

The following is an almost verbatim report of his own words, in describing what he has seen and heard in reference to this momentous subject.

When Mr. R—— became converted, he read and thought a great deal about the Promises contained in the Bible, having an ardent desire to know how they would be fulfilled; yet, he gave the subject no special *prayerful* attention until after the year 1830.

About that time, while one day walking out, and not at all thinking on the subject of Christ's coming or the Millennium, he heard the Lord say to him, "*Come, and I will make of thee a nation!*" On hearing these words he began to think that if all others were to be cut off but himself, he would rather die with the rest; and he earnestly prayed to God that He would save others as well as him. In answer to this he was told, that if he prayed for others, he would have to suffer with them until the Deliverance came.

After having consented to suffer along with others until the time of the deliverance, he heard a loud voice from heaven, say, "*You have done right in regarding the good of others as well as your own!*"

[Note :— Mr. R——, while speaking of the above words addressed to him, says, "According to the Divine law laid down, God can do nothing for us without being asked; and I think that He made this offer to me knowing that I would ask for the deliverance of others."

For an example similar to this, see Exodus 32: 10; Numbers 14: 11, 12, 15, where God threatened to destroy the Children of Israel, and to make of Moses a