MESSIAH'S GLORY IS AT THE DOOR

The Stones Announce the Signs of His Presence.

KINGDOM OF GREAT POWER.

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the past century and of the plain state-

ments of God's Word to the contrary.

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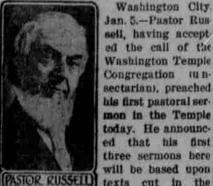
be vain for her to expect to convert

Port for which we should strive.

ship with their Redeemer.

Heirs of the Kingdom.

Pastor Russell Preaches His First Pastoral Sermon at Washington Temple The Message of the Hour-Not the Burning of the World, but the Rolling Away of the Curse and the Uplift of Humanity Will Result From the Mes- All see that the world is not being consianic Kingdom of a Thousand Years



centers such as London, Rome and ed the call of the Washington are no nearer to having Washington Temple God's will done in them as it is done Congregation (unin Heaven, what hope would there be sectarian), preached of better results in heathendom? his first pastoral sermon in the Temple today. He announc ed that his first three sermons here us do so. But, if possible, let us send will be based upon texts cut in the

stone front of our

handsome Union Station. The first of these served him today: "Thou hast put all things under Him." (Psalm 8:6.) The speaker said:-

Our text is a prophecy respecting the Divine intention that eventually Messiah's Kingdom shall be established in majesty and power. Victoriously it shall overthrow the Prince of Darkness and his reign of sin and death. Gradnally it will emancipate humanity. heating their sin-sickness, opening their blinded eyes of understanding, and unstopping their deaf ears to the Message of Divine grace and peace. Eventually every knee shall bow and every tongve confess to the glory of God. In the language of our text, Divine Power will be exercised through Messiah and His Kingdom to the full subjection of every earthly thing to Him.

From day to day we repeat the Lord's prayer, "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is done in Heaven" Its fulfilment would be impossible aside from the associated promise of the Bible that the present Dispensation of preaching the Gospel is eventually to give way to the Messianic Kingdom and its reign of force. Many Christian people entirely overlook this feature of the Divine Program-that the New Dispensation is to be ushered

Hence, revolting from the thought of the Heavenly Kingdom its blessings the Church's conquering the world by waited for and prayed for are still fusword and fiame, by thumb-screw and ture. They cannot come until the Firstrack and stake, the general miscon- fruits shall have been harvested. St. ception turned to an expectation of James (1:18) declares that the Church conquering the world by the Gospel is a kind of First-fruits unto God of Message. This second mistake is not His creatures Through this Firstso serious in some respects as the first fruits the Divine blessing will operate Hugh Robb and family. -it does not involve horrible atrocities amongst men for a thousand years, to in the name of God and the Savior. However, it is equally misleading as restore that which was lost-human perfection in the image and likeness of respects the Truth. It sets aside the the Creator. Word of God and substitutes the bu-St Paul's argument proceeds along

man theory that the preaching of the this line. He declares that the first Gospel is to convert the world. The feature of the Divine Plan is to bring Divine Word is that the preaching of many sons to giory-as joint-beirs with Graves. the Gospel is for the purpose of select-Jesus. As Jesus was made perfect ing a Church to be Messiah's jointthrough sufferings, so these following let departed Tyesday for St. Jos-If the Church could convert the ing in fils steps, are also to be made weeks with relatives. world with the Gospel, it would be perfect through sufferings, for "if we very fine. But it is surely absurd to so

suffer with Him, we shall also reign with him."-Heb. 2:16; 2 Tim. 2:12. Proceeding, the Apostle discusses this sanctified class, Head and Body. They week, departing for home Friday. are sanctified or set apart under a special covenant, which reads, "Gather souri Pacific operators, returned vacation.

convert the people at home, it would the heathen abroad. If great religious rifice." (Psalm 50:5.) This special vacation with relatives. sanctification or setting apart to sacrifice marks this little company of sons of God as separate and distinct from all others of God's creatures. With their Lord and Head, they are heirs of God-joint-heirs with Jesus Christ

I am not saying one word against Foreign Missions, God forbid! In protheir Lord, if so be that they suffer portion as we are able to send the light of Truth into more benighted lands, let company], for which cause He is not ing to professional business. the True Light from God's Word, And let us trim our lamps that we ourashamed to call them brethren, saying. selves may have that True Light in I will declare Thy name unto My brethour favored land. What we urge is ren-in the midst of the Church will that Christian people should come back I sing praise unto Thee."-Heb. 2:11, 12,

to the teaching of the Bible. In order Christ Jesus and His Children. to do this, each denomination should Then the Apostle's argument broadens so as to include the general scope for a few days, throw away its creedal spectacles, which have injured the spiritual sight of Messiah's redemptive work-extendof all of us. All true children of God should study afresh the Divine Chart, which shows us where we are and the Thus doing, all is plain. The shad-

ows and mists of darkness flee away. We begin to realize and to see that the Elect Church are all that are being saved as yet; and that they are being chosen out of the world for a very special high office in joint-heir-

The non-elect are not consigned to endless misery nor to purgatorial torture, but simply sleep, awaiting the glorious awakening in the morning of the New Dispensation-awaiting the establishment of Messiah's Kingdom Father." Never did the Master speak with power for their release from the chains of sin and the prison-house of the tomb. If this Message goes to the heathen of the Orient, it will doubtless deal with them as it has done with the peoples of the Occident-all will receive enlightenment; a few will be the New Dispensation is to be ushered in by a Time of Trouble which will wreck everything not fully in accord with the Divice standards.

and to represent the district compris-UNION. Ledger.

Mrs. Mont Robb of Lincoln arrived Tuesday to visit her son,

C. R. Frans of Plattsmoth was visiting relatives and friends here Washington, D. C. ast Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Mark went over to Syracuse yesterday for a visit with her daughter. Mrs. Harry

Misses Nellie and Pearl Bramb-Him as their Captain and Leader, walk oph, where they will spend two panied her daughter, Mary as far

W. A. Clineburg and family of to her school work in Kansas. Tecumisch were visiting relatives Miss Pearl Johnson returned to Elmwood Sunday evening, as in this vicinity a few days last the school there commenced Mon-E. O. Powers, one of the Mis- day morning, after the holiday

My saints together unto Me, those that Tuesday from Murray, Ia., where have made a Covenant with Me by sac- he had been spending his holiday children returned Saturday morning from a three weeks' visit with

> Fred Johnson of Hamburg, Ia. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris brother of Mrs. Hans Christenson, Schrader, at Newkirk, Oklahoma. made a few days' visit with the Julius met them in Kansas City. Christensen family, near here, returning home Tuesday. visit from her brother, Ben Defi-

baugh, who has been engaged in the automobile manufacturing spent New Year's with relatives at Plattsmouth.

W. F. Langhorst was called to Elniwood Sunday on account of daughter, Clara, autoed down the serious illness of his brother. noon and went on the evening Louis, who was seized with a train to Lincoln to visit relatives stroke of apoplexy. Later re-

ports are that he is improving nicely. Mrs. George Hitchman enjoyed

ing Nebraska, South Dakota, Kan-

sas and Oklahoma, in the Luther-

vene in Atchison, Kas., next May,

This is the second time Mr. Roett-

ger has had this honor bestowed

upon him, being a delegate two

years ago to the assembly in

WEEPING WATER.

Republican.

as Lincoln Monday on her return

Mrs. Julius Engelkemeier and

Mrs. G. H. Oliver is enjoying a

Mrs. J. B. Hungate accom-

an general senate, which will con-

dren. On the contrary, He is pro + Union one day of each + years old and had been a resident phetically declared to be the Father .- week for the purpose of . of Lincoln for 42 years. Mr. and of restored humanity. To the world + looking after the dental + Mrs. Cromwell and Mr. and Mrs.

NOTICE OF REPEREE'S SALE. In the District Court is and for Co Nettie J. Holmes, Plaintiff,

M. Keenan, George H. Alw. rti J. Keenan, Annetto Keen Randolph Keenan, James Kee d James W. Holmes Kee

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree entered in this case on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1912, the undersigned sole referee, will on the 8th day of February, A. D. at eleven door of 1913, at eleven o'clock a.m., at the south door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Case County, Ne-braska, soll at public suction the fol-lowing described real estate, situated the County of Cass, Nebraska,

wit: Commencing at a point on quarter section line running East and West through Section nine. (9). Township eleven (11). Range fourteen (14). In Cass County, Nebraska: 1574 6-10 feet East of the quarter section corner on West side of Section nine (9). Town-ship eleven (11). Range fourteen (14): running thence south 2773 feet; thence East 400 feet: thence North 285 feet; thence East 924 feet; thence North 582 feet; thence East to the banks of the Missouri river; thence along the banks of There's data 324 feet; thence North 522 feet; thence East to the banks of the Missouri river; thence along the banks of the Missouri river in a northerly direc-tion to a point where said banks of the Missouri river intersects the quarter section line ruwning East and West through Section nine (9). Township eleven (11), Range fourteen (14); thence West along said quarter section line to the place of beginning, together with lands formed upon and against said described lands by accretion, alluvion-reliction and evulsion. Also lots one (1), two (3), three (3), four (4), five (5), taix (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), elevons (11) and twelve (12), in block three (5) West, in the Village of Rock Bluffs, Cass County, Nebraska. Said property will be sold for cash to the highest re-sponsible bidder.

ponsible bidder. Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this lat day of December, A. D. 1912, C. E. TEFFT, Referee. RAWLS & ROBERTSON, Attorneys.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA. The Lyingston Loan and Building As-sociation, Plaintin's,

Adelaide Bates and John T. Bates, her hushand, Defendants.

ing beyond the Church. His Body, to Adam and all the families of the earth. St. Paul quotes in proof of this, "Be-hold, I and the children which God hath given Me." This statement evidentity applies to those who will be saved to the human, earthly salvation during the Millennium. They will all be the children of Messiah. That it could not refer to the Church is evident; for we are never styled the children of Christ, but His brethren, His spouse, His mem-bers. bers. St. Peter elsewhere emphasizes this, saying, "The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ hath begotten us." (1 Peter 1.3.) Jesus emphasized this also, saying, "My Father and your Father." Never did the Master speak of Himself as the Father of His Church class, nor would it be an ap-propriate figure that He should be rep-resented as espoused to His own chil-dren. On the contrary, He is pro-

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1913, and in failing so to do your default will be duly entered therein and judgment taken as prayed for in plaintiff's peti-tion.

The Livingston Loan and Building As-sociation. Plaintiff.

Attorney A. L. Tidd of Platts. with Him. The Redeemer who sane- mouth changed cars here Wednestifies them and those who are sanctified day evening, returning home from business in New York. The two through Him "are all of one [Body or Avoca, where he had been attend-M. G. Churchill and wife and

from Murray last Sunday after-

V. C. Browning returned last nicely. ing beyond the Church, His Body, to Friday from Wolbach, Neb., where

(1 Peter 1:3.) Jesus emphasized this into the Ledger office for a short

with the Divice standards.

A Kingdom of Power and Glory. I remind you of the Divine decree respecting Messiah's Kingdom recorded in the Second Pasien: "I will give Thes the beathen for Thine inheritance, and the attermost parts of the earth for Thy possession. Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; Thon shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." This prophecy is referred to by our Lord, who declared that its fulfilment Church, to participate with Him in the work of bringing the world into proper subjection to the rules of righteousness, justice and love. He says, "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My Throne." "To him that overcometh * * * will I give power over the nations; and he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the into shivers; even as I received of My

Father."-Revelation 3:21; 2:26, 27. A failure to apply the Scripture portraving the transfer of the government of earth from the Prince of Darkness to the Prince of Light has confused the minds of many and led them to expect things contracy to the Divine Word. The very Scripture so frequently quoted in support of a gradual conversion will not be by the conversion of the ing possession of man's inheritance purchased by Him for humanity at Calangry and God's wrath will come .- of earth-the redemption fully offset-Revelation 11:15-18

The Pendulum's Swing.

In the long ago past our forefathers studied these Scriptures, but misunderstand and misapplied them. They assumed that God bad given to the Church authority to establish His Kingdom. The esponsed virgin Church became united or married to the world -to civil power-and ceased to wish for and to pray for the Heavenly Bridegroom to whom she was espous ed through the Gospel. Under the de lusions that she had been authorized to establish Messaah's Kingdom and that her share to surthly dominion brought about by union with civil power constituted it the Kingdom of Messiah. the Church endeavored to apply and to fulfil these prophecies.

An attempt, was made to rule the world with a rod of fron through the civil governments, and to put under the Church's feet overything antagonistic to ber supposed rights and interests. As a result of this mistaken interpretation of the Lord's Word, the world was drenched with blood, and atrocities were committed by professed followers of Christ, who, however sincere they were in many respects, served the cause of Satan and misrepresented the Cause of God

Imporfect human reasoning is apt to go from one extreme to the opposite. has so long delayed to bring to earth

His Second Coming, by the glorious "change" of the First Resurrection.

Let Us Connect Up Our Text. In the Eighth Psalm we find the Prophet expressing amazement at the greatness of the Creator as manifested in nature, especially in the starry firmament. He then expresses amazement that so great a Being should take heed to humanity in its present deplorable, fallen, sinful condition. Prophetically he implies a knowledge would be after the completion of His of the fact that God from the beginning purposed a redemption for every

member of the race. The Prophet then answers his own question as to what man is, explaining that as he left the hand of his Creator he was crowned with glory and honor, as an earthly image of his Maker, only a little lower in gradation or scale than the angels. He was made vessels of a potter shall they be broken to have dominion over the earthly works of God. The intimation is that

God's visiting of humanity in due time will mean the reclamation of the earthly dominion and its human king from sin and death. Nothing in the prophecy goes into detail, because it was not then due time for details to be revealed.

Centuries Later St. Paul Commented.

St. Paul declares, "Now is our salof the world declares that this transfer vation nearer than when we first believed." The greater nearness should world that it will be by Messiah's tak. make many features of that salvation much more conspicuous. Taking up David's prophecy, he shows that it imvary The nations will become Christ's plies human Restitution, the bringing by the conquering power of the terrible of mankind back to the image and liketrouble in which the nations will be ness of God and to the full dominion ting the curse. "But," the Apostle pro-

ceeds, "we see not yet all things put under him." (Hebrews 2:8.) Do we see anything? Has any star of hope. arisen guaranteeing the coming bless ings? Yes! The Apostle declares, "We see Jesus, made a little lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honor"-just as the first man was-and this in order that He might suffer death-in order that He might be the Redeemer or Ransomer of the first man and his family, humanity.

Thus we see that the foundation has been laid for God's return of favor to humanity-a Sta-Offering and Atonement, covering Adam and all of his race. What a grand superstructure of blessings will ultimately be erected upon this broad and gracious foundation! But we ask, Why the long delay of more than eighteen centuries?--and yet the work of uplifting the race of Adam from sin and death has only been started-only the Church have had their eyes and ears of understanding opened, permitting them to come into relationship with God through Christ.

The Answer is Important.

Unless it be seen that the work of this Gospel Age has been specially to select the Church, Christ's joint-heirs In His Messianic Kingdom, no answer can be given as to why the Almighty

lasting life because of his disobedience by which he himself came under the + January 4, 1913, until fur- sentence of death.

was made flesh and was crowned with glory and honor like the first manthat He might taste death for every man-that He might redeem the race from the sentence of death. In making satisfaction for sin He associates with Himself the Elect, who present their bodies living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to God, as His members. Then in dealing with the world He will medicine obtainable to drive it officially take the place of Live-Giver, off. Countless thousands have

or parent-to restore, to regenerate, to found this to be Dr. King's New revive, to resurrect, to uplift, all the Discovery. "My husband believes willing and obedient, during the thous it has kept him from having pneusand years of His Messianic Kingdom.

All obedient to Him will thus be enabled to regain all that was lost through the first father. Adam-human perfection in an earthly Paradise, with colds and croup we have never everiasting life and fellowship with found its equal." Guaranteed for God. Since Jesus will be the Life all bronchial affections. Price Giver to all of the race at the cost of 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle + ther notice. His own life, He is appropriately styled free at F. G. Fricke & Co.

their Father, and they His children. He shall be called "The Prince of Peace," the Father Everinsting-the Father who gives exeriasting life.

All Things Put Under Him.

At the dawn of this thousand-year Day in which His Kingdom will ac- Logan, Iowa, are spending the 'Phone 3-L. Murray, complish the full rolling away of the week with Elmwood relatives and Curse, how appropriate that this text should have our consideration! And how appropriate it is that this text should greet the thousands who enter and leave our Union Station! As we visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. run to and fro in these charlots which | Cook. go like lightning, let us have in mind their newness, and also the fact that the Lord has specially declared that visiting at the home of Attorney 🕂 Good prizes will be given 🛟 they will be signs by which His people may know that they are living in the time when they may expect speedily the fulfilment of the gracious promises of our God to the effect that He will through Jesus' Kingdom wipe away all tears from all faces, bind up the broken hearts, liberate the captives of visit from her uncle, Henry Deemsin, and deliver the captives of the tomb. er. of Philadelphia, Pa., whom she

cussing Messiah's Millennial Reign. (1 11 years old. Corinthians 15:27.) Here he declares under Messiah, that He will reign gloriously and victoriously, and that at the close of His successful work He will deliver up the Kingdom of earth to the Father, restored to the original glory of manhood, with not a rebel to be found-because all the wilfully wicked will be destroyed.

How beautiful, how complete and rangements for the great work outlined in the Bible as the Divine Plan of the Ages! When all mankind shall come to see His Wisdom, Justice, Love and Power, many knees shall bow and many tongues confess to His glory and majesty. Surely the number destroyed Ruth Elliott. in the Second Death will be proportionately small!

- day of each week, beginning were fined by Justice Barnes last Thursday for exceeding the speed . ther notice.

ance. The safety of people on

-ELMWOOD.

B. P. R. Cockerels, \$1.00 Leader-Echo. season. Mrs. J. W. Hendricks,

friends.

came up Monday morning for a ∔

Mrs. Frank Green and daugh- + annual mask ball on the + ter, Frances, of Palmer, Neb., are 🕂 evening of January 25, 1913. 🕂 DelesDernier this week. + and a royal good time is +

Juan Tomas Guitierez, a Porto 🕂 assured to all. Music by the 🛧 Rican friend of Dr. and Mrs. Van 🕂 M. W. A. orchestra. Fleet, is a most welcome visitor at the M. E. parsonage. ∙<mark>┨╼╾┨╼╾┨</mark>╼╾┨╸╼┨╼╾┨╼╾┨╼╾┨╼╼┨╼╼┨╼╼┨╼╾┨╼╼┨╼╼┨╼╼┨╼╼┨╼╼┨╼

Mrs. John Kunz is enjoying a

St. Paul refers to our text when dis- had not seen since she was about man Turner hall will be resumed this evening at 7:30, as the new

Miss Mary Bornemeier of near floor has been finished. All other that Divine Power will put all things Murdock is a guest at the home turning classes will start as of her brother, Emil Bornemeier, usual on Tuesday and Friday Miss Bornemeier has just return- nights and the members will goved from a visit with friends at ern themselves accordingly and Milford. ie on hand.

Mrs. J. H. Harnsberger entertained the following at New Year's You will find that druggists dinner: A. H. Weichel and fam- everywhere speak well of Chamily, John Weichel and family of berlain's Cough Remedy. They how logical are all of the Divine ar- Alvo,, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Green, know from long experience in the Mr. and Mrs. Alger Bedson, Mr. sale of it that in cases of coughs and Mrs. Ralph Keckler of Manley, and colds it can always be depend-Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Walker, Mr. ed upon, and that it is pleasant de and care taken to get the de and Mrs. John Walker, Mr. and and safe to take. For sale by F Mrs. Warner of Lincoln, and Miss G. Fricke & Co.

> L. W. Roettger has just been Buy your fancy stationery at seclected as one of the delegates the Journal office.

Two young men of the fown By A. L. TIDD, It's Attorney

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

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Plaintiffs. RAWLS & ROBERTSON, Attorneys.

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