

self. The war has made us realize as never before the unity of the world and the solidarity of the race.

There is in our day a special appropriateness in the message which Paul delivered on Mars Hill, consecrated to the god of war, and face to face with the Christless civilization of Greece and Rome:

“God hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth; and hath determined the times before appointed and the bounds of their habitation; that they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him and find him though he be not far from every one of us.”

1. Paul's great declaration of our unity by creation and in redemption was based on his faith in the Old Testament Scriptures. All other voices, however loudly they proclaim the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, are only echoes of the testimony which the Jew finds in Genesis and the Psalms, in Isaiah and the Prophets.

Nowhere do we find among all the sacred books of the East such clear testimony to the unity of the race and the possibility of a League of Nations and the brotherhood of man as in the Old Testament. Who can read the sixty-seventh Psalm without breathing the atmosphere of a cosmopolitan spirit? What a vision Isaiah had of the future destiny of the race, and of the time that was to be when God's glory should cover the earth and all nations should see the brightness of his rising!