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The special double issue of Life that came out during the Christmas time is indeed a very beautiful book. The pictures in it are very lovely, and many of the accounts ~~and~~ <sup>of</sup> events in the Bible are given in a most fascinating way. At first sight one's reaction is to be glad that this publicity and this stress has been given to the wonderful word of God. The introduction to the issue says toward the end of its second column that the casual twentieth century reader may think of the Bible as a myth all the way through<sup>y</sup> but continues, "it certainly is not a myth all the way through. It is on the whole a remarkably ~~xxx~~ dependable history of the Hebrew people and of the early period of the Christian church. All the recent findings of the scholarship have tended to raise not ~~xxx of the Bible xxx~~ ... ~~xxx~~ the state of the Bible as history."

One can easily imagine that people who have dismissed the Bible as simply an old superstition will find this issue of ~~xxxx~~ Life something that will show that this attitude has been entirely wrong~~and~~ that the Bible is indeed a wonderful book and page after page statements that it contains which has been dismissed as myth ~~xxx~~ or superstitions are now... seem to be historically true and accurate.

~~However~~ However, one would hate that ... the people of America were typified by the attitude described at the beginning of this reference.

Our nation was founded upon the Bible. The great advantages and opportunities that we have are the result of <sup>the working out of</sup> the biblical principles ~~of~~ in the life of America. The very principles of our Constitution came from the minds of men who have studied the Word of God. America in its early days was very loyal to God and God has blessed the nation beyond all the nations of the earth. It is hard to think that our people have ~~become so~~ <sup>so</sup>