Is Our Relig. Best?

Intro. 1. Any of you ever have request from your mother? Like Paul to Philemon

2. Lessons by Parker Rossman

3. Question = Is our Relig. Best?

I. Why a Question Instead of an Affirmation?

1. In days of Manifest Destiny in 1890's + 1915-25 would have been an affirmation.

2. Not any more.
   a. "Chr. colonization" of Afr., S. Amer., Cuba, etc. + result
   b. Wars initiated in Chr. countries.
   c. Civil War in Amer.
   d. Chr. countries of Sweden, England, Fr., Germany more Chr in reality in Russia
   e. Civil strife

3. Rejection of evil gov'ts + power usurps to regime [illegible] relig. that country.

II. The Answer to the Question

1. Cannot demonstrate Christ as a relig. among relig's

2. Cannot discuss what "best" is completely

3. Speak of love of God in Chr. for all men.

4. Wherever Chr. emerges you [illegible] looked for ends of good + true. c.f. Acts 17. Must not destroy culture to present Chr.

5. Measure product. What does Christ produce?

A Word in behalf of a man often misrepresented because misunderstood.
Don't know name - buried talents
Not parable of ~~undergod~~
In fact, not depend upon often pictured
① Buried talent. Not in story
② One who wouldn't give, so multiply. Not in story
Want to look at story.
③ Tell story.
Story of man in point of trial & he operated by fear.
Can identify.
Not born with fear.
Learn. Unconscious.
Conscious. Home
School
Church. Reason, good faith.
Soc. Do not [illegible]; lead in hand.
get distinct.
Moral life.
Intell.
Soc.
Spirit.
ch. has kept'd fear, called it faith, wisdom, security.
In fearful times - too much focus on security.
Only when rich
open to love also open to Golgotha.
open to failure - success
open to loss - gain.
open to ache of regret - redeem.
open to loss of old - gain new.
Fearful moment.
Every time you look
Every time listen.
Struggle
I fell yourself.
Father Lunchem. Such are the times.
Never has faith under such risk. Unless perhaps
- those early days - Take it even. Love life, find it.

Faith dejd -
Hope -
Loyalty -
Perseverance -
Guard -
Belief -