**THE DEVIL AND DANIEL WEBSTER**

The Devil made a proposition to the attorney Daniel Webster. The devil was in need of a lawyer and so he proposed to pay Daniel for services in the following way:

The Devil said, “Daniel, on the first day I will pay you $1000 early in the morning. At the end of the first day, you must pay me a commission of $100, so your net salary that day is $900. At the start of the second day, I will double your salary to $1800, but at the end of the second day, you must double the amount that you pay me to $200. And so on and so forth. Will you work for me for one month?”