

complete, because of His promise. In addition, Jesus promised not to leave us alone. He said that He would prepare a mansion for us. He said that He would come back to receive us unto Himself. He said that He would not let this world remain in misery and suffering forever. He said the time would come when He would return to put an end to the misery on earth and to set up His kingdom of glory, peace, and happiness.

Time after time men have tried to establish peace on earth. They have put their faith in human schemes, and every one has failed. Today the future of civilization seems more hazardous than at almost any time in past history. A third of the world is armed to the teeth, declaring its intention of conquering the rest of us and of putting a complete end to our way of life. Even among us there are many who are urging co-existence with this power that is determined to destroy us. No one can tell when the holocaust may break upon us. Humanly speaking, the situation looks hopeless, but Jesus Christ has promised that human beings will not always continue their mad course of destruction. He Himself will return and set up His kingdom of peace and happiness upon this earth. His resurrection gives proof that His other promises will also be fulfilled.

To the world, Easter is simply a day of general festivity. To the Christian it is a day of great rejoicing. It is a day when we remember that upon which our faith rests. It is a day in which we emphasize anew the fact that God is real, that His promises are true, that Jesus did actually rise from the dead.