

The true laws of the Lord of Hosts are an unquenchable fire, which in the end will consume in their eternal flames every evil way and every evil thing, that no dross or fruit of wickedness remain to pollute or mar the beauty and perfection of the new heavens and earth that He will establish.

There is a type of what is meant by those burnings in the consuming of all the tens of thousands of dollars spent and lost by the leading members of Christian Churches in this City in the erection of the late "Anglo American Hotel" and consumed by the eternal flames that will eventually devour every wicked thing of this *burning world*. Had those men thrown every dollar in the fire they would have been just as rich and saved all their time and trouble. They hoped to make money out of iniquity for they knew that there would be publically sold in that Hotel that *strong drink* the *wormwood* and *gall* that Moses said (Deut ch 33-18-19) would add drunkenness to thirst and that St. John said (Rev ch 8-10-11) would be bitter and be mingled with the waters and *burn* and many men *die* thereof.

They know that gambling and profanity and every vice and every iniquity incident to the use of those *strong bitter waters* would have a home in that Hotel and overflow in burning streamlets from its doors, that it would be as it was a veritable Synagogue of Satan.

Yet they despised this *Revered* God's message to them, and hated the writer thereof.

That lost money is a true type of what is meant by the final burning of all expenditures for evil or gains from fraud or oppression whether it be by direct robbery or indirect by war or noise, through the adulteration of any description of drink, food, clothing or any other way, for all thereof as described by Zechariah ch 5-4 shall be "*consumed with the timber thereof and the stones thereof*" as that Hotel and all within it was. If those prominent men of the Christian Churches had read the word of God as they should they would have found that this sentence would be visited upon them.

"Woe to him that buildeth a tower with the blood of souls and establisheth a city by iniquity. *Hubb ch 2-22.*

Isaiah said (ch 9-5-18-19) wickedness burneth like fire and St. John (Rev ch 8-8) writing of the destruction of the Roman Empire and all the wickedness thereof called it a *great mountain burning with fire* not that a littler fire burned it all up or all over as many have taught this world will be in the great Judgment Day.

But that all wickedness, evil, and *goings* therefrom shall be consumed as the money for and from that Hotel was. *There are yet other fires prevailing in this burning world.* Look upon the inflamed eyes and countenances all over the land of those who indulge in strong drink, and of those who tarry at the wine; they manifest that within the burning flames of the wrath of Almighty God are consuming soul and body.

Then there is the fire that is visited upon the Adulterer, upon the Seducer, upon the Whoremonger and upon all those who acquire a habit or desire for any forbidden thing or longing for any evil way.

All these flames in all their various hues are continually consuming transgressors from off this *burning world*. They have consumed family after family, and nation after nation as they developed into wickedness from the days of Adam to this day. Then there are the flames of debt and interest upon individuals and nations, and time and lives lost by wars and rumors of wars, which in the aggregate

consume three-fourths of the hard earnings, wealth and happiness of the people of this *burning world*. There is also the Caterpillar, the Canker worm and all those varied insects that have their birth through the violation of the laws of nature in cultivating the soil, which are a consuming flame of this *burning world*. There is also those littler fires which have now so fearfully prevailed for a considerable time in which the unhallowed gains of Insurance Companies and other transgressors in this *burning world* have been consumed.

Then there is the *comparative* decline in the membership of the Churches (which the prophets call heaven) because of false doctrines, evil practices and violations of the "*law and the testimony*" both in precept and by example. Thus heaven and earth, spiritual progress and earthly prosperity, are being consumed by those eternal flames which are ever burning wherever the *innate* law or the testimony of the word of God out of which the fire proceedeth, is visited; (Rev. Ch. 11-5,) for the Lord God Omnipotent ever reigneth.

Oh, who can wonder that when Isaiah was permitted to look down the pathway of time upon this "*burning world*" and beholding those eternal flames consuming all transgressors and the fruits of all transgression, that he should exclaim who shall dwell in *devouring fire* (Isaiah Ch. 33-14 15,) especially in this great day of final wrath who shall dwell amidst *everlasting* burnings. The Lord declared that the "*righteous* should, that he who speaketh uprightly and despiseth the gain of oppression; that shaketh his hand from holding of bribes, that stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood, and shutteth his eyes from seeing evil that he shall see the King in his beauty and behold this *burning world* when it is all created anew.

The Son of God prophesied of the destruction of Ancient Jerusalem, and of all the wicked thereof, and commanded his followers that when they should see the Roman *standards* that were the abomination of desolation, standing in the "*holy place*" that they should flee to the mountains. The Roman Armies, after surrounding the city, were, in the providence of God with-drawn that those believers might all escape, and then the armies returned and utterly destroyed the city and all thereof. And the "*former things come to pass again*" in America to be a last sign of the immediate consummation of all wickedness, and of all the wicked who do not at once repent and make restitution to the utmost of their ability, and especially of all who shall retain a desire to raise a hand against the government of the mighty God of Jacob in refusing to submit to his true and immutable laws and the statutes thereof.

THE LAST SIGN.

It has been seen that there can only be one true system of government and that an absolute monarchy. Therefore the *flag* motto or type of any other government which will develop to destruction is an "*abomination of desolation*," especially to all who know and believe in the truth. The Roman or heathen flag or standard was the abomination of desolation that stood on the holy mountains of Judea before the final destruction of Jerusalem and of the wicked thereof. And the flag of the Fenian Republic from another land standing in Canada under the protection of hostile forces that also extended all along the coasts thereof, was the "*abomination of desolation*" *come to pass again* in Canada the holy place—of the new inheritance, because under Monarchal government.

The "*abomination*" has also in the previ-