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CRUMBLING RUINS PAGE FIVE

These crumbling ruins of the ancient Temple of Jupiter at Baalbec in Syria, excite the wonder and command the admiration of modern architects and engineers.

With their primitive machines and methods, it must have required the labor of hundreds of thousands of men to mine these great stones, haul them from distant quarries, chisel them into beautiful designs and build them into this stately and imposing structure.

Religion has always inspired the best that was in man and called forth his noblest efforts—even when it was no more than blind faith in a pagan god.

In this modern and enlightened day, with our clearer understanding of the moral, ethical and spiritual character of God,

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religion is still the touchstone of human character, the inspiration of human action, and the force behind man's highest achievements.

Every church in the land is a shrine of God and every worshipper an heir to the eternal heritage of faith. Here the hopes and aspirations of mankind throughout the ages are brought to a tr rich fruition.

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