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TALMAGE IN JERUSALEM.

PREACHING ON THE SCENES OF THE SAVIOUR'S LAST DAYS ON EARTH.

The Glory of Solomon's Reign and the Golden Age of Jerusalem-The Awful Discontent of Satiety-David's Happier Old Age Last Scenes About Jerusalem.

Christian people in this city to-day the Rev T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., of Brooklyn, was the preacher His text was Matthew xxiii, 37: "Jerusalem! Jerusalem!" A report of his eloquent sermon is appended This exclamation burst from Christ's lips

as he came in sight of this great city, and al though things have marvelously changed. who can visit Jerusalem to-day without hav ing its nighty past roll over him, and ordinary utterance must give place for the ex-clamatory as we cry O Jerusalem, Jerusalemt Disappointed with the Holy Land many have been, and I have heard good friends say that their ardor about sacred places had been so dampened that they were sorry they ever visited Jerusalem. But with me the city and its surroundings are a rapture, a solemnity, an overwhelming emotion. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem! The procession of kings, conquerors, poets and immortal men and women pass before me as 1 stand here. Among the throng are Solomon, David and Christ. Yes, through these streets and amid these surroundings rode Solomon, that wonder of splendor and wretchedness. It seemed as if the world exhausted itself on that man. It wove its brightest flowers into his garland set its richest gems in his coronet. pressed the rarest wine to his lips. robed him in the purest purple and embroid ery. It cheered him with the sweetest mu sie in that land of harps. It greeted him with the gladdest laughter that ever leaped from mirth's lip. It sprinkled his check with spray from the brightest fountains. Royalty had no dominion, wealth no luxury, gold no glitter, flowers no sweetness, song no melody, light no radiance, upholstery no gorgeous ness, waters no gleam, birds no plumage, prancing coursers no mettle, architecture no grandeur, but it was all his. Across the thick grass of the lawn, fragrant with tufts of camphire from Engedi, fell the long shadows of trees brought from distant forests. Fish pools, fed by artificial channels that brought the streams from bills far away, were perpetually ruffled with fins, and golden scales shot from watercave to watercave with endless dive and swirl, attracting the gaze of foreign potentates. Birds that had been brought from foreign aviaries glanced and fluttered among the foliage, and called to their mates far beyond the sea. From the royal stables there came up the neighing of twelve thousand horses, standing in blankets of Tyrian purple, chewing their bits over troughs of gold, wait-ing for the king's order to be brought out in front of the palace, when the official dignitaries would leap into the saddle for some grand parade, or, harnessed to some of the fourteen hundred chariots of the king, the flery chargers, with flaunting mane and throbbing nostril, would make the earth jar with the tramp of hoofs and the thunder of wheels. While within and without the palace you could not think of a single luxury that could be added, or of a single splendor that could be kindled, down on the banks of the sea the drydocks of Ezion-geber rang with the hammers of the shipwrights who were constructing larger vessels for a still wider commerce; for all lands and climes were to be robbed to make up Solomon's glory. No rest till his keels shall cut every sea, his axmen hew every forest, his archera strike every rare wing, his fishermen whip golden cups, and there were carvings exevery stream, his merchants trade in every and royalty shall have no dominion, wealth no luxury, gold no glitter, song no melody, light no radiance, waters no gleam, birds no plumage, prancing coursers no mettle, uphoistery no gorgeousness, architecture no grandeur, but it was all his. "VANITY, VANITY-ALL IS VANITY!" "Well," you say, "if there is any man happy, he ought to be." But I hear him coming out through the palace, and see his robes actually incrusted with jowels, as he stands in the front and looks out upon the vast domain. What does he say! King Solomon, great is your dominion, great is your honor, great is your joy t No. While standing here amidst all the splendor, the tears start, and his heart breaks and he exclaims: "Vanity of vanities; all is vanity." What! Solomon not happy yet! No, not happy. The honors and the emoluments of this world bring so many cares with them, that they bring also torture and disquietude. Pharaoh sits on one of the highest earthly eminences, yet he is miserable because there are some people in his realm that do not want any longer to make bricks. The head of Ed-ward I aches under his crown because the people will not pay the taxes, and Llewellyn. Prince of Wales, will not do him homage, and Wallace will be a hero. Frederick William III of Prussia is miserable because France wants to take the Prussian provinces. The world is not large enough for Louis XIV and William III. The ghastliest suffering, the most shriveling fear, the most reading jealousies, the most gigantic disquietade, have walked amidst obsequious courtiers, and been clothed in royal apparel, and sat on judgment seats of power. Honor and truth and justice cannot go so high up in authority as to be beyond the range of human assault. The pure and the honesty, by Christian principle, I would have high position as though that were always he had a pillow. But the morning dawns, sunshine. The mountains of earthly honor the olive gardens wave in the light, and all are like the mountains of Switzerland, covsociates, he content we such things as you around the door of the estinge is wild as the comes from God. This day rise up and take | push on back toward this city of derusalem. "Betood what manner of love the stather priests unto God and the Lamb forever. To say that Solomon was a millionaire gives ly he wrote about plants, from the e-dar ting rock, silvery Siloam, and above all, rising

on its throne of hills, this most highly honored of Lebanon to the hyssop that groweth out of the wall, and about birds and beasts and fishes. No doubt he put off his royal robes and put on hunter's trapping, and went out with his arrows to bring down the rarest specimens of birds; and then with his fishing apparatus he went down to the stream to bring up the denizens of the deep, and plunged into the forest and found the rarest specimens of flowers, and then he came back

to his study and wrote books about zoology, the science of animals; about ichthyology, the science of fishes, about ornithology, the JERUSALEM, Dec. 8.-At a large meeting of | science of birds; about botany, the science of plants. Yet, notwithstanding all his wisdom and wealth, behold his wretchedness and let him pass on. Did any other city ever behold so wonderful a man! O Jerusalem, Jerusalem!

DAVID'S GREATEST GRIEF.

But here passes through these streets, as in imagination I see him, quite as wonderful and a far better man. David the conqueror, the king, the poet. Can it be that I am in the very city where he lived and reigned? David great for power, and great for grief He was wrapped up in his boy Atsaion. He was a splendid boy, judged by the rules of worldly criticism. From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot there was not a single he with a main and around this city. Yet he walked the streets of this city the love has a judged by the find such a walked the streets of this city the love has a judged by the find such a single walked the streets of this city the love has a judged by the find such a streets of this city the love has a judged by the streets of this city the love has a judged by the streets of this city the love has a judged by the streets of this city the love has a judged by the streets of the stre year it was shorn, what was cut off weighed over three pounds. Buf, notwithstanding all in a letter to the Roman senate, describes his brilliancy of appearance, he was a bad him as "a man of stature somewhat tall, his boy, and broke his father's heart. He was plotting to get the throne of Israel. He had marshaled an army to overthrow his father's government. The day of battle had come. The conflict was begun. David, the father, sat between the gates of the palace waiting for the tidings of the conflict. Oh, how rapidly his heart beat with emotion! Two great questions were to be decided; the safety of his boy, and the continuance of the throne of Israel. After a while a servant, tanding on the top of a house, looks off, and he sees some one running. He is coming with great speed, and the man on the top of the house announces the coming of the messenger, and the father watches and waits; and as soon as the messenger from the field of battle comes within hailing distance the father cries out. Is it a question in regard to the establishment of his throne? Does he say: "Have the armies of Israel been victorious? Am I to continue in my imperial authority? Have 1 overthrown my enemies!" Oh, no! There is one question that springs from his heart to the lip, and springs from the lip into the ear of the besweated and bedusted messenger flying from the battle field-the question: "Is the young man, Absalom, safe?" When it was told to David, the king, that, though his armies had been victorious, his son had been slain, the father turned his back upon the congratulations of the nation, and went up the stairs of the palace, his heart breaking as he went, wringing his hand sometimes, and then again press ing them against his temples as though he would press them in, crying: "O Absalom! my son! my son! Would God I had died for thee, O Absalom! my son! my son!" Stupendous grief of David resounding through all succeeding ages. This was the city that heard the wos. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem! I am also thrilled and overpowered with

the remembrance that yonder, where now stands a Mohammedan mosque, stood the temple, the very one that Christ visited. Solomon's temple had stood there, but Nebuchadnezzar thundered it down. Zerubbabel's temple had stood there, but that had been prostrated. Then Herod built a temple because he was fond of great architecture, and he wanted the preceding temples to seem insignificant. Put eight or ten modern life degenerates, and some of the kings have cathedrals together and they would not equal that structure. It covered nineteen acres. There were marble pillars supporting roofs crimson life that flowed upon Calvary had in of cedar, and silver tables on which stood quisite and inscriptions resplendent, glitterbazaar, his name be honored by every tribe; ing balustrades and ornamented gateways. The building of this temple kept ten thousand sickness. workmen busy for forty-six years. Stupend- patch. His pains are worse, he is breathing ous pile of pomp and magnificence! But a last groan, through his body quivers the the material and architectural grandeur of last anguish; the king is dying; the king is the building were very tame compared with dead! It is royal blood. the spiritual meaning of its aitars and holy It is said that some religionists make too of holies, and the overwhelming significance much of the humanity of Christ. I responof its ceremonies. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem! | that we make too little. If same Roman CHRIST'S LAST VISIT THERE. But standing in this old city all other facts one drop of the blood on his hand and ana are eclipsed when we think that near here our lyzed it, it would have been found to have blessed Lord was born, that up and down the | the same plasma, the same disk, the same streets of this city he walked, and that in the outstirts of it he died. Here was his only ably human blood. It is a man that hangs day of triumph, and his assessination: One there, His hones are of the same material as day this old Jerusalem is at the tip top of ex- ours. His nerves are sometive like ours. If citement. Christ has been doing some re- it were an angel being despoiled I would not markable works and asserting very high [w] it so much, for it belongs to a different authority. The police court has issued papers order of beargs. But my Saviour is a man, not his arrest, for this thing must be stopped, and my whole sympathy is aroused. I can fangine how the spikes felt-how hot the comes that last night this stranger arrived temples burned - what deathly sickness at a suburban village, and that he is stop-ping at the house of a man whom he had mob swam away from his dying visionresuscitated after four days' sepulture. Well, something of the meaning of that cry for the people rush out into the streets, some help that makes the blood of all the ages with the idea of helping in the arrest of curdle with horror, "My God) my God! this stranger when he arrives, and others expecting that on the morrow he will come into the town, and by some supernatural soffering will this city be associated. Here force oust the municipal and royal nothori- his unjust trial and here his death. O Jeruties and take everything in his own hands, salem, Jerusalem) They pour out of the city gates until the procession reaches to the village. They come this city is a symbol of heaven, which is only all around about the house where the modiler Jerusalem. "The New Jerusalem! stranger is stopping, and peer into the doors And this thought has kindled the imagination and windows that they may get one glimpse of him or hear the hum of his voice. The tio Bonar, the Seoten hymnist, runnaged police dare not make the arrest, because he among oid manuscripts of the Britism nuseum had been wounded attacked the huntsman has somehow won the affections of all the until he found that hymn in ancient spelling, people. On, it is a lively night in yonder parts of which we have in mutilated form in Bethany! The heretofore quiet village is our modern hymn books, but the quaint good in all ages have been execrated by the filled with uprear and outcry and loud dis- power of which we do not get in our modern mob who cry out; "Not this man but Barab-bas. Now, Barabbas was a robber." By I do not think there was any sleep in that house that hight where the stranger was you seek for the favor and the confidence of stopping. Although he came in weary, he your fellow men, but do not look upon some finds no rest, though for once in his lifetime along yonder road, reaching over the top of ered with perpetual ice and snow. Having Olivet toward this city, there is a vac, swaying obtained the couldence and love of your as crowd of wondering people. The excitement have. You brought nothing into the world, stranger stepsout be de an unbroken celt that and it is very certain you can carry nothing had never been mounted, and after his friends out. "Cease ye from man, whose breath is had strewn their garments on the beast for a in his nostrils." There is an honor that is saddle, the Saviour mounts it, an i the popuworth proceeding, but it is an honor that lace, excited, and shouting, and feverish, Let none jeer now or scoff at this rider, or hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God." Who aspires not for an instant. There is one long shout of two that royalty / Come now and be kings and miles, and us far as the eye can reach you see wavings of demonstrations and approval. If wealth and wisdom could have satisfied. There was something in the rider's visuge, a man, Solomon would have been satisfied. something in his majestic brow, something in his princely behavior, that stirs up the enbut a very imperfect idea of the property he thusaasm of the people. They run up against inherited from David, his father. He had at the beast and try to pull the rider of into their his command gold to the value of six hun arms, and carry on their shoulders the diustridred and egoty million pounds, and he had ousstranger. The populace are so excited that silver to the value of one billion, twenty-nino they hardly know what to do with thenselves, million, three hundred and seventy-seven and some rush up to the readside trees and pounds storing. The queen of Sineba made wrench off branches and throw them in his him a nice litle present of seven hundred and way; and others dolf their garments, what twenty thousand pounds, and Haram made though they be new and costly, and spread him a present of the same amount. If he had lost the value of a whole realm out of his pocket, it would have hardly been worth his while to stoop down and pick it up. He all up and down the mountain. The process wrote one thousand and five songs. He wrote sion has now come to the brow of yonder three thousand proverbs. He wrote about Olivet. Magnificent prospect reaching out in almost everything. The Bible says distinct- every direction-vineyards, olive groves, jut-

city of all the earth, Jerusalem. Christ there in the midst of the procession, looks off and sees here fortressed gates, and yorder the circling wall, and here the towers blazing in the snn, Phusaelus and Marianne. Yonder is Hippicus, the king's castle. Looking along in the range of the larger branch of that olive tree, you see the manufous of the morchant princes. Through this cleft in the limestone rock, you see the palace of the richest proved the practice from Italy trafficker in all the earth. He has made his money by selling Tyrian purple Behold now the temple' Clouds of smoke lifting from the shimmering roof, while the building rises up beautiful, grand, majestic, the architect-ural skill and glory of the earth, lifting themselves there in one triumphant doxology. the frozen prayer of all nations.

PERSONALITY OF CURDEN

The growd looked arow, I to see exhilaration and transport in the face of Christ. Oh, no! Out from amid the gates, and the domes, and the palaces, there areas a vision of this days city's sin, and of this city's doom, which obever saw or ever will see. Publius Lentilus, hair the color of a chestnut fully ripe, plain presence to the cars, whence downward it is more orient, curling and waving about the shoul ders; in the midst of his for head is a stream, or partition of his hair, forchead plain, and very delicate, his face without spot or wrinkle, a lovely red, his nose and mouth so formed as nothing can be represented; his beard thick, in color like his hair-not very long; his eyes gray, quick and clear." He must die. The French army in Italy found a brass plate on which was a copy of his death warrant, signed by John Zerubbabel, Raphael Robani, Daniel Robani and Capet. Sometimes men on the way to the scaffold have been rescued by the mob. No such attempt was made in this case, for the mob erty were against him From 9 in the morning till 8 in the afternoon, Jesus hung a dying in

the outskirts of this city. It was a scene of blood. We are so constituted that nothing is so exciting as blood. It is not the child's cry in the street that so arouses you as the crimson dripping from its lip. In the dark rigid, notwithstanding their extreme thin hall, seeing the linger marks of blood on the ness. plastering, you cry: "What terrible deed has been done here?" Looking upon this sus pended victim of the cross, we thrill with the sight of blood-blood dripping from thorn and nail, blood rushing upon his cheek, blood saturating his garments, blood

gathered in a pool beneath. It is called an order was suppressed nearly a century agohonor to have in one's veins the blood of the house of Stuart, or of the house of Haps burg. Is it nothing when I point you to the outpouring blood of the king of the uni-In England the name of Henry was so great

that its honors were divided among different reigns. It was Henry the First, and Henry the Second, and Henry the Third, and Henry the Fourth, and Henry the Fifth. In France the name of Louis was so favorably regarded that it was Louis the First, Louis the Second, Louis the Third, and so on. But the king who walked these streets was Christ the First. Christ the Last, and Christ the Only. He reigned before the czar mounted the throne of Russia, or the throne of Austria was lifted, "King Eternal, Immortal." Through the indulgences of the royal family, the physical been almost imbecile, and their bodies weak, and their blood thin and watery; but the it the health of the immortal God.

THE DEATH ANDR ESURBECTION. Tell it now to all the earth and to all the heavens-Jesus, our king, is sick with his last

ODDS AND ENDS

Domestic skeletons are very often formed the bones of contention.

The greatest pleasure I know is to do a good action by stealth, and have it found out by a sident. - Lamb.

It was Garrick who first introduced footlights on the English stage, in 1765 He bor

"Yes, sir," said a man with a grudge against the orator of the day, "his speech was funny enough to make a donkey laugh I laughed till I cried

It is stated that the case of Russin receives from all his gold mines in eastern Siberia about 3,600 pounds of pure gold every year Some Wheeling boys put up a job on a

user of the weed, concenting a piece of map in the plug. The tobacco chower masticulad

Chewing gum recently transmitted the literated the landscape from horizon to germs of diplitheria from one little girl in Bridgeport, Coun., to three other small damsels two of them dying a few days after

M. Laguerre, the friend of Gen. Boulanger, has a political poodle called Mirza. When he asks it, "What do you think of Ferry, Mirzaf" it barks viciously and then howls dismally. M. Laguerre taught it to do this by kicking it whenever M. Ferry's name was spoken in his

The most fashionable hen in New York state is said to live at Window's mills, in the town of Waldoboro. She started in life a olnin, dark brown pullet, but soon exchanged this for a black and white suit. The next time sho shad her feathers sho came out as white as snow, and this fall she appears in a black, white and tan dress

While removing an old straw stack near Cartis, Neb., there was found a hen which had been imprisoned under the pile for sev eral months. A half dozen chicks in the nest were dead, but the hen lived twenty-four hours after being restored to light and lib

The smallest circular saw in practical use is a tiny disk about the size of a shilling, which is employed for cutting the slits in gold pens. These saws are about as thick as ordimary paper and revolve some 4,000 times per minute. Their high velocity keeps them

The sum of \$400,000 has been paid by the Quebee government to Father Turgeon, repesenting the Jesuit order in Canada, in co sideration of the order's total and perpetual abandonment of claims to the estates which became the property of the crown when the Living within two and a half miles of Mattapoisette, Mass., where all were born, are nine brothers and sisters named Bolles, who

range in age from 69 to 85 years. Altogether there were twelve children, but three died. one at the age of 62, another at the age of 60, and the third when he was 25. The mother lived to be a nonagenarian. The father died in his fifty-eighth year

King Otto of Bavaria receives 4,231,044 marks, or a little over a million dollars, a year, from which \$250,000 is deducted to pay off the debts of his predecessor, King Ludwig. How large those debts are may be inferred from the fact that it take fifteen years to wipe them out entirely.

In France, when a patient is under chloro form, on the slightest symptoms of failure of the heart, they turn him nearly upside down -that is, with his head downward and his heels in the air. This, they say, always restores him; and such is their faith in the officacy of this method that the operating tables in the Paris hospitals are made so that in an instant they can be elevated with one end in the air, so as to bring the patient into a tormitteres commercializing thest of ates

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How an Emperor Goes Shooting

hunters went out singly the other day, and Prince Leopold of Bayaria made the largest Yesterday morning the entire party. Mg. after having gone out to hunt carly, returned for mass at 9:30, it being the emperor's fete day. The life led in the little hunting box is the simplest, a game of cards being the greatest gayety ever indulged in after the day's laborious and fatiguing sport. At 9 the imperial huntsman and his guests retire to rest. The house contains a large number of rare works of art, the finest being a collection of carvings in wood. The entrance hall is dec orated with a wealth of trophies of the hunt and beneath every pair of stag's horns is that name of the huntsman who killed the animal and the date. On the emperar's writing table is a portrait of the Crown Prince Rudolph at the age of 10. The room used by the crown prince whenever he went to Muerz-

longing to the hunting box hold a large num ber of horses. The party always drives in carriages to the wild district where the chamois are found. While it was not possible for the late crown prince of Austria and the Prince of Wales to kill a single bear this

> time last year, a great number of isars have recently shown themselves in the Carpathians. At one place some hears were discovered in a field of outs, and a mother with two young cubs killed. In another place a bear which and tore his flesh off. - Vienna Letter

Fattening Weather This Year,

"Did you notice that everybody is fat this year?" said Dr. Starkioff. "If you haven't, look closely at the next friend you meet whom you have not seen for a long time. Is it needed at that your cheeks and those of Your girl are more plutop, more rosy than they were in 18887. If it is, there non-of-the Mississippi in running past St. Louise instead. of along the back of the Rocay mountains is accidentalso. The fact is, this has been a vegetable your. The flora is juxurnant and the fauna follows so as a matter of course. And man, who derives his sustemnee from both, must be in the procession. This year the atmosphere came hearer montaining an equilibrium than it did last year. The hydrogen, nitrogen and oxygen are in almost perfected proportion. Some years you see the people suffew-the exygen is low. It would be an excellent idea, were it practicable, for the census takers to weigh the muchtants of the United States and tell us the respective ratios of avoir dupots to members of the three disses infants, youths and adults -St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Mrs. Mackay's Watch,

Mrs. Macany says "We live to fast. Now In Europe 1 never think of going out more than three times a week unless comething of extraordinary assessed turns and Among her jeweled knowlinetics Mrs. Mackay had a durity parasel with a tary, spen-faced watch soughly fixed into the sliver handle so that she could know at a glance what the moment was, for its such a life as a leader of fashion pursues her hours are as methe deality appealioned to beas and dimners and the rest of the diversions of asciety as those of a business man are given to more solid affairs. The watch could be wound up by the long the silver knob which served as the want of the lundle - Ladies' Home Journal.

The conjector's hunting party in Styria is now favored by splendid weather. The royal hunters went out singly the other day and Watch for It!

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