

in both of these verses is so ~~little~~ very slight that it is hardly a fit at all. Someone said that in the words of the Bible God has given us a situation like a strong , concrete bridge across the river , that is absolutely ~~solid~~ solid without a break in it, without a whole in it, absolutely solid and safe but there is a flood and ~~in~~ the water ~~and~~ comes up and passes over ~~and~~ so you can't see the exact ...but you know it is there and you know it absolutely. There is a very slight possibility of textual error in any one verse , ~~ta-~~ taken alone. But it is so slight that when you compare scripture with scripture , you can stand absolutely on what you find. So occasionally people ridicule our idea of verbal inspiration and they say what does it mean that the original manuscripts were verbally inspired and we don't have any original. Well, we are mighty close to the original . We are so close that ~~ix~~ if we were ~~ix~~ any closer we would be mighty tempted to read into the verses a lot of things that we can't be sure of. I ~~ix~~ think that God just left that little bit of obscurity there <sup>just as a warning to us</sup> /to compare scripture with scripture. Now, sometimes people say I believe the Bible speaks of ~~ix~~ spiritual things, but when it speaks of scientific things, when it speaks of ~~his~~ historical things, and material things it may be wrong. Well, who is ~~ix~~ to ~~judge~~ judge, ~~when~~ what is material things , what is historical things, or what is spiritual things. What are scientific things or what is spiritual things. I would ~~ix~~ say that ~~the~~ God does not give us the Bible to teach us physics or chemistry or astronomy. He did not even give us the Bible to <sup>teach</sup> /give us ~~the full details of~~ physics or chemistry or astronomy, He did not even give us the Bible to give us ~~the~~ full details of the history of Israel. He gave us ~~ix~~ the Bible to tell about himself, and how man can be saved. But wherever the Bible touches on things it is dependable to ~~wha~~ whatever extent you can