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The Search for Life

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The Search for Life,

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I. If we should be placed in a strange environment. What would we do.

Launching on a canoe trip of the slack.

a- Without fearing the water too far, such an illustration suggests our life in the world,

b- Especially in these last few years when so many changes are taking place,

II: What we seek to know is the attitude of the Universe, of God towards us.

1- Good? 2- Indifferent? 3- Good =

Religion is this impulse to know

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and do the will of God,

III = If ye being finite, know how
etc.

Thus Jesus. The central point of his life faith,

Thus the Universe,

~~The~~ Truth =

Beauty = { relative
music
art,

Goodness,

and ~~the~~ ~~same~~

God forever stirring within
and feeling from within

The Search for Life

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"If ye being finite/evil know how to give good gifts, how much more shall the heavenly father give the holy spirit (life) to them that ask him."¹

- I. If we should be placed in a strange environment, what would we do? Launching on a canoe trip after dark.
 - a. Without pressing the matter too far, such an illustration suggest our life in the world.
 - b. Especially in these last few years when so many changes are taking place

- II. What we seek to know is the attitude of the Universe, of God, towards us.
 - a. 1-Bad? 2-Indifferent? 3-Good?
 - b. Religion is this impulse to know and do the will of God

- III. If ye, being finite, know how etc.
 - a. Thus Jesus. The central point of his life faith.
 - b. Thus the Universe.
 - c. Truth =
Beauty = {Literature, Music, Culture}
Goodness
Evil + Sorrows.
 - d. God forever {???) {???) and {???) from without

¹ Quote seems to be a version of Matthew, 7, 11: "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?"