

THE MIRACLE OF THE MILLENNIUM

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Mr. Steele:-- During the last three weeks, Dr. MacRae, you have been speaking of miracles that God has performed in the past. Are you going today to take something different, one that you expect Him to perform in the future?

Dr. MacRae:-- That is exactly right. First we looked at the wonderful miracle of life. Then we observed the many evidences of God's goodness in this miracle nation that He has given us. Next we examined the greatest miracle of all, the miracle of the God-man. Today we are going to look into the future and see what miraculous work God is yet going to do.

The word millennium, which means "a thousand years," has come to be used in English as a common term to indicate a time of peace and happiness when war will come to a complete end. This usage is based upon the fact that it occurs in the book of Revelation six times, to describe a time when Satan will be bound so that he can deceive the nations no more. Certainly the world has never seen anything like that up to the present. It must of course be a future time.

Mr. Steele:-- What reason do you have to think that there is ever going to be a millennium, Dr. MacRae?

Dr. MacRae:-- Well, Mr. Steele, I am afraid I would become a pessimist on that point if I had only my own observations to go on. A few years ago people were talking about the establishment of universal peace throughout the world, but today we find a third of the world under a dictatorship as cruel and as brutal as the world has ever seen, and this dictatorship has sworn to conquer all the rest of the world. Its leader has repeatedly declared that he is going to bury us, that our grandchildren will live under the control of men of his type. Things look pretty