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Trinity Not in the Bible—Pastor Russell Says Roman Emperor Put It into the Nicene Creed, A. D. 325. Confusion Followed—Some Claim Three Gods in One Person—Others Claim One in Three Persons—All Say Incomprehensible Mystery—Constantine's Trinity Fiat Enforced by Cruel Persecutions—Back to the Bible and Away From Creeds Urged.



London, August 17.—Pastor Russell addressed the London Tabernacle congregation twice today. We report one of his discourses, from the text, "To us there is one God, the Father, and one Lord Jesus Christ."—1 Corinthians 8:6.

The Pastor declared the confusion which has rent the Christian Church into hundreds of sects has come through neglect of the Bible—a cause not generally recognized. Creed clashes are the direct result of the serious errors contained in all creeds.

No heathen idol is so horrible as that which the most intelligent Christian people have portrayed with the pen, purporting to represent the Almighty and His attitude toward men. We have misrepresented our Creator as worse in His purposes than the vilest of humanity. If Jehovah be God, let us worship Him. Why deny? If the horrible Beal of the Dark Ages be no longer our God, let us destroy his creed images and forget them.

Emperor Constantine's Nicene Creed. After the Church had forgotten the Master's declaration that His Twelve Apostles would constitute the foundation stones of the New Jerusalem, they began to recognize their bishops as apostolic. They overlooked the fact that God's statement that Judas' place would be filled by another intimated particularly that there would be no successors to The Twelve. Judas' real successor was St. Paul. Bible Students now see that the eleven Apostles, before being confirmed in Apostleship at Pentecost, erred in choosing Matthias, whom God merely ignored.

Gradually the bishops rose to power as God's inspired oracles. Proportionately, The Twelve lost their influence. It was easier to take the word of the bishops than to search the Scriptures. In their anxiety to overwhelm the Greek skeptics, these Christian teachers unwittingly involved themselves in absurdities. Gradually the trinitarian mystery was advanced; and the mystification of saying that God was His own Son, the Lord Jesus His own Father, and the Holy Spirit another person and yet the same person, appealed to people who delight to reverence most what they do not understand. Thus today, when questions are asked respecting the trinity—how one could be three, and three one, the answer given which satisfies the ignorant is, Mystery!

But the Bible makes no mystery of the matter. It never mentions the trinity. The one text (1 John 5:7) seeming faintly to support the thought is now admitted by all scholars to be an interpolation, dating from about the seventh century. The Revised Version shows quite distinctly the reading of earlier manuscripts.

"To Us There is One God." The Pastor then explained fully every text in both Old and New Testaments used as a proof-text supporting the trinitarian mystery, and convinced his hearers that these texts are misapplied. He quoted the explicit statement from the Old Testament, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord thy God is one God," and that from the New Testament, used as text for this discourse.

Pastor Russell then showed that, according to our Lord's own teaching, the oneness, or harmony, between the Father and Himself resulted from our Lord's ignoring His own will, to do the Father's will. Our Lord exhorted His disciples to have the same will, spirit—the Holy Spirit—the disposition to do the Father's will.

Our Redeemer, formerly known as the Logos, was the Beginning and the End of the Divine direct creation. (Revelation 1:8; 3:14.) Through Him Jehovah operated in all the stupendous work of creation. So the Greek reads, "In the beginning was the Logos, and the Logos was with the God, and the Logos was a God. The same was in the beginning with the God. By Him were all things made that were made, and without Him was not one thing made."—John 1:1-3.

The Pastor then related the history of the Council of Nice. Constantine called a council of all the bishops—about one thousand—to settle certain doctrinal differences, of which our subject of discussion was one. Only 384 bishops came. After discussing the subject for months, they submitted it to the Emperor, who decided that the Nicene Creed was the Christian faith. Thus the trinitarian mystery was enshrined by a heathen emperor, unbaptized—not even sprinkled.

GIFTS TO MOUNT VERNON

W. Lanier Washington Presents Valuable Relics—One is a Patent to Estate

W. Lanier Washington of New York city has presented to the board of regents of the Mount Vernon Ladies' association a number of valuable relics that descended to him from Gen. George Washington. In addition to these relics, he has also sent to them a reproduction of the only oil portrait ever made of Gen. Washington's mother. The original is in his possession, and has been pronounced by an expert from the Metropolitan Museum of Art a fine example of the portraiture work of that period. The identity of the artist has not been established.

Another valuable gift, to be added to the collection of Washington relics, is the original patent of deed, signed by Lord Culpeper, to 5,000 acres of land which subsequently descended to Washington and of which the present Mount Vernon estate is a part. The document is dated 1674 and is in a good state of preservation.

In 1848, the collection of books forming Gen. Washington's library was sold by the members of the Washington family who had inherited them to a Boston syndicate, which purchased them for the Boston Athenaeum, where they now are. For several years, the library committee of the Mount Vernon Ladies' association has tried to induce the officials of the Boston Athenaeum to return the books to their original home, but without success.

WHITE HOUSE IS SPLENDID

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While the wives of the presidents order some changes to keep abreast of the times and to renew any scratched or damaged furniture, much of the charm of the place comes from its furniture and silver, dating back to the earliest presidents.

Some of the show furnishings of the White House are: A gold piano, valued at \$22,000, two wonderful blue Sevres vases valued at \$5,000 each, oil portraits of priceless value, including one of Martha Washington, chandeliers containing 6,300 pieces of crystal, carpets and draperies of great value and rarity, several sets of chinaware containing each 1,550 pieces.

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CAPITAL FASCINATES WOMEN

There is Renaissance of the Spirit of True Hospitality and Delicate Courtesy.

Washington has a peculiar fascination for women. Ask any congressman why he desires to remain in Washington, and he will answer, "My wife likes it." "It is the woman in the case," remarked a cynical bachelor congressman, "who decides upon Washington." Once immersed in the whirl of society, where national celebrities, past and present, mingle freely together, the woman in Washington is soon under the fascination of society that is so often read about and so seldom experienced elsewhere. The first session of the Democratic house and senate was coeval with an overturn of social liveliness that takes some of the sharp edge off the tariff act.

As was anticipated, many new society leaders have appeared in Washington, and largely from the south, and there follows a renaissance of the spirit of true southern hospitality, and delicately toned courtesy and attention in social affairs, such as has not been known for years past.

Makes Big Saving.
The navy department has saved \$3,352,377.92 in thirteen years in the manufacture of gun powder. Thirteen years ago after an investigation of the charges of the powder trust for powder for the big and small guns of the navy, it was decided to build a powder making plant at Indian Head, Md. Since the plant has been in operation the government has saved the amount named by the secretary.

Secretary Daniels points to this economy in the expectation that it will be adequate reply to those who assert that a government-owned armor plate plant will be a costly venture.

Only Three Jobs.
Those who are trying to get into the agricultural department without civil service examination might as well understand in the beginning that there are but three jobs in the department that are not under the classified service.

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