

he is only a seeker after truth. He is no longer an architect and builder, but a geologist looking for fossil specimens in old strata to complete his collection of things once alive, but now dead. He has interest in religion, but not passion for Christ.

“The great obstacle,” writes an experienced missionary from India, “in the way of the success of the Gospel in non-Christian lands is not the attitude of the people or the inherent difficulties of the work, but the tendency on the part of missionaries to be judges instead of advocates, with a desire to hold the balance of truth rather than wield its sword.”

The painful attitude of neutral states in the World War should prove to the Christian that for him there can be no neutrality in a war for a Kingdom which has no frontiers.

The effect of thinking in gray is inevitable on the messenger as well as on his message. Twilight life is not conducive to spiritual health. We need the full blaze of the light of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. His authority must be supreme in the intellectual sphere. His belief in the Old Testament scriptures and his statement that “they cannot be broken” leaves only one alternative; if we reject them, we reject Him also. It is not hard to accept the miracles of the Old and New Testament if we accept the miracle in the first chapter of Genesis and the greater miracle in the first chapter of John’s Gospel. As R. L. Knox says in his brilliant book *Some Loose Stones*: