

the earth. Look at the animal world in which one creature lives on another creature. If it were not for these creatures destroying other creatures those that they do not destroy would become so numerous they would cover the earth and crowd us all out. Nature can be looked at as a wonderful friendly organization; and yet you can look at it and say what a terribly cruel organization.

Nature shows us God's power and God's glory but it shows nothing of His character. In order to know God's character we have to get a revelation from Him. We have to get a message from that Great Spirit to our spirit to tell us what His purposes are, what His attitudes are, what His desires are.

Of course the leaders of Russia declare that there is no God. Their aviators and cosmonots have gone into the sky and come back and reported they have not found any God. There is no God no principles of right and wrong. There is only the desire of this little group to get control of the whole world, and to kill all those who have any objections to being completely under their power and to establish their authority everywhere.

But God has revealed Himself in His Word. He has given us the principles He desires us to follow, but Oh how easy it is, how common it is for us to take our ideas of what ~~wax~~ people ought to do, to take our ideas of what is good and to say, This is what the Bible says.

I get tired of hearing people talk about the ~~Bb~~ Biblical doctrine of the sanctity of life. Where in the Bible do you find the doctrine of the sanctity of life? Maybe somebody can take certain verses and put them together and neglect other verses and say I draw a conclusion from this. We have to keep doing that. WE have to go to the Bible, gather together what it teaches and draw from it conclusions. But we must examine our conclusions, we must examine our interpretations and we must see what is there.

Anything that we call a doctrine should be clearly taught in the Scripture in plain language so that there can be no doubt that that is what the Bible teaches. Certainly the spirit God has given us, if we have turned to Jesus Christ and trusted in Him and we have become justified in Him and sanctified in Him, certainly there is a sanctity of these spirits that God has created to live with Him through all eternity.

But can you speak of the sanctity of the life of those who are fighting against God? Those who are trying to destroy God? Those who are causing misery and terror to other human beings? I believe that one of the great reasons why God is not giving the Christian movement the success we wish it would have, that one of the great reasons we are having the misery in many parts of the earth that we find, is because Christian people are too satisfied with simply repeating what they have heard from others, and simply quoting words and then saying, This is what the Bible teaches.