RE YOU one of that general run of humanity that is groping around in uncertainty, unsure as to the future of this earth and viewing its impending doom as an unpreventable certainty? Are you one of those many millions that are in fear, seeing that something is about to come upon the earth, and that, from its looks, it must be the worst yet? In a word, as you look ahead, not only into your personal future but into that of all the earth, are you afraid?

It was easy for a prominent politician to say, "The only thing we have to fear is fear." But he supplied nothing to allay man's fear. That political leader and his own party and the opposing political parties have all fallen victim to fear. Dumbarton Oaks Conference is one proof of it. They have been unable to sidestep the fulfillment of the prophecy, namely: "Upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those millions that are in fear, seeing that they have been a true prophet; and he was. If a personal future but into that of all the earth, are you afraid?

Luke presents the above-quoted words to fear is something is about to come upon the earth. He was the plain Messiah and at once to go in for religion's unscriptural doctrines and proposed plans and remedies. One proponent condemns or suspects the other fellow's plans and remedies, while not altogether trusting his own. Everybody hopes against hope that man can somehow meet the situation, and meantime fear grows. It is driving mankind down the wrong road!

Whether it is appreciated by men or not, this very world-wide condition of fear, of perplexity, of turmoil of the nations, is incontestable proof that we are at last at the end of the world.

WHY NOT TO BE FEARFUL

But, you may argue, how does knowledge of that as a fact help me to overcome fear? From the religious point of view of the end of this world, it would seem to be a calamity of which to be afraid. Let a strange specter appear in the sky and an unreasonable rumour go around that it be the end of the world, and religious church-members are the first to grow panicky or highly alarmed and at once to go in for "more religion". Such is a fear due to ignorance, a fear due to lack of understanding because of being taught religion's unscriptural doctrines and traditions. The only antidote against the heart-failure from fear that grips the entire world is the knowledge and proper understanding of the sacred Bible. In that Book it is written: "God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." (2 Timothy 1:7)

Getting acquainted with His Word helps to overcome fear.

Did those men who asked Christ Jesus for advance information on the signs of the world's end ask him because they were afraid of its ending? No; but because they were eager for it to end. They knew what this world has been and is. They realized that its end and removal will lead to the greatest blessing that could come to this earth; for the destruction of this world makes way for a clean, healthy, righteous New World for men of good-will who love truth and righteousness. Those men knew nothing of religion's teaching that the end of this world means the burning up of our terrestrial globe to a cinder by literal fire. Religion, Catholic and Protestant, has misrepresented the Bible by teaching the destruction of the glorious sun, moon and stars, and the earth upon which we live. Jesus and his disciples knew from the Bible that "the earth abideth for ever". (Ecclesiastes 1:4)

They read therein God's own words: "Thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it forever; his name shall be called everlasting. It shall not be removed out of the earth; and the heavens shall be removed and passed away; but my name shall be for ever, and mine enduring from generation to generation." (Psalms 90:2-3)

There are many more Bible statements to prove that, one glorious day not beyond reaching by those of this generation, this earth will everywhere be inhabited by decent people living in peace and happiness.

What religion has done is to bring contradiction into the Bible by frightening the people to think that the...
Bible's symbolic statements about fire are literal. How foolish this can be seen when we take 1 Peter 4:12—"Suffer the testing of fire, whether you are approved or not." Jehovah, the God of all the earth, is a perfectly righteous and just God. He has no connection or alliance with this evil world. If you want a new world, you have everything to gain by making a change to God's New World. If you want a world of peace, justice, and understanding, you have everything to gain by making a change to a world that has a purpose. This new world means organization, and is made up of two general parts, a higher and hence superhuman part symbolically called "the heavens", and a human or earth-level part called "the earth". Both parts together go to make up a "world" in Bible speech.

The higher or invisible part of the world has ever been a bane to mankind, because those symbolical "heavens" are made up of man's worst enemies, namely, the wicked demons under their prince, Satan the Devil. The means those spirit powers have to cause they have everything to lose. Because this world has defamed God's name and crushed the human or invisible part called "the earth". The history that this symbolic "earth" makes up a part of this world, is misnamed, by religious clergy.

WORLD FREE OF FEAR

The human or visible part of the world has failed to give right government and relief to mankind, because this symbolical earth has, knowingly or unknowingly, fallen under the malignant power of the demon "heavens". The history that this symbolical official "earth" has made for itself brings terror, and the present earthly situation is simply the final outcome of its selfish policy under demon influence. Religion has always tried to drag the Lord God into responsibility for the terrible course of the symbolical earth. But the Lord God has nothing to do with an alliance with the "heavens" and its "earth". The Son of God also has nothing to do with its management of man's interests, for Jesus Christ said to the Roman politician, Pontius Pilate, these words: "My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence." (John 18:36) Hence "Christendom", a part of this world, is misnamed, by religious clergy.

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