

communicated to us by other personalities, you would find that there is very little left in the heads of most of us. Even the greatest scientists[✓] has had revealed to him from other human beings, and from other scientists~~s~~, at least three-quarters and in most cases nine-tenths of what he knows. The average person has received ninety-nine per cent of his knowledge through communication from others. Nowadays it is customary not to pay much attention to the idea of the Bible being a divine revelation. Some people sneer and scoff at this idea, yet really revelation is such a common fact of life that the vital question isn't is there a revelation, but is there a God? If there is another human being, we expect a revelation from Him. If there is a God, it would be strange indeed if we did not get a revelation from His mind from Him also.

Very few people nowadays are willing to call themselves atheists. The idea is not at all popular. Almost everybody will admit that there is a God. It is impossible to explain the universe without recognition that there is a God. The most blatant atheist when he comes to a crisis in his life, recognizes that there is something far beyond himself, that there is something that controls it that he cannot understand, ~~It is said~~ ^{that is far above him.} ~~that~~

It is said that during the French Revolution a man arose one day in the French Chamber of Deputies and cried out, if there is a God in heaven I defy Him to strike me dead with a thunderbolt. He pulled out his watch. He said to the people now you will see there is no God. I will wait for two minutes, and in those ^{two} minutes if there is a God He'll strike me dead. If there isn't, you don't have to worry about this business any more. The Assembly ~~sat~~ ^{waited} with bated breath. Most of the people there were ~~devoat~~ avowed atheists, yet in the back of their mind they had a great fear that there might be something to this after~~y~~ all. There might really be a God. They waited for two minutes, then ~~the~~ a sigh of relief came. The time had passed, no thunderbolt had been struck. You can't bring to an end the patience of Almighty God in two minutes. You can't threaten God. God does as He things wise. We can't force Him to do ~~what~~ we desire or even threaten