

BELIEVE IT --- NOT

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It is not the rank and file of the various sects, still less the Bible alone, that the Bible is to be believed in. It is the Holy Spirit who is the author of the Bible, and it is His testimony that the Bible is the word of God. The Holy Spirit is the one who has inspired the writers of the Bible, and it is His testimony that the Bible is the word of God. The Holy Spirit is the one who has inspired the writers of the Bible, and it is His testimony that the Bible is the word of God.

both of Our Lord St. Ignace Martyr says that to conceal this truth from the devil was one of the reasons why Our Blessed Mother was espoused to St. Joseph. Moreover, the Fathers and later theologians in their Commentaries on this Gospel read on last Sunday tell us that the Devil was testing Our Divine Lord to find out whether He did not know whether Our Lord was indeed the promised Messiah and the Son of God. We can reasonably conclude that He does not know that the Devil is already born and that when he says he knows it he is acting up to his character as the devil and father of lies.

Of course, the Devil is not the Devil has already come upon the training to play over the Devil. Anti-trust, some young man engaged in sacrifice and born in consequence of the revelation of the West. In the Old Testament even if these things are considered as mere veritable human documents, can doubt that truth that thanks be to God we Catholics have an infallible guide to teach us how we are to understand what is there recorded. We have the Church.

From the first moment when the Church takes shelter her protection until the last when she sends us on our journey to the hereafter, for which she has been preparing us throughout our lives, her whole being and that are permeated by a realization of that truth. At the baptismal font she begins with the exorcism, and standing by our death-bed, recommending the soul to God, she prays that in that supreme moment we may be strengthened and protected from the temptations of the devil, the frauds of the malignant enemy. For as the existence of the Devil is not a myth, no, a matter of mere argument, but a supernatural truth, a revealed truth.

Conclusion. The Devil is a reality. He is not a mere spirit. He is permitted not only to tempt our souls but also to molest our bodies. Whether the latter happens in a particular case depends on the evidence. In the human ritual the Church warns us very strictly and severely not to tempt our souls but to let us be perfectly clear.

II. What about the Devil? In this particular case our West in the first place we must remember that the Devil is a liar and the father of lies. He is the first liar to record his history, and he led to deceive human souls. Therefore, when two of the evil spirits in the case told that they were the lost souls of two historical persons, we are not obliged to believe them. Besides the Catholic Church has never pronounced on the eternal damnation of any human soul. What happens between God and the human soul in the last moment which is the decisive one is never authoritatively revealed.

III. There are some things many things that the Devil and his associates do not know. We have no reason for believing that he knows whether the Anti-Christ is born already or not. We have on the contrary good reasons for believing that he does not know it. The common teaching of the Fathers is that he did not know of the incarnation, nor even of the Virgin.

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Guide List For Catholic Movie-Goers

Catholic Courier MOVIE-GOERS' GUIDE

As a guide for Legion of Decency members, a list of current attractions at Rochester's larger theaters is given below. The ratings are based on a moral estimate made from the National Legion of Decency List on motion pictures recently released.

Key to ratings: Class A—Section 1—Unobjectionable for general patronage. Class A—Section 2—Unobjectionable for adults. Class B—Unobjectionable in part. Class C—Condemned.

- CAPITOL So Red the Rose. Class A, Section 1 To Beat the Band. Class A, Section 1 A Night at the Opera. Class B Guard That Girl. (not classified) Three Kids and a Queen. Class A Coronado. Class A, Section 2 CENTURY Klondike Anne. Class B. LITTLE The Informer. Class A, Section 2 LOEW'S ROCHESTER It Had to Happen. Class B. Dangerous Intrigue (not classified) PALACE Country Doctor (not classified) REGENT Captain Blood. Class A, Section 1 Another Goes. Class B. TEMPLE Spy 77. Class A, Section 2 Bridge of Sighs. Class A, Section 2 RIVIERA Magnificent Obsession. Class A, Section 2 Broadway Hostess. Class A, Section 2 Peter Rabbit. Class B. Another Face. Class A, Section 2 A Thousand a Minute. Class A, Section 1 Charlie Chan's Secret. Class A, Section 1

- CLASS A—Section 1—Unobjectionable for General Patronage A Thousand a Minute Annie Oakley All-time Adventurer Bad Boy Bar 20 Rides Agon Beauty's Daughter Between Men Big Business of 1935 Boulder Dam The Bohemian Girl Bulldog Courage Boying Gold The Calling of Dan Matthews The Call of the Wild Captian Blood Charlie Chan's Secret Chatterbox Chances of the Crowd Collegiate Crime Patrol Dime Band Dime Band Later at the request of her Confessor she wrote a detailed account of her religious experience a relation as it was called in Spanish In that relation, which is known as "Life's Journey," one of the great classics of the world's literature. This is the story of a woman who, why she could not believe in the "follies" were from an immense source. Among these reasons, she says, is this: "She had never received a 'location' in regard to the future that did not come true. But she adds, the Devil does not know the future. The writings of St. Paul have all been examined and approved by the Church. We can not expect arguments that will do us any good. It is the Devil who is the author of the plan books of our Lord in last Sunday's Gospel that the day and hour are now known. There are many who are in this century proved from their Bible date of the last Judgment." It comes from taking one text of the Bible, interpreting it by their private judgment, and neglecting other texts. The Devil knows that this is the same thing. He can quote Scripture to his own purpose. It is the same Gospel of St. Paul that he did so. If that be the will of God and they follow for it, he writes that he will give his angels charge over thee, and their hands they shall beat thee up lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. But he is not a man, nor a woman, nor a child, nor a creature of any kind, but a spirit. That quotation is taken from Psalm 91, a psalm that every Christian should know. It is the same verse after the one quoted in the text. They shall be as the eagle, and the basilisk; all the snares shall be under foot for the lion, and the dragon, namely the Devil himself. Even as a sermon I fear this would be already too long. Yet there are some other questions that come to mind when one reads of this case out West. Some other day we can consider them. For the present let us thank God we are Catholics, protected by an infallible guide from the perils of private interpretations and the vagaries of our emotional nature. And in our Study Clubs we should recall the words of Archbishop McNicholas at the closing of the Convention in Columbus Centre last October. "That what we need most of all in the atmosphere in which we have to live to-day is good, sound, doctrinal instruction. Our religion does not excite emotion and sentiment for it takes in the whole man the whole of our human nature. But its basis is intelligence. As Chesterton says, Catholics are the only true Rationalists."

Holy Father Points Spiritual Benefit Of Study of Bees

The only people that money makes hateful are those who would be yellow without it. Evansville Courier. Vatican City (NC) "The Life of the Bee" was the theme of an impromptu lecture, half-economic and half-moral in tone, recently given by His Holiness Pope Pius XI. The Holy Father receives all kinds of gifts from all sections of the world. The arrival of two artistic vases, containing the finest honey, caused him to surprise. They were gifts from Count appli Ricciardi, president of the Italian apiculturists. "Have the Holy Father stated, afforded an example of marvelous commerce—a privileged organization that is both social and hierarchical and which permits the division of labor and the execution of a prodigious work—a product of intricate variety according to the country where it is produced, its altitude and its latitudes. This product, His Holiness said, may be regarded as one of nature's most exquisite gifts and is as good for the health as it is to the taste. Some 60 years ago, the Pontiff remarked he had become a temporary beekeeper and the execution of a prodigious work—a product of intricate variety according to the country where it is produced, its altitude and its latitudes. This product, His Holiness said, may be regarded as one of nature's most exquisite gifts and is as good for the health as it is to the taste. Some 60 years ago, the Pontiff remarked he had become a temporary beekeeper and the execution of a prodigious work—a product of intricate variety according to the country where it is produced, its altitude and its latitudes. This product, His Holiness said, may be regarded as one of nature's most exquisite gifts and is as good for the health as it is to the taste.

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COLTON QUOTED "There are two things which sprang up with a voice from heaven that fill that eternal throne must be on the side of virtue and that which its friends must finally prosper and prevail. The first is that the bad are never completely happy and at ease, although they succeed in everything that this world can bestow; and that the good are never completely miserable, although deprived of everything that this world can take away. We are so framed and constituted, that the most vicious cannot but pay a secret though unwilling homage to virtue, inasmuch as the worst men cannot bring themselves thoroughly to esteem a bad man, although he may be their dearest friend, nor can they thoroughly despise a good man although he may be their bitterest enemy. From this inward esteem for virtue, which is the noblest cherishing, and which the basest cannot expel, it follows that virtue is the only bond of union on which we can thoroughly depend." Colton.

English Birth Rate Reaches Low Mark London (NC) The birth-rate in England and Wales during 1934 was the lowest since 1850, with the sole exception of the year 1931. Last year 197,642 births were registered, an increase of 17,220 on the low record of 1933. The rate is 14.8 per thousand. Marriages during 1934 number 312,307, as against 318,101 in the previous year.

RECOVER STOLEN BONDS New York (NC) with the arrest of three men police here have announced the recovery of \$12,000 worth of stocks and bonds which they assert are part of \$50,000 worth of certificates stolen from a safe in the rectory of St. Augustine's Church, Hartford, Conn., in August, 1934.

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