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"THE BIG ROCK" AGAIN.

Among all the things I have ever printed in Good News, the two articles on "The Great Pyramid" in the Jan. and Feb. issues have attracted more attention and caused more talk than anything else. Literally hundreds of people have written to me wanting more information about the "Big Rock," as they call it.

It was a surprise to me to learn how entirely uninformed the public is concerning that great subject. It seems to be an absolutely new subject to most people, and even those who know that such a building exists have never heard anything about its divine origin and its great dispensational message. It has never entered their minds that such a building of stone could be an absolute witness to the truth of the Bible and a complete diagram of the ages and the destiny of the human race.

So when people begin to get little glimpses of this wonderful truth it so startles them at first that they don't know what to think about it. Then pretty soon they begin to call for more. The call has become so loud and insistent in this case that I have decided to give them some more. I may not be able to get the new series of "Pyramid" articles started in next issue, as I am ordering some books on the subject from Scotland, and it will take them some time to arrive, even if the submarines don't get them. I want to get all the facts possible and write a series of "Pyramid" articles that will cover the whole subject.

In just a few words I want to say right here that the Great Pyramid of Gizeh which stands in Egypt today is literally a Bible in stone. It was certainly built under the direct supervision of God Himself, because mortal man has never seen the day he could have done it without divine help. The mere physical magnitude of the work is so great that it staggers the imagination, even here in our day of big things. And besides the enormous physical task of lifting the great stones and putting them in place, there is in it a great store of wisdom that mortal man could not have put there. No being but God could have made a complete diagram of the future ages and placed it in that building so as to keep it hid till the proper time and then have it come to light as a silent but powerful witness of divine truth.

And yet all this, and more, is contained in the Great Pyramid. It has been safely hidden there

through the long centuries of the past and is just now beginning to be discovered. Its message has not all been learned yet, but enough has been learned to convince any reasonable person that we are now living in the very last days of the Gentile age. There is no possible chance for the present order of world-affairs to go on but a very few years more. Indeed, it is just about as certain as anything can be that we are right now in the midst of the change from one dispensation to another.

Now, folks, this is not a thing to read about and make light remarks about and then throw it aside and forget it. It is the most important subject that this generation has ever had to face. And it is a thing that can't be laughed off nor joked away. We have just got to face the facts. And we had better get down to business and learn to face them intelligently.

So tell everybody to subscribe for Good News and look out for the new series of articles on The Great Pyramid.

The Kaiser's Partner.

All the Kaiser's boastful talk about being in partnership with God is the rankest blasphemy. The whole German philosophy and practice is directly opposed to everything that is good. Germany says "Might makes right." God says, "Right makes might." The Kaiser is cruel and heartless. God is kind and merciful. There can be no harmony between them. It is true that the Kaiser has performed wonders, and it looks like he must surely be getting some super-human help. But I want you to understand that it is not God's help. The devil also has super-human power, and he is backing Kaiser Bill. So when we are fighting Germany we are fighting the actual devil. Remember that.

It is strange how people can misunderstand the meaning of plain English words. Ask any hundred men to give you a definition of the word "forever", and ninety-nine would say it meant eternal and unending. But it don't. The very structure of the word itself conveys the idea of a completed time—a finished period. The thought that it conveys is not the thought of endless duration at all. What do you think about that? Do you want me to prove it? Well, I can.

This paper is not one of the fanatical goody-goody sort. It just wants to be sensible and appeal to sensible people.

NOW WHO IS CRAZY?

This article is for the special benefit of the good old slow-going, conservative, orthodox people who have not learned anything new in the last fifty years, and who honestly believe it would be an awful sin to learn anything. These people inherited their religious beliefs from their ancestors, and it has never once entered their minds that their ancestors could possibly have been mistaken, or that it would ever be possible to learn anything more about the Bible.

Now these orthodox people that I am talking about are good folks. They are just awful good. Some of them are even painfully good. They make themselves and others continually miserable by their fears that somebody else is getting off the track.

I am acquainted with lots of good old Baptists and Methodists who honestly believe that I have gone crazy or that the devil is leading me astray. They believe that Good News is filled with heresy and lies, and that the devil will get me for printing it, and all that sort of stuff. They are perfectly honest in that belief, because they have been shut up in their creeds just like a terrapin in its shell, and they don't have any idea what progress is being made even in their own denomination.

And so it is for the benefit of this class that I am printing in this issue a remarkable article from The Christian Herald, of New York. The author of the article is no less a person than the well-known Dr. James M. Gray, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute, of Chicago. It would take a mighty big sight of nerve for any little two-by-four Baptist or Methodist to call Dr. Gray a heretic. He is the author of many books on prophecy, and his teachings are accepted by all thinking people as absolutely safe and sound.

The Christian Herald, of which the late Dr. Talmage was for many years the editor, is certainly a safe and sound paper. It would not print anything of a questionable nature. And the fact that Dr. James M. Gray is one of its most regular contributors is a guarantee that he is all right.

The article by Dr. Gray printed in this issue is headed, "The English Manifesto on the Second Advent," and I want you to read that article very carefully. I want you to get the full force of what it is talking about. The "news" feature of it is that a group of leading English preachers and Bible students some time ago signed and sent out a "mani-

festos" concerning the Second Coming of Christ, and when and how they believe it will be. Look at the statements as they are numbered and see how different they are from the old orthodox conceptions. They believe that the "Times of the Gentiles" are now ending. They believe that Christ may be revealed at any time now, but that He will not be seen by everybody at first, but only by His true followers. They don't believe that the coming of Christ means the "end of time" as the old creeds have it. On the other hand, they believe that Christ will come and reign on the earth for a thousand years. They believe that during that reign the Holy Spirit will be poured out upon all flesh and practically the whole world converted—AFTER the coming of Christ.

The old idea is that the coming of Christ means the "end of time," and that those who are not saved BEFORE He comes will not have any further chance. But these great preachers and scholars of England don't see it that way. They believe, just like I do, that the Bride is being selected now, and that the great family increase will come AFTER THE MARRIAGE, during the thousand years' reign.

And take particular notice that these men who signed this remarkable Manifesto are leading Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, and so on. They are not cranks nor heretics. But the little one-hoss fellows in these great denominations would have a jeemmy-fit if they knew their big men were having such talk as that. You see they are so little and ignorant that they don't even know what their own big leaders are thinking and saying about the momentous questions of the day.

So you see the doctrine of Good News is right in line with the soundest judgment and best biblical scholarship of the present day. It is the little one-hoss preachers and their followers who need to wake up and learn something.

The old eternal burning hell idea dies hard, but it is dying. And it must die still faster from now on. The light is going to be too bright for any such ignorance to remain.

Let me tell you once more that you had better begin to study that question of "The Times of the Gentiles." Learn what the term means, where it started, and how long it is. The Bible gives all the figures very plainly. By looking into this you will find out some things that will surprise you.