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## EDITORIAL

### OUR TROUBLED WORLD

Viewing world conditions as of the present, one is reminded of the words of Paul: "We are troubled on every side." Sickness, disaster, tragedy, the threat of war, etc., are grim reminders that all is not well in the universe. Never at any time in my more than twenty years in the ministry, have I been brought into contact with so much heartache and heartbreak.

We have no choice but to face up to many of our problem situations. Life demands that we meet things as they come, and go on living. There are many circumstances that we would change or flee from if we could, but sober thinking forces us to the necessity of accepting our lot and making the best of it.

But there is grace, and peace, and hope for our hearts and for our world. Trouble and loss sometimes lends us to an intimacy of fellowship with God that we had not known before. He will surely give strength sufficient in the hour of need, and, tho' we "walk in the midst of trouble," we may have peace within. This is a time when we should seek a closer walk with God. Walking in "the valley of the shadow" is not a frightening experience if the Great Shepherd is with us. The song of faith will cheer the soul and bear witness to the world of our trust in God. By this testimony, we may bear to other burdened hearts help and hope.

There is a brighter and better day in prospect for the world. With the advent of our Lord and Saviour "sorrow and sighing shall flee away." For that day we wait with patience. While we wait, we draw on the resources of God's grace and rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

The day of trouble is a day of opportunity for the church and the Christian. It is our glorious privilege to point men and women to Him who is a "present help in trouble," and labour together that His kingdom may come and His will be done in earth as it is in heaven.

You who trust in Jesus learn to trust also like Jesus.  
—Saphir.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS . . .

A little early for our homeland people, but not too soon for our Highway-reading missionaries . . . A blessed Christmas to you, our consecrated workers in lands afar! May the Christ of Christmas be especially near you during the year's celebrations and then throughout the New Year!

## REVIVAL IN OUR TIME

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Gospel that the world needs but a mighty outpouring of Divine power first upon the people of God in revival and then on the world in evangelizing in the old-time energy of the Holy Ghost that was so effective at Pentecost and will be so today when the conditions are met

Every church member should be faced with this challenge: "Who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?" So-and-so may not be willing, and he-and-she may be offended at such a rude disturbance of their worldly sloth. Well, never mind. Are YOU willing? Am I willing to go all the way with Him? Have we a thirst for the Divine fullness that can be quenched with nothing less? Settle it in our minds that the truth of God no more requires modernization than the multiplication table. When God says: "I will pour water on him that is thirsty and floods upon dry ground," He means what He says. That promise is addressed to the people of the present century just as much as it was to Israel in that far-off day. Even the most casual observer of the mass of Christians today with even an elementary understanding of the Word of God can see that there is a path of fellowship with God, and power of God, and joy in God, to which the Church at large is an utter stranger. By the very hardness of our hearts are we not in danger of becoming as those whom Paul speaks of who "treasure up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath?" Surely we need to pray: "Turn us, O God of our salvation, and cause thine anger towards us to cease. Wilt thou not revive us again?"

## ON CHRISTIAN UNITY

To all opinions which do not strike at the root of Christianity, we think and let think. I will not quarrel with you about any opinion. Only see that your heart be right toward God, that you know and love the Lord Jesus Christ; that you love your neighbor and walk as your Master walked; and I desire no more. I am sick of opinions. My soul loathes this frothy food. Give me solid and substantial religion; give me a humble, gentle lover of God and man; a man full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy; a man laying himself out in the work of faith, the patience of hope, the labor of love. Let my soul be with these Christians, wheresoever they are and whatsoever opinion they are of. Whosoever thus doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven, the same is my brother, sister and mother.—John Wesley.

—Alliance Weekly

If all church members would only tithe for one year, we would have enough money to support many times our present force of home and foreign missionaries, and a lot left over for other projects. Besides, all would be better off materially, mentally and spiritually.—Selected.

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