

things that are vital between those who have trusted in God
== trusted in Jesus Christ as Saviour.

We have the Word and when we say it is verbally inspired we mean that these words that God gave properly and carefully interpreted and compared with other passages in the Bible will not give anything that is false. Not only in religion as some say, but in history, in science, in any field you want, proper, careful interpretation of the Words will not lead to that which is false. But when somebody takes the word "day" and says therefore if you are going to have fellowship with me you must believe that God created the world in six 24 hr. days because day means 24 hr. period, I say, Show me three in the Bible where day means a 24 hr. period. More than that I say, take down every time you say the word day in the next month. Write it down. And if there are six cases where you use day in the sense of a 24 hr. period, I will be surprised. I meet you at 11 at night, and I say, Isn't this a beautiful day? You say, What are you talking about, this isn't day at all! This is night!

I say, Back in Lincoln's day they had === did not have automobiles. You say, Which day do you mean? The day Lincoln was born, or the day he was inaugurated, or what? I am not talking about any ~~24~~ 24 hr. day. Jesus said, ~~before~~ Abraham saw my day and was glad. He meant the whole period of activity of Jesus' life. So if somebody wants to believe that the word "day" in Gen. 1 means a 24 hr. period, that is no reason for me to break fellowship with him. But it certainly is no reason for him to break fellowship with me if I say, I don't know.