

But these aspects, and the others as well. / ~~These~~ are those that are most important. So he ~~says~~ says, "That I may know ~~him~~ him and the power of his resurrection." The R power of His resurrection. We must know the power if we are Christians. Christianity is not simply a ~~philosophy~~ philosophy; it's not simply a theory; it's not simply an understanding about the universe. ~~Christianity~~ Christianity is a power. It is a dynamic. It is a force. ~~And~~ And this force was shown most strongly through the resurrection of Christ. There's never been anything else like it in history: that One who was absolutely dead, really dead, was raised up to newness of life ~~through~~ through the power. There's no other power like it, like this power. It's amazing, recently, how often you pick up Christian magazines ~~or~~ or ~~semi-Christian~~ semi-Christian magazines, and you read: "They are about to make life in a test tube. It used to be thought/^{the} great evidence of God's power that He could create life, but now they will soon create life in a test tube. It's even been said that it has been done. You know actually, primitive man created life; and he didn't need a test tube. He took a little worm. And he put the worm on/^{the} table. And he put some very various food beside it. And the worm ate ~~the~~ the food, and he ate it day after day, and soon the worm was twice as big. And then the man took and cut the worm in half; and both halves lived. And where there was one worm before there were two now. So you might say that primitive man had created life. He had two worms where there was one before. Actually, of course, he didn't create a worm out of nothing; certainly not out of nothing, as God created the universe. Nor did he create it out of inorganic matter. He made two worms out of one. And just about the same thing was done a month or ~~two~~ so ago. It was a ~~tremendous~~ tremendous achievement, but nothing~~s~~ like as great as cutting a worm in two. When some great scientists took some material and made a very complex food (?) - extremely ~~complex~~ complex food (?) and then they put them in with a virus. And you think this virus is a foundation and putting these things with it, there was produced two viruses instead of one. So now we have two viruses; and so they have created life. But they had one virus