

advance in science. today. Now let us suppose a group of scientists were to go to a mountain facing the Pacific Ocean. Let us imagine that nobody had ever been to China in history. Nobody had ever come from China; nobody from our western world had ever gone to China. These people on this mountain might look out at the Pacific Ocean, they might look at the waves, they might look at the clouds and someone might ask, "Is there another country over there?" They would have not way ~~not~~ to answer. Suppose there is a country over there. What is it like? What kind of people live there? What sort of soil do they have? What kind of plants grow there? Do the river run north to south like the Miss.? Do they run east to west like the Colorado? Do they run from south to north like the Nile? What kind of government do they have there? What sort of language do they speak? If these were the greatest minds in the world, they could tell nothing about the answer to these questions unless someone were to go to China and see, or someone were to come here from there or a communication were to be sent. We must have access to data if we are going to make progress in any line. And certain knowledge properly is based upon the data that have been furnished us by the One who created the universe. No human being can tell where we come from. Where are we going to? What is the real meaning of life? What is God like? What are His purposes? We can make guesses and theories, but they rest on no solid foundation unless we can get data in this field, unless we can get a communication, unless we can get a revelation from one who knows. So Christian knowledge is thoroughly scientific if it is based upon God's revelation; if it deals with a communication which the Creator of the Universe has given us, giving us the answer to these questions. ~~Everyone~~ Everyone knows of his natural knowledge that he is a sinner. Everyone will admit if forced to discuss the matter or think about it, and must admit to himself at some time in his life that he is a sinner, that things are wrong, that he knows nothing really about the real meaning of life. The only answer he can find is in Jesus Christ who gave His life that we might live. If one is saved through Christ, one has Christ's authority that His Word is true, that this is God's truth that we can believe it