

the same One who created everything. Therefore it would be strange if there was any real conflict. Yet there is often a conflict between the ideas of scientists and the ideas of religious people. Scientists make mistakes -- religious people make mistakes -- good earnest Bible students sometimes misinterpret the Bible. If you look at what the Bible really means and at the actual facts of science, not just the theories of scientists, you will find that true science and true religion really fit together, because God is the author of both.

Now, at Faith Seminary, here in Philadelphia, we have a group of earnest young men, anxious to learn how to present the Word of God. We teach them to study the facts--to see just what the Bible actually teaches and what the facts of science really are. These men go down into the City of Philadelphia, they go to the great University libraries and to the museums; they seek every opportunity to learn just what the facts are. We are not afraid of science. We know that true science and the Bible always fit together.

The more we learn the more we find that there are great mysteries which we do not yet know. A most interesting illustration of this fact is shown in something that has occurred within my own lifetime.

Thirty years ago there was a string of restaurants in the eastern part of the United States, which stated on every menu just how many calories each order of food contained. These menus were so arranged as to make it easy for the person dining to construct for himself a scientific meal, having just the right number of calories, and also the right proportion of proteins, carbohydrates, and so forth.

Today we know that a man could follow those rules most carefully and yet could deteriorate and die because of actual starvation. During the past 40 years the vitamins have been discovered, and thus a whole series of chemical substances have become known to us which were completely undreamed of 40 years ago. Almost infinitesimal amounts of some of these are necessary for the maintenance of life and well-being; if they are taken away we suffer all sorts of bad results, and even death may come in certain cases. The very existence of vitamins was unknown 40 years ago. The science of bio-chemistry has made tremendous strides in recent years, and has shown us how much there is in the universe that we never even thought of before. Today people are so interested in getting the right amount of vitamins that sometimes they even forget that anything else enters into securing a proper diet.

Who knows but that in future years we may discover still other factors, today not even dreamed of, that are equally vital to our life, which we are now getting from our food or in some other way, in accordance with God's provision. Science has only begun to scratch the surface of the vast multitude of substances and principles that God has put into the structure of the human body. We try in science to think God's thoughts after Him; but God thought them first. God established the many elements and the manifold processes that enter into human life.

Human life is a miracle, a miracle which involves a hundred thousand other miracles that God has worked. God's power sustains us and enables us to go forward. The miracle of life is beyond our understanding.

Mr. Steele:-- Dr. MacRae, sometimes it is said that man is simply an animal that has reached a higher stage of development. What is your opinion?

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