

~~revealed to us.~~

May the Lord richly bless you in your stand for the truth of the gospel. The clear statements of the word are being attacked at many points, and we must stand absolutely four-square for them. <sup>but</sup> If we ~~hold a view, try to hold a view~~ <sup>make a stand for something that</sup> which the Bible does not specifically teach, ~~I feel that we expose ourselves to unnecessary attacks, and that no good thing is accomplished by it.~~

In the past many people have felt that the Bible clearly taught that the earth was the center of the universe. <sup>Today scientists are</sup> Personally I do not think that it teaches one way or the other, whether the earth or the sun is at the center of our particular solar system.

~~Science is thoroughly convinced on many evidences today, that the sun is the center of the universe, the center of our solar system. This does not contradict any statement of the~~

Scripture. <sup>but</sup> However, it does contradict many statements of Christian people who thought <sup>in the past</sup> that ~~at one time that this was what the Bible meant.~~ <sup>the Bible taught the contrary (cf. Ps 19:46)</sup> The same is true about the <sup>shape</sup> flatness of

the earth, <sup>Unbelievers</sup> many people think that the Bible teaches a flat earth. I do not find that anywhere <sup>and this claim has destroyed the faith of many an intelligent youngster,</sup> in it. <sup>I maintain that such a claim misrepresents the facts. The Bible was written to give us spiritual knowledge,</sup> However, neither do I find in it any clear teaching that the earth is round. Many <sup>not to explain all the mysteries of astronomy and physics. What it clearly teaches about</sup> people in the past have been convinced that the Bible taught a flat earth. Students have <sup>these sciences can be unhesitatingly accepted as true, but we need to be careful not to</sup> become convinced that the earth was round and decided therefore that the Bible was untrue <sup>read into it answers to questions which it does not answer, such as the precise length</sup> and have lost their faith. I feel that it is important that we stand absolutely four-square

<sup>of the</sup> ~~on the position that is clearly taught - taught in the Bible, and verbal inspiration is I believe clearly taught in the Bible, but that when a word is used in various senses in the Bible it, is a mistake for us to insist upon one interpretation as being the only correct one.~~

May the Lord richly bless you in every phase of your <sup>personal</sup> life and of your valuable <sup>witness</sup> to His truth. It is always a joy to hear from you.

Cordially yours in Christ,