

THE GLORIOUS CHRIST.

Dr. Tolson on the Crossings of the Sea.

Above All on Earth and in Heaven—The Best of Language Available in Portraying His Person—The Christian's Final Triumph.

In a recent sermon at Brooklyn Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage preached on "The Glorious Christ." His text was: "He shall come from above to above all."

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Brighter than the light, fresher than the fountain, deeper than the sea, are all these Gospel themes. Song has no melody, flowers have no sweetness, sunset sky has no color compared with these glorious themes. These harvests of grace spring up quicker than we can sickle them.

What a Gospel to preach! Christ over all in it. His birth, His suffering, His miracles, His parables, His sweat, His tears, His blood, His atonement, His intercession—what glorious themes! Do we exercise faith? Christ is its object. Do we have love? It fastens on Jesus. Have we a fondness for the church? It is because Christ died for it.

First, Christ must be above all else in our preaching. There are so many books on homiletics scattered through the country that all laymen, as well as clergymen, have made up their minds what sermons ought to be. That sermon is most effective which most pointedly puts forth Christ as the pardon of all sin and the correction of all evil—individual, social, political, national.

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GATEKEEPER OF STATES.

What a Funny Man Accomplished After Weeks of Hard Work.

Question—Which is the best State for fresh pork? Answer—Now ham, sure.

Q. Which is the best for an early summer hotel? A. May Inn.

Q. In which should surgeons dwell? A. Connecticut.

Q. Which furnishes the best writers? A. Pennsylvania.

Q. In which should laundrymen prosper? A. Washing don.

Q. In which do impudent people dwell? A. Can see.

Q. Which is the best for deer hunting? A. Collar a dog.

Q. Which is the best to steal a walking stick in? A. Cane took, eh!

Q. Which is the best for locksmiths? A. New brass key.

PREHISTORIC SKELETONS.

An Interesting Discovery Recently Made on the Lake of Neuchâtel.

The pretty little village of Avenches lies on the lake of Neuchâtel, and not far from the town of the same name; and here it was that some workmen recently discovered the bones of the ancient lake dwellers.

The bones were neither thrown into the lake nor burned, but were buried, something in the fashion of other people on dry land and in tombs close to their lake villages.

This tomb at Avenches was found about six feet underground, in a hard gravel and clay of the lake shore. It was built of heavy slabs of granite set on edge, and covered with slabs of the same character.

There was no stone in the bottom of the vault—empty gravel. The tomb was nearly six feet deep, a little over three and a half feet wide, and only five feet three inches in length.

There were twenty skeletons in it—and how so many bodies could have been buried in so small a place is a mystery.

The antiquarians place the building of this dead-house at the close of the stone age, when bronze was just beginning to be known as an article of luxury.

Recently still other tombs of the lake dwellers have been discovered at Montreux and elsewhere, but, aside from the methods of burial, they throw no new light on the life and times of their occupants.

The only safe conclusion to arrive at is that nearly the whole of Switzerland, for centuries and centuries, and at a time of which history takes no account, was settled by a numerous, industrious, and partly civilized people.

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Christianity and Civilization. Show me a spot on this planet ten miles square where a decent man can live in decency and comfort and security, supporting and educating his children unspolled and unpolluted, where manhood is respected, woman honored and human life held in due regard.

Every person desirous of quarreling can easily catch on and be made still more uncomfortable. The man who can not quickly and quietly control himself is not fully competent to control others.

When a sick man is able to grumble, growl and wrangle he is able to get up and do his own chores at least. Thought is the pioneer and action its servant who gets there or is left, as he is active or lazy and indifferent.

A GREAT PAINTING. Now the Original Italian Madonna Was Copied and Stolen. Mrs. Leland Stanford, of California, has obtained permission of Emperor William II. to have a copy made of the Sistine Madonna, of the Dresden gallery.

A young artist of much talent and thoroughly acquainted with the method of the great painter, made a copy of the picture as precisely like the original in color, form and expression that it was impossible even for an expert to tell the one from the other.