

MORE DEAD FLIES IN THE PRECIOUS OINTMENT

Pastor Russell Points Out More Descriptive Additions to the Word of God Contained in Our Common Version Bibles...



Not long ago I pointed out that the last twelve verses of St. Mark's Gospel in our Common Version are...

Today I invite attention to some other dead flies, some other additions to God's Word...

"This is the Kingdom and Power and Glory"

These words, if uttered by our Lord, should be found in the old Greek MSS. But they are not found therein...

In line with this the most prominent bishop of the time was recognized as Divinely appointed to represent Christ in the world...

Thus the change came in the general sentiment of the "Christian world." Messiah's Kingdom was no longer to be looked for as coming, but was to be recognized as here...

As Messiah was to ride forth conquering the world and "round the heads over many peoples" so the Popes in succession sought to do, to fulfill these prophecies...

"The Kingdom Come on Earth." The Lord's prayer was already in the Scriptures, and was known to many...

Although our protesting forefathers broke away from the Pope and denounced him as Anti-Christ and declared that he falsely sat in the place of Christ without authority...

Our Bible's Ter-Centenary. Just three centuries ago our English Common Version Bible was published.

The Messianic reign mentioned in the prophecy is being fulfilled. They hold that Christ himself is the invisible King but that the Pope is not authorized to represent him...

We here remark that according to Protestant theory Messiah's Kingdom is represented in the civilized nations of the world, especially of Europe...

How glad were we to see the Truth on this subject; that the Kingdom of God's dear Son has not yet been set up, in any sense of the word...

It is well that all Bible students should mark this "fly" and extract it from the Precious Ointment...

"Oh, What a Whopper!"

Thomas Paine was an enemy to the Bible and to the Christian religion, but largely so, we believe, on account of his poor understanding of it...

Surely any one of reasoning mind should see the absurdity of such a statement. Surely all Christian ministers should have informed the Lord's sheep under their care...

But the Editors perceive that their readers are no longer under the bondage of the "Dark Ages," but have begun to think for themselves...

Another Big Fly. To the credit of such men as Luther, Calvin, Knox, Zwingli, Wesley and others living prior to our day we must explain that they had no opportunity for knowing of the spurious passages of the Scriptures...

My hearers should bear distinctly in mind that what I am here presenting is not at all in line with the presentations of the Higher Critics...

I resent Higher Criticism and accept the Word of God in full. I reject nothing because of my own or other men's surmises, but merely by the facts...

Another thing to read, to learn and do: "This one thing now to read it with delight. And quite another thing to read it right. Some read to prove a pre-adopted creed. Thus understand but little what they read."

Every passage in the Book they bend to make it suit that all-important end. Some people read, as I have often thought. To teach the Book, instead of to be taught.

This year its Ter-Centenary is celebrated. It is a grand book. It has done a grand work. The fact that it is not perfect must not condemn a work possessed of so many glorious qualities...

Published by kingly authority, it is now venerated by English and American Protestants as though it had come direct from the finger of God. This is a mistake. We are to worship God and to reverence His Word...

The basis for our Common Version was the Latin Vulgate, which was diligently revised and compared with the Greek MSS. of the time. But there were few Greek MSS. known at that time...

(1) The Sinaitic MS., found in a Convent on Mt. Sinai so recently as 1860. This is acknowledged to be the oldest Greek MS. known in the world...

(2) The Vatican MS., 1209, is credited with being next in age. It was found amongst old MSS. in the Vatican Library and is still there and catalogued. The date of its writing is estimated to be about the year 350 A. D.

(3) The third of these oldest known Greek MSS. of the New Testament is styled the Alexandrine, because it was found in Alexandria in Egypt. It is now in the British Museum, where any visitor can behold it in a glass case...

A Responsible and Sacred Trust. Prof. Tischendorf, writing respecting these ancient Greek MSS., says: "To treat such ancient authorities with neglect would be either unwarrantable arrogance or culpable negligence. Indeed, it would be a misunderstanding of Providence if, after all these documents had been preserved through all the dangers of fourteen or fifteen centuries and delivered safe into our hands, we were not ready to receive them with thankfulness as most valuable instruments for the elucidation of Truth."

The Truth in the Love of It. The Lord speaks of some who receive not the Truth in the love of it, and tells that they ultimately will be ensnared by the Adversary. Evidently heart-honesty is one of the most precious elements in the Divine sight...

It is not sufficient to have Bibles on our center tables merely, nor sufficient to carry them under our arms. We must "eat" the Word of God—that is to say, we must, as spiritual children of God, feed upon His message. And this truly implies careful discrimination to discern between God's inspired Revelation and all human additions and admixtures...

"Thy Word Is Truth." Our Master's prayer for all of His true disciples, or footstep followers, was and still is, "Sanctify them through Thy Truth: Thy Word is Truth." Whoever would have the sanctifying influence of the Divine Word should so far as possible rid himself of every unsanctifying admixture of human tradition and interpolation. The true sanctification or setting apart of the heart to know and to do the Lord's will could not be content to accept with the sanctifying Truth defiling errors, chaff and nonsense...

If thousands are turning away from the Bible there is a reason. It is not the pure Truth that drives them away, but the foreign admixture and the slanderous misinterpretations handed down to us by our well-meaning but deluded ancestors of several centuries ago. It is high time for all to manifest to God their love of the Truth by spending some of their time in studying it—in learning its precious lessons and in telling forth its "good tidings of great joy to all people."

"This one thing now to read the Bible through. Another thing to read, to learn and do: 'This one thing now to read it with delight. And quite another thing to read it right. Some read to prove a pre-adopted creed. Thus understand but little what they read.' And every passage in the Book they bend to make it suit that all-important end. Some people read, as I have often thought. To teach the Book, instead of to be taught."

BOY CAUGHT IN ACT ROBBING NEWS STAND TILL

Caught in the act of robbing the cash register of the news stand, connected with the Hudson Street cigar store on W. Lamette Street, Rulle Johnson, a lad of 14 or 15 years old, was arrested early this morning...

The cycle of events in all nerve actions are perceived by the peripheral nerve-organs, with appropriate reflexes of these impressions in the lower nervous system, correlation of these with higher center-impressions, with voluntary reactions or inhibitions.

The nervous system is the first to be created of the human being, showing the higher functional potentiality of the nerves over all other tissues, hence a chiropractor, being a scientific adjuster and nerve specialist, has the miraculous power and knowledge of removing the cause of disease...

JOHN TUNELL DIES AT AGE OF NINETY

John J. Tunell, a resident of Oregon since 1873, and who had resided in Creswell since 1877, died at the home of his son, John Tunell Friday, March 10, after an illness covering several weeks, says the Chronicle.

Mr. Tunell was born in Germany, on January 7, 1821, and was 90 years, two months and three days old at the time of his death. He was married in 1845 to Mary Balthey and came to the United States in 1848. He resided in Illinois, Michigan, Iowa and Minnesota prior to taking up his residence in Oregon. Besides the son, above mentioned, Mr. Tunell leaves one daughter, Mrs. Geo. L. Giltry who resides in Creswell, two grandsons, James Lane and John Lindsey, and three grand-grand children, all of whom resided near Creswell. He was a member of the German Lutheran church and was a man highly respected by his many friends.

Guard Ads Give THE BEST RESULTS. A Eugene business man has just run a classified advertisement three days in The Guard and a week in the other local daily paper. He received five answers from the advertisement in the Guard, but not one from the one in the other paper. There are other similar examples that might be cited. This shows conclusively which paper is the best advertising medium.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Lucretia McMurray, a pioneer of 1851, who died at Cottage Grove Sunday, was buried Tuesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Mason officiating.

Mrs. McMurray was born in St. Louis, Mo., and came across the plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran, and four sisters and two brothers. In 1852 the family located where Cottage Grove now stands, the city being on part of the old donation land claim of the Cochran family. The first winter was spent by the family in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McMurray were married Christmas day of 1865 and located in Eugene, where the couple lived for a number of years. Mrs. McMurray is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. Lena Jordan, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Winnifred Breeding, of Spray, Or., and Mrs. Kate Perkins of Cottage Grove, and a brother, J. M. Cochran, of Colfax, Wash.

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WHAT IT IS DOING. It removes the cause of disease, in the acute stages, with a few adjustments; chronic diseases, some yield quickly, while others require a longer time, and persistent adjustments.

WHY WE BECAME CHIROPRACTORS. For ten years Mrs. Jensen was for the major part an invalid. Drugs failing, an operator was suggested and resorted to as the only means of perfecting a cure. From that time on until chiropractic was resorted to, the bed was the most inviting and safest place.

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COLONEL ROOSEVELT DEDICATES GREAT DAM

(Continued from page 1.) The construction of the dam and auxiliary works 338,452 barrels of cement were used, all manufactured on the ground at a cost of \$1,063,542, in a cement mill erected by the government and recently sold. The cost was \$3.14 per barrel as against \$4.89 per barrel, the best private bid available when operations began. The manufacture of cement on the ground effected a saving of \$592,300.

Work Began in 1906. The first stone was laid in the foundation September 20, 1906. The last stone was laid on the coping 284 feet above, February 6, 1911. The upper face of the dam is almost perpendicular. The lower face resembles like the pyramids in huge stone steps from the width of 170 feet in the foundation, to 16 feet at the top.

REEVES PHEASANTS TO BE LIBERATED. Guard Special Service. Portland, March 17. Oregon sportsmen will have another fine game bird to hunt soon, for the state game warden has just ordered 100 pairs of Reeves pheasants from General Simpson, a Corvallis fancier, for delivery next September. These birds will be liberated at favorable points throughout the state, and after they become sufficiently numerous in their wild state, they may be shot under certain restrictions.

As a result of being thrown out of a buggy in a runaway accident, little eight-year-old Amy Pearl Blidgett, residing on the Mohawk, had an arm broken this morning on the Coburg road near the Bonnett place, while driving toward Eugene with her father, A. B. Blidgett, who was taking his brother-in-law, George Burgess, of Junction City, to the north-bound train. The horses shied at an automobile, and cramping the buggy suddenly, tipped all three of the occupants into the road. The horses were stopped before doing any serious damage to the buggy.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FROM CRESWELL

Mrs. Nellie M. Irwin came up from Salem Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Giltry. Craig Clark and Willie Weber left Thursday morning for California, to be gone for some time. They stopped at Medford on their way down.

Miss Alma Point, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Nash for the past four months, left Monday for her home at Birch, North Dakota. She will visit at points in Washington on her way home.

John E. Kuni and wife, Jay P. Kuni, Edmund Kuni and Frank E. Kuni and wife and two children arrived in Creswell Sunday from Stewards, Minnesota and will make their home here. Mr. John E. Kuni is the man who bought the James Shaub place, where he and his wife and two sons will reside. Frank E. Kuni and family will purchase property in or near this place.—Chronicle.