

the Bible. Suppose you read this statement in the Bible: (of course you wouldn't read anything about me in the Bible) - but suppose you did. Suppose you read: "Dr. MacRae went from Seattle to Cape May." Suppose you read that. I was in Seattle ~~xxxx~~ a month ago; I am here now. Suppose you read that. Now suppose it was in the Bible; in other words it was ~~xxxx~~ an inspired statement. It's absolutely true. Fine. But now someone says "How did he go - from Seattle to Cape May." The Bible doesn't say. The statement wouldn't tell you how I came. Did I walk? Did I ride horseback? Did I come by train? Did I come by plane? Did I swim around through the Panama Canal? How did I come? The statement didn't say. And if you say I came by plane, did I come by United, or by Northwest? Or did I come down through Los Angeles, or did I go through Denver? Did I come directly through or did I stop somewhere/ a while on the way? There are a thousand questions you could ask that the Bible does not answer, but what the Bible does say, that we can stand upon, and that we know. And so when the Bible says "God created heaven and earth" we know He did. And when the Bible say He created them to reproduce after their kind we can know he did. And when it says that He created man as a direct/creation, we can know that He did. But when these things happened the Bible has not revealed to us. And I think it's very important that we don't make dogmatic statements about things that the Bible does not say.

Now I want to say just a word about the scientific evidence on this matter. That is out of my field. My field is Biblical study. I certainly don't intend to go into it and try to become a master on the scientific aspect of it. But I do think there are two of three things that everybody should know in that connection, and one is what I stressed at the beginning. It isn't a matter of one missing link; it's a matter of a few million/ missing links, because life as we find it is in many different kinds, and fossils, as we find them, are in many different kinds. And to prove that everything came from the simple to the complex is a tremendous big theory, and it is taken by faith, but it would take a tremendous amount of evidence to ~~pp~~ prove it.

But now I'd like to mention just two very interesting things from a scientific viewpoint. One of these was pointed out to me by a bio-chemist, and I thought it was