

ward the powers that be? What are the Scriptural admonitions along this line? p. 590, par. 2, 3

(49) What advantage has the New Creature from his viewpoint of present conditions in the world? p. 591, par. 1, 2

(50) Is it wise or necessary for the New Creation to alarm the world in respect to the Time of Trouble? p. 592, par. 1

(51) What position should the New Creation take in the matter of voting? p. 593, par. 1 to 5

(52) Should we use carnal weapons and fight for our native country and its rulers? p. 594, par. 1

(53) In the event of our being required to do military service, what would be the proper course to pursue? p. 594, par. 2

(54) Explain how our consecration vow should touch and purify every act of our lives. p. 595

(55) Give three good reasons why the New Creation should not wear extravagant and conspicuous apparel. p. 596, par. 1 to 4

(56) Would the investing of money in stocks, bonds, etc., be any more in harmony with our consecration vow than if spent upon extravagant dress and luxurious homes? p. 597, par. 1

(57) Is there any connection between our stewardship and the fact that the Lord has left His cause in need of financial support? p. 597, par. 2

(58) Briefly, what would be considered the proper course for the New Creation with respect to dress and money matters? p. 598, par. 1

## STUDY XV

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### THE FOES AND BESETMENTS OF THE NEW CREATION

(1) What is the chief enemy of the New Creation? Is the New Creature double-minded, or is he controlled by two wills? p. 599

(2) Are the death of the flesh and its will, and the subsequent resurrection of the flesh actual or reckoned matters? And how must these "dead" and "alive" conditions be maintained by the New Creation? p. 600, par. 1

(3) What is the declaration of the Scriptures respecting the natural heart? And how is the heart of the New Creature different? p. 600, par. 2

(4) How does the old heart, the selfish disposition, constantly assail the new heart and practise deceptions upon it? p. 601, par. 1

(5) What is one of the favorite and deceptive arguments of this old heart? p. 601, par. 2

(6) How must the new heart meet these attacks? p. 602, par. 1, 2

(7) What is "fanaticism," and how should it be avoided? and what is absolutely essential in order to properly apply the principles of righteousness to our daily lives? p. 603, par. 1

(8) What thought should constantly be kept in mind by the New Creature? And what is the **only restriction** we should recognize along this line? p. 603, par. 2

(9) Why is the spirit of the world in general opposed to the standard of the New Creation? p. 604, par. 1, 2

(10) Why is the world one of the chief enemies of the New Creation, and why is a collision unavoidable? p. 604, par. 3

(11) Explain why even the noblest aims and objects of the world in general are contrary to the standards of the New Creation. p. 605, par. 1

(12) With what spirit should we meet the hatred and opposition of the world? p. 605, par. 2

(13) Explain the Scriptural Injunction, "Love not the world," etc. (1 John 2:15) p. 606, par. 1, 2

(14) Has the Lord set for us the herculean task of reforming the world? and would it be proper for us to make a business of denouncing the present order of things? p. 607, par. 1, 2

(15) What Spiritual examples in this respect may we well follow? p. 607, par. 3

(16) What is the special work for the "Royal Priesthood" at the present time? p. 608, par. 1, 2

(17) Quote Scriptural proofs of the personality of Satan. pp. 609 to 611

(18) What Scriptural evidence that Satan is not only the enemy of the church but also of all mankind? p. 611, par. 1

(19) Explain how Satan's opposition to the New Creature differs from that of the world and of our own flesh. p. 611, par. 2

(20) What Scripture declares that Satan began the rebellion against God, and led our first parents into sin and death? p. 612, par. 1, first fourteen lines

(21) Give Scriptural proof that Satan was created perfect and upright. p. 612, par. 1, last part

(22) How has God created all His intelligent creatures

so that being perfect does not insure remaining perfect? p. 612, par. 2

(23) Are there different orders and positions among the angelic ranks? And how did the angels probably regard the creation of man? p. 613, par. 1

(24) What was the probable reasoning of Satan with respect to our first parents? p. 613, par. 2; p. 614, par. 1

(25) How may Satan have suggested to Eve's mind the thought of injustice on Jehovah's part? p. 614, par. 2; p. 615, par. 1

(26) What was possibly Satan's disappointment over the result of this deception? And why was Adam's responsibility greater than Eve's? p. 615, par. 2

(27) Did the results of Satan's first lie tend toward his reformation? p. 616, par. 1

(28) What is the supreme object of all Satan's efforts? p. 616, par. 2

(29) Since the Truth is much more reasonable than Error, why has it not prevailed, and what religious system has been Satan's masterpiece and worthy representative? p. 617, par. 1

(30) Show how Isaiah 14:12-17 applies to Satan and his chief representative system. p. 618, par. 1, 2

(31) What is the similarity between literal and symbolic Babylon? And what will be their doom, as well as that of Satan? p. 619, par. 1

(32) Did Satan have any angelic associates in the beginning of his rebellion? If not, how and when did he receive adherents from the ranks of the holy angels? p. 619, par. 2

(33) How have these fallen angels co-operated with Satan in deceiving and degrading mankind? p. 620, par. 1

(34) What does the statement that "man is a free moral agent" imply? And why is it possible for demons to absolutely control human beings as mediums? p. 620, par. 2

(35) What are the general methods and object of these fallen angels? Mention eight erroneous teachings which they have successfully promulgated among mankind. p. 621, par. 1 to p. 623, par. 2

(36) Since Spiritism has been unsuccessful in deceiving the majority of Christians, what two other more subtle delusions has Satan recently introduced to capture these? p. 623, par. 3; p. 624, par. 1

(37) Why has Satan recently turned his attention to healing the sick? And what does this signify? p. 624, par. 2

(38) What has been the degrading effect of these works of the Devil upon the heathen? p. 624, par. 3

(39) What were the experiences of the Lord and the Apostles with these fallen angels? p. 625, par. 1, 2

(40) Realizing, then, the great and demoralizing influence of these evil spirits upon mankind, why does God permit them to exercise their evil powers? And what three grand lessons, in consequence, will the world have learned at the end of the Millennial age? pp. 626, 627

(41) In the meantime, what have been the beneficial results of the permission of evil? p. 627, par. 1; 628, par. 1

(42) Amongst men, who are the greatest opponents of God and the Atonement, as viewed from the popular and the Divine standpoints, respectively? p. 629, par. 1

(43) What is our hope for some of the most violent, but **ignorant** opposers of the Truth? And what more serious position is occupied by the **intelligent** opponents of Present Truth, and what should be our attitude toward such? p. 629, par. 2

(44) Whose experiences with the Adversary illustrate **all** the temptations to which the Body of Christ is subjected? p. 630, par. 1

(45) What is one of the besetments of the Adversary which especially appeals to the flesh and its old mind? p. 630, par. 2; p. 631, par. 1

(46) What is the truth concerning the relation between the best interests of the New Creation and their physical condition? p. 631, par. 2

(47) Why is it essential that the New Creation should "walk by faith, and not by sight"? p. 631, par. 3

(48) Is it possible for us to take the infirmities of others, as did our Lord? And was Christ's vitality expended on behalf of His Church? p. 632, par. 1, 2

(49) What is the nature and cost of the "afflictions of Christ," which are endured by His Body Members? p. 633, par. 1, 2

(50) How may we distinguish between suffering for righteousness' sake and suffering for indiscretion or wrong doing? p. 633, par. 3

(51) If bodily ailments result from other than selfish or sinful causes, how should they be received and endured by the New Creature? p. 634, par. 1

(52) How should the New Creation regard their mortal bodies, and what liberty have they with respect to using legitimate remedies for the relief or cure of disease? p. 634, par. 2; p. 635, par. 1

(53) In considering our Lord's miracles, should we take the healed ones or the Healer as our pattern? p. 636, par. 1

(54) Would it have been right for our Lord to use His

spiritual powers for His temporal needs? And must not the Church follow in His steps in this respect? p. 636, par. 2; p. 637, par. 1

(55) What Scriptures are chiefly relied upon by faith-healers? And how are these misapplied? p. 637, par. 2; p. 638, par. 1

(56) To what power did the Pharisees attribute our Lord's miracles, and what was His reply to them? p. 638, par. 1

(57) What was the chief object of miracles in the beginning of this Age, and why should we look with suspicion upon so-called miracles in the end of the age? p. 638, par. 3; p. 639, par. 1

(58) What is the sure test of all these delusions? p. 639, par. 2

(59) If those who blaspheme the name of God perform wonderful works of healing, should we suppose the Lord is now endorsing their false teachings? p. 640, par. 1

(60) Suppose others who cure diseases are zealous in missionary work, should that change our opinion of the movement as a whole? p. 640, par. 2

(61) What are the evidences that Satan has about reached his extremity? p. 641, par. 1

(62) How shall we understand the philosophy of God's dealings with the New Creation in subjecting them to such peculiar and fiery trials? p. 642; p. 643, par. 1

(63) What illustration in nature may help us to understand God's providential dealings with the New Creation, and what hope have we in the ultimate overthrow of evil when it has served the Divine purpose? p. 643, par. 2

(64) What special purpose have sin and sickness served in the case of the world, as well as in that of our Lord and His "little flock"? p. 644, par. 1

(65) Since the New Creation was typified by natural Israel in many respects, why should they not expect to be free from the trials and difficulties of the world, even as Israel escaped them? p. 645, par. 1

(66) What special consolation do the Scriptures offer New Creatures who suffer divers afflictions and fiery trials? p. 646, par. 1

(67) Should our confidence in the Lord's protecting care lead us into indifference with regard to temporal matters? And how should we examine ourselves when physical or financial calamities come upon us in spite of our best endeavors? pp. 647, 648

(68) How may we prove that the Scripture, "Who healeth all thy diseases" (Psa. 103:3), does not apply to physical diseases of the New Creation? p. 648, par. 1

(69) How does the foregoing harmonize with Mark 16: 9-20? p. 649, par. 1

(70) What were the experiences of our Lord and the Apostles with respect to physical infirmities? pp. 650 to 652, bottom of page

(71) Do we have any record of the Apostles using Divine Power for their own relief or that of other consecrated followers of Christ? How should we accept and follow their example? pp. 653, 654

(72) How is the Nominal Church distinguished from the True Church of Christ? p. 654

(73) Is a wide difference between these two classes disadvantageous or beneficial to the True Church? p. 655, par. 1

(74) What has always been the position of the truly consecrated while in the nominal systems, and what service has "Babylon" rendered unto these? p. 655, par. 2

(75) In what manner is the New Creation continually subject to temptation from the Nominal Church? p. 656, par. 1

(76) What is the exhortation of the Apostle with respect to the armor of God? What is this armor, and why is it necessary to put on "**the whole armor**" in the present day? p. 657, par. 1

(77) What does the Girdle represent? p. 657, par. 2

(78) What does the Breastplate signify? p. 657, par. 3

(79) What do the Sandals represent? p. 657, par. 4

(80) What is the Shield, and why is it absolutely indispensable? p. 657, par. 5

(81) What is the Helmet of Salvation, and why is it so especially important in this day? p. 658, par. 1

(82) What is the only piece of **offensive** armor possessed by the New Creation? And how can it be obtained and used? p. 658, par. 2

## STUDY XVI

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### THE PRESENT INHERITANCE OF THE NEW CREATION

(1) What are the first-fruits of the Spirit—a foretaste of future blessings—which are possessed by the New Creation in the present life? p. 659, first 18 lines

(2) What is the nature of **earthly** hopes and joys? p. 659 18th line to end of par.