

I WRITE as I See It!

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Living is a dangerous business in these times. No person seems immune. The harvest of dangerous living increases with every passing hour. The prophet Amos, writing of the day of the Lord, and the conditions that would prevail at the time of his second coming, declares that it will be in that time, "As if a man did flee from a lion, and a bear met him; or when into the house and leaned his hand on the wall and a serpent bit him." Amos 5:19. Isaiah 59:10-11 gives us a further glimpse of the state of the world immediately preceding the second coming of Christ: "We grope for the wall like the blind, and we grope as if we had no eyes; we stumble at noonday as in the night; we are in desolate places as dead men."

Once again let the prophet speak: "They hatch cockatrice' eggs, and weave the spider's web; he that eateth their eggs dieth, and that which is crushed breaketh out into a viper."

Isaiah 59:5: "Let us look at another text—Behold their valiant ones shall cry without; the ambassadors of peace shall weep bitterly. And they shall look unto the earth; and behold trouble and darkness, dimness and anguish; and they shall be driven into darkness." Isaiah 33:7; 8:32.

We look east, west, north, and south. From every quarter there rolls up the rumbling thunders of strife and fear. We cast our troubled eyes about the world and we behold the lightning flashes of treachery and hate. We turn the searchlight of inquiry upon our own hearts and we discover doubt, confusion and perplexity. The nations of earth have no proven formula. They are experimenting with the destinies of mankind. Their integrity and sincerity of purpose will not prove dependable, because they are ignorant of, or have knowingly rejected the Divine remedies for this very sick world, as fully formulated and outlined in the Scrip-

tures. A return to Bible teaching and its Divine rules for living is the only way out, and this way, the nations, the leaders, the statesmen, and the general mass of mankind will not follow. In this hour of our greatest need we are placing our trust in human wisdom and skill to carry us through, and in so doing we are leaning on a broken staff, that fails in the moment of extremity and the human race slips into the abyss of eternal ruin.

Jesus Christ is the hope of this world: Not the christ of superstition, bigotry, ignorance, but the Christ of the Bible. The Christ that saves individuals from sin. The Christ before whom man may repent, confess and obtain forgiveness.

As matters now stand, we, as individuals, will choose either Christ of the Scriptures or chaos. The nations are stepping beyond the line of Divine Forebearance, but for every individual who will receive it, in Spirit and Truth there is abundant hope. We close with the last appeal recorded in the Bible, an appeal to the individual:

"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." Revelation 22:17. The nations are not listening. How is it, my friend, with you?

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Dec. 1	56	35	.02
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