

it interesting to see all these things that have come from Palestine, all these many great things, (and I was referring, of course, to the blessing of God)". "Oh yes", he said, "that is what brains does" - our power, our ability. The United States - our ancestors came over here to find a place where they could worship God in accordance with their conscience, and God has blessed this country above all other countries on the face of the earth, and today they say what a wonderful people WE are, what a wonderful race WE are, what WE have accomplished, but it is God's blessing that has brought it to us, and if we forget God He will take His blessing away from us and we will lose it. He says here, "I have declared the former things from the beginning, they went forth out of my mouth; I did them suddenly and they came to pass. Because I knew that thou art obstinate and thy neck an iron sinew and thy brow brass, I have even from the beginning declared it unto thee. Before it came to pass I showed it thee, lest thou shouldst say, My idols have done them, and my graven image and my molten image hath commanded them". Oh, how easy it is, even after we are saved, even after we believe in our Lord Jesus Christ and are saved through His precious blood, how easy it is for us even then to think that it is WE who have accomplished the wonderful blessings God gives us. How easy it is for us to forget the wickedness that is upon us, the sin that is ours, the fact that we deserve eternal punishment except as God delivers us through the wonderful act which He did in sending Jesus Christ to die in our stead. Oh, may God enable us to see the evidences of the truth of His Word, and may He enable us to study it and meditate upon it day and night, and above all may He enable us to apply it to our hearts and lives, may His Holy Spirit take of the things of Christ and show them unto us, in order that we may make absolutely sure, every one of us, that we have looked to Him for salvation and see Him dying on Calvary's cross for our sins, and