

The Maxim of Success. Show me a man who has never made a mistake, and I will show you one who has never tried anything.

TRIUMPH OF CHRISTIANITY

Dr. Talmage Says the Church of Christ Is the Most Endearing Institution on Earth.

Its Unsurpassed Growth—Infidelity Related.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Although Dr. Talmage was attending the Christian Endeavor annual meeting at Cincinnati, his sermon shows him to be in sympathy with the great movement.

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2. "We may eat." Eve resists the first assault by looking at the largeness of her privileges. God has given us the fruit of the trees of the garden, there is a vast amount of pleasure for us, but Satan led her to look at the one forbidden thing.

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4. "Shall not surely die." Satan now comes out in his true character as "the father of lies." In this he tacitly appeals to the fact of her immortality, a fact which she may well be supposed to be aware of. But God referred to spiritual death, or separation from Himself—and the devil knew this.

5. "God doth know." The tempter reflects upon God, as though He were unwilling to permit them to enjoy the best things. "Opened." And so they were to see that they had lost the purity of their moral character. Instead of being open to new visions of happiness, wisdom, glory and knowledge, they were open only to sin, misery and sorrow.

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10. "I was afraid and naked he unconsciously acknowledged his sin." Here we find him actually laying the blame of his shameful fall on the serpent. "The serpent had placed him, and thus, indirectly, on God Himself. This is ever the way with fallen man; every one and every thing is blamed on someone else.

11. "Beguiled." Deceived me by flattering lies. This sin committed by Adam and Eve was heinous and aggravated. It was not simply eating an apple, but a love of self, disobedience to God, a preference of a benefactor, disobedience to the best of Masters—a preference of the creature to the Creator.

12. "Thou art cursed." It is believed by many that before the fall the serpent went upright, and had an entirely different form from that which he now has; in one of our colleges was a snake, but that after the fall "his attitude became a badge of shame and repulsiveness." From being a model of grace and elegance it has become the type of all that is odious, disgusting and low.

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Instruction.

This premonition of evil I strove to throw off with an affectation of gaiety. I feigned astonishment that anybody should charge the cooking schools with never having really taught us anything.

"Why," protested I, "there is now none. I darest, who does not know he has a stomach!" "Truly," cried the woman, my wife, her eyes aglow with earnestness. "And of course it was not until they had the people thus well grounded in the rudiments that the cooking schools could proceed to teach what was at all transcendental!"

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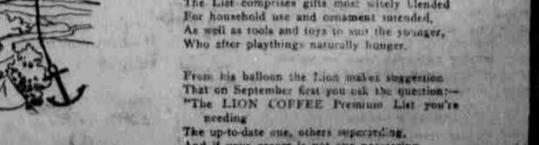
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