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Herat. An Afghan Moslem educated in England writes a book entitled, *Lights of Asia*, and pays high tribute to Evangelical Christianity. That is the glory of the impossible. We say Afghanistan is closed, and from within comes this voice. All economic, social, and political changes of which we hear so much are negligible factors compared with such a work of the Holy Spirit.

The pent-up energies of unanswered prayer; the faith of those who saw the invisible before they fell asleep; the vision of the noble army of martyrs—from Raymund Lull and Henry Martyn to William Borden—all these are creative forces which God is now using to accomplish the impossible. It is daybreak, not nightfall.

The mosque of Santa Sophia no longer hears the muezzin's cry, the costly mosaics of the past centuries are laid bare and the Turks who visit the new museum behold the Christ of history. The words carved on the mosque at Damascus, once a church, will yet come true: 'Thy Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom and thy dominion from generation to generation.' Only one thing is impossible. 'It is impossible for God to lie.' His promises stand sure. Psalm 72 and Isaiah 60 have never been abrogated. 'Uplifted are the gates of brass . . . The Cross is in the field.' That Cross can never be defeated, because it itself was the defeat of sin and hell. He who hung on it shall yet have 'dominion from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth.'

A Religious Renewal in the Balkans

The Balkans are stirring with religious renewal; reacting to the prevailing irreligion of recent years. Islam is sharing in it, increasing both in numbers and efficiency. The old estimate of 3,500,000 Moslems for Europe has been passed. Bulgaria now shows a surprising total of 789,296 Moslems, and leaders of the Orthodox Church in recent conference with evangelical bodies are showing a concern for their evangelization. Of Bulgaria's 6,000,000 people, 4,500,000 are members of this Church, and its movement toward spiritual reform and missionary enterprise is in part due to the evangelical influence of some 7,000 Protestants, exercised by an evangelical ministry and a notable Sunday School work.