The earth is transformed during the creative period. The reverence of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom. Only the foolish say in their heart, "There is no God." A Day unto day uttereth speech and night unto night showeth knowledge. "The heavens declare the glory of God." (Psalm 11:10; 14:1; 19:1, 2.) An appreciation of the infinite Power of the Creator and of our own littleness should make us teachable.

The account of the Days of Creation in Genesis relates not the construction of our globe, but to the ordering of it for human habitation. There are various theories regarding the formation of the Earth. We follow the one most closely harmonizing with the Bible. It is called the Vatian theory. It assumes that Saturn's rings and Jupiter's belts illustrate Earth's development as a planet. The Earth evidently had such rings, or belts of water and minerals which followed each other as great deluges upon the Earth—perhaps thousands of years apart. The Deluge of Noah's day was the last.

We follow the theory, also, that each of the Seven Days of the Creative Week was a period of seven thousand years. The word "day" is frequently used in Scripture to designate a period, or Epoch. (1 Corinthians 1:8; 2 Corinthians 6:2; Hebrews 3:8, 9.)

SPRINGING FROM THE WORD OF GOD

Dear Mrs. Harris,

I am sending the phone number of the Clarks. More news as I shall not be able to write you soon. Please take it to someone at home. Then you can write me back.

The Lord be with you.

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