

A PERIL VERY GREAT AND EXCEEDING GRAVE

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All true Christianity ordained by God is supernatural and miraculous. Its foundation lies in divine revelation, by inward illumination, uttered prophecy, or the Wisdom from above. The center of this revelation, from which there radiates in every direction, life, light, and truth, is the Almighty, unique Divine-human God-man, Christ Jesus.

The channel by which this supreme divine revelation is conveyed to mankind is through the Man Christ Jesus, and His apostles and prophets, under the prophetic inspiration of Holy Spirit.

A gigantic and far reaching plot, conceived by Satan and born on earth to utterly wipe out every trace of Almighty God, Christ and their followers, has been working among men for a long time. One of the early acts of this scheme was to set up an examination committee whose edicts have been called Higher Criticism. They took the Bible and subjected it, undertaking to show how its books were produced and pieced together.

They discarded inspiration and prophecy, using research and reason. They professed to find that its principal teachings, miracles and events had their origin in Hebrew legend and were untrue to fact.

Gradually, one fact after another came under their scrutiny and denial—a negation of this treacherous system, this concoction of treason and unbelief. This learned unbelief did not originate in secular sources. But probably for fifty years the most highly educated and learned professors of theology in the largest universities of our America, with hammer, chisel and literary dynamite exploded adroitly under the very foundations of divine truth, bomb after bomb, and this in their classes, until in the minds of the young ministers no solid ground of Christian faith remained.

This was easily followed by another step. These so-called modernists were educated, polished, suave gentlemen of large caliber and refined mien, but they were altogether too intelligent to believe the miraculous facts of the Bible. The so-called miracles of Holy Writ could all be explained as natural phenomena. To be just plain, they were simply infidels.

Another line of operation calculated to set in motion powerful currents in the sea of mankind were put into action. Carl Marx, his associates and promulga-

tors set forth the teachings of what is known as communism. It had the appearance of being a remedy and correction for oppressed people, but in its true guise is deadly and destructive to all human interest. However, it is attractive and alluring to the unprincipled who search for power over the masses.

This communist system has already wrought much havoc, ruin and bloodshed. It is evidently the "clay" element in the vision of Daniel 2:31-49. This teaching and its accompanying spirit and activities has found a fertile soil in the foreign and godless masses of America, and in the labor unions. They have learned how to organize, unite and assert their power over the people and the government.

The college educated through teachings of modernistic infidelity have been made a seed bed well prepared for the seeds of communism and anarchy, so that in the final test the modernists may be expected to line up with the Reds; that is, in the final "show down," modernism and communism will be in collaboration.

These steps as described are preparatory to a more powerful and conclusive procedure, for thus it may be seen that communism and modernism are both a part of that same gigantic scheme to oust Christianity from the world and bring in the reign of antichrist; but it is not so much the antichrist regime as it is a present peril to our country that we are here directed to call attention. There is a hope and satisfaction in the hearts of many people that the war seems to be swinging in the line of victory for the Allies. This gives a restful satisfaction; but, there is something else looming that is worse for us than the present war. The warning of its coming has arisen from several sources; one has been a published vision or revelation given to George Washington while wintering with his Continental forces at Valley Forge.

He suffered with his troops because of their scant protection and food in the rigorous winter, and those who knew him best say that he often resorted to prayer, and at one time was given this vision. There are several ways or witnesses to its genuineness. One of them is that two of the perils that the heavenly messenger told him would come to our country may be clearly recognized in

the war of 1812 and the rebellion of 1860. Both of these are fulfillments of the heavenly vision. The third and most terrible peril of which the angels told him, is yet to come. As further proof, a number of recent prophecies have been a warning of the same thing.

Another proof of danger is the fact that while our sons are on the battle field, hundreds of them being killed amid dreadful suffering, there is a class of union workers who have the selfishness to strike in the face of these facts. They seem to be determined to rule or ruin; and when the prophesied nations attack us sometime after the war, communism in our midst is ready to raise its head and assist our enemies in their burning of our cities and destruction of our commonwealth.

This great peril of devastation and ruin ought to be easily understood by all who have their eyes open to see what has been going on in our country the last few years, in the churches, in the unions, and many other places. It is the day of the Lord. It is the time of judgment. The large forsaking of spiritual Christianity and lapse of the churches, including the holiness people and the Pentecostal groups, point to a serious condition. Peril is at the door! No way of escape or safety can be found unless we return speedily to the Lord, humbling our hearts, repenting of our sins and getting back to God.

This, then, is a warning. A great Peril. A period of destruction, burning of cities, persecution of godly people; and great trouble is ahead for America. Find a shelter, a hiding place, a protection in the Lord God. If you do not do so, if you neglect it now, you will be caught in the storm, in its fury; and though you may cry aloud and bitterly, there will be no answer, no help—too late, too late. Awake! Pray until God hides you.



Would You Turn Your Back On A Wounded Soldier?

The next two months of this present war are expected to be the most crucial. Military leaders expect the greatest sacrifice of life that the cause of liberty has every suffered. The situation is grave. God in answer to prayer can cut short this "required" loss of life. Ask the Holy Spirit for guidance to pray effectively in this regard. Souls and lives are at stake!