

three nights in the whale's belly, so shall the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." If you can overthrow one, you can overthrow the other. When you get along in life and your hairs turn gray, like mine, and you have as many friends on the other side as on this side, you will get comfort out of the resurrection. This life would look dark if there was no hope of a resurrection morning. But you say that scientific men have discovered that the whale's mouth is not any larger than a man's fist, and that it is physically impossible for it to swallow a man. "The Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah." When you bring God on the scene there is no trouble about the thing. God could prepare a fish, if He wanted to, big enough to swallow the whole world!

A couple of these modern philosophers were going back to Europe, and my friend, Dr. Mackay's brother, was on board. They were discussing the Bible. "I have been examining some of these statements in the light of science, and they don't stand," said one. "That book says Balaam's ass spoke. I have taken the trouble to examine the mouth of an ass, and I have discovered that it would be a physical impossibility for it to speak." And because the ass could not speak, in his opinion, he was going to throw over the whole Bible. "Well, sir, you make an ass, and I'll make him speak," said Dr. Mackay's brother.

It is easy for people to talk about things they don't know anything about. I have met only one skeptic who had read the whole Bible through. I doubted him, because he could only quote "Jesus wept." He only knew that verse because it was short. If a modern book comes along and people ask you if you have read it, you say, "I haven't, so I can't give a proper opinion on it." But people are all the time giving their opinions about God's book, without having read it.

A friend of mine was up here in

Montreal, and he got speaking to a man about being a Christian. The man answered no, he was not a Christian. "You have got to have a new Bible. Your present Bible did well enough in the dark ages, but this is an enlightened age, and it is of no use." He would not become a Christian because he was waiting for a new Bible. My friend asked him, "Can you tell me the first book in the Bible, Genesis or Revelation?" The man wasn't quite sure which, but this he knew, "the world wanted a new Bible!" It would take a long time to get a new Bible. It took sixteen hundred years to get up this one. If you had to wait sixteen hundred years for your Bible, perhaps you'd rather take the old one. It may be you'll not be living when a new one comes out.

Students come to me and say, "Mr. Moody, now what do you do with that passage?" I don't do anything with it. "But I don't understand it." Neither do I. "But how do you explain it?" I don't explain it. "But how do you interpret it?" I don't interpret it. "Then what do you do with it?" I don't do anything with it. "But you don't believe it, do you?" I do. The student answers, "I would not believe anything I could not see through." But do you know anything about astronomy. I ask him. "No." You believe in it? "Yes." I thought you said you wouldn't believe in anything you could not see through. Did you ever see your brains? "No." Well, how do you know you have any!

Men bring their puny intellects to this book, and because they can't understand it, they won't believe in it. If we could understand this book, instead of having one Bible, we would have millions of them. If I had understood this book, I would have got through with it forty years ago, just like that year's almanac. This is one of the proofs that man never wrote this book; it came from God.

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