

**LOYALTY REWARDED  
THE REBEL DOOMED**

Two Examples Given Us In the Past, Says Pastor Russell.

Precept Illustrated by Example—God's Great Lessons For Men and For Angels—Satan and Christ—The Great Rebel and His Failure—God's Loyal Son and His Victory—Both Are Held Up to Us For Examples—One Pictures What God Hates; the Other Pictures What God Approves—The Penalty Upon the One Illustrates God's Provision For All of His Disposition—The Reward of the Other Illustrates God's Love and Blessing Toward All the Followers of Jesus.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Toledo, Ohio, April 13.—Pastor Russell is here today, addressing Bible students. We report one of his addresses from the text: "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time."—1 Peter 5:6.

The Pastor declared that the Bible everywhere holds up the Lord Jesus Christ as the glorious Pattern of what is most pleasing to the Heavenly Father, to be copied by all desiring God's favor. He reminded his hearers that certain steps are necessary before any can come into that favor, and properly be called God's children. Both our Lord and His Apostles make this point very clear.

Very few have God's favor at the present time, said the Pastor. In God's due time, however, all shall be brought to a knowledge of Messiah, and privileged through Him to enjoy everlasting life. But what is coming and what is here are two different things. No one has authority to make the Narrow Way a Broad Way, or to say that many will find it, when the Scriptures declare, "Few there be that find it."

The Pastor showed clearly that his text related only to the consecrated few who, during this Age, heard and accepted the invitation to become footstep followers of Jesus. These have their sins forgiven as a result of faith in the precious blood of Christ, and of consecration to do God's will. These have the Redeemer as their Advocate.

**To These Our Text Applies.**

These are exhorted to come boldly to the Throne of Heavenly Grace, to obtain mercy and to find grace to help in every time of need. These may know that their prayers are always heard. The exhortations of the Apostles are to these alone—not to the world.

In our context, the Apostle holds up the Lord Jesus as the great Pattern of humility. St. Paul tells us that our Lord was rich, yet in obedience to the Father's will He laid aside His riches and became poor. He divested Himself of His spirit conditions and took instead human conditions.

From being above angels, He willingly took a nature and place "a little lower than angels." He did this, knowing that it was only a preliminary step, and that others of self-denial and suffering would follow. A man—Adam—had sinned, and had involved a race in his death sentence. Only an uncondemned man could redeem him. It was for this purpose that Jesus left His glory, and was "found in fashion as a man." He was holy, harmless, undefiled. Otherwise, he could not have been the Redeemer.

At thirty years of age, our Lord went forth, declaring the Message which He knew would be misunderstood—the Message that He was the Sin-Offender, and that as the result of His sacrifice, the Millennial Kingdom would come, which would bless all the families of the earth. The Jews were not ready for that Message. As the Scriptures foretold, they crucified Him—ignorantly.—1 Corinthians 2:8.

**The Rewards of Humility and Loyalty.** According to St. Paul, the Father set before our Lord a joy as a reward for His sacrifice. The details of that joy we may infer to be: (1) The joy of the Father's smile of approval. (2) The joy of bringing many sons to glory. (3) The joy of restoring mankind to their original perfection. (4) The joy of an exaltation to a still higher station than His former one. See Hebrews 12:1-3.

Since His exaltation, our Redeemer awaits the glorious time when all foes of righteousness shall be brought low, and righteousness exalted. But first must come the completion of the Church of Christ. Then will follow the blessing of all mankind.

**Satan's Course in Contrast.**

Notice the contrast between Satan's course and our Lord's. Instead of humbling himself and willingly doing what was pleasing to God, Satan took the opposite course. He was proud, haughty, and sought to exalt himself. Lucifer was rich before he became Satan, the Adversary. Yet he was not so rich as the Logos, through whom Divine energy operated in the creation.

Mark well the course of pride, which led to sin, and will ultimately lead to Satan's destruction. Mark well the course of Jesus, which led through humility to the highest glory. Which example shall we follow? What folly it would be to permit pride to gain a place in our hearts!

**INTEREST DRAWN BY GIBSON'S  
DETERMINED BATTLE FOR LIFE**

Accused of Murdering Woman Client In Order to Get Her Money.

Jury at First Trial Failed to Agree—His Wife's Devotion.

THE second trial of Burton W. Gibson, a lawyer, on a charge of having murdered Mrs. Rosa Menschik Szabo, who was his client, in order to get her estate of \$10,000, opened under very dramatic circumstances in the little Orange county courthouse at Newburg, N. Y.

As Gibson entered the courtroom and sank feebly into a chair beside the counsel table, where also sat his devoted wife, Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, presiding, ascended the bench and called to the bar Dominick Gerdivine, who had been convicted of murdering a cook at one of the New York hospitals for the insane.



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BURTON W. GIBSON.

"Gerdivine," said the justice, "I sentence you to die in the electric chair in the week beginning June 23."

As Gibson heard the words whatever color had been in his face left it, and he stared at the man who had just made a fight for his life and lost.

Mrs. Gibson was hardly less affected, and the selection of the jury was well under way before either had gained composure.

A second shock came to the accused man when District Attorney Wilson looked over in his direction and saw Mrs. Gibson. He went into a hurried conference with the justice, who summoned the lawyers for the defense to his side.

The result was that the sheriff was instructed to escort Mrs. Gibson to some less prominent place. She went to the side of the room twenty feet away from her husband, although she still remained directly in front of the jury box.

From her new position she played an active part in the selection of the jury.

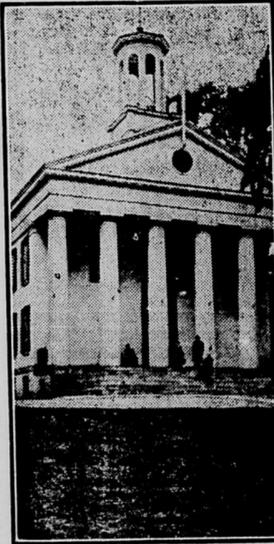


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ORANGE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, NEWBURG, N. Y.

When there was any doubt as to the fitness of a man Gibson would look in her direction, and a nod from her was sufficient to decide the question one way or the other. At least three jurors were selected solely on her approval.

In the examination of talesmen the fact that stood out most prominently was that many residents of Orange county had formed an opinion as to Gibson's guilt.

Talesman after talesman declared his opinion was so strong it could not be removed. Others said it would require a great amount of evidence to take away their impression.

Some were opposed to capital punishment and consequently were not acceptable to the state.

Despite Gibson's plea of poverty he had three lawyers at the counsel table.

They were headed by Henry Kohl, who was assigned to the case.

The devotion of Mrs. Gibson to her husband during his troubles has been the subject of much comment. From the time Gibson was first accused of having strangled Mrs. Szabo last July and thrown her body into Greenwood lake, New York, where they were rowing, Mrs. Gibson's efforts in his behalf were unceasing.

She did more than give him the consolation of loyalty. She collected evidence in his behalf. After his first trial had resulted in a disagreement of the jury, she redoubled her efforts to save him from the electric chair.

When the taking of testimony in the second trial was about concluded it became evident that Mrs. Gibson by her loyalty and constant activity in the courtroom had gained many supporters.

Many expressions of hope that Gibson would be freed on account of his devoted wife were heard in Newburg during the final hours of the trial.

As the case simmered down in the final struggle for advantage in the presentation of testimony there was a period of several hours in which experts for the prosecution called names at the experts for the defense and the experts for the defense responded in kind.

The question was the rather technical one whether a person could strangle another without leaving bruises on the neck.

The experts for the prosecution, who insisted that could be done, were cor-



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ABOVE—HENRY KOHL, CHIEF COUNSEL FOR GIBSON. BELOW—JUDGE ARTHUR S. TOMPKINS.

ners' physicians, who said they had performed thousands of autopsies, including many on persons who had been strangled.

The experts for the defense had been present at very few autopsies of any kind and none in which strangulation was the cause of death.

There was much talk of new witnesses whom the defense would produce to controvert the stories told for the prosecution concerning the alleged strangling of Mrs. Szabo in the row-boat on Greenwood lake. But when the witnesses actually appeared they could contribute nothing to what was known.

All said their attention was called to the scene on the lake by the blowing of distress whistles by launches. It had been established that the first boat to sound a signal did so after its captain took Gibson from the water and heard from him that a woman who had been with him was drowned.

Several witnesses for the prosecution assailed the testimony of Tom Garrison, the man of all work who was the star witness for the defense. Garrison had testified that he saw Gibson and Mrs. Szabo go out of the boat on opposite sides when they were five or more feet apart in the craft.

John J. Adams, a surgeon of Orange county, and Simon Rollinson, a lawyer, who employed Garrison, told of narratives of the death of Mrs. Szabo supplied to them by Garrison a day or two after its occurrence.

They agreed that in the stories then told Garrison started his personal experience with the moment when he heard the boat's distress signal and that in answer to specific questions he denied specifically that he had seen the pair fall out of the boat or ever had seen them in the boat.

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