

Gives Advice Relative to Doctrines of Bible

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 Editor Pensacola Journal.
 The continued discussion going on in your paper relative to the Bible doctrines as taught by Pastor Russell have no doubt been the means of help to many of us. In fact it is with pleasure that I read each side of the discussion for we all know that it is only by exercising our minds that they develop, and to have our ideas repudiated by others makes us more particular in our study of God's Word to see whether our beliefs square up correctly with the one main teaching given us in His Word.

It is not my purpose to enter into an exhaustive article and expound my views as the Bible teaching looks to me in the light of a willingness on my part to "do His Will" but I simply wish to ask space enough from you to say a few words which I trust will be of some benefit.

In the first place there seems to be a spirit of intolerance, help and patience. It seems to be more of ridicule, hatred, malice and evil speaking and it does not appeal to any one who looks for the Spirit of the Lord to be manifest in the discussion of religious questions. You know that the Bible says that by our own words we will be condemned etc. Carefulness on our part as to our words is certainly in order.

Relative to the teachings of Pastor Russell it would be well for us to consider it only from the Bible standpoint, remembering that the doctrine of the ransom is the basic Bible doctrine. Do his teachings conform to the doctrine of the ransom? and if so, where is our excuse for not accepting them as Bible doctrines? If not, where will we find that teaching?

"There is one God, and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time." If rightly informed, the word ransom is from the Greek, which means "corresponding price," or an equivalent. This brings us to these questions. Did Christ die a corresponding price for all? Did Christ pay the penalty for sin, which exonerates us from the consequences and justifies us back to life? Did Christ die for us, or was His cast into eternal torment for us? Were the wages of sin death, or are they eternal torment? Was the penalty of Adam's sin, death, or was it eternal torment? Did Christ pour His soul into death, or was His soul immortal and incapable of death? If His soul was immortal and incapable of death, then do the Scriptures speak the truth when they say "He died for us"? If He did not die, why did God raise Him from the dead? If He was God incarnate and did not die, He was not raised from the dead, hence He did not die for us, hence we are still in our sins and under guilt and there has been no resurrection of the dead, and we have fallen asleep and perished.

Or did Paul tell an untruth in his letter to the Corinthians in the 15th chapter of his first letter? If the penalty of sin is eternal torment, and Christ paid that penalty, He must still be in eternal torment and we who will be with him have an awful future to look forward to. If Christ was God while here and the two were one, why did Christ continually teach that the Father was greater than He? Why did He pray to the Father? Why did He tell his followers to pray to the Father in His name? Why did he say that he knew not when he would come again, but the Father knew it? Why did he say "I delight to do Thy will, O God" and "I come not to do my own will, but the will of him that sent me" if the two were one and their wills were the same? Did not Christ have a will of his own which could have been used contrary to the Father's will, or did he just say these things to impress his followers for some reason? In other words, did Christ stoop to deception or did he not? If he did, then he was not God, as God cannot lie and if he did not stoop to deception he still was not God for he plainly shows that he and the Father were one only in purpose and desire, not in power and person. We learn from the apostle Paul, that he (Christ) was exalted to the right hand of God, and above every name that is named both in heaven and in earth, God only excepted, and this shows us that for Him to be exalted, he had to rise from a lower level. The level from which he rose is shown in Heb. 2:9 and it "was a little lower than the angels", the same place which is occupied by man—a little lower than angels.

Then he was man, and as a perfect man he paid the just penalty for sin, death, and after paying the penalty God raised him from the dead, and exalted him on high and all power is given to him, and the time will come when "all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come forth."

For the benefit of Mr. Ransley I would suggest that possibly the "Emphatic Diaglott" which was written by F. W. Williams, is a more trustworthy translation of the Greek, which was a help to him. This is not an advertisement, but simply a word prompted by a spirit of helpfulness for I see the necessity of so many leaving aside preconceived ideas and accepting God's word without fear. I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth, and it will be testified in due time. May Thy Kingdom come, and Thy Will be done on earth, as it is done in Heaven.

Your friend in Christ,
RALPH G. GREEN.

MOTHERS' DAY
First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

- M—McGue, J.; Mackree, John; Mangor, A.; Marschall, J. W.; Maxwell, Robert (D); Murphy, DeWitt, Jr.; Munswick, W. N.
- N—Neal, Prof. G. A.; Nyers, J. W.
- O—O'Donnell, Mr.; Onell, I. W.
- P—Pagitt, Albert; Paine, Francis; Phelps, Harry; Price, G. F.
- Q—Quinn, J. M.
- R—Rudolph, Enoch; Ryman, J. E.
- S—Seals, Charley; Shalton, Charles S.; Shea, Capt. E. O.; Shea, James; Shedd, R. C.; Shinks, James; Shook, W. H.; Sledge, R. B.; Smith, George Alexander; Smith, George B.; Smith, James; Souders, Dan; Souers, Harry; Stalling, Donald; Stallworth, Buses; Standley, Alfred.
- T—Tainin, Merimias; Tally, James; Tampley, K. D.; Thompson, L. F.; Thompson, Van; Toxey, Wilson (2).
- U—von Hommes, Wad A.
- W—Wade, H. B.; Wallace, Ray W.; Williams, Rev. Tom; Williams, James; Willis, Albert; Willis, James; Williams, Sylvester.

LADIES.

- A—Akeley, Elmore.
- B—Baxter, Mrs. Frank; Bell, Ellen; Baxter, Mrs. Frank; Bell, Ellen; Bishop, Marion; Bowman, Mrs. J. B.; Bradley, Maud; Brewster, Mrs. B.; Burt, Mrs. Essie; Broughton, Mrs. L. L. (2); Brock, Ethel; Brown, Mrs. Susie; Brunton, Miss K.; Brown, Oba; Burdick, Florence; Byrne, Annie.
- C—Cainar, Mrs. Dona; Caro, Pearl; Cobb, J. B.; Cobb, Maud; Comb, Pulle; Cordell, Maudie; Cook, Miss E.; Cooke, Mrs. Helen; Cove, Julia (2); Crabtree, Mrs. Crane; Mrs. Hattie; Grove, Mrs. M. E.; Daniels, Mrs. C. B.; Dewberry, Mrs. Daura; Degans, Mrs. Ellen.
- E—Edwards, Mrs. Hazel; Enterkin, Annie.
- F—Falkenberg, Mrs. D. L.; Forste, Easter; Freeman, Alice.
- G—Garfield, Mrs. Nellie; Geddie, Mrs. A. O.; Gibson, Ellen; Graham, Isaac; Gray, Marie.
- H—Hair, Mrs. E. M.; Harris, Mrs. I.; Harlowe, Mrs. Ann; Harris, Edna; Harris, Melissa; Hawthorne, Mrs. Mattie; Holliday, Mary; Holmes, Etta L. (2); Halman, Ed.
- J—Jennings, Elizabeth; Jills, Mrs. Mary; Johnson, Mrs. Mary; Jones, Mrs. A. J.; Jones, Mrs. J.; Julian, Miss Babbie.
- K—Kinchman, Mrs. I.
- L—Lalime, Jennie; Lee, Mrs. Charlotte; Lewis, Evelyn; Lindsey, Mrs. F. L.
- M—McCauley, Mrs. S. P.; McDavid, Mrs. A. G. (2); McRoberts, Mrs. M. C.; Max, Miss H.; Maxwell, M.; Willie T. Miles, Mrs. Ellen; Millers, Misses; Morrissey, Mrs. Emma.
- N—Nancy, Mrs. Chase; Parvia, Susie; Pholus, Rosa (2); Prentice, Lurela A.; Punt, Purl.
- R—Reed, Mrs. John; Robertson, Rilla; Robertson, Mrs. Sophronia.
- S—Sanders, Nina; Saungers, Miss; Schoeder, Mrs. Vic; Sma, Mrs. Bell; Smith, Jennie; Stewart, Mammie; Stewart, Mrs. E.; Stuart, Maud; Sweet, Lillie; Mrs. Tillava; Mrs. Mary; Turner, Miss M.; Tyson, Annie Bell.
- W—White, Mrs. Mary Louise; Williams, Della; Williams, Lee (2); Williams, Nellie; Williams, Mrs. Rosa; Wilson, Mrs. A.

PACKAGES.

- C—Calhoun, O. V.; Clements, A. D.; Wilkerson, Mrs. A. L.

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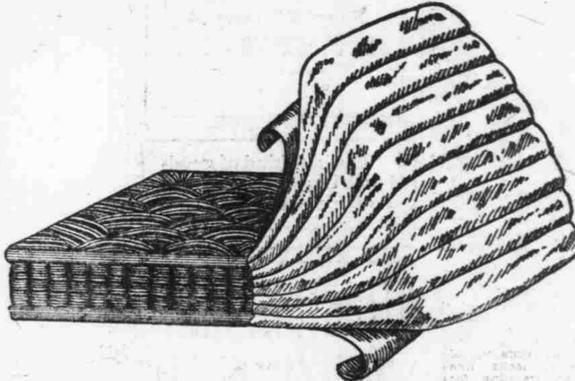


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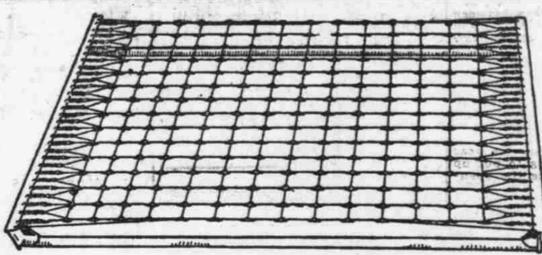
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- C—Carrington, H. J.; Cason, A. B.; Chambers, C. M.; Clayton, J. L.; Crippen, Leo.
- D—Daehinger, John; Davis, J. P.; Dickson, George; Duck, Edd; Duck, Walter.
- F—Field, Brewster.
- H—Hall, Claude; Hall, Writich; Harris, Harry; Hawthorne, Eldridge (2); Herrin, Mr. and Mrs. A. B.; Henjes, H. H.; Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. J. N.; Holmes, J. N.; Hooton, Chas.; Howard, Joe; Hoyt, Ralph; Hyde, Ed.
- J—Jackson, Edd; Jackson, Edward; Jackson, Van; Johnson, G.; Johnson, P. H.; Johnson, S. H.
- K—Kally, Frank; Kennedy, Thos.; Kerr, W. W.
- L—Langston, A.; Larsen, Willie; Lawton, Ed. E.; Layne, Natliam; Lediano, H. D.; Lasher, A.; Lasher, S. E.; Levy, P.; Linkens, W. E.

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GARNIERS.

Special to The Journal.
 Garniers, May 12.—The second time within the last few months the grim monster death has invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bishop and taken another of their beautiful little children. This time it was little Johnnie, aged 5 years. He was a bright sunny tempered little fellow and a great favorite. He had been sick but a short time with the measles. The hearts of all thro' in sympathy with the bereaved parents.

The community was shocked Monday when it learned of an accident to Mr. W. H. Spivey. He was out driving over his turpentine property accompanied by Mr. Johnson when in crossing Lighter creek the team became frightened and ran away. They both

jumped. Mr. Spivey struck on his feet and in lighting his ankle was turned, thrown out of joint the end of the bone pushing through the skin tearing the ligaments and muscles away causing a painful and dangerous wound. It was some time before he could be brought to the store, which was done on an ox-cart. A telephone message brought Ben Powell with his launch. He was taken to Pensacola, where he was met by his wife and Dr. Bickerstaff.

Mr. White has moved into the McPhaul house on Nigger bayou. He is from Georgia, and has been here some time waiting for his household furniture. He is very welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hartgrove, and B. L. Littlefield, were Camp Walton visitors last Saturday. The gentlemen attending the ice cream supper in the

evening given in the pavilion by the ladies of Camp Walton.

The schooner Viola, has been purchased by Messrs. T. J. Fryor and W. C. Bishop and put into commission for business at once.

The schooner Isell, Captain George W. Alien came in Saturday with a load of supplies for the Garniers Naval Stores Co., the McPhaul still and Mrs. Littlefield. She went again one Wednesday with a load of Naval Stores for the two above named firms.

There was a meeting of the Local Socialists Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. James Duncan for the purpose of organizing a Socialist club.

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Special to The Journal.
 Flomaton, May 13.—On last Tuesday the Flomaton City Schools rendered a very interesting program to a crowded house.

Each pupil deserves credit for the success achieved on this first night

of the commencement exercises.

The program for tonight will no doubt please those who attend as much pains have been taken during the past few days to make this occasion one which will long be remembered.

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