

75 to 100 years ago the facts were not available for us to do this. Today we have the facts and in many cases the scoffers and those who had the viewpoint of the destructive higher critic, have had to retract their views. The archaeologist has done a tremendous amount of work in this field. Now perhaps other scientific areas have not. But I find myself, no conflict between the description of creation in Genesis and what I observe as facts in science.

(Question from the audience)

Yes, that's a very good question about God's resting. I don't think God is like a man that get's tired and has to rest. And I don't think there's any evidence that God took time off to rest. But I think that what is meant when it says that God rested on the seventh day, is that as far as creative labor is concerned He ceased from it, that God did six days of steps of the creation and then on the seventh day he ceased from this sort of activity. Certainly God is always controlling the world. He didn't just start the world and leave it and go off by Himself. He's always controlling it. He's always making it go. He's always active. God never slumbers nor sleeps. But God ceased from His creative activity and that is the seventh in the succession and is given as an example for us for the cycle He wants us to keep in our life. And I would say that as far as creative activity is concerned we are now in the seventh day in which God is resting from this creative activity. That would be my interpretation of that particular point. I certainly don't think that after He created Adam, He left Adam alone for even one day while He went off to take a snooze to rest.

(Question from the audience)

Let me reiterate what I said before. The word "evolution" if it means development, change - that is a common factor of life we see all around us. A caterpillar changes into a butterfly, a child grows into a man, a civilization grows old and decays - development is frequent and the kind of an animal in a few thousand years may be very different from what it was. There is development but it's still that kind of an animal. See what I mean? Now there can be all kinds of development. The Bible says nothing against development, in fact, it shows development. But evolution in the technical sense which isn't used today - I mean people don't