

The Main Issue

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TEXT—Rev. 5:9—For thou wast slain and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood.



For decades after Luther's reformation, in England after the Wesley revival, and in this land and Great Britain just after the Moody evangelistic campaigns, it would not have been difficult to answer the question: "What is it to be saved?" for the answer would have been uniformly: "To be redeemed from sin through the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ."

The goal of salvation with very many, and indeed, with almost all, is getting to heaven—if a man gets to heaven he is saved. Presuming that the answer is correct, and barring the advent of Jesus Christ, which will preclude the necessity of the Christian dying and his soul going to heaven as they now do, we may endorse that position. Let us note here some of the conceptions of salvation that men now hold, and of which we hear them speak, but are a part of personal conviction; in some cases, however, nothing more than feeling. In speaking of this we would not impugn the sincerity of those who hold them, but we are convinced that many of them are fatally mistaken. We have only space to note three of these exceptions.

I. One man says: "Man is saved through the inevitable operation of evolution. Man has been placed upon earth for the purpose of development, and if he exists beyond this life that development will continue until he reaches perfection." That is a widely received view, and the recent revival of the evolutionary theory as developed in scientific investigations, has largely strengthened it. Such writers as Alfred Tennyson, who speaks of that period "Far off, at last, to all," etc., have largely strengthened the idea, and it is known that evolutionary preachers, if they do not generally deny the salvation taught by Paul, as some do, so emphasize evolution that the salvation of man is involved in the principle, and consequently nothing else is needed.

II. Many indulge the conception that man is saved by right living, but just at this point of right living there is difference of opinion as to what we mean. Many promptly say it means doing what is right, but do not define the word right. We must have some criterion of judgment, and we inquire for that. Many, if pressed, will say, it is acting in accordance with the teachings of the Bible, but here again there is difficulty, for many only consider the teachings of the Bible with reference to their relationship to their fellow men, and they claim that if they act honestly in their dealings with their fellow men, or as has been recently said, give every man a square deal, they are acting in accordance with the teachings of the Scripture. But, if a man is honest, must he not consider more than his fellow men? Does he not have God, who is the author of the Bible, to deal with? Is there nothing owing to him, aside from honesty in our dealings with our fellow men? What about high morals that are really personal, and what about the demands that are made upon men as to the worship of God, the dissemination of religious truth, the individual religious life, involving the study of God's word, prayer, etc.?

III. In these days there is a widespread conception that a church connection, or church life, is the essence of salvation, consequently multitudes are easily persuaded to connect with the church, and to adopt a more or less faithful church life. We have no time to call attention to the master's well-known denunciations of the churchism of his day, of the tithing of mint, anise and cummin, or Paul's teachings touching mere churchism in his day. The religion of Christ and the apostles was the religion that must have not only the shell of profession, but it must have the kernel of reality before God.

Here is the main issue, and a recent writer has in true and beautiful lines presented the thought in connection with holy communion:

"Savior divine! O evermore abide
In my cold heart! Remember, blessed Lord!
By all the powers in heaven and earth
adored;
When flowed the dear blood from Thy
wounded side
By God forsaken and by man denied—
Why was the crimson stream thus freely
poured,
If man by love was not to be restored?
O! mighty love! that doth debate my
pride,
And cast contempt on all the things of
earth;
If angels are not faultless in His sight,
Of what account are we, who, from our
birth,
Wander afar from heaven, and heaven's
dear light?
Yet it was not for them, but us He
died,
And with Him all our sins are cruci-
fied!"

—Rockwell.

"TURKEY TROTting" AND "TANGO" KILLING THE WALTZ



PHOTOS BY WYDERWOOD & WYDERWOOD, N.Y.

The beautiful gliding waltz will soon be as the stately minuet of our forefathers, a thing of the past, if the craze for the "turkey trot" and the "tango," which has been taken up with a vengeance by society, keeps pace with its popularity. The picture shows society engaged in the latest steps of these dances. The upper left picture shows the "tango." The upper right is "turkey trotting" and "one-stepping." In the lower left the "tango" is being enjoyed by youngsters in their teens, and in the lower right the rhythmic steps of the latest in dancing is being enjoyed.

DUKE OUSTED WIFE

Westminster Tried to Force Her to Agree to Separation.

To Pursue More Easily a Countess, the Titled Englishman Created Scandal by Closing Home to Spouse.

London.—The Duke of Westminster has turned his wife out of house and home. He only succeeded in doing this after threatening the duchess with physical force.

No such scandal has occurred in the British peerage for many years. The richest duchess of England is now an exile with her father and mother on the continent. The Duke of Westminster has literally thrown his wife out of Grosvenor house, the magnificent London mansion owned by the greatest landlord in England.

The Duke of Westminster is thirty-four years old. He owns some 30,000 acres scattered over the United Kingdom and no less than 600 acres of property in London itself—the value of the latter can scarcely be estimated.

Twelve years ago he married Constance Cornwallis-West, one of the prettiest girls in England. Her elder sister at that time was already Princess Henry of Pleas, and her only brother had just achieved fame by marrying Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Jennie Jerome of New York, who is now seeking through the courts for restitution of conjugal rights from this second husband.

A tremendous scandal which was almost ventilated in the courts occurred in connection with his friendship for the now famous Mrs. Atherton.

For years his attentions to this woman have been referred to in print and out of it. The duke has taken no pains to conceal the fascination she



Duchess of Westminster.

exercised over him. The duchess, much sympathized with, has always taken matters philosophically and enjoyed life in a harmless way without the benefit of her ducal husband.

Some months ago the Duke of Westminster, who has now transferred his attentions from the famous actress to a beautiful French countess, urged the duchess to get a legal separation. That the pretty little duchess, who is also a good sports-woman, firmly declined to do.

"Why," asked the duchess, "should I consent to a separation? Neither as the Duchess of Westminster nor as your wife have I done anything of which I am ashamed. Surely it would be bitterly unfair to our children to have all the unpleasant pub-

licity which is attached to a deed of separation. We have many great houses in England and elsewhere.

The duchess was well aware that there were grounds for divorce if she wanted to get it.

Then recently the duke, who was staying elsewhere, sent word to his duchess, who as usual was living at palatial Grosvenor house, that unless she consented to a separation she must leave at once. If she refused to leave, he would use physical force to put her out by 3 o'clock the same afternoon. The duke alleged nothing against his wife, except her refusal either to divorce him or to accept a separation.

The result was that the duchess left and the divorce suit has filed.

BALL PARK ROUTS POE RELIC

Old New York Tavern Being Destroyed for New American League Grounds.

New York.—Kingsbridge Tavern, a landmark of 100 years' standing and a resort where Edgar Allan Poe used to wait for his manuscripts to come back from unappreciative editors, is about to give way to the march of progress. It is on the site of what will be the new American league baseball park next summer, at 226th street and Broadway. A gang of laborers have taken possession of the old tavern. Efforts of Poe's admirers to preserve the old tavern for its historical interest failed.

NOTED SPY IS DEAD

Secret of the Maine Dies With "Cat Man."

Mysterious New York Hermit Was Employed by Spanish Government in the Isle of Cuba—Son of a Grandee.

New York.—Fragments of the life of "The Cat Man" came out following his death by gas in a dingy little room at the Hotel Trafalgar, 115 East Fourteenth street, where for sixteen years he had lived in seclusion with his cats.

His death was as peculiar as his life. Gas was escaping from a stove, and cards on the bed showed he had been playing solitaire when overcome. A jet was burning and two cats showed fight when hotel employees approached the body. The animals were unaffected, but the fumes had killed "The Cat Man," who was seventy years old and was known as Manuel de Fuentes Bustillo.

During the long years he had lived on the top floor he always kept his door locked. After some of the dust and litter of papers had been cleared away by the coroner it became known that "The Cat Man" was the Beau Brummel of Madrid fifty years ago, and afterward became one of the greatest spies in the Spanish army, holding back by his skillful work for many years the independence of Cuba.

He was one of the few men believed to know the truth about the blowing up of the Maine. The United States has spent much money and several years in a vain effort to get information it is certain Bustillo possessed.

No one was ever allowed to enter his room during the years he had been at the hotel. He had a large padlock on the door and used this when he went out.

The two spitting, bristling cats found crouched beside his body on the bed were his only companions. What secret he was guarding has not been revealed from the dusty papers thus far examined, some of which date

SIXTY EGGS FOR BREAKFAST

W. H. Reinke's Morning Order, After "Light" Supper, Makes Waitress Shriek for Help.

New York.—At midnight recently William H. Reinke climbed out from under a panting taxicab in the West Fifty-seventh street garage of the Mason & Seamon company and remarked he was going to have only a light supper, for he had planned to eat breakfast later on.

So for midnight supper he had only eight "ham-and-egg" sandwiches, two slabs of indestructible pies and two quarts of coffee. This frugal repast left him in splendid shape for his breakfast.

Just eight hours later, "hungry as a bear," he said, he walked into a restaurant at Fifty-ninth street and Columbus circle and ordered breakfast. The waitress shrieked for help.

Here is what the hungry Mr. Reinke had ordered:

Fifteen scrambled eggs, fifteen soft boiled eggs, fifteen fried eggs, fifteen hard-boiled eggs and half a dozen glasses of water.

Please don't laugh. That's exactly what he ordered and that is what he got.

Then, fourteen minutes later, he called for his check. It came to \$4, but Mr. Reinke paid without a murmur.

"Now, I'll go home to 306 West Twenty-sixth street," he said, "and get some sleep. Tonight, when I get up, I'll be hungry again."

"I don't drink, chew or smoke," he continued. "My only dissipation is eating eggs; when I want to go out on a spree I eat four or five dozen."

back thirty years, and most of which are in Spanish. Efforts will be made to find documents relating to the Maine.

Enough has been found, however, to show that his father was a Spanish nobleman and his mother the daughter of a wealthy Cuban land owner. He never was hurt but once in a duel, and the injury then to his hip made him lame for life. While in the London legation he was a favorite of Disraeli, then prime minister.

He was the heir to a large fortune, but had only \$14 in his pockets. It is believed deposits will be found in several banks.

A paper dated June, 1901, executed by Uilo & Ruessman, lawyers, with offices at that time at 11 Broadway, was found in the room. This paper deeded Bustillo's electric railway rights in Spain to J. Barker Carter. From this paper it would appear that the king of Spain had given these rights to Bustillo in recognition of his services to his country.

The police are inclined to think that death was an accident, but Mrs. Hagan, wife of the hotel proprietor, does not hold this theory, basing her belief on the fact that the door was unlocked when the body was found.

ASKS CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

Montclair, N. J., Preacher Says Bride's Physician Must Vouch for Bridegroom.

Montclair, N. J.—The eugenics movement has received recognition here in the announcement made by Rev. Henry E. Jackson, pastor of the Christian Union Congregational church, that he will perform no marriage ceremonies unless the bridegroom presents a certificate of health from the bride's physician. The possibility of a similar stand being taken at Unity church here is forecast in notice that at the annual meeting of the church the members will vote on the question of requiring such certificates from each of the contracting parties.

1,000 SETTLERS A DAY

WESTERN CANADA MAKING REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

Settlers from the United Kingdom and other countries of Europe landed in Winnipeg last week at the rate of one thousand a day. The predicted boom in the populating of the prairie provinces this spring has materialized, as it did last year, and today the busiest city in America is probably the Manitoba metropolis.

The sturdy nations of Europe are contributing to the rapid growth of Canada West. Two of the largest contingents reaching Winnipeg last week were from Germany and Scandinavia.

The British Isles are sending out larger contingents than ever before. The old land newspapers are filled with accounts of send-offs and farewells being given to popular town-folk on the eve of departure for Canada.

Numerous editorials record the sentiments, bordering on despair, of the Britons who see their towns and villages desolated by the desertion of favorite sons and daughters. We can sympathize with those left behind while felicitating the young people who have their own way to make in the world, on their new opportunities in the country of mammoth crops.

Scotland lost 5,000 of her best blood and brawn in a single week this month. No wonder the young, aspiring Scots take so quickly to Canada. They have been reading of the triumphs and wonder working of Scottish pioneers in the Dominion ever since they were "bairns." A great part of Canada's success was wrought by Canadians from Caledonia, and the young Caledonians of today are eager to demonstrate that they can do as well out west as their forebears.

In addition to those from the old countries, the United States still keeps up in a strenuous manner, and is sending its thousands into that new country of the north. They take up the free homesteads of 160 acres on which they live for six months of each year for three years, and then get a deed or patent for a farm that is worth anywhere from \$15 to \$20 per acre, or they may purchase lands at from \$15 to \$18 per acre that will yield with proper care in cultivation, excellent returns for the time, work and money expended.—Advertisement.

Daily Thought.

Whether you be man or woman you will never do anything in the world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor.—James Lane Allen.

Man's Preference.

"Men in youth, or age, or middle age, will sooner kiss a pretty mouth than a clever brow any day, or every day."—"Wilsam," by S. C. Netherlands.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle 4c.

Instead of being driven to drink some men are led.

Defined,
"Maud, what is call money?"
"It's the kind, I guess, you telephone your husband you must have."

JUDGE CURED, HEART TROUBLE.

I took about 6 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills for Heart Trouble from which I had suffered for 5 years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed, my breath was short and I had chills and back-ache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no return of the palpitations. Am now 63 years old, able to do lots of manual labor, am well and heavy and weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dodds Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish. I am serving my third term as Probate Judge of Gray Co. Yours truly,



Judge Miller.

PHILIP MILLER, Cimarron, Kan. Correspond with Judge Miller about this wonderful remedy.

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

The Difference.

"In the old times of torture, they used to mangle prisoners."
"Yes. Now we merely iron them."

Mealtime is Near

Are you smiling? Looking forward with pleasure and a keen appetite—or is your stomach so bad you "just don't care"? Then you should try

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

It assists digestion and makes you "forget" all about stomach ills.

THE LATEST FASHION NOTE

Says: "It is a wise precaution against getting holes in delicate hosiery to powder the shoes before putting them on." Many people sprinkle the famous antiseptic powder, Allen's Foot-Powder, into the shoes, and find that it saves its cost ten times over in keeping holes from hosiery as well as lessening friction and consequent smarting and aching of the feet.

After Long Suffering

Women Are Constantly Being Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Worth mountains of gold," says one woman. Another says, "I would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all the other medicines for women in the world." Still another writes, "I should like to have the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound thrown on the sky with a searchlight so that all suffering women could read and be convinced that there is a remedy for their ills."

We could fill a newspaper ten times the size of this with such quotations taken from the letters we have received from grateful women whose health has been restored and suffering banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished such a universal success? Why has it lived and thrived and kept on doing its glorious work among the sick women of the world for more than 30 years?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has ever approached its success is plainly and simply because there is no other medicine so good for women's ills.

Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering woman who will read them—and be guided by them.

FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN.

Jola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. Brown, 809 North Walnut Street, Jola, Kan.

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS:

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 14 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sani-tive Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me."—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.



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