

placed at the east of the garden of Eden, Cherubims and a flaming sword, which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.—Gen. 3-22, 23, 24.

Since God took such (such) precautionary measures to prevent Adam and his posterity from eating of the tree of life, lest, as He says, they should eat of it, and live forever (or become immortal), is it true that Adam and his offspring somehow got immortality notwithstanding all these precautionary measures on the part of God? If after all this man got immortality, we would like to be informed HOW, WHERE, and WHEN he got it?

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INTELLIGENCE.

BUFFALO.—In a recent communication from this city Bro. J. D. Davis says: "We are still holding services, and preaching the truth as it is in Jesus. Bro. Lyon was with us the 2nd Sunday in July, and preached from the Disciple's prayer, commonly called "the Lord's prayer." We had a good time. On the third Sunday (21st) Bro. Davis spoke for nearly an hour on the second coming of Christ, the scoffers of the latter days, and endeavored to show by the signs of the times and the prophetic numbers in Daniel that the second advent is now nearly at the door. On July 28th Bro. Oakley preached on the "One Hope," showing that the *one hope* of the Bible was very distinct from the *many hopes* generally entertained by the professing christian world. On the first Sunday in August Bro. Byers, of Blossom (a town 14 miles from here) preached on "The Gospel" what is it? in which he contrasted the Gospel as preached at the present day by the harlot mother of the Revelation and her

daughters, with the gospel as preached by Jesus and his disciples. We—wife and I—paid a visit to Bro. Lyon lately, and while there he met with an accident by falling off a chair, in which one of his sides was badly hurt, but at latest reports he was improving. On August 11th I again spoke on the re-gathering of Israel to their own land. There was a good attendance, and an interest was manifested by some in searching the Scriptures, to see if these things were so. There were some Christadelphians with us, and we eat the Memorial Supper with nine brethren who are all looking for that great and glorious appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have just received the August number of the N. M. and are glad to read the cheery news from England.

FROM JERUSALEM.—Mrs. A. E. Davis writing from Jerusalem in June last says: "The Jews seem to be monopolizing everything. They are bringing improved machinery to this country and they nearly all have good trades. One can hardly realize what progress these people are making in Palestine. The same writer also speaks of rain falling at Jerusalem, and Alexandria in Egypt, in the early part of June, which is very unusual in those countries at that season of the year. We also notice from a late issue of *The Age to Come Herald*, that the Editor of that paper is about to make a short visit to Palestine and visit the chief places of note in that ancient land. The MESSENGER wishes him a prosperous journey and hopes he will have much interesting information to impart on his return regarding the restoration of Israel, and the revival of the truth in the Holy Land.

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