

MESSIAH'S GLORY IS AT THE DOOR

The Stones Announce the Signs of His Presence.

KINGDOM OF GREAT POWER.

Pastor Russell Preaches His First Pastoral Sermon at Washington Temple



Washington City, Jan. 5.—Pastor Russell, having accepted the call of the Washington Temple Congregation (Unitarian), preached his first pastoral sermon in the Temple today. He announced that his first three sermons here will be based upon texts cut in the stone front of our handsome Union Station.

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.

A Kingdom of Power and Glory.

I remind you of the Divine decree respecting Messiah's Kingdom recorded in the Second Psalm: "I will give these the heathen for Thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for Thy possession. Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

A failure to apply the Scripture portraying 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 contrary to the Divine Word.

The Pandulum's Swing.

In the long ago past our forefathers studied these Scriptures, but misunderstood and misapplied them. They assumed that God had given to the Church authority to establish His Kingdom.

An attempt was made to rule the world with a rod of iron through the civil governments, and to put under the Church's feet everything antagonistic to her supposed rights and interests.

Imperfect human reasoning is apt to go from one extreme to the opposite.

Hence, revolting from the thought of the Church's conquering the world by sword and flame, by thumb-screw and rack and stake, the general misconception turned to an expectation of conquering the world by the Gospel Message.

If the Church could convert the world with the Gospel, it would be very fine. But it is surely absurd to so expect in the face of our experiences of the past century and of the plain statements of God's Word to the contrary.

I am not saying one word against Foreign Missions. God forbid! In proportion as we are able to send the light of Truth into more benighted lands, let us do so.

Thus doing, all is plain. The shadows 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.

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.

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.

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.

Centuries Later St. Paul Commented. St. Paul declares, "Now is our salvation nearer than when we first believed."

At the dawn of this thousand-year Day in which His Kingdom will accomplish the full rolling away of the Curse, how appropriate that this text should have our consideration!

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The Heavenly Kingdom. Its blessings waited for and prayed for its still future. They cannot come until the First-fruits shall have been harvested.

St. Paul's argument proceeds along this line. He declares that the first feature of the Divine Plan is to bring many sons to glory—as joint-heirs with Jesus.

Proceeding, the Apostle discusses this sanctified class, Head and Body. They are sanctified or set apart under a special covenant, which reads, "Gather My saints together unto Me, those that have made a Covenant with Me by sacrifice."

Then the Apostle's argument broadens so as to include the general scope of Messiah's redemptive work—extending beyond the Church, His Body, to Adam and all the families of the earth.

St. Peter elsewhere emphasizes this, saying, "The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ hath begotten us." (1 Peter 1:3.)

The Logos left the Heavenly glory, was made flesh and was crowned with glory and honor like the first man—that He might taste death for every man—that He might redeem the race from the sentence of death.

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UNION Ledger.

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

C. R. Frans of Plattsmouth is visiting relatives and friends here last Friday and Saturday.

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

Misses Nellie and Pearl Bramble departed Tuesday for St. Joseph, where they will spend two weeks with relatives.

W. A. Cheneberg and family of Tecumseh were visiting relatives in this vicinity a few days last week, departing for home Friday.

E. O. Powers, one of the Missouri Pacific operators, returned Tuesday from Murray, Ia., where he had been spending his holiday vacation with relatives.

Fred Johnson of Hamburg, Ia., brother of Mrs. Hans Christenson, made a few days' visit with the Christensen family, near here, returning home Tuesday.

Attorney A. L. Tidd of Plattsmouth changed cars here Wednesday evening, returning home from Avoea, where he had been attending to professional business.

M. G. Churchill and wife and daughter, Clara, autoed down from Murray last Sunday afternoon and went on the evening train to Lincoln to visit relatives for a few days.

V. C. Browning returned last Friday from Wolbach, Neb., where he and his wife spent the holidays with their relatives, Mrs. Browning remaining there for a longer visit.

Lois and Thomas Richards of Syracuse and Marjorie and Lawrence Graham of Lincoln came last Saturday and visited a few days with Miss Lola Wolfe and other friends in this village.

Howell Smith arrived last week from Oklahoma and made a visit here with his relatives, the Clark families. He had time to peep into the Ledger office for a short time, a visit that we enjoyed.

Dr. H. Thomsen, dentist, of Plattsmouth, will make Union one day of each week for the purpose of looking after the dental work of this community. He will be in Union on Saturday of each week, beginning January 4, 1913, until further notice.

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Mrs. J. H. Harnsberger entertained the following at New Year's dinner: A. H. Weichel and family, John Weichel and family of Avoea, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Alger Bedson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keckler of Manly, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Warner of Lincoln, and Miss Ruth Elliott.

to represent the district comprising Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas and Oklahoma, in the Lutheran general senate, which will convene in Atchison, Kas., next May.

WEEPING WATER. Republican.

Mrs. J. B. Hungate accompanied her daughter, Mary as far as Lincoln Monday on her return to her school work in Kansas.

Miss Pearl Johnson returned to Elmwood Sunday evening, as the school there commenced Monday morning, after the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Julius Engelkemeter and children returned Saturday morning from a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schrader, at Newkirk, Oklahoma.

Mrs. G. H. Oliver is enjoying a visit from her brother, Ben Deibaugh, who has been engaged in the automobile manufacturing business in New York.

W. F. Langhorst was called to Elmwood Sunday on account of the serious illness of his brother, Louis, who was seized with a stroke of apoplexy.

Mrs. George Hitchman enjoyed a three days' visit last week from her sister, Mrs. C. V. Leonard, of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Amick departed for Shelby, Ia., Friday night for a visit with an uncle, Mrs. Amick.

Mrs. O. K. Cromwell has been brought into bereavement by the death of her mother, Sarah F. Wilcox, which occurred at her home in Lincoln last Thursday morning.

Two young men of the town were fined by Justice Barnes last Thursday for exceeding the speed limit provided by the city ordinance. The safety of people on the streets has to be protected and if the other guilty ones do not turn over a new leaf the beginning of this new year, they should have the same measures taken with them—every one of them.

Dr. H. Thomsen, dentist, of Plattsmouth, will make Murray one day of each week for the purpose of looking after the dental work of this community. He will be in Murray on Thursdays of each week, beginning January 2, 1913, until further notice.

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred B. P. R. Cockerels, \$1.00 each. Eggs 75c per setting in season. Mrs. J. W. Hendricks, Plattsmouth, Neb., Route 1, Phone 3-L, Murray.

The Modern Woodmen of America will give their first annual mask ball on the evening of January 25, 1913. Good prizes will be given and a royal good time is assured to all.

Turning Classes Resumed. The ladies' class at the German Turner hall will be resumed this evening at 7:30, as the new floor has been finished.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take.

NOTICE OF REFERENCE'S SALE.

In the District Court in and for Cass County, Nebraska. Nettie J. Holmes, Plaintiff, vs. W. S. Shera, Joseph H. Keenan, Agusta Keenan, Helen M. Atwine, formerly Helen M. Keenan, George H. Keenan, Herbert J. Keenan, Annette Keenan, John Randolph Keenan, James Keenan, and James W. Holmes, Defendants. 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. 1913, at eleven o'clock a. m., at the south door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, sell at public auction the following described real estate, situated in the County of Cass, Nebraska, to-wit:

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska. The Livingston Loan and Building Association, Plaintiffs, vs. Adelaide Bates and John T. Bates, her husband, Defendants.

To Adelaide Bates and John T. Bates, her husband, non-resident defendants in the above entitled action: You and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff has commenced an action against you in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage given by you to the Livingston Loan and Building Association on the 15th day of January, 1908, covering the following described real estate in Cass County, Nebraska, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the center of Bryant street, said point being 155 feet west and 15 feet north of a stone at the southeast corner of the NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 12 north, Range 21, east of the 6th p. m., thence north 21.8 feet to a stake, thence west 260 feet, thence south 21.8 feet to a stake, thence east 209 feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre, be the same more or less.

The Livingston Loan and Building Association, Plaintiff, vs. A. L. TIDD, It's Attorney.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

The Livingston Loan and Building Association, Plaintiffs, vs. DeWitt Stanley and Anna Stanley, his wife, non-resident defendants in the above entitled action: You and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff has commenced an action against you in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage given by you to the Livingston Loan and Building Association on the 10th day of September, 1906, covering the following described real estate to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, in Block 10, in Thompson's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, which mortgage appears of record in Book 32 of Real Estate Mortgages, at page 236, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cass County, Nebraska, and to recover the sum of \$85.00 insurance, which plaintiff has been compelled to pay, and the sum of \$77.15 taxes, interest and costs for the years 1907-1911 inclusive, with interest thereon from the 12th day of November, 1912, and for equitable relief.

NOTICE.

In the District Court in and for Cass County, Nebraska. Louisa Bay and Albert M. Bay, Plaintiffs, vs. Nancy J. Dysart, Elizabeth Wolfe, Henry Wolfe, Ellen Kreiger, Adolph Kreiger, Ida Chins, Bruce Chins, James A. Dysart, Frank P. Sheldon, Emma Sheldon, Thomas P. Dysart, Louise Dysart, Joseph R. Dysart, Clara Dysart, Charles H. Dysart, and Ophelia Dysart, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of December, 1912, plaintiff filed their petition against the above named defendants in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, praying partition of the following described real estate situated in the County of Cass, Nebraska: The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section twenty-seven (27), the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section thirty-four (34), the North half of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section thirty-four (34), all in Township 10N (10), Range 13 East of the 6th p. m. and setting forth the interest of plaintiffs and defendants therein.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer, Murray, Neb. Public Sales a specialty, and care taken to get the high dollar for your goods and stock. Your business solicited, Telephone 5-N.