

chapter? In fact some even break in the middle of the verse for, why do you do that? After all we have chapter 1 and then chapter 2. If you are going to make a division, make it where the chapters divide. Well it is vital that we realize of course that these chapter divisions are not part of the original scripture. They were put in by an English archbishop in the 13th century in the Latin Bible and from that were later transferred most of them to the Hebrew Bible. And this archbishop was a very able man and a very busy man. But it is said that as he went about on his pastoral calls he would hold his Latin Bible in front of him so as not to waste time and would plan where he would plan where he would make chapter divisions and some people think that when the horse stumbled it confused his judgement. I heard Campbell Morgan say once that nine cases out of ten the chapter divisions in the Bible are wrong. I think Morgan is much to the extreme on that. In many cases they are very excellent. But I would say this

The chapters ~~of~~ (11) are not original in the Bible. They are not a part of Gods inspired word and when you start at the beginning of a chapter and read through the end there is a great danger that you are missing the important connection. In the book of Hebrews for instance, nearly every chapter begins, Therefore. and gives the conclusion to the previous chapter. And you don't have that which supports the conclusion if you just start at the beginning of the chapter. I always like to start two or three verses back in the beginning of the chapters and run two or three verses into the chapter following just to make sure that I am not being misled by these marks that the archbishop put in our Bible. Well the question might be argued whether Campbell Morgan may be extreme or not but this we can say, the end of the first chapter of Genesis is definitely in the wrong place. There is not question about it. But after discussing the six days in Genesis 1, it is only sensible to consider the seventh day as part of the same section. And so verses 1, 2 and 3 at least belong with chapter one. Now whether you make you division at the end of verse 3 or in the middle of verse 4 is a question which might be argued