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The religion of the Aztecs was a strange mixture of truth and error, a combination of the pure precepts and sublime teachings of Revelation with the darkest and most heathenish features of heathenism.

They had thirteen principal gods and more than two hundred inferior. At the head of those was the terrible Huitzilopochtli, the god of war.

For some cause this beneficent divinity incurred the wrath of one of the principal gods and was compelled to abandon the country.

They believed in three separate states of existence in the spirit world. The wicked were doomed to dwell in everlasting darkness.

As strange as it may seem, a singular coincidence existed between some of the ceremonies of this people and the rites of the Roman Catholic church.

These pyramids were divided into four or five stories, each smaller than the one below it.

From the construction of their temples, all their religious services were public. The great numbers of priests residing on the sides of the temple, the dismal and gloomy human sacrifice performed on the summit, and the sacred fire forever burning there, were visible in the remotest corners of the capital.

Human sacrifices have been offered by many nations, but no where has it been carried to such an extent as in Mexico.

On some great occasions, such as the coronation of a king or the consecration of a temple, the numbers are still more appalling.

The influence of this superstition was disastrous, as might have been expected. Familiar with the bloody rites given to the Aztec character, a fierce and menacing aspect, and spread a dark, dark night over all that was pure and lovely among them.

ASASSIN ON JAMES GORDON BERRY. An assault was made this morning on James Gordon Berry, the prominent editor of the Democrat.

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