

I am at present reading a most interesting book. I wish every Chn° could read it. I believe that everyone would receive a real blessing from it, and would also get derive lessons that are tremendously important. It is ~~xxxx~~ called The Hiding Place and is written by a Dutch woman, with the assistance of two American experts in writing. It tells of her experiences in facing the German occupation of Holland during the last war, and then of her experiences as a prisoner in a concentration camp. Time after time in the book one sees the marvelous providence of God, how that in situations that appeared absolutely impossible He worked them out by bringing facts together that no human being could have thought of or imagined, and these facts (bw?) so worked together as to work out His perfect will. "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive honor and glory and power, for Thou has created all things and for thy pleasure they are and were created." Yet ~~xxxx(xxxxxxxx)~~ John finds that this ~~xxxxxxx~~ wonderful truth of God's greatness, of His sovereignty, of His creative power, is not the complete answer to the problems. Something more is needed. X ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Chapter Verse five 5 starts, ~~xxx~~ "I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and ^{backside} on the ~~backside~~, sealed with seven seals, A and I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof? And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon. ~~xxx~~ K And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to I open f and to read the book, neither to look thereon." What is the meaning of this vision that John saw? ~~xxx~~ Well, we have seen that the Book of ~~xxx~~ Revelation is an apocalypse. ^{It is} ~~xxx~~ an opening up of things not visible to the natural mind of man. These things that open up relate to some extent to the present, some to the future. Much of Revelation is taken up with showing how God is going to work out the tangled skeins of this world and bring to a proper conclusion all the problems and difficulties that face us here. There is also, however, always in the background the question, "What does it ~~xxx~~ all mean? ~~xxxxxxx~~ What is really there today? What is the purpose of everything?"