

He said, People say God created it. But where did God come from? He said, You don't need that stuff. You might as well say this was always there. Well, of course we don't know where God came from. I heard him say, If there are other intelligences in the universe we can be sure they are not like us because man has come about by a process of accidental, purely random development. He tells you about the trillions of cells in your head and the marvels of the body, and he says all this came about by accident!

It's fantastic, yet he says it so beautifully. I can just see thousands of people listening and saying Isn't that wonderful! But he's got these little slams at the idea of believing in God. I heard him say the craziest thing a week ago. It sounded so crazy I took it down on tape. He's on 3 times a week; he's getting a big hearing. He said you look at this marvellous cosmos with stars billions of years away; he says maybe a single electron which as we know is a very complex mechanism as we've found out in the last few decades, maybe actually within it is a whole cosmos just as wonderful as the one we have. Then within that single electron may be another cosmos. Maybe we're just like one electron in a cosmos just as much greater!

It sounds marvellous the way he says it, but if people can believe that stuff why can't they believe that kind of stuff why can't they believe the Bible? He's clever. But so anti-Christian. Take several weeks ago he was telling about the great advances of 300 years ago. He told about a Dutchman named _____ and a German named _____ and the wonderful discoveries they made. And he just once referred to Isaac Newton. I haven't heard another reference. And Isaac Newton most everyone would say was a greater scientist than any of them. He was the one who discovered gravitation. He took the observations these others had made and gave a theory that bound it together. But Newton also wrote a commentary on Daniel and he was a great believer in God. Sagen just ignores him. People are being subtly indoctrinated. I think the devil is in back of it.

I don't think Sagen is a wicked man. I think he's an unregenerate man but I don't think he's a man who has set out to destroy the faith. The devil is using him. I think many Christians are going to find themselves in all kinds of doubt as a result of watching his very able presentation. He's got a lot of very interesting stuff but he puts in these little things. They just slip in and if you're not prepared for them they can have a tremendous effect.

I don't see why we should have 20 times in the NT Epistles telling us to beware the wiles of the devil in writing to Christians if the devil is bound so he can't hurt us anyway! I don't think the devil could destroy a man who is truly regenerate, but he certainly can make an awful lot of misery for us. Look what he did to Job. God said, You mustn't kill him but He said do whatever else you want. The devil brought terrible suffering to Job and I think it was part of God's plan to develop Job to the way he wanted him to be.