

Chapter 5 Ark in a pagan country

v. 2 House of DAGON -- Lower as fish--upper as Man.

face to face with idolatry. India has 3 million

v.3 Foreshadowing of the fall of Heathenism

Presence of the church causes pagan rel. to protest. they set their god up again. If the xtian church were powerless then no one would object to the entrance of the church. Mussolini capturing Ethiopia at once drove out all Missionaries except Roman Catholic Latin America has no rel. freedom- Roman Cath---

v.4 Overpowered & crushed to earth---

Sin when X comes in is crushed to earth.

v.6-12 Coercive Providences of God.

Disease Tumors, & mice

Chapter 6 Plans to Return the Ark

v.1-2 Proposal to send the Ark out of their land.

What lay back of this suggestion? smitten

Note. How short a time they actually kept the Ark! When you are in the wrong a short time it seems like years.. Think of all that had happened

v.3-8 Trespass Offering

Golden Tumors & Mice-

v.9-12 New cart- Nothing was used in God's service that had been used for baser things.

Two cows- Shut their calves at home.

Direct route to Judah

v.13-14 Received with gladness- sacrifice

so. Nayak - Sept 21, 1947

v.19-20 Curiosity brings death.

Unlawful to pry into God's holy things. Num.4:20
Like Eve.

Who is able to stand*** Only those with Blood X.

Chapter 7 National Revival

v.1-2 Ark in farm house 20 yr. Imagine a nation trying to get along without God for 20 yrs.

v.3 Sam. Preached- 2 Cho. 7:14

RETURN-unto the Lord with all your Heart

Command-Put away foreign gods. All substitutes for God must be removed.

Postive note- Direct your heart to the Lord. Refers to all that is within man.

When people are determined to get right with God they will find him waiting.

Serve Him-- Calls for action, Do the Will, of God.

PROMISE--- Deliverance, Triumph will come after Repentance

v.4-9 Confession & Prayer

v6. nation on its knees-confession of sin. Short while before they were putting trust in Ark-

Water poured out before the Lord---

a. Poured out their Hearts in penitence like water before the Lord.

b. As water that is spilt on the ground can not be gathered up again-so it signify weakness, or helplessness.

v10-11 Deliverance from above

v.12 Erection of Memorial

This would serve as a reminder of God's redeeming power --Ebenezer

*Rev. 9. 14 etc -
from our Memorial*

v.16-17 Pastor of circuit

like a shepherd moving among the flock