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before God for its spiritual prosperity. Finally, they can commend to God, the all-merciful Father, the bereaved and the dying, the innocently suffering and the maimed, and plead again for divine clemency and patience to be made manifest in face of the violence and wrath of man.

The great contributions which Spain has made to civilization, to art, literature and certainly, also, to religion should not be forgotten nor should the fact be overlooked that had it not been for the resistance of Christian Spain in the Middle Ages, the Moorish invasion might have overrun Europe, and the Koran, rather than the Bible, would then have been the basis of our national tradition. Neither should it be forgotten that Spanish mysticism is one of the great, distinctive, individual expressions of the heart of the Christian Gospel, more objective than the German mysticism, more effective than the French, and that to it we owe some of the deepest intuitions of the devout soul. These considerations may well incline to a generous attitude towards the present events and a deep sympathy with the Spanish people in their hour of trial to-day.

Preparation for Days of Trial in Spain

For some time back much has been done to deepen the spiritual life of Spanish evangelical leaders in order to promote a real spiritual awakening in the churches. Mr. Buffard writes about one of the Conferences. He says:—

'In all there were nearly seventy with us, not counting some who came from Madrid on one or two days. Every denomination was represented, and, what was even more wonderful was the fact that we were able to hold a Communion service in which all took part in an atmosphere of brotherly love and fellowship. Every member of the Conference became an intense student of the Bible for those days. Workers from all over Spain, mainly Spaniards, gave a report of the work in their various fields and the special needs, after which prayer was made for the needs emphasized.

'From the first the presence and power of the Spirit was clearly manifested. At the close of the last of the report meetings, Dr. Orts Gonzalez had been asked to speak. Dr. Orts, who had been deeply touched during the previous days, threw overboard the address he had prepared, and gave a remarkable address summing up the lessons of the Conference as a whole and pleading for a full surrender to the Lord Jesus Christ, that He might use us to the utmost. The Convention closed with a testimony meeting and it was remarkable to hear some of the testimonies. Revival had really begun in us. There was a great deal of confession of sin, debts were paid, letters asking for forgiveness for wrongs done were written. At the outset of the Convention we had claimed the promise in Isaiah 43:19, asking that the Lord would do a "new thing" and He did it in us.'