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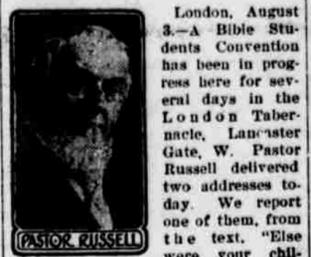
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Says Pastor Russell.

Presbyterians Lead in Theological Progress—Will Not Other Denominations Co-operate?—What Can Be Done For the Non-elect and Non-regenerate Infants of the Past? Pastor Russell Not Able to Agree, Although Sympathetic—His View of the Matter as Outlined in the Bible.



London, August 3.—A Bible Students Convention has been in progress here for several days in the London Tabernacle, Lancaster Gate, W. Pastor Russell delivered two addresses today. We report one of them, from the text, "Else were your children unholly, but now are they holy,"—1 Corinthians 7:14.

The Pastor declared his text was probably the basis of much of the prevailing confusion on the subject of infant salvation and infant damnation. Before discussing his text, he wished to call attention to a very advanced theological step recently taken by the Presbyterian General Assembly in the United States. According to telegraphic dispatches, it had altered the Confession of Faith so as to save non-elect infants as well as elect ones.

The thought that God had arranged a plan whereby some infants would go to Heaven at death, and other infants to eternal torture, has for centuries troubled the minds of all Christians—Catholic and Protestant. Some said that elect infants would be saved, and non-elect infants tortured. Others held that baptised infants would be saved, and other infants not baptised, or sprinkled, would go to eternal torture. Others held that none could be saved without regeneration; and these, being perplexed as to how infants could be regenerated, could hardly have any hope of infant salvation. For centuries good people have suffered terribly because of these confused ideas.

The Pastor then showed how foolish all these theories seem when contrasted with the simple and beautiful teaching of Scripture that the salvation of all—young and old, of heathen lands as well as Christian—is through the resurrection power of Messiah's Kingdom. He then said, Why should we trouble longer with the errors of the Dark Ages, when God's Word is now shining so brightly?

Unable to Agree.
Pastor Russell declared that he felt great sympathy for the move of the Presbyterian brethren; but nevertheless, he could not agree with their conclusions, believing that the Bible teaches otherwise. He realized that the Presbyterian view of Election made it difficult for them to deal with the non-elect, both adults and infants. He found Scriptures declaring that God is selecting the Church from amongst the world. He conceded that those not elect would properly be called non-elect. But he found nothing in the Bible to indicate that non-election to joint-heirship in Messiah's Kingdom means predestination to an eternity of torture.

Many have been consigning adults and infants to the number of 90,000 every day (90,000 infants daily), or 22,000,000 every year, to eternal torture, because non-elect, unregenerate or unbaptised. Surely all intelligent people are out of accord with such a proposition. Surely some great mistake has been made during the Dark Ages, and God has been slandered.

The Pastor then demonstrated that God is the very personification of Wisdom, Justice, Love and Power; whereas as a God who would foreordain 32,000,000 beings per year to pass to an eternity of torture would be, not a God, but the most terrible devil imaginable. Bible students are realizing that the Bible teaches nothing of the kind we once supposed. As their eyes of understanding open, they appreciate the Divine character as never before.

All Condemned Need Redemption.
After reminding his hearers that according to Scripture we are saved by faith, not by being infants, the Pastor showed conclusively from the Bible that although infants share in Adam's death sentence and have provision in Jesus' redemptive work, nevertheless they can be saved only by coming to a knowledge of God and Jesus, and then exercising faith and obedience to the extent of ability. His position seems undebatable.

The speaker then reviewed the Bible teaching that all mankind sinned in Adam, and came under the Divine curse, or sentence of death—not eternal torment. "In due time Christ died for the ungodly"—those who lived before His crucifixion, and those born since. Because of this general redemption, co-extensive with the curse, there is to be a resurrection out of sin and death conditions back to perfection of life. Only those who intelligently reject this grace of God will die the Second Death.

Meantime, all—infants and adults—at death go to Sheol, Hades, the tomb, there to await the resurrection Morning—Messiah's Kingdom. Then the dead shall come forth from the tomb—"every man in his own order."

MUCH GOOD IN HEARTY LAUGH

It Promotes the Circulation of Blood in the Carotid Arteries and Contracts the Muscles.

A British scientist who has been making a study of laughter has prepared a list of things that happen when a person gives away to audible laughter. On each side of the throat, he explains, there is an artery called the carotid. At the level of the larynx this divides; one branch, which carries blood to the brain, is called the "internal;" the other, which performs the duty of distributing blood to the face, is called the "external." These two branches are joined by the ophthalmic artery at about the level of the eyes, forming between the eyes a sort of canal.

All this in turn brings the tears of laughter and makes literal the exclamation, "He laughed until he cried." It is this communication that is the cause of the close connection between the brain and the tear glands, and really acts the same in grief as in laughter, there being but little difference in the physical results between joy and sorrow.

In reality laughter is not an easy thing. It results in a great, although involuntary, effort—an effort as great as though one were lifting a great weight—and in both cases the muscles of both the throat and stomach contract.

UNUSUAL TYPE OF BRAVERY

Not Many Husbands Would Undertake to Return Wife's Hat, Even Though He Needed Money.

The bravest man in London made his appearance in a Regent street shop one day recently.

He carried an enormous bandbox which contained an enormous hat, on which the man wanted what he considered an enormous amount of money refunded. The man was pretty mad, and, while looking for someone who had the authority to negotiate the transaction, he talked loud enough for everybody to hear.

"My wife bought this hat," he said. "She doesn't need it. She has already bought three new hats."

"She paid \$32 for this one. She has never worn it. It just came home last night. I can't afford to throw all that money away, and I want you to take the hat back." She wouldn't bring it down, so I undertook the job myself.

"By the side of that man Napoleon Bonaparte was a cringing coward," said the young woman who had made the sale. "Imagine Napoleon flourishing into a Parisian millinery shop with a hat that he didn't want Josephine to buy! He could not have done it!"—London Tit-Bits.

Thinks Aged Must Deserve Respect.
Many people tell you that you must be respectful to older people, quite leaving out of the question whether or not they're worthy of respect. I've known some of the most obstinate, bad-mannered, unkind, unjust old people, whose faults were borne in silence because they were old. I've known a grandmother who would actually bribe her grandchildren to disobey their mother, her daughter-in-law. I've known an old man who by his unceasing bullying and heckling actually broke down the health of his son, who was carrying a heavy burden of care, but who might still be a well man if his father had not literally worried him into sickness. In both these cases I hold that the respect of the daughter-in-law and the son were misplaced, and that the old folks should not have been allowed to subject their kin to such ill treatment. Just being old is no guarantee of qualities worthy of respect.—Woman's Home Companion.

Retorted Better Than He Knew.
A well-known idiot named Jamie Fraser surprised people sometimes by his replies. The members of one parish had for some time distressed the minister by their habit of sleeping in church. He had often endeavored to impress them with a sense of the impropriety of such conduct and one day Jamie was sitting in the front gallery wide awake, when many were slumbering around him, the clergyman endeavored to arouse the attention of his hearers by stating the fact, saying: "You see even Jamie Fraser, the idiot, does not fall asleep as so many of you are doing." Jamie, not liking, perhaps, to be designated, coolly replied: "An' if I hadn't been an idiot I would have been sleepin', too."

Progress Paid For in Human Life.
The value of human life isn't supposed to be figured in cold dollars," said a builder, "but people don't generally know that in every big building erected in New York the price of human life is a consideration figured in the estimate."

"In a building of so many stories and of a certain sort of construction the contractors figure that a few workmen will be killed and there will have to be settlement with the families. Maybe an architect or contractor would admit that this is true, but it's a fact nevertheless."—New York Sun.

Wonderful Cures Reported in Germany.

The use of simple herbs as remedies instead of the more concentrated and usually more dangerous inorganic substances, has been revived very widely of late. In Germany a new school of physicians has arisen which throws out almost a whole of the pharmacopoeia and relies on an adaptation of the method of wild animals in curing themselves.



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