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Unchristians (~~the~~) Men, or
 before me. ~~Hundreds~~ (?) Men who did not accept the Bible back
 in the twenties had an ultra-optimistic philosophy: Everything was
 good with the world; everything was just getting better and better. All
~~that~~ we needed was just to go forward and do what we felt like, and the
 world would be perfect. Well, many men ^{adversely} absolutely? still
 but if you take the philosophy and the literature that has come out in
 recent years, ^{you find that it has moved} much of it is in the opposite direction. There ~~were~~ was
~~various charts~~ a very interesting article on Existentialism in "Life"
 ? ? magazine a year and a half ago in which it showed how Existentialism has
 affected the attitude of most of ~~the~~ writers of today and ^{they had} pictures ²⁵
 in writers of different countries and everyone of them had a stern, sad
 face in the picture which was presented there, as if he looked ~~ahead~~
 ahead ^{into} the darkness and terror and misery. The best he could say was
 clench your ^{fists} and hang on, hold tight to the existential view ~~the~~
~~existential~~ view and maybe you'll get through some
 way or other.

How ~~big~~ different is the teaching of the Bible. Not ^a blind
 optimism that everything is good; everything isn't good. Sin is in the
 world, and with sin has come death, and ^{as a result} ~~because~~ of sin ^{have} come disease
 and trouble. ^{And it} affects every one of us ~~at~~ some times in our lives.
 Yet there is no need for us to give ^{way} ~~place~~ to despair, ^{for if} ~~when~~ God knows
 all ~~about~~ it, God controls it, God can show us how to find ~~the~~ ^{way} ~~this~~ a
 remedy for the sin that does so easily beset us, through His Word.

~~Thy word~~ "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my ~~path~~
 path." ~~It~~ Just what do we mean by "the Word of God"? One of the best
 illustrations I've ever seen of it ~~was~~ ^{who is} in a book written by a man/strongly opposed to Christianity. This
 man is ~~Dr~~ Fred Hoyle, professor of astro-physics in Cambridge

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