

STUDY V

BABYLON BEFORE THE GREAT COURT HER CONFUSION-NATIONAL

- (1) What statements made by Disraeli, when Prime Minister of England, indicate that the civil powers realize that the present judgment is going against them? Page 113
- (2) How are these matters viewed by the public press, as illustrated in the London Spectator? Page 114, par. 1, to Page 118
- (3) Read extracts from an address given by James Beck, Esq., a prominent legal light of the Philadelphia Bar. Page 118, par. 1, to Page 123, par. 1
- (4) How do some of the reigning sovereigns of Europe regard the present situation? Page 123, par. 2, to Page 126, par. 3
- (5) What have been the relations between Socialism and the governments during recent years? Page 127, par. 1, to Page 129, par. 3
- (6) In view of the foregoing facts and tendencies, what protective measures are being taken by kings and rulers? Page 129, par. 4

ECCLESIASTICISM NO LONGER A BULWARK

- (7) What appeals have been and are being made to the Nominal Church by the political rulers? And with what results? Page 130 to Page 133

EXTRAVAGANT PREPARATIONS FOR WAR

- (8) How has the fear of impending Revolution affected the nations of "Christendom"? Page 133 to Page 134, par. 4

MODERN IMPLEMENTS OF WAR

- (9) Describe some of the most up-to-date implements of war. Page 134, par. 5, to Page 141, par. 1
- (10) Read a description of modern warfare, as related by a naval captain engaged in the late Chinese War. Page 141, par. 2, to Page 142, par. 1
- (11) Of what prophecy are the foregoing facts a marvelous fulfilment? Page 142, par. 2

THE UNITED STATES UNIQUE IN HER POSITION, YET THREATENED WITH EVEN GREATER EVILS THAN THE OLD WORLD

- (12) In what respect has the position of the United States of America been unique among the nations of the earth? Page 143, par. 1, 2

(13) Why has the "Harvest Message" especially prospered in this country? And what does this fact indicate? Page 144, par. 1

(14) Can it be said that the United States, as a nation, had any special claims upon Divine providence, or why have we been so favored? Page 145, par. 1

(15) What have been the prevailing conditions and spirit of the people of this country in the past? And by what three elements is their destruction being threatened? Page 145, par. 2, to Page 147, par. 1

(16) What remedy will be attempted by the masses, and with what results? Page 147, par. 2, to Page 148, par. 2

(17) Why will protection and security under any of the kingdoms of this world be sought in vain? Cite the Scriptures bearing upon this point. Page 148, par. 3, to Page 149, par. 3

(18) How are present conditions viewed by thinking men of the world, in fulfilment of prophecy? Page 149, par. 4, to Page 150, par. 1

(19) Amid all this confusion, what is the faith and assurance of God's people? Page 150, par. 2

THE CRY OF "PEACE! PEACE! WHEN THERE IS NO PEACE"

(20) With what watchword are the nations of the earth vainly attempting to encourage each other and conceal their fears? As an illustration of this, describe the great Naval Parade through the Baltic Canal on June 20, 1905. Page 150, par. 3, to Page 152, par. 1

(21) How was this display regarded by the people and commented upon by the public press? Page 152, par. 2, to Page 155, par. 5

(22) How does this united cry of "Peace! Peace!" correspond with the words of the Prophet Jeremiah and the poet Whittier? Page 156