

The same is true about ~~g~~ gluttony, about many other things. There are mechanistic factors in life and there is also the divine causation and the divine control, ~~through~~ though we cannot see how to fit them together. But we can't explain most of the great mysteries of life. We certainly can't explain the Trinity. We can't explain how this table here that is made up of molucules and atoms, and portions of the atoms are so far apart that actually the matter of the table does not occupy perhaps one fife five hundredths of space here and yet it is solid. Nothing will go through it. We give it a name and think we have explained it! I don't believe anyone really understands why it is that way. But the mechanistic and the spiritual are two factors that we have to recognize in life. We have to deal with the mechanistic, we have to use it, to recognize it, but there is the spiritual overriding it all.

There was a professor from Harvard U. who was speaking here in Phila. at the Accademy of Natural Science to a large group of educated people one day and he said, There are people (he was talking about evolution) there are people who ~~we~~ will tell you that there is a little demon on the inside of the hood of an automobile and that is what makes it go. He said, If some body wants to believe that he can, but I know enought about the explosive force of gasoline and the powers of electricity to make a spark to believe that that is what makes the car go, even though I do not understand much of the inner workings of the automobile. The ~~b~~ People all laughed as though he had proved there was no need to believe in a God who created the universe. But of course he had not explained the origin of the automobile at all. There had been a mind that had put the things together in a certain way in the automobile, and had utilized these forces. He simply ignored that factor and these educated people just did not think of it. But the two factors are true in life, and we have to recognize them ~~p~~ both, and the existence of either one does not disprove the other.