

He would like to reveal to us which is utterly impossible for us to get now, and we must wait until we have had far more experience or until we have been reformed into the image of God and are with Him in Heaven before we are able to understand those vital concepts and consequently there is no point that He should try to express them in the Book that He has given. Here comes in what is known as progressive revelation. God reveals a truth and we only grasp a section of it. He reveals it again and we grasp a little more. He reveals more aspects of it and we get a fuller understanding of it. The Bible is not something which was simply handed down to Heaven to us in a finished form. We would not understand it if it were such. It is something which God has wrought out through in the midst of human life, as he has lead minds along to develop concepts and words and expressions that they might understand the thoughts He wishes to convey. In a world of sin, a world in which Satan rules, God has lead men along until their minds were ready to grasp the essential thoughts He wished them to have and He has expressed those thoughts in words that they could understand and that they could pass on to ~~the~~ others.

Any one who attempts to use a Railroad and pays no attention to the plans and arrangements of the makers and organizers of the Railroad, will be extremely foolish. Even more foolish is the man who tries to direct his life without taking into account the ideas and the will of the God who has made and controlled it all. It is then altogether natural and reasonable that there should be a revelation if the world has a personal creator, that he should have revealed himself. There are those who like to heap scorn upon this concept, particularly in our land to the north of you. There are many there who try to make out that Man has lifted himself by his own bootstraps and that all the wonderful progress of recent days is not the result of high character established wrought into people's lives as a result of the godly heritage from our fathers and the fine development from the study of God's Word of character in our lives, but that it is purely the result of the greatness of humanity. Actually, a human being cannot draw a breath except as God permits it to him.