

process in which God uses human beings and so there is a vital human element in it, but all of it is overseen by the activity of God and it results in giving us a book which is absolutely true and dependable in every detail. What then are the evidences that this book is indeed God's Word? I think one great evidence is to, a very general evidence, is to be found in its affect in human life. Wherever nations have trusted this book, they have gone forward. Wherever nations have denied this book have failed to go forward and have gone backward. Where people have studied this book, character has been developed that has resulted in the building up of national strength and power. Men have been drunkards, murderers, adulterers and have been reached by the influence of this book and have been transformed into upstanding citizens that are a credit to their nation. This book has had an affect in human life all through the ages such as no other book has ever had. It was John Wesley, I believe, who made the very interesting statement that this book must either, if it was not written by God, it must have been written by angels or good men or by demons or bad men. Now he said, angels and good men could not possibly have written this book since it contains that it is written by God himself. A good man would not tell such lies, if he were actually the writer. On the other hand, he said, how could a demon or a wicked man write a book which would uphold such a high standard of morality and ethics and which would have such thoroughly wholesome affects in ~~the~~ human life. Therefore, he said, if neither good men or angels, bad man or devils could have written the book, it must be that God himself is the true author.

When we look into this book, we find within it many remarkable internal evidences of its accuracy and dependability. One interesting evidence that we find is the fact that the book is written. One interesting evidence that we find is the fact that the book written over a long period of time has a most remarkable unity. A period of nearly 2000 years passed between the time of the beginning of the writing of the book, let us say a period of over 1500 years passed between the writing of the earliest sections of this book and the