

fit with our knowledge of history, or our knowledge of science, let's just wait a little bit until we learn a little more, until we catch up to where we're able to understand the Biblical statements. The Bible doesn't give us a full account of history or science; that's not its purpose. But it is God's purpose to show us that we can depend upon it, that what it says is dependable and reliable. And if we can trust it in earthly things, how much more can we trust it in heavenly things. When it shows us the sin that does so easily beset us, We can see that we are headed for eternal destruction, if we continue, if something can't be done about it. And no one can tell you, aside from the Bible, what to do about it; there's no way to find out. I talked with a young woman in Chicago once who told me she had just had a course of examinations by a psychoanalyst, and "Oh," she said, "it was the most miserable experience I ever had in my life, because," she said, "he went right into my mind and took all the nice things I'd done, all the fine generous actions I'd ever done, and he showed me", she said, "how there was some mean, selfish motive back of it." "Oh," she said, "it was a miserable experience." "But," she said, "he said I shouldn't feel too bad about it because everybody else was just as bad." Well, that's not much comfort. Everybody else may be just as bad, but that doesn't tell you the cure for it. It shows the seriousness of the condition, but it doesn't tell the cure. And, for the cure, we have to look to the Bible where we find that Jesus Christ gave ~~us~~ His life to bear our sins on the Cross, and through Him we can be free from the Guilt of sin immediately when we put our faith on Him, and gradually feel freed from the power of sin as we allow Him more and more to take possession of our lives. Let us pray.

" Oh, God, our Father, we thank You that we can trust this Bible. We thank You, our God, that what it says is true, that it is dependable, that no human attack can destroy it. Human myths, human theories, human ideas may destroy people's faith,

but they cannot destroy the Word of God. Oh, our God, we thank You that if we examine the facts we find the Bible passes every test. We can depend upon whatever it says. But, Oh, our Father, help us not to put it on the shelf and say, 'It's a wonderful Book.' Help us to meditate on it, day and night. Help us to put our faith in Jesus Christ who alone can save, and to follow Him, we ask in Jesus' Name. Amen."

"Under His Wings."