

fascinating. He pictures a country up there, a planet in which beings live which God has created and which live normal lives, different from ours, there is a different type order from ours, but as you read it it seems perfectly normal to you, perfectly orderly, but this evil that we have in the world here is simply left out, it simply isn't there. It is a world in which nothing of this kind has come in, but a perfectly normal natural world. And you get the picture most strongly when you get to the point where the two men who kidnapped him and went to that world shoot down in innocent blood one of the citizens of that world and are brought before the leaders of that world for judgement and the man who has been kidnapped and taken there and they begin trying to make their defense and they say, we are not common robbers and then he starts to try to explain ~~tries to explain~~ and there are no words for robber there, because robbing is unknown in that language there and then he would start to say over in our country there are people who will go to places and seize things that don't belong to them and take them off and now they say they are not that sort of people and then they go on and try to make their defense and he tries to put it in language that can be understood by people in a land where evil is unknown, it gives you a realization as we ordinarily don't have, of how unnatural is the condition of our good world here, how much there is that we take for granted here because we come in contact with so much we are so used to here, but that it is unnatural, it is inconsistent with the goodness of the good world of which God has created. The ancient greeks used to say that if you could sit down and study out the problem of how to make a perfect world, how people could live perfectly together, everything would be fine, but they found out that there seemed to be because you can tell people how to do things, but is one thing to tell them and it is another to get the will and desire to really do that and I imagine that many of you have had the experience that I have often had. I have seen somebody, I have seen something I want to buy, and I am talking to a man who is in the busi-