

great measure and it will increase progressively; it will not come in the twinkling of an eye. Christ comes in the twinkling of an eye, but the kingdom comes over a period of time. (*Mark 4: 26-29*)

Verse 25 contains another very interesting prophecy: "*And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.*" If we are to see the meaning and significance of this scripture, we must refer to what we find in the first chapter, verse 4. For while great beasts (such as the lion, the leopard and the bear) symbolize great heathen monarchies and heathen systems of government, locusts, cankerworms, caterpillars and palmerworms symbolize the bureaucrats, the commissars with whom we are afflicted in this nation. We are troubled with appointed people who take over the authority and responsibility of our elected representatives.

They have taxed us and taxed us. Just like worms, they work in the dark behind the scenes, and they undermine and weaken the nation. However, their work comes to a sudden end, and God promises He will make restoration. I believe the restoration will take place when we adopt and institute a scriptural medium of exchange which pays money into circulation at the bottom, interest-free and debt-free. Our citizens will have returned to them that which the bureaucrats have taken away through their debt money system. They have taken our sons, our money, our wealth and our resources; and they have built up Communism and Socialism all over the world. There has been little we could do about it. Not until we turn to the Word of God and accept, preach, teach and conform to the Gospel of the Kingdom will we have the Lord's deliverance, intervention and restoration.

Verse 26: "*And ye shall eat in plenty* (this has al-

ready begun in a measure), *and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed.*" This is addressed to our great Zion nation; and this glorious, marvelous prophecy will be fulfilled and realized when we do the one thing we have repeatedly referred to in verse 12 — when we turn unto the Word of the Lord for our nation and for our time.

Verse 27: "*And ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the LORD your God . . .*" God is in the midst of the United States of America by His Spirit, His blessing and His inspiration more than in any other nation in all history. But in the great final crisis, we will all know that our deliverance and our protection come from the Almighty. We will all realize then that God's hand and purpose is in the United States and that this country is literally the beginning of the restitution spoken of by the prophets, the beginning of the new order that will develop into the kingdom of God on earth.

Verse 28: "*And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy . . .*"

Those who insist that all light has been given years ago are mistaken because God's revelations are progressive. This does not mean we depart from the fundamentals of the Christian faith — it means that more light and truth is revealed as we come closer to the end of the age. This is prophesied in *Daniel*, and throughout the Scripture.

" . . . *your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:*" This prophecy is already being fulfilled. Some limit this promise to spiritual dreams and spiritual visions, but I believe that some of the almost-human machines that God in His mercy and His kind providence has allowed men to discover, devise and