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INTRODUCTION

IT is not my purpose to present a critical introduction to the present volume. Happily that has been supplied by the learned author himself. Not in all the range of Biblical interpretation will there be found a more comprehensive or a more luminous discussion of the Apocalypse than is contained in the following pages.

The book will speak for itself, but it may not be amiss to say that it is strongly post-millennial. From before the close of the apostolic era, there have been those who looked for the immediate return of our Redeemer. To many of the early disciples, His second coming even then seemed imminent. The line of cleavage between the pre-millennialists and the post-millennialists began very near the Cross, and while the discussion has been maintained for almost two thousand years, the mystery is still unsolved and its solution must await the unfolding of the future years.

Let it be said, however, that Dr. Carroll has made herein a contribution to post-millennial interpretation that will challenge the study and the admiration of Christians everywhere, irrespective of their preconceived opinions. The subject is handled with the skill of a master and this work will find rapt and eager students wherever the Word of God is treasured and revered. The author approaches the discussion with dignity and conscious power, and I believe that nothing in the range of Biblical interpretation covering the book of Revelation

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will quite take rank with the remarkable chapters that illuminate this work.

It is commended most sincerely to all who love our Lord. It contains no low note of doubt, discouragement or despair. It rings true to God's inspired Word and contains no hypocritical interrogation points. It is not coloured by the higher criticism. Like some spiritual Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, it bears the torch of Christian truth and knowledge.

Reverently it is sent forth upon its mission of inspiration and love. The dearest wish of its author and the most cherished prayer and hope of its editor is that it will cheer God's saints and glorify the name of Christ until He comes.

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