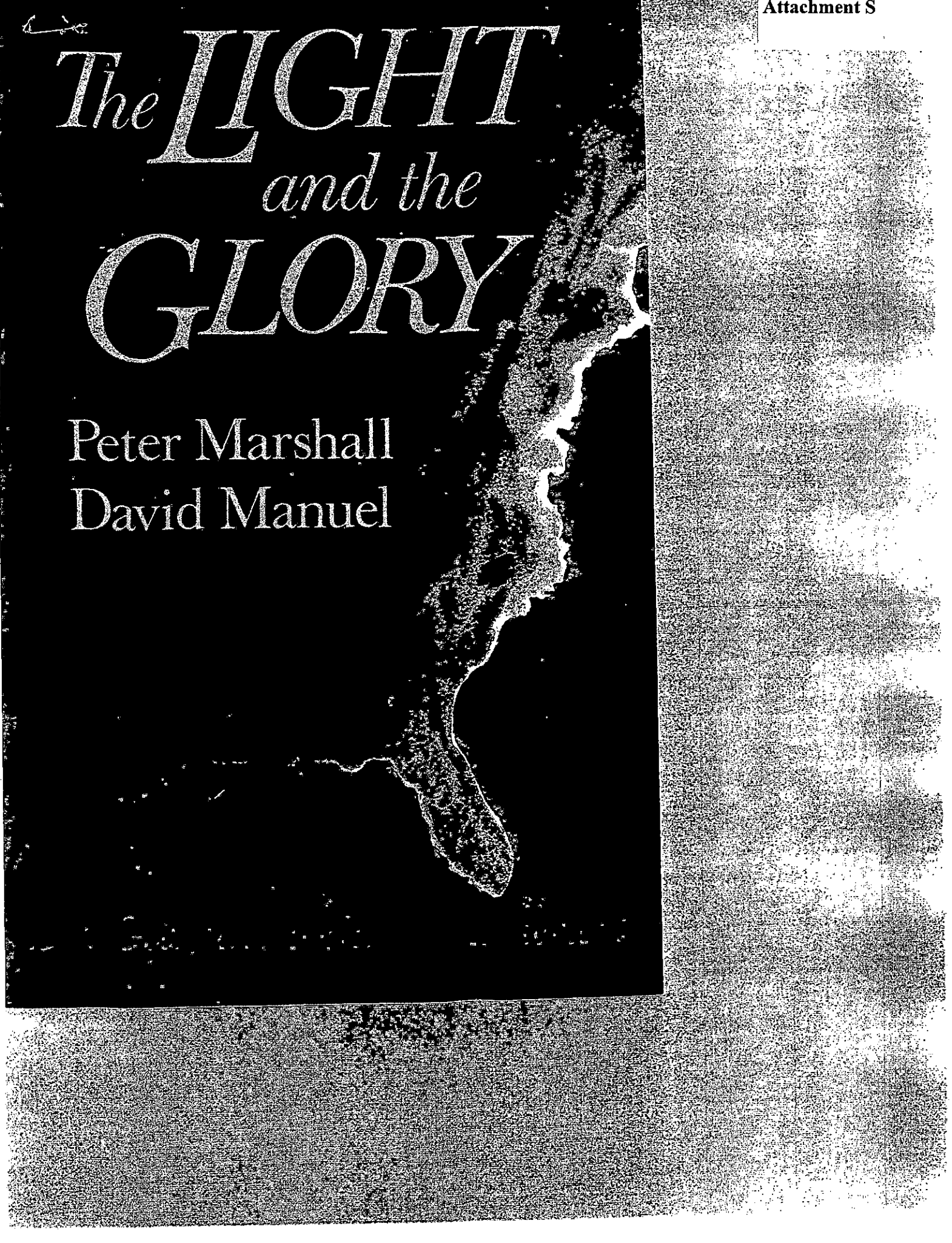


The **LIGHT**
and the
GLORY

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Source Notes

THE SEARCH

1. Columbus's *Book of Prophecies*, which is available only in Spanish, and has never been published in this country. Largely a compilation of all the teaching and prophecies in the Bible on the subject of the earth, distant lands, population movements, and undiscovered tribes, as well as similarly pertinent writings of the ancient Church fathers, much of this work has been privately translated by August J. Kling, who quoted these excerpts in an article in *The Presbyterian Layman*, October, 1971.

2. Sacvan Bercovitch, *The Puritan Origins of the American Self*, p. 28.
3. Cotton Mather, *Magnalia Christi Americana*, I, pp. 7-11.
4. Bercovitch, *Puritan Origins*, p. 51.
5. *Ibid.*, p. 52.

Chapter 1: CHRIST-BEARER

1. The original journal of Christopher Columbus has been lost, but much of it was retold by Bishop Bartolomé de Las Casas, a sixteenth-century historian who was with Columbus in Española on his third voyage. This passage is from the translation by Cecil Jane, *The Voyages of Christopher Columbus*, pp. 146, 147.

2. As recorded by Oviedo, official chronicler of the court of Ferdinand and Isabella, from subsequent interviews with the participants. However, the exact details—the dialogue, etc.—are a matter of conjecture. Since comparatively little source material on Columbus is available in English, we found we had to rely greatly on his two major modern biographers, Samuel Eliot Morison and Björn Landström, for the narrative details of his life. To these two discerning scholars we acknowledge our debt and our gratitude. This incident was referred to in Morison's *The European Discovery of America*, p. 60.

3. These figures are from the first four chapters of Björn Landström's *Columbus*. An ocean sailor himself, Landström brings his own navigational expertise to bear in his evaluation.

4. Samuel Eliot Morison, *Admiral of the Ocean Sea*, pp. 57-60.
5. Landström, pp. 37, 38.
6. Morison, *European Discovery of America*, p. 40.
7. *Ibid.*, p. 53. (The authors have given the literal Latin translation in the text.)
8. Morison, *Admiral*, p. 172.
9. This quote and those to follow are from Landström, pp. 66-75.

Chapter 2: "IF GOLD BE YOUR ALMIGHTY"

1. This quote and the following one are from Landström, *Columbus*, p. 115.
2. *Ibid.*, p. 106.

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3. Christopher Columbus, *His Own Book of Privileges* (1893), facsimile edition of manuscripts in the Foreign Office in Paris. (This copy in the Beinecke Rare Book Library, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.)
4. Morison, *Admiral*, pp. 404, 405.
5. Landström, p. 133.
6. Morison, *Admiral*, pp. 523-526.
7. Landström, p. 152.
8. This quote and the following one are from Morison, *Admiral*, pp. 617-619.
9. This quote and the following one are from Jane, *The Voyages*, pp. 299, 304.

Chapter 3: BLESSED BE THE MARTYRS

1. Luther Weigle, *The Pageant of America*. (The author was for many years Dean of the Yale Divinity School, and was the chairman of the committee responsible for the Revised Standard Version of the Bible.)

2. An ethnological study now under way in Southern California indicates, from aerial surveys and extensive examination of ancient growing fields and watering systems, that the population of northern Latin America at the beginning of the sixteenth century was between 85 and 115 million. A reliable census, taken a century later by Spain's administrators in the New World, fixes the population at 10 million. If the study proves accurate, this means that the Conquistadors and their successors were responsible for the greatest demographic annihilation in history!

3. Landström, *Columbus*, p. 133.
4. This quote and the four which follow are from Weigle, pp. 24-30.
5. Charles E. Kistler, *This Nation Under God*, p. 18.
6. Weigle, p. 28.

Chapter 4: "DAMN YOUR SOULS! MAKE TOBACCO!"

1. George F. Willison, *Behold Virginia*, pp. 3, 10.
2. Alexander Brown, *The First Republic in America*, p. 31.
3. Brown, *The Genesis of the United States*, Vol. I, p. 53.