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## SOME RELIGIOUS MISCONCEPTIONS

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Periodically in this country some religious individual with a superheated imagination predicts the speedy "second-coming of Christ," when all those who shall be classified by Him as "Goats" together with the world itself shall be consumed by the fire which is to cover the earth. Usually this person by a strictly literal reading of the scriptures and the piecing together of isolated passages demonstrates exactly in what year of grace this great cataclysm is to transpire. If a sufficiently ingenious and plausible basis for this idea has been built up, with a pretense of authority for it in the scriptures, it is sure to find some acceptance among the religiously inclined. As the time for the predicted cataclysm approaches, these converts become more and more excited; they give away or sell their property, provide themselves with white ascension robes and do many other foolish things.

This religious mania, as it is regarded by most people, is but little more foolish or baseless than is the idea seriously entertained by many people that at some indefinite time in the future Christ is to appear upon the earth in the form and with the pomp of an earthly king, and will establish His throne here and proceed to judge, not only all then living upon the earth, but all who have inhabited it, separating the evil from the good; and will finally depart carrying with Him to heaven the good or redeemed.

This misconception has probably risen from the allegories and rich imagery which is often found in the writings of the disciples, apostles and early Christians. But as the author of Numbers declares, "God is not a man;" nor is He the similitude of a man. Jesus says that He is a spirit, and He is a spirit so infinite and all-pervading as to be entirely beyond our comprehension. If Christ be the son of God, He, too, must be such a spirit. How belittling to Him to expect Him to come to the earth as an earthly King!

When Christ comes to the earth the second time He will come in the hearts of His people. His spirit will take up its abode with them and there He will set up His throne and rule, separating the evil from the good, finally subduing and eliminating the evil from their lives. Paul says, "The first man is of the earth, earthly. The second man is the Lord from heaven." That is, the first or natural, the physical man lives in the worldly, physical part of his nature; he is controlled by his natural appetites, passions and desires. The second man or the spiritual, the truly regenerated man, is filled with the things that are not of the earth. He is dominated by the Spirit of Christ and has developed to a real oneness with Him. His life is a manifestation of the life of "the Lord from Heaven."

Let the devout cease straining their eyes to see the Lord coming in the clouds of heaven. They are reasonably certain never to see Him coming in that manner. But let them begin to look for His coming in their own hearts and lives. More than this, let them make a place for Him there and they will not look for Him in vain. He will be there.

Yes, the fire will destroy the world—the worldly elements in us, but it will be the same kind of fire that John the Baptist speaks of when he tells us that Jesus is "to baptize us with the Holy Ghost and with fire;" a fire that burns up the stubble of the carnal life—that utterly destroys it root and branch. Yes, "the elements shall melt with fervent heat;" but again the same kind of heat is meant, that is to melt the stony heart and purge it of everything that is enmity to God; everything that is not in harmony with the Spirit of Christ.

Is it not about time that we get away from the old, physical, cramped, belittling ideas of God and Christ? A reading of the Old Testament leads one to conclude that the ancient Jews never grasped the idea of a universal God. According

to their view, Jehovah loved only the Jews; He was their God exclusively. One cannot escape the conclusion that they regarded God as a small, weak and very provincial being, to say the least.

It is to be hoped that the world has now somewhat advanced beyond this old, primitive conception of the Deity. The late Kaiser is, of course, a notable exception, and it seems that some Christians need to enlarge their idea of the great Creator of the universe. Is not our God also the God of countless worlds similar to, and many of them much larger than, our earth, and most if not all of them doubtless peopled by children of His creation and just as much within His love and care as we are? He is the ruler as well as the Creator of this infinite universe. And yet shall we expect the Son of this great Being, who is one with Him in spirit, in wisdom and power, to leave the rest of creation, and come to our little earth after the manner of an earthly king visiting one of his minor provinces? Shall we look to see Him like an earthly judge pass individually upon the case of every person who has ever lived upon the earth?

God has not made the world or the laws governing it so imperfect as to make any such proceeding necessary. Human laws may need a judge to administer them. Not so the laws of the infinite God. Under them no judge or other agency is needed to keep the sinner out of heaven. While still in his sins he can no more rise to that condition of harmony, peace and glory than the stone can rise from the earth and soar away like a balloon. The sinner will find his place just as surely as the saint will find his, by the law that is within himself. Indeed, he has made his place in the great beyond by his life here, just as the saint has made his; and he cannot escape it any more than the planets can fly from their orbits.

Great weather for the threshers, any way.

About all there is to Franklin Roosevelt—two honored names.

Associated Press says sugar speculators face big losses. Hence these saccharine tears.

The Poles are about to bag all the rest of the Red Russian armies. Then the question will be what to do with the lousy bunch.

The Red Russians consulted with the German general staff; the Poles with the French generals. The world is witnessing the result. German advice in military affairs ceased to be an asset after the American doughboys got through the Argonne forest.

No; the managers of the Salem hospital have not given up the idea of a new building. It will be built; and it will likely be the last word in hospitals, one of which Salem will be very proud; and of which she stands in great and increasing need.

## WHAT IS HUMAN LIFE WORTH?

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|-------------|--------|
| Salem       | 17,697 |
| Astoria     | 14,027 |
| Eugene      | 10,593 |
| Baker       | 7,729  |
| Pendleton   | 7,387  |
| La Grande   | 6,913  |
| The Dalles  | 5,807  |
| Medford     | 5,756  |
| Oregon City | 5,686  |

Total 81,577

The above are the nine largest cities of Oregon, outside of Portland, with their 1920 census populations.

"Watts Watt," a leaflet published by the Portland Railway Light & Power company, in its issue of August 13, says that during 1919 a total of 82,000 lives were wiped out by industrial and traffic accidents in the United States.

More than the entire population of the nine largest cities of Oregon outside of Portland.

At the rate we are going now, the accidental deaths in America alone would wipe out as many as the entire population of Portland in a little over three years.

In the 19 months we were engaged in the world war 47,949 of our soldiers were killed, while accidents at home in the same

time resulted in 126,000 deaths. The reckless automobilist and the careless pedestrian are responsible for by far the largest part.

The railroads and electric railways are doing their level best to reduce the number of accidents—but the fool jay-walker and the speed fiend go on their fatal ways.

More and better traffic laws there must be. But more important are their enforcement.

And still more important is a campaign of education carried to every individual in the United States along the lines of "safety first," and drilled and drilled and drilled in everlastingly, in and out of season, to the end that more value may be placed upon human life and more regard paid to the worth of sound and whole human bodies.

The Nonpartisan League advocates back in North Dakota are running short of fodder. They are planning a whirl-wind campaign in Oregon, to recuperate their meal ticket funds. There should be no place in Oregon for this bunch of buccaneers. They are of the same kidney as the Bolshevik butchers of Russia. They represent simply one branch of Socialism. And there is, after all, only one kind of Socialism. It all leads back to Karl Marx and communistic ownership of property and regulation of industry and family life. The mildest-mannered parlor Socialist that ever talked of "brotherhood" is a potential Lenin or Trotsky, leading up to the cutting of throats and the scuttling of ships of state. All the works of Socialism ought to be tabu and whipped from the face of the earth.

## BITS FOR BREAKFAST

It was a great Saturday in Salem.

And every Saturday from now on will be greater than the last.

You could hardly see the town for automobiles.

The sky is the limit with the Shell people, and the days of gas rationing are over, for this year, at least.

By the way, did you know that the British government is part owner of the Shell company?

Lausanne hall will be one of the finest dormitories for girls in the wide world. But nothing is too fine for the super-fine bunch of young lady students at old Williamette.

As the time approaches for the opening of the schools, and for the operation of the paper mill, and for a hundred and one other

activities that will bring more people to Salem to live, the many times repeated assertion of the Bits for Breakfast man that the only way to be sure of getting enough homes built here is to sell enough shares of the local building and loan association still stands.

Some new houses are being built and will be built by individuals, and some houses are being enlarged, too.

But there should be at least a new house a day, for an indefinite time.

There is plenty of local money to do this—and the only way to assemble the money for the purpose is through sales of shares of the local building and loan association.

Make a drive for the sale of these shares, like one of the Liberty loan drives, and the money will be made available, and the needed houses will be built.

And the shores will pay about twice the interest of the govern-

ment loans, and the security will be as good as the government itself.

Old Faithful geyser in 50 years has never missed spouting after every interval of 65 minutes.

The dogfish is a diminutive but nevertheless a true shark.

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