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"To the law and to the testimony; if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them." (Isa. 8:20)

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Jonah And The Resurrection

By R. I. Humberd

WHY call a doctor? Why be sick? Because I have a corruptible body. Yet I am confidently expecting a body some day that will never be sick, that is a resurrection body. But if Jonah was not in the whale's belly three days I will be disappointed.

As John bought a sack of flour so Henry bought a loaf of bread. Now if it is proven that John did not buy the flour, then Henry did not buy the bread, for Henry did "as" and "so" as John did. What Henry did depends on what John did, so to prove the flour was not bought, for the truth of Henry's action depends on the truth of John's action. As Jonah was three days and three nights in the whale's belly: so shall the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth (Matt. 12:40). Now if it be proved that the book of Jonah is not true then Christ's resurrection is not true for Christ did "as" and "so" as Jonah, and the resurrection stands or falls on the truth of Jonah. What Christ did depends on what Jonah did, and so to prove Jonah was not in the whale's belly is also proving that Christ was not in the heart of the earth. Now it is the resurrection of Christ that gives me a living hope of my resurrection. In fact my resurrection body absolutely depends on whether Christ arose or not. If Christ be not raised I am yet in my sins and all dead Christians are perished. But now is Christ risen from the dead (1 Cor. 15).

To the average Christian, the
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He Had No Song

Several years ago, as I was passing out of meeting one evening, a lady sought me and asked me to go with her and see her husband who was quite sick. On the way she told me he was anxious about his soul, knowing he would soon have to die. When I entered the room I found him sitting in an easy chair, as he could not lie down without coughing. After a few words about his bodily sufferings, I ask him about his soul; and if he thought his sufferings would end when his body yielded and death came.

"Well," he said, "I think my
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THE DOLLAR AND THE CENT

A big silver dollar and a little brown cent,
Rolling along together they went,
Rolling along the smooth, sidewalk,
When the dollar remarked (for the dollar can talk):
"You poor little cent! You cheap little mite,
I'm bigger and more than twice as bright!
I'm worth more than you a hundredfold,
And written on me in letters bold
Is the motto, drawn from the pious creed,
'In God we trust,' which all can read."
"Yes, I know," said the cent;
"I'm a cheap little mite, and I know
I'm not big, nor good, nor bright.
And yet," said the cent; with a meek little sigh;
"You don't go to church as often as I."

—Wall Street Journal



C. W. Dickerson

Another Letter From Dickerson's

The following letter was written to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patton, members of First Baptist Church at Russell, Ky. Being exceedingly interesting, we are sharing it with our readers.

Belem, Para
Dec. 25th, 1939.

Dear Friends:

Your splendid letter was received by us this morning, and we surely do appreciate the many fine things you had to say. So "understanding" and sympathetic! I thank God for fellowship in service with those who love the Lord Jesus in Truth! When we, who are so unenlightened here, can yet see and
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The First Baptist Pulpit

"How 1940 Can Be Made Prosperous"

"And the Lord appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him, I have heard thy prayer, and have chosen this place to myself for an house of sacrifice.

If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locust to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people;

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their lands." — 2 Chron. 7:12-14

At the close of this day, we are entering upon a new year. Long ago, God said to the Jews when they were about to pass over Jordan into Canaan, "Ye have not passed this way heretofore." (Joshua 3:4) Everything in this year that is before us, will be new. There will be new joys, new sorrows, new achievements, new

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Atop The Great Pyramid

By Tom M. Olson

Cairo, Egypt, is a metropolis and a cosmopolis! Here one meets all peoples, nations and languages — customs strange and customs familiar, civilization in all stages from the most primitive to the most advanced. Here Orient meets Occident — they mingle but do not mix. Everywhere the ancient rubs shoulders with the modern, and the East with the West. In the streets one awaits the passing of a string of camels and then, perhaps, dodges an automobile.

Although not in Cairo itself but about ten miles away, the Pyramids and Sphinx are generally considered first in popular interest of all of Cairo's attractions.

In the pyramids, Egypt has one of the wonders of the world — relics of civilization which flourished before the dawn of the Christian era. When one mentions the pyramids, it is generally the pyramids of Giza to which reference is made.

The Great Pyramid, the largest of the Giza group, was built by Cheops. The greatest length of each of the sides is 775 feet, but the original length must have been about twenty feet more for the facing of the pyramid has been removed. The present height is 451 feet but formerly it was probably 481 feet. The flat space on the top of the pyramid is about thirty feet square.

The three greatest pyramids may be entered but the first and third are considered of greatest interest. These two pyramids may also be ascended with the aid of guides. To climb alone would be dangerous
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