

479 times the diagram. Also from Genesis to Revelation, we have only three millions 560 thousand 480 letters, or about three and a-half times the diagram. The inhabitants of China are stated to be about 860 millions, those of Hindostan 180 millions, and those of England only about 80 millions. It has been stated that in the last ten years there have been landed at New-York from Europe nearly one million emigrants. The war between England and France, from 1803 to 1815, making 12 years, cost England alone, 1,159 millions of pounds sterling. She raised by loans 388 millions, by taxes 771 millions, making one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine times the diagram. Where is the man who possesses a mind, able to understand the great number of 1,159 millions? I answer by saying, we have no man of this mind. But the diagram will further aid and assist us in forming an idea of its vastness. From the birth of our Saviour, down to the year 1882, only 57 thousand 818 millions 528 thousand 200 seconds have elapsed.

What is man not able to do? He is able, by the help of Mathematics, to measure the towering Pyramid of Egypt, whose top reaches to the clouds, and whose foundations cover nearly 14 acres of land. This pyramid has been estimated at six millions of tons. The stones would be sufficient to build a wall round the whole of France, which wall would be 18 hundred miles long, 10 feet high, and one foot in thickness. The pyramid is five hundred and sixty feet high, about one hundred and seventeen feet higher than St. Paul's in London. It is said that some of the stones of this pyramid are about thirty feet long, much resembling the stones in the ancient temple of Jerusalem, which stones we are told by Josephus, were fifty feet long, twenty-four feet high, and sixteen feet in thickness. Some of the stones of this pyramid are covered with hieroglyphics, and it stands as one of the three wonders of the world. Man is able, with the power that God has given him, to traverse and measure the mighty oceans which belong to our earth, and even measure the earth on which we live and move. The Pacific Ocean, which is the largest in the known world, is estimated to measure eighty millions of square miles, or eighty times the diagram. This ocean contains more miles of water than there is dry land over the known world, which only covers forty-nine millions of square miles. Then we have the Atlantic Ocean, which most of us have had an opportunity of seeing and crossing. This ocean contains 25 millions of square miles—the Indian Ocean 18 millions of square miles—the Southern Ocean 25 millions of square miles—the Northern Ocean 5 millions—the Mediterranean 1 million, making a total of 149 millions of square miles of water, which is more than three times the quantity of dry land upon the face of the globe.

We are led from the preceding remarks to consider the wonderful works of Him, "Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, and meted out Heaven with a span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance: that stretcheth out the Heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in." "Also lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number, He