Are "Doctrines of Demons" Responsible?

Batan's Successful Method--Why God Permits Darkness For Light-Faith and Love Tested-Responsibility of Preachers - God Slandered - Every. body's Duty - Truth Soon Triumphant-"They Shall Be Ashamed."



othy 4:1, 2. It is a severe arraigustanding its mod-The Pastor said:

ly awakening to the fact that the world does not love God, but merely doctrines of demons instilled into our minds from childhood have hindered

us from appreciating these statements. expensive, and when few had the education to read them, Satan laid the the deception fastened itself; nobody therized, or ordained, by those claiming | Adversary. to be inspired successors of the Aposties. The result was the separation of the Church as the clergy-the public being called the Children of the Church, or sometimes referred to as the laity.

A little later the Apostolic Bishops, with Emperor Constantine, started creed-making. Thereafter creeds took the place of Bible study; for the Emperor decided that the Nicene Creed would be the standard of Orthodoxy. and that any one differing from its teachings would be a beretic and subject to persecution. Any Bible study thenceforth meant liability to be counted a heretic and suffer accordingly. Thus Bible study was crowded out, and any reference to the Bible was considered a slight to these Bishops and the creeds which they had made.

How long did this last, you ask? We answer, twelve hundred years; then the authority of the Bishops as Apostles began to be questioned. The Bible began to be sought and studied, but all or in danger of becoming such by getting out of touch with the creeds. How much error could be brought into the Church in twelve hundred years! Is and that the doctrines of devils which injurious to spiritual health?

I remind you that this was the very keign, and will roll away the igno- everything opposed to God. rance and superstition from the world | What is to crush this slander against and let in the true light of the knowl- the Almighty, which Satan has manuedge of God's glory.-Isaiah 60:2, 3; factured? He got us to believe that

Organized Opposition to the Bible.

I am not blaming our forefathers-Catholics or Protestants. Doubtless, there were bad men amongst them, but I believe there were also good men and sincere. I am blaming the great Adversary, Satan, and his demons, the saintly enough to escape it. Addition fallen angels, as the Apostle does. We have been debauched by these "doctrines of demons," as the Apostle in that our terments might last eternally our text declares prophetically.

It was about the year 1500 A. D. that the people began to desire the New Testament and to doubt the inspiration of the Apostolic Bishops. About that time Prof. Tyndale translated the New Testament into the English language, but could not get it printed in Great Britain, because of the power of the Bishops-Protestant Bishops, mark you, afraid that the Word of God in the opposition to God for more than six hands of the people would discount thousand years. He began by telling ing the Household of Faith. their authority. Tyndale persevered. Mother Eve that her sin would not had his New Testament printed in bring the punishment of death, as God Germany, and then imported it to Lon- had said; and he has kept up that

might read to them. The Apostolic Bishops feared that this would mean the loss of their prestige; for the people would think for themselves. The Bishops bought up the entire edition based upon the thought that the dead and burned the books publicly in front

of St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Surely, Jesus forewarned us of these would-be Apostles! (Revelation 2.2.) He appointed only twelve, and recognized St. Paul as the successor to Judas. These Twelve were to be His special mouthpieces and were the crown of twelve stars of the Church and its twelve foundation stones. (Revelation 12:1; 21:14.) Referring to the illegal Apostolic Bishops, Jesus said. Thou hast tried them which say they are Apostles and are not, and hast found

them Bars."-Rev. 2:2; 2 Cor. 11:13. Burning the New Testament made the matter worse. The people wanted to know why they should not be permitted to read the words of Jesus and Pittsburgh, Pa., the original Twelve. The pseudo-apos-May 9. - Pastor tles got busy and produced what they Russell gave two styled the Bishops' Bible, and gave it addresses here to to the people. But with the Bible they day. We report the gave threats that if the people in any one from 1 Tim way, through reading that Bible, would get out of harmony with the creeds, they would go to eternal torture. Poor ment of education, people, brow-beaten and hindered by and especially of the very ones who professed to be ministers, notwith their leaders by Divine appointment! Poor bishops, deceived by the "docerate language trines of demons" into taking this ter rible position!

Roman Catholics also saw the op portunity for giving the Bible to the people and thus affecting, as the Protfears Him; and that few of the estants did, to be progressive-friends churches recognize Him as the gra- of the Bible. They got out the Donay cious Heavenly Father. Although the edition. Each party warned the peo-Bible has told us repeatedly that God | ple that the other's translation was is Love, that His mercy endureth to the especially wrong, although, as a matlimit, and that from Him comes every ter of fact, there is little difference; good and perfect gift, nevertheless the and the attempt was to hinder the people from studying the Bible.

The same spirit is manifested everywhere yet. Whoever will agree with Back in the Second Century, when the creeds, Catholic and Protestant, is Bibles were printed by pen and very tolerated by his own class. Whoever presents the Bible without sectarian bias, and shows its simplicity and purifoundation for gross errors. The cler- ty, its Divine Message of love and gy began to claim Apostolic Succession | mercy, that person is branded a heretic for the bishops, who assumed the title and dangerous; and any vilification of Apostolic Bishops. This meant that | heaped upon him is reckoned as servthey were successors to the Apostles, ice to God, however false. It is not and consequently that their teachings surprising that we have been centuries were of equal authority. Gradually in getting out of the darkness of the past; but it is surprising to what exwas allowed to preach except those au- tent we have been hoodwinked by the

What Are Doctrines of Demons? From first to last, the "doctrines of demons" are various falsehoods designed to misrepresent God's character could, as He declares He will soon do. force in the gathering of the Church.

As St. Peter declares, "God hath given unto us exceeding great and precious promises, that by these we might become partakers of the Divine na- ing lies in hypocrisy; having their conture." (2 Peter 1:4.) We are God's workmanship; but He is working mere | a badly seared conscience could aply through His promises and seeking prove of the slandering of Almighty a class who will respond to His Message and promises. By and by, through Messiah's Kingdom, force will be used for the instruction of others: who did this were esteemed heretics, but those now being selected from the world are to be taken out without hands-without human power, without any power except that of the Truth. "Sanctify them through Thy Truth, it any wonder that now we find that Thy Word is Truth." (John 17:17.) our creeds are more than half error, To whatever extent God's Word is received into a good and honest heart, it were worked into them as leaven have does a work of transformation-"transcorrupted them entirely and made them formed by the renewing of your mind,"

through the Holy Spirit.-Rom. 12:2. Satan, personally and through his deprophecy which Jesus made-that leav- mon hosts of fallen angels, seeks to majority will brazen the matter out. en, corruption, would be hidden in misrepresent God's Message, God's adding falsehood to hypocrisy. How the family portion. (Matthew 16:6, 11, character. St. Paul tells us this, say-12; Luke 13:21.) Again, Jesus pictures ing, "The god of this world hath blindthe matter in Revelation 17:4, 2, where ed the minds of those who believe a woman is shown, having in her hand not, lest the light of the glorious Gos a Golden Cup filled with her own false pel of Christ, who is the Image of doctrines, with which she makes drunk | God, should shine unto them." (2 Coall the inhabitants of the earth. The rinthians 4:4.) If the light of God's whole world has been stupidly drunk goodness shine into any heart, it will for centuries and now is awakening - be by the Truth shining in, which will some dazed, some angry, some hysteri- lave the effect of scattering the error cal, etc. But, thank God! we are get- and sin and of drawing that person ting awake; and that with our waking | nearer to God. So I am hoping today we perceive that the glorious Morning that more light of Divine Truth of the Millennium is near at hand. will shine into all our hearts, that we There, as promised, Messiah will as may be drawn nearer to our God and put his hand on the young man's shoulsume His great power and begin His separated more and more from sin and

> before God created man He made a great place called Hell, Sheol, Hades, supplied it with fire-proof devils and with fuel to last for all eternity, and then made man, knowing that nearly everybody would go to that awful place, only one in ten thousand being ally, we were taught that we would be rendered indestructible, in order I refuse to believe that any human mind could ever make up such doctrines. I think too highly of my fellow creatures. I accredit those doctrines, as the Apostle does in our text. to demons; and as he explains, their object was to separate us from God

and from the Bible, God's Word. When Satan's Work Began,

Satan has been working his plan of don. Although few of the people could statement until today. He has now Hell, and certain misunderstood pararead, they began to buy the books convinced the whole world that when

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mer mer mer are really more alive than when they were alive.

This is the fundamental doctrine of the demons. Think how many false doctrines that have troubled us are are alive! And remember what the Bible says; namely, "The dead know not anything" (Ecclesiastes 9:5); "The wages of sin is death"-not eternal torment anywhere (Romans 6:23); and, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die" (Ezekiel 18:4, 20). If we had believed the Bible, we would have been spared the nonsense, the fear, the torture, the delusions, which have troubled us. But we neglected God's Word and took

the word of Satan, the Serpent. These doctrines of demons include Purgatory and masses to get out of Purgatory.. They include the work of From Friday's Daily. spirit mediums; for as bishops and priests are deceived, so are mediums. They verily think that they are communicating with dead humans; whereas the Bible makes clear that they are Tuesday, together with a fellow being deceived by the fallen angels, student, Miss Alice Miller, of Kearthe demons, who know all about our dead friends, and through these mediums try to impress upon us that our friends are alive, thus giving the only confirmation there is to Satan's lie that the dead are alive. Poor creatures control of these unfortunates, that they are demons, and then proceed to terrify their victims by telling that they will soon have them in eternal torture.

Why Would Demons So Teach? thing telling about future trouble; and girls escaped to the roof of the build- the hospital. thus many are deceived into thinking ing, from where Miss Robertson that whatever tells of the goodness and love of God must be a deception of the Devil. Let us notice carefully the line of the Adversary's attack. He skillfully uses preachers, evangelists and the profane-all-to tell about Hell and devils, and the creeds to tell that freshmen and the rescue prevented. all that is God's Plan. Thus effectualthe people, and drives them from God and from the Bible.

Have not these "doctrines of devils" led thinking people away from God and religion into social flurries and nonsense? Have not some men been which the Bible teaches? Surely it is

so! And yet there are thousands of ministers who are preaching Hell-fire change of costume was able to join torment, but who do not believe a word the seniors in their outing. The joke and dealings, and thus to hinder the of what they say, and who think they was one greatly enjoyed by the under light of God's Message from taking are doing it to keep people from going class members of the sorority. effect in human hearts. But, you say, into sin. Do they think that they are wiser than God? Do they expect to slandering His character? Surely He and faithful servant," for having slandered God's name. His character and But repeatedly the Lord indicates that Message, for having deceived the peoit has been His purpose not to use | ble, when He plainly told them that the Truth alone will sanctify?

I sympathize with the preachers: they are in a terrible place, as the Apostle describes in our text, "Speakscience seared with a hot iron." Only God and the representing of Him as being worse than the worst of all human beings-worse than the worst of come humbly down from their pedestals and tell the people plainly. We have been deceiving you all, or at least have been keeping you in ignorance of expect, will do this. They are coming tion, and as good as can be found in from Iowa City, Iowa, to Omaha to ents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brinkman. nearer and nearer to the point every any of the small towns of the county. make their home. minute. But they will be few. The sad! And every day that they delay to step out on the side of Truth will husky Cedar Creek boys by the strike- she will visit for a few hours with pleasant caller at the Journal office. make their case the worse. The peo out route. One of the stars for the friends, as well as looking after some F. W. Young of Union came up to ple are becoming enlightened, and are Plattsmouth bunch was C. Dalton, who matters of business. ahead of the preachers in knowledge of filled the position at the second sack, Thomas Patterson, who has been morning train to attend to some im-God and honesty of thought and word.

man, who went to his pastor, saying. "Do you really believe in Hell fire as the punishment for sin?" The answer was, "Yes, certainly, of course—we all his excellent base running. Frank returned from California, where he over to Sidney, Iowa, yesterday to do." Then the young man told what Marshall, the star first baseman and had been visiting the exposition. he had been thinking; and as he was he had been thinking; and as he was leaving the minister's study, the latter terday, due to an injured arm, and his Wall Paper. Gering & Co. der, saying, "George, I do not believe h eternal torment, but you know we must preach it. Otherwise, we would be out with our denominations and creeds, out of everything; and perhaps

the people would be the worse off." What a shameful position! Surely God has given preachers much advantage over the common people in education and time for study; and surely He will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain-that slanders Him, that misrepresents Him, and that does so in the Name of God, religion and the Bible! I am speaking plainly, but not unkindly. My heart grieves on bases, he caught a fly in right field ville, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. for the ministers: for the judgments and by his peg home saved the Ath- J. W. Haynie, returned home this of the Lord surely will come upon them for their course. Our forefathers had the excuse of ignorance, misunderstanding, poor translations, and severe bondages of superstition. But no exuse can be offered now by any honest soul for misrepresenting God and deeiving the people of God and the world, and to the best of his ability joining with Satan in attempting to thwart the Divine Purpose of select-

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GIRL HAS QUITE AN EXPERIENCE

Miss Marie Robertson, Attending the University, and Companion Imprisoned in Room, but Get the Train.

A Plattsmouth girl, Miss Marie Robertson, had the experience of being one of the chief figures in an exeiting class mix-up at Lincoln on day of the senior class, and the whole after some matters of business. class had planned to go to Crete to sorority who came near causing the Omaha. girls to miss the outing of the seniors. Jacob Beuchler and daughter, Miss The freshmen co-eds locked the two Emma, were among the passengers girls in their room to prevent them this morning for Omaha, where they At first thought it would appear as leaving the sorority house and joining will visit for the day with their though Satan would not favor any the seniors, and from the room the daughter and sister, Mrs. Gregory, at escaped after spending several hours there in the almost freezing temperature prevailing, and was preparing to assist Miss Miller to escape, when the trick was discovered by the although Miss Robertson succeeded in ly he puts a barrier between God and making her escape and hastened to the railroad station, where Chancellor From Saturday's Dally. Avery was informed of the condition until a rescue party could hasten after Miss Miller. The girls at the sorority | Mynard. led to plunge into business, others into | house refused to answer the bell and novel reading, theater-going, drinking, it was necessary to place a ladder carousing, gaming-anything to keep from the porch of the E. G. Evans' their minds off the most important home next door to the sorority house trading with the merchants. things, the things of God, the things to the room of Miss Miller and she made her escape, and borrowing a

from thus practising deceptions and hear the Master's "Well done, good Paints and Oils, Gering & Co. days with relatives in this city.

FEAT AT CEDAR CREEK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

with their trusty war clubs, yesterday some matters of business in that city. aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson, and motored out to our neighboring town | Mrs. Mary Allison and daughter, his old friends in this city. and returned home well pleased with business. the trip, although defeated.

For the Athletics Vern Long done the Miss Irene Hartwick was among the assessor of Center precinct, came gregation, and in his work was ably for this time of the year. letics from being scored on. Those morning. in the lineup were:

pitch; Ralph Meisinger, center field; Steinhaus, at Louisville since the ter- ago I had an attack that was so severe Fire Insurance. Salsburg, second base; W. Schneider, rible automobile accident last Satur- that I was not able to go to the case shortstop; L. Schneider, left field; P. day, returned home yesterday, bring- for two days. Failing to get any re-Meisinger, third base; R. Meisinger, ing her daughter and little grand- lief from any other treatment, I took 5 Per Cent Farm Loans. first base; Busche, right field.

pitch; Hula, center field; Dalton, sec- very satisfactorily, although the writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina ond base; Grassman, shortstop; Had- wound on her hand is still quite pain- News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable raba, left field; Noble, third base; Ma- ful. son, first base; Hasson, right field.

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Local News

From Friday's Daily.

M. Tritsch, refracting optician, at Gering & Co.'s Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Examination free.

George Adams returned home last vening on No. 2 from Western, Nebraska, where he has been visiting at

the home of his parents in that place.

W. J. Philpot of near Nehawka came in this morning from his home, accompanied by his wife and son and Wilson Gilmore, and will visit here for a few hours.

Mrs. Joe Wales was among the passengers this morning for Omaha, where she will visit for a few hours, looking after some matters of busi-

Dr. J. F. Brendel, Ed Tutt and W. ney, both being members of the senior | G. Boedeker motored up this morning class at the state university. It seems from their home at Murray to visit that Tuesday was the annual "snek" for a few hours with friends and look

Mrs. Stef Steffin and children who who come under the influence of evil spend the day. Both Miss Robertson have been here visiting at the home spirits tell us distinctly that the spirits and Miss Miller are members of the of the parents of Mrs. Steffin, Mr. and who once claimed to be their dead Delta, Delta, Delta sorority, and it Mrs. William Weber, departed this friends declare plainly, after getting was the under class members of the morning for their home in South

Mrs. J. E. Wiles and Mrs. Luke I Wiles were among those going to Omaha this morning on the early Burlington train, where they will visit for a few hours with friends, looking after some matters of busi-

Miss Florence Richardson came in of affairs and ordered the train held this afternoon on No. 24 and will visit over Sunday with her parents at

Philip Horn of the vicinity of Cedar some trading with the merchants. Creek was a visitor in the city today for a few hours looking after some

Creek was in the city for a few hours today attending to some matters of business with the merchants,

Mrs. Major A. Hall and daughter. the painter, out to his home to do Miss Elizabeth, were among those some work. going to Omaha this morning, where

Will Warga, wife and little daugh- Larson, and family.

The boys from this city made a Carl, were among those going to senger this morning for Glenwood to

tossing and throughout did very good those going to Omaha on the early in this morning to make his returns. service and retired a number of the Burlington train this morning, where While in the city Mr. Pautsch was a

as he was in rare form in his batting, here visiting for the past week with portant business matters at the court Quite recently I beard from a young as well as base running, and was able his cousins in this city, departed on house. He was a pleasant caller at to secure a home run and added two No. 6 this morning for his home at this office. scores to the list of the Athletics by Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. He has just F. R. Gobelman and wife motored

ence Mason. A. Hula was one of the Willie Eaton, of the vicinity of Union, companied them home to visit for a most successful run producers for the motored to this city this morning to short time with her grandmother, Athletics, as he was able, through his attend to some important business Mrs. Ivan White, at Rock Bluffs. hitting to score a number of his team- matters. They gave this office a very | Carter Albin was a passenger this mates. J. Wolff, the veteran catcher, pleasant call. They reported the drive morning for Omaha, where he will sewas the star for the Cedar Creek ag- to this city as being rather a cool one cure his little son, who has been at

assisted by Keil, the mound artist of Mrs. E. F. Fox of Waterloo, Iowa, the team, who was in the best of form. who was called to this city by the C. Hadraba, the right fielder of the tragic death of her niece, Baby Stein-Plattsmouth team, was the bright star haus, last Saturday, and who has been of the entire game, as he made a very visiting the past week with her sissensational play when, with three men ter, Mrs. E. F. Steinhaus, at Louis-

Cedar Creek-Wolff, catch; Keil, the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. tion and liver trouble. A few weeks daughter with her. Mrs. Haynie re- three of Chamberlain's Tablets and Athletics-Briggs, catch; Long, ports Mrs. Steinhaus as getting along the next day I felt like a new man," Buick Cars.

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Plattsmouth,

John Jenkins and Cameron Cathey motored up last evening from their homes at Murray to visit for a few hours here with friends.

Roy Younker, wife and babe returned home last vening from an over Sunday visit at the home of Mrs. Younker's parents, near Union. L. A. Meisinger and wife were neys.

among the visitors in the city Saturday for a few hours looking after needed. Frank Ballance returned to Glen- kidneys,

wood this morning on No. 6, after an over Sunday visit here with his par-Adam Kaffenberger of near Cedar ents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballance. remedy. H. C. Schmidt, the assessor of Elm-

Mrs. Nellie Agnew came in yester- in his returns to the county assessor. my kidneys and my back often pained day on No. 2 from her home in Lin- F. J. Hennings drove in this morn- intensely. Headaches and dizzy spells ing from his home in Eight Mile

they will spend the day looking after dren of Union motored to this city ney Pills on hand." yesterday and spent the day with Mrs. Paints and Oils, Gering & Co. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G.

ter were among the passengers this Paul McBride returned home last Mrs. Brinkman had. Foster-Milburn morning for Omaha, where they will evening to South Omaha, after a Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. The Athletics of this city, armed visit for a few hours, looking after week's visit here with his uncle and

devils we could possibly imagine. It of Cedar Creek and attempted to take Mrs. Charles S. Stone, were among Mrs. W. A. Swearingen of Omaha star in face, and one sorrel horse, 9 would be a bard matter for these gen away the base ball game from the ag- the passengers for Omaha this morn- was an over Sunday visitor in this years old, with white star in face. tlemen, so long looked up to as stand- gregation of that city, but in this they ling, where they will visit for a few city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Strayed or stolen from my home. Any ard bearers for God and the Truth, to were worsted by a score of 10 to 9, hours looking after some matters of M. Patterson, returning this morning information will be liberally rewarded

to her home in the metropolis. Mrs. John Carmack and son, John Miss Alice Brinkman was a pas- 3311. the Truth, for the sake of the salaries | good showing against the Cedar Creek | Omaha this afternoon. The Carmack | resume her duties there, after an over we received. A few, we may surely team, which is a pretty fast organiza- family are now engaged in moving Sunday visit in this city with her par- Rugs at only \$9.00.

August Pautsch of near Manley,

this city this morning on the early

visit for a short time with the parents of Mrs. Gobelman. Miss Lovy Hiatt, a sister of Mrs. Gobelman, acplace was filled in good shape by Clar- Eli Eaton and son, D. E. Eaton, and Hiatt, a sister of Mrs. Gobelman, ac-

St. Joseph's hospital for the past few weeks receiving medical treatment. Mrs. Albin, who has been with her ance premium. son at the hospital, will accompany

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