

Most of us don't realize how suddenly this change came. In 1860 the general attitude was God created the world; we know God is in control. Some are actively interested; some passively interested; some denied in their hearts, but not openly. In 1870 the great bulk of science teachers in England at least were teaching the evolutionary view and denying much of what had been taught 10 years before.

So this can properly be called the Darwinian revolution and in a book published about 15 years ago by Hummelfarb entitled Darwin and the Darwinian Revolution he gives a very fair study of the whole situation of the change that came and what produced it.

As we look at it, I think it's important we recognize that much of the Bible stresses the importance of God's creative activity and of God's complete power. The Bible does not give us a detailed account of how God created the world. If he had there would have been no room in the Bible for anything else! In fact you could not do it in one book. It would take many many books.

I read a statement recently which said that the activity performed in a person's body in just digesting his breakfast, if this activity were performed chemically, it would take a whole factory with dozens, perhaps hundreds of technicians. to do what the body of each individual performs. The marvels of the human body. The marvels of the universe! We can't expect to understand it all, and I think God wants us to try to understand what we can, and certainly how he established this universe. But it's very easy to adopt positions that are based on one or two verses, or on one or two words, instead of recognizing the fact that we know the great fact and the details we do not know.