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## THE DEVIL'S LIE

The world is full of lies and errors parading under the name of Bible truth. But the big Daddy Lie of all—the one out of which most of the others have sprung—is the Immortality of the Soul. We don't have to hunt and search for the origin of that lie—we all know where it started from. And if there happens to be anybody in the world so ignorant that they don't know where the Immortal Soul Lie started from, I want to call their special attention to Genesis 3:2-4:

And the woman said unto the serpent, Of the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat: but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. **AND THE SERPENT SAID UNTO THE WOMAN, YE SHALL NOT SURELY DIE.**—Gen. 3:2-4.

There it is. And I want to tell you flat down that every creed that believes in the Immortality of the Soul has to go right there to get it. God told Adam and Eve that if they disobeyed they would die. That was God's statement. But the devil disputed God's word about it and told them that they would NOT die. That was the devil's statement. Now the plain, blunt question for each one of us to answer for ourselves is this: Did God tell the truth? Or did the devil tell the truth? If the devil told the truth, then the Immortal Soul doctrine is the truth. But if God told the truth, then the Immortal Soul doctrine is the devil's lie. Nearly every one of the popular creeds take the position that the devil told the truth, and they have built up a great mess of popular "beliefs" about the immortal soul, eternal torment, and so forth—all based absolutely on that lie of the devil. I throw it right square into Orthodoxy's face, and I dare anybody to deny it.

And that's why I am hammering so much on that one subject—because it is the most important thing I could talk about. Until we can get people to see the truth about the immortality of the soul, there is no use to talk to them about anything else. That is the logical starting point and everything else hinges on that. Get rid of the immortal soul belief and you have at one stroke gotten rid of eternal torment and a whole lot of other nonsense. Don't toddle away off down the muddy stream and try to clear it up and purify it. Go up to the head-spring and run the devil out of it, and then the stream will soon clear itself.

We have in the world today a large and increasing number of intelligent thinkers who have gotten their eyes open about this old Daddy Lie that the devil has fooled the people with so long. Some of these people are known as Adventists, some as Russellites, and some by various other names. But whatever different views they hold about other things, they are all exactly together on this one great central truth. On some matters of minor importance I do not fully agree with the Adventists nor the Russellites nor any of the rest. But I am glad to co-operate with all of them in the common fight that we are making against this one great error—this lie of the devil.

## MORE ABOUT BOLSHEVISM.

And still we talk mighty big about how we are going to crush out and subdue the Bolshevist movement. Like a plum sight we will. I tell you it is no use. We might as well try to subdue the wind or sweep back the tides of the ocean.

Understand, please, that I am not defending the outrages of Bolshevism any more than I would defend a cyclone or a volcano that threatened to engulf the world. But I am warning you that to fight against this thing that has got started is just as useless as it would be to fight against a cyclone or a volcano.

Neither am I condemning Bolshevism in such bitter terms as some hot-headed "patriots" do. The main object or purpose of Bolshevism is good; but in the manner of working out that purpose there is much that is bad. Of course if I looked at it merely from the standpoint of the capitalist class I would say that it is all bad and without any redeeming feature whatever. Whenever I undertake to look at rat-poison from the standpoint of the rat, it is a mighty evil thing. But there are other ways to look at it. I admit that Bolshevism is a pretty rank sort of poison, but there are some old tough rats gnawing on the world today that will require a pretty strong dose.

Some far-sighted students of prophecy told us many years ago that this thing was coming. But we didn't believe it. We burnt the books that told about it, and we refused to listen to the warning. The men who knew it was coming did not cause it to come, any more than the Weather Bureau at Washington causes the storm that it warns us about. None of us wanted it to come. We would have been glad if we could have passed on into the

Golden Age without this. But it was not to be. We can see very plainly that there would never be any Golden Age if the governments of men could have their way about it. They want to perpetuate the old capitalistic system that has filled the world with millionaires and paupers, and drenched every land in the blood of capitalistic wars. The "powers that be" do not want any change brought about that would curtail their "special privileges" or give the underdog a better chance.

But the Bible says that the wicked and selfish governments of men shall be overthrown and a just and righteous government set up over all the earth.

But how was that to be accomplished? Nobody expected the governments of men to just hand over the reins and quit willingly. If they would do that, then there would not be any trouble. But these governments insist on holding on and fighting to a finish, and that is why the trouble has to come.

We cannot expect to learn the truth about the Bolshevists by reading our capitalist papers. The capitalist press all over the world is the natural enemy of the workers, and never misses a chance to cuss out and run down whatever the workers try to do. If God should send an army of white-robed angels direct from heaven with orders to overthrow the governments of men and make ready for His Kingdom to be set up, all the powers of Plutocracy would rise up against them and try to represent them as demons from hell. You know that is a fact. If I want to learn the straight and honest truth about what kind of a person you are, must I go to your bitterest enemy to get my information? Certainly not. I would know before going that I would not get the truth.

And that's why I say we cannot get the truth about the Bolshevists by reading the papers. Doubtless they are black enough, but in my opinion they are not half as black as they are painted. Of course every good thing they do is suppressed and we never hear about it; while every bad thing they do is magnified about a hundred times and trumpeted to the world.

The creeds tell us that when bad people die they go straight to hell and begin to burn. Then what in the world would be the use of bringing them back, perhaps thousands of years later, and judging them to see if they deserved to go to that place? Please answer—but don't all answer at once.

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## WANTED—MORE OF THIS SORT!

If I just had a thousand or so of such club-raisers as J. F. Lingerfeldt, Bessemer City, N. C., you would soon see Good News go "over the top" with a great whoop. Mr. Lingerfeldt never saw the paper until about six weeks ago, but since that time he has averaged a club a week, and his clubs have never been less than \$5.00, and from that on up to \$10.00. They have been getting bigger all the time, and I look for a \$20.00 club just any day. You could hear me smile for about four miles every time I get a Lingerfeldt club. Now that's what I call shootin' 'em in. I have quite a number of mighty good club-raisers, but Lingerfeldt is ahead by a good big margin. How many will volunteer to beat him? Let's have a race.

The Bible Truth Publishing Co., San Diego, Calif., is getting out some of the best Present Truth literature I have seen. It is well written and easy to understand, and so far as I have read it I have not yet had occasion to differ from it on any point. All truth seekers should get in touch with that house. Write to Truth Publishing Co., P. O. Box 485, San Diego, Calif.

Another good Present Truth paper is "The Day Dawn," published monthly at Fort Dodge, Iowa. I like to speak a good word for these fearless heralds of the truth, and I wish everybody would read them.

Get out and circulate among the people and talk to those who are supposed to be strictly "orthodox," and you will find that more than half of them do not really believe that stuff about the immortal soul and eternal torment. I was talking last week with a leading Baptist, and he came right out and confessed that he didn't believe any of that eternal torment stuff. And so it goes. Regardless of name or previous condition of blindness, the people are now getting their eyes open.