

EVIL OF SATAN'S MONSTROUS LIE

Pastor Russell Says Satan Is Father of Lies.

QUOTES JESUS' ASSERTION.

The First Lie—Where It Was Told. Why It Was Told—To Whom It Was Told—Its Result—Its Repetition—The Disastrous Results to Humanity—All Manner of Crimes Are Its Fruitage. The Only Remedy—Why?—When? How?



Harrisburg, Pa., May 18.—Pastor Russell's address today 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 dead and 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 respecting Satan's appearance and whereabouts 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 especially the foes, therefore, 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 and Where Told.
The lie was told in Eden. The serpent was used as Satan's tool. Satan himself was originally the only rebel. His associates, the fallen angels, were not with him in his rebellion until some time 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 spoke by its actions. He quoted the proverb which declares that "Actions speak louder than words." He thought that this was probably the way 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 wilful 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 the 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 in 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 un-

der 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 spiritual prince, or ruler, of this world. It was to carry out this program that he deceived our first parents and started his great lie.

Satan's Plans Changed.
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, life, into the human family. This he did by seducing some of the angels. Originally angels apparently had the power of materialization—or 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 defection 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 those who received their life-principle from the angels were of 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 shall be 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 *unlawful* sinners of Adam's race.—2 Peter 2:12.

Satan, Thwarted, Tries Again.
"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 likewise. Thus Satan's plan for empire failed. But still rebellious in spirit, he 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. They should be his slaves, and he 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 cooperate with him in making 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 enslaved 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.

Spiritism, Obsession, Possession.
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 to 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 described 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 minds and bodies of those who yield their wills, that they not only suffer obsession, but sometimes become absolutely possessed by these demons. Under such circumstances, they are generally considered to be insane, although doctors know that many of these have no mental disease, but are controlled by outside influence.

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, and the raising up again to perfection of life, is the salvation of the Bible. Not only would this help us to come nearer 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 trouble would be, nor just how it would come, but he did forewarn his hearers. He urged all to come out from the influence of Satan and his slanders of the Almighty and his misrepresentations of facts, and to enlist under the banner of Jesus as servants of truth and righteousness.

Satan the Father of Lies.
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 dealing 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 earth. It was to all 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, 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 amongst 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. No wonder the Apostle urges those who become Christians to put away lying, saying, "Lie not one to another." As Satan stands as the Father of lies, so 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 of Satan, saying 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." (John 8:44.) On the contrary, God, the Father of Lights and the Father of the Truth, is the personification of Light, Truth, even as Satan personifies darkness, error, falsehood.

The Children of the Light.
The conflict between light and darkness, truth and error, has progressed for more than six thousand years. God's Word is always the Truth. Jesus prayed, "Sanctify them through Thy Truth; Thy Word is Truth." Satan's falsehoods are always injurious; hence the promise is that when Jesus, the Prince of Light, 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 spiritual one—Satanic 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 from 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 loved 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 their Father." Himself and His elect Church, gathered from every nation and denomination, will constitute the glorious ruling Power of the New Dispensation. Jesus likens His Kingdom to the sun. As the sun scatters the darkness of earth and drives away its mist, so will the Sun of Righteousness arise with healing in its beams and scatter 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 water covers the great deep!—Isaiah 11:9; Habakkuk 2:14.

SERIOUS CHARGE FACES LEONARD

Held at Seward on Three Separate Counts.

CONCERNS ARMEHL'S DEATH.

Former Inmate of Soldiers' Home Waived Preliminary Examination and Was Bound Over to District Court—Is Held in Jail.

Seward, Neb., May 19.—Waiving his preliminary examination, George Leonard, a member of former Governor Sheldon's company in the Spanish-American war and until a few days ago an inmate of the Milford soldiers' home, has been bound over to the district court on the charge of killing James Armehl, another inmate of the home.

The crime occurred on April 13, at a time when most of the inmates of the home were attending the funeral of one of their comrades. Armehl, who was a devoted fisherman and who rarely went on the river without taking along a jug or bottle of whisky, at that time was sitting in his boat near the junction of Coon creek and the Blue river. During the day and previous to the killing, he had been observed by a farmer named Schweitzer to take several drinks from what appeared to be a whisky flask, which he took from a peculiarly constructed locker in one end of his boat.

First knowledge of the death of "Uncle Jimmy," as Armehl was called at the home, came when Fred Heyen and Charles Corneau saw Leonard pulling Armehl's body out of the water. To Corneau the Spanish-American war veteran told the story that he had come down to the bank and had seen Jimmy's hat floating around on top of the water and that he had thereupon started an examination, which led to the discovery of his body in an almost erect position just under the hat. He ventured the further information that likely Armehl had been slugged and robbed. He declared that he had taken a boat to go out and get Armehl's body and that he had considerable trouble in hauling it to shore.

Later, when a crowd began to gather around the place, Leonard was seen by Mrs. Rowden, wife of Commandant Dave Rowden of the home, to slip something under his cap. At the same time Dr. Wirtman of the home discovered that the boat which Leonard said he had used was not water marked and that Leonard's sleeves were entirely dry, indicating that if he had had a tussle getting Armehl's body out of the stream he did not get very wet in the effort.

Sheriff Gillan, who was summoned to the home a short time afterwards, found a \$10 bill in Leonard's cap. While this discovery led to the belief that Leonard had taken this money from Jimmy's body, it was not the only evidence that pointed to guilt. There are other things which County Attorney Vail is keeping to himself just now, but which it is expected will be brought to light when the trial is held. At the time Leonard offered to give Sheriff Gillan the wet \$10 which he found upon him and another one of equal size if he would say nothing about the find and if he would release him from custody.

Three charges are included in the information against Leonard, manslaughter, larceny from the person and larceny. The second charge, it is thought, will bring out an interesting point of law in the event that a conviction is not secured upon the first count, as to whether or not the statutes contemplate stealing from the body of a dead person as coming under the title "larceny from the person." County Attorney Vail is of the opinion that the legislature did not intend to make it any less a crime to steal from the dead than from a living body and that the term "person" would include one from whom the spark of life had departed.

The day before the crime was committed Leonard came to this city and after borrowing a dollar from one of his friends, proceeded to make the rounds of the "bright spots." Before he had gone very far he had become well supplied with liquor, both on the inside and outside. Part of the liquor which he purchased he shipped down to Jimmy Armehl and it was over this that the men were heard to quarrel the next day.

STATE RAILROADS ASSESSED

Board of Equalization Places Total at \$278,967,552.

Lincoln, May 19.—The state board of equalization completed its assessment of railroads, making the total valuation \$278,967,552.75, a raise of \$3,716,118. The main line of the Union Pacific was raised \$5,000 per mile. Kearney branch extension was raised from \$25,000 to \$32,900.

The new line of the Hastings and Northwestern, not yet in operation, containing 15.24 miles, was assessed at \$30,000 a mile. Nebraska Traction and Power company (new) at \$30,000 a mile and all other roads are left the same as last year.

Travelers Will Meet in Holdrege.
Fremont, Neb., May 19.—The grand council of the United Commercial Travelers in Fremont voted to meet in Holdrege in 1914. George H. Spear of Norfolk won his fight for grand secretary.

THE PATERSON STRIKE.

Patrick Quinlan, I. W. W. Leader, Addresses Great Crowd After His Trial.



Photos by American Press Association.

The personal magnetism of Patrick Quinlan, one of the labor leaders in the Paterson (N. J.) strike, is shown in the enormous crowds that greet him whenever he speaks in public. The above group is a part of the throng he addressed after he had been convicted of "inciting to riot." He was out on bail awaiting sentence when the photographer snapped him.

THREATEN TO CALL GENERAL STRIKE

I. W. W. Leaders Protest Against Quinlan Conviction.

New York, May 19.—Standing in a drizzling rain in Union square, after tramping fifteen miles from Paterson, N. J., to a Hudson river ferry to reach New York, several hundred silk mill strikers, augmented by New York members of the Industrial Workers of the World, and strike sympathizers cheered the declarations of their leaders that Paterson would come to an industrial stop for forty-eight hours, beginning Wednesday morning, in a protest against the conviction of Patrick Quinlan.

"If necessary, we will call a general strike throughout the United States and will tie up the country to take these men out of jail," declared Robert Plunkett, broadening the scope of threats made by other speakers, who were Quinlan, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Fred Boyd and Adolph Lessor.

Quinlan in his speech said: "We are fighting an ostensibly American company, but really controlled by the Japanese. Instead of acting for California, attention should be given to the Japanese who are living on the blood of the people of Paterson. We are going to win this strike or Paterson will be wiped off the map. As an industrial center, Paterson will be a wilderness unless we win. The people will move out and leave the city. We don't need dynamite. We have dynamite of intelligence, of brain, of organization to fight with. The beginning of an industrial revolution is about to take place in Paterson and when that is finished a political revolution will start in that city."

PLAN CLOSER RELATIONS

Department of Agriculture to Get Into Touch With Farm Colleges.

Washington, May 19.—Closer relations in the work of the department of agriculture to that of agricultural colleges and experiment stations was assured at a conference here between Secretary Houston, Assistant Secretary Galloway and representatives of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations.

The department, it was said after the conference, desires to co-operate along many lines recognized that the state colleges and the experiment stations should be the official agencies through which most of the agricultural work of the country should be undertaken.

BASEBALL BREAKS GIRL'S JAW

Missouri University Co-ed Injured While Catching in Practice Game.

Columbia, Mo., May 19.—Miss Georgian Clark of Rolla, Mo., a student in the University of Missouri, suffered a fracture of the jaw while playing ball. The Missouri co-eds who take gymnasium work organized baseball teams this spring. Miss Clark is captain of the sophomore team and is catcher. She was playing in a practice game when a foul ball struck her.

Killed as Trolley Hits Light Pole.
San Francisco, May 19.—Raymond Wilson of Sparta, Ill., was killed and three local men were badly hurt when a street car jumped the track and ran into a metal light pole.

DEMOCRATS IN LINE ON TARIFF

Wilson's Firm Stand Puts Opposition to Rout.

SENATE TO MAKE NO CHANGE

Finance Committee to Leave House Provisions for Free Wool and Sugar Stand—Underwood Soon to Call Meeting of Committee.

Washington, May 19.—The effect of President Wilson's public declaration that there would be no compromise on free wool and free sugar in three years in the new tariff bill has been the subject of constant discussion since the chief executive made his pronouncement last week.

Administration leaders declare that the president's vigorous assertion has served to strengthen the party lineup in the senate.

Before the president came out so strongly in the face of the tremendous lobby influence that completely surrounds the capitol, the legislative air was surcharged with uncertainty. On every hand was heard the report that the finance committee was planning to put a duty on wool or to cut out the three-year free sugar provision and to leave sugar at the end of a three-year period with a small tariff.

Only Two Break Away.
But when the president reaffirmed his determination to stand by the schedules, which he virtually dictated into the tariff bill, only Senators Ransdell and Thornton of Louisiana broke through the party lines to remain outside until the end.

The interpretation of the Democratic platform as relating to free sugar, given by Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, as spokesman for the administration, gave a further indication of the exact situation.

Senator James declared that the party did favor free sugar; that it campaigned on that issue, and, with the knowledge of the president, he challenged anyone to find a man who could truthfully assert that Woodrow Wilson ever said he opposed free sugar again the administration scored.

For two or perhaps three weeks the bill will be in the hands of the finance

committee and whatever other schedules may be altered, the assurance has gone out that no change in wool or sugar. Again the administration scored, behind closed doors, the Democratic senators will have their final conference on the bill. The caucus, it is understood, will be a binding one.

To Senate in June.
The bill will get to the senate as soon after June 1 as the leaders possibly can get it there. Considerable changes in the metal, cotton and chemical schedules are anticipated. This will necessitate a conference after the senate passes the bill.

The organization of committees is the principal business confronting the house leaders. Majority Leader Underwood has nearly completed his preliminary slate of committee assignments, and he expects to call a meeting of the Democrats of the ways and means committee Wednesday to go over his slate.

The currency question will be taken up by the house leaders this week.

LAMENTABLE ARMY OF VICE

Fifteen Thousand Women Ply Trade in Gotham.

New York, May 19.—Fifteen thousand women of the underworld—a scarlet army no census has heretofore enumerated—ply their trade in one borough of Greater New York alone. This is the estimate of the bureau of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is chairman, as made public in an abstract of a forthcoming report by George J. Kneeland, a special investigator, after a painstaking inquiry into commercialized vice conditions in Manhattan, extending over a period of nearly ten months.

The report suggests no remedies, fixes no responsibility. That phase is to be dealt with later on.

Aside from a series of chapters dealing in minute frankness with the operation of notorious resorts throughout the city, the report treats of the dance hall evil and of the alarming spread of the so called massage parlors.

WATERS OF PACIFIC LET INTO PANAMA CANAL.

Panama, May 19.—The waters of the Pacific ocean were let into the Panama canal. A giant blast of 32,500 pounds of dynamite was shot, demolishing the dike to the south of the Miraflores locks and allowing the water to flow into an extension section, in which excavation has been completed.

Police Protect Umpire From Mob.

Newark, N. J., May 19.—A decision by Umpire Hayes of the International league that a ball knocked over the right field fence was fair led to a player being taken from the field by the police, and later officers were forced to escort the umpire from the grounds to a train, amid a hail of bottles, stones, cushions and other missiles.