

Well, how did this come into existence, does the Bible say that God just all of a sudden said, let there be an earth here, and the earth came into existence out of nothing, or did God create a great universe, with many galaxies and then among these galaxies, and stars, one of them, our star, had a chaotic mass of matter which God formed into the earth. Now that seems just as reasonable. (stu.) Yes, well, I don't think--it is definitely not a statement. Ayah I would say is very definitely not a statement, this was in this condition. Not that. It is a statement of a change, and I did this one, I have forgotten the figures, but I went all through Gen.1, I looked at every case where the English Bible says, like, there was evening and there was morning. Well, what does that mean? The book was read. It was evening. They're altogether different. The book is read is a description. It was evening and it was morning means it became <sup>evening</sup>. And it became morning. It shows a change. And of about half the ~~ten~~ cases, if I recall correctly, leave out Gen.1 and 2, and the rest of the cases where the verb "to be" is used in our English Bible, half of them have ayah and half don't. Leaving this word out (5 1/2)

And the half that have ayah in, are it became, it became morning. He said let light come into existence, and light came into existence. And light was. You don't mean it always was, but you mean now it came into existence, and so that the hayah is dynamic. Now it may be that (6)

(this record is not clear steadily, during this discussion of the word ayah.) (9 3/4--  
 ...but in this case then, and it will become. Here is a marked change which occurred in v.5 here, which our English translation unfortunately doesn't bring out. Moreover, the multitude of thy strangers shall be like small dust. It doesn't bring out any sense, because it is showing a change, the multitude of thy strangers, what do the strangers have to do with the city of Ariel? If you would say the multitude of your children are going to become like small dust, there'd be some meaning to it, to that, you're in a terrible situation, your children are involved, they're in misery, yes, but that's not