

THE DEVIL YOU SAY...



Sir Walter Scott of Literary fame tells us; that a certain sulfurous spring in Scotland was reputed to owe its quality to an ancient compulsory immersion of Satan in it!!

Much religious and theological thought has been given two major issues.

1. The individuality of Satan, Devil, Lucifer, etc.
2. The ability of Christ to commit sin.

The earliest periods of church history; arguments were fierce and long, so embittered became these debates, church unity was completely destroyed.

This evil legacy has come down to us today and thunderous echoes of these ancient controversies can still be heard.

The word 'SATAN' means 'ADVERSARY' -- primarily to God, secondarily to men; the term 'DEVIL' signifies 'SLANDERER' -- of God to men and of men to God. It is indicated also in the description of the 'MAN OF SIN' as "...he that opposeth and exalteth himself against all that is called God." [Taken from SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY, by A.H. Strong, p. 454]

Dr. Strong continues in SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY p. 455 -- "If there was no Satan, then Christ's temptations came from within, and showed a pre-disposition to evil on his own part." [Think on this thing...]

Without doubt; Genesis Chapter Three is one of the most difficult of all Chapters in the Bible for a student to 'take on'.

Theology...Preaching, Bible Teaching, study is NOT easy...Salvation is by Grace through Faith; but a knowledge of Scripture only comes by works!

Question: Why have some exchanged "the mystery of godliness" 1 Tim. 3:16 for "The form of godliness" 2 Tim. 3:5. What is the cause?