Studies in the Scriptures

THESE six volumes, containing more than three thousand pages of vital, hope-inspiring biblical truth for our time, have been aptly styled "Keys to the Scriptures." The first of the series, "The Divine Plan of the Ages," was written in 1886, and has since gained the well-deserved circulation of more than eight million copies. Its clear elucidation of the Gospel of Christ, in which is revealed the height and depth of the love of God, has brought cheer to the hearts of thousands.

Its first chapter shows the failure of organized churchianity to convert the world--a failure which today is more than ever manifested. The reader can now also realize how wonderfully accurate was the author's prediction of the overthrow of the "kingdoms of this world."

Considering that all these volumes were written before the turn of the present century, it is a stimulus to one's faith in the inspiration of the Bible to note with what accuracy the author of Studies in the Scriptures was able, in his discussion of the prophecies in volumes two, three, and four, to point out the general trend of world events and the chaos to which that trend has led. What he saw coming is now occurring to a remarkable degree. The Scriptures point out the failure of all human efforts to save the present order of things from destruction, and it was this that the author of Studies in the Scriptures called to the attention of the world a half century ago. It makes interesting reading now, and we are glad to be able to supply a republication edition of these remarkable books at this time.

The Divine Plan of the Ages VOLUME I

THE SATISFACTORY PROOF THAT

THE BIBLE is a divine revelation--reasonable and trustworthy, revealing a systematic plan, exemplifying justice, wisdom, and love.

The "key of knowledge" to the Scriptures, long lost, is found, and gives God's faithful people access to the "hidden mystery. --Luke 11:52: Col. 1:26

The Lord Jesus and his faithful followers are to be not only priests, but kings, and will reign over the earth.

This kingdom comes at Christ's second advent.

God's plan is to select and save the church in the Gospel age, and to use the church in blessing the world during the Millennium.

A ransom for all implies an opportunity to all for restitution.

The day of judgment is 1,000 years long, and will be the world's trial day.

"The narrow way" of self-sacrifice will cease at the end of this age.

"The highway" of righteousness will be open to all the redeemed race in the Millennium.--Isaiah 35:8,

"The kingdoms of this world" are but for an ordained period and must give place to the "kingdom of God."

These subjects and many others of deep Interest to all are discussed fully and in language easy of comprehension in Volume I of the Scripture Study series.

The Time Is At Hand VOLUME II

THERE ARE EVIDENCES THAT

SIX thousand years from Adam's fall into sin ended in A. D. 1874.

The date of our Lord's birth was October, 2 B. C. The date of the annunciation to Mary was December 25, 3 B. C.

The date of our Lord's baptism was October, A. D. 29. The date of our Lord's crucifixion was April, A. D. 33. The "seventy weeks" of Israel's favor ended A. D. 36. The Jewish age "harvest" was forty years, A. D. 30-70. The Christian age "harvest" is its parallel.

The Jewish jubilees were typical of the "times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began."--Acts 3:19-21

The typical jubilees mark the date of their antitype. The "times of the Gentiles" ended A.D. 1914. The Jewish age, in its length, its ceremonies, etc., typified the realities of the Christian age and its length. Elias, or "Elijah the prophet" was a type--now fulfilled.

The Antichrist foretold in the prophecies of the Bible has come!- What? When? Where?

These subjects and many others, deeply interesting to the "household of faith," and "meat in due season" to all who love and study God's Word, are discussed in this, the second volume of Studies in the Scriptures

Thy Kingdom Come VOLUME III

DO YOU KNOW THAT

WE ARE now living in the "time of the end" of this Gospel age?

This is the day of preparation for the Millennial age?

The present period of fear and distress was foretold by Jesus and the prophets and described as a "time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation"?

The "days of waiting" are ended, and the "cleansing of the sanctuary"--the church--the separating of its wheat and tares, is now in progress?

The time has now come for Israel to repossess the land of Palestine, hence the commercial interests of other nations will not long be permitted to interfere with this, the divine purpose?

The great pyramid in Egypt is a witness to all these events of the past and present testifying in symbols? The pyramid's downward passage symbolizes the course of sin? Its first ascending passage symbolizes the Jewish age? Its grand gallery symbolizes the Gospel age? Its upper step symbolizes the present period of tribulation and coming anarchy --"judgments" upon Christendom? Its king's chamber symbolizes the divine nature, etc., of the overcoming church--The Christ, Head and body? Its antechamber symbolizes the correction in righteousness of the Spirit begotten, etc.? Its queen's chamber symbolizes those of Israel and the world who eventually attain restitution?

All these interesting topics, with ten pyramid illustrations, can be had in "Thy Kingdom Come."

The Battle of Armageddon VOLUME IV

"THE WISE SHALL UNDERSTAND" THAT

THIS Gospel age is now closing with a "day of vengeance."

All political, social, financial, and religious systems will fall.

Our day is mentioned by the prophets as "the day of Jehovah," and is symbolically styled a "dark day," a "day of clouds," etc.

Its trouble is symbolically likened to a hurricane, to a flood, to a fire, etc., these strong figures being used to give an understanding, yet to hide the real nature of that "time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation."--Daniel 12:1

Preparations for this symbolic fire and tempest began many years ago, and the trouble is now well under way, and will continue to rage furiously and increase throughout the world.

It is a contest between masses and classes, which even now many see upon us, and are advocating various remedies.

All worldly schemes and panaceas will fail utterly. God's kingdom, the only hope for church and world is sure.

Man's extremity will prove to be God's opportunity -in the establishment of God's kingdom--Christ's Millennial kingdom which will establish righteousness by force.--Revelation 2:26, 27; Daniel 2:34, 35,44,45

All these subjects are simply yet forcefully treated and Matthew 24th chapter elucidated in this, the fourth volume of "Studies in the Scriptures."

The Atonement Between God and Man VOLUME V

ALL SHOULD KNOW

ABOUT the great Mediator of the at-one-meat, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Respecting the necessity for the at-one-meat, and the necessity that the "only Begotten" must be "made flesh," and then die, and rise from the dead, in order to effect the at-one-ment.

Respecting the office and work of the Holy Spirit in connection with the at-one-ment.

About the important part of the at-one-ment not yet finished-which awaits the second coming of our Lord in his kingdom glory.

Respecting the central doctrine of at-one-ment, namely, the ransom--what it was--why it was, and is, the center, or hub, around which and into which all Bible doctrines fit.

How this doctrine is the test of the truth or falsity a guard against error in every form-especially the errors of modernism.

Respecting man, the subject of the great atonement; his nature; his sin; his penalty; his deliverance through Christ; his future possibilities through acceptance of the at-one-ment.

All of these interesting and very important themes are lucidly discussed in simple language, and corroborated by 1,400 Scripture citations in this, the fifth volume of the Scripture Study series.

The New Creation VOLUME VI

YOU OUGHT TO KNOW ABOUT

THE creative week of Genesis-its actual length-scientifically corroborated.

The true church of Christ, begotten of the Spirit as the new creation; the steps of grace divine justification, sanctification, and deliverance in the first resurrection.

The duties and obligations of the new creation toward the Lord, toward one another, toward earthly friends and neighbors, toward parents, children, husbands, wives, etc.

The Lord's memorial supper, or sacrament: what it is, and what it is not.

The many mistakes concerning baptism of nearly all denominations, as pointed out in this volume in kindly spirit, and about the true baptism, which is set forth in convincing style-indisputable, incontrovertible.

The foes and besetments of the new creation, and the scriptural method of overcoming them; also the present and the future inheritance of the saints.

Satan, the devil, the archenemy of every consecrated follower of Jesus. Who created him, and his ultimate end. Satan's associates in deception, the fallen angels.

These subjects, and many others deeply interesting to all who love and study the Bible, are fully treated in this final volume of "Studies in the Scriptures."