

Let me turn your attention this morning to a number of verses, but I shall start with only one of them. That is 1 Chron. 29:11. There we read King David said, "Yours O Lord is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours O Lord is the kingdom. You are exalted as head over all."

About 40 yrs. ago there was a comet that appeared in the sky. Rumors began to spread that this great comet was going to collide with the earth. The Boston newspaper decided to get the opinion of various _____ as to whether this would happen or not, and what it would mean if it did. They asked various men of prominence in the area. A pastor of a large church in the center of town was one whose remarks got the prominence in the article they wrote.

That was Dr. A. Z. Conrad. He told us about it. (I did not see the article) But he said that when the reporter called as asked him, Do you think this comet is going to collide with the earth and if it does what will it mean. Dr. Conrad's answer was, "I don't know whether that comet will collide with the earth or not. But I know this that comet has a pilot, and that pilot will cause it to go where he desires it to go, and if it collides with the earth it will be because that is part of His purpose and plan. That Pilot is God the Creator of the Universe."

Dr. Conrad's remarks received the headlines in that particular instance. I wish there were more headlines like that in these days. People are always looking for some human answer for everything that happens and forgetting God altogether.

The common attitude of today is evidenced in the second Psalm. I'll read the first four and a half vv. (Reading text . . .)

Between 1910 and 1912 there was a great ship built in the British Isles. It was to be the greatest ship that ever had been built up to that time. It was so large and so well built that many doubted if there would ever be a greater ship built. Prominent people from all over the world came to England in order to make the maiden voyage on that Titanic. It was felt that this was an occasion that was historic. A writer about it says that a whole generation of leadership in society throughout the world went down with the Titanic.

It was widely told how remarkably well the ship had been built. The builder had made it in 5 compartments. Each compartment was water-tight from the others. One compartment could have a hole in it and be filled with water, and the ship could still go. Even if two compartments were filled with water the ship could still float. As the people were getting on the ship, a woman turned to one of the ship's people and said, I heard that this ship is so well built it couldn't possibly be sunk." The man turned