

not Such a theory is definitely contrary to Christian teaching, and to many Biblical statements. There are many details about the way that God created the world that he has not revealed to us, just as there is a great deal about its present condition that the Bible tells us nothing about. If a man is driving on a mountain road with a steep ^{drop} cliff ^{on} the side ⁽²⁾ he does not ~~ix~~ increase his safety by hugging the ~~inn~~ inside of the road so tightly that he constantly brushes against the side of the cliff ~~above him~~. It is important that he

keep away from the edge of the steep drop, but to say that six ~~feet~~ feet away is more dangerous than twelve feet away is rather stupid. *In flying from error, we grow*

nothing by going beyond the Scripture - in fact we sometimes make it easier
~~danger that it is very easy for us to run into when we deal with anti-Christian~~
for our opponents when we do so.
anti-Christian theories such as that of evolution.

^{Biblical} The account of the creation of man implies that he was created full-grown.

It is not impossible that God created ~~fossils~~ the earth with fossils in it at different levels so constituted that they would look as if they had been formed from the decay of the bodies ~~of~~ of animals or plants. Yet ~~at~~ to many people it would seem more reasonable to think that such animals actually had lived during one or more of the creative days. If so, this does not prove evolution, nor is it a step in that direction. The Bible says nothing about fossils and gives us no definite statement as to how long ago the creation occurred or how rapidly it went. We know that it was ~~not~~ not all instantaneous, since we are told that it was divided into six definite periods.

I hope that ~~these statements~~ ^{said} that I have ~~made~~ will be of ~~some~~ help to you in your thinking. If further questions occur to you on which I might perhaps have ideas please let me know.