

a Carmellion(?) I just don't know how a person would look like a Jasper! or a Carmellion! These are figures of speech. It means there was something wonderful about it, something tremendous. Things we could not understand.

He speaks about the four living creatures with six wings, and day and night they say certain things. When it speaks about thier laying their crowns before the throne and bowling repeatedly we do not know how much of this is literal, but we do know that it represents certain facts that are tremendously important for us to understand. As we move from those marvellous letters to the churches in chs. 2 and 3 to the picture of the unveiling of God's wrath upon this earth in chs.6 and following.

This morning I think it's good for us to look at those truths that are so stressed in x chs.4-5. Not pictures of some- things that happened once; not pictures of some physical things that are going on all the time, but pictures of certain very great truths. Ch. 4 ends wth those who are worshipping the Lord saying: Holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty who was and is and is to come." Verse 11: "You are worthy our Lord and God to receive glory and honor and power for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

When our nation began there was probably no one in it who did not recognize the fact that God had created all things. And it was due to God's goodness and mercy that this wonderful country was here for us to develop. There was this wonderful land that we have these marvellous bodies that God created. That God had made a world that was uniquey fitted for the the existence of life.

Astronomers today sometimes figure, What are the proba- bilities that there is life on other planets. They are quite sure there is life on Mars and they have found as far as they have been able to investigate they cannot rule out the possibility of some kind of very tiny life but there is no evidence of it Certainly there is no intelligent life on Mars. Some thought Venus would have life on it, and the evidence is very definite that life could not exist on Venus.

I don't think anybody thinks there's life anywhere else in this solar system, and the ~~xxxxxxx~~ idea there is life anywhere else is purely a guess. But on this earth God has created a world for man. A world that is suited to our existence here and He wants us to glorify Him as the Creator. He wants us to recognize in everything we do that all the blessings we have come from Him. Our nation did so recognize this when it was founded. The people in this country before that time almost without exception recognized the great creative power of God.

Today we live in a strange time. We live in a time when there are those who are trying to convince the world that there was no Creator! That thereis no Creator! That man is all there is!