

But Before he got there the great WW I had broken out. in that case. Then after the first WW they established the League of Nations and we were told that war had made the world safe for democracy, and the League of Nations now was going to put an end to all wars. But those who knew the Bible knew God had said human efforts cannot end wars because wars are the product of human sin. The way to end wars is to put an end to sin, and give people a knowledge of Christ so they can be saved from sin. So these who have been so sure of wonderful predictions of the future have been proved very wrong, in ~~xxx~~ these cases.

Would you like to become extremely wealthy? I'll tell you an easy way to do it. Get a copy of the NY Times and look in the Financial Section. The chances are you will find 20 or 30 organizations that ~~xxx~~ claim ability to predict the future in financial things. Just pay one or two or three hundred dollars a year to one of these organizations; they'll give you a try for several weeks for a few dollars, and they'll tell you what stocks to buy and what stocks to sell. Most of them ~~xxx~~ will tell you how they recommended a certain stock ~~xxx~~ at 30 and that stock is now 130. Think what you would have made if you had purchased it when they recommended it. But they don't mention the other 10 or 20 stocks they mentioned at 30 that are now selling at 10. The claims that these organizations make of being able to predict the future usually are quite erroneous. Nobody can predict the future. The more facts you know the better guess you can make, but when it comes to looking very far ahead it is always easy to guess. Jesus told us to put our fortune in heaven where moths don't corrupt and thieves don't break through and steal.

I heard some time ago of an organization which tried to make an investigation of just how accurate some of these predictions of the future made by some of these advisory services were. According to what I read this organization got all of the recommendations that a number of these advisory organizations had made over a period of time. Then they said, Suppose a person started at \$10,000 and they put a part of it in every stock that was recommended by one of these organizations. And bought when it said to and sold when it said to, and let's see what happened. And they found that with every one of these if they followed all their recommendations, all the money would have been lost. The only difference was some of it would have been lost in a very brief time, while in others it would have taken a little bit longer. Then according to what I read, they took the various recommendations that these organizations had made and they said, Here's a certain day on which they recommended a certain stock, either to buy or sell, and they said, Let's flip a coin and see whether to buy or sell. And in that way by just flipping a ~~xxx~~ coin on these different ones to see what it would say, and they lost all their money that way too, but the money lasted a little bit longer than it did with any of these organizations! It is impossible for human beings to predict the future, although one may hit upon it in many cases if one does not try to look too far ahead.