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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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?"