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Since this method of dividing up ancient document into alledged sources has been practically abandoned, except in the case of the Bible, we could naturally ask why it has been preserved in this case. The answer is that about 1875 it came to be combined with an application with the theory of evolution to how the ideas of God and the various central ideas of the Old Testament came into existence. This brings us naturally to consideration of the matter of Evolution. I asked any of you who had questions that you would like to have discussed at some of these meetings to ~~present the~~ give them to Mr. _____, so that he could give them to me. A question was handed to me after the ~~mm~~ meeting last week. It said, What are your thoughts on Evolution and can you give some basis out of the Bible to back your thoughts up.

This is a very vital question today, since in many schools Evolution is taught as an established things. Very widely the attempt is made to explain the existence of ~~ee~~ everything ^{on a} ~~out of~~ purely natural basis, and leave God out of account. Therefore, it is important that we have some idea as to what our attitude should be toward this matter of evolution. Unfortunately, to deal with it in any full manner, would take ^{me} at least a couple of hours and I have only been asked to speak ~~forty minutes~~ four evenings, therefore, I have been given the subject: Inspiration of the Bible. Therefore, it seems to me that the best I can do is ~~ge~~ to give a few important thoughts to this matter of evolution. We would like to point this out, that it is important to get in mind what we mean. It is all too easy to use terms in a loose way. A man said to me once, How can you question evolution. Anybody can see the evolution of a child into a man. Here ~~is~~ he ~~is~~ is using evolution in the sense of development. Development is a common thing in life. A ~~man~~ child develops into a man, a caterpillar develops into a butterfly. A little hamlet develops into a big city. A language ~~ox~~ changes and develops. Development is a very common feature everywhere. If you are going to ~~sk~~ use the word evolution simply to mean development, then ~~is~~ of course everyone believes in it, because it is perfectly obvious to ~~us~~ us that there is such a thing as development. However, the word evolution ~~in the proper sense~~ is usually taken to go a great deal further than this. In the fullest sense the theory of evolution would be that