

rapidly brought Germany to a high place among the nations. Even today among the German masses, gentleness, kindness, thrift and honesty are widespread -- qualities developed as a result of the influence of the Bible and not found to so great an extent in lands where the Bible is little read among the people. But in Germany the Higher Criticism with its destructive effects upon faith in God's Word was especially influential during the past century. The cause of Germany's greatness began to be undermined. The effects in character and outlook can be seen in the activities of Hitler, and the resulting downfall of Germany.

Sad to tell, large portions of Great Britain and of the United States have failed to turn a deaf ear to the Higher Criticism. In recent years unbelief in the Scripture has flooded into these countries. If this attitude of denial of portions of God's Word should increase among them, their ruin will be as inevitable as was that of Germany. God cannot bless those who deny any portion of His Word, or who add tradition to the Word and then forget the Word itself.

Recently the blatant unbelief and modernism of the past quarter century is being widely replaced with a still more subtle form of