

empire) had to get out of its way.

It is certainly easier to cooperate with God if we understand what He is doing. How thrilling to pick up the newspapers and read of events which were foretold as God's plan in the Bible! You can read news clippings today which tell of the LORD'S dealings with these powers of the earth -- church and state.

Parents' reference: Volume 1, Chapter 13

Just as this kingdom of Babylon was wicked and laughed at God, so the great nominal church ignores God's will and lives in its own wicked way. Just as the River Euphrates dried up and the soldiers marched down the river bed to capture the Babylonians, so the wealth of the nominal church will disappear and nothing will save it from destruction.

Parents' reference: W.T. 4901

House should be restored.

About fifty thousand Israelites returned to Palestine. This was not very many, when you think of all who had been captured. These fifty thousand remembered God's promises, and wanted to live in the land God had promised them.

Parents' reference: W.T. 3638, 2509

Again, the Bible student is blessed to see the story behind the story. It is true that the children of Israel saw the great commotion of Babylon falling into the hands of the Medes and Persians; some later returned to the land of Israel; they never worshiped idols of wood again; but this prophecy of dry bones is fully taking place now and since 1878.

Parents' reference: W.T. 2503, 2505, 2507, 2509

That baby's name was called Jesus. No longer would we think of him as the Logos, for now he was no longer a spirit being, but a dear little baby boy -- a perfect human life.

Parents' reference: W.T. 5351