

...reverence for the Bible, many passages of which shone out with meaning under the search-light message. He asserted, and to prove, the personality of Satan according to his showing it: mistake to suppose the Arch-mankind to be afar off stakes and torturing the dead, he is the cunning Deceiver centuries has been hoodwinked, including the Church—darkness for light and light for God did not create him a became such by self-perver-ambition. Originally his Lucifer—Morning Star. His first parents in Eden, noted to produce a race in theirness and coveted an empire as his subjects. For thousand years God has per-tain to exercise a measure of power over the race and to both angels and men the ter-rific of sin, as exemplified in Apostle terms the "reign of death," and the mental, moral degradation resulting. as not been alone. Not only is Prince of this world" or addition he is the "Prince—demons. The speaker show-ing the Scriptures (Genesis vi); how these subordinate de-mons been holy angels, too—and where they sinned, and

...only-intelligently in accordance with his instructions in the Bible. Overthrow of Satan's Empire. "Satan, through false doctrines—'doctrines of devils,' has entrenched himself in the superstitious and prej-udices, not only of the heathen, but also of the civilized. The creeds of the Dark Ages evidenced the fact that he had much to do with their formulation. His false doctrines, antagonistic to the Bible, have been palmed off upon us as veritable Bible truths—just as Satan endeavored to twist and misapply the Bible to Jesus in his wilderness tempta-tion (Mark I, 13). Thus Satan has caused gross darkness to cover the heathen and considerable darkness to cover the civilized earth. But we are in the morning of the New Dispensa-tion, which is to bring so much bless-ing to the world of mankind in the opening of the eyes of man's under-standing, and in physical blessings and comforts. As a result we have the wonderful conveniences and appliances of steam and electricity, the printing press and the electric light, as instead of the tallow candle and quill pen of the past. 'Whatever doth make manifest is light,' and special light is due also at this time to God's consecrated people. The illumination now granted to the eyes of our understand-ing as Christians, through Bible study, is intended to be for the Chris-tian what the arc-light is in nature. "Man's subserviency to Satan is an unwilling captivity. Even those who realize their bondage do not generally recognize by whom they have been enslaved. But gradually the bonds are breaking as we near the time of Satan's overthrow. According to the Bible our Lord at his Second Advent will bind the Adversary for a thousand years that he may deceive man-kind no more. Meantime all the bless-ed influences of light and Truth and grace will be let loose in the world and as a result, 'the knowledge of the glory of God shall fill the whole earth.' Instead of the darkness of

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...to their own state as spirit they thus left their original Judge also explains (Jude) angels are the ones de-termining the sons of God; none of a family being given that the fall. The angels who their noble work and could-become groveling and scum-fused clearly in their own downward tendency of all sons of the divine law. ostles Peter and Jude clear out the punishment visited 'sons of God' who thus be-came trust and fell into sin, their own habitation,' their re, and affiliating with the ture. Their punishment has deprivation of all such lib-erty their separation from God the holy angels; and this re-called, by the Apostle, 'darkness,' while the re-ones themselves, instead of guized as 'sons of God,' or light, were therefore 'angels of darkness,' 'de-licked spirits.' Incidentally: that these are the 'spirits mentioned by Peter (I Peter I) that although restricted as their powers of fellowship holy angels, and with man; no longer privileged to ap-pear, they still seek human endeavoring to gain posses-sion man beings who yield up, and who are then said to id of devils or 'obsessed.' It 'ritinary step toward this ossession of the individual wicked spirits appeal to hu- become their mediums (spir-its), through whom they to it communicate. And they lead human beings, because well that humanity would and fear them if their real-ty are discovered. and his subordinates have

...of the morning of joy, and gladness and restitution and blessing. The sun of righteousness will arise with heal-ing in his beams.' Of that glorious day Saint Peter spoke, saying, 'Times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord, and he shall send Jesus Christ, who before was preach-ed unto you, whom the heavens must retain until the Times of Restitution of all things which God hath spoken by the mouth of all the holy prophets since the world began' (Acts III, 19-21). Satan's destruction, according to the Bible, will not be consummated until after the MILLENNIAL KINGDOM OF CHRIST shall have accomplished its glorious work of uplifting human-ity out of sin and death conditions to full human perfection and the image of God. All the unwilling and dis-obedient will be counted as servants of Satan and will, with him, be de-stroyed in the Second Death—extinc-tion—from which there will be no re-DEMPTION or recovery. Great Missionary Work. "The missionary work of blessing and uplifting 'all the families of the earth' is appointed of God for the Mil-leennial Kingdom—and, thank God, the evidences are that it is very near, yea, in a sense, already beginning. Its blessings are intimated by the wonder-ful progress of our day. Everything waits until the predetermined number of Missionaries shall have been called and schooled and tested and found worthy of the great and honorable work. The qualification is that each must be a 'copy of God's dear Son'—so far as heart intention is concerned. Then these Missionaries will be glor-ified like their Lord, on the spirit plane and with him they will constitute the 'Kingdom of God's dear Son,' which for a thousand years will bless the world and bring to pass all that the Lord our God has spoken, and more than we could have asked or thought. "Christian people have no need to unbind themselves on the score that

...behalf shall be made known every creature. "Fellow-Christians, what an incen-tive to become more and more loyal and earnest as the servants of so great and glorious a Sovereignty—that of our Father and our Redeemer! And what an incentive we have to seek first, in preference to all earthly inter-ests, a share with our Savior in the Millennial Kingdom and its gracious work of human uplift—from the depths of sin and degradation to the heights of earthly perfection and eternal life! Let us, as the Apostle exhorts, 'lay aside every weight, and the sin that does so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race set before us' (Hebrews XII, 1). This race is for the 'crown of glory,' as members of the Elect Missionary Church and for the glorious opportunities then to be af-forded for the realization of the most glorious dreams of service for the King of kings and Lord of lords. "We cannot suppose that Satan's Empire is entirely satisfactory to him-self. Undoubtedly his original thought was the organization of a realm resem-bling that of the Almighty. But the course of sin is ever downward. To obtain control of our first parents they were misled into steps of disobedience—sin—and the Adversary himself, hav-ing started upon the wrong course, can maintain his own standing and king-dom only by determined opposition to Jehovah. This is the significance of the name given him in the Scriptures—'Adversary.' "The Scriptures set forth that all hu-manity must, either now or some time, come to the point of decision between obedience to God and disobedience. The obedient will be guided back to ultimate harmony with the Creator and obtain the reward of life eternal. On the contrary, the disobedient, the wilfully rebellious against God and his righteous arrangement, taking the course of Satan, will ultimately share

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