

Letter 223
The Pendragon
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Dear Dan,

A long time ago I got a promotional advertisement in the mail. It was from an outfit that manufactures pens that can have short messages printed on the barrel such as a company name or slogan.

When I got some extra money, I ordered as many pens as I could with the message;

JESUS LOVES YOU.
 BELIEVE HIS GOSPEL THEREFORE
 AND BE SAVED.
 RECEIVE HIS SPIRIT ALSO.

I was grateful for this because I have always had a latent desire to proclaim the Gospel, but was not very bold in speaking to others about much of anything, let alone Jesus. But I found I could leave the pens laying around in various strategic locations, or if I felt good enough, just walk up to someone and hand them a pen. After a while a play on words developed in my mind. It went like this;

"YOU HAVE HEARD IT SAID THAT THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.
 IN THIS CASE, THE PEN AND THE SWORD ARE ONE,
 AND MIGHTIER STILL."

When I was recording the audio version of Letter 188, I used a clip from the audio book "That Hideous Strength", by C. S. Lewis. One of the last words in the end of the clip is "pendragon".

This word refers to a Welsh or British prince that rises to supreme authority, and in the book by Lewis is used to refer to British Authority revealed in the legend of King Arthur. The most recent play on words then is this;

PENDRAGON.
 "THE PEN THAT SLAYS THE DRAGON."

This is what the Lord has given in the Letters To Daniel. They are indeed a product of the Pen That Slays The Dragon, the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Blessings...

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