

revoked the Edict of Nants. He said, No Protestant -- Every Protestant minister must leave the country within 60 ~~days~~/days. All others must join the Roman Church, he said, and no others are allowed to leave the country. In spite of his orders thousands escaped. The Huguenots went to Holland. They went to Germany. They carried on Protestant French services in Germany as recently as just a few years ago. They may still for all I know, but I know they were during WWI(II?). They went to S. America. Great numbers of them came to the U.S. The finest people, the most able and energetic people in France, hundreds of thousands of them left. Others of them went into the mountains and tried to preserve their lives, but Protestantism was practically wiped out and today France is one of the hardest countries of the world in which to do Christian work. As you think of what happened because Henry IV said, ~~Paris~~ Paris is worth a mass. You can almost imagine you hear the spirit of Calvin saying, My leanness, my leanness, Woe unto me. The treacherous dealers have dealt treacherously, ^{Yea} ~~Yea~~ the treacherously dealers have dealt very treacherously.

So Isaiah saw that the Word of God would go out, but that it is necessary to glorify the Lord in the fires. And to know that God has given us an individual Gospel which is to reach individuals for the truth of God, but that He has never promised world conquest to his followers. He has never promised that they would be able to establish justice and righteousness in the earth. He will do that when He comes, but He has ordered us to go ~~to~~ to individuals and win them to Christ and persuade them after they believe on Him and receive Him into their hearts to glorify Him even if necessary in the midst of the fires. And then as he looked on Isaiah saw that the end of the age was not to be a period of Great Christian success and victory, but that there was to be misery ahead and the next few verses tell it.

"Fear, and pit and the snare upon thee, Oh inhabitant of the earth, and it shall come to pass that he who flees from the noise of the fear shall fall into the pit, and he that comes out of the midst of the pit shall be taken in the snare." Vs. 19: The earth is utterly broken down, the earth is clean dissolved. Vs. 20: The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard; it shall be removed like a cottage. The transgression thereof