

then we have the seventh day described at the beginning of chapter 2, then we have the beginning of a second section dealing more in detail with a certain part of the creation.

This is good to note this in order to ~~bring out~~ <sup>call to attention</sup> the fact that the chapter divisions of the Bible are not inspired. As you all know, they are not part of the original record, ~~but~~ <sup>but</sup> were put in by an archbishop in the 13th century in his ..(8).. Bible. They are very convenient for reference but are often made in the wrong place as here and they ~~should~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>is</sup> be part of the data for interpretation of the Scripture. The Bible begins with these two distinct sections dealing with two different subjects. There is a very slight bit of overlapping between them. They are not actually two statements of creation.

It ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> remarkable how often problems between the Bible and science or problems ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> between the Bible and the higher criticism simply disappear when we look exactly at the facts and see what is contained there instead of taking someone's superficial statement of the facts.

The Bible and <sup>true</sup> science can never contradict one another since God is the author of both. The misinterpretations of the Bible by superficial Bible students and the misinterpretations of scientific facts by theoretical scientists can often differ. But the more truly scientific method is used in both fields the more it will be seen that the results will fit together. Thus we have an illustration here of the true scientific methods of Bible interpretation and also an illustration of the fact that the Bible properly considered ~~does~~ <sup>is</sup> not contradict science at all.

Let us never be satisfied with superficial interpretations of the Scripture. It is important that we study it very carefully and see exactly what the facts are. Once we have determined what the true facts are of what the Bible teaches we can stand upon <sup>it</sup> that with certainty