

3) an additional monument to the spiritual in man; another agency to ^ucounter-act the forces of materialism; and lastly to impress upon all the ~~exquisite~~ children of men in their brief pause from infinity to infinity the

Truth of the Prophetic utterance:-

"Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom

Let not the strong man glory in his strength

Let not the rich man glory in his riches

But let him that glorieth, glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth ME, that I am the Lord, who exercises lovingkindness Justice and Righteousness."

Yes, my friends, ours is an age, when NOT reason or Faith, can speak, but when the gun and the sword can decide; when the Atomic Bomb causes fear and trepidation in the hearts of men: Of what avail therefore, can the House of God and its teachings be in such a world?? Are there not many among us who claim that we must become realists; Religion, they say, belongs to a vanished age... its "still small voice" of spirituality is miserably doomed to remain unheard, for the world of materialism seems to overshadow evrything!! Yet, I ask, is this true of the human kind?? I fain would believe it.. It is exactly such a Ceremony as this, that actually compels us to face up to such vital and urgent questions. On the very brink of utter despair, when the tide of hope ~~was~~ ebbing fast out of our lives, there arose in our midst, this Synagogue; This symbol of