God's Revelation Prov.28:19 Nov. 2, 1983 page 4 gone to it and gotten the attention of the clerk than the clerk began to walk along that side of the counter saying, Now look at this one; I think you'd like this one; don't you want to see this too, etc.? While my sister went walking along the other side and say said, I like this one; I like this; I like this!

The one was talking German. The other was talking English. Both talking as fast as they could talk, and neither could understand a word that the other said. I could understand what both were saying and did not know what any of it meant! It brought me to the realization of how naturally it is for a person to try to reveal his ideas and thoughts to another person, even if it is difficult for the other person to understand. How natural it is.

And if God is a person, and certain He must be a person to have the intelligence to create this great universe, to have the intelligence to from man and to establish the conditions that we have here in the world. If He is a person it would be strange indeed if He did not have a strong impulse to communicate with the persons whom he had created. Of course the Bible says that He has given us such a revelation. That is what we have here in the Word of God--the revelation from God.

It X Now it's important that we realize that an in revelation may be hard to interpret. If you pick up a book written even 100 or 150 years ago, certainly if it was 200 years ago, if you find the word science in the book it is almost certain that (assuming it is a book in the English language) if it w=uses the word science it's almost sure to mean what we today mean by philosophy. And if it uses the word philosophy it's almst certain to mean what we today mean by science. These two words have exactly reversed their situations. in the English language.

Words are constantly changing their meaning. Anyway you have have to interpret most any word by context. Rarely is there a sentence in any language that will standby itself without examination of context and examination of how the words are used elsewhere. This was brought tomy attention very forcibly at that same time when I was a student at the U. of Berlin.

At that time there were no transatlantic planes. It took a long time to get from California across the United States. Then it took a long time to go by boat across from here to Germany. I remember once I got a letter from my mother in Los Angeles. She said, Sam was in last evening and we had a very interesting meeting." I said to myself, Is that Sam Sutherland my classmate in college who is now pastor of a church about a mile and a half from where we live in Los Angeles? or is that Uncle Sam who lives 10 miles fux fruther away? I wonder which one it was. It didn't make a great difference. I could not tell and I was curious.

So inthe next letter I wrote her I said, I'm glad you had a nice visit with Sam, but I'm veryserious, Was that Uncle Sam or was that Sam Sutherland? And when she got the letter it was six weeks after he had written. She had no recollection. So she made