

To scoffers, either theological or irreligious, I would quote a wise man's saying: "He that judgeth a matter before he heareth it, to him it is a folly and a shame."

I would have the reader collect all the evidence, from both Old and New Testament, of the possibility of spirit reappearance or return and communication, then gather all prophecy concerning the second coming of the Christ and the signs of the times that would signify its near approach.

I would have you note the phenomenal progress which the movement of spiritualism has made during the last fifty years, note its effects in the churches, the numbers of thinking, sincere people whom it has led away from the belief in the triune Godhead. Note the numbers that it has brought from agnosticism and materialism into a sure and certain hope of a hereafter.

Note, also, that amongst so-called spiritualists and mediumistic persons great numbers love and believe in the Christ of God, in the person of Jesus of Nazareth, and that the number of such believers is constantly increasing.

I cannot conceive of a good and intelligent person ignoring this. It is this Satan-bred inertia and thoughtless selfishness which gives support to the surge of human corruption and agony which festers our beautiful lands.

"And the Lord said unto Cain, where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not, am I my brother's keeper? And the Lord said, what hast thou done? The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground."

In reading the following papers you will learn by what means I obtained a right to send this message of love and entreaty out to our human brotherhood, and in so doing have felt my weakness and lack of culture very much; and I wish to acknowledge, with thanks, the assistance received from Mr. Andras in preparing this work for publication.

If you despise or reject my message you despise and reject not me but Him who gave it me. Will ye dare do this?

Faithfully, and humbly,

THE AUTHOR.