I consider the grandest sentiment ever given to the world. Why should I be compelled to believe like another person when it might take that other person forty or fifty years to reach the position I occupy?

A large number of the speakers on the platform claimed to be infidels while another class claimed to be christians, and the only difference I could see was in the interpretation put upon the scripture. There, upon that platform, met Jew and gentile, christian and infidel, like a band of brothers, not a word spoken to offend anyone, though the infidel said some hard things against the bible, taking the orthodox interpretation of it. Perhaps the Jewish Rabbi of Portland, created more excitement than any other. It was almost impossible to hear him amid the cheers that followed him. Not a speaker from the platform, either christian, infidel or Jew, but was cheered from the time they commenced till they got through. I never saw as much kind feeling and christian fellowship at a Methodist campmeeting as I saw in that convention. You never heard them call each other "Mister" or "Mrs."-it was "brother" or "sister" all the time. They meant it and acted it out. Now our orthodox brethren have not got religion enough to call each other brother and sister more than half the time even when they belong to the same church.

I said the principal difference between the christian and the infidel, in this connection, was on the interpretation of the scriptures. The infidel says: "If you make all those stories literally true in the bible, we do not believe it." Now I want to examine some scripture to show you that with the popular interpretation of the bible the intidel has good ground for his ready come nearly two thousand years plied to another world or state of existence is has been done by one-horse preachers. I want to tell you what had twenty-seven languages at his command, and spent forty years on his comment of the bible, so he ought in reference to the scripture I have two events pointed out. The first is the downfall of pagan Rome, and the nite future.

I will give you Dr. Clark's own land thousands without any command. guage, he says: "All these things | The apostle Paul tells us, perhaps may literally apply to the destruction toward the close of his life, that he had have ever used. The fact that these of Jerusalem and to the revolution fought a good fight; that he had kept which took place in the Roman Em- the faith, henceforth there was a crown pire under Constantine the Great, of life laid up for him. No one sup-Some apply them to the Day of Judg- | poses the apostle hurt any one when ment, but they do not seem to have that event in view." He further says: | before he was converted to christianity "These two events were the greatest he was like the churches of the presthat have ever taken place in the world, ent day, had more zeal than knowlfrom the flood to the eighteenth cen- edge, and thought he had to maintain tury of the christian era, and may well his religion by fighting and persecujustify the strong figurative language tion. in the other world.

said that while Elisha was on his way to the Presbyterian church. this literal history would sound rather aries with lamentations and said, bad on the prophet. It is just the op- "according to your doctrine our ances- ion for a number of years that the | 3-14 tf

there is in them.

are not. Ask them if they believe few words of this confession: there is a God and they say, "I do not the love of the human heart."

hope of immortality long before I nor-diminished." knew anything about the bible. The hope of immortality is all over the was heard of. You and I and all the world are religious.

I will call your attention next to the case of Jonah. Infidels harp more upon this than anything else. I have never been able to see anything very mysterious in the case of Jonah. I am a good deal like the old lady when she was asked if she believed the fish unbelief. I will read you a portion of swallowed Jonah. She said: "Yes, 6th chapter of Revelations, from the and I would believe it if it said Jonah 12th to the 17th verse. Now, all this swallowed the fish." I am like the scripture that I have read in your old lady in that-I would believe it hearing has been almost universally either way. I have swallowed many a applied to another state of existence, fish and I would like to swallow a or the Day of Judgement, and I want good many more. The only trouble I to show that it has no allusion to it see if Jonah swallowed the fish it whatever. I will read you the last spoils the moral lesson it is designed verse again: "For the great day of to teach. Fish are generally shy His wrath is come, and who shall be enough without any teaching. We able to stand." You will remember generally have to catch them before this was Mr. Driver's text last winter, we swallow them. To my mind this when he applied all the scripture that is a beautiful moral lesson. It teach-I have read to another world or state es us that the only way to happiness of existence. I am no grammarian, is the way of truth, virtue and duty. but I venture to say this last verse If we make these stories in the bible contradicts that whole idea. The verb literally true, where it is said God says to represent God as forordaining "is," I understand, is in the present commanded Moses to destroy whole from all eternity the everlasting tense, so the wrath to come, had al- tribes and nations—men, women and death of a large part of the huchildren and the innocent brute-the ago. I have heard that text preached infidel says, "I do not believe it. I do destiny that no effort on their part selves as candidates for teachers ago. I have heard that text preached infidel says, "I do not believe it. I do destiny that no effort on their part selves as candidates for teachers ago. I have heard that text preached infidel says, "I do not believe it. I do destiny that no effort on their part selves as candidates for teachers from, over and over, for at least forty not believe Moses nor do I believe in could possibly after or increase the years, and almost invariably when ap- his God." Then they turn to the number of the saved, is nothing short New Testament and say that it is a of blasphemy. It is to read the gospel thousand times worse than the old, declaration-God so loved the world Dated this 12th day of Nov , 1880 They say the Old Testament followed Dr. Clark, the great Methodist com- its enemies to the grave and left them mentator says about it. It is said he | there, but the new follows its enemies | not perish, but have everlasting life." beyond the grave with irretrievable -in exactly the opposite sense, about woe, and they do not believe it. There like this: "God so hated the world is no use in trying to get around it, that he forordained a large part of it to be pretty good authority. He says, there must be a reasonable construction put upon this whole theory. We representations like those which go far UNION. read in your hearing, there is only must make these legends or stories, to justify the infidel in saying "the language used in an allegorical sense, God of the orthodox is my devil." That to teach us great moral lessons. We second the destruction of the city of are commanded to be good soldiers for that divine had uttered those senti-Jerusalem and the dispersion of the Jesus, yet no one supposes that we are Jews. This came to pass nearly two to fight or to hurt any one. Yet, the thousand years ago, and is not going church has slain her thousands, and I yet. He says again, "In my judgto come to pass in some far off indef- have no doubt the children of Isreal ment the doctrine of reprobation as did just like the churches, slew their | set forth in the language just quoted,

he was fighting the right of faith, but

used above," So says Dr. Clark. It Friends, do you not know that the boy and his kitten. It is said the boy was Pagan Rome that cried for the creeds of the present day do not meet went on the street to give away his rocks and mountains to fall on them. the wants of the progressive intellect kitten, he met a Methodist minister I do not believe we will have any of man? I know that the majority of and said to him: "Would you like to rocks and mountains to contend with you do not. You are afraid to read have a nice Methodist kitten?" The and think for yourselves, for fear God minister, it appears, did not take the I now wish to call your attention to will damn you, when he has invited us kitten. In a few days the boy went some passages in the Old Testament to come and reason together with him, on the street again with his kitten. and see how they will sound, to make I want to show you that there is a This time he meets a Universalist literal history of them. I will call strong effort being made to revise and minister and says to him: "Would your attention to 2nd King of 2nd remodel the creeds of the churches of you like to have a nice Universalist chapter, 23d and 24th verses. It is to-day. I will first call your attention kitten?" The Methodist minister hap-

to Bethel, there came forth little chil- You will remember a year or two he stepped up to the boy and said: dren out of the city and mocked him ago they had trouble in the board of "Did you not tell me the other day and said anto him: "Go up, thou bald missions. They had sent missionaries that was a Methodist kitten?" "Yes head, go up, thou bald head," and he to Japan and India, and some of those sir," said the boy, "but it has got its turned back and cursed them in the missionaries returned home and re-eyes open now." I am glad the name of the Lord, and there came ported trouble with the heathen on churches are getting their eyes open. forth two she bears and tore forty and the subject of everlasting punishment. When they do they will all be Univertwo chibbren. Now you see, to make The heathen came around the mission- salist.

Yet Ingersol, the great apostle of infi- are foreordained unto everlasting friends, man bids fair to be immortal. truth. My heart swelled with the inite that it can neither be increased sunny banks of eternal deliverance,

sider worth revising. I would burn it shall of the flesh reap corruption; if world. It is where the bible never up and scatter the ashes to the fore he sows to the spirit he shall of the winds of heaven.

> from an address of a president of a Friends, this is a question of chris-Baptist theological seminary at Chi- tian theology and not a question of Children under 12 years cago. The Baptists are pretty strong- experimental religion. We had a very ly Calvinistic but they are more liber- favorable exhortation this forencon, al than the Presbyterians. He says:

the Protestantism of the seventeenth the poet, and even the eighteenth century was able to take. He says; "The nineteenth century has witnessed a great advance in the general doctrine, and the chief cause of this revolution in belief is the new emphasis laid on the Christian conception of God; the conception of Him as supremely ethical, as infinitely benevolent and holy." Friends, that sentiment strikes at the very root of this endless hell doctrine. attribute of the divine character before you can make that doctrine hold. He man race, and so fixing their that he gave his only begotten son that whoseever believeth in him should to everlasting misery." He says it is is what a Baptist president says. If Tables Farnished with the ments in the Secular Convention at Portland, they would be cheering him is a slander against the divine charac- Public Patronage Solicited ter." That is as strong language as I beliefs have already passed or are rajidly passing away, losing their hold on the thoughtful members of the church, is due to the illuminating and rectifying power of the true christian idea of God. All these beliefs and all similar beliefs, the conception of God

and love compells us to respect. The condition of the churches today reminds me of the story of the pened to be in hearing distance and

as a being whose essence is holiness

Friends, I have been of the impress- licited.

posite of the spirit of the teachings of | tors are in hell." The missionaries had | bible never would be understood with Jesus. I would rather call a thousand to be examined as to the soundness of out a different interpretation being prophets bald headed than be the their faith, and it appears that the put upon it. The old theory of the means of killing one child. Now to heathen had converted the missionar- fall of the whole human race in Adam make this story or legend teach a les. When questioned as to their hope has no foundation in reason, common moral lesson, it sounds all right. It for the heathen they said they had a sense nor the bible. It is a fabricateaches us that we cannot point the very comfortable hope for the heathen tion of the church of Rome, and the finger of scorn at anyone without cor- in the future. The next question was protestant churches have been trying rupting our own moral nature. The whether it would do to send them back, to build a reasonable theology upon difference between the two passages of It appears there were two branches to the old foundation, but they have scripture referred to is this: The one this board of missions; one was called failed and will forever fail. When in the New Testament is prophecy the board of missions and the other they take man in his infancy and folfulfilled, therefore literal history. The the board of visitors. One branch was low him down the ages they will find one in the Old Testament is a legend in favor of sending the missionaries that he has alled the commandment moral lesson, and never was nor never will be literal history, and that is the will be literal history, and that is the will be literal history. There is not an element in the universe known to man but a man but the literal history. There is not an element in the universe known to man but the literal history. There is not an element in the universe known to man but the literal history. There is not an element in the universe known to man but the literal history. way with nearly all those legends in The next question was as to which what he has brought into his service. Elegant New Dining. the Old and the New Testament. They had the highest power, the board of He walked forth and brought the are designed to teach us grand moral missions or the board of visitors. The lightning from the skies and put it to lessons in an allegorical sense, and last account I read of it they had ap- his service. He has harnessed up the Free Family Sleeping Cers on all Exwhen we have got that we have all pealed to the courts to decide that wind, water and steam and put them question. To-day the Presbyterian to his service, and to-day he can walk ONIAMA. I sympathize with that class who church is trying to revise the West- forth with his eyes and his heart raised call themselves infidels. I know they | minster confession. I will give you a | to heaven, and say, "Our father who art in heaven" and with his breast "By the decree of God, for his own beating high with the hope of immorknow." Ask them if they believe in glory, some angels and men are pre- tality, and then tell us man is a fallen another life, they say, "I do not know." destined unto eternal life, and others creature and totally depraved. No. delity, says: "The hope of immor- death. These angels and men, thus I have no fears for the race in the tality was not born of the bible, but of predestined and foreordained, are par- future, but I look forward with bright ticularly and unchangeably designed, anticipation when I shall meet you Friends, I regard that as a great and their number is so certain and def- and each of you and all of you on the I believe whatsoever man sowes he Now such a confession I do not con- shall reap; if he sows to the flesh he state,

spirit reap life everlasting, in this I will now give you a few extracts world or the next, in time or eternity.

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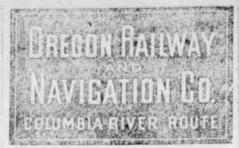
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