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And Dr. McIntire did not explain to us how the wings operate on the airplane, how the engine works, how it was possible to make this trip in this length of time; he just gave the facts. And if the Bible gave all the explanations of everything that it ~~says~~ says it would have to be as long as many encyclopedias instead of the length it is. But the Bible is the Word of God, and what we find in it carefully studied to see exactly what it teaches we can depend upon, being confident it is true.

About 600 years ago a man in Venice was thrown into prison, ~~and~~ and there in prison he got to talking with another man. And this other man rather liked to write; ~~for the art of~~ printing had not yet been invented in Europe although it was already used in China. And this man there in the prison as he talked with this other man, and time hung heavy on <sup>their</sup> ~~his~~ hands began to ~~then~~ tell him some stories about experiences he had had when he had made a trip over to China, ~~and~~ and he'd spent some months in different parts of China. And the other man became so interested he said, "Would you mind talking a little slower and/ letting me write this down?" So he said, "All right." And so Marco Polo dictated an account of his travels to and from China and of his experiences there. And then this was distributed, and eventually there were as many as 200 copies of it made by hand, but for over a hundred years not many people paid much attention to it. It was an absurd sort of story. It contained ridiculous things. It said the Chinese had a substance of which you could put a little under a pot of rocks and you could hit it, and there would be an explosion and the rocks would blow apart. Well, what a silly thing! No one in Europe had ever seen gun powder. What a crazy imagination Marco Polo had! It said that over in China people could buy things, not by weighing out heavy metals, but by giving a piece of paper; paper money. No one in Europe had ever heard of it before, but it was common