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Views on the Future Conditions of the World by Arnold J. Toynbee,
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This article was taken from The Sunday Oregonian in Portland, Oregon on April 12, 1964.

Mr. Toynbee states, he is convinced that the future will bring East and West together in a new world society.

He said that the mixture of the two civilizations will start mainly on a Western basis. He sees history falling into civilization patterns and views them in the whole context of their life span. He foresees a detente between Russia and America.

America is becoming a bit of a socialistic country. Russia is becoming a bit of a free enterprise country. He thinks there will be a compromise between Western civilization and the others. There will be mixture; there will be a common world civilization that will start by being on a Western basis. It will be altered as different people come into it.

The change will be gradual. The West will provide the framework for the new world society which will be mainly Western to start, but as the Chinese become important, and the Africans to some degree; they will put their civilizations into this.

China will overshadow the whole relations of the world. We shall all be thinking about China. It will draw us together. China will be the greatest single power in the world by 2,000.

The future will see less of a struggle between the United States and Russia. We will become more and more concerned about China, and this will draw us together. He states that he does not think that China will try to conquer the world. On the whole they are moderate and simple, not bloody minded.

He concludes his remarks by saying that we should be patient and not liquidate the human race. Put up with your troubles, restrain yourselves. Think above all that if you don't liquidate the world there are 2,000 million years still to go. Seventy-seven million generations are waiting to be born. That is a big responsibility.

It will be hard not to recognize the existence of China when she is half the world. Try not to be fanatical; don't feel that your opponent must be the devil. Don't think the United States is always on the side of the angels.

Catholics Total 44.8 Million in United States

This article was taken from the May 2, 1964 issue of the Oregon Journal.

Roman Catholic leaders reported an increase of more than one million in membership in the United States to a total of 44,874,000.

Some 123,986 adults were converted to the Catholic faith in 1963, the smallest number in 10 years.

This report means the Catholic population of the United States is growing three times as fast as the Protestant community and faster than the over-all population.

News from Washington D.C.

Lt. Col. Pak and his group warmly received our brother Anthony Brooke, who has been travelling all over the United States and receiving very positive reactions! He plans to witness and speak in all the major cities in America before returning to England.

Mrs. Pauline Phillips, who has planned to set up this work in Cleveland, Ohio, accompanied him.

He was on radio for an hour and a half in one city and was interviewed by pressmen in several cities. They had several meetings, and Anthony spoke. One meeting had 90 people attending. They were some of the most important people in Washington: Generals, doctors, lawyers, congressmen, and newsmen. Anthony Brooke, Lt. Col. Pak and Pauline Phillips each spoke, representing three nationalities: England, Korea, and America. Anthony's motto is, wherever he goes to witness to the fact, "Christ is on the earth now," referring to Master Moon. The other two speakers, Lt. Col. Pak and Pauline Phillips also witnessed to Master, how they had met Master and how they personally felt about Master and His message to mankind.

This meeting has a very important significance for the future development on the East coast. We pray it will awaken the key members of the American society for this age of the Second Advent from the East. We pray that Lt. Col. Pak's group expands the work within his jurisdiction.

News from Salem, Oregon

The families from St. Helens, Portland, and Eugene gathered at Salem on the day of the 10th anniversary of our Association (HSAUNG). For dinner, Korean dishes were served. The anniversary was a time of remembering the many unknown struggles of our pioneers in this faith with our Master to give us His heavenly blessing to come.

On that evening, David Kim announced the formation of the Trinity Brothers of Vernon Pearson, Garold Johnson, and David Bridges. Mr. Kim encouraged them to fulfill their heavenly missions and to take over more than 13 northwestern and midwestern states for their battle fields.

We extend our prayers and blessings to this trinity, that they will be richly blessed by Master as they fulfill their heavenly missions.

Bible Study for the Week

Our Bible study this week is found in Mark 13. This chapter is on the Second Coming of Christ.

I. The Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark and Luke.
They describe the same subject, each in a different way.

1. Prophecy on His Second Coming:
 - Matthew 24:1-37 or Chapter 24 and 25
 - Luke 21:5-36
 - Mark 13:1-37

On this basis, Orthodox doctrine or theology of the Second Coming is set up.

II. First difficulty:

What is the difficulty of interpretation in Mark concerning the Second Coming:

1. Verse 14-20: Some say this prophecy indicates the destruction of Jerusalem. They say it indicates the Second Coming was at that time,
2. Verse 21-27: or, it indicates the judgment and destruction of all persons, and the restoration of all things following the Second Coming.

Which do we take?

III. Second Difficulty:

Difficulty arises because as it is stated, it makes clear this will happen very, very soon; within that generation. But, 2,000 years have passed!!!

There are three verses on these two theories. Scholars divide the two opinions or theories clearly.

- A. The first category: Fundamentalists
 1. The destruction of Jerusalem was completed; fulfilled at 70 A.D.
 2. But, the judgment will be fulfilled in the remote future.
- B. The second category: Liberals
 1. Some scholars do not divide the two theories or two incidents,
 2. and all things were fulfilled at 70 A.D. so there is no need to apply any of this to the near future.
- C. The third category: Other scholars
 1. They say there is no division between the two categories,
 2. yet some have been fulfilled and some have not been fulfilled. Judgment, etc. have not been fulfilled.
 3. They say Jesus did not know the complete will of God or how or when God would fulfill the remaining part.

IV. The three difficulties from the three views:

1. The Bible does not have such a clear division or make a clear distinction, so we cannot say this is a perfect interpretation.
2. There is a slight distinction; a slight difference, so even though they say there is no distinction, this is not a perfect interpretation.
3. We cannot deny prophecy on this Second Coming, so we do not have all the answers yet.

This has been an argument of 2,000 years and it is still dead-locked.

Beginning in the next bulletin, we will study Mark's views on the Second Coming.

Announcements:

- May 23,- Birthday of Melvin Hilts, son of Mrs. Chrystine Hilts of Seattle, Washington.
 May 24 - Birthday of Gerald Johnson of the Portland Chapel.
 May 24 - David Bridges' graduation ceremony. He will graduate from Reed College.

Portland Chapel plans a combination birthday and graduation dinner on the 24th at 7:00 P.M. in honor of Gerald Johnson and David Bridges. All the family and friends are cordially invited.

Correction to Last News Bulletin

Correct date on the Day of All Things should be March 30th, according to the Lunar Calendar.

On page three, it should be article number 2 on news from Korea and San Francisco, not 20.

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