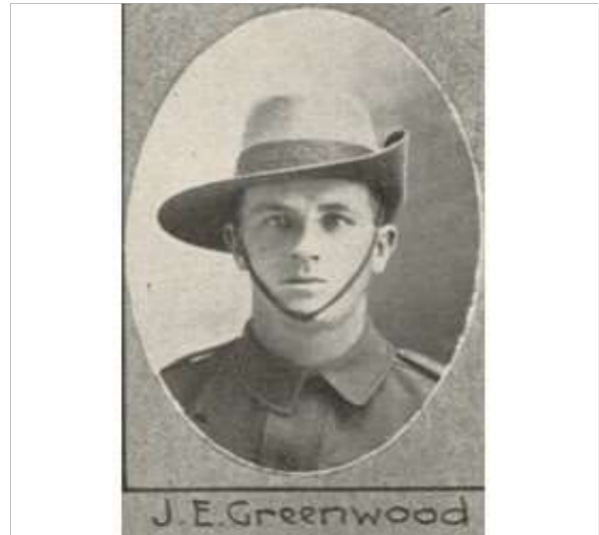


The angels of Mons or Bethune?



Second Lieutenant **James Esrick Greenwood**

was first to lead his men to Pear trench in the battle of Hamel in 1918. No. 896 15th Battalion, F Company unit of the 4th brigade. His brother John William Greenwood was killed in action in Belgium, 15th February 1919.

As children were to be very careful and behave because 'Jim' had a bad temper and we were told how that had played out with other family members. He could be reactive and would not suffer fools but having said that he was generally a polite man who could be respected (though he used 'bloody' a lot) and his mind was sound till the time of his death.

He spent his last years fishing while living at Evans Head. After the war he had owned a service station in the Lismore area.

Who can image what his life would have been with the horrors of the first World War etched into his brain? He slept with a gun under His pillow

throughout his life. He was gassed during the war losing a third of his stomach, yet he lived till 91 and died in 1981.



He was remarkable man. Most people after such experiences were shell shocked and not able to function normally but Jim set up business and made it into old age spanning a remarkable century of change.

He would go duck hunting and never missed his target. He was a perfect shot.

On one occasion a road block was set up because family and others were afraid that he was going to kill his wife who had left him.

Jim Greenwood was involved in hand-to-hand combat in the trenches when sent to the great war in France.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GREENWOOD. — The cremation service of MR. JAMES ESRICK "JIM" GREENWOOD, aged 91 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Laura Catherine Greenwood, of 37 Cedar Street, Evans Head, loved stepfather of Eric, Robert and Ruth and loved brother of Vi Roder and Muriel Hoskie will be held in the chapel of the City of Lismore Crematorium, Goonellabah TOMORROW (THURSDAY), commencing at 2 p.m. Mr. Greenwood was one of the original Gallipoli Anzacs, 15th Battalion and all ex-servicemen are invited to attend.

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Army Form W. 3121.

4th Aust. Inf. Brigade 4th Australian Division Australian Corps 8th July 1918 Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (For each Medal)	Unit	Regt. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which awarded	Recommended by	Rank or Recd.	(To be left blank)
	15th BATTALION A. I. F.		2/LIEUTENANT James ESRICK GREENWOOD.	For his conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action near HAKAL east of COHIN on July 4th 1918. He led his Platoon into the enemy strong point called FEAR WRENCH, being first in and bore a great part in the hand to hand fighting that ensued. He is a magnificent fighter, and his men were all greatly influenced by his example and carried everything before them. He was one of the first Officers into the final objective, and showed great skill and energy in the consolidation and preparation for enemy counter attacks. He is a dashing leader.	<i>W. B. Cook</i> Lieut. Col. 4th Australian Division	M. C.	
	Brigade.	Passed	Received.				
	Division	1715	10-7-18				
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	Army.						
				<i>(Sd) B. F. Grand</i> Brigadier General. COMMANDING 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.			

He was awarded the Military Cross

'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon into an enemy strong point, being first in. He bore a great part in the hand-to-hand fighting that ensued, and his men were all greatly influenced by his example, carrying everything before them. He displayed courage and leadership of a high order.'

Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 23

Date: 12 February 1919

Jim was one of two men out of hundreds that came out alive from one place during the fighting. He was also at Gallipoli.

As they moved under fire towards the Pear Trench, the way was blocked by barbed wire which was expected to have been cut by the first barrage but it remained obstructing their way. While attempting to move through or over the wire, the Germans began hurling grenades at them. The tanks they were expecting to accompany them on the battle field had not arrived. Instead, the Lewis guns (as pictured) provided cover fire for the advancing riflemen. The Lewis gunners stood up and fired from the hip because of the tall crops that obscured their vision. And they were able to suppress the German machine-guns but took heavy casualties, and also allowing the company to rush two of the machine-guns.

Concerning medals and awards or parades Jim was not interested. I was told if he ever came across his commanding officer, he would rather kill him. He also had no time for the British.



Plaque James Esrick Greenwood 91yrs Lismore Memorial Gardens, Gonnellabah, New South Wales, Australia



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
 Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 896 Name GREENWOOD JAMES ESRICK
 Unit 15th Batta Bn
 Joined on 21st September 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <u>James Esrick Greenwood</u>
2. Is or was your Parish or Town, near you born?	2. In the Parish of <u>Bega</u> in or near the Town of <u>Bega</u> in the County of <u>N. S. W.</u>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (If N.B.—If the latter, please to be sworn.)	3. <u>Natural Born British Subject</u>
4. What is your age?	4. <u>24 1/2 years</u>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>Labourer</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <u>Bega Wynne & Brinkley Bega N.S.W.</u>
7. Are you married?	7. <u>No</u>
8. What is your next of kin? (Address to be given)	8. <u>Mr J Greenwood (father) Bega N.S.W.</u>
9. Have you ever been sentenced by the Civil Power?	9. <u>No</u>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with ignominy, or as deserter, or as a deserter, or as a deserter of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been discharged with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <u>No</u>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, when, where, and if not now serving, state name of discharge.	11. <u>No</u>
12. Have you served the whole, or any, of your previous service?	12. <u>No</u>
13. Have you ever been reported as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <u>No</u>
14. (For married men and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be paid to you while before or after embarkation, during your term of service?	14. <u>No</u>

I, James Esrick Greenwood, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I do solemnly agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to sign my own name, as a Soldier of the 15th Batta Bn, on the following day, being the day of my enlistment.

Date 21st Sept 1914 J. E. Greenwood
 Signature of person enlisting

*This form should be filled out in the case of married men or widowers with children under 14 years of age.

NAA B2455, GREENWOOD, J.

Looking toward the valley of Somme here from Hamel was one of the bloodiest battles in history.



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In trench warfare men had to contend with rats and defecation.



Landscapes straight from hell.



Capture of Hamel





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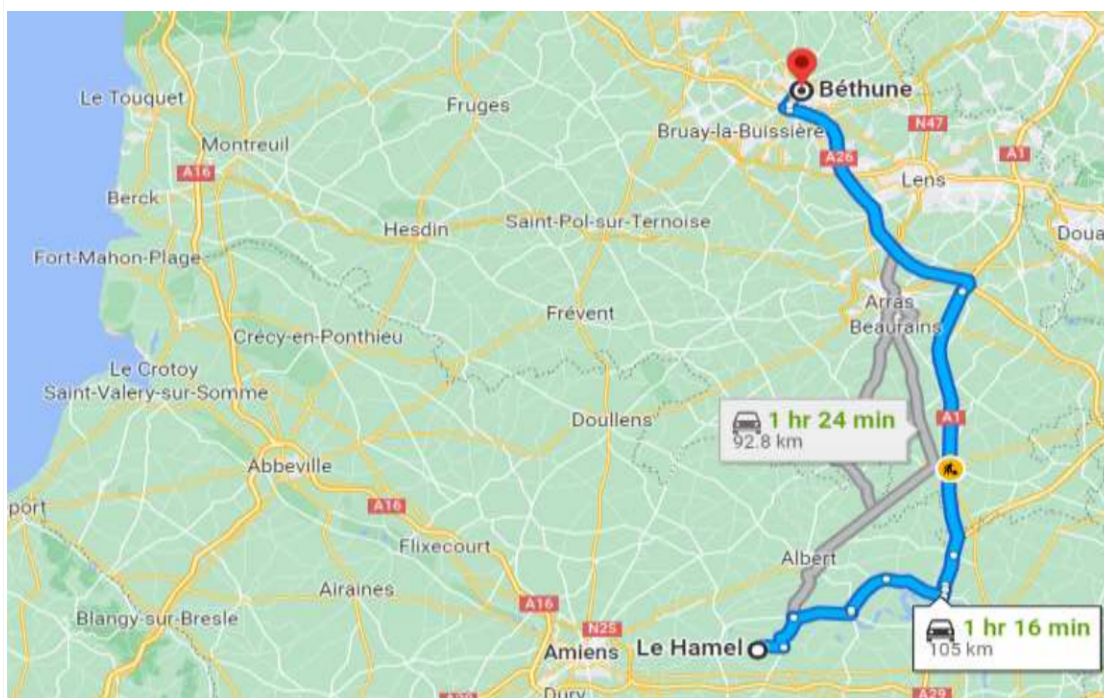
AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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The angels of Mons witnessed by many in the battle become legend. Less known is the angels seen at the western front where the 15th Brigade was taken. 'In 1918, near the town of Bethune, France, the German troops declared that a cavalry clothed all in white and mounted on white horses attacked them. The riders could not be killed with conventional weapons, including machine guns; and the Germans were again forced to retreat.'

James Greenwood had said that before the battle (which battle was not specified nor did he generally speak of the war) angels appeared in the sky and he said he could not believe in a God watching on the scene of such a battle. James Greenwood did not die a church going man.

I was told evil angels appeared in the sky before the onslaught. On further investigation the reports were to my surprise of angels helping the British at Mons and here at Bethune on the western front.



So, from one side of France in Le Hamel to Mons on the other side there were various sightings and many reports.

Eye witness reports

The Angel Warriors at Mons

" I was with my battalion in the retreat from Mons on or about August 28. The German cavalry were expected to make a charge, and we were waiting to fire and scatter them so as to enable the French cavalry who were on our right to make a dash forward. However, the German aeroplanes discovered our position and we remained where we were.

" The weather was very hot and clear, and between eight and nine o'clock in the evening I was standing with a party of nine other men on duty, and some distance on either side there were parties of ten on guard. Immediately behind us half of my battalion was on the edge of a wood resting. An officer suddenly came up to us in a state of great anxiety and asked us if we had seen anything startling [the word used was ' astonishing He hurried away from my ten to the next party of ten. When he had got out of sight I, who was the non-commissioned officer in charge, ordered two men to go forward out of the way of the trees in order to find out what the officer meant. The two men returned reporting that they could see no sign of any Germans; at that time we thought that the officer must be expecting a surprise attack.

"Immediately afterwards the officer came back, and taking me and some others a few yards away showed us the sky. I could see quite plainly in mid-air a strange light which seemed to be quite distinctly outlined and was not a reflection of the moon, nor were there any clouds in the neighbourhood. The light became brighter and I could see quite distinctly three shapes, one in the centre having what looked like outspread wings, the other two were not so large, but were quite plainly distinct from the centre one. They appeared to have a long loose-hanging garment of a golden tint, and they were above the German line facing us.

" We stood watching them for about three-quarters of an hour. All the men with me saw them, and other men came up from other groups who also told us that they had seen the same thing. I am not a believer in such things, but I have not the slightest doubt that we really did see what I now tell you."

"I remember the day because it was a day of terrible anxiety for us. That morning the Ministers had a bad time on our right, and 90 had the Scots Guards. We managed to get to

the wood and there we barricaded the roads and remained in the formation I have told you. Later on the Uhlans attacked us and we drove them back with heavy loss. It was after this engagement when we were dog-tired that the vision appeared to us."

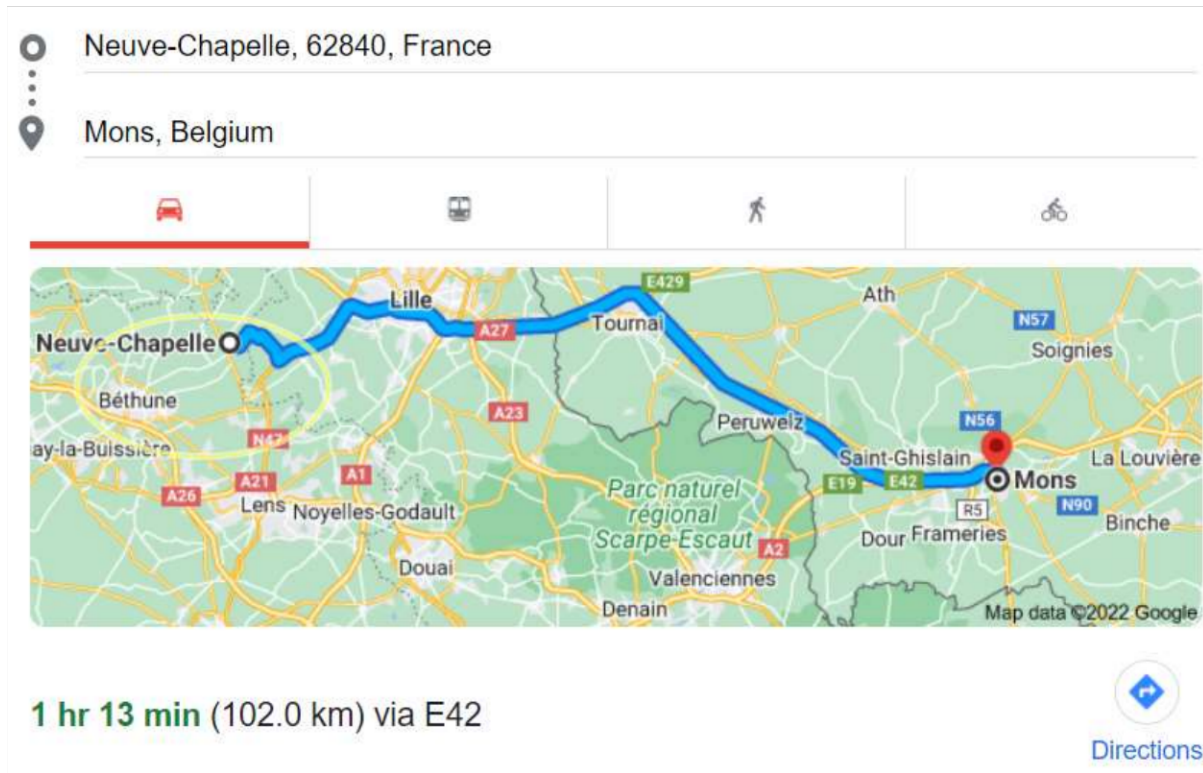
" I shall never forget it as long as I live. I lie awake in bed and picture it all as I saw it that night. Of my battalion there are now only five men alive besides myself, and I have no hope of ever getting back to the front. I have a record of fifteen years' good service, and I should be very »orry to make a fool of myself by telling a story merely to please any one."

" It was very funny," he said. 'We came over quiet and still. It took us that way. We didn't know what to make of it. And there we all were, looking up at those three figures, saying nothing, just wondering, when one of the chaps called out, 'God's with us'—and that kind of loosened us. Then when we were falling in for the march, the captain said to us, 'Well, men, we can cheer up now; we've got someone with us.' And that's just how we felt. As I tell you, we marched thirty-two miles that night, and the Germans didn't fire either rifle or cannon the whole way."

Another report:

"I was riding along in the column with two other officers, and I became conscious of the fact that in the fields on both sides of the road along which we were marching, I could see a very large body of horsemen. These horsemen seemed to have the appearance of cavalry, and they seemed to be riding across the fields and going in the same direction as us and keeping level with us. The night was not very dark, and I fancied that I could see squadron after squadron of these cavalrymen quite distinctly. I didn't say a word about them at first, but I watched them for about twenty minutes. The other two officers stopped talking. 'Did you see anything?' one asked. I told him what I'd seen. 'I've been watching them for the last twenty minutes,' he said. When we reached the next halt, another officer took out a party of men to investigate the mystery. They found no one there, and yet the same phenomenon was seen by many men in our column."

The battle of : A young woman who was at Stepney Soldiers and Sailors meeting, said she had just received a letter from her husband who was at the battle of Neuve Chapelle. He wrote: In the course of the battle I saw the angels all around us.'



AFFIDAVIT. I, Robert Cleaver No. 10515, a private in the 1st Cheshire Regiment of His Majesty's Army, make oath and say as follows: That I personally was at Mons and saw the vision of angels with my own eyes. Sworn at Kinmel Park in the County of Flint this 20th day of August 1915. Robert Cleaver. Before me Geo S. Hazelhurst, one of his majesties Justices of the Peace, acting in and for the County of Flint. In an interview with Mr Hazelhurst, Private Cleaver explained that things were at their bleakest with our troops. If it hadn't been for this supernatural intervention they would have been annihilated. Suddenly the vision came between them and the German cavalry.

The subject was debated in the churches and in the English and German newspapers but it was hard to discount thousands of eye witness reports.

What is interesting is the similarities between the past and the present looking towards the near future. Occult forces had influenced the Germans through both world wars.

Guido von List (5 October 1848 - 17 May 1919), was an Austrian occultist, journalist, playwright, and novelist who was inspired by and referenced the work of Blavatsky. List was also attracted to the ideas of Giordano Bruno. Bruno had proclaimed that Judaism and Christianity had corrupted the ancient and true religion by which he meant the mysticism and magic of Egyptian Hermetics. Following WWI, Lanz was another medium was influential to Hitler and the Third Reich. Leader such as Himmler who were heavily involved in the occult. Germany a once influential Protestant nation became a very dark place under occult leadership.

Following 1844 there was dramatic occult movement starting with the Fox sisters in the US and forming a Luciferian religion under Henry Steel Olcott and Helena Blavatsky. Blavatsky reported séances in every American city during the 1870s. There were displays of necromancy in the circus and public halls in early days and this influence spread rapidly amongst the elite as the mediums were introduced to higher society. The occult spread throughout Europe not just to Germany but across the nations and within the nations of the allies such as England. The occult was influencing world leader in a push for world government and world government was to make way for the coming of antichrist- Lucifer. The result of occultism was seen the carnage and extermination camps.

Today the very same forces are present as we see the world on a war footing. The United Nations is influenced through the Vatican, Lucas trust (or Lucifer), the Gaia movement (occultism in which 'a person who believes that Earth that is Gaia is a living being and the root of our being) and freemasonry. By internet new items this can be easily verified today. We see the demolition of food chains, censorship, Vatican leadership under the Jesuits with a call for society change to embrace inclusive capitalism. I believe this time they will be successful in forming a world confederacy but God will again intervene as prophesied in the book of Revelation.

The pantheistic Gaia is part of the new age movement pioneered by Alice Bailey who was a student of Blavatsky. She became a medium and established the Lucas or Lucifer publishing company. The sentiments of the Lucas trust of 'goodwill' can be found permeating the UN. Their aim is to prepare the world for the coming of Lucifer.

The protection of the planet, vegetarianism, sustainable urban development, the push against hate speech on the surface all appear to be very valid but are carefully crafted to centralise power through false sciences. Those false sciences which are destroying creation

The 10 Point Charter by Alice Bailey is as follows:

1. TAKE GOD AND PRAYER OUT OF THE EDUCATION SYSTEM
2. REDUCE PARENTAL AUTHORITY OVER THE CHILDREN
3. DESTROY THE JUDEO-CHRISTIAN FAMILY STRUCTURE OR THE TRADITIONAL CHRISTIAN FAMILY STRUCTURE
4. IF SEX IS FREE, THEN MAKE ABORTION LEGAL AND MAKE IT EASY
5. MAKE DIVORCE EASY AND LEGAL, FREE PEOPLE FROM THE CONCEPT OF MARRIAGE FOR LIFE
6. MAKE HOMOSEXUALITY AN ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLE
7. DEBASE ART, MAKE IT RUN MAD
8. USE MEDIA TO PROMOTE AND CHANGE MINDSETS
9. CREATE AN INTERFAITH MOVEMENT
10. GET GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE ALL THESE LAW AND GET THE CHURCH TO ENDORSE THESE CHANGES.

Let us bear in mind that the above 10 Point Plan was formulated in the early 20th Century — many decades before such a strategy was even conceivable within culture and society at the time.

are genetic engineering and climate change both driven by man playing God and changing the environment without full disclosure or public consent. God said He will intervene: I will destroy those that destroy the earth

Revelation 11:18. The world is being systematically destroyed through genetic manipulation of food sources, mRNA technology and weather manipulation, to 'build, back, better'. The rise of the phoenix from the ashes as portrayed by free masonry. If they want to stop cow farts because of methane causing climate change, what does that tell us about their intension for humans? What does it say about the science? It's not credible. UN policies implemented through governments around the world is vast and at every level- from the government of nations down to local council and through the World Health Organization to state health regulations. This time the war is on the citizens of the world, in particular the Western nations to bring these countries away from its Protestant roots led by America to a New World Order.

The cause of the first and second world war was a spiritual battle inspired by the occult for world confederacy that left millions dead. Angels were present to prevent a world confederacy led by Germany. That same push by occult leadership is in action at the moment which will again leave millions dead.

The world is a theater; the actors, its inhabitants, are preparing to act their part in the last great drama. With the great masses of mankind, **there is no unity, except as men confederate to accomplish their selfish purposes.** God is looking on. His purposes in regard to His rebellious subjects will be fulfilled. The world has not been given into the hands of men, though God is permitting the elements of confusion and disorder to bear sway for a season. A power from beneath is working to bring about the **last great scenes in the drama,--Satan coming as Christ**, and working with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in those who are **binding themselves together in secret societies.** Those who are yielding to the passion for confederation are working out the plans of the enemy. The cause will be followed by the effect.--Testimonies, vol. 8, pp. 27, 28. (published 1904).

Just as Hitler and his leading men were part of occult secret societies so the leader today apart of the same spirit. The Jews were the special object of their extermination campaign. Soon this will start all over again targeting conversa just like the old days of the inquisition. Many will be exterminated but mighty guardians stationed about every faithful soul will protect those whose life mission has not been complete. Matthew 10:28 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Speaking of the last day battle E G White says this: Some are assailed in their flight from the cities and villages; but the swords raised against them break and fall powerless as a straw. **Others are defended by angels in the form of men of war.**--GC 631 (published 1911).

If an angel appeared to us on the battlefield just as an angel appeared to Christ, how shall we know whether he is of God or Satan?

The dying soldier said: Now, I believe in a life after death, but I don't believe in angels on earth, and so I said to the soldier, "Well, it seems to me fairly easy to understand. When a man is killed, in the very thick of a fight, and with all his angry passions at white heat, I suppose his soul remains for some time on earth, and is unable to tear itself away from the battle."

Often the stories of myth and conjecture are spoken that are meant to provide comfort but are dangerous as cited above. The reason for the first and second world wars was ignorance of the Biblical teaching on the state of the dead that allowed the occult to influence the German political elite. Isaiah 8:19 Should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead?

Were they the souls of the dead fighting on at the battle field like something from Tolkien's Lord of the Rings whose inspiration also was from his life at the battle scene in WWI?

Ecclesiastes 9:5 For the living know that they shall die: but **the dead know not any thing**, neither have they any more a reward; for the memory of them is forgotten. 9:6 Also their love, and their hatred, and their envy, is now perished; **neither have they any more a portion for ever in any [thing] that is done under the sun.**

Ecclesiastes 12:7 Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.

James 2:26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

The spirit of God give life and without His spirit there is no life and no thoughts and feelings.

Jesus called death asleep because death is no permanent for those that love God.

John 11:11 He saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep. 11:12 Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well. 11:13 Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep. 11:14 Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead.

1 Thessalonians 4:13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. 4:15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive [and] remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. 4:16

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 4:17 Then we which are alive [and] remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 4:18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

The ministration of holy angels, as presented in the Scriptures, is a truth most comforting and precious to every follower of Christ. But the Bible teaching upon this point has been obscured and perverted by the errors of popular theology. The doctrine of natural immortality, first borrowed from the pagan philosophy, and in the darkness of the great apostasy incorporated into the Christian faith, has supplanted the truth, so plainly taught in Scripture, that "the dead know not anything." Multitudes have come to believe that it is spirits of the dead who are the "ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation." And this notwithstanding the testimony of Scripture to the existence of heavenly angels, and their connection with the history of man, before the death of a human being. {GC 551.1}

The doctrine of man's consciousness in death, especially the belief that spirits of the dead return to minister to the living, has prepared the way for modern spiritualism.

When Christ was confronted by the angel Lucifer he said Matthew 4:4 It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

So what of these dead soldiers? What is their future? Job 19:25 For I know [that] my redeemer liveth, and [that] he shall stand at the latter [day] upon the earth: 19:26 And [though] after my skin [worms] destroy this [body], yet in my flesh shall I see God: 19:27 Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another;

Millions of men and women have died without knowing the basics of life and death despite the free access to education and the Bible. Basic questions concerning our existence should not remain unanswered. What we are here for and what happens when we die and is there an afterlife?

John 6:38 For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me. 6:39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath

given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day. 6:40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day. 6:44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

The Bible teaches the basic of life and should a foundation for all sciences.

I believe that angels were present in the sky and on the field in France to stop the enemy. Are all apparitions or angels from God? No. Good and evil angels were present at the battle scene.

Lucifer and his agents have the power to bring before men the appearance of their departed friends. The counterfeit is perfect; the familiar look, the words, the tone, are reproduced with marvelous distinctness. Many are comforted with the assurance that their loved ones are enjoying the bliss of heaven, and without suspicion of danger, they give ear "to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils." {GC 552.1}

Many will be confronted by the spirits of devils personating beloved relatives or friends and declaring the most dangerous heresies. These visitants will appeal to our tenderest sympathies and will work miracles to sustain their pretensions. We must be prepared to withstand them with the Bible truth that the dead know not anything and that they who thus appear are the spirits of devils. {GC 560.1}

Just before us is "the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth." Revelation 3:10. All whose faith is not firmly established upon the word of God will be deceived and overcome. Satan "works with all deceivableness of unrighteousness" to gain control of the children of men, and his deceptions will continually increase. But he can gain his object only as men voluntarily yield to his temptations. Those who are earnestly seeking a knowledge of the truth and are striving to purify their souls through obedience, thus doing what they can to prepare for the conflict, will find, in the God of truth, a sure defense. "Because thou hast kept the word of My patience, I also will keep thee" (verse 10), is the Saviour's promise. He would sooner send every angel out of heaven to protect His people than leave one soul that trusts in Him to be overcome by Satan. {GC 560.2}

