

picture of what God says and what the Bible portrarily. God is a God of Justice and mercy. God would destrpy those who were sinful and were treating His own people badly. We have many statements in the O.T. that show forth the love of God also. Turn over to Rev. and we have the lake of fire mentioned and where Christ will destroy a whole third of the population. We have John the Baptist calling the people a generation of vipers and Christ telling the people that if they did not repent they all would likewise perish. Christ said that he came not to bring peace on the earth but the sword. Both the Old and New Testament show God as a God of love, of justice and and wrath of sin. The theory of evolution can be supported only by picking out verses here and there out of context and trying to support one's own pet theory therewith. God's Word teaches a God of order and not things done just this way and that in a haphazard sort of way. It would be ridiculous for anyone to say that a ~~XXXX~~ car came all the way from Los Angeles to Toronto without anyone driving it. There might be a way by remote control to do some of the way, but for it to make its own selection couldn't be done. And we are partly mechanism and partly person. ILL. of Prof. of U. of Minn. who claimed that man had no soul--he acted as though he had a mind. We need to live a balanced life and not go from one extreme to the other--recognize your body, the Creator and your limitations. When people criticize the Bible, often it rests on insufficient knowledge, and often to purposely trying to lead people astray..

Ill. of ark of Covenant--that wasn't where God lived--that wasn't their God. There is no evidience at all that the Israelites ever thought of the ark of God as their God.

2 Ill. of Matt. mentioning that Christ was born of a vergin that these things might be fulfilled which were spoken by the prophets Isaiah--used nine times in the O.T. to refer to a woman of marriageable age. It is never used of a married woman. In the LXX it is translated as a virgin even, 200 years before Christ was born. We stand ~~for~~ the Bible as free from error and we must stand on that. How easy it is to compromise--to go along with unbelief instead of standing firmly for the Word of God which can stand on because it is the sinspired Word of God. ~~WVD~~ ^{WVD}.