

that there will be some sort of communication. It will then be in order for us to investigate the evidences, so as to determine whether the Bible actually fulfills its claim that it is indeed a revelation from God.

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This question, whether God is a person, would not have seemed particularly pressing a few years ago, when practically everyone expressed belief in a personal God. Today, however, contrary attitudes have^{ve} been widely disseminated, such as ~~to~~ leave God entirely out of consideration in the investigation of the universe. True science does not take an atheistic position; it simply devotes its attention to one aspect of God's universe which may not include the question of origination of materials, energies, and laws. However, the tendencies of certain students of science in recent years and, more particularly the wide-spread^{dissemination of certain} philosophic attitudes, have produced a rather general attitude of practical, if not theoretical, atheism.

~~As a result of these theories, and their dissemination through so many of our educational institutions,~~ There is observable today, in our newspapers, in our secular magazines, and in much of the thinking of our young folks, an attitude that leaves God altogether out of account. Yet deep in our hearts, every one of us is conscious of the ~~es-~~existence of God. If one of us were to assume that no ~~otye-~~ other ~~a~~ thinking being than himself existed, it would be hard for him to continue his life in our society. A little thought should make clear just how tremendous a concept it is, that other human beings think, feel and make decisions. The world outside of each of ~~is~~ us is not a mere ^a mechanism. When someone jolts against us, we become angry. We think he should be more ~~consid~~ considerate.