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So I think that all human beings have some sort of belief in a personal God, I think that any other interpretation of the universe can easily be seen to reduce itself to nonsense. There must be a personal God who established and controls all things, and makes things to work in certain definite ways as long as he chooses that they shall work in those definite ways. Then, if there is a personal God, it is certainly natural to expect ~~them~~ that he will give us some sort of a revelation. We ~~won't~~ necessarily be expecting that he will be communicating with us all the time. It might be, he might choose to communicate, as we communicate with each other, all the time. But he might choose to communicate in some other way. But it is natural to expect that he will communicate in some ways, that there will be some sort of a revelation. Then we find a book which claims to be a revelation from God. It claims to be the book which presents to us what God wants us to know, and it has been so accepted by the Christian church through the ages. There is then a responsibility upon the (4 1/4) facing this fact ^{of the} ~~that~~ the probability of central revelation, facing the fact of a book which has been widely accepted as being such a revelation, to test it fairly and decide, is this such a revelation? Is this the means whereby I may learn of eternal things. Or if it is not, there is no (4 1/2) means. We are ~~We are~~ left purely to guess of that which is beyond our use.

Well, now, of course the human mind naturally doesn't want to take this step. We naturally in the world as it is today, in this world of sin, even the most consecrated Christian has the force of sin within him trying to tear him away from paying attention to God's revelation. And there is the influence of Satan trying to lead us away from that which is logical and clear and reasonable that we should worship our creator, that we should love him, and attempt to do his will. And so you do not find people today