

SAYS THAT EVERY ONE GOES TO HELL

Well Known Bible Student Has Original Ideas on Final Destination.

DECLARES HELL IS GRAVE

Asserts that Nowhere in the Bible is There Anything that Connects Hell with Fire—Letter from one of our Readers that will prove Interesting—Overlooks Christ's "Gehenna."

Alfred I. Ritchie, a Bible student of wide reputation in the United States and Canada, declares that everyone goes to hell. Mr. Ritchie has some interpretations on the Bible that appear sensational and along a new line. In an interview yesterday he gave out some interesting information regarding various prominent Bible subjects that require more than ordinary consideration to obtain their full meaning. "I have a new cure for infidelity," declared Mr. Ritchie. "To prescribe the remedy we must find the cause, which I believe is the inability of the people to understand how a God of all Love and Wisdom and Justice, and having all Power, could permit present conditions and conduct human affairs as proclaimed by the dominant creeds of Christendom. Unbelievers choke at the idea of the great Creator providing an eternity of any kind of torture for His own creatures, especially if He was gifted with the foreknowledge that most of the human family go there, and that He had all Wisdom to plan otherwise, and all Power to do as He pleased. Truly the general religious teaching on this line is a foe to reason and the mother of doubt."

The Bible Glorifies God.

"The Bible, taken as a whole presents no such idea of our blessed Heavenly Father, but praises, glorifies and exalts His holy character. And so, when understood, it will be as natural for average human beings to emulate, love and praise God as it has been in all human history for them to worship as leaders and heroes those who have shown greatness of character, either in power or wisdom or benevolence. When rightly shown the character of our God will compel the admiration and loyalty of the masses infinitely more than the character of a Caesar, or a Napoleon, or an Edison, or a Bryan, or a Roosevelt. What is the reason that the character of God is so little revered, that the Holy Name of Himself and of the Savior are made the commonest 'cuss' words? We answer that it is because His character is blasphemed by the erroneous 'Hell' teaching of deceived Christianity. "Well did Pastor Russell, of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Tabernacle, say, 'If the Bible does teach that eternal torture is the fate of all except the saints, it should be preached, yea, thundered, weekly, daily, hourly! If it does not so teach, the fact should be made known, and the foul stain dishonoring God's Holy Name removed!' I understand a free copy of his pamphlet 'Food for Thinking Christians,' which examines every mention of Hell in the Bible, can be had by addressing him."

"Everybody goes to Hell. Why? Because hell is the grave, or death condition, to which good and bad alike go to remain until the blessed time of resurrection, judgment, and restoration to perfection of all the obedient. The Hebrew word 'sheol' is positively the only 'hell' word in the Old Testament. Its Hebrew definition is the 'unseen state, or the place of the dead.' It occurs 65 times, and nowhere is the word fire associated with it."

No Work in Sheol.

"Solomon said, 'There is no work, nor device, nor knowledge in sheol,' and he adds, 'whether thou goest.' Why? Because all in Hell are dead. Referring to the resurrection, the revelator says, 'Death and Hell (marginal reference reads 'or the grave') delivered up the dead (not the living) which were in them.'"

"Sheol' is translated 29 times as 'hell,' 3 times as 'pit,' and 33 times as 'grave.' In the revised version, 'sheol' is translated as 'hell' only about 20 times out of the 65 times, and its Greek equivalent, 'Hades,' occurring 11 times in the New Testament, is not translated as 'hell' at all, but is left untranslated, because the Bible revisers knew it did not mean eternal torment."

"Only 16 out of the 66 Bible books use the word 'hell,' in the English translation. St. Paul wrote 14 books of the New Testament, but never men-

tioned 'hell fire.' John never mentioned it in his Gospel, nor in his three Epistles; nor did Peter in his two Epistles, nor Ruth, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Jeremiah, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Obadiah, Micah, Nahum, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, or Malachi. Strange that all these holy Apostles and Prophets did not harp upon the danger of falling into that 'lake of fire' which is supposed to be the doom of billions of humanity!

"No wonder that men turn away in disgust, full of fear and doubt! No wonder that church pews are empty and no one seems to care! No wonder that hundreds of thousands are infidels or are fast becoming such! The sure cure, is to get a knowledge of God's true character, for to know Him is to love Him. With present-day Bibles, Bible Helps, Concordances, Bible Dictionaries, and Studies in the Scriptures, no one need be in the dark."

[The word "Gehenna," used by Jesus Christ, is, as we understand it, used to mean "hell fire." It seems fairly certain that such meaning was attached to it during the time of Christ. Gehenna (Heb. Ge Hinnom) referred to the place in the Valley of Hinnom, near Jerusalem, where some of the Israelites sacrificed their children to Moloch; and which place was afterward regarded as a place of abomination, and used as a refuse dump for the city of Jerusalem. Fires were kept burning perpetually to prevent pestilence. Hence the eternal fire connotation. Particularly striking was the use of the word by the gentle Christ, while none of His Apostles made use of the word.—Ed.]

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following report of the Publicity committee of the Commercial club was handed in Wednesday evening, and will undoubtedly prove interesting to many readers:

Cash on hand, July 1,	\$ 33.50
July	437.75
August	309.00
September	197.00
October	191.00
November	286.00
December	196.75
January	173.50
February	165.00
March	156.75
April	215.00
Total	\$2361.25

Expenditures.	
Old club accounts	\$ 373.92
Salaries	486.00
Postage	34.50
Printing	63.70
Miscellaneous	30.60
Contributions to Public Enterprises.	
M. E. conference	\$ 75.00
Fair association	175.00
Pamphlets	100.00
Pictures	5.70
Bridge election	4.75
Auto hire for election	17.00
Nebraska and Omaha fairs	125.00
Intermountain Fair exhibit	25.00
Water for Exp. station	87.75
Ribbons and badges	10.00
Road petitions	2.50
Bridge across equalizer	17.25
Caldwell-Roswell electric railway (old account)	132.25
1000 copies Thanksgiv. News	50.00
Right-of-way for Nampa road	100.00
Roswell elec. road survey	40.00
H. S. Williams (old acct.)	38.00
Booklets, News company	75.00
Reclamation office rent	3.50
Team hire to Peaceful Val.	200.00
Peaceful valley road	18.50
Map of Caldwell and vicinity	60.75
Bank excursion to Emmett	60.75
Total	\$1362.95
Expenditures above	988.72
Grand total	\$2351.67
Total collected	\$2361.25
Total expended	2351.67

Balance May 1, 1912

All outstanding accounts were paid with April collections and there will be a balance of about \$50 remaining.

Jas. C. Dahlmann, serving his third term as mayor, Omaha, Neb., again was successful in receiving the overwhelming support of the voters in the primary election. He also successfully rid himself of a bad case of kidney trouble by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills, and writes: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them." What Foley Kidney Pills have done for Mayor Dahlmann they will do for any other person bothered with backache, rheumatism, or any other form of kidney or bladder trouble. Just try them for quick and permanent results.—Botkin-Harmon Drug Co.

COLLEGE SPLITS WITH ALBION

The College of Idaho broke even with Albion on the first two games, winning on Friday 4-1, losing Saturday, 3-1. Foolish risks on the bases lost Saturday's game.

Buntrock pitched a good game Friday, striking out seven and allowing seven scattered hits.

Albion was shut out until the ninth inning when with two gone, two hits and an error let in one run.

Sherman scored for the college in the first inning, taking second on an error and scoring on Buntrock's hit. In the second inning Tracy got a single, Lewis was out on a fly. Then the Albion pitcher went up, hitting Ragsdale and walking Fouch and Wooley, forcing Tracy over the home plate. Ragsdale scored on Dille's out.

In the seventh Sherman was safe on an error, went to second when Buntrock walked, took third on an error and scored on Tracy's third hit of the game. With the bases full and two down Buntrock was caught off third.

Gittens and Stalker played good ball for Albion, and Tracy, Wooley and Buntrock hit well for the college.

Tracy pitched his first game of the season on Saturday and pitched splendid ball, letting Albion down with five hits, two of which were very, very scratchy. The College made nine hits and inexcusably dumb plays and risks on the sacks lost them the game.

In the first inning Wooley walked and Dille hit safely and then both wandered around until put out. Ragsdale made the same error in the third.

In the fourth Buntrock hit for two bases and skipped first. After being called out. Newman and Lewis both hit safely. In the sixth Lewis was safe on an error, stole second and scored on Ragsdale's hit over second. Ragsdale was so elated he went into a trance and was caught. In the ninth in a final rally Newman reached third on an error and a hit. With one on first and third and one out, Ragsdale hit into a double play.

For Albion two scratch hits and Stalker's double, scored Sears in the third, a hit and two errors scored Stalker in the sixth, and in the ninth a hit, stolen base and error scored Gittens.

Stalker's fielding was a brilliant feature.

The Conference standing is as follows:

	won	lost	%
Pocatello	2	0	1000
College of Idaho	1	1	500
Albion	1	3	250

Tracy, Dille and Buntrock led in hitting as follows:

	AB	H	%
Tracy	8	5	.625
Dille	9	4	.444
Buntrock	7	3	.429

Echoes from the Games.

Dille and Tracy had their batting eyes.

Sherman was at short for the first time and with but one day's practice he made good.

Newman caught his first game of the year. The same reliable Hank.

Tracy pitched his first full game in two years. The same old control and good head.

The infield made but three errors in two games. Pretty good for a patch-up.

Fouch made a nice catch Friday, taking a ball clear over in right where the sun bothered Tracy.

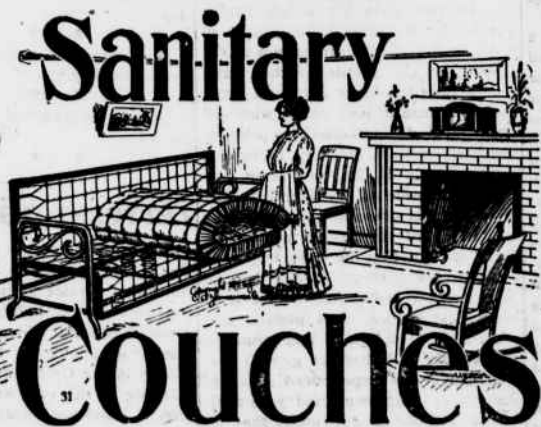


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