宇宙之战

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记忆文本：

"因基督的恩典，我将战胜撒旦的权柄。因为我的恩典，你们是我的朋友。你们是我的同伴。"（Ellen G White 1 T, 1 T）

"And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel." Genesis 3:15

"撒旦不人道的统治的结果，基督的救赎计划的伟大和荣耀的目标，以及人类的命运，都成为宇宙以及世间的关注焦点。这个问题关乎宇宙的和平，关乎天使的忠诚，关乎上帝的公义和仁慈。这个问题关乎上帝的荣耀，关乎神的圣洁和公义。撒旦对神发出挑战，宣称上帝的律法不公正，不能实行。撒旦宣称，他的统治是一种比上帝的统治更优越的统治。他一直以自我为中心，追求自己的利益，并且一直在这样做

"Jesus declared to Satan, "It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God." These words were spoken by Moses to the children of Israel when they thirsted in the desert, and demanded that Moses should give them water, exclaiming, "Is the Lord among us, or not?" Exodus 17:7. God had wrought marvelously for them; yet in trouble they doubted Him, and demanded evidence that He was with them. In their unbelief they sought to put Him to the test. And Satan was urging Christ to do the same thing. God had already testified that Jesus was His Son; and now to ask for proof that He was the Son of God would be putting God's word to the test,—tempting Him. And the same would be true of asking for that which God had not promised. It would manifest distrust, and be really proving, or tempting, Him. We should not present our petitions to God to prove whether He will fulfill His word, but because He will fulfill it; not to prove that He loves us, but because He loves us. "Without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." Hebrews 11:6." DA 125.4

2 月 27 日，星期四

宇宙冲突的本质

根据启示录 12：7-9 阅读约翰福音 8：44、45。这些经文揭示了魔鬼的哪些性格及其策略？

Read John 8:44, 45 in light of Revelation 12:7–9. What do these passages reveal about the character of the devil and his strategy?

"他们的作品证明了他们与他的关系，他是一个骗子和杀人犯。耶稣说："你们是出于你们的父魔鬼，你们父的私欲，你们就偏要去行。他从一开始就是一个杀人犯，不坚持真理，因为他里面没有真理.....因为我说的是真理，你们不相信我。"约翰福音 8:44, 45, R.V. 耶稣说的是真话，而且确实如此，这就是他不被犹太领袖接受的原因。正是事实言犯了这些自以为是的人。真理揭露了错误的谬误；它谴责了他们的教导和实践，而且不受欢迎。他们宁愿对事实视而不见，也不愿谦卑地承认自己的错误。他们不喜爱真理。他们并不想要它，尽管这是事实。" DA 467.3

"Their works testified of their relationship to him who was a liar and a murderer. "Ye are of your father the devil," said Jesus, "and the lusts of your father it is your will to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and stood not in the truth, because there is no truth in him.... Because I say the truth, ye believe Me not." John 8:44, 45, R. V. The fact that Jesus spoke the truth, and that with certainty, was why He was not received by the Jewish leaders. It was the truth that offended these self-righteous men. The truth exposed the fallacy of error; it condemned their teaching and practice, and it was unwelcome. They would rather close their eyes to the truth than humble themselves to confess that they had been in error. They did not love the truth. They did not desire it, even though it was truth." DA 467.3

"在《启示录》第十二章中，我们用一条大红龙作为象征。在该章的第九节中，这个象征被解释如下：他被赶到地上了，他的使者也和他一起被赶了出来。"毫无疑问，龙主要代表撒但。但撒旦并没有亲自出现在地球上，而是亲自出现在地球上。他通过代理人工作。耶稣一出生，他就以恶人的身份试图消灭他。凡是撒旦能够完全控制一个政府，以致它能够实现他的计划的地方，那个国家就暂时成为撒旦的代表。所有伟大的异教国家都是如此。例如，参见《以西结书》第 28 章，其中撒旦被描述为实际的推罗王。这是因为他完全控制了那个政府。在基督教时代的最初几个世纪，罗马是所有异教国家中撒但反对福音的主要代理人，因此以龙为代表。 GC88 679.4

"In the twelfth chapter of Revelation we have as a symbol a great red dragon. In the ninth verse of that chapter this symbol is explained as follows: "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world; he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him." Undoubtedly the dragon primarily represents Satan. But Satan does not appear upon the earth in person; he works through agents. It was in the person of wicked men that he sought to destroy Jesus as soon as he was born. Wherever Satan has been able to control a government so fully that it would carry out his designs, that nation became, for the time, Satan's representative. This was the case with all the great heathen nations. For instance, see Ezekiel 28, where Satan is represented as actual king of Tyre. This was because he fully controlled that government. In the first centuries of the Christian era, Rome, of all the pagan nations, was Satan's chief agent in opposing the gospel, and was therefore represented by the dragon. GC88 679.4

但有一段时间，罗马帝国的异教在基督教的进步面前崩溃了。然后，正如第 54 页所述，"异教已经让位于教皇权。龙已经把他的力量、他的座位和巨大的权柄赐给了撒。"也就是说，撒但随后开始通过罗马教皇进行工作，就像他以前通过异教进行工作一样。但罗马教皇并没有用龙来代表，因为需要引入另一个象征，以表明反对上帝的形式的变化。在教皇权兴起之前，所有反对上帝律法的行为都是以异教的形式出现的——上帝被公开蔑视；但从那时起，反对派便打着效忠他的幌子继续进行。然而，教皇权与异教罗马一样，都是撒旦的工具。因为教皇的所有权力、席位和巨大权威都是龙赋予的。因此，虽然教皇自称是基督的代理人，但实际上他是撒旦的代理人——他是敌基督。" GC88 680.1

"But there came a time when paganism in the Roman empire fell before the advancing form of Christianity. Then, as is stated on page 54, "paganism had given place to the papacy. The dragon had given to the beast 'his power, and his seat, and great authority.'" That is, Satan then began to work through the papacy, just as he had formerly worked through paganism. But the papacy is not represented by the dragon, because it is necessary to introduce another symbol in order to show the change in the form of the opposition to God. Previous to the rise of the papacy, all opposition to the law of God had been in the form of paganism,—God had been openly defied; but from that time the opposition was carried on under the guise of professed allegiance to him. The papacy, however, was no less the instrument of Satan than was pagan Rome; for all the power, the seat, and the great authority of the papacy, were given it by the dragon. And so, although the pope professes to be the vicegerent of Christ, he is, in reality, the vicegerent of Satan—he is antichrist." GC88 680.1

2 月 28 日星期五

进一步的思考

"我们在敌人的土地上，10 月 27 日

"We Are in the Enemy's Land, October 27

"那条大龙，就是那条古老的蛇，被称为魔鬼和撒旦，它迷惑了全世界：它被赶到了地上，它的使者也和它一起被赶了出来。启示录 12:9。

当主的子民表明他们决心跟随主所瞻下的亮光时，仇敌就会运用他的一切力量来阻止他们。但他们不应该因为尝试遵循主的劝告时出现的困难而放弃。上帝已将他的工作交给我们去做，如果我们遵守他的要求，我们就会蒙福。..... TDG 309.2

"And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. Revelation 12:9.

"As the Lord's people show their determination to follow the light that the Lord has given, the enemy will bring all his powers to bear to discourage them. But they are not to give up because of the difficulties that arise when they try to follow the counsel of the Lord. God has given us His work to do, and if we comply with His requirements, we shall be blessed.... TDG 309.2

"敌人正在积极地工作，正如你在他的领土上旅行时所看到的那样，向人们展示上帝的话语。当最后怜悯的信息由人类的嘴唇传出时，撒但将试图冲上前线。但他无法战胜基督。当我们向人们揭露他的妄想的邪恶时，他的愤怒就会被激起，他会竭尽全力阻止我们的努力。但继续呈现"主如此说"，记住神是你的帮助者。不要给敌人让路..... TDG 309.3

"The enemy is actively at work, as you will see as you travel on his territory, opening the Word of God to the people. As the last message of mercy is proclaimed by human lips, Satan will try to storm his way to the front. But he cannot prevail against Christ. As we present the truth that shows the people the evil of his delusions, his anger will be aroused, and he will do all in his power to hinder our efforts. But continue to present a "Thus saith the Lord, "remembering that God is your helper. Do not give the enemy the right of way.... TDG 309.3

"撒旦曾经是天庭中最荣耀的天使。但他却让对至高无上的欲望占据了自己，结果他被逐出了天堂。他来到这个世界，并怀着极大的热情进入了商业主义。除非我们忠贞不渝地站在以马内利王子一边，否则我们就会陷入网罗..... TDG 309.4

"Satan was once the most glorious angel in the heavenly courts. But he allowed a desire for supremacy to take possession of him, and he was expelled from heaven. He came to this earth, and entered with great zeal into commercialism. And unless we stand loyal and true by the side of Prince Emmanuel, we shall be ensnared.... TDG 309.4

"未来，将会发生奇怪的事情。我告诉你这些，是为了让你不会对所发生的事情感到惊讶。我们都需要与主保持密切的联系。末日比我们最初相信的时候更近了..... TDG 309.5

"In the future, strange things will happen. I tell you this so that you may not be surprised at what takes place. We shall all need to maintain a close connection with the Lord. The end is much nearer than when we first believed.... TDG 309.5

"在撒旦的领导下，今天有些人正在竭尽全力让世界陷入商业冲突。因此，撒但正试图造成一种使世界变得不文明的状况。他渴望看到奇怪的事情发生，而这是明智而不会犯错的上帝所没有命定的。但主，是的，我们的神，将成为天地的统治者。如果男人和女人愿意执行他的要求，就会看出他是统治者，执行着他神圣的旨意。——1910 年 10 月 27 日，致总会主席丹尼尔斯长老的信 114。 TDG 309.6

"Under the leadership of Satan there are men who today are doing all in their power to plunge the world into commercial strife. Thus Satan is trying to bring about a condition of things that will make the world uncivilized. He desires to see strange things acted out, which God, who is too wise to err, has not ordained. But the Lord, yes, our God, will be Ruler of the heavens and the earth. If men and women will carry out His requirements, it will be seen that He is Ruler, carrying out His divine will.—Letter 114, October 27, 1910, to Elder A. G. Daniells, president of the General Conference." TDG 309.6

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