

TRINITY'S ONLY BIBLE PROP A FORGERY.

Interpolated Parts Expunged in Revised Version Bible.

Pastor Russell, in Remarkable Discourse, Points Out That After All, the Spurious Words Really Make Nonsense—Directs Attention to the Scriptures.



Syracuse, N. Y., June 30.—In one of Pastor Russell's discourses here today he spoke from this text: "To us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by Him."—1 Corinthians viii. 6.

Pastor Russell declared that for centuries Christians have been overlooking the real doctrine of the Trinity, set forth in the Bible, and have been perplexing their minds in an endeavor to believe and understand the mysterious theory of the creeds on the subject, which so persistently ignores the laws of mathematics, by declaring that three ones are one; or at times varying the declaration and asserting that one is three.

Any one questioning this fabulous statement, even to the extent of asking an explanation, was branded a heretic and assured that the matter is a mystery which cannot be understood, but that if denied the penalty would be eternal torture; and in numerous instances zealous persons had anticipated the torture by burning the inquirer at the stake, as, for instance, was done by our good brother John Calvin to Servetus.

Doctrine of Trinity Traced.
There is no unresolvable mystery connected with the doctrine of the Trinity as presented in the Bible, said Pastor Russell. On the contrary, it is very simple, very reasonable, and very honoring to God the Father, Jesus the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

The Pastor traced the doctrine of the Trinity, as presented in the creeds, to its source. It was not the teachings of Jesus and the inspired Apostles, and surely not the belief of the Israelites, and those who for more than four thousand years had been God's people before Jesus' day. After the death of the Apostles, the Bishops erroneously claimed to be their successors vested with Apostolic authority, and these formulated the creeds with their various inconsistencies and Bible contradictions.

The Trinity of the creeds was introduced to offset the agnostic influences of the Greeks, who became interested in Christianity as a philosophy, but who denied its teachings respecting the prehuman existence of Jesus, the necessity for His death as a sin-atonement, and the doctrine of the resurrection.

In proportion as the Grecians denied many Christians would combat their theory, and they advanced claim after claim until they reached the climax represented in our creeds of declaring that Jesus was His own-Father and His own Son at the same time, that one God, equal in power and glory, prayed to the other part of Himself with strong cryings and tears to be delivered from the power of the tomb, was heard and was raised from the dead by the power of the other part of Himself.

Indeed, said the Pastor, some have carried the matter so far as to claim that when Jesus died the world was for three days without a God, that He then raised Himself from the dead. Others, considering this an unreasonable view, claimed that Jesus never really died, but merely pretended to die—that all of the experiences of the cross were a mere farce, a pantomime, performed for the effect upon the people—that merely the body of Jesus died after crying, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" and that the real Jesus, the real God, stepped out and watched the proceedings and connived at the deception, including the further deception respecting the resurrection from the dead.

All of this must be abominable to the Father. All Christians are perplexed with this man-made mystery. Now, as Bible students are waking and are studying the Bible, they find that its teachings are very different from that of the creeds, that it is very real, very logical, very beautiful, very harmonious.

Trinity Supported by Forgery.
Before we come to the examination of the Bible's testimony respecting the Trinity, I remind you that the word "trinity" does not occur in the English Bible from Genesis to Revelation, and that no passage approximating such teaching is found there, except one, and that one is an interpolation, as all scholars, including Trinitarians, admit. The Revised Version expunges the additions (evidently added about the seventh century), because they are not found in any manuscripts of earlier date.

The spurious passage is found in St. John's first Epistle, 5:7. Those sufficiently interested will read the passage in its proper form in the Revised Version, and we ask them to note that the additional words of the forgery really make nonsense, in that they tell us that the Father and the Son

Hogwallow News.

In every audience there is a tradition that the girl in the stage is several years older than she looks to be.

The Dog Hill preacher last Sunday took his text on the fast living of the present generation, but Yam Sims missed the sermon on account of his mule being too slow to get there in time.

Poke Enzley is spending the week at the postoffice, watching the dirt-dobbers build their nests on the rafters. This is the only job of work Poke ever watched without suggesting a better way to do it.

Miss Hostetter Hooks has written to the "Advice to the Lovelorn" department of a city paper asking for a receipt for the cure of the sun grins. Ellick Hollwanger says ailing green gooseberries is the best cure he knows of.

Miss Flutie Belcher will wear her new dress to Tickville in a few days and will walk past the show window there to see if everything is hanging all right behind.

Tobe Moseley read an entire patent medicine ad the other day before he realized what an awful risk he was running.—Hogwallow Kentuckian.

The New Pension Law.

Under the new pension law all pensions are to commence from the date of filing applications, and rank is not to be considered. No pension attorney is to receive any compensation under the act and the act is to apply to survivors of the late civil war, with Mexico. The following table shows the amount provided for under the present law.

Length of Age Service	Rate
42 90 days	\$12.00
42 6 months	12.50
42 1 year	14.00
42 1 1/2 years	14.50
42 2 years	15.00
42 2 1/2 years	15.50
42 3 years and over	16.00
42 90 days	15.00
42 6 months	15.50
42 1 year	16.00
42 1 1/2 years	16.50
42 2 years	17.00
42 2 1/2 years	18.00
42 3 years and over	19.00
70 90 days	18.00
70 6 months	19.00
70 1 year	20.00
70 1 1/2 years	21.00
70 2 years	22.00
70 2 1/2 years	23.00
70 3 years and over	25.00
75 90 days	21.00
75 6 months	22.00
75 1 year	23.00
75 1 1/2 years	24.00
75 2 years	25.00
75 2 1/2 years	26.00
75 3 years and over	28.00

The Tag Idea.

Senator Gore, the blind Free-Trader from Oklahoma, has a new plan for solving the tariff problem. He sprung it on the Reform Club at the recent dinner in New York. All you have to do is to label every article that is bought and sold with a tag showing what it costs with the tariff and what it would cost without the tariff. So simple! But we think still another tag will be necessary, one that shows what we paid for like articles before protection lowered prices. For example, steel rails, \$15 a ton, when we had no tariff, and now \$28 per ton when protection has established that industry; tin plate \$5 per 100 pounds when we had no tariff, and \$1 per 100 pounds after the McKinley tariff of 1890 started the manufacture of tin plate in the United States.

And there are hundreds of other instances of the same sort. It might also be well to inscribe on each tag the price we would have to pay to foreigners if our mills and factories were driven out of business by Free-Trade and our market was placed at the mercy of foreign trusts, cartels and syndicates. Oh, yes; the tag idea is a brilliant idea—provided you have tags enough and give facts enough.

Time of Filing Liens of Mechanics is Extended.

The amendment to the Mechanics Lien Law, Section 246, of Kentucky Statutes, relating to liens of mechanics and material men, became effective June 12. The amendment provides that notice of lien must be filed within thirty-five days after the last item of material or labor is furnished, and that such notice shall be sent to the owners authorized as indicating what property is to be held liable. The old law required that material men and mechanics give immediate notice of contemplated lien.

Under the amended statute after notice of lien has been served the process may be filed any time within six months from the date last material or labor was furnished. Unless such notice of lien is filed within the period as mentioned, however, all claim to right of lien is relinquished.

MISSOURI IS FIRST IN POULTRY RAISING

Total Output of Fowls, Eggs and Feathers in 1910 Was \$49,966,257.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 22.—According to the 1911 Red Book, just issued by Commissioner Austin W. Biggs of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, Missouri leads every state in 1910 in the value of the poultry output and easily maintained her pound position as "Poultry Queen of the Union."

The live and dressed poultry, eggs and feathers which were sent to market in 1910 were worth \$30,766,257, while the estimated value of these commodities which were consumed locally was \$19,200,000, or a total valuation for the state of \$49,966,257.

To get a proper conception of the actual poultry production of the state it must be taken into account that before any shipments were made the many large cities of Missouri were first supplied, so that the estimate value of these products consumed locally, which is placed at \$19,200,000 is very conservative and the actual production would, without doubt, exceed \$50,000,000.

Taking only the actual shipment figures there were 71,686,527 pounds of live poultry shipped, valued at \$7,168,672; 26,568,770 pounds of dressed poultry, worth \$4,518,596; 101,417,305 dozen eggs, valued at \$18,200,551, and 1,236,111 pounds of feathers worth \$5,18,458.

Excluding hundreds of thousands of dozen eggs produced in the state and consumed at home, the Missouri hen laid enough eggs which were shipped to market, to give every man, woman and child in the United States nearly fourteen eggs.

With thirty dozen eggs to a case and 400 cases to a car it would take 854 large freight cars to haul these eggs to market. These cars, if made into a single train, would extend a distance of nearly sixty-five miles.

Another basis of comparison shows that the value of the poultry products of Missouri for 1910 exceeds the combined worth of the wheat crops of Iowa, Texas, New York, Michigan, Maryland, California and Colorado for the same year.

Another comparison shows the Missouri poultry to be worth considerably more than the combined cotton crops of Louisiana, Tennessee, Florida and Virginia.

Most astonishing of all comparisons, however, is that which shows the value of the poultry, eggs and feathers of Missouri for 1910 to be greater than all the gold and silver produced the same year in Colorado, California and Arizona.

Even with this "gold mine" here at home the poultry business of the State has not reached its full scientific stage.

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For Voters and Candidates.

Section 7. Time and Place of Filing.—For all officers to be voted for by the electors of one county or of a city, district or subdivision therein, except members of Congress, said nomination papers shall be filed with the County Clerk of such county, at least thirty days prior to the holding of the primary election. For State officers, members of Congress, and for all officers to be voted for by the electors of more than one county, said nomination papers shall be filed with the Secretary of State, at least forty days before the holding of the primary election.

Section 8. Number of Signatures.—For officers to be voted for by the electors of one county or a portion thereof, said nomination papers shall be signed by at least three per cent and by not more than ten per cent of the total vote of the party of the candidate in the city, county or district in which he seeks to be elected. For officers to be voted for by the electors of a district comprising more than one county and less than the entire State, said nomination papers shall be signed by at least two per cent and by not more than ten per cent of the vote of the party in each of at least one-half of the counties in such district. Provided, That for the office of Rail Road Com-

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misnomer such nomination papers shall be required to have said postage of signatures in only one-fourth of the counties in a rail road commission district. For officers to be voted for by the electors of the entire State, said nomination papers shall be signed by not less than two per cent and by not more than ten per cent of the vote of the party of each candidate in ten counties in the State.

Eat the Pests.

"Eat sparrows, when boned, boiled, buttered and served on toast. They are as fine as quail." This is the latest advice of Uncle Sam to help his nephews and cost of living. The department of agriculture issued a comprehensive pamphlet on the English sparrow, condemning him as a harmful pest, and concluding with a number of receipts for his preparation for the kitchen. Most of the pamphlet is devoted to demonstrating the harmfulness of the sparrow and telling him how to kill them.

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