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Pretty tough going  
in the ditch.



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## CHRISTIAN CARTOONS

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Emphasizing first the supreme value of God's Word and the importance of Bible study, the simple truths of the Gospel are then introduced, showing that there is salvation through Christ only, and that neither character nor education, feelings nor fitness, Christian Science, civilization, nor even prohibition, are in any way sufficient. All men are sinners, but there is salvation for all through the shed blood of Christ and that alone.

In contrast there follow pictures for leaders who do not teach this, warnings concerning worldliness, and the mirror is held up to the various faults of men. But there is forgiveness, and there follow the precious lessons of faith, prayer, and obedience. Powerful messages on soul-winning, the call of missions, the Victorious Life, and the Second Coming of Christ complete the series.

That these cartoons may continue to be of rich blessing as they now appear in more permanent book form is the earnest prayer of the author and publishers.





"Pshaw! I can't find  
any diamonds."



**HUMILITY SHAFT**  
"The meek will He guide  
in judgment; the meek  
will He teach His way."  
Ps. 25:9  
**THIS WAY TO THE DIAMONDS**



Space

Dying for  
want of water.

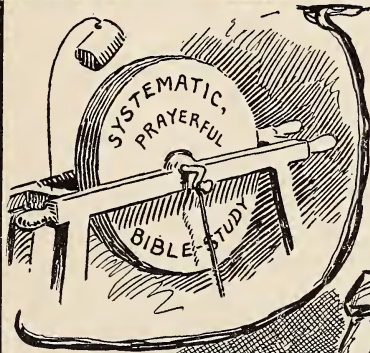
SPiritual  
LIFE

BIBLE  
STUDY

WORD  
OF  
GOD



More sweating at the stone,  
less sweating in the field.



THE  
FIELDS  
WHITE  
UNTO  
HARVEST



ANOTHER PIED PIPER



Bread!  
bread!!

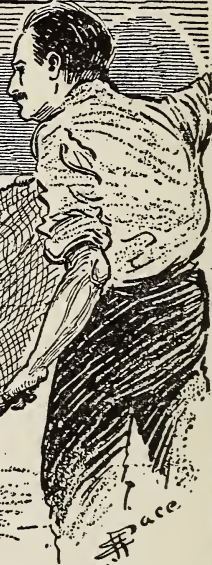
A  
MERELY  
HUMAN  
CHRIST

THE  
NEW  
THEOLOGY

Very beautiful to  
look upon, but a  
poor substitute  
for bread.

Pace

Not a very big haul,  
friend. Perhaps we'd  
better mend our net.



HOW TO MEND THE NET  
**Repent and believe the gospel!**

# NO MIDDLE GROUND - ONLY A CHASM

*"The Faith which was once  
for all delivered unto the saints."*

*Modernist Theology*

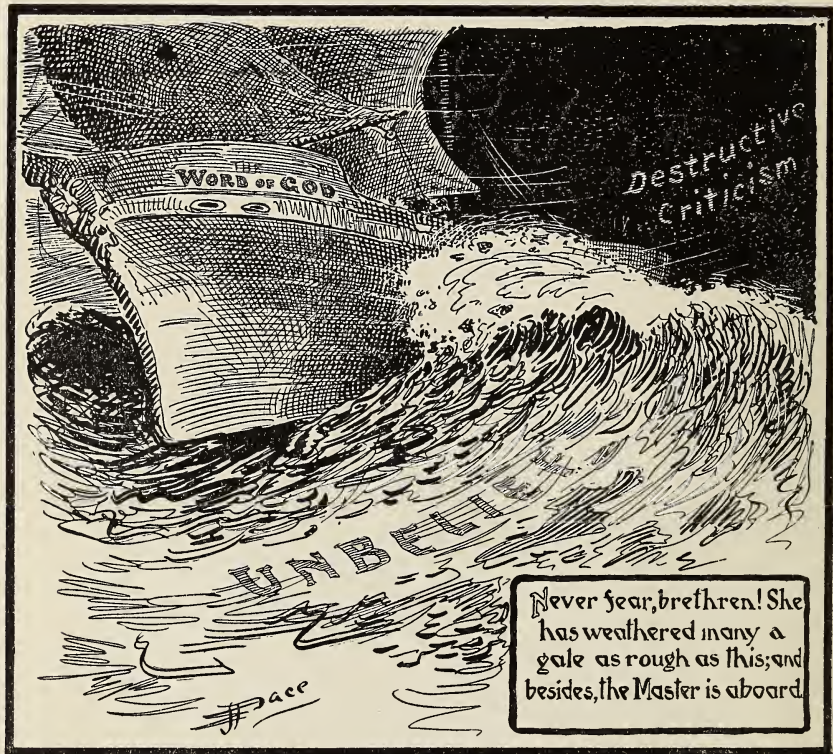
1. The Bible IS the Word of God.  
*"The Book judges man."*
2. Jesus Christ is THE Son of God in a sense which *no* other is.
3. The birth of Jesus was SUPERNATURAL.
4. The death of Jesus was EXPIATORY.
5. Man is the product of special CREATION.
6. Man is a SINNER fallen from original righteousness, and apart from God's redeeming grace is hopelessly lost.
7. Man is justified by FAITH in the atoning blood of Christ; result - supernatural regeneration from ABOVE.

1. The Bible CONTAINS the Word of God.  
*"Man judges the book."*
2. Jesus Christ is A Son of God in the sense which all men are.
3. The birth of Jesus was NATURAL.
4. The death of Jesus was EXEMPLARY.
5. Man is the product of EVOLUTION.
6. Man is the unfortunate VICTIM of environment but through self-culture can "make good."
7. Man is justified by WORKS in following Christ's example; result - natural development from WITHIN.

# *pace*

courtesy Moody Bible Institute Monthly





THE  
WORD OF GOD

Destructive  
Criticism

UNBELIEF

Face

Never fear, brethren! She  
has weathered many a  
gale as rough as this; and  
besides, the Master is aboard.



Not intended for the peaks but the path.

THE WORD

The Way of Evil

Mystery of the Incarnation

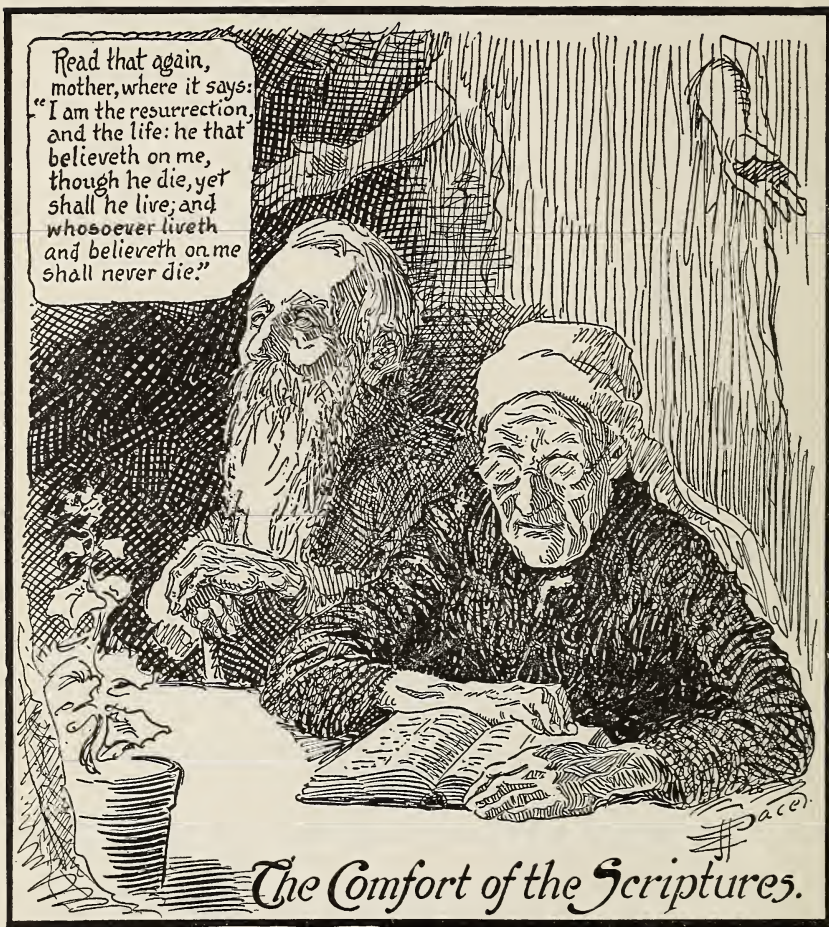
The Problem of Miracles

But these are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the God and the Son of God and that he have life through his name

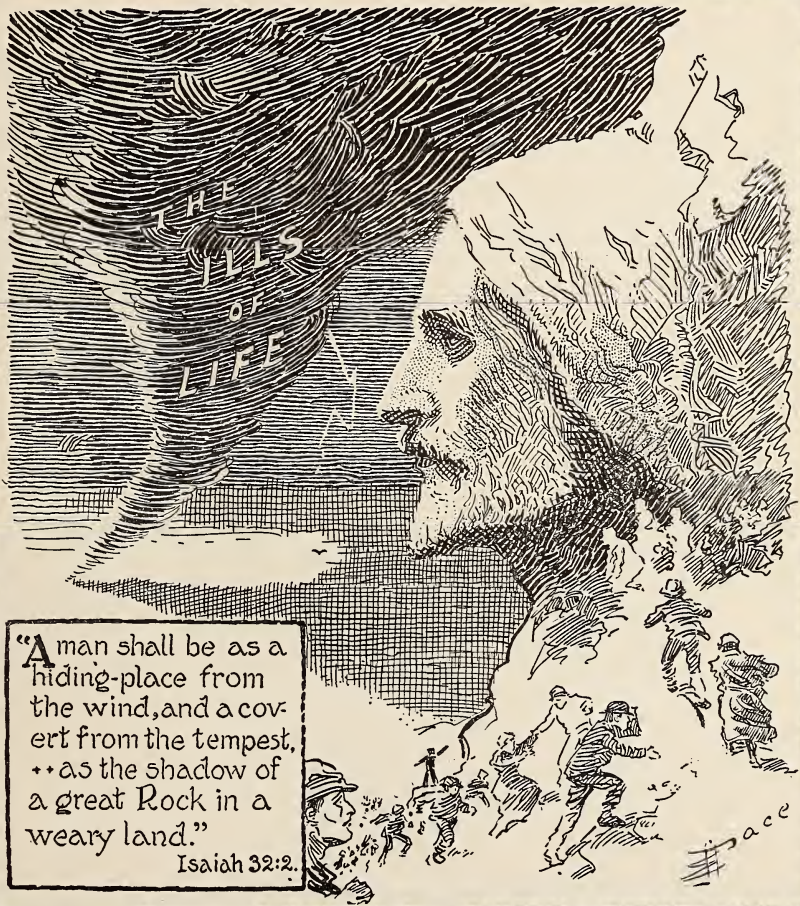
THE WAY HOME

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Read that again,  
mother, where it says:  
"I am the resurrection,  
and the life: he that  
believeth on me,  
though he die, yet  
shall he live; and  
whosoever liveth  
and believeth on me  
shall never die."



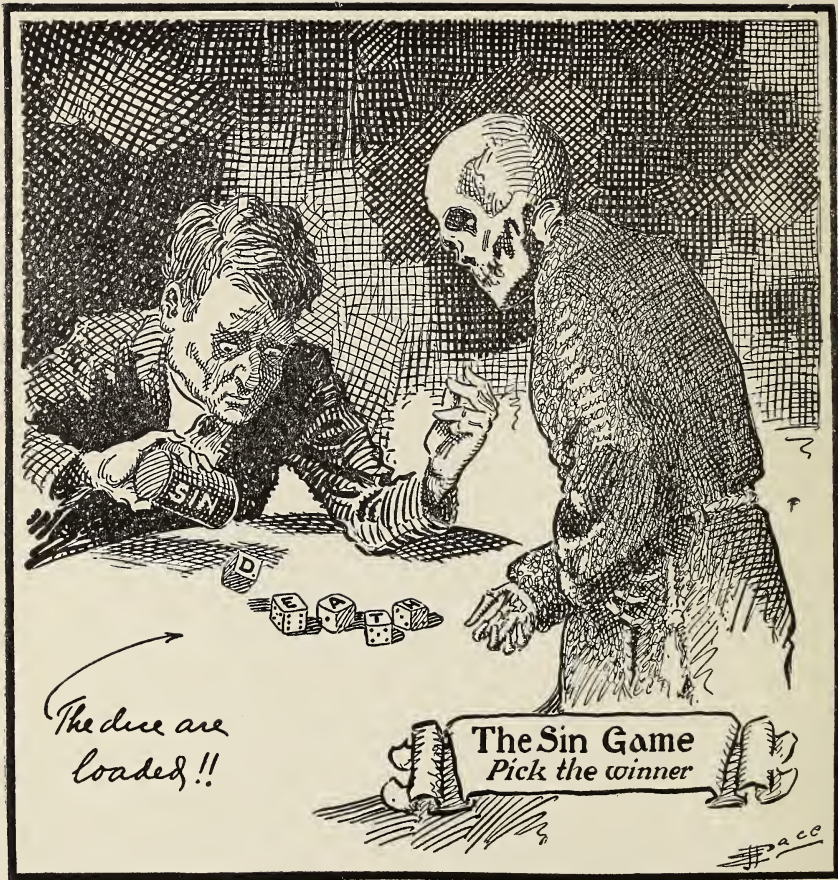
*The Comfort of the Scriptures.*



"A man shall be as a  
hiding-place from  
the wind, and a cov-  
ert from the tempest,  
••as the shadow of  
a great Rock in a  
weary land."

Isaiah 32:2.

Trace



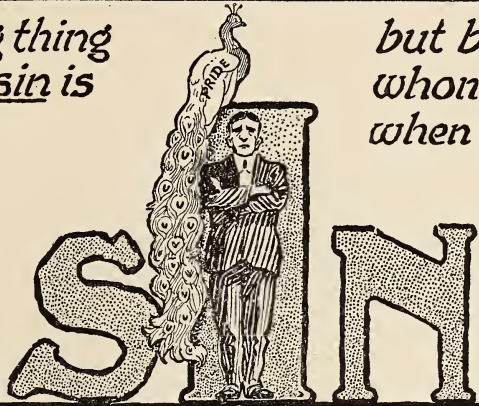
The dice are loaded!!

**The Sin Game**  
Pick the winner

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The big thing  
about sin is  
the **I**;

but behold  
whom we see  
when that **I**



*but*

"I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST; AND IT IS  
NO LONGER I THAT LIVE, BUT CHRIST LIVETH  
IN ME: AND THAT LIFE WHICH I NOW LIVE  
IN THE FLESH I LIVE IN FAITH, THE  
FAITH WHICH IS IN THE

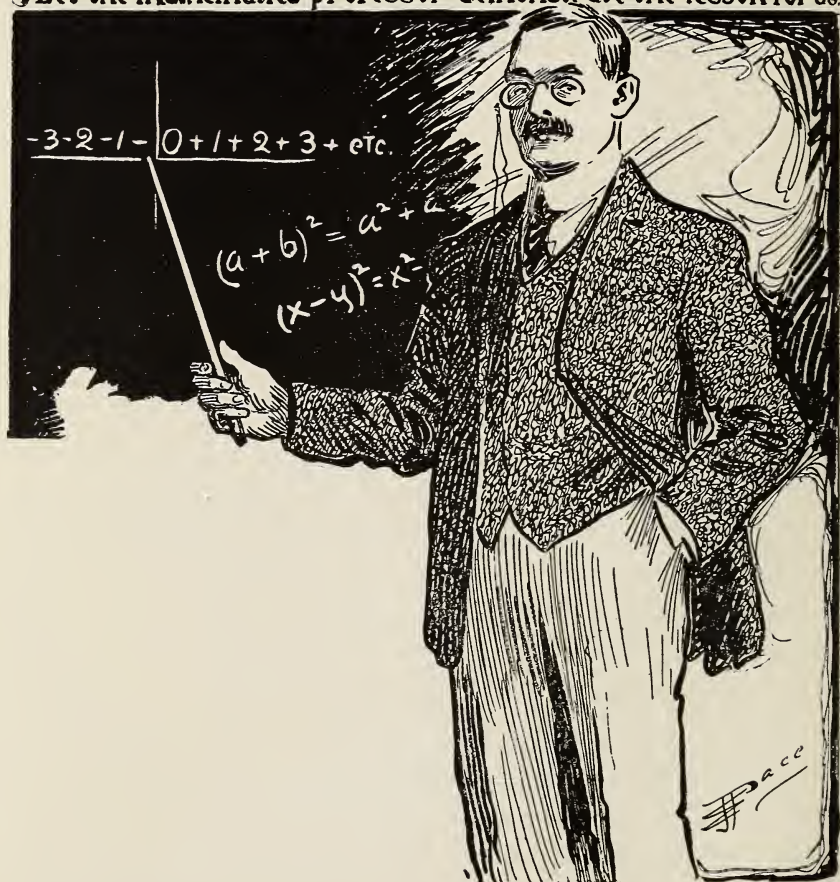


*becomes zero*

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OF GOD, WHO LOVED ME, AND  
GAVE HIMSELF UP FOR ME" GAL. 2:20 R.V.

Let the mathematics professor demonstrate the lesson for us.





We have all  
sinned and  
come short of  
the glory of God

“Christ died for  
our sins according  
to the scriptures.”  
1 Cor 15:3

Let the wicked  
for sake his way, and  
the unrighteous man,  
his thoughts; and let  
him return unto the Lord  
and he will have mercy  
upon him; and to our God,  
for he will abundantly  
pardon.” Isaiah 55:7

THE WAY OUT OF THE WOODS

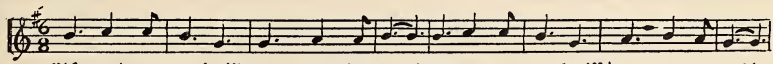


IN HIM WE  
HAVE REDEMP-  
TION THROUGH  
HIS BLOOD, THE  
FORGIVENESS  
OF SINS

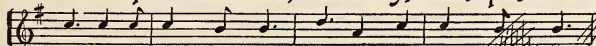
"Take it away, man!  
We're thirsty."

Pace

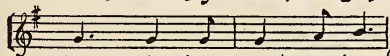




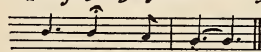
"Al-most persuaded" come, come to-day; "Almost persuaded" turn not away;



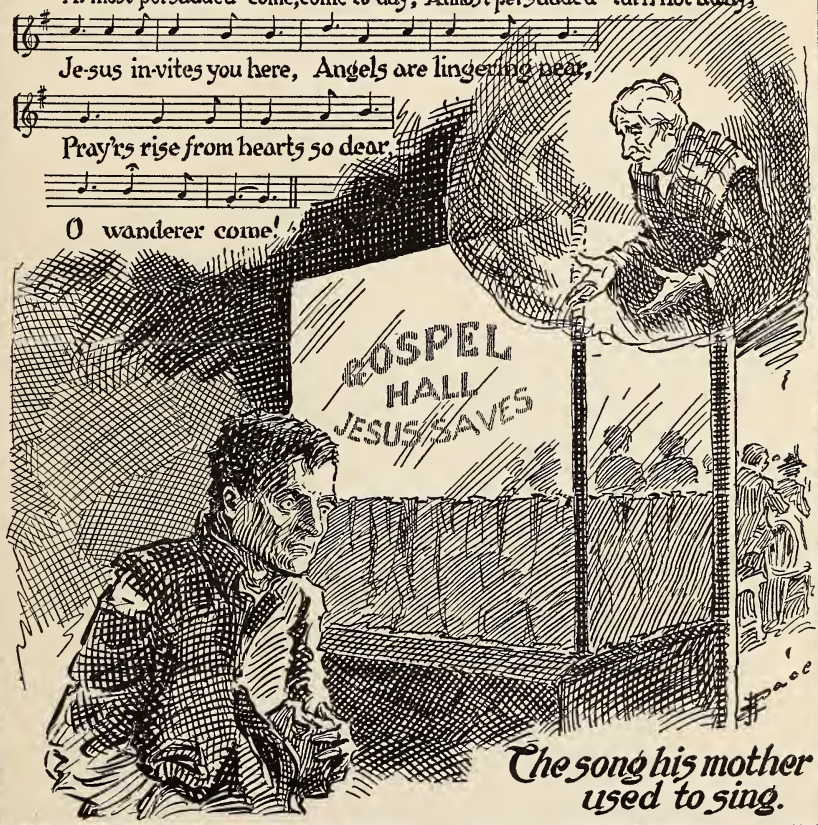
Je-sus in-vites you here, Angels are ling'ring near,



Pray'r's rise from hearts so dear.



O wanderer come!



*The song his mother used to sing.*

**OBEY THAT IMPULSE!**

Nothing to do but to lay hold.



"What must I do  
to be saved?"

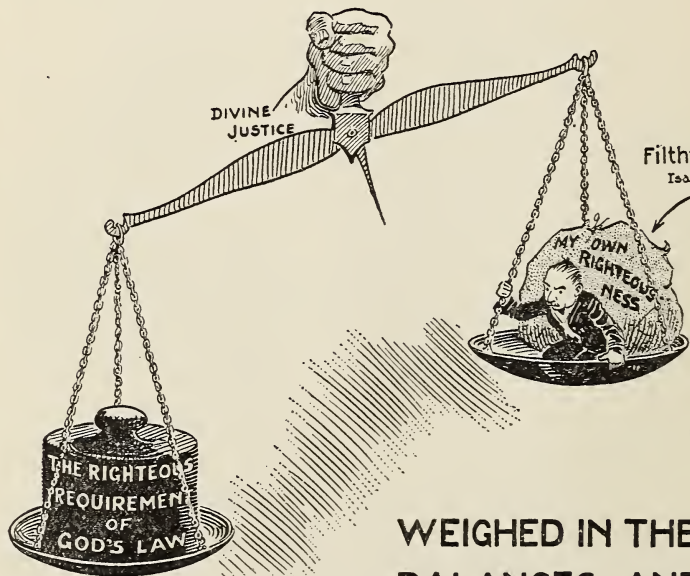
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"He is not ashamed to  
call them brethren."  
Heb. 2:11.



"Bringing many sons to glory." Heb 2:10

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DIVINE  
JUSTICE

Filthy Rags  
Isaiah 64:6

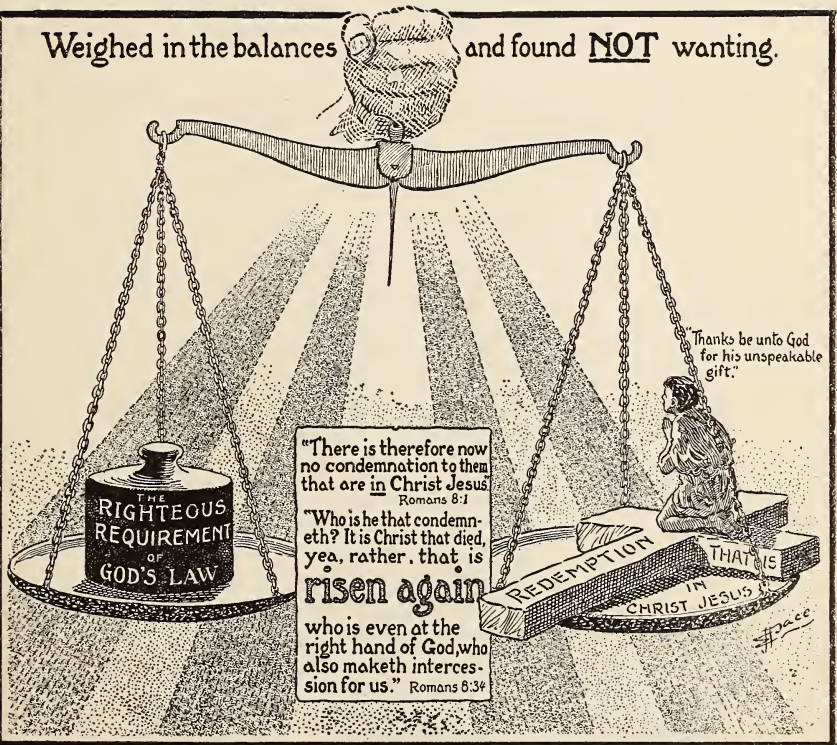
MY OWN  
RIGHTEOUS-  
NESS

THE RIGHTEOUS  
REQUIREMENT  
OF  
GOD'S LAW

WEIGHED IN THE  
BALANCES AND  
FOUND WANTING

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Weighed in the balances and found **NOT** wanting.

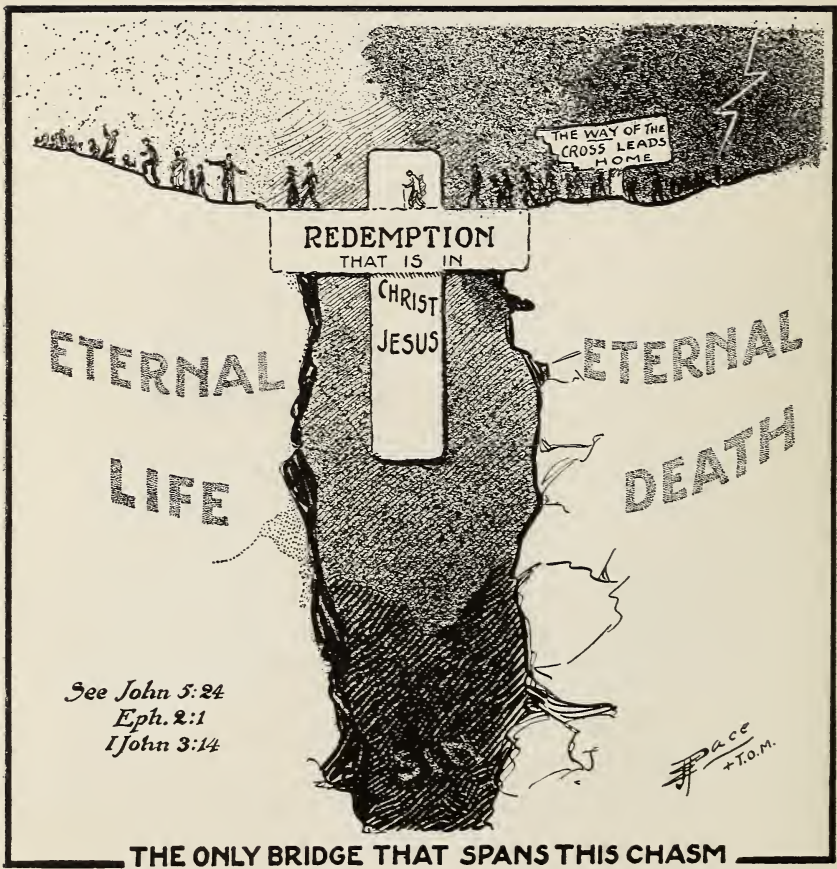


"There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus  
Romans 8:1

"Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea, rather, that is **risen again**  
who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us." Romans 8:34

"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift."

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REDEMPTION  
THAT IS IN

CHRIST  
JESUS

THE WAY OF THE  
CROSS  
LEADS  
HOME

ETERNAL  
LIFE

ETERNAL  
DEATH

*See John 3:24  
Eph. 2:1  
1 John 3:14*

*#Dace  
+T.O.M.*

THE ONLY BRIDGE THAT SPANS THIS CHASM

The Lord your God is gracious and merciful and will not turn his face from you if ye return unto Him.

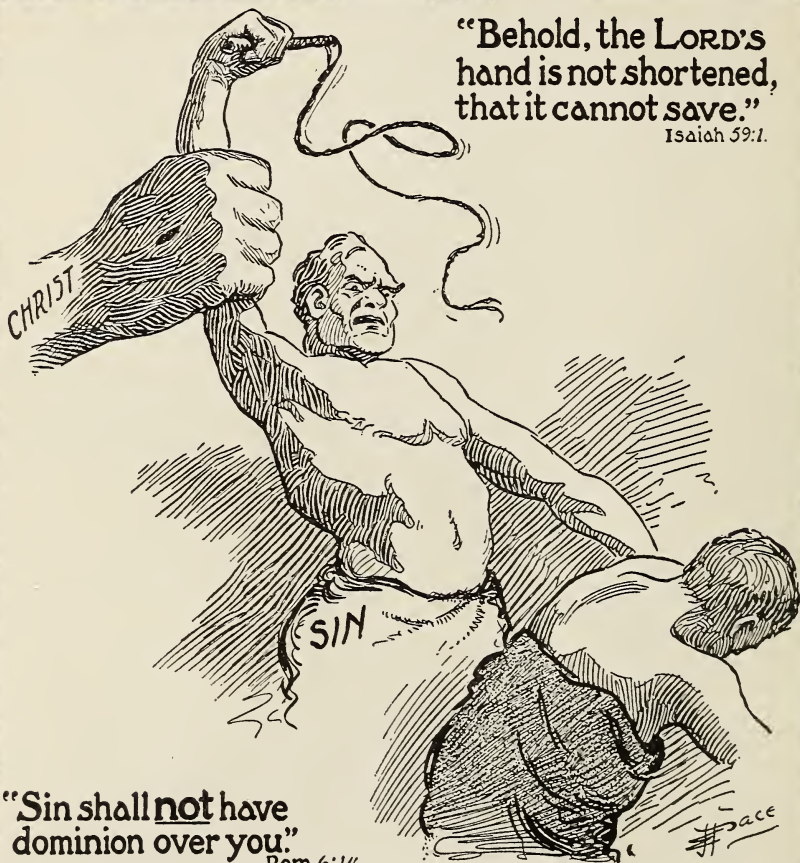
Turn about, man,  
and put that shadow  
behind you!

THE  
SINFUL  
PAST

Face

"Behold, the LORD's  
hand is not shortened,  
that it cannot save."

Isaiah 59:1.



"Sin shall **not** have  
dominion over you."

Rom. 6:14.



Not only **SAVED**, (Gal. 1:4)

but **SAFE**. (John. 10:28)



Face

“In the hollow of His hand.”

All on the same footing!

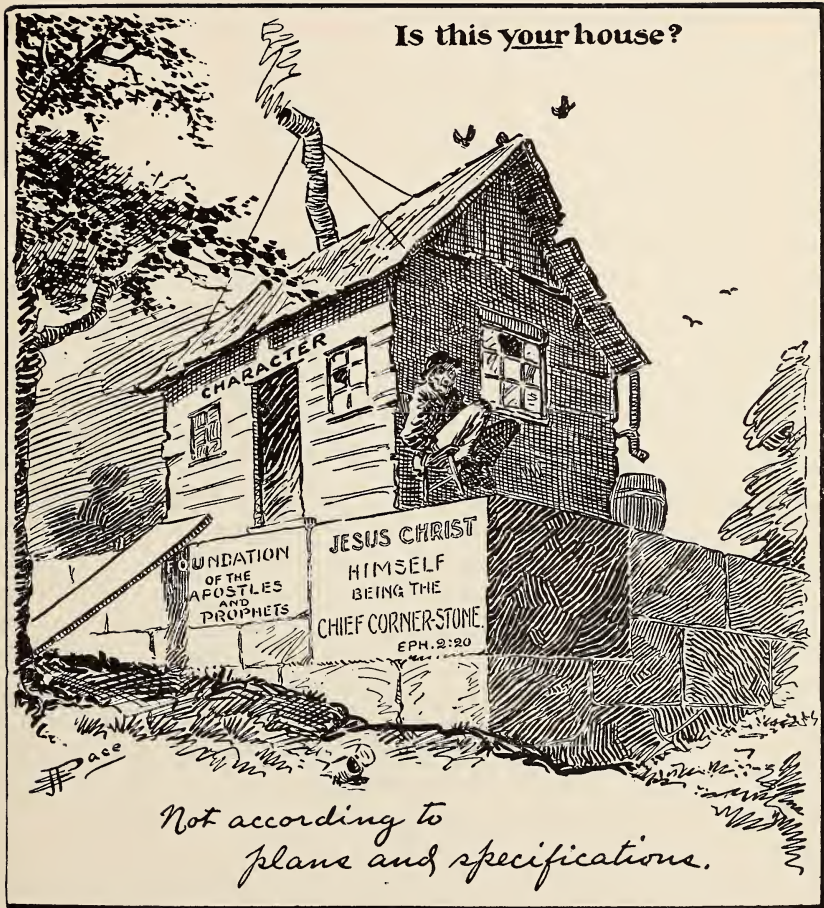
Sinners saved  
by grace

There is no difference: for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God;

BEING JUSTIFIED FREELY BY HIS GRACE THROUGH THE  
REDEMPTION THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS."

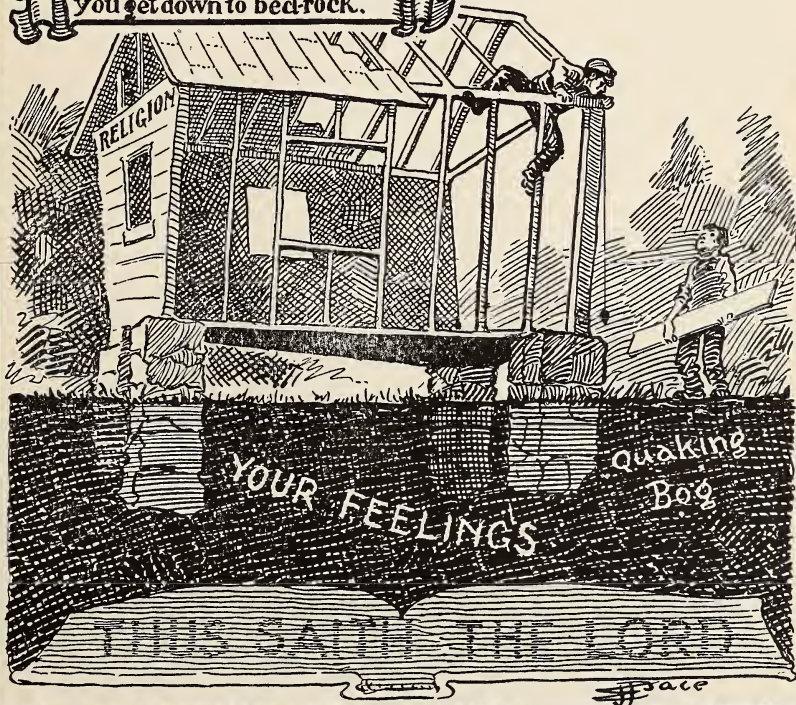
Rom. 3:23,24

Is this your house?





It will wobble, brother, till  
you get down to bed-rock.



What Mrs. Eddy says:

**A PIPE-DREAM.**

"sin is a delusion...  
evil, sickness, and death  
are unreal."

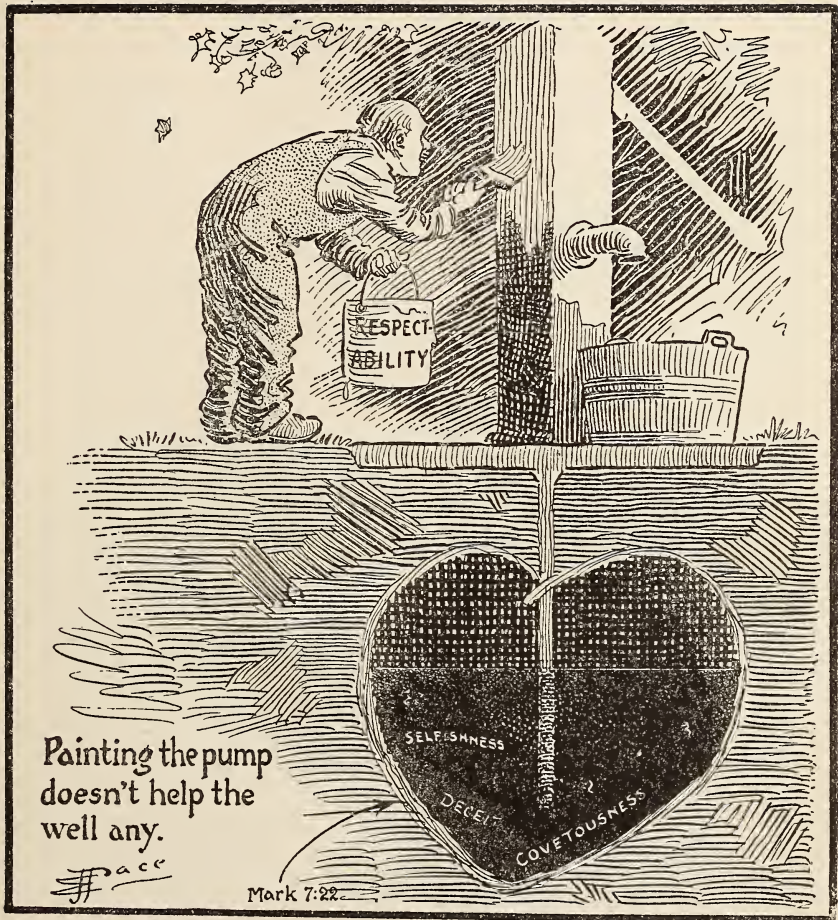
"There was as much effi-  
cacy in the blood of Christ  
while flowing through his  
veins, as when shed  
on the cross."



What the Bible says.

"Christ died for our  
**sins** according to  
the scriptures." 1 Cor. 15: 3.

Price

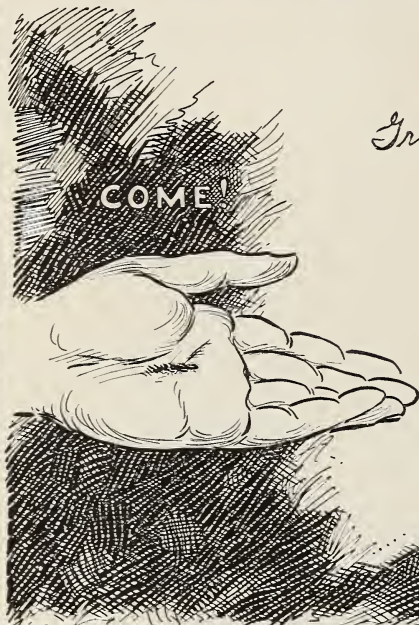


Painting the pump  
doesn't help the  
well any.

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Mark 7:22

"The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge." Ps. 46:7



COME!

*Grace abounds to the  
chief of sinners!*  
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I Tim. 1:15  
Isaiah 55:7.

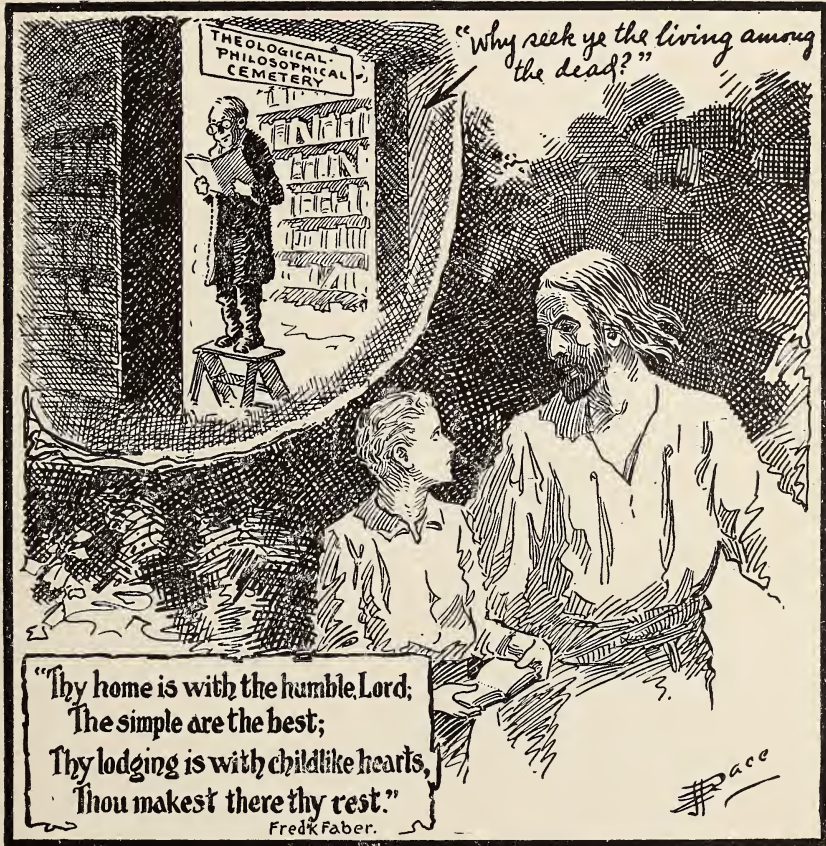
Lord, I'm not  
fit to come!



Let not conscience make you linger,  
Nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requireth  
Is to feel your need of Him.

An old hymn.





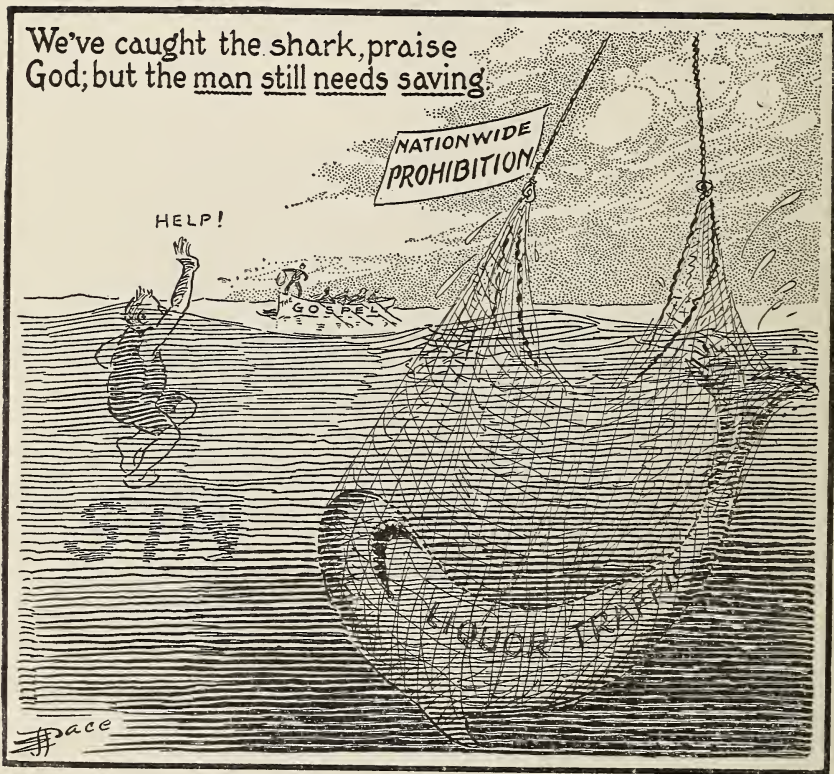
Why seek ye the living among the dead?

Thy home is with the humble Lord;  
The simple are the best;  
Thy lodging is with childlike hearts,  
Thou makest there thy rest.

Fred Faber.

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We've caught the shark, praise  
God; but the man still needs saving.



"Here, my man, is a  
good stout ladder."

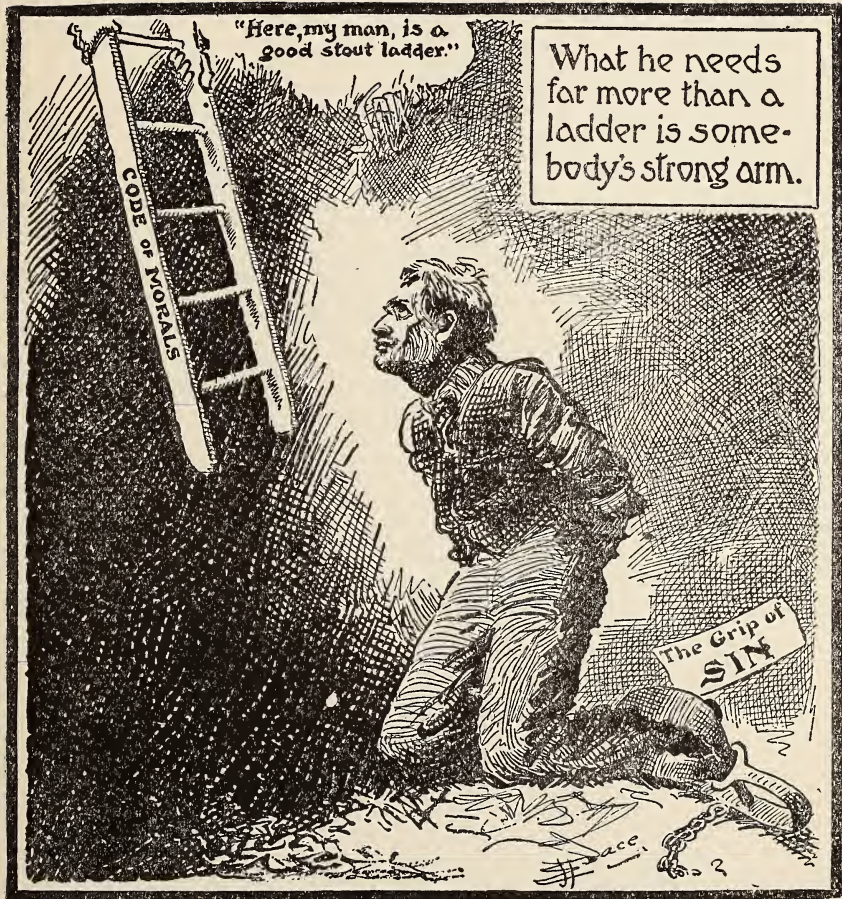
What he needs  
far more than a  
ladder is some-  
body's strong arm.

CODE OF MORALS

The Grip of  
**SIN**

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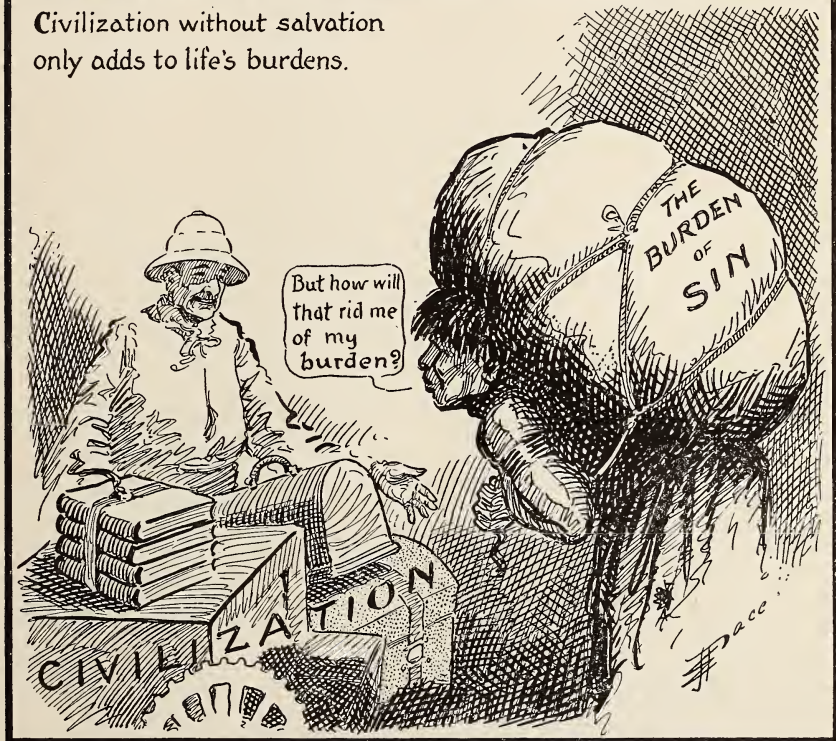




"Be it known unto you all, ... that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth ... doth this man stand before you whole." "Yea, the faith which is by Him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all." Acts 3:16

Acts 4:10

Civilization without salvation  
only adds to life's burdens.



*Built over a  
seething volcano*

*See Heb. 13:14  
and 1:10*

CIVILIZATION

THE UNREGENERATE  
HEART OF HUMANITY

Spence



What is the meaning  
of all this outcry  
against "blue" laws?



**THIS IS THE MEANING!**

*Speaking of knotty problems,*



*pace*

*Only Christ can unravel this tangle.*



*"That thou shouldest have him no longer as a servant, but more than a servant, a brother beloved in the Lord!"*

*Philemon 15, 16*

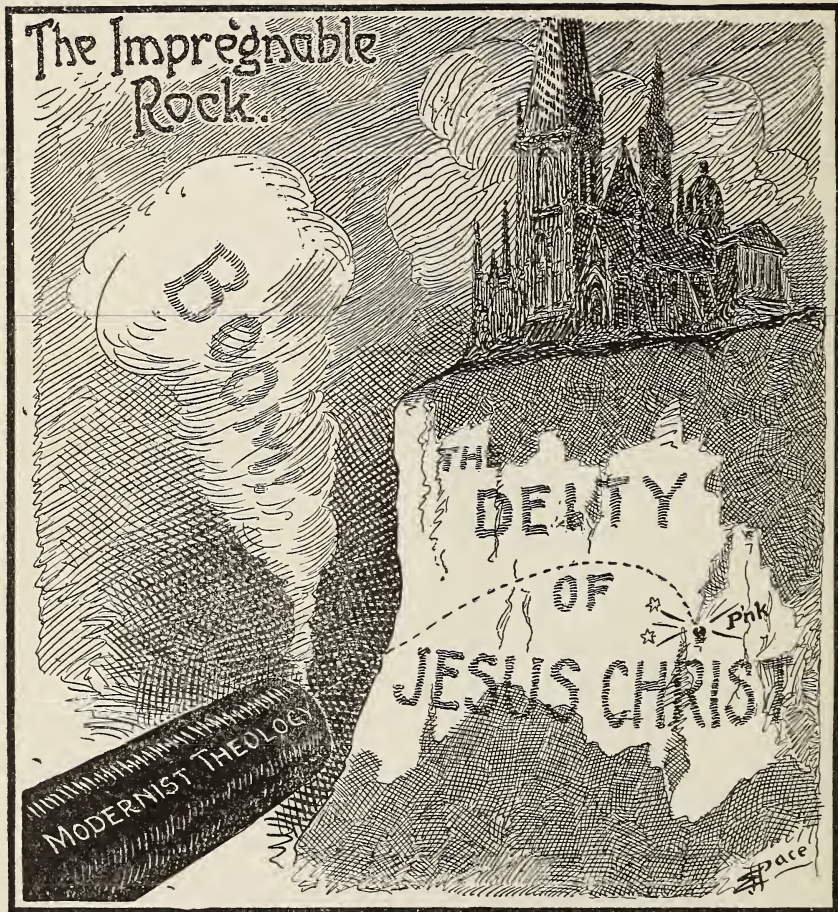
EMPLOYER

EMPLOYEE



Within this circle no social problem is incapable of solution.

# The Impregnable Rock.





THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE

GOD

I AM

HUMANITY

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If Christ is NOT God.



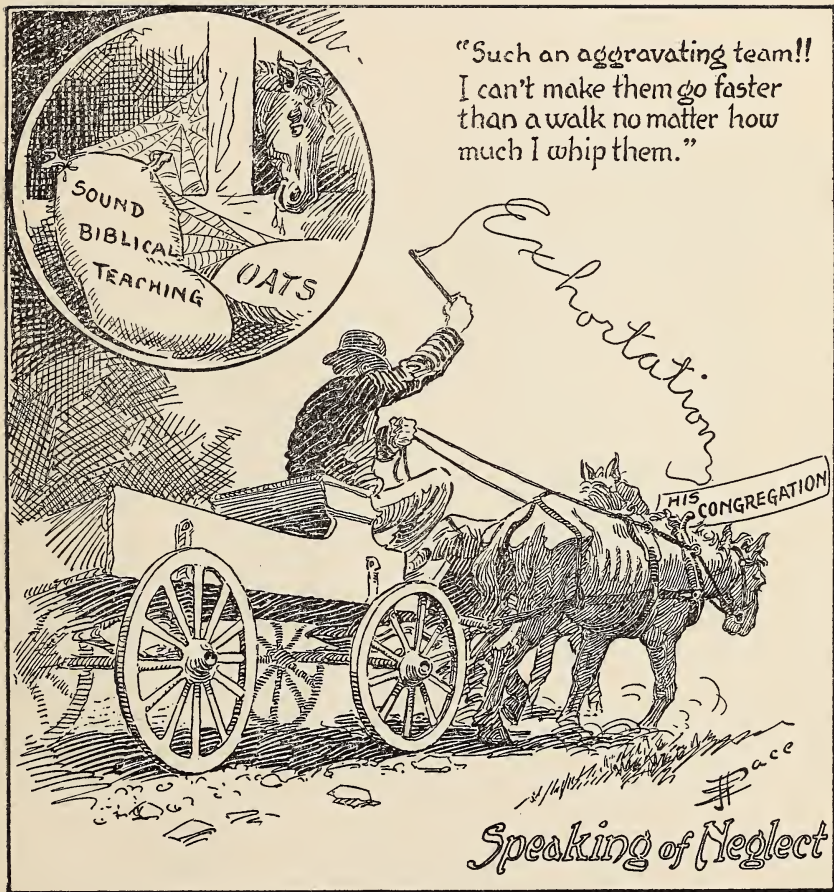
"HANDS ACROSS THE SEA"

Highly seasoned rhetoric.

"It is not fit that we should forsake the word of God, and serve tables."

Acts. 6:2

"Such an aggravating team!!  
I can't make them go faster  
than a walk no matter how  
much I whip them."



Speaking of Neglect



*"Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart."*



*"You see, I must make myself attractive to the world."*



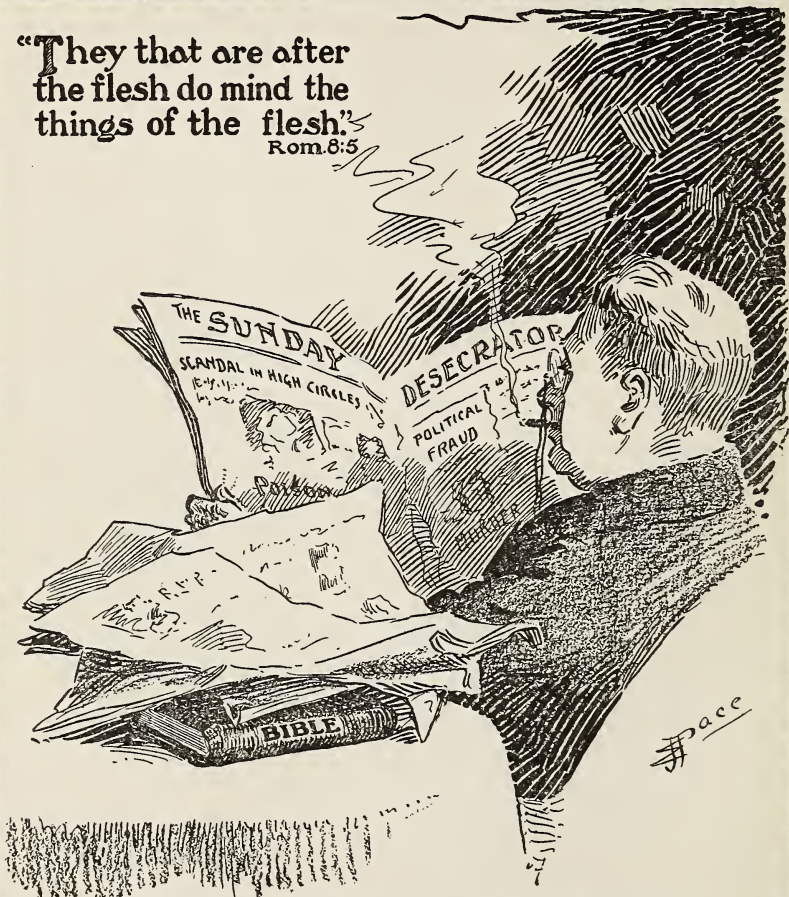
"Sorry, I can't stay for our little interview, this morning, Master; -business, you know."





*"Tell him I'll interview  
him Sunday; I'm too  
busy to-day."*

**“They that are after  
the flesh do mind the  
things of the flesh.”**  
Rom. 8:5



**KEEPING SABBATH. IS THIS YOU?**

Miss. Worldly  
church-member

THE SPIRIT  
OF THE TIMES

**FUNDAY**  
golf, movies  
base-ball,  
dancing  
picnics etc

"Why, you darling little imp!  
I think you are perfectly clever."

#ace



Civilization: "Now that we have decided to be one, you will oblige me by removing that."

Rescue the perishing,  
Care for the dying,  
Snatch them in pity  
From sin and the  
grave

Jas.  
1:22

RELIGIOUS  
PROFESSION



#pace

Work, for the night is coming, Work through etc, etc

I DON'T see why they  
don't put cushions  
on these seats!!

Are you a backer,  
or a slacker?

Religious  
indifference

#Dace



Worldly church  
members

Say, if you fellows aren't  
going to fish, you might  
at least stop throwing  
stones.

INCONSISTENT  
LIVING

THE PASTOR

#acc



*Come, my friend; have  
a look.*

*"Thou sayest, I am rich, and in-  
creased with goods, and have  
need of nothing; and knowest  
not that thou art wretched, and  
miserable, and poor, and blind,  
and naked." Rev 3:17*



**So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.**



# "MONEY TALKS"

*Hear what it says.*



*Mount of  
Cursing*

*Mount of  
Blessing*

Use me on  
your selfish  
pleasures - and

Use me wisely  
for God and  
your fellows - and

I will make a slave  
of you. I will wither  
your soul like a blasting  
heat. I will create in  
you soul-thirsts which  
nothing can slake. I will  
rend your house with dis-  
cords. In the end I will  
leave you utterly forsaken  
and desolate!

I will be your willing  
slave. I will transmute  
your love into multiplied  
blessing. I will feed  
the hungry, clothe the naked,  
relieve the sick, and publish  
abroad the saving grace of  
God. Then I will come back  
again to bless you with in-  
terest compounded. You  
are the Lord's creditor!

Prov.  
19:17

Can you  
beat it!



OYSTER  
SUPER  
~~CANCELLED~~ EYE  
The members  
of this church  
are now tithers

#page

THE LOCKOUT

Lot's choice to-day

**GOD'S PLAN**  
FOR YOUR LIFE

"Seek ye first  
the kingdom of  
God, and his right-  
eousness; and all  
these things shall  
be added  
unto you."

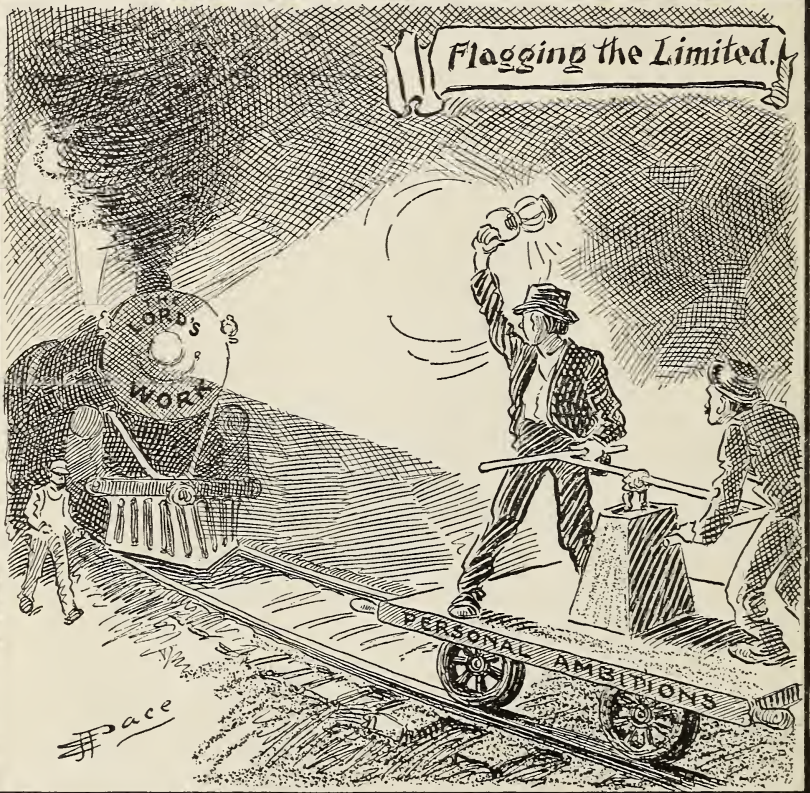


SUCCESS AT ANY PRICE  
LOOK OUT FOR No. 1.

MY LIFE PLANS

J. B. Sacco

Flagging the Limited.

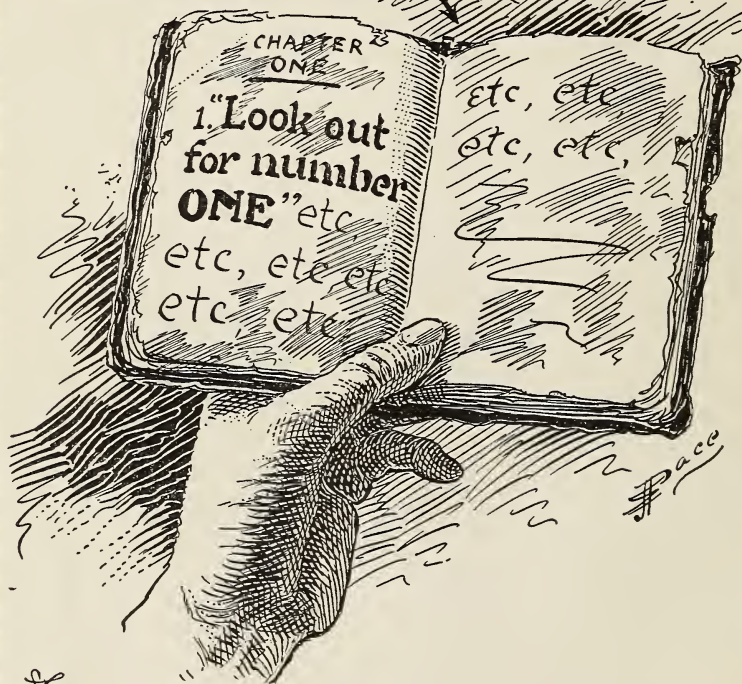


Face

Watch your step!



*The World's ancient  
manual of conduct*



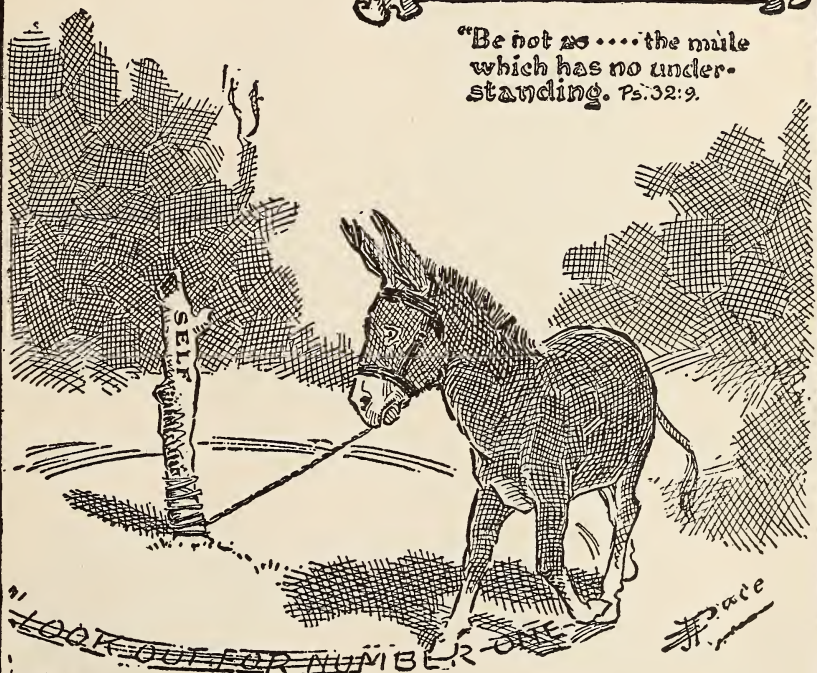
*See Mat. 16: 22 reading  
lit. "Be merciful to  
yourself"*

*Verse one, chapter  
one of the gospel ac-  
cording to Satan.*

THE IDEAL CHRISTIAN IS A "NONCONFORMIST"

# Ever-shortening tether!

"Be not as . . . the mule  
which has no under-  
standing. Ps. 32:9.



LOOK OUT FOR NUMBER ONE

J. J. J. J.

W. J. J. J.

"See what excellent control I have."

"Yes, man, but the  
ICE!!"



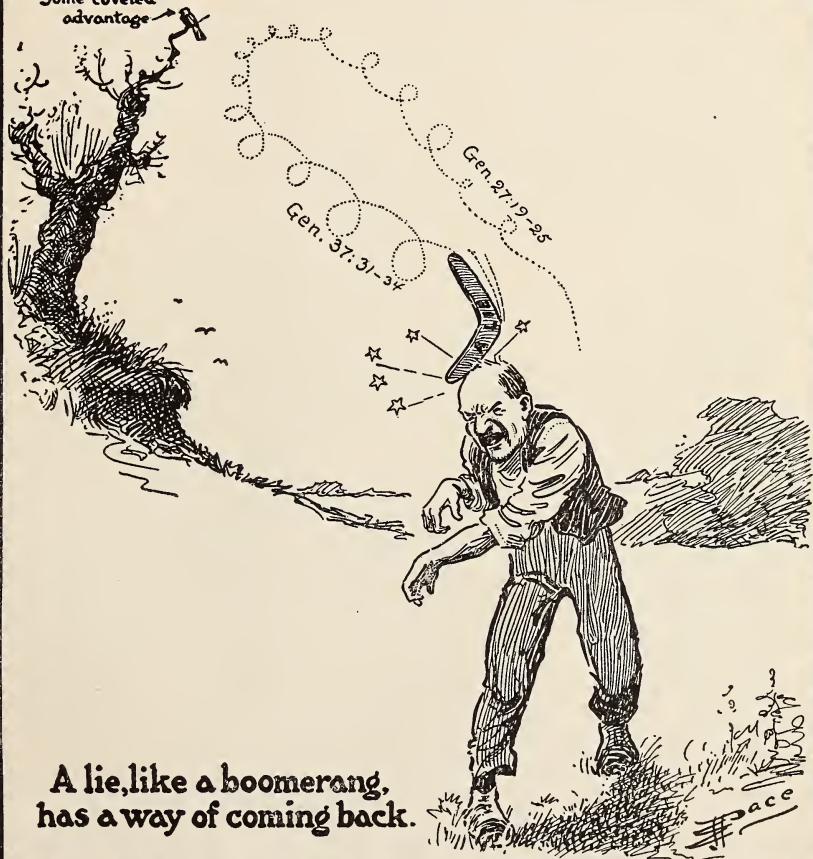
THIN ICE  
BEWARE

THAT  
BESETTING  
SIN

Ice



Some coveted  
advantage



A lie, like a boomerang,  
has a way of coming back.

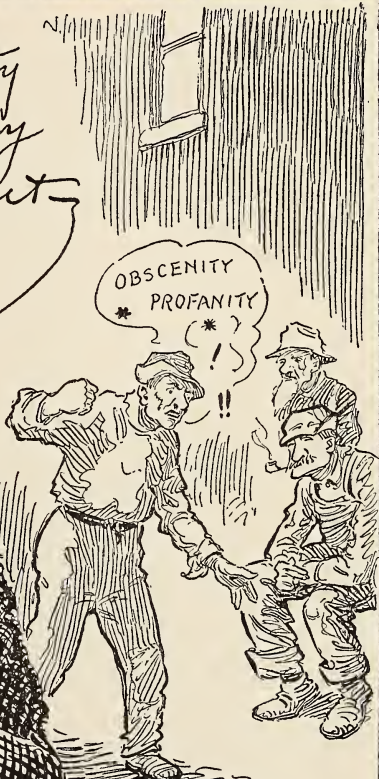
Read Eph. 4. 32,  
then Heb. 8:11,12



"Yes, brother, I can  
forgive all right, but  
I can't forget."

#Dace

A fine opportunity  
to bear testimony  
for the Master, but



**GAGGED!**

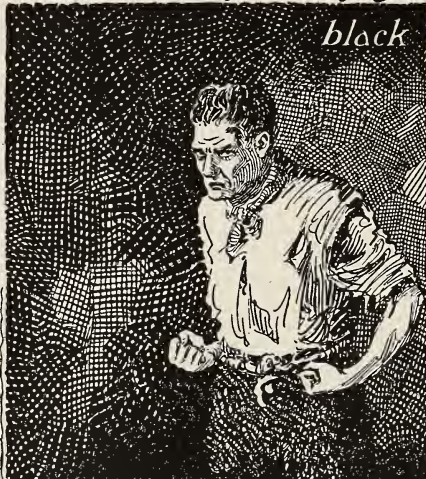
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*Blind unbelief*

*A Study in*

*Seeing faith*

*black and white*



*Out of the night that covers me,  
Black as the pit from pole to pole,  
I thank whatever gods may be  
For my unconquerable soul.*

*In the fell clutch of circumstance  
I have not winc'd nor cried aloud;  
Under the bludgeonings of chance  
My head is bloody, but unbowed*

*It matters not how strait the gate,  
How charged with punishment the scroll,  
I am the master of my fate,  
I am the captain of my soul.*

Walt Whitman

*Make me a captive, Lord,  
And then shall I be free.  
Force me to render up my sword,  
And I shall a conqueror be.  
I sink in life's alarms  
When by myself I stand:  
Imprison me within Thine arms,  
And strong shall be my hand.*

*My will is not mine own  
Till Thou hast made it Thine;  
If it would reach a monarch's throne,  
It must its crown resign.  
It only stands unbent  
Amid the clashing strife  
When on Thy bosom it has leant,  
And found in Thee its life.*

Geo. Matheson

Let down, man!!

"Help me, someone! or  
I'll drown!"



"Why, it's only  
waist deep!"



**THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD**

"When thou passest through the  
rivers, they shall not overflow thee."  
Isaiah 43:2

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"If ye ask anything in my name, I will do it." John 14:14.

ANYWHERE

Bank of Heaven.

Pay to Whomsoever will do my Father's will, Jesus

"Whatsoever he may ask." # John. 16:23

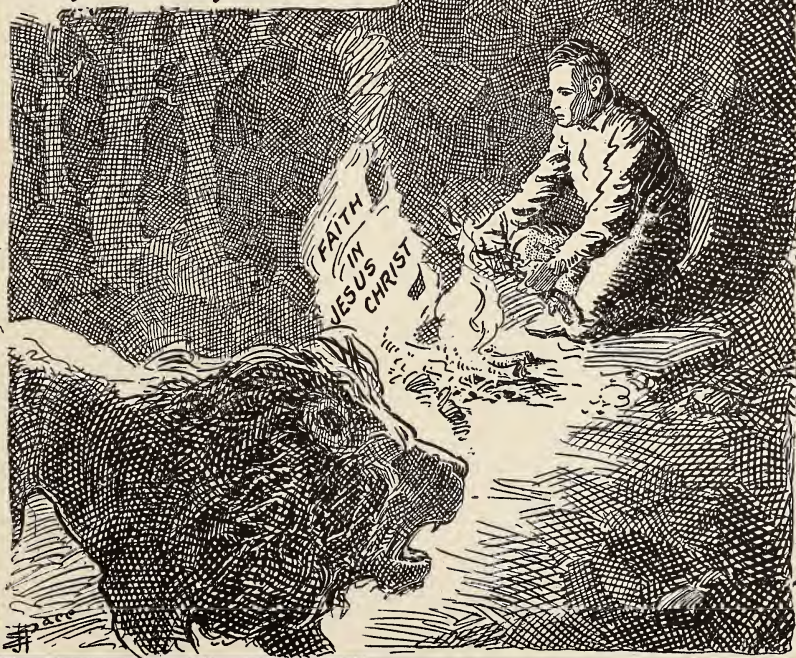
Capital: Able to do exceeding abundantly above all we ask or think." Eph. 3:20

ANYTIME.

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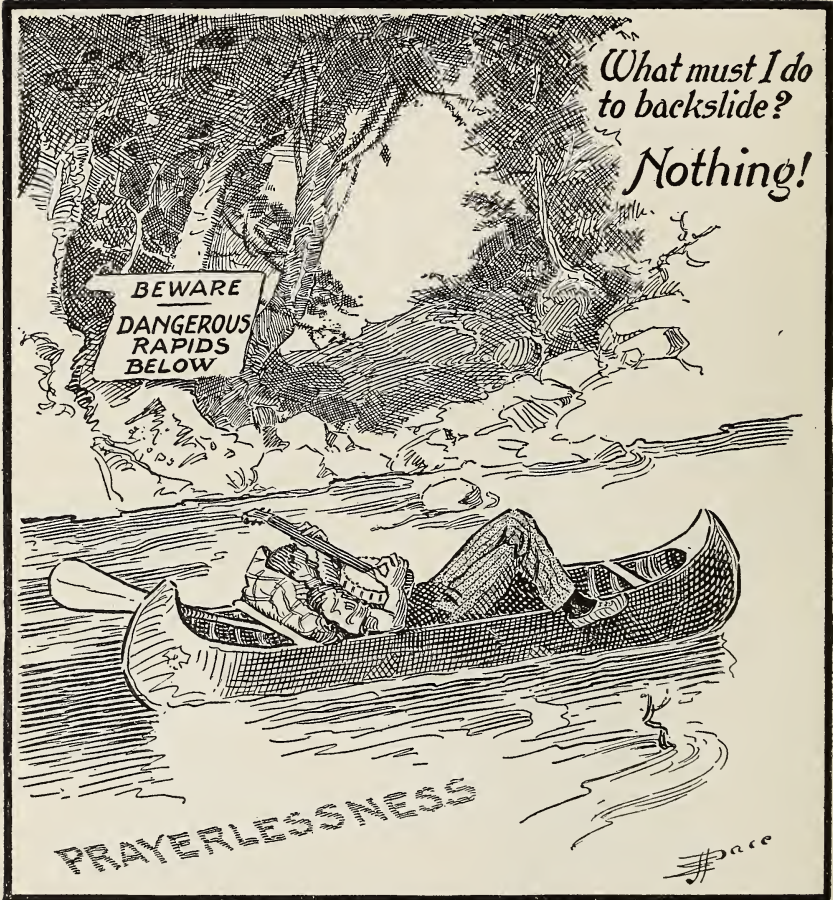
All it lacks is your  
endorsement.

*"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: whom resist stedfast in the faith." 1 Peter 5:8*



*What must I do  
to backslide?*

*Nothing!*



**BEWARE  
DANGEROUS  
RAPIDS  
BELOW**

**PRAYERLESSNESS**

H. B. C.



*questionable practices*

"Well what's  
the matter with  
this phone now?"



**YOUR WIRES ARE CROSSED!**



In the "snare of the devil."

# THE QUIET HOUR



"When thou  
prayest... shut thy door!"

Prevailing with God is the secret of Prevailing with Men.  
 Genesis 32.-----explains-----Genesis 33.



"I SET APART this day for fasting and prayer to God for His Grace. In the forenoon I felt the power of intercession for precious immortal souls; for the advancement of the kingdom of my dear Lord and Savior in the world; . . . and had special enlargement in pleading for the enlightening and conversion of the poor heathen. In the afternoon God was with me of a truth: Oh, it was blessed company indeed! God enabled me so to agonize in prayer that I was quite wet with sweat, though in the shade and the cool wind. My soul was drawn out very much for the world; I grasped for multitudes of souls. I think I had more enlargement for sinners than for the children of God; though I felt as if I could spend my life in cries for both. I had great enjoyment in communion with my dear Savior. I think I never in my life felt such an entire weakness from this world, and so much resigned to God in everything. Oh, that I may always live to and upon my blessed God! Amen, Amen."

*Many passages like this*



"In the afternoon I preached to the Indians, and was favored with uncommon freedom in my discourse. There was much visible concern among them, while I was discoursing publicly; but afterwards, when I spoke to one and another more particularly, whom I perceived under much concern, the power of God seemed to descend upon the assembly 'like a mighty rushing wind,' and with an astonishing energy bore down all before it. I stood amazed at the influence, which seized the audience almost universally; and could compare it to nothing more aptly, than the irresistible force of a mighty torrent or swelling deluge that with its insupportable weight and pressure bears down and sweeps before it whatever comes in its way. Almost all persons of all ages were bowed down with concern together, and scarcely one was able to withstand the shock of this surprising operation. Old men and women, who had been drunken wretches for many years appeared in distress for their souls, etc."

*And a lot more like this.*

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1742 Two pages from the diary of David Brainerd, 1745  
 Missionary to the North American Indians.

PRAYER CLOSET



Persistency here

spells

Power here.



See Jas. 5:16, 20

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much... Let him know, that he which converteth a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death,

*Peace etc.*



Be a well; not a geyser!

OLD SPASMODIC  
A WONDERFUL GUSHER  
BUT VERY IRREGULAR.  
CAUSED BY EXPLOSION  
OF SUPERHEATED STEAM.

Excuse me!!

#ace



HIGHWAY OF  
OBEDIENCE

Hey! Mister  
the road is  
up here.

Pretty tough going  
in the ditch.

I told you so,  
Henry.

RELIGION

SELF WILL

#ace



# The Treadmill

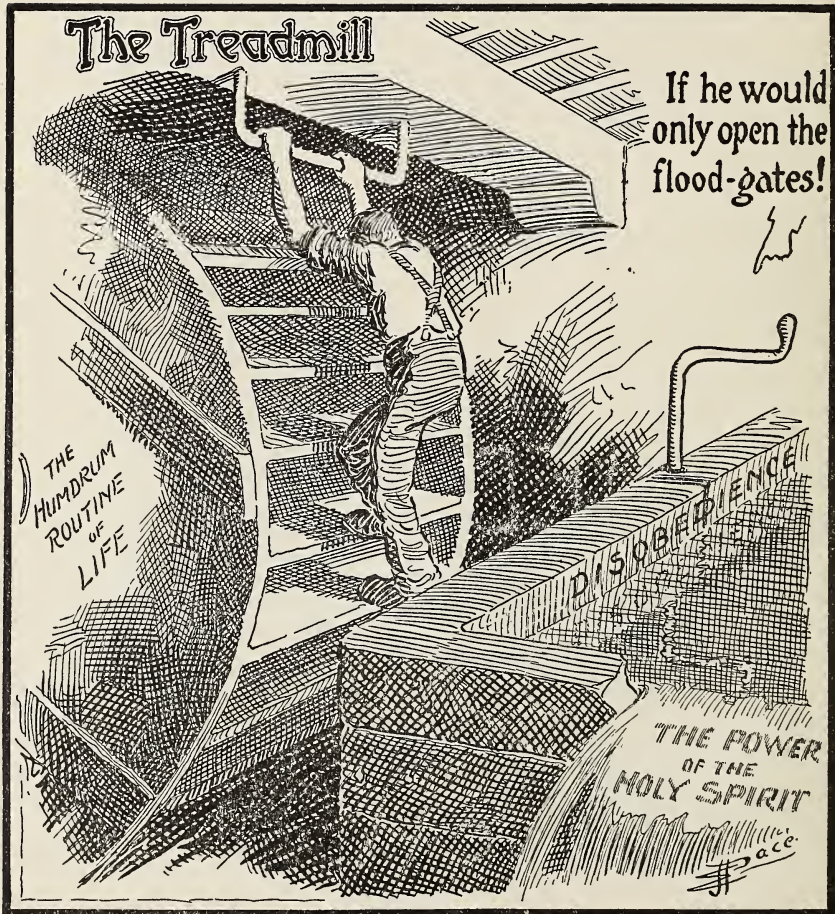
If he would  
only open the  
flood-gates!

THE  
HUMDRUM  
ROUTINE  
OF  
LIFE

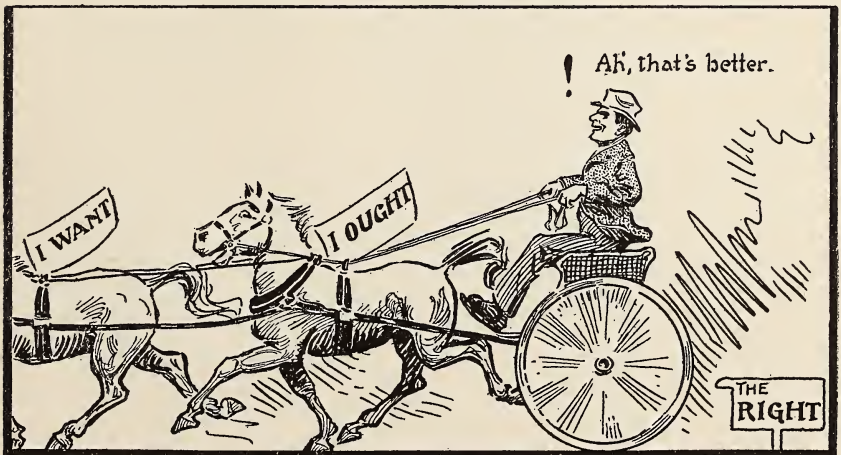
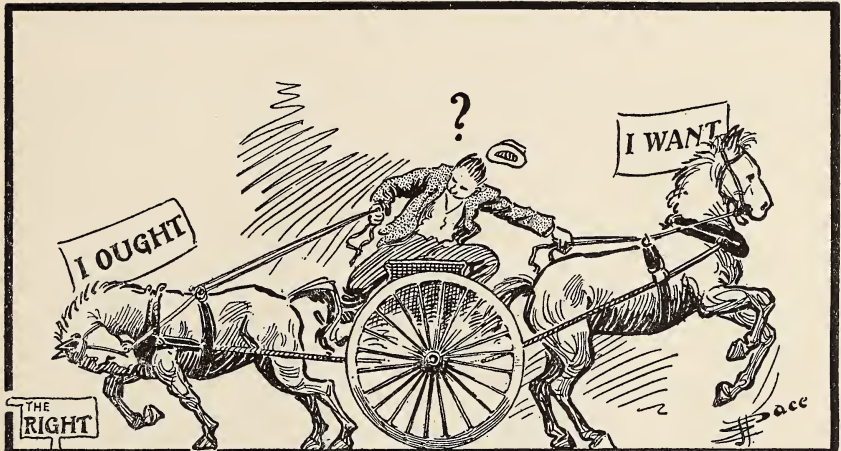
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THE POWER  
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"LOOK AT THE MAP!"

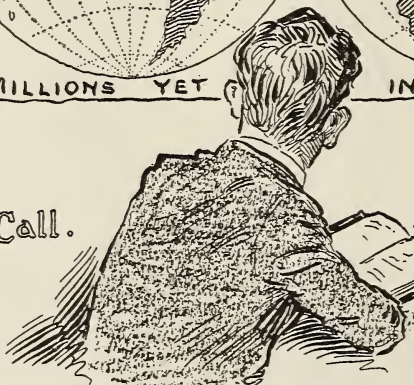


MILLIONS YET

IN DARKNESS.

The Call.

Face

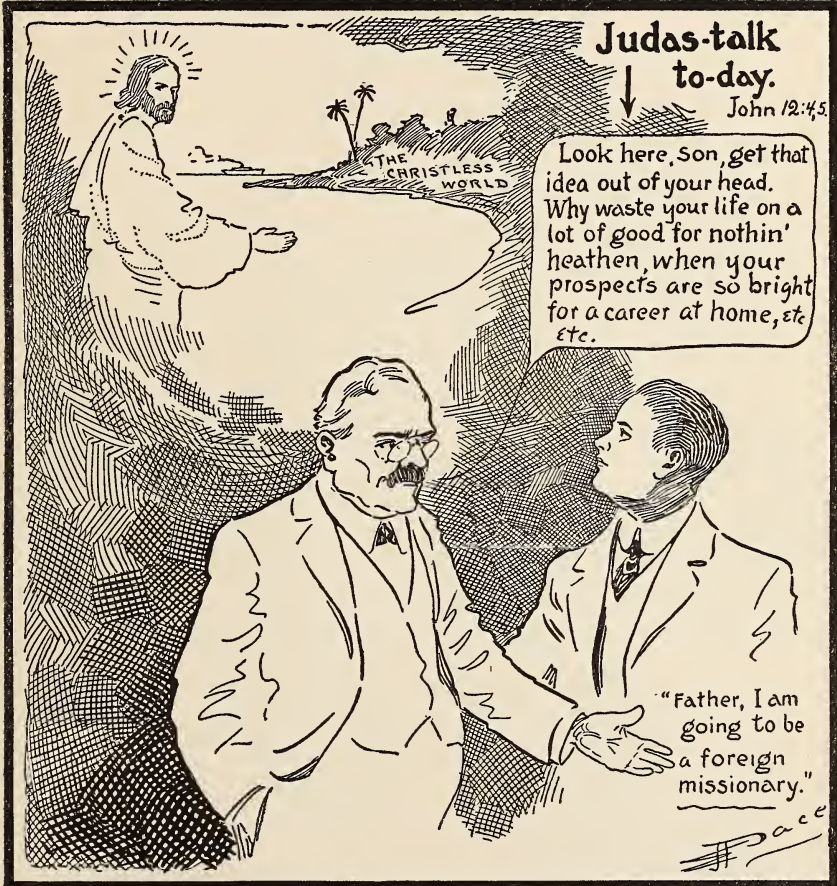


"Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto the land that I will show thee:...and I will bless thee, ...and BE THOU A BLESSING!"

GEN. 12:1, 2.

# Judas-talk to-day.

John 12:4,5



Look here, son, get that idea out of your head. Why waste your life on a lot of good for nothin' heathen, when your prospects are so bright for a career at home, etc etc.

"Father, I am going to be a foreign missionary."

Dace



# The Missionary Volunteer

"The man could look no way but downwards, and had a muck-rake in his hand. There stood also one over his head with a celestial crown in his hand, and proffered him that crown for his muck-rake; but the man did neither look up nor regard."

Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress

THE LIFE OF VICTORY

Despising his birthright.

CARNAL DELIGHT

Face





"I came not to destroy  
but to fulfil." Mat. 5:17

ENJOY  
UNSPEAKABLE  
AND

FULL  
OF  
GLORY

MY PLEASURES

Dace



#Dace

Sweep them clear of  
the premises.

Take it, man! It fits both door  
and chain.

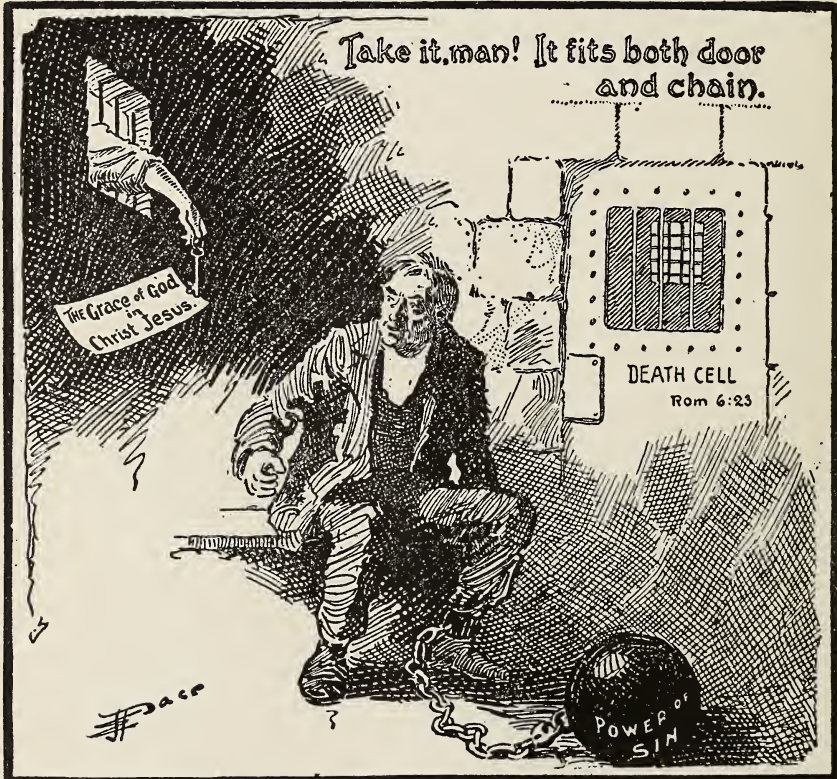
The Grace of God  
in  
Christ Jesus.

DEATH CELL

Rom 6:23

POWER OF  
SIN

#Dace







SIN

ILL  
TEMPER

DESIRES  
OF THE  
FLESH

face

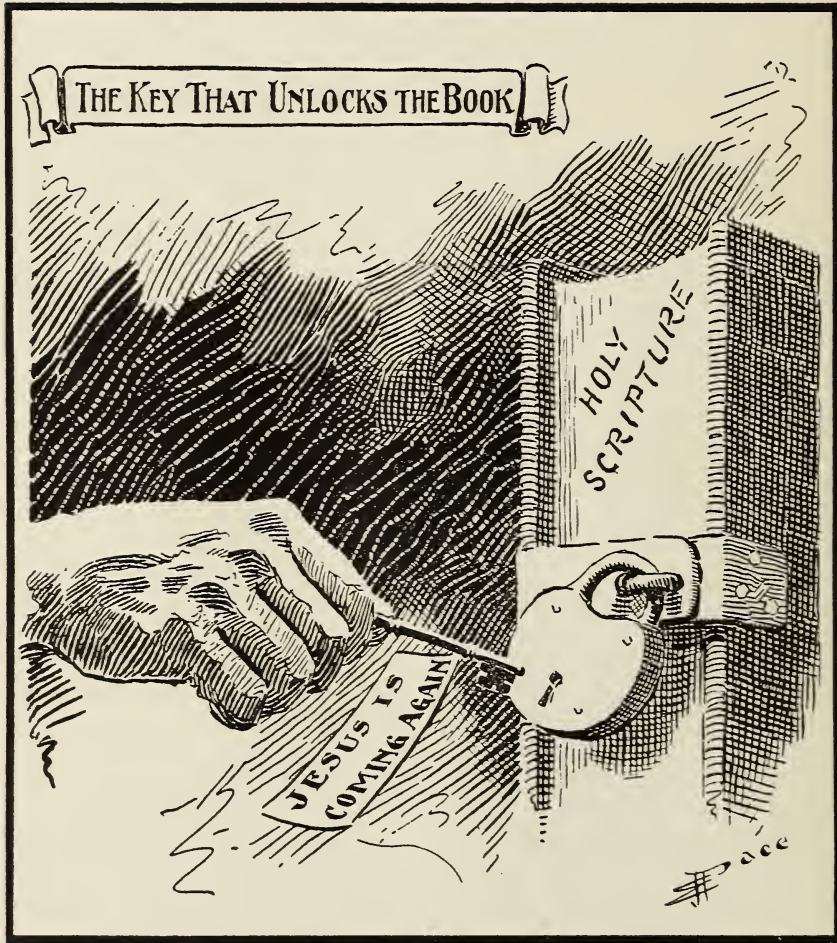
TAMED!

THE KEY THAT UNLOCKS THE BOOK

HOLY  
SCRIPTURE

JESUS IS  
COMING AGAIN

# 3000



*"Behold the Lamb of God  
which taketh away the sin  
of the world." John. 1:29.*



*"Behold the Lion of the  
tribe of Juda, the Root  
of David." Rev. 5:5.*

See also Luke 1:32,33



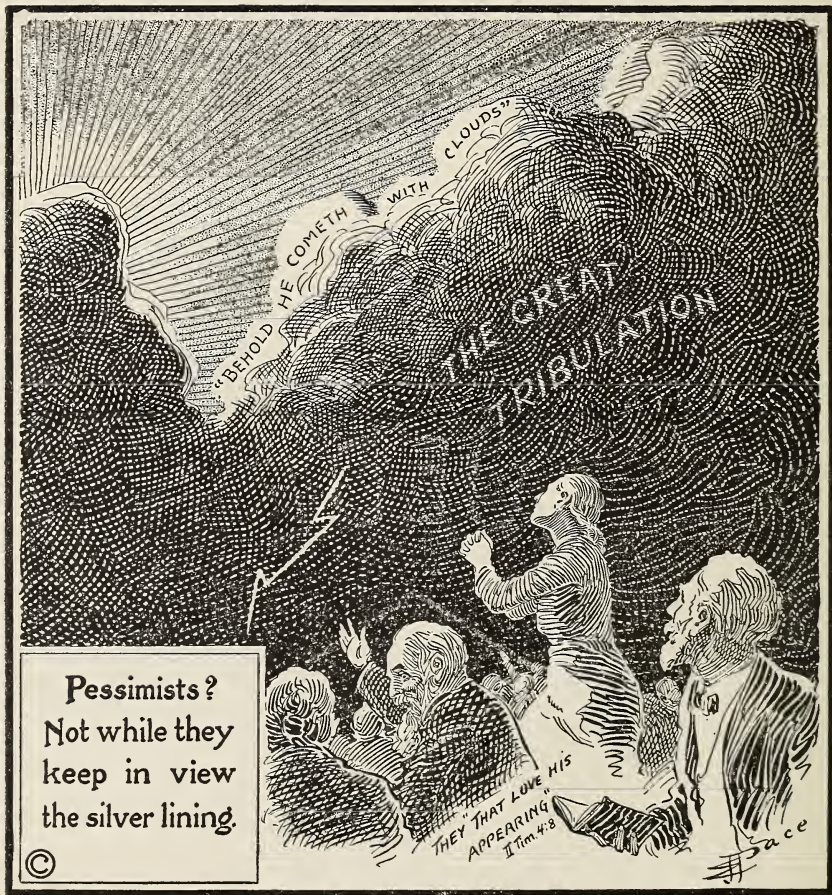
At His  
FIRST COMING  
SACRIFICE



TWO ASPECTS of the CHRIST  
CONTRASTED SYMBOLICALLY



At His  
SECOND COMING  
SOVEREIGN



**Pessimists?**  
Not while they  
keep in view  
the silver lining.

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THEY THAT LOVE HIS  
APPEARING  
II Tim 4:8

Face





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