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Recently in the press Great Britain was described as a nation of spectators, to some degree one must sadly admit that there is some truth in this, but is not this sometimes an apt description of us as Christians, standing on the touch-lines and merely watching the game when we should be right in the arena, to run, to fight, to wrestle? The responsibility which rests upon we Christians of this generation is surely the greatest ever. Are not these the LAST DAYS? Is not time rapidly running out?

Does it not appear to us at times that the very demons of the pit are let loose on this planet; are not the nations bewildered and confused? And we, yes, we humble, insignificant, ordinary folk are the ones who can shine light into the darkness, for only in the message entrusted to us, is there hope and salvation for the human race, but are we discharging our responsibility? In the sixth chapter of Isaiah's prophecy the nation of Israel was in a state of insecurity and bewilderment; they had lost their king and there was confusion, things had gone adrift, and a voice from Heaven was speaking loud and clear "GO AND TELL" this people. Isaiah heard this voice, he took it to heart, there

was concern on his part, he said "I'll go", but before he went God have him a fresh vision of Himself THE SOVEREIGN LORD enthroned in glory - what a contrast to the empty throne on earth. He viewed a KINGDOM that shall never be moved - how different from the tottering kingdoms of men. At first the majesty and awe of this vision crushed the prophet and humbled him to the dust. It brought home to him his need and total inadequacy. It brought from his heart confessions. It was to Isaiah a fresh and personal encounter with God, a purifying experience, a fresh and deepened contact with THE ALMIGHTY which completely transformed him. "MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE KING THE LORD OF HOSTS", said he. Oh that such a revelation be given to us, that it may be evident that we are GOD SENT MEN AND WOMEN.

Again we send our love and greetings to our sick and shut in members and an assurance that you are constantly in our thoughts and prayers. May you know deep in your hearts the peace of God which passeth all understanding.

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