

Some such procedure that causes purely by accident things to develop a certain way. There's no God controlling it. There's no plan or purpose in the Universe Darwin insisted ? ? Life is absolutely meaningless. There's no purpose in it.

I knew a fine young fellow in seminary. He dropped out and sometime later he was head of the depart. of history in a large university. I met him and he said I don't believe in those things I did before. Well, I said, what do you think is the purpose of life? He said, All we can do is stand on a firm foundation of unyielding despair." In other words, There is no meaning, nothing to it. If there is not a God who planned it and had real meaning in it.

Our bodies are very similar to the bodies of animals. They are a little better in some regards. Perhaps in others not so good. But we have with the body an eternal soul, an everlasting spirit which is different altogether and which uses this machine which God lends us for a few years. The way people talk about saving a life as if you could save a life! If you keep living 200 years you still will die! You don't save it, you just give it a little longer for the body. But the spirit lasts for all eternity, and God has given us these wonderful bodies for a brief time. A machine for us to use for a limited time.

There is another Spirit, a Spirit that controls all, who has made it all in His wonderful plan and He is a Spirit and we are a spirit and it would be strange if he did not try to communicate to us. It is not strange that we have a spirit which is from God. It would be a very strange thing if there is a God if we did not have a communication from Him.

When I was in college we had a very brilliant professor of philosophy. There was a required course for all students. There were about 60 in the class. The professor began the course and said, How many of you are there that believe we can take the Bible literally and that everything in it is true? Most of those from good Christian homes raised their hands. He picked on someone and asked, You believe the Bible is entirely true? That we can take it literally? Well, he said, It says that Moses brought the people into a land flowing with milk and honey. You think there was milk and honey flowing through the streets? No, I don't think so. Oh, he said, You don't take the OT literally then. Well, maybe some here say, I don't take the OT literally, but the NT is different; I can believe everything in the NT. Is there somebody who believes that? I think all would have said yes, if that had been the first question. But after the previous question they were more hesitant to declare themselves. He said, You take the NT literally? Oh, yes. Well, it says the people came to Jesus to ask him something about Herod and he said, Go tell that fox! You believe Herod was a four-footed beast? They said No. Well, you don't take the OT literally either? (NT) So he brushed aside the OT and NT. Now he could go and out of our human minds and human observations try to explain the ?