the last ~~fir~~ five years,