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which is required, and that is live such a life that they will be ready whenever the summons comes. The presumptions are all against any great cataclysm next December or any particular time.

This planet has been whirling in space for millions of years. We know, by reading the geological records written on it by time, that it has passed through many vicissitudes. It has had epochs of heat and epochs of cold; continents have risen from the sea and have sunk back into it. Civilizations have come and gone, but the human race has managed to weather every storm.

We are very insignificant particles of a universe which is far beyond our powers of comprehension. Time is either infinitely long, or it will come to an end sooner or later—and it is equally impossible to imagine either one. Space is either limitless or has bounds; if it is limitless how can you explain it, and if it has bounds, what is there beyond it? You at once get out of your depth when you try to consider these things. But the most insignificant of us has his part in creation. The Creator has brought you forth and he is responsible for you. Billions of other human beings have lived and labored and died, and what they have endured you can endure. Little children have come out of eternity and go back to it, knowing no fear of the future. Is your faith and trustfulness less than theirs.

It may be that terrible things are coming—but whatever they are, you can stand them. Don't let the soothsayers "get your goat". Go on in the even tenor of your way and if you don't come out as well as the trouble-prophets it will not be your fault. If the calamities which are predicted for next December come to pass, it will be time then to admit that the prophets knew what they were talking about and they will have the supreme satisfaction of saying "I told you so." Until then the sane, common-sense person will suspend judgment and refuse to take such ominous predictions seriously.—*The Pathfinder, August 23rd*

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