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EVIL OF SATAN'S MONSTROUS LIE

Pastor Russell Says Satan
Is Father of Lies—Quotes
Jesus' Assertion.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 18—Pastor Russell's address to-day on Satan's great lie was a remarkable one in several ways. He really told his audience that they had all been believing Satan's lie. And he really told spirit mediums that they were the mediums, not between the dead and the living humans, but between humans and demons—the fallen angels. And yet the Pastor said all this in such a kindly, sympathetic manner that surely none could take offense. Evidently no offense was intended, but merely the presentation of what the speaker assuredly believes to be the teaching of the Bible.

He opened his address by noting the fact that the common conception whereabout is wholly false, built not upon the Bible, but upon human tradition, human imagination, handed down from a darker day. The Pastor believes in a real, personal Satan, and believes him to be Beelzebub, the prince of demons. In other words, he believes the Bible to teach that Satan is an angel of higher rank than ordinary angels and possessed of superior powers. Hence he outranks those who are with him, and perforce is their leader, or prince.

That Satan is not in some far-off place with his fallen angels, torturing millions of the human family in furnaces, the Pastor made very clear. He showed that nothing of the kind is taught in the Scriptures. On the contrary, they teach that Satan and his host, since the Deluge, are under restraint, confined to Tartarus, our earth's atmosphere. They cannot wander around the universe, as before. Satan is very literally, therefore, "the prince of the power of the air," and his associate demons are members of this aerial, or spirit power, malevolent as respects everything that is of God and righteousness, and friendly to the forces, of such of humanity as renounce the works of the flesh and the Devil and seek to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

The lie which the Devil is under restraint to use is the lie which Satan himself was originally the only rebel. His associates, the fallen angels, were not with him in his rebellion until sometime afterward. The Pastor would not say that the serpent could not speak under a satanic impulse or obsession or hypnosis, but he inclined to believe that the serpent was under its actions. He quoted the proverb which declares that "actions speak louder than words." He thought that this was probably the lie in which the serpent spoke to Mother Eve.

God had forbidden our first parents to eat of a certain kind of fruit in the Garden, without telling them why. It was simply a test of their obedience, their loyalty to Him. He told them that disobedience, disloyalty, in this matter would result in their death. He said nothing about eternal torment. The willful sinner, according to the Bible, is to die, to perish as a natural brute beast. God's favors are for only those who will abide in His Love. "The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

The serpent, by eating of the forbidden fruit without dying, but on the contrary being the wisest of all the beasts, seemed to give the lie to God's word. Through the serpent Satan declared to woman, "Ye shall not surely die." Through the serpent, Satan also told Mother Eve that God evidently was trying to keep herself and her husband in ignorance, blindness, darkness; and that it was time for them to awake, to assert their rights, and to make the best of themselves, by eating of the forbidden fruit. Father Adam knew better, but when he found that his dear wife had eaten and thus had come under the sentence, or curse, of death, he was so discouraged that he determined to die with his wife, loving her so much that he would rather die with her than live without her.

Satan's object in telling this lie, in deceiving our first parents, was made very clear by the Pastor. From other Scriptures he pointed out that Satan for some time had been saying to his heart that he would like to have and to exercise still higher powers than those which he possessed. He would like to be "as the Most High." He would be a sovereign, who might work out his own plans. He had no thought of supplanting the Almighty, but had the pride to suppose that he could manage the universe better than God could, and that if he had a small section under his control, he would demonstrate this and put the Almighty to the blush.

When man was created, Satan's opportunity for exercising his ambition seemed to have come. Man possessed a power which the angels had not. He could propagate his own kind and was commissioned to fill the earth with a population and to bring it to Edenic perfection. Satan saw his chance. By capturing the first pair and making them his subjects and alienating them from the Almighty, he would capture a race, and eventually be the prince, or ruler, of this world. It was to carry out this program that he deceived our first parents and started his great lie. When Satan perceived that his subjects were perishing and becoming imbecile, mentally and physically, he thought to circumvent the Divine penalty by introducing fresh vigor into the human family. This he did by seducing some of the angels. Originally angels apparently had the power of materialization—taking human form, or any other form that

they might choose. Satan's program deflected some of these from their loyalty to God and to their nature, and induced them to materialize and live as human beings and rear human families, by taking human wives. The Pastor pointed out the Scripture which described this deflection of the angels. This, he said, must have progressed for centuries, according to the Bible account. The angelic "sons of God" saw the daughters of men that they were fair, and they took unto themselves wives of all that they chose. There were born unto them children, "men of renown," intellectually, and giants physically. The virility of the angels grafted upon the human stock, produced a race in some respects superior, but in others very inferior. Begotten and born in opposition to the Divine will and in a rebellious attitude of heart, these giants were brutish, devilish. Soon the earth was filled with violence. The impaired race of Adam, enslaved mentally and physically, were rapidly being demonized also. So far as the record goes, only Noah and his family were of pure Adamic stock and loyal to God. Then the time came for the Deluge, which God had foreknown, and had withheld until this time. In it God swept away both the progeny of the angels and the impaired Adamic stock. None of them, therefore, have any share in the redemptive work of Jesus, and hence none of them will have any part in the resurrection and restitution, which God has promised, and which is accomplished by the glorious Messiah during the thousand years of His Messianic Kingdom. They merely perished—were blotted out in the Deluge as natural brute beasts, as St. Peter declares of all willful sinners of Adam's race.—2 Peter 2:12.

"The angels which kept not their first estate—who followed the leadership of Satan—were cast to Tartarus—our earth's atmosphere—and there are restrained for a time that they may not roam throughout the universe." (Jude 6.) They are restrained also for a time from materializing in human form—Satan like-wise. Thus Satan's plan for empire failed. But still rebellious in spirit, God took up a new line of battle against God. He would be content to use humanity as his tools, even though they were imperfect and dying. He should be able to speak by his would embitter them against God, and defeat God's plans on behalf of humanity.

Satan realized that the secret of his power with mankind must lie in his deception of them. If men knew that they were being led captive into sin at the will of Satan and his fallen hosts, they would rebel against him. In order to hold humanity as far as possible his slaves, he realized that he must seduce them by fostering ignorance and superstition. He must alienate them from God. Therefore he caused them to think of God as a terrible being, unworthy of their love and confidence, one whom they might fear, but could not worship in spirit and in truth. As a basis for this great scheme of human enslavement and obsession, Satan used his original lie. For now four thousand years he has sought by every means in his power to instill that lie into the minds of all humanity in every land. He has his demon host to co-operate with him, and to make light appear darkness, and darkness appear light, to deceive mankind.

How wonderfully he has succeeded the whole world is witness today. Notwithstanding the fact that man's five senses tell him that the dead are dead, the masses believe to the contrary—that the dead are more alive than before they died. Notwithstanding the consistency of God's Word, "Thou shalt surely die," and the inconsistency of Satan's lie, "Ye shall not surely die," the whole world is deceived by Satan's lie. The Pastor declared that the Book of the Revelation pictures the condition of the world, in declaring that all nations will be made drunk with the wine of false doctrine.

While we must acknowledge that some spirit mediums are merely frauds, said the Pastor, we have every reason to believe that many of them are very sincere, but deceived. Many of them thoroughly believe that they communicate with the dead. Only the Bible can save any one from that delusion. It alone shows us that a demon host is co-operating with Satan, to prove his lie and to enslave mankind and separate them from the truth of God's Word.

Witches, wizards and necromancers were forbidden in the land of Israel; and yet there were some there, and influenced such as were not fully in harmony with God. King Saul, we remember, sought the witch of Endor. The demons made certain things appear on the retina of the witch's eye. She describe what she saw to King Saul. He recognized it as a description of the Prophet Samuel. The witch also communicated to Saul what purported to be the word of Samuel, and what was really the word of demons.—1 Chronicles 10:13.

Satan's lie is still potent in the world, hindering millions from the knowledge of God and the appreciation of His Word. Frequently the spirits get such control of the mind and bodies of those who yield their wills, that they not only suffer obsession, but sometimes become absolutely possessed by these evil spirits. Under such circumstances, they are generally considered to be insane, although doctors know that many of

BRURFORD.
(From our own correspondent.)
The members of the Brurford lodge of Oddfellows paraded to service in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. The members were accom-

panied by a number of brethren from the Brantford lodges who looked very attractive in their bright uniforms. Rev. Mr. Neill had charge of the service.
Mr. George Charles, formerly of

these have a mental disease, but are controlled by outside influences. The Pastor urged all to accept the testimony of God's Word—that death is the penalty for sin; that the death of Jesus is the redemption-price from the curse of death, and that the resurrection of the dead, the raising up again to perfection of life, is the salvation of the Bible. Not only would this help us to come near to God, through a better understanding of the Bible, but it would help to free us from the various snares of the Adversary.

Furthermore, he found in the Bible intimations that in the very near future these evil spirits would be permitted to break over their restraints and that all not properly fortified by the truth on the subject would be liable to be specially ensnared by Satan's lie. He would not prophesy what this time would be, nor just how it would come, but he did warn his hearers. He urged all to come out from the influence of Satan and his slanders of God, and to enlist under the banner of Jesus as servants of truth and righteousness.

Jesus declared Satan to be the Father of lies. This corroborates the thought that never until Satan started the course of sin was there any need for lies. All of God's dealings with the angels and their dealings with each other have been along the lines of simplicity, truth, purity, holiness. The first use for a lie was when Satan determined to exalt himself as the god of the earth. It was to alienate our first parents from the Almighty that Satan lied to them, assuring them that disobedience to God would not bring the death penalty that God had declared. Ever since then, sin, and abounding, has given temptation to misrepresentations, bearing false witness, etc.

Selfishness was the foundation for the first lie. And selfishness continues to invite falsehood, even among those who see clearly how despicable falsehood is. And each falsehood seems to call for another to help justify it, and to cover up the selfishness which prompted it. It is the Apostle who urges those who become Christians to put away lying, saying, "Lie not one to another." As Satan stands as the Father of lies, and God, on the contrary, stands as the Father of Truth.

Our Lord not only said that Satan is the Father of lies, but intimated that the lying spirit is at Satan, as being to some of those who opposed the Truth, Ye are of your father, the Devil, if his works ye do. "He was a murderer from the beginning and abode not in the Truth, as the Truth is, because he hated the Light, and the Father of the Truth, is the personification of Light, Truth, even as Satan personifies darkness, error, falsehood."

The conflict between light and darkness, truth and error, has progressed for more than six thousand years. God's Word is always the Truth. He prayed, "Sanctify them through Thy Truth; Thy Word is Truth." Satan's falsehoods are always injurious; hence the promise is, "I shall take His great power and reign. He will bind Satan, the Prince of Darkness, that he may deceive the nations no more."

Here we have another corroboration of the fact that the great deceiving power amongst mankind for six thousand years has been a spirit power. No wonder that under this domination of Satan we have had what St. Paul calls a reign of sin and death. No wonder the Bible declares that in the Divine standpoint the world has been in darkness! "Darkness covers the earth; gross darkness the heathen." Jesus came, and brought light into the world. But men love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil; because sin has gained such a hold upon them, because it is easier for them to remain under the blinding influence of Satan than to come under the blessed light of the Gospel of Christ in the present time. It costs something now to be a follower of the Prince of Light, an opposer of the Prince of Darkness, whose realm is world-wide.

How glad we are that the morning of the new Day is so near! As Jesus explains (Matthew 13:43) "Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the Kingdom of the Father." Himself and His elect Church, gathering from every nation and denominating the Power of the New Dispensation. Jesus likens His Kingdom to the sun, earth and drives away its mist, so will the Sun of Righteousness arise and all the ignorance, superstition, falsehood, and bring to all mankind a true knowledge of God. The light of the knowledge of the glory of God shall fill the whole earth, as the war which covers the great deep—Isaiah 11:9; Habakkuk 2:14.

Daring and Credulity.

Martin Frobiher's adventures in search of the Northwest passage form a curious mixture of daring and credulity. With the piratical instinct of the true Elizabethan, Frobiher was determined to forego exploration in quest of phantom gold. One of his sailors had brought home a piece of black pyrite, which the goldsmiths of London declared to contain no gold, but which an Italian quack valued highly. The Italian's advice being preferred, Frobiher had his icy moun- tains and brought home 200 tons of rubbish that much tarnished the credit of latter days.

"Breaking It Gently."
Mr. De Club—My dear, a great German physician says women require more sleep than men. De Club—Don't you'd better not wait up for me to-night.

The Martyr.
Polly—So Mrs. Highmere's husband has developed bad habits. How did you hear about it? Dollie—Oh, she has invited us all to an afternoon tea, so she could tell us how she suffered in silence.

Brurford but lately of Renfrew, has accepted the position as secretary of the Brurford Canning factory.
Mr. Wm. Hamilton has taken a situation with the Wm. Paterson and Sons Co., Brantford.

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ONONDAGA COUNCIL

The council met pursuant to the call of the Reeve. All the members present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Moved by Mr. McBlane, seconded by Mr. Rose, that the minutes be read and adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Vansickle, seconded by Mr. Walker, that the Reeve be instructed to purchase the different sizes of culverts needed in the Township for the year for the Canada Ingot Iron Co., of Guelph, Ontario.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. McBlane, that Mr. Arthur Mitchell be appointed sanitary inspector for ailing sub-division No. 2 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Adam Mitchell. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. McBlane, that the Court of Revision be held in Middleport Hall on Monday, June 2nd at the hour of one o'clock p.m. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Vansickle, that leave be given to introduce a by-law to authorize the borrowing by way of debentures the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, (\$7,500) for the purpose of paying for the construction of the following bridges and culverts, namely: Thompson's bridge, Tava's bridge, Dixon's bridge, Deagle's arch, Harris arch and Knox arch, and that By-Law No. 240 for that purpose be now read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Vansickle, seconded by Mr. Rose, that By-Law No. 240 be now read a second time and that the council do now go into committee of the whole thereon. Carried.

Council resumed.

Moved by Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Walker, that the report of the council of the committee, of the whole on By-Law No. 240 be adopted, and that the Clerk do publish the said By-Law in the Brantford Courier newspaper pursuant to subsection 2 of section 338 of the Municipal Act. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Rose, that we adjourn to meet at Middleport on Monday, 2nd of June, at 1 p.m. Carried.

BUFFALO AND THE FALLS

No better chance will be presented this year for a three day trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, than the Excursion run by Doric Lodge, No. 121 A.F. & M., on Saturday, May 24th next via T. H. & B. Ry. The tickets are good to return on any train Monday, May 26th, thus affording a splendid opportunity to enjoy a short holiday in these popular spots.

Germes of Disease should be promptly expelled from the blood. This is a time when the system is especially susceptible to them. Get rid of all impurities in the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thus fortify your whole body; and prevent illness.

Either Way
Practical Man: "Not all who auto ought to."

Socialist: "Humph! Not all who ought to auto."

Favors Exemption
Jack: "Do you believe in the single tax?"

Steve: "No, sir. A bachelor has a right to remain that way if he wants."

Twelve research scholarships in agricultural science, of the annual value of 150 pounds and tenable for three years, are to be awarded in October by the Board of Agriculture

Terrors of Aviation

During one of the aviation meets a young woman went through the hangers under the guidance of a mechanic. After asking all the usual foolish questions that aviators have to answer during a tour of inspection, she wanted to know: "But what if your engine stops in the air—what happens? Can't you come down?" "That's exactly the trouble," responded the willing guide. "There are now three men up in the air in France with their engines stopped. They can't get down and are starving to death."

Sam's Chance

In Dawson City a colored man, Sam Jones by name, was on trial for felony. The judge asked Sam if he desired the appointment of a lawyer to defend him. "No, sah," said Sam. "I's gwine to throw myself on the ignorance of the cot."



"Jim, I'm glad to see you're back from the front."
"Gosh, I know'd I was thin, but I didn't know you could see my back from the front."

Our Language as She's Spoken
"I didn't know you knew her."
"Why, her and me were the best of friends before him and her met. Of course, this is between you and I."

A Purpose to Serve
"Jack told me last night that I looked sweet enough to kiss."
"And what did you say?"
"I told him that that was the way I intended to look."

A Blazer Coat
"It makes the
LONG AND LEAN LOOK
LEANER AND LONGER."



One Cause of Gossip

As a general thing a woman will be talked about behind her back if the third button on her waist is in the fourth button-hole.

Lesson in Kindness

A schoolmaster in the country delivered an address to the scholars, of which the following passage is an example:
"You boys ought to be kind to your little sisters. I once knew a bad boy who struck his little sister a blow over the eye. Although she didn't fade and die in the early summer-time, when the June roses were blooming, with the sweet words of forgiveness on her pallid lips, she rose, and hit him over the head with a rolling pin, so he couldn't go to school for more than a month, on account of not being able to put his hat on."

Summer Tourist Rates to Pacific Coast

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MRS. AVA WILLING ASTOR REJECTS PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE OF COUNT



London society is much interested in the report that Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, who divorced the late Colonel John Jacob Astor, who perished in the Titanic disaster, has rejected a proposal of marriage from young Count George Festetics. Mrs. Astor said that she intends again to wed again.
The Count is a chamberlain at the Austro-Hungarian Embassy at London.
Mrs. Astor says she intends to return to New York in July for a long stay, probably through the fall and winter. While in New York she will be with her son, William Vincent Astor. He is, by all reports, greatly attached to her and to his sister.

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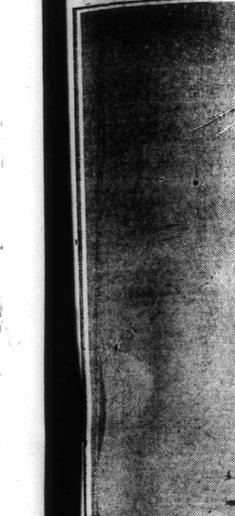
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