

not a sufficient source, because there is much in these fields that it does not
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give because ~~it~~ is not its purpose ~~x~~ ~~x~~. It does not even give us a complete
history of the life of Christ, ~~x~~ as John ~~x~~ has pointed out, ~~xx~~ but it gives a
selection of the important things in His life. The Bible is complete for the pur-
pose for ~~x~~ which it was intended. It is not complete for other ~~purposes~~ ~~oth-~~ purposes.
However, in relation to these other purposes ~~it is~~ ~~--~~, while it is incomplete it is
not erroneous. As it touches upon these different fields, it touches correctly.
Whatever we can truly infer from the Bible, about any ~~such error-~~ area of ~~sci-~~
science is true. We must be careful, however, that we do actually find it in
the Bible and not read our own ideas into the Bible, as it is so easy to do.

One time I had a public discussion with a dean of a liberal theological
seminary about the matter of Biblical inspiration. He took the attitude that the
Bible is a good book in spiritual matters ~~x~~ but that ~~we~~ when it comes to material
matters, it is not at all ~~x~~ dependable. I took the attitude that ~~is~~ it is plenary,
and verbally inspired and free from error. The discussion ~~x~~ was so arranged that
after each of us had made an introductory statement, ~~no~~ ~~--~~ members of the audience
could address questions to one or the other of us, and that one would answer and
the other ~~x~~ would also have opportunity to discuss the question that had been
raised. The debate was held on a fine level of courtesy, and there was no ~~xx~~
interruption by any speaker of any other ~~exp~~ except ~~once~~ ~~nee-~~ once, and ~~x~~ that was
one time when I just couldn't help myself. As I sat in the front ~~x~~ row listening
to the dean discussing his view of an ~~anw-anw-~~ answer to one of the questions
he made the remark that the Bible teaches ~~a flat-earth,~~ ~~teaches~~ that the earth
is flat. I couldn't help ~~mysle-~~ myself, I blurted out, Where, and he said, All of
it, and I said, Where and he said, the Book of Genesis, and I said ~~where~~ where