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Or does it mean that a great important event in God's economy, perhaps including the fall of Satan would occur, and then as a result of these the earth ~~would~~ became without form and void? Or does it mean that He created the universe and all sorts of things occurred and then the time came when He had planned that those things would come together which would produce our world but which was then in a condition without form and void and darkness upon the face of the deep? We can theorize of course and try to understand it but we see in part. There are many questions about it that we just do not understand. We don't have the data. We don't have the concept.

The same is true about the great central facts of our belief. We believe in the deity of Christ. That is a simple fact. Jesus Christ was a man. He walked about in Galilee. He talked to people. He touched them. He ate. He slept. He was a man. He was a human being, just like any of us. But Jesus Christ was God. He had created the Universe. Even while he was a babe in the cradle He was directing the stars in their orbits. He controlled all things. He is God. He can He be man and at the same time be God? For 300 thinkers in the Christian church troubled over that question. Some would say, Jesus is God and man but He wasn't a real man; God was expressing himself in the form of a man. This is the way God expressed Himself. Modalism. Sabellianism. There is one God and He shows himself in different characteristics. X The church naturally reacted strongly against that because the Bible teaches that Jesus Christ was a real man. He was not just God. Others would say, Yes the great Father controls all things and Christ was a man who is separate from Him and God entered into Him. God used Him.