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"To the law and to the testimony; if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them" (Isa.8:20).

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"I Want To Be The First To Contribute To Dickersons' First Month's Salary In Brazil."

This is what a fine young Baptist preacher, J. R. Dorrah of Grayson, Kentucky, said a few days ago when he sent me five dollars. Desiring that his mission money be spent where it will all go for preaching the Gospel and where it will support only the soundest of Baptist missionaries, he has thus made this first contribution toward our Brother Dickerson's material support in Brazil. His whole letter follows:

Dear Brother Gilpin:

Believing as I do, that man without Christ is already lost and that the preaching of the Gospel of Christ is God's chosen means of saving the elect and calling them out from among the world, and that Bro. C. W. Dickerson has been called of God to preach the glorious Gospel to the lost in Brazil, I want to be the first one to start a fund towards his support when he arrives on that destitute field. So I humbly ask that you use my check for five dollars on his first month's salary.

I love Bro. Dickerson and appreciate the sacrifice he and his family are making to carry the Gospel to Brazil and I pray that God may lay it continually on our hearts to remember them in prayer and with our means that their needs may be supplied fully and abundantly.

J. R. Dorrah
Grayson, Kentucky

At that, he isn't by himself, for a few others are already sending money for this purpose as the two following letters indicate:

Dear Brother Gilpin:

Inclosed find money order for one dollar to go on the Dickerson
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Mr. and Mrs. Lot

"Hurry! Hurry! Not a moment to spare! Sodom will soon be destroyed!"

Such was the scene in the home of Father and Mother Lot, that sad night. The evening before, two heavenly messengers had entered that city. Lot hastened to entertain them. Before morning the angels made their errand known. They were sent to warn him that Sodom would be destroyed in a few short hours. The message struck terror to the hearts of Father and Mother Lot. What were they to do? In that doomed city lived their daughters who had married men of Sodom.

Father Lot rushed out into the
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Glorious Victory Achieved In Passage Money For Dickersons' To Brazil, Completely Provided

In a little over four months the readers of this paper have contributed \$1107.53 to send Bro. C. W. Dickerson and family, who are members of the First Baptist Church of Russell, Kentucky to Brazil as missionaries in the benighted section of the Amazon Valley. Our God isn't dead. Coal strikes do not affect Him, nor His plans.

He can work and none can hinder. In fact you had better not try to hinder. "No weapon formed against thee shall prosper." (Is.54:17)

We consider it nothing short of a miracle that God should provide in these heathen times as He has. \$1107.53 to us is a lot of money, but to God it is nothing. How we praise Him.

Passage is booked and unless the steamship company changes its plans, Bro. Dickerson and family (except the eldest son) will sail for Brazil August 26.

It will cost \$637.50 for the passage, leaving a balance of \$472.03. Part of this will be used for transportation to New York City from whence the Dickersons will sail. The balance will be used to help them get established in their new home and will provide for their material needs until we can send them more money. In view of the fact that we will not know their address nor how to reach them with mail until we hear from them, it will doubtless be two months after they sail until we can get money to them. We praise God that He has provided for these first two months in Brazil.

A question keeps arising: Where did this money come from? Over \$700.00 of it came from members
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A Gunman Disarmed

Returning to the Moody Bible Institute late one evening recently from a service on a church on Chicago's South Side, Joseph H.... one of our Pastors Course students, stopped his car for a traffic light. As the machine paused for the signal, a man climbed into the seat beside the student and thrust a gun against his side. The holdup man then curtly ordered, "Drive on and don't do anything to attract attention."

Realizing that his life was in danger, Joe obeyed the gunman's order and drove on. In spite of natural terror, his mind turned to the Lord and almost unconsciously
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"WHEN THOU PASSEST THROUGH"

"When thou passest through the waters"
Deep the waves may be and cold,
But Jehovah is our refuge,
And His promise is our hold;
For the Lord Himself hath said it,
He, the faithful God and true:
"When thou comest to the waters
Thou shalt not go down, BUT THROUGH."
Seas of sorrow, seas of trial,
Bitterest anguish, fiercest pain,
Rolling surges of temptation
Sweeping over heart and brain—
They shall never overflow us
For we know His word is true;
All His waves and all His billows
He will lead us safely through.
Threatening breakers of destruction,
Doubt's insidious undertow,
Shall not sink us, shall not drag us
Out to ocean depths of woe;
For His promise shall sustain us,
Praise the Lord, whose Word is true!
We shall not go down, or under,
For He saith, Thou passest THROUGH."

—Annie Johnson Flint

BIBLE QUESTIONS

1. What great musician was the grandson of a celebrated prophet?
2. What is the Psalm of the Sun?
3. What two characters in the Bible received extra portions of food as a mark of affection?
4. Who pretended to be mad in order to escape from a great danger?
5. What king owned nine hundred iron chariots?
6. What good man had two bad sons, and what became of them?
7. What little boy's mother brought him a new coat once a year?
8. What ten people were killed by a tornado while at dinner?
9. What psalm gives the recipe for a peaceful life?
10. What man looked seven times from the top of a mountain, and what did he see at last?
11. Which are the seven penitential psalms?
12. What three men of three different ages were named by a prophet as the most righteous men in history?

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The First Baptist Pulpit

"The Devil"

"In whom the God of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them"

—II Cor. 4:4).

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AN ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED BY THE BAPTIST EXAMINER

For sometime we have known it was coming, but we did not know when. Each week we felt that we would write about it, but God has said, "Wait." Now, with God's permission, we want to tell you of our plans.

Being led of God (We are positive of this), we want to start a Christian Publishing House here in Russell.

When we began this paper—the first of February—we felt sure that God was leading, but we had no idea that this work would grow in six months' time as it has. Our faith would not have allowed us to believe that the advertisements would come in, and that the subscription list would grow, and that God would manifest His favor as has been true.

During these six months (this is the 27th issue of our paper), we have been hiring our paper printed in the job department of the Greenup News. We are indeed happy for the cooperation we have had on the part of Mr. Ward, the editor of the Greenup News. We doubt seriously if we searched the country over if we would find any one as lenient, as courteous, and as generous toward us as he has been.

However, our work has grown to the place that we must make plans for the future. In view of this, it is our desire now to buy as soon as possible, a complete printing outfit whereby we shall be able to print our own paper. In addition to smaller items which we will need in our shop, we will need a linotype, a cylinder press, and a job press. These three items, along with the other equipment which we will need, will cost us approximately \$2000.

However, with such equipment we will not only be able to get out our paper as we have in the past, but we will be able to print tracts by the hundreds of thousands to scatter all over the country. The editor personally has the following tracts which have already been scattered in great numbers:

The Historicity of Baptists and Others.

The Bible and Water Baptism.

Twelve Indictments Against the Modern Dance.

The Security of the Saved.

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Tithing.

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But Are You Saved?

In addition, we have been printing another tract for Elder G. G. Lanter, entitled "God's Plan of Salvation."

We have also been trying to get together the money whereby we shall be able to print a new tract, "Why We Are Baptists" by Elder W. K. Wood. (This appeared in full in this paper in the issue of April 15).

It will be our aim to take in enough job printing, especially of a Christian nature, to cover the overhead on our shop. This will mean that we will be able to print our paper and our thousands of tracts in addition, for approximately the same as we are now paying for the printing of our paper. How it thrills our soul just to think of being able to get out these tracts and others which we would like to print, and thus be able to sow this country down with the truth of God's Word in tract form.

HOW YOU CAN HELP US

A linotype will cost us approximately \$1000. The cylinder press, whereby we will print our paper, will cost approximately \$500. God may have some one who will read this editorial who may have some of the Lord's money to spend, and God may lay it upon that heart to contribute one or both of these pieces of equipment.

There will be others who cannot buy any one piece of equipment, but perhaps can make a contribution, large or small, toward this work.

Still again, there are others who can remember us in prayer. How ever God may lead you to assist us, we will greatly appreciate it. Any contributions will be listed in this paper as a part of our tract fund, which now stands at \$365.27. We sincerely trust that we shall see this fund immediately grow.

LIFE SUBSCRIBERS

Every paper sells life subscriptions, usually at the price of ten dollars, which means that your subscription is paid up until you die. Our paper is following the example of these, except that a life subscription with us is only five dollars.

We expect to carry a roll of honor each week, showing those who become life subscribers to our paper. Just think! 200 life subscriptions would mean that we would be able to buy the linotype machine which we wish. How about sending in yours today?

BOOK REVIEWS

From J. B. Lippincott, Philadelphia, Penna.

PARTRICIA, by Grace Livingston Hill. 317 pages. Cloth binding. Price \$2.00. This is another fine Christian novel by Mrs. Hill, and since this is the vacation season we suggest you carry a copy

of this splendid book with you. It is the story of an unusual girl with a Christian father, but a worldly-minded mother. What a warning this mother presents to other mothers who may be socially inclined, and what a help the father offers to other fathers! The most profound scene is that of family prayers in the cottage of Professor Worth. When Patricia enthroned Christ in her life the world was turned upside down for her and her erstwhile friends. Answered prayer fittingly climaxes the book when the hero suddenly appears for his heroine, showing con-

BRENTWOOD, By Grace Livingston Hill. God who is always on time with all of His events.

sovereignty of God as it is manifested in this novel by Mrs. Hill. All of Mrs. Hill's dream children present the plan of salvation. This



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is no exception. How we would like to see a Gideon Reaver stand in every pulpit magnifying the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour! Money consecrated to God can be a powerful influence for God as we see by this novel. The only feature we do not care for is the author's treatment of Christmas.

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"THE DEVIL"

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There is a being at the head of the spiritual forces of good called God. There is a similar being at the head of the spiritual forces of evil called the Devil. It is the latter about which I preach tonight.

I

In the very outset of this message I want to emphatically declare that the Devil actually exists. Many do not believe this. The world has been educated to think of the Devil as an allegory, a phantasm, or a myth. He is usually considered as on the plane of Rip Van Winkle or some character of Esop's fables. A few years ago one of the editors of the Cincinnati Post who produces the column, Cincinnati, challenged me to debate him on the question of the Devil. In his challenge he said that the only Devil he knew was one of poverty and disease. He declared that if I would take the first letter off of the word Devil, it would leave the only Devil he knew, namely, evil. My reply was that if evil were the only Devil, then good would be the only God.

I once knew of a young preacher who on graduation from school went into a community of country folk, and in his first sermon, he declared that he didn't believe in the Devil. It wasn't long before those folk of simple faith and rural simplicity, raised him one.

Two boys were talking one day about the Devil. One of them said, "Naw, there ain't no Devil, it's like Santa Claus; it's your paw". Not only is that rather hard on the paw's; it just is not true, for the Devil actually exists. He is just as real to me as the Lord Jesus Christ. The only difference is, Jesus is real for good while the Devil is real for evil.

Men don't believe in a devil now,

As our fathers used to do;

They have forced the door of the broadest creed,

To let his form pass through.

There isn't a print of his cloven foot,

Nor a fiery dart from his bow

To be found in earth or in air today,

For the world has voted so.

But who is it mixing this fatal draught,

That palsies both heart and brain

And loads the bier of each passing year

With ten hundred thousand slain?

Who clogs the steps of the toiling saint,
And digs the pit for his feet?
Who sows the tares in the field of time,
Wherever God sows His wheat?

Ah, the devil is voted not to be,
And of course the thing is true;

But who is doing the kind of work

The devil alone should do?

They say he does not go about

Like a roaring lion now,

But whom shall we hold responsible

For the everlasting row,

To be heard in home, in church, in state,

To earth's remotest bounds,

If the devil, by a unanimous vote,

Is nowhere to be found?

Won't somebody step to the front forthwith,

And make his bow, and show

How the frauds and crimes of a single day

Spring up? We want to know.

Oh, the devil is fairly voted out,

And of course the devil's gone —

But simple folk would like to know,

Who carries his business on."

II

I want not only to declare that there is a Devil, but I want to tell you likewise where he came from. He was not created by God. God never created anything that was originally evil. Consider man as an example. He is not today all he was originally created for then he was created in the image of God. Man has become a sinner by choice.

Thus with Satan. Since God never created anything evil, He never created Satan. His original condition and his fall are described in Ezekiel 28:12-17, "Son man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyre, (Satan is thus referred to), and say unto wisdom, and perfect in beauty (this could never be said of any human being). Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald and the carbuncle, and gold (these ten items describe his beauty), the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created. Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so (Satan was originally subordinate to God), thou wast upon the holy mountain of God: thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee. By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee". The Lord Jesus described this fall of Satan in Lu. 10:18, "And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven". "And what was the sin for which he fell?" you ask. It was that of disowning the supremacy of his maker. "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart.

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"I WANT TO BE THE FIRST TO CONTRIBUTE TO DICKERSONS' FIRST MONTH'S SALARY IN BRAZIL"

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fund. I sure would be glad if I were able to send more, but I am a very poor man and badly afflicted, not able to do but very little work, but maybe this will help a little. May God bless it to its intended use, and may He bless you in your work for His cause. May God bless Brother Dickerson and family as they go into that region of darkness to labor for the salvation of lost souls is my prayer.

W. H. Sego and Wife
Macon, Kentucky

Dear Brother Gilpin:

My husband and I want to share in the wonderful work Bro. Dickerson is about to launch out upon. We pray God will use him and bless him and family in His own way.

Yours in Christ

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vaughn
Coal Grove, Ohio

The complete list of those who are the first to thus act are:

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Edgerton, W. Va.	\$3.00
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Russell, Kentucky	2.00
Mrs. Billy Ball	
Russell, Kentucky	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vaughn	
Coal Grove, Ohio	3.00
J. R. Dorrah	
Grayson, Kentucky	5.00
Total	\$14.00

GLORIOUS VICTORY ACHIEVED IN PASSAGE MONEY FOR DICKERSONS' TO BRAZIL, COMPLETELY PROVIDED

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of the First Baptist Church of Russell, Kentucky. The balance of it from friends in W. Va., Tennessee, N. C., Ohio, Texas, Illinois, Washington, Michigan, Penn., Indiana, and Minn. Regardless of the human contributions, actually the money came from God.

Our contributions since our last report are:

Amt. previously reported	889.98
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Everman, Ky.	4.25
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Russell, Ky.....	106.80
Vota Vita Class,	
First Baptist Church	
Russell, Ky.	11.00
Total	\$1107.53

"THE DEVIL"

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I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit. They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms; that made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof" (Is. 14:12-17).

III

It is interesting to notice that there is actually a Devil and that he was originally an angel, then it should be just as interesting to notice the Devil's present place of abode. Perhaps it may be a surprise to many when I say that the Devil is not now in Hell. The false conception which the world holds that Satan lives in Hell comes from Milton's "Paradise Lost" and not from the Bible. The Bible goes so far as to declare that the Devil has never been in Hell, and will not be in Hell until the Judgment of the great White Throne. "And the Devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever" (Rev. 20:10).

Where then, is his abode? Right here on this earth. Long ago in the first book of the Bible ever written, the Devil came into the presence of God and was asked by the latter, "Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the Lord, and said, From going to and fro in the earth and from walking up and down in it" (Job 1:7). A little later the Devil came back a second time before the Lord in order to accuse Job and at that time the following conversation occurred, "And the Lord said unto Satan, From whence comest thou? And Satan answered the Lord, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it" (Job 2:2). Yes his place of abode and work is right here in this earth. "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Pet. 5:8). Both Jesus and Paul refer to him as the God of this world. "Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me" (Jn. 14:30). "In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them" (II Cor. 4:4). As the "god" of this world, he walks about in it.

While the Devil's place of abode is here in this earth, he does have access to Heaven. It is thus that he appeared in the book of Job, coming up even into the very presence of God. However, his greatest work is done here on the earth.

IV

It is very interesting to notice how the Devil works. Of course it would be expected that he would work under cover—that is, he deceives. He does not go about with a forked tail, cloven hoofs, horns on his head, and a pitch-fork in his hand, but rather as an "angel of light". "And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light" (II Cor. 11:14). In Rev. 12:9). It was "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world" (Rev. 12:9). It was thus in the case of Job. He deceived Job for he worked through the fire, wind, the Chaldeans, and the Sabeans. From that time down to this he has never changed his tactics or way of work—he still works under cover.

In order to carry on his work, the Devil lies. The first lie that was ever told in this world was told by Satan when he said to Eve, "Ye shall not surely die" (Gen. 3:4). Jesus described him as a liar in Jn. 8:44, "ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murder from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it". Yes, the biggest liar in Russell today or in all the world is the Devil.

A few years ago when Amey Semple McPherson Hutton was on trial in Los Angeles, she announced that she would preach on "The Biggest Liar In Los Angeles". Every one expected it to be the Prosecutor who was prosecuting her case. Instead for once she told the truth for she declared that the Devil was the biggest liar in (Continued on Page Five)

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Los Angeles. She need not have been so modest though as restricting him to that city. She might have included Ironton, Russell, Ashland, Huntington, or even the whole world. This is how he carries on his work. He lies. He lies about men's characters. He lies about the Bible; He lies about your Christian duty; He lies about the plan of salvation; He lies about the sermons that you hear. That's why it is that whenever I preach I always quote Scripture for everything I have to say. Then it is not Gilpin opposing the Devil, but God versus the Devil.

Likewise in carrying out his work, the Devil lays snares. "And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will" (II Tim. 2:26). No boy ever set a snare expecting to deceive a rabbit in a more subtle, crafty, deceptive manner than does Satan when he sets snares for the souls of man. With thing both legitimate and illegitimate, we are snared.

It is the Devil who puts wicked purposes into men's hearts. Who was it that caused Ananias and Sapphira to lie relative to the amount of money which they had received for their land? It was none other than Satan. "But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Spirit, and to keep back part of the price of the land" (Acts 5:3). It was Satan who caused Judas Iscariot to betray Jesus. "And supper being ended, the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him" (Jn. 13:2). There has never been a wickedness of any type put into the mind of any one that did not come through Satan.

In carrying out his work, the Devil does not give up very easily. He tried to get Job and failed. He had Job's oxen stolen by Sabeans, his wheat burned up by fire, his camels carried away by the Chaldeans, and his children killed by a cyclone. Though he failed here, he does not admit defeat. He came back a second time to ask God to put Job in his sieve. "Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord" (Job 2:1). Even in the days of Jesus, Satan worked in an identical manner for we read that he tempted Jesus for forty days. "Then was Jesus led up of the spirit unto the wilderness to be tempted of the devil" (Mt. 4:1).

V

In carrying out his work, the Devil has three great agencies whereby he does his greatest work. The first agency is preachers. Satan's greatest apostles are not saloon keepers nor white slave traffickers, but preachers of religion. "And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works" (II Cor. 14:15). Not every man who claims to be a preacher is called of God. Not every one who prefixes a ministerial title to his name is God's man. Judging by the doctrines preached the Devil has a far greater number of preachers than has God. He uses Baptist preachers, many Protestant preachers, and almost every Catholic priest. A drunkard or a harlot is a poor advertisement for Satan, but a fine, moral, cultured minister of religion who preaches everything except the truth is his greatest advertisement.

The second greatest agency which he uses is that of churches. "Behold I will make them of the synagogue of Satan" (Rev. 3:9). This text was written less than 100 years after the days of the Lord Jesus. If there were "synagogues of Satan" then, we surely have them by the multiplied thousands today. So long as an organization calls itself a church, the average man thinks it must be alright. Yes, in the vast majority of instances, the organization is purely a "synagogue of Satan". That which is not patterned after the New Testament model is a "synagogue of Satan".

Running hand in hand with Satan's apostles and Satan's churches is also Satan's gospel. "I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed" (Gal. 1:6-9). This shows that Satan's gospel was being preached even in the days of the apostle Paul. Whenever you hear a man say that God is too loving to send people to hell, remember he is preaching the Devil's

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midnight air. He went straight to his daughter's home close by. Yes, they were still up. A bright light shone out of their house. Lot entered and in great excitement told them the terrible news. They made light of his warning.

"Well, Wiley, what's wrong with the old man. He's gone crazy on religion."

"Now father, don't go on so. We have been to a dance, and just got home. We are too tired to go with you."

With great disappointment Father Lot left that house, for he must hurry. He ran to the home of another daughter a few blocks away. As he neared her home he became frantic with fear. Yes, they were up too. A bright light shone out from their house.

Without waiting to announce his coming he burst into the room. The sight that met his eyes pierced his heart. There were half a dozen tables. Around them sat a merry throng, playing cards and drinking wine. His abrupt entrance startled them. He rushed to his daughter and tried to take her with him. He shouted the warning, but it fell on dead ears. Half a dozen strong arms grasped him, and he found himself in the street and the door closed behind him. Thoroughly aroused now to his terrible position he started home.

Mother Lot had been in great suspense during his absence. Her mind had wandered back to the days when she had a happy home with innocent, frolicking daughters about her. They lived in the open country then. But, it was not so now. On a sad day they had pitched their tent towards Sodom.

She well remembered the day when Father Lot drove his first cattle into the city market. His glowing reports stirred a desire in her heart to see the sights. Next time he went to Sodom—she went too. Life never was the same to her after that visit to the big city. As she now looked back she remembered how she felt about it at that time, and it almost broke her heart. She saw the young folks of the big city and envied them. She wished her daughters might have their "advantages". Her girls were just ignorant, country children, with sunburnt cheeks and bare feet. Her daughters must get into the "best society", she was determined.

At length she persuaded Father Lot to move into Sodom. Now she cursed the day when her wishes were granted and they so moved. They were rich, and their coming made a great stir among the "upper" classes. The mayor gave a reception in honor of the Lot girls. How Mother Lot's heart burned within her as she saw the happy

couples whirling past her on the dance floor. Her own girls—O, they were so awkward! But never again must this happen.

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gospel for the Lord Jesus said, "Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?" (Mt. 23:33). Any preacher who preaches salvation by works or salvation by the city's water works is preaching the Devil's doctrine. These are the Devil's chief imitations of God's glorious doctrine, — salvation by grace. While these may seem alright, they are only the Devil's counterfeits. "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Prov. 14:12). Any preaching which ignores Christ's atonement is of the Devil. If a preacher talks much of Christ's life and deeds, but ignores his vicarious death and says nothing of His blood shed for our sins, that man is preaching Satan's gospel. It is thus true, that though these three agencies—preachers, churches, and a false gospel, Satan carries on his work in a most effective manner.

VI

How we thank God that there is a way that you can get a victory over Satan. That victory comes through Jesus. "In whom the God of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them" (II Cor. 4:4). When even one ray of the light of the glorious gospel of Jesus shines into a clouded heart, that soul is redeemed. Listen again! "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb" (Rev. 12:11). The only way that Satan can be overcome is through the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labor of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
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Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,

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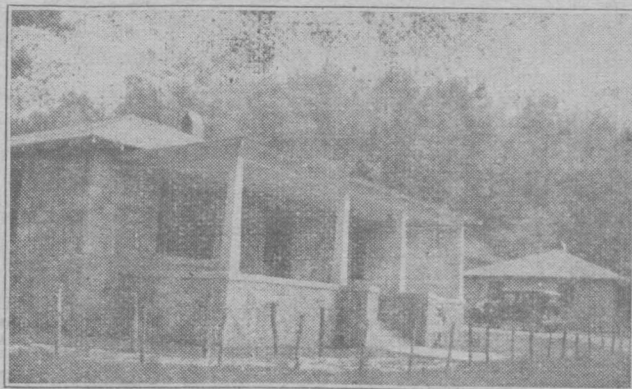
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Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Vile, I go to the fountain fly,
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to world unknown,
And behold Thee on Thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

Listen beloved to the Devil's doom as pictured in the Scriptures.

"And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever" (Rev. 20:10). If the Devil cannot arise up against God without being cast into Hell, why, oh man, will you attempt it? Remember his doom. Yours will be identical if you listen to him. May God help you to depend upon Jesus who came to destroy the works of the Devil and thus get a blood-bought victory over Satan.

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She makes entirely too much of this heathen festivity and idolatrous holiday. The book should have a wide reading. It will bless the heart, soul, and brain of every one who reads it.

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most graceful steps. He was an expert, as could be seen a few weeks later, when Mother Lot gave a dance party in honor of the birthday of her eldest daughter. Their life was then one merry round of pleasure. It pierced her heart now as she remembered how it leaped for joy then to see her daughter in the arms of the mayor's son as they swung around the floor in time with the music. All the "exclusive" society was there.

It made her a little uncomfortable, at first, to see her daughters keeping late hours, playing cards, dancing, going to the theaters, sipping wine, bobbing their hair (1 Cor. 11) and wearing men's clothing (Deut. 22:5—"A woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man....for all that do so are an abomination to the Lord thy God"). But she must not be too harsh with them. The young people must have their fun. Her

daughters must be included in the social set, so everything must be done to assure their invitation to all the social doings. Now the time has come when she is to reap what she has sown.

As she sat alone waiting for Father Lot's return, she sniggered as she exclaimed, "O foolish woman that I was! My innocent girls were placed in godless society, and all because I forgot God. For years I have never mentioned the name of God to them."

At this moment she was startled by the sound of approaching footsteps, and hastened to the door to meet Father Lot. Where are the girls? No answer was necessary. The ghastly look on Father Lot's face told the tale. They had no time to talk, for a heavy hand pushed them to the door, and into the street, and a stern voice commanded them to hasten. The two younger daughters helped to make up the sad procession. When they came to the gate of the city, they were given their orders—"Escape for thy life, look not behind thee."

Mother Lot's heart ached as she trudged on. Oh, her poor daughters! Only a few moments and their flesh would sizzle in the terrible fire from heaven. Well did she know that the burden of blame rested on her shoulders. She should have kept her girls closer at home. But she had been so anxious for their "social advancement". Of course, Father Lot should have been more firm, for

he was vexed daily with the unlawful deeds that he saw and heard (2 Pet. 2:8). But Mother Lot was so determined. She was the stronger party. Why had she been so foolish as to forget God? Why had she allowed the frivolities of the world to claim her attention and ruin her offspring?

Just now they were passing a large shade tree. It brought back the memory of a few years ago as they were moving into Sodom. They had stopped to rest in the

shade of this tree. She remembered the beautiful scene as her daughters played in the shade that day. There was the spring where they quenched their thirst. There was the big root on which a chubby foot was bruised. There was the rock on which she was sitting when the little wound was healed by a mother's kiss. Oh, those innocent children! They were soon to be destroyed, because mother had forgotten God!

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2. Psalm 19.
3. Benjamin from Joseph in Egypt (Gen. 43:34) and Hannah from her husband Elkanah (1 Sam. 1:4).
4. David when he escaped from Achish, king of Gath. (1 Sam. 24:13,14).
5. Jabin, king of Canaan (Judg. 4:2,3).
6. Eli the priest. His sons Hophni and Phinehas robbed the people of a part of their sacrifice. They were slain in battle (1 Sam. 2:12-17; 4:11).

7. Samuel (Sam. 2:19).
8. The seven sons and three daughters of Job (Job 1:1,19).
9. Psalm 37.
10. The servants of Elijah saw a little cloud out of the seal like a man's hand, which was the beginning of the first rain in three years (1 Kings 18:43-45).
11. Psalms 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, and 143.
12. Noah, Daniel, and Job (Ezek. 14:14).

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She could stand it no longer. It may be they are coming. She will look.

What is that? It stands so still. Is it Mother Lot? No, it is a pillar of salt!

What a monument erected on these plains! What a warning to parents from that time to this! How the words of Christ ring through the centuries, "Remember Lot's wife" (Luke 17:32). What a story that short verse conveys! What a warning to fathers and mothers who are "easing up" on son or daughter! "Remember Lot's wife." Ask yourselves, father, mother, "Shall I ever suffer the remorse that Father and Mother Lot suffered? Am I bringing up my children for Christ or the best (?) society?" Parents, "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him" (1 John 2:15). Children, "Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth" (Eccles. 12:1).

Seventy-five per cent of the crimes and burglaries today are committed by youth under twenty-five years of age. The children of America will rise up in the judgment and condemn those parents who were at "ease in Zion" while they were slipping away from God.

"Remember Lot's Wife"

—Tract by R. J. Humbert
Martinsburg, Penna.

A GUNMAN DISARMED

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sciously the words came from his lips, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

Now it was the bandit's turn to be startled. "What are you talking about? Are you crazy?" he asked.

This gave Joe an opportunity to explain that because he was born

again and Christ lived in him, he had eternal life, and that physical death would only mean continued life in glory. The stranger snorted, "Now I know you're crazy."

But his interest was kindled and the student continued to tell the gunman about the Saviour as they drove along through the traffic.

Suddenly, at a dark place in the roadway, the holdup man asked his driver to "pull over to the curb." Then to the student's surprise, the man withdrew his gun and placed it in his overcoat pocket, explaining that he wanted to hear more about how to gain victory over fear and death.

Opening his Gospel of John, the student asked the man to read from the third chapter. As Joe explained the familiar words of John 3:16, the gunman suddenly stopped him and shouted joyfully, "I see it." He then confessed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and the two bowed their heads and prayed in the semi-darkness of the automobile.

Some days later Joe called upon the new convert to give him a Bible and find how he was progressing in the new life. He discovered the man reading a New Testament and interested in learning more about going on with Christ.

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