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It is a sunny day in Prague, one of the most beautiful, culturally rich, historic cities of Europe. Largely untouched by world wars, it is filled with interesting things to see and do. I love it, though with the meetings I have planned, there will be little time for sightseeing.

Last evening, our lecture was presented in the building shown in the first picture. It has been used for public lectures by the Prague church for years. We had a good attendance. The second picture was taken before several others showed. No one took an accurate count, but all estimates placed the total at between twenty and thirty. (One suggested to me that there might have been as many as forty, but I responded that sounded to me like a preacher's count.) There were at least eleven from outside the church membership. The subject was Ecclesiastes: The Meaning of Life. During the discussion session afterward, there were several good comments and challenging questions. We had opportunity to present not only Solomon's advice that life be spent in humble obedience to the Lord, but also reasons to believe in God and the Bible as His revelation to us. Not all were convinced, but the attention was good, several took notes, the seed was sown and received. Perhaps, in time, fruit for God's kingdom will be borne. Mike Morrow, who has lived and worked here for years, acquired a new Bible student from those who attended. I also, acquired a contact who had a question and comments about the affect of the sun upon the age of the earth and solar system. We will continue our discussion by email.

During my years of coming to the Czech Republic to do these lectures, the brethren here have generally done the planning for location, advertising and even the topic for presentation. I am simply try to serve their needs as we join together in our service to the Lord. I really appreciate their efforts for Him. And, the opportunity to work with them. Sometime there is good response, sometimes not. This was one of the encouraging times, but in all that we, the brethren of this country, and I have worked together to accomplish for the Lord on this trip, I have been blessed to be a part of it and to still be active in my service to the One who has done so much for us.

I pray that He will richly bless you today.

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