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GOD IN EPIPHANY LIGHT

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ (Titus 2: 13)

If it were true when Charles Dickens wrote about the ‘best of times and the worst of times’, perhaps his words are more apt in this high-speed, complicated twenty-first century. This ‘modern’ world in which we live began with the dramatic wide-ranging re-development of the late 1700s, the beginning of a period styled by some dispensationalists as the ‘Time of the End’, after Daniel 12: 9: ‘But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.’

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THE DREAMCOAT BOY *(Another in our ‘Young Readers’ series)*

You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives (Genesis 50: 20)

A highly successful musical with a surprising title, based on an Old Testament story, was produced in London in 1968. You may have seen the show, which is still running — ‘Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat’ — written by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice.

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In the Rear-View Mirror

‘Few are aware of the extent to which war’s necessities are interfering with the liberties of the peoples of Europe. Military necessity is rapidly pushing aside all the rights of the people in the great Magna Charta of British liberty . . . the people are giving up their liberties as one of the costs of the war. . . . As a further war measure personal liberty is being taken away under what is known as “The Defence of the Realm Act.” Under this Act the Government holds absolute control of the press and of the lives and liberties of all the people. A Briton may be arrested and imprisoned for a year or more without even knowing the charge against him or having any opportunity whatever to defend himself – the act of habeas corpus being set aside.’

Views from the Watch Tower, November 1, 1915: Vol. XXXVI, No. 21

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Items of interest from the World Wide Web

Britain

PM Brown pressured to ‘apologise’ for treatment of Enigma scientist Turing

<http://www.number10.gov.uk/Page20571>

Australia

School teacher succeeds with unique sleeping bag for the homeless.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2009/09/11/2683496.htm>

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