

and conversely if these books are not written by Moses, if they are the result of a natural process of development, then it is only ~~in~~ natural to think that Jesus Christ himself ~~is~~ ^{is} an imposter and a fraud and not the great Lord of Lord. There are the two reasonable conclusions. It is one or the other. Moses wrote the Pentateuch or Christianity is an utter fraud. People today don't like to take either one of those two extremes. They feel in their hearts a need of something real. And so today they try to do away with the teaching of the Scripture and yet they think they hold to the Scripture. We have the movement of Barthianism for instance. Which says it doesn't matter who wrote any of this. It doesn't even matter whether any of these facts happened. But in some way in and through it there is a revelation to us and when you get down to it, it is not a fact at all. It is one of the most dangerous movements of our day. Because it leaves people to ~~believe~~ think they have something, when they have nothing at all. It gives them a falsehood and eventually can lead only to utter destruction. And now let us look a little at this question about the Pentateuch. The attitude of the Jews in ancient times was that Moses wrote these books. We find no suggestion of any question on ancient times among the Jews as to the fact that these five books were written by one man. The man Moses. And the Christian church accepted that view. until within the last two centuries. There might be an occasional individual who had some question but certainly practically everybody held this view. The view which the Lord Jesus Christ presented. That these were the books of Moses. But then as people began to look at them they noticed a startling thing. Some said, Look at here, we have in the very beginning of the book of Genesis, two different accounts of creation. Here we have two distinct accounts of creation, why start with two accounts, why not start with one? And then we have not only two accounts of creation but we have two contradictory accounts of creation. And then someone noticed an interesting thing that in one of these accounts of creation, God was called by the