

someone came to see him and (saw) it had grown over about 3/4 of his face. It had reached a place where it was practically impossible to operate. He was just afraid to admit it. He said, I can't admit it; I can't admit there's anything wrong with it. I must have faith! That was not the kind of faith that was helpful.

Faith can be a powerful force, but faith misplaced can do great harm. Our faith must be founded on fact. People talk about our present age as a skeptical generation. They talk of this as a time when there's a lack of faith. Actually this is one of the most credulous periods in the history of the world. People have faith in that which cannot permanently help them. They have faith in that which is no solid foundation.

I have here a book by Malcom Muggeridge, The End of Christendom. It's two lectures he gave in Canada. After the lectures there were some questions asked. He was asked, What are your views on evolution? Muggeridge said, I myself am convinced that the theory of evolution, especially the extent to which it has been applied, will be one of the great jokes in the history books in the future. Posterity will marvel that so very flimsey and dubious an hypothesis could be accepted with incredible credulity as it has."

"I think I spoke you before about this age being one of the credulous in history, and I would include evolution as an example. I'm very happy I live near a place called Piltdown. I like to drive there because it gives me a special glow. You probably know that a skull was discovered there and no less than 500 doctoral theses were written on the subject! And then it was discovered that the skull was a practical joke by a worthy dentist in Hastings who had hurriedly put a few bones together that were not even from the same animal, and buried them and stirred up all this business. So I'm not a great man for bones!"

If you listen to Sagin whom you can hear 3 times a week on channel 12, and which is most interesting as he shows pictures of the planets and stars and gives many facts that have been discovered by astronomers but in the midst of it he makes such a statement as this which I heard him say, Evolution is not a theory, it is a fact. And people swallow this without hesitation. We live in a credulous age.

Misplaced faith can do great harm because thousands of people have refused to consider the claims of Christ; to consider the Bible as worthy of attention because of having been given this faith in these humanistic theory as if it would answer the problem of life.

In 1939 the -- Hitler sent some of his people up to Russia. They talked to Stalin and some of his leaders. Hitler had clearly told in his book that he'd published a few years before just what his plans were for world conquest. But I think these people he sent up there probably hadn't read the book. It was one of the most widely sold and perhaps least widely read books ever published. In it he gave very definitely what he was planning to do.