

I was afraid George was going to get me into trouble billing me as a geologist rather than a chemist. We've already, I think, seen one bit of evidence that man, for example, the oldest remains of man apparently are better developed than some of the later fossils we find. If geologic strata have been completely upset by such an earthquake or some similar large-scale movement of the earth's crust, I think that the evidence that it had been upset would be obvious to the geologist. Whether actually you find a degeneration of any one type - the particular illustration of development change which comes to my mind, is the fossil remains of the horse - in which case the oldest fossil remains are ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ an animal something about the size of a dog with all the normal characteristics of a horse - and they are able to trace this through various strata on up to the horse as we know it today. Now whether they actually have evidence of better developed specimens of certain types in layers that are obviously older than layers in which they have poorer more degenerate types, I don't know. I don't know what evidence is available.

Now at this time - it's ten minutes of eleven and we all have church tomorrow - I've asked Dr. MacRae to sum up this. He said he could sum up in two minutes or ten hours and so I hope he'll use his own discretion.

You'd better hope I won't! That was dangerous to say he hoped I'd use my own discretion. But I will promise it'll be much nearer two minutes than ten hours. Mr. Rao pointed out that there are three great questions - where did we come from, what is our present purpose, and what is our ultimate goal? And what we need is an answer to these questions and the Bible gives us the answers. God created us for His own purposes. We have fallen into sin but if we look to Jesus Christ we can be saved and live eternally with Him. Those are the vital questions. The Bible gives us the answer to them. Science cannot answer those questions. As long as science does not try to answer those questions and does not contradict any clear, specific statement of the Scripture, there's nothing science can do that we need fear. The theory of evolution as originally propounded, and as held in the form to which we object so strenuously, tries to answer those three questions - and answers where do we come from; and answers we come from a little speck of protoplasm that came into existence through