

E2, Continued.

How much else occurred, then, how many billions of material events occurred, of which it was not necessary for us to be told in order that the great purpose of the Bible should be fulfilled. It is something beyond which we are not in a position to judge. But the Bible does ^{gives} ~~tell~~ us the great truth of Genesis 1:1, and the truth of Genesis 1:2, and ^{the} ~~the~~ following; how much of an interval ^{came} between the two ~~We~~ we have no way of knowing.

The second difficulty which we find in getting a complete truth from the Bible is the fact that The Bible has to be interpreted. Every book has to be interpreted. Words are means of communicating ^{from} /one to another, but we always have to interpret the words that we hear. God reveals. God has given us a perfect revelation.

E3.

As the Bible is entirely free from error, but the Bible is written in ~~the~~ ^{to, and} human words. We have to apply, we have to learn, the reasonable principles of interpretation, and we have to apply these ~~ap~~ principles. An interesting illustration ^{of this} ~~of this~~ occurs in the very passage of which we have been speaking. We read about An interesting illustration of this occurs in the beginning of the Gospel of Matthew, we read here, the gospel of the story of we read in the ver first verse of Matthew, the ~~of~~ book of the generation of Jesus Chirst, the son of David, and the son of Abraham. What is this words, "son" mean? In English today, "son" means one who is related to another one by immediate generation. Thus, you would call by immedaite generation. Thus, you would call if you would ask me whose son I am, I would tell you that I am the son of Dr. John MacRae, if I told you that I was the son of William the Conqueror, you would say, what a nonsense. William the