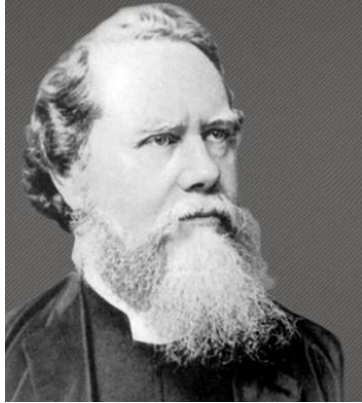


Hudson Taylor prophecy 1855

Hudson Taylor (1832-1905) was a missionary to China and founder of the first truly inter-denominational foreign mission in China, the China Inland Mission (CIM) in 1865, now Overseas Missionary Fellowship International (OMF International).



On one of his furloughs to England in 1855, Taylor was preaching when suddenly he stopped. He stood speechless for a time with his eyes closed. When he began to speak again he explained:

“I have seen a vision. I saw in this vision a great war that will encompass the whole world. I saw this war recess and then start again, actually being two wars. After this, I saw much unrest and revolts that will affect many nations. I saw in some places spiritual awakenings. In Russia I saw there will come a general, all-encompassing, national, spiritual awakening, so great that there could never be another like it. From Russia I saw the awakening spread to many European countries, and then I saw an all-out awakening followed by the coming of Christ.”