

WRITE As I See It

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see it, we humans have accumulated a lot of such as habits and customs, theories, and ideas that are more than useless, and from which we should seek freedom. We have long since discovered most of the accumulations we have annexed do not give us the peace and happiness we had hoped for. We discover that we have acquired discontent and suffering rather than the happiness which our soul desired.

worry much about what nation, that is on the earth, will attempt to do to us. We worry about the war starvations of the stricken multitudes of the stricken world. We lie awake nights worried about soaring costs of living. We frequently find ourselves sick in both body and mind, and too often our troubles settle upon home and family. We try every kind of indulgence, that unscrupulous men can invent and impose upon us, and in self-righteous indignation try to place the blame of our troubles everywhere where they belong. Worldly hate, greed and fear add a heavy load of trouble and sorrow until they become a crushing burden. As I contemplate these things, I thought of the happiness we are missing. I could enjoy to the full, if I only had a different world in which to live. This brought me to consider some of the things that would not be in that world, wherein everybody would be happy and will really live to the full.

that world, the Lord will be first place in our love, honor, reverence and obedience. We will not spend any portion of our time, worshipping and idolizing that we have no right to admire. No one will have illicit loves or cherish unbecoming ambitions. The air of that world will not be fouled with filthy and filthy conversation. Men and women will be pure and the children will grow up in innocence. Youth and age will be free from the degeneracy caused by use of ruinous drugs and liquors. Parents will love their children and the children will honor and respect their parents.

that land there will be no adultery, no stealing, no false witnessing. Men and women will not steal the commodities of others. The lives of unmarried and youth will not be besmirched with filthy and unlawful indulgences. There will be no broken homes, nor unwanted and unloved children. Jealousness will be unknown. Greed will find no place. The tavern, the night club, the dance hall, and any other places where obscenities and vulgarities are displayed and practiced will be banished forever. Gambling halls will be converted to their place of eternal rest. In that land homes will be real, families will be real, and life will be an eternal day of sweet undefiled and happy communion. The inhabitants of that land shall not say, I am a sinner, for the people that dwell there will be forgiven their iniquities. — 33:24

the long, long ago, the Lord directed his holy prophets to set out the description of that new world and here it is: And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away, and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven,

prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and God himself shall be with them and be their God"

Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie. — And the Spirit and the bride say Come. And let him that heareth, say, Come. And let him that is athirst come, and whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." "The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. — Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of

the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing; for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. and a highway shall be there, and an highway shall be there, of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein. No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there: but the redeemed shall walk there; And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs, and their heads: they shall obtain everlasting joy shall be upon them, and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away."

Revelation 21:1,4;22:14,15,17 Isa 35:1,5,6,8-10. My friends, There is the picture of the world that is, and

the world that is to be. Think of Israel, — Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him does this man stand here before you whole. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." Acts 4:8,10,11.

"Then Peter filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders

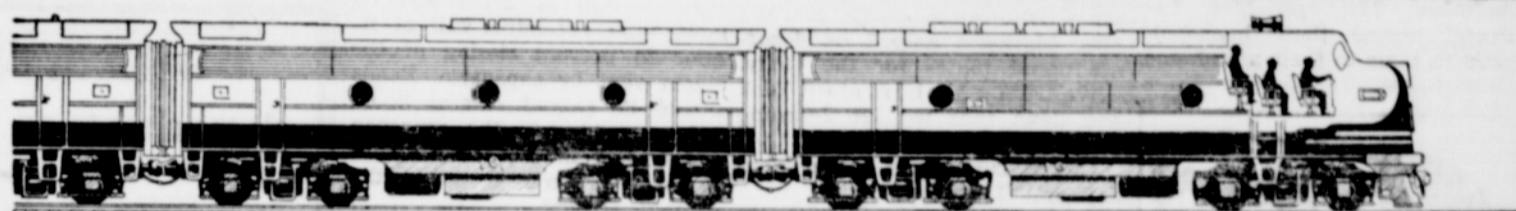
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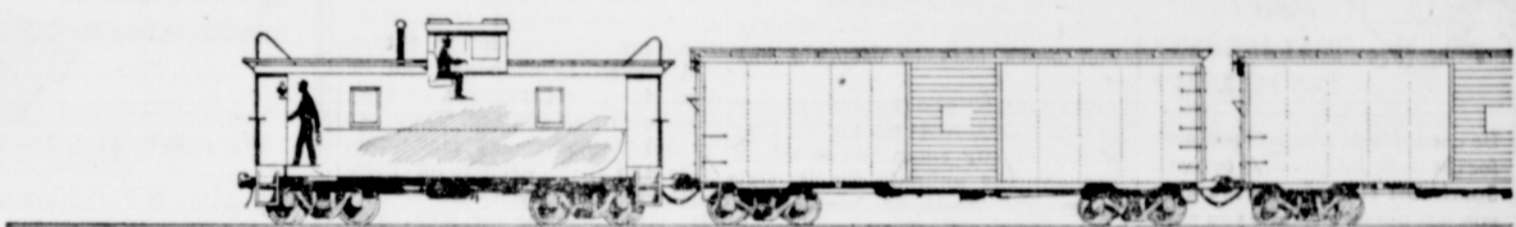
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\$468,000,000 To Non-Operating Employees

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Where Will The Money Come From?

Where will all the money come from to pay these increases? They total several times as much as the railroads made in 1946 or will make in 1947.

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increase. No other course is open.

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