

The view of the Westminster Confession is: ~~there is just one way to get truth in~~ *we have some of*  
 religious matters, and that is ~~to go to the book that we have, which is our source of truth~~ *the Bible*  
~~in religious matters.~~ *all* In other words, ~~revelation is the foundation of knowledge in religious~~ *must come through revelation. This view*  
~~matters.~~ That has been characteristic of the Presbyterian Churches and of the Reformed Churches  
 right from their foundation, ~~that they have placed the word of God at the beginning of their~~ *to 26* ~~source of knowledge.~~ *help study of* ~~Now just a few words before we go on into the precise statements of the~~ *to be the only means of*  
 Confession upon this matter of the Holy Scriptures — a few words which may anticipate somewhat

*A* ~~what is contained there and yet a few words on this very important question — Revelation.~~ *9* ~~What~~  
 do we mean by Revelation? ~~It is some sort of an old fashioned out of date idea?~~ *But* Is Revelation  
~~a medieval concept which science has now displaced?~~ *a medieval concept which science has now displaced? to 2c*  
~~an old idea that some people believed in at some early time or other but now we are passed that~~  
 and now we are in the age of science? Is the Bible here something as the Confession which  
 people in the Middle Ages thought they could get truth but we have discarded it now? Today we  
 have the scientific method or is this in line with the scientific approach of the Modern Age?

*B* ~~And I think that this is vital that we think on this point, because personally I believe that~~ *9/p*  
~~the source of the progress that we have made in material things in modern days has been through~~ *is largely the*  
~~the application of the scientific method.~~ *our great* ~~And I believe that progress in religious understanding~~  
~~must be based also on the scientific method.~~ *result of* ~~I believe that the method is exactly the same,~~  
~~whether you are dealing with religious matters or with the sciences.~~ *only* ~~I think that there is~~  
~~one vital difference, and that difference is in the accessibility of the data.~~ *relates to "accessibility"* ~~And I think that~~

~~in the application of the scientific method, it is vital that we realize that revelation plays~~  
 a very great part. There is no man living who has ever taken up any of the sciences and started  
 in absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ and gone into that field of science, and gone on with simply what he  
 could see, what he could study, what he could work out, the data that he could analyze and study  
 and investigate on a scientific method has given us the conclusion of that method. No man living  
 has ever done that. No man ~~xxx~~ living has worked out 1% in any field of science, no matter  
 what field it is, and the other 99% of what he knows in that field he has received by revelation  
 or communication from another personality. No individual has the power or brain that he can get  
 all the data in one field of the sciences and no one, even if he had the brain would have the  
 access to it today. You have to get the observation of many, many different people and bring  
 to you those facts they find, in order that you can study them and build up your knowledge in  
 that field. Well, now if you want to know about eternal things, if you want to know about wha