

meant the end of the world, or what great importance this ^cwould have, if this comet would appear. But today we would not even notice even a comet, unless we read about it in the paper. Because the artificial lights that we have obscure in the sky today. But when this psalm was written and earlier still at the time of Abraham, things were just about like ~~this~~ they were years ago. And the average person was very, very conscious of the sky, very conscious of the stars. They are very conscious of the tremendous beauty of the brilliance, and certainly they would look up and saw those tremendous stars, and thousands of them moving through the heavens. This verse ~~presses~~ ^{would} itself upon our minds. The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handy work. I am sure that one man who was very much impressed that ~~would~~ way was a man who lived down in the Ur of Chaldees, one of the most advanced cities about 2000 B.C. or ~~1~~ a little later, a city whose culture at that time was perhaps even more advanced than that of Babylon over a thousand years ~~at~~ later. It was very advanced, and highly cultured city, but was an extremely pagan city. And Abraham perhaps as he went out ~~ev~~ in the evening to look up the stars, where ^{to} when they did not ~~have~~ have the artificial lights those days, ~~which would~~ ^{to} obscure the stars, and ~~seek~~ ^{keep} keeping people from being conscious of them as we did ~~not~~ hundred years ago, Abraham, as he looked at those stars... he ~~thought of what they~~ saw meant and the tremendous that they meant to him more than to others' people there in the Ur of Chaldees, and he looked up them and ~~th~~ he thought what they meant and how tremendous they were and they ~~were~~ Lord spoke to him. And the Lord said, Get out of your country, leave this region, and go away to a place where you will not have all this pagan influence around ~~and~~ you, a place where you can do the work that I wants you to do for your God, where you can form the beginning of a ~~move~~ movement that is going to end in such