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Zurich. In January 2007 we introduced a treatise in the New Apostolic Church magazine *Our Family* by way of which Apostle Carlyle had sought to express some important thoughts from the "Great Testimony" to a larger audience in 1843. This occurred prior to the introduction of Holy Sealing (1847) and before the actual start of his activity in Northern Germany. Here we would like to familiarise our readers with thoughts that the same Apostle published in the German language in the years 1850 and 1851.

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