

who had no interest in Christianity. One day she was talking with me and she said this: "Last year I was with my aunt in Pasadena, and she wanted to park her car, and she asked me to open up the space for her. There was a place there that was more than long enough for a car to park, but there was a bicycle, and she said she asked me to get out and move the bicycle up to the end of the space so there would be room to park. She said, I went over there and I took hold of the bicycle and I started to move it and I slipped, I caught my leg in the wheel of the bicycle, and fell so that the weight of the bicycle twisted the leg and broke it. Now, she said, at that instant when my leg was broken, there was not a bed available in the Pasadena hospitals, every room was full, every bed was full, and she said there was no expectation at that moment that there would be any bed made vacant in the next 24 hours. We did not know anything about that,- I was just picked up, put into the automobile, my aunt drove me to the hospital. And absolutely unexpectedly between the time when the accident happened and when we got to the hospital, a bed was vacated and space opened so there was a place there ready to receive me. Now, she said, if we had prayed, you would say that was a wonderful answer to prayer; but, she said, nobody prayed,- it was just pure chance. Well, you see the connection, I believe, with what I read from Isaiah. We have wonderful answers to prayer, but there are those who say, Oh this is pure chance, it just happens that way, it proves absolutely nothing. And so God said to Isaiah, or through Isaiah He said to the people, I told you these things in advance, so that when they come to pass you will know I predicted them and you will know I did them, and you can't say, My idols did them, or pure chance did them, of it was the wonderful planning of the human race that did them,- it wasn't God at all.