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SPiritUALISM OF THE BIBLE. Who are the Lord and God of the Bible? Was God the Infinite Ever Seen?

The human mind is ever on the alert for new truths, and when one is gained which unfolds the character of some grand law of Nature...

At the present time, we call the Ruler of the material and spiritual Universe God, thereby applying a name of a part to the whole...

In a preceding article, we demonstrated conclusively that the term Lord simply meant a ministering spirit, and that in not a single instance did God the Infinite ever communicate with mortals.

The Lord, as often spoken of in the Bible, was the leader of a band of spirits who were deeply interested in the affairs of earth...

Abihu and seventy of the elders of Israel. They saw (1) and did eat and drink.—Ex. 24: 9, 10 and 11.

No man hath seen God at any time.—John 1: 18. Again it is said: And he said, Thou canst not see my face.—Ex. 33: 20.

It is presumed that John and Timothy entertained a correct idea in regard to Deity, the Ruler of the Universe, for they knew that he had never been seen, and never could be seen.

Lord and God are only ministering spirits, the leaders of angelic circles, the supervisors of the affairs of men, to a certain degree, and who never desire mortals to ascribe those miraculous powers to them...

The world is full of speculation; but bear this in mind, that all truth is reached by speculation. It is the intellectual telescope that the mind is constantly using to gaze at the workings of the natural world around us...

To Father of God and Mother Nature, we would ever turn our attention, and as they are dressed in the ripe fruits of golden truths, we would ever gaze through, and drinking in the inspiration thereof, we would express the truths of the same to a hungry world.

It is not our aim to investigate the Spiritualism of the Bible in the order that its chapters are arranged, but shall wander hither and thither between its lines, as our Spirit Guides may dictate.

Writes from Swede's Post, Ill. We replied to him and directed the letter to that place. The post master at Chicago informs us that there is "No such office known."

"DOES GOD KEEP A CAT?"

The Wonderful Antagonism that Exists in Prevalence. A little three-year old was considerably excited the other day, by seeing the cat kill a mouse.

In the inquiry of the little girl, there was a great deal of meaning. She would naturally come to the conclusion that if God made the mice, he must necessarily keep a cat.

There is really a seeming antagonism here. The mouse fears the cat, the cat delights in eating the mouse. Now wherein does the wrong?

Then, again, there is that woman, a fragile flower, lying on a bed of sickness. Disease has fastened its languid in her bosom, and she is gradually wasting away.

Harmony, oh, where art thou? Look at those contending armies. Human blood flows free as water. The cries of the wounded cause so sympathy to bubble up in the souls of those engaged in the conflict.

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fire and smoke, and from its summit it flows rivers of lava, destroying in their onward course the fairest works of man.

All is peace within a fine mansion. Nestling in bed are those little flowers of the family circle, whose pattering feet and cheery voices send sunshine into the soul, gladden the heart, and make joyous the days of our existence.

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and character. Adam was a failure, and Eve naughtily disobeyed God. Christ was not a success, for though a God, he allowed himself to be crucified.

Where was Christ with his leaves and fishes? Where was the man, the mule, and the ox? Where was the man, the mule, and the ox? Where was the man, the mule, and the ox?

Dear reader, underlying the discord, as stated in the above, there is a beautiful undercurrent of Divine Wisdom, the true nature of which the world isly underrate, but which speaks nothing but harmony and love.

STATISTICS OF SPIRITUALISM.—A REQUEST. For the purpose of getting at a tolerably correct understanding of the number of Spiritualists in the United States, we desire our friends in the various towns and cities by a co-operation or individual ally, to report to us.

1st. How many avowed Spiritualists are there in your town and what are their names? 2nd. How many lectures have you had during the last year, if any? 3rd. How many mediums, what are their names, and phases of mediumship?

4th. How many churches and of what denominations, which are the most prosperous in numbers and ability of preachers? 5th. What is the apparent status of the old theological churches, and the more liberal, in the estimation of the mass of minds in your town?

AN ENQUIRY BY TILLIE HULL. "Will you please state through the JOURNAL, a brief outline of what Spiritualism has been concerning the Bible, its origin and authenticity and their views relative to the existence of a God?"

We believe (and he it understood that Spiritualism, so called, has no creeds, systems of faith or views, as a class, other than such as meet their high convictions of truth) that the various books of the O.T. Testament which are now compiled and called the Bible, were written by men as other books are written—for instance, as the Book of Mormon was written—so a novel is written, founded in some instances upon supposed or traditional facts, but in most instances, destitute of a shadow of truth.

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Notice to Correspondents and Others. All letters, papers and matter for our office...

THE REPLY.

Notice to Correspondents and Others. E. V. Wilson—Dear Sir—I see in the JOURNAL of the 23rd inst., an answer to my enquiry as to the authority by which very many Spiritualists lay claim to the above position...

thing, if not to "know" something, and it is the individual opinion of many of us that whoever does it belongs to the class of Spiritualists...

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