

I would like to leave with you a couple of verses on this question of God. There are people who say we have to presuppose God. We have to assume God.. We cannot prove there is a God. Well, that was not the view of Psalm 19. The first part of it very clearly deals with this matter: "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handywork." It does not say the heavens show whether God is kind or cruel. It does not say the heavens show whether God is three persons or not, but it does say that the heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth his handywork. "Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge. There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world."

Another passage is Romans 1:18-20: "The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath showed it unto them. for the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even) is eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse." Paul says the invisible facts proclaim and reveal that God is, that God is powerful, that God is Great, that God controls all things. These things are visible evidence. Anyone can see them if he will look at them.

There are many who are like the great Admiral Nelson, Nelson, they say, was on; a ship as they were heading forward to capture a port and he wanted to go forward, regardless of opposition, and take it. And so his men were frightened and they said, "Look, there are enemy ships on the horizon," but Nelson wanted to go straight ahead and sink the enemy ships, if necessary, and Nelson said, "nothing will stop us; let us go forward." Then his men said, "No, those are enemy ships there; just look at them." So Nelson said, "Give me the telescope," and he took the telescope and he put it to his blind eye instead of to his good eye and he said, "I don't see anything." When a person says there is no god he is usually holding the telescope to his blind eye. A true atheist is a very, very rare thing. It is unreasonable, utterly unreasonable to be an atheist. I do not say that it is unreasonable not to believe in Christianity because the great mass of the facts of Christianity are revealed and we have to read the revelation or we cannot get it, but the basic question that there is a God who controls and sustains all things, this is something which is clear to everyone.

For example, if you come up to a house and you see it standing there and you see wood which has been brought from the forest, metal which has come from under the earth, and all of the other materials put together, and you see smoke going out of the chimney and you smell the meal that is being prepared, and if someone says, "Look what grew there; look at the accident; there was an earthquake and some wood and some stuff fell down here and made this house, then you would