MYSTERIOUS, invisible, powerful forces are now at work producing profound changes in individual lives, in business, in religion, in governments.

Millions are victims, in various ways, of these strange unseen powers.

In a manner very few realize, these supernatural powers of hell are plunging the world into WAR!

Those who rule nations and control vast armed forces are being guided under the spell of this unrecognized influence of the spirit world.

This is no superstition. It is not imaginary. It is only too REAL!

TWO INCIDENTS OF 1914

In a message broadcasted over the Oregon Net-Work last June 27th, later reproduced in a printed sermon, we told our listeners and readers of two amazing incidents, set forth in a book in the writer's possession, which are reported here.

Incident One: In the late summer of 1914, an American missionary was attending a heathen dance in the interior of Tibet. Suddenly a witch-doctor, worked up into great excitement under the influence of the evil spirit in control, rushed over to this missionary. Again and again he thrust at the American with a long sharp knife, but without any intent of harm, exclaiming, "what is what your people are doing to each other now. Our big gods are all gone over to Europe."

Several weeks later, when the missionary reached the China coast, he heard the news of the outbreak of the war in Europe—and then he understood!

The other incident: In 1911 an English Brigadier-General met, at a dinner in Cairo, Egypt, an Indian initiate who said to him: "In the first week of August, 1914, a terrible struggle will break out in Europe." They met again in Cairo in December, 1919, and the Indian remarked, "What did I tell you, General?" The fact was well known in occult circles in India and Tibet in 1911.

But can there really be anything to spiritism, or is it all fake? The BIBLE is a revolution, from God, of things man does not know and could not otherwise find out. Let us see what it reveals.

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT IT

The Bible tells us a great deal about the devil, called Satan, and about demons. Perhaps in some future article we shall go into the subject of the devil, answering the questions, what is he? where did he come from, and how did he get his power? But space prevents covering that subject in this article, except superficially in connection with the subject of demon.

Riders down the Bible well are a spirit. The Bible teaches, contrary to
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EDITORIAL

Do you realize what kind of times we are now living in? NEVER were there such times!

Never were prophecies being so rapidly fulfilled! The Roman Empire emerging from its “bottomless pit.” The crush of Gentile governments! World-wide unemployment and labor strife! World-wide drought fulfilling Joel 1:1. War, and the certainty of WORLD WAR! Civilization totters on the brink!

Never was there a time when Christians so needed to keep in an intimate contact with God! Never a time when we stood in such need of FAITH to stand up thru the terrible tests we now know lie ahead.

And yet NEVER a time of such universal lukewarmness and spiritual lethargy! NEVER a time of so little FAITH! Never a time when it seemed so hard to PREACH!

This is the time described in Rev. 12:12: “Two to the inhabitants of the earth and the seed for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.”

There is a DEVIL loose! And he has a myriad demons serving him! Invisible spirit beings, having great power! Even the very air seems permeated with a spirit of spiritual slumber and dreaminess.

Brother turns against brother, Churches get into wrangling, strife and division.

With the mouth they profess the love of God, but with their actions they deny it.

The devil has many nuances and deceptions. He will influence people to reject the truth of God entirely, if he can. Seducing in that, he endeavors to throw the children of God clear over to the opposite extreme, leading them either into carnalism, or to accept a GOURMET FAITH for God’s true genuine. The Bible is the sword of the Spirit, which is our enemy’s defense! And, failing to bring people clear PAST the truth, Satan places them in minds impressions of condemnation, designed to cause discouragement and cause them to give up.

But, “There is therefore now no CONCESSIONATION to them which are IN CHRIST JESUS, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.” (Rom. 8:9). If you perhaps stumbled along the way in your Christian walk, do not let it discourage you; read Hebrews 4:13-16. Take it boldly to the throne of grace, and find complete forgiveness. If you have wronged any person, make it right as far as possible. What you cannot right, God will. Repent and get it under grace—do not feel condemned.

Study Ephesians 6:10-18. WE STRONG in the Lord. We are wrestling against wicked spirits in high places. We need the WHOLE armor of God in order to stand. STUDY your Bible more. RESIST the devil. Resist all evil thoughts—put them out of your mind, by occupying your mind with POSITIVE and SPIRITUAL things. Set your affections and thoughts on the things above.

And, most important of all, even if at first it requires POWER OF WILL, force your self to FNOK as you never did before.

There is no need to fear the Devil, IF we put on this whole armor of God. But, otherwise, you are certain to lose out completely in these trying times.

New HELIONS are plunging the world into WAR!!

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old woman known as "la vecchia Giovanna"... Bonito was in constant attendance of old Giovanna.... She passed for a witch throughout the whole district...the taught Bonito of her magic lore. Even today Mussolini has strange things to say... and he is adept in interpreting dreams and omens and in telling fortunes by cards.... He will add..."some instinct warns me, and I am obliged to follow it."

It is said Mussolini never makes an important decision without first consulting spiritual mediums. And the Bible shows that this spiritism is of the devil—denominal.

And now notice the only text in all the Bible mentioning the word "AMALGAMUM"...

"And I saw three unclean spirits (demons) like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon (the devil), see Rev. 12:9, and out of the mouth of the beast, (Ruler from Rome—Mussolini), and out of the mouth of the false prophet (great religious rulos closely associated with the "beast."), for they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them unto the battle of the great day of God Almighty. And they... (Amos, Rev. version), gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue, AMALGAMUM." (Rev. 16:13-16).

Here in plain language, the Bible tells us that at this time these HELIONS—spirits of DEVILS—are going forth to amalgamate the minds of world rulers, stirring up world war!

Stop and think! WHY should Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin, the rulers of Japan, wish to plunge the world into war? WHY? You cannot answer. They do not know, they are merely in on it and manipulating.

God help us to pray! We need big prayers.