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of the Bible

as established. I just brought one of these as a sample this morning:

~~The Holy Scriptures~~ The Holy Scriptures - A Survey, by
Robert C. Denton (S), by the Department ~~off~~ of Christian

Education of the Protestant Episcopal Church. And it's only a sample;
you'll

you/find the same in practically ~~all~~ in almost any other of our large
denominations ~~today~~ today. But I notice on page 32 of it, he said,

"When we read the first chapters of Genesis with an open mind we
discover a curious fact: there are two accounts of the ~~creation~~ creation of man:

one in chapter one and another in chapter two. The story in chapter one
is from what is called the P document which is the latest of all, while
the story in chapter two is from J which was the earliest of all." And

he says that when we read these stories and compare them with each other
it will be seen very quickly that the story in chapter two is a much
more primitive story than ^{that} ~~the-story~~ in chapter one, since it describes

God as creating man by molding him with his hands out of clay, rather than
simply pronouncing the word or conceiving the idea. Now that's what he

says you find in Genesis 2. But now if you just look at Genesis 2, verse
7 ~~you'll find~~ you'll read that ~~the~~ "the LORD God formed man ~~of~~ of the dust of

the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man
became a living soul." Does that sound to you as if He had said that God

created man by molding him with his hands out of clay? It's nothing of
the kind. 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. And he
says this is a very primitive thing as compared ~~with~~ with the exalted late

teaching of chapter one. Chapter one says, "So God created man in his own
image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."

Now why don't these two fit together perfectly? What's the contradiction in
them? One ~~says~~ says God created man; the other says God formed man from the