

his own intellect. At least 9/10th of ~~xxx~~ what he knows he has received by revelation from others of what they have seen, known or experienced. I believe high school professors have received 98% of what they known from revelation, communication from others.

So revelation is not only something that is very common; revelation is the source of most of what any of us knows. Our natural source, our greatest source of information is revelation. Now when it comes to Divine revelation, it is only natural to expect we believe that God is a Person. That of course is the question. Is God a Person? Well, there are those who confince themselves that this Universe has always ~~been~~ here. You go back billions of years and it was still there. You go back twice as many billions of years and it was still there, and you go back twice as many billions more and it was still there. I don't know. I find it impossible to get that concept. If you can go back and back, and the universe was always there just as it is. Something that just came into existence by accident. That somehow all these atoms and molecules just came together and formed the tremendous complexity we have in the ~~world~~ world. But it seems to me that anyone who can conceive of this tremendous universe we have as coming into existence other than by the activity of a Personal God is much in the situation of a man, ~~to~~ whom I imagined myself having walked into a forest one time. As we walked through the forest we came to a clearing and there we saw a cabin. Here was this cabin with logs one above the other, a log cabin. And there were small windows, and there was a chimney out of which smoke was coming. And I turned to the man and said, Isn't this the most remarkable thing? How these trees fell down and fell in exactly such a way that their trunks would be arranged one on top of the other to make the walls of this cabin! I wonder what kind of a storm produced that! I wonder what happened to make those trees fall in just that way and to break them off in that way so as to have the even ends of the cabin here. I wonder how it comes about about that there is smoke coming out of the chimney at the top and yet the thing is not on fire. It must be there was some kind of volcanic eruption and some metal came up out of the ground and formed itself into a shape of the stove and in which the fire could be without setting the rest of the building on fire! Look at those windows. You don't find things like that in nature. Those windows must have beenformed by some peculiar forces, but how did they come to be just the shape to fit the appurtures there in between the tress an make those regular shaped windows? Well, he would look at me and say, You must be out of your mind. It is perfectly obvious that some person came here, cut down the trees, cut them to the right size, put them one on top of the other, arranged them this way, made the appurtures for windows; that someone took sand and the other materials and made the glass and cut it in just the right shape and put in the windows, that someone put the metal and smelted it and made the stove out of it and the chimney to carry the smoke away. It's perfectly obvious.

Well, I don't believe that a person who does not confuse himself with theories that have no relation to actual life can look ~~xxx~~ at this universe with its tremendous complexity; can look at the wonders of the regularity of this universe, without realizing that a personal mind is in back of it. That a Person created it; and that a Person controls it. That if God is a Person it is only natural to