just as you are in reading the Synoptic Gospess's by the different portions --you have also been puzzled by reading the stre story of the flood bu- by the k difference in J and P, so he said I am & just & going to read the P document, so he read the story of the flood dealing with the P document, and then he preached a very good sermon based upon that. Well, he took for granted tht-the that the story of the flood was med made ox up of two different documents, the J and the the P document. Now, you will say that there were two stro- stories of creation (this is the argument from parallel passages. there are stories in creation. Genesis has one story, and Geneei-Genesis has another. Some of you may even had had this experience. You say I believe that God created the world as told in he the Bible. -Someboyd- Somebody says What story do you believe the one told in Genesis one or two. There are not two contradictory of creation stories as told in the Bible. There is a story of the creation of the universe in Genesis 1:1 and 2:4, and there is a story of God's specific dealings with man in 2:4...some books say that the second one contradicts the first one. The first one starts with a watery chaos and the seen second one starts with a dry place where there is no rain. Well, yes, they start at different times. One is the whole universe and the other is the just tex the events dealing with man. They will paint xxx it as a difference in the order of ex events, but hta that is a misunderstanding. ...how Genesis one and two are in no sense contradictory but are different stories of different parts of the creation. Somebody has said that an atlas begins with a map of the world followed by a may map of North America. Well, that is not quite accurate, because it is a map of the United States. The re are two different distinct set - stories, but they are ...one xo is the story of the whole universe, and the other xx is the story of man and how it relates'