

those who may kid themselves into believing that they have no faith actually have a great deal of it. As a man walks across a room with wall to wall carpeting, if he had reason to think that the floor might have completely rotted away in certain places so that when he stepped on them the carpet would break and he would fall through into the basement, he ^{would} ~~would~~ walk very slowly and carefully. We all assume when we see the carpet that there is a solid floor underneath. We have faith in the floor. We walk forward without hesitation. The other day I drove on a super highway at 60 m.p.h. The road went up a fairly steep hill. As I approached the top I could not see more than a few hundred feet. There was no way that I could know what was on the other side. How could I know that there might not be a road block just immediately over the hill. How could I know that there might not be a big break in the cement so that the car would drop into a big hole and be wrecked? Any one of a thousand things could have been over the top of the hill which would make driving 60 m.p.h. there extremely unsafe. I had faith that those who built the road carried it on on the other side and if there was some unusual situation that made it necessary to stop at the top of the hill there would certainly be a sign to warn me of it.

Faith is very common in life

One of the most ~~widespread~~ widespread demonstrations of faith is the evolutionary faith. No one has ever seen a ~~genus~~ develop into another genus. Very few would say that they had another species. There is so much difference of opinion regarding the definition of the word species that it is understandable that a very few scientists might think that they had seen such a thing, but most would not believe it. And no one would suggest that he had actually seen a genus develop into another genus. ^{With} Fruitflies which multiply -- which have very short generations, and ~~re-~~ multiply rapidly, extensive experimentation has been carried on in order to try to develop proof of evolution, but no fruit fly has ever developed into a mosquito or into something belonging to another family or even to another genus. ~~Per~~ probably