

cause on page 88 of "Doctrine and Discipline of the Salvation Army" he terms the Bible "a dead book," he says, "The *living, active, positive agency of God*, is comparatively shut out of the world, and a *dead book* placed in its stead." This is his view of God's Word. Paul had quite a different opinion to this. He says, "For the word of God is *quick* and *powerful*, and *sharper* than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart." It was no dead book with Paul. He represented it as the sword that the Spirit used to convince men of sin, and point them the way to life. The work of the Spirit is not to speak of Himself, but to take of the things of God and reveal them to man. The Spirit uses nothing but God's Word to convince men of sin; nothing but God's Word to show them the way to life, and nothing but God's Word to tell men their duty to their God and their fellow men. The Spirit would be powerless without the Word of God, because it would have no sword to smite with. Yet General Booth calls the very thing that the Spirit uses to convince men of sin, to point them the way to life, and to tell them their duty to God and their followmen, "a dead book." Is it any wonder when this is his opinion of God's Word, that he teaches men to disobey it, and in reality sets himself up as higher authority than that Word?

General Booth has both *added to* and *taken from* the Word of God. He has added "silver collections" and the "swearing-in" business, and he has taken away, practically at least, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the Ordinance of Baptism. And the judgments of the Most High are pronounced against him. "If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: and if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things that are written in this book."—*Rev. 22: 18-19*. Let General Booth remember that these are not our judgments, but the judgments of Almighty God.

How many souls at the great reckoning day will wake up to the fact that they have been terribly befooled by General