

existence by accident! You just can't believe a person really can think such a thing. I wish they would not use that word evolution. Because evolution to most people suggests change. The world is full of change. No child is exactly like his parents. We're not interested in a discussion of whether things change. They are always changing.

What Darwin emphasized was not that things change, but he emphasized his central emphasis that there's no plan, no purpose, it is purely accident. He tried to show that all the world came about by accident! Of course it is utterly ridiculous what our children in our public schools, and most of our college students today are brain-washed with this idea that evolution explains how everything came into existence.

The Psalm tells us that the heavens declare the glory of God. All of nature shows forth God's tremendous glory and power. That should be obvious to anyone who looks at this tremendous universe in which we live. But the that should be obvious to anyone who looks at this great universe, the universe tells us nothing about the character of God. It tells of his greatness, tells of His power, tells of His majesty. Is he friendly, or is He hostile? Look at the beauty of nature. Look at the lovely world we are in. You can just think how wonderful and good God is. Look at the hurricane. Look at the animals killing one another for food. Look at the miseries upon the earth, and one can question is God good?

The answer, of course, is that there is no way to know the character of God, to know the purposes of God, to know the attitudes of God except if He will reveal Himself to us. So the Psalm goes on after speaking of the glory of God as seen in nature, in v. 7 it makes what some might say is a big jump. But it isn't. It logically follows. How are we going to know anything about this God in nature? The law of the Lord is perfect reviving the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord, the fear of the Lord is pure. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold.

The profit of the Scripture. We would know nothing about what God is like, what His purpose are, what His will is if we did not have the Scripture. So aside from what we know about Christ and what He did for us there is nothing that is so profitable for the life of the Christian and particularly for the work and life of the minister as the Scripture, the Word of God.

Now I'd like to consider with you for a few minutes how God gave us this Scripture. How did He present to us this wonderful profitable thing? How has He profited us by giving it to us? I think we need to have clear thinking on that matter. There are people who will take anything we say and swallow it. There are others who will automatically reject most anything we say. But as education constantly increases and as our young people are brainwashed more and more against Christianity, I think it is important we have a clear answer to give to those who raise questions. So I thought about the question: How did this bible