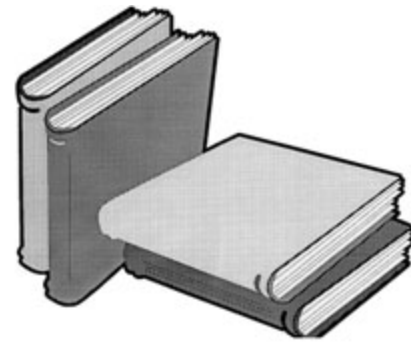


The Rock and Pit

*Look unto the rock whence ye are hewn,
and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.*

Isa 51:1

Selections from the Christian's heritage in print,
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One Hundred Years Ago Today. The end of “The war to end all wars,” “The World War.”

“A tragic and unnecessary conflict. Unnecessary because the train of events that led to its outbreak might have been broken at any point during the five weeks of crisis that preceded the first clash of arms, had prudence or common goodwill found a voice; tragic because the consequences ... ended the lives of ten million human beings...

Opening words of
John Keegan,
The First World War, 2000.



Ecclesiastes 1:1-3 (KJV) ¹ *The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.* ² *Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity.* ³ *What profit hath a man of all his labour which he taketh under the sun?*

Ephesians 2:4-10 (KJV) ⁴ *But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,* ⁵ *Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us [i.e., made us alive] together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)* ⁶ *And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:* ⁷ ***That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.***