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John 16:23

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to hold a canal against the wishes of a small nation! Like Panama. Isn't that awful, a big nation lording itself over a small nation! Well nations are just ~~x~~ combinations of people, areas in which they try to maintain a level of law and order. Actually the question is what about the individual, what about the nation? But no country in the world did anything to help the Germans, or to help the German~~x~~ Jews during the period from 1932 to 1939 except if they got of the country then they gave the people some help. Because after all that was their sovereignty. A silly idea. But oh how much of our lives we live by silly ideas.

This was the situation there. The nations paid no attention to it ~~except~~ exactly as they have done for the last five years in the case of Uganda. There in Uganda with 11 million of whom 7 million claim to be Christians, and 700,000 Mohammedans, and one of those Mohammedans who was a ~~xxxx~~ dargeant in the British army seized control of Uganda some years ago and since that time he has ~~x~~ massacred thousands of Christians, not massacaring them in a way that would not bring a great deal of pain, but having them attacked in the most cruel ways. One man tells of seeing the floor covered with eyes and parts of the bodies of thousands of Christians who had been killed, a few escaped. He is still carryyng on. No nation in the world is doing a thing about it, because after all Uganda has sovereignty, and we can't interfere with the dictator who has seized control of it and is doing to his own people because of its sovereignty. Sometimes it makes ~~x~~ me wonder about how much sense humanity has, but that's the situation we face today.

"In the world you will have tribulation." To us it means nothing, because none of us have had tribulation that amounts to anything. But there are plenty in the world who are having terrible tribulation.