

features of each individual person! How marvelous and how intricate is the universe that God has created!

Two of my colleagues several years ago went to a meeting at the Accademy of Science in Philad&eacute;phia in which a professor from Harvard spoke. This group of cultured Philadelphians sat there and listened to this learned professor. As he began his talk in which he was to speak on the theory of evolution, he said, "If somebody wants to believe that there is a little imp inside the hood of my car, and that this little imp there is what makes the car go, he said, I don't know any way I can prove that he's wrong!

But, he said, Personally I know just enough about the explosive power of gasoline and about the ability of electricity to generate the spark to start it to believe that no imp is necessary in order to understand how this car goes. Thus he ruled God completely out of His universe! I was told that the people (almost all of them) said, "Oh, that's right. That's right! We don't need to expect that God every existed!"

I don't know whether any of them stopped to think of the fact that that car did not spontaneously come into existence! There was a human mind that thought of the details of how to make that car. There were human individuals who put the various parts and elements of it together and arranged them precisely in such a way as to make a car in which these forces would operate and the car would go at the will of its driver.

But how easy it is for people in our day to just bow God out of His universe. But if you would look at the heavens and look at the human body God has created, we could certainly say with the Psalmist, The Heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after the y display knowledge.

I heard some time ago of a professor in a theological seminary who insisted that various evidences from design and evidences of how the universe came into existence,--such evidences as these (he claimed) do not prove anything! They only way (he said) that we can believe in God is just to presuppose God, and this is the only evidence that we can take. I don't know how many people can be reached with such a theory unless they already believe in God. But I know many students in the classes of that professor lost all faith in our ability to present the evidences and call people's attention to what the Psalmist said that the heavens declare the glory of God.

I don't think that was the attitude taken by the Apostle Paul for we read in Rom. 1:20, "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities, his eternal power and divine nature have been clearly ~~understand~~ seen being understood from ~~the~~ what has been made so that men are without excuse." It is very common among the people of the world and even among Christians people it is very common to wish to presuppose various things.