

SOME OF THE FALLACIES

1. **The Fallacy that the Gospel will not save the world, and that the world is growing worse and worse.** With that belief both the facts of history and the teachings of the New Testament are directly opposed. We must admit that evil is rampant in the world, but it is not more rampant than ever since the time of Christ. The good does not control and spread its beneficence over all the life of man, we are free to confess, but never was it so prevalent or so much in evidence as to-day.

**Civilized
and
Savage**

Civilized man to-day is far from being perfect in either morals or religious life, but he is an infinitely higher type of man, and lives a vastly nobler life than the savage and pagan. I recognize the sad shock to boasted civilization which has come through German atrocities and barbarism. But I remind you that the German is not the highest type of Christian civilization, though for the time being a small, dominating Prussian faction may think so. Even Japan and China frown on Germany. And yet I call your attention to this fact, that Germany has committed no outrage, no atrocity, no barbarism, that was not universal in Africa, in India, in the South Sea Islands, yea even in China and Japan for all the centuries, and even within the last fifty years. Germany, I believe, represents the lowest type of Christian civilization in the world to-day; she has the most unchristian Christian civilization, but even such civilization as Germany represents is quite equal to, if not superior to that of Rome 1800 or 1900 years ago. Germany is