

New Telephone Directory

We wish to notify our subscribers that we intend to issue a new directory next month, and in order that there may be no errors in it we ask their co-operation. All those whose names or addresses are not correct in the present directory or who wish any changes made, kindly notify us. All notifications must be in by the 10th of May.

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THE PAINS OF HELL EXPLAINED TO US

The Dangers of Ignorance and Superstition.

Pastor Russell Apologizes For Prevalent Misconceptions of the Bible's Teaching—The Worship of Hypocrisy and Fear, Great Spurs—God Seeks Worship Only From the Reverent and True-Hearted—Popular Misconceptions of Hell—The Injury They Have Done and Are Doing—True Christians Should Awake to True Bible Study.



Paterson, N. J., April 27.—Pastor Russell preached in the Opera House this afternoon. His text was: "The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell gat hold upon me." — Psalm 116:3. The Pastor declared that his text, like many other Bible statements, is so grievously misunderstood as to prevent Christian progress. Many noble hearts, he claimed, are famishing for lack of refreshment of God's Truth. The channels of thought are blocked by fossilized errors of the Dark Ages. The ports of our hearts should be deepened and widened by the blowing up of the false and devilish hell doctrines, which hinder us from receiving spiritual nourishment. There exists "a famine for hearing the Word of God."

If this text were the only one mistranslated and misunderstood, he said, the ordinary reader would doubtless pass it by as a figure of speech. But it is merely one of a combination of mistranslations, all of which are connected with an eternal torment system of doctrines invented during the Dark Ages. This power of error is turning intelligent minds away from the Bible. Hence it is our duty to break down these false doctrines, and to clear away whatever hinders the flow of Truth to God's people. The Psalmist is merely telling of his severe illness, from which by the grace of God he recovered. He would have it understood that it was not merely a slight ailment. Hence he described it as "the sorrows of death"—that is, the sadness associated with the thought that he was about to die, about to leave his friends. In poetic Hebrew, he repeats the thought in the next statement—"the pains of hell gat hold upon me." They were the pains of approaching dissolution. There is not the slightest reference to the future.

Why Not the Whole Truth. In their revised translation of the Bible, our Baptist friends use the expression, "the underworld," instead of hell. Yet even here is danger that the average reader may not catch the true thought. Far simpler and wiser it would be had the translator said, "the pains of the tomb."

Every learned mislister knows that the Hebrew word Sheol really means the grave, the pit, the state of death. Why do they hesitate to tell the people? Why do they translate it sometimes the grave, and other times the underworld? Why do they use the translation, the grave, in one place, the pit in another, and then refuse to translate it in a third place, giving instead the original word Sheol? Was it their intention to confuse the people? What is the motive? We wish that some of these great men would explain.

The Reason For All This. We would like to have our ministerial brethren state their reasons for hiding the truth on the subject of hell. Only because they decline to do so, do we feel at liberty to make suggestions. These ministers seem to be of two classes, with slightly different reasons for silence on this subject. They seem to agree that it is dangerous to tell the people that God is really a God of love, and that the doctrine of eternal torment is unscriptural, promulgated during the Dark Ages by men who burned one another at the stake.

The Pastor declared that one class of ministers seem to fear that if people saw the errors of the creeds, they would discredit the ministers who had taught these doctrines. But why fear to tell the truth? Perhaps they fear that people will lose confidence in their teachings, and that the party walls of Christendom, which have so long divided God's people, will fall. Since they will not tell us, we can only surmise.

Other ministers, he said, have become higher critics, and do not believe the Bible. They prefer to pose as believers, and hope for the time when all the wealthy and intelligent will have become believers, also. Then they will say, "We have been unbelievers for many years, but have kept it secret, fearing

to be misunderstood as opponents of the best interests of society." The latter class constitutes the greater menace to law and order, and are infan's best agents in destroying faith in God's Word. Ingersoll's methods of "modernizing" the Bible were far less successful than are those of modern debater critics and evolutionists. Would it not be wise to inquire to what extent false doctrines are responsible for the increase of wickedness? Will monstrous, unthinkable delusions produce better results than will the simple Message of God's Love?

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PARA L. THORNTON, Guardian of the estate of Victor E. Thornton, a Minor. 3-31, 4-7, 14, 21, 28.

NOTICE OF SEWER IMPROVEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. You will hereby take notice that in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 19th day of February, 1913, creating sewer district No. 3, section 1—A, and designating and declaring the real property hereinafter described as included in and comprising said district, and in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by said city council on the 26th day of March, 1913, whereby said city council determined the necessity of and declared its intention to improve said district and all the real property included therein as hereinafter described by laying thereon a sewer and in pursuance of the report of the commissioners heretofore made in relation thereto, and adopted by said council, the city council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, will meet at the council chamber of said city on the 7th day of May, 1913,

at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, and consider the levy of a special assessment against all the real property benefited or affected by said proposed improvement, and grant a hearing before said council to all persons feeling aggrieved on account of said proposed levy of said special assessment to pay the costs and expenses thereof.

That the boundaries of the district to be benefited or affected by such proposed improvement are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adams avenue and the center line of Greenwood street and running thence south along the center line of Adams avenue to the east boundary line of Lyman's sub-division of block or lots 2, 3, 4, and 7 of Cogans second addition to the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, thence south along the said boundary line to the center line of Washington Avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Washington Ave., to the center line place of beginning.

all in the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon. Notice is hereby further given you that the said city council proposes to levy a special assessment on all of such proposed improvement for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of the same. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$3289.46.

If you have any remonstrance to make against said proposed improvement or the proposed levy of such special assessment or feel aggrieved against the same present the same in writing or appear in person with your witnesses and evidence before said council at the time and place above barred and foreclosed from making the same.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this, the 21st day of April, 1913.

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