

how prone we are to ourselves in ways which make a farce of

. Think of the of the person, who lives only for his appetite, only for the physical pleasure of eating and seeing nothing of the beauty that God has put around and yet how everyone of us C.S. Lewis in one of his books made a very interesting statement. Speaking of one of the appetites of how it is perverted in our age. He said, can you imagine, what would you think of a country in which they would have a great display and people would come and would pay a lot of money to see it and then on the stage they would lift up a cloth and you would see a beast there, you would say that the appetite for food had become terrifically distorted and degraded and yet that is exactly what we have in the area of the sex appetite. We have something there which God put into life as a good part of life which has a purpose in the carrying on of the race and which has normal pleasure associated with and people take it and distort it and twist it into something that is bad and evil and not only that it is so into the very construction of our world, this distortion that in every one of us there are elements of approach that is that when we sit down and think about it are utterly irrational. Many people act as if it was the to end all of existence and others act as if it was something that was utterly bad and completely wrong and, of course, both of these are completely false. It is a good thing which God has put here, but which has become distorted and twisted into evil of this world. Speaking of C.S. Lewis I wonder if many of you have read any of his novels. He has a novel called out of the silent planet which appeared in the one of the 25¢ series not so long ago, and I think a good many people got it and read it but ~~that~~ it is a nice adventurous story. It is a story of a man taken prisoner and kidnapped by two other men and carried off to Mars and they are living on Mars for some time before they come back and it is a nice adventure story, but if you read it with a Christian background and see the idea which Lewis is trying to give us in that story, I think it is tremendous