

deduced from it will be true. However, it is easy for us to reach ~~o~~ conclusions that are in error, if we take only ~~one~~ a small part of the Bible, and fail to interpret ~~it~~ ~~to~~ bring into consideration ~~relevant portions~~ ~~other relevant portions~~ of the Scripture, or if we make ~~the~~ mistakes of thinking that any part of the Bible, or the Book as a whole, is going to give us an absolutely complete and comprehensive coverage of the truth in any one field.

When we look at the book of Genesis, ~~we~~ immediately find that ~~most~~ ~~of~~ important matters of life are taught right in its first three chapters. The first two chapters teach us that God exists, that He is apart from this world, but in complete control of it, ~~that He has orderliness~~ and that there is orderliness and purpose in all that He does. It teaches us that He has an overruling purpose of love ~~of/~~ in everything. It also teaches us that He has definite principles of right and justice which must be observed. ~~Thus,~~ This latter point comes out at the end of chapter two where God gives man certain commands and says that if they are broken, he will surely die.

All through ~~Genesis one~~ <sup>Gen. 1</sup> ~~we find a recurring refrain:~~ <sup>we find a recurring refrain:</sup> God saw what he had made, and it was good. ~~We know that God did a good act in His creation.~~ We know that what He had created <sup>was</sup> is excellent. It shows <sup>ad</sup> the perfection of God.

When we look at our world, however, we soon find that good is ~~mixed~~ with evil. No one of us lives very long without finding evil in those about us, <sup>and</sup> evil within ~~ourselves~~ <sup>ourselves</sup>, <sup>A researcher in physics once</sup> A student spoke to me of what he called "the <sup>cursedness</sup> covetousness of material ~~or~~ objects." This may be ~~something of a statement~~ <sup>it</sup> ~~something of a paradox,~~ yet <sup>it</sup> does bring ~~home~~ out the fact that the earth brings forth thorns and ~~and~~ thistles. Man has to get his results from it by the sweat of