

old Persian good and evil fighting with each other and we want to help the and see if it will win out as against evil. Well, now this view is irrational, even apart from the Bible how could two forces fighting against each other produce a world with such as this one, a world in which everything is so well arranged in the material science biology science, something in which there is the harmony and the work in these grounds how could it possibly be and when we turn to God's revelation, we find that this view is utterly wrong as I mentioned a minute ago, Matt. quotes our Lord Jesus Christ as saying not a sparrow will fall to the ground without your heavenly father's knowing it, that the very hairs of your head are numbered. The Bible teaches that the great rulers of wickedness of this world are under God's control, they can go only as far as God permits them to. The Bible teaches that God is absolute ~~ly~~ in his sovereignty and he controls all things. You can't believe in a finite God either rationally or in line with God's revelation and yet these two facts, how do they fit together, how can you have this good world, this wonderful world, this world that God has established and controlled and at the same time have the wickedness and the misery, the disappointment, the perversion that is in the world. When you try to fit them together, you get into the realm where your observation comes to an end. You are away from the facts that are accessible to you, you now have to have a revelation, you have to have an answer to one who knows and now you turn to the Word of God and you find a satisfying answer to the problem of of this world. You will find the clue to it, you will find the key to it and it is a key which no one could ever possibly imagine without God's revelation to explain it to us. It is a key which shows how everything fits right together and we never could have worked it out without God's revelation.

The answer which is is pressed upon in this book of Lewis' which I mentioned out of the planet, where he pictures imaginatively of course these on Mars looking and seeing that planet in the sky, this one and they call it the silent planet and it is one that is out of touch with the rest. It is the one which is in rebellion against God, the creator.