

Everything good that we have comes from Him. It is extremely vital then, that we see whether He has given us a revelation.

We have noticed that it is not unreasonable to think that God would give us a revelation. In fact, it is the most reasonable thing in the world to think that He would. Wherever there is personality there is reason to expect revelation. I remember an experience that I had once when I was studying in Europe. I don't know whether I will tell the story right here to express the naturalness of revelation or not, but it is very, we expect a personality ~~to~~ in some way to reveal himself to us. One of us is going through a gate at a subway where you can drop a nickel in and the thing turns. We make a little mistake, we are delayed, we do not think of speaking to the turnstyle, we simply drop in our money and if we are delayed, we drop it in a little later. We may talk to ourselves, but we don't ordinarily talk to the turnstyle. However, if we come through a railroad gate where there is a man standing punching tickets and if we hunt and can't find our ticket, we are apt to beg his pardon, excuse me a minute, I am sorry I can't remember what pocket I put that in, I was in a great hurry this morning, some things happened that upset me, I am not sure where I put the ticket, I don't believe that I left it home, I am sure that I have it. Just a minute and I will find it here. We feel that we should talk to the person, and explain our situation even though we have never seen him before. It is natural to reveal oneself to another ~~personality~~. It is natural then to expect that God will reveal himself to us. God, the personal creator of the universe. It is then a vital question for every human being; Is the Bible then such a revelation from God?

There are men who say that God reveals Himself through them, that when we study, except in the case of a few cranks, some of these prove to be cranks and the alleged revelations do not bear out their claims, of course. Now there are cases where we have a large organization which claim that its leader can speak authoritatively ~~but~~ and what he says is right, yet when you examine closely his words, you will find that he makes no claim to be able to give