

The attitude science gives us facts. And yet the Bible is tremendously important. ~~W~~ And we can read this Bible and we can get real blessing from it but it doesn't give us any fact. We get something of a glow when we read it. We get a spiritual blessing when we read it. But it doesn't give us facts. You don't go the Bible for facts. You go to science for facts. And then there is this new refinement of this view which is called Barthianism. This view ~~is~~ which goes a bit further yet in exactly the same direction. A view which we find taught in the most unexpected places today. ~~is~~ The view that after all the facts don't matter at all, what matters, is your relationship to something in another sphere that you know nothing about. whatever. And there is a relation to that one of whom you can say nothing. Because anything you say is untrue because anything you say is untrue but you only make some sort of an approximation and idea and it is revealed to you in some way through a (7) as this without ~~that~~ their giving you any actual factual knowledge. When you get the actual view it reduces itself to practically nothing except the spiritual glow. And yet it can be expressed in such a way that one can declare his belief in almost any doctrine of the scripture and when he gets through it doesn't matter. It doesn't matter whether these things happen or not. All that matters is our relation that other sphere of which there is nothing that we can actually say that it is true. But how widespread that is. How easy it is ~~to~~ that makes a man to hold a large pulpit when he can ^{now say} ~~not say~~ with perfect concern I believe in the deity of Christ. I believe in the resurrection. I believe in the atonement and yet from the viewpoint no one of those things matters in the slightest. Because they are only in the historical sphere ^{it is the} (8) and if the superhistorical ~~sphere~~ sphere that matters. That was not the attitude of the Lord Jesus Christ toward the Old Testament. Our Lord said, ~~Who/then~~ Fools then and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken. He tells that the Old Testament was a ~~is~~ representation of facts. And he tells that whatever ~~is~~ is stated there is vital and is true.