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Thus we see that the alleged contradictions between Genesis 1 and Genesis 2 completely disappear on close examination of the passages. We have an account of the creation of the universe; then we have a more detailed account of the creation of man. There are certain overlappings between the two accounts, but there is no contradiction ~~whatsoever~~ between them.

Supplementary but

This ^{sixth} ~~seventh~~ ^{fixed} principle is extremely important in interpretation of the Bible, or, in fact, of any ^{other} literary work, and ~~there is no reason why it should cause great difficulty in applying it to Genesis. If we fail to do so we make it impossible to deal with the passage of any ordinary, the writing of a man of ordinary intelligence should be dealt with, Certainly a writing which is part of the inspired Word of God should be handled (61)~~

The seventh principle is ^{also an} ~~a~~ very important one. ⁷ We ^{CAPS} should not make it our primary aim to lead people to accept the story of creation but to bring them to Christ. Then ^{as Christians} they should accept ^{it}.

~~It is~~ Christian people sometimes make the mistake of thinking that in order to ^{lead} ~~lead~~ people to salvation it is necessary to prove to them that there are no mistakes in the Bible. The Bible is a long book. It is the product of the infinite mind of God. God used complex processes in bringing it into existence. The end result of these processes is a ~~book~~ ^{expression} which perfectly His mind and His Word for us. But we cannot expect the finite