

SERMON BY DR. TALMAGE

CONTINUATION OF THE HOLY LAND SERIES.

The Doctor's Descriptive Discourses Continue to Excite Great Interest—His Last Here Printed in Full.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 28.—The interest in the series of sermons in which Dr. Talmage is describing his recent tour in Palestine and Incarnating gospel lessons suggested by his theme increases from week to week.

What a splendid sleep I had last night in a Catholic convent, my first sleep within doors since leaving Jerusalem, and all of us as kindly treated as though we had been the pope and his college of cardinals passing that way!

THE VILLAGE OF NAZARETH. Grand old village in Nazareth, even putting aside its sacred associations. First of all, it is clean; and that can be said of few of the oriental villages.

WHERE CHRIST WAS A BOY.

All Christ's boyhood was spent in this village and its surroundings. There is a very well called "The Fountain of the Virgin," to which by his mother's side he trotted along holding her hand.

him so near as almost to flurry his hair the partridge and the hoopoe and the thrush and the osprey and the crane and the raven, and no wonder afterward in his manhood sermon he said, "Behold the fowls of the air."

He had in boyhood seen the shepherds get their flocks mixed up, and to one not familiar with the habits of shepherds and their flocks, hopelessly mixed up.

Streaks of nature all through Christ's sermons and conversations! When a pigeon descended upon Christ's head at his baptism in the Jordan it was not the first pigeon he had seen.

Oh, this country boy of Nazareth, come forth to atone for the sins of the world, and to correct the follies of the world, and to stamp out the cruelties of the world, and to illumine the darkness of the world, and to transfigure the hemisphere!

But alas! that the city should so often treat the country boys as of old the one from Nazareth was treated at Jerusalem! Slain not by hammers and spikes, but by instruments just as cruel.

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THE OLD MILL SHOP. On this December morning in Palestine on our way out from Nazareth we saw just such a carpenter's shop as Jesus worked in, supporting his widowed mother, after he was old enough to do so.

IN ABOUT TWO HOURS we pass through Cana, the village of Palestine where the mother of Christ and her Lord attended the wedding of a poor relative, having come over from Nazareth for that purpose.

What was that for? Probably one gallon would have been enough, for it was only an additional instance of what had already been provided, and it is probable that the housekeeper could not have guessed more than one gallon out of the way.

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THE VALLEY OF HATTIN. The valley of Hattin between here and Lake Galilee is an amphitheatre, as though the natural contour of the earth had invited all nations to come and sit down and hear Christ preach a sermon in which there were more startling novelties than were ever announced in all the sermons that were ever preached.

THE PROUD WORKS OF GENIUS shall decay, And reason's brightest lustre fade away; The sophist's art, the poet's boldest flight, Shall sink in darkness and conclude in night;

A STATION MASTER and the Nobles. An amusing incident occurred on a southern railroad in England in connection with the Duke of Norfolk and the Marquis of Bute.

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THE FOLISH MAN buyeth a ticket of a scalper. In the morning, behold, he saveth fifty cents; and lo, at nightfall he is out \$9.27. He starteth wrong.



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