

The world will not come to an end until war has passed away. "Nations shall learn war no more." War is a game to be learned and the people are growing sick of the game. The world will last long enough for nations to outgrow their international childishness. Think of it! Nations armed to the teeth until peace costs more than war. No wonder that Woodrow Wilson hesitates to advance on Mexico. The beautiful, blooming Mexico jungle is scarcely worth an international quarrel.

The world will not come to an end until the Kingdom of God has been established on the earth. How do I know? Listen!—"For in the days of those kings, shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; it shall stand for ever." Plain language that! The final triumph of right is as certain as the operations of the law of gravitation. You say, "Mr. Gordon, what's the use?" What is the use of praying, talking, working, laboring, giving and planning? Things do not improve. What's the use? But I go to the Bible and find, therein, an all sufficient answer: "Forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Some day the last saloon will be closed and the last den of debauchery exterminated. Some day the last enemy will be destroyed and the last sin assassinated. Some day the last grave will be dug and the last funeral procession will pass by and be gone forever. Some day the last sigh will be transformed into a shout of victory and the last shadow lost in the brightness of an eternal dawning.

The world will not come to an end until the plan of God has been consummated. God has a plan and all the devils that ever figured in the imagination of superstitious humanity, if alive, actual and real, would not interfere with the execution of that plan. I speak reverently, but God is the most righteously and divinely stubborn, determined self-willed (although not self-centred) personality in the universe. He hath fore-ordained whatsoever shall and should come to pass. God never gambles. God never takes any chances. Yonder blooming apple tree yielded ten thousand seeds and each one of those ten thousand seeds is a divine guarantee that the earth will grow a new apple tree. With as great care and caution has God ordained and fore-ordained the emancipation of the race. The salvation of humanity was guaranteed before ever the race was created. Creation was not an accident nor humanity a divine afterthought. Mark the words of John in his great "Revelation": "The Lamb slain from the foundation of the world." The world will be "worth while" before God gets through with