

to some extent, but in the end we have to choose one view or the other view. Now, many people think that evolution began with Darwin. Nothing could be further from the truth. Actually, in order to see the part Darwin played in ^a ~~this~~, we have to know a little bit about the history of England of ~~one~~ century and two centuries ago. Three centuries ago England was in the grip of unbelief and of general wickedness. Two centuries and half ago ~~Was~~ Blackstone, the author of the famous legal commentary, tells how he went to most of the great churches in London, and could not tell after hearing a sermon in them whether the preacher was a follower of Christ or of Mohammed or Buddha or Confucius. Faith was ~~in the~~ ^{at a} very low ebb. ^{then} And ~~two~~ hundred years ago or ^{Whitfield} a little more God raised up John Wesley and John ~~Wycliff~~, the two great godly men who went throughout England and America and stirred up the people with their messages of great God and of the importance of the salvation through Jesus Christ. Wesley was somewhat ~~in~~ ^{an} Armonian in his view, and actually about half way between Calvinism and Arminianism. Whitfield was a ~~not~~ thoroughgoing Calvinist. The two worked together in perfect harmony, ~~as long as~~ ^{preached} as long as Whitfield lived. Whitfield ~~lived~~ right here in Philadelphia, and Benjamin Franklin tells about the tremendous that Whitfield ~~has~~ here. They not only had a part in starting ~~a~~ new churches, but they effected ~~all~~ the old churches. And what we speak of Victorian Age ~~, the~~ time when the Queen Victoria was ruling is a period when the effects of the great revival of Wesley and of Whitfield has affected ~~the~~ all the English speaking world and any ~~other~~ many other countries too, ~~But it~~ ^{ethics} was beginning ~~to~~ receive the ~~epics~~ that are ~~vital~~ ^{the} byproduct of the Bible had ~~has~~ become widely affected, and moral life was at a standard far higher than it has ^{at} ever been before in English history. Churching ~~is~~ going was perhaps ~~the~~ highest ~~in the church history~~ point in ~~the~~ history. One hundred years ago ~~in~~ England.