

dilem, consequently, the only suitable refuge for them now upon earth, is "the land of their fathers."

The present condition and circumstances of the nations of Christendom proclaim also with equal loudness and distinctness, that the time for the long predicted universal, righteous government of "the Kingdom of God" upon earth has now come at last; otherwise the first serious general war (in which the nations may now at any time happen to become involved) may very easily terminate in their mutual destruction and desolation: so greatly have the facilities for that purpose been multiplied recently. Therefore let the Queen and the British government and people generally at once begin to realize how great will be their responsibility should they now fail to earnestly advocate the immediate restoration of Israel, together with the introduction of the dominion of "mercy and truth... righteousness and peace" upon earth, by the establishment of a supreme international tribunal in Palestine.

What plainer indications could we possibly have (than we already have) that the time has certainly arrived for both these grand events? Do the intelligent and reasonable men of these days need that the thunder should be made to articulate in words the evident will and purpose of our Creator, before they can perceive and understand what is manifestly designed for the benefit of "all nations?" Or must the lightning be made to write it in letters of fire on the sky before, they can read plainly enough what the present condition and circumstances of all the advanced people upon earth are so loudly demanding.

Could the long and wonderfully prosperous reign of the Queen have any crown glory at all to be compared with that of the restoration of Israel, and the introduction of "the kingdom of God" upon earth? If these pre-eminently important events do not occur now, can any one state, or even imagine any time, or circumstances, when they were both so very much needed as now? Or when they could both be so very easily and quickly effected?

The royal proclamation of the Sovereign of the British empire, seconded by the British government, and all that is excellent throughout the world-wide dominions of Great Britain, would immediately bring the subject very effectively to the attention of every nation in Christendom, and all of them would doubtless very soon join in the glorious work before them, as enthusiastically as all Christendom generally joined in that of the Crusades; which was war about as appropriate to "the dark ages" as the restoration of Israel and the "the Kingdom of God" upon earth, are now adapted to the most enlightened and progressive age the world has yet known.

Faithfully yours,

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P. S.—A few other "open letters" are enclosed also, in case they may possibly interest the Queen, or any of her friends or advisers.

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