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THE CITY OF TRUTH.

God calls His redeemed people the City of Truth and Righteousness, Isaiah 60, 61st chapters. Where is that city or social compact to-day? The world's church is a house divided against itself and is therefore a flat contradiction of God's word. Nevertheless they continue in their own ways and the priest teaches for hire, the princes judge for reward and the prophet D. D. divine for money,—salaries running from a thousand up to \$20,000 and \$75,000 per year. Micah 3 : 6—12; Jeremiah 23 chapter also informs us of these leaders of Apostate christendom.

As one of the City of Truth and Righteousness I have published and distributed "without price and without money" the gospel of Christ, holding up to the world His central law of purity, love and unity as against sectarian priestcraftisms which is condemned by the letter of the New Testament, 1 Cor. 1 : 10—14; Romans 13 : 17—18. Leaflet after leaflet have I published and sent to the secular editors of Cedar Rapids Journals, Chicago and New York and also to their "Divines," all of which has been treated with ignorance, insolence and contempt. What does this show to the readers of said leaflets? It shows that the editors are cowards and that their sectarian divines are dishonest and guilty before God or the Holy Ghost.

Now, in consequence of the truth being rejected by the world's "press and pulpits" God's judgements are visited thick and fast in the land. There is not a judgment mentioned in their Bible (God) but what I have seen visited upon this spiritual and political Babylon of the nineteenth century in the past twenty-five years. Everything conducive to health, happiness and

long life with power over the works of the "death, Hell (Isaiah 14 : 9) and the grave (Hosea 13 : 14) is promised to God's anointed. Yet none of these promises are realized among the so called "christian" nations.

Observation, History and their Bible prove to honest minds that the nations are dead to God and alive to civil ecclesiastical rulers. Christ said to the nations: "To put up the sword." But look at them. To-day after eighteen centuries of Apostate leadership, building engines of war, destructive, unprecedented before in the world's—Babylon's—history.

For this state of affairs the nations are reaping the fruits of suicide, crime, insanity, famine, pestilence, destructive floods, fires, cyclones, devastation by all manner of destructive agencies that have heretofore swept a godless nation out of existence. Nevertheless their Bible "God", teaches them that none of the foregoing evils or judgements shall come upon its righteous. Their churches struck by lightning, destroyed by cyclones and fire all of which goes to show that they are not God but man-ordered institutions. Either their Bibles (God) is a lie or else the world is a lie. But I say let God be true and every nation a liar. Science, Art, Literature and Theology so called, has been a poor substitute for Christ's redemptory religion. It does not seem possible that there are not enough honest men to stand by God's word against all sin and hypocrisy regardless of all external authority. The people will be like the God they worship. If he is a dishonest, deceitful, lying, corrupt God the people cannot help being so themselves. The day is coming that civil law and military power cannot save you from the wrath of a just God.

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