

JESUS IS GOD'S GIFT TO ALL HUMANITY

Salvation is of God's Love, Not of Justice or Necessity.

Misunderstanding of What Constitutes the Divine Penalty For Sin Has Misled Us in Respect to Every Feature of God's Program For Our Recovery From the Penalty.



Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Pastor Russell of Brooklyn is here. We report one of his addresses from the text, "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable Gift,"—II Corinthians 1:3.

The Pastor said that in order to appreciate the Scriptures on all subjects, we must handle the Word of God honestly. We must recognize that our Lord Jesus is one person and the Father another person. The oneness between the Father and the Son is that declared by our Master Himself, saying that He and the Father are one in the same sense that He desires all of His disciples to be one—in mind, in purpose, in will, in effort. (John xvii, 21, 23.) Our Lord Jesus is God's unspeakable Gift.

The Scriptures declare that the Redeemer took the nature of men in order to redeem sinners; but that in Him there was no sin. Only a sinless one could give to Adam a Ransom for Adam, and thus redeem from destruction, not only Adam, but all his posterity, involved in sin and death through him.

The speaker then showed that God set before our Lord a great joy, the reward of which led Jesus to endure cheerfully the bitter experiences of His earthly life. This joy is intimated to have been: (1) His pleasure in doing the Father's will; (2) His privilege of "bringing many sons to glory"—the Church; (3) His pleasure and joy in being by and by the world's Restorer, delivering them from the power of Satan, sin and death. "Wherefore," St. Paul says, "God hath highly exalted Him," far above "angels, principalities and powers, and every name that is named."

An Opposite Course From Satan's. Pastor Russell then contrasted the course pursued by Satan with that followed by our Lord. Meditating ambitious designs, Satan found an opportunity in Eden. He rebelled in our first parents a new order of beings, designed to bring into existence a race that would fill the earth. Satan essayed to be ruler or prince over his human creation; and by so doing, he not only became a rebel against God, but brought sin and death into the world.

Our Lord Jesus pursued an opposite course, and demonstrated His loyalty and obedience. St. Paul intimates that although the Logos was much higher than was Lucifer, yet He was humble, and "meditated not a usurpation," as the Greek text declares. (Phil. 2:6.) He thought not by robbery to be equal with God. On the contrary, our Lord willingly accepted the Divine proposal that He should be humbled to the human plane for a time, in order to carry out the Father's Plan.

To the Church, Jesus is God's unspeakable Gift. He is indeed a Gift to the whole world, unspeakable in value, but He is more to the Church than to the world. To His footstep followers, He is the "Captain of their Salvation," their Bridegroom, their "Elder Brother," their great High Priest. Through Him they are privileged to be the Royal Priesthood. Through the merit of the sacrifice of Christ, they are privileged to "present their bodies living sacrifices, holy, acceptable unto God."

The Pastor then said that Justice is the foundation of God's Throne. In the past, endeavors to harmonize Justice with our great Creator's dealings with humanity have involved us in difficulty. We were assured by the prominent creeds that God had knowingly brought mankind into existence under such conditions that the great majority would spend eternity in torture. We perceived no Justice in any such arrangement. But while desisting from criticizing the Creator, we could not indorse such a course, nor see it to be in harmony with the Divine regulations governing ourselves. If we are to love our enemies, should more be expected of fallen human beings than of our perfect Creator?

The Scriptures declare only the consecrated Church see the "lengths, breadths, heights and depths of the Love of God," which passeth understanding. This class alone is in any sense prepared to give thanks to God now for His unspeakable Gift. Their thanks go up, not only in words, but also in actions, which "speak louder than words." These thanks ascend as sweet incense to God.

By and by, "All the blind eyes will be opened and all the deaf ears will be unstopped." Then the whole world of mankind, including those awakened from the sleep of death during Messiah's reign, will be in condition to recognize God's unspeakable Gift and render thanks. When wilful evil doers shall have been destroyed, then every creature in Heaven, on earth and in the sea shall be heard saying, "Praise, glory, honor, dominion and might be unto Him that sitteth on the Throne, and to the Lamb, forever," through the unspeakable Gift.

PHILIPPINE BILL HAS OPPOSITION

Army and Navy Men Against Loss of Islands.

SULZER IN IMPORTANT POST.

As Governor of New York He Has Big Opportunities—Advocates Three New Battleships—Holiday Recess For Congress Is Custom—Indians Much Victimized.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Of course it will be a waste of time to try and pass the Jones bill declaring for Philippine independence at this session of congress. Even if the bill could get through the senate it would be promptly vetoed by President Taft. However, there has been enough discussion of the subject since congress convened to show that there are many Democrats who are very much in earnest regarding the Philippines and who will work industriously when the Democrats take complete control of the government to provide for separating the Philippines from this country.

When the time comes to put such a measure through congress we will probably have a very stirring debate, which will include fighting over the Spanish war and will also show what has been accomplished by the United States in the faraway islands.

Opposed by the Army.

Almost the entire army, although it has suffered hardships in the Philippines, will oppose independence for the Filipinos and particularly the giving up of control. For a long time the army had little use for the Filipinos or for the Asiatic possessions, but all that has changed. Scarcely an army officer who has given any attention to the subject but says that the islands should be retained for the good which the United States is doing the whole people.

"Second to the President."

Senator Jim Reed of Missouri recently said that Congressman Sulzer had been elected to an office second to the president of the United States in importance. It means that the chief magistrate of the Empire State is the second officer in the land. There was a time when the speaker was considered the second in importance, but the attempt at reform of procedure in the house has shorn the speaker of a part of his power and transferred it to the chairman of the committee on ways and means.

But no matter what the relative importance of the offices of the government may be it is a fact that Sulzer has been about the most important figure in Washington since the present session began. He has now left the city, not to return until he has actually become governor of New York.

His Last Advice.

Congressman Sulzer's last advice to his Democratic colleagues was to take care of the army and navy. He spoke in no uncertain terms when he counseled the building of three battleships by the present session of congress in order to keep pace with the needs of the navy and insure the peace of the United States. Sulzer was an earnest advocate of two battleships in the last session, but his colleagues overruled him.

Why a Holiday Recess?

"I should think that congress would prefer to have a short holiday recess in preference to extending the session in the summer," remarked a man who does not know congress. In the first place the average congressman in the winter never sees the necessity or even the possibility of a late session in the summer. He knows there is no need of it. And, more than that, this holiday recess time is a custom, going back as far as any one can remember. Plans are made long ahead for the recess period. Even if congress should refuse to adjourn or feared to adjourn—as sure was the case, because President Cleveland warned it to remain in session—it accomplishes nothing, because there is no quorum present. The holiday recess is an institution just as much as the reading of the journal and other formal matters.

Praying on the Indians.

Every year when the Indian appropriation bill comes before congress there is fresh evidence that "Lo, the poor Indian," continues to be the victim of men who are constantly looking for "easy marks." It seems rather strange that with all the care exercised in protecting the people in the Philippines, governing Porto Rico, protecting in Cuba, handling Santo Domingo finances, etc., our officials neglect the real "wards of the nation," although from the fact that so much attempted legislation is undertaken in their behalf it is recognized that we should care for the Indians. "Robbing Indians" seems to be considered a kind of legitimate business in the Indian country.

The "Ultimate Consumer."

I never see former Congressman Boutell that I do not think of the "ultimate consumer." During the hearings on the Payne tariff bill his inquiries always led up to the "ultimate consumer," but the legislation apparently has not been satisfactory to Boutell's friend, Boutell is now minister to Switzerland.

PARCELS POST TO NEED BIG OFFICES

Vast Enlargements Required For Service.

NEW LIGHT ON SIX YEAR TERM

Effect of Lengthened Period of Presidency Upon Cabinet is Argued. Practically Certain Tariff Bills of Last Session Will Go Through—Jim Mann Angered.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Parcels post is not only going to cost more for transportation and for collection and delivery service, but congressmen have discovered another important expenditure. They must have the postoffices in the various cities and towns of the country enlarged in order to have room for the packages that will go by the new system. That will require more money, but there seems to be no doubt about obtaining in a general public building bill the money for such additions.

Already the subject has received consideration by the appropriations committee, and that organization of guardians of the treasury have given assurances that more money for the parcels post service in the way of enlarged buildings can be secured.

Six Year Term Argument.

One argument in favor of a six year term for presidents is that cabinet officers will remain longer in service. It is asserted that a cabinet officer has not much more than formulated a policy before he is replaced by a man who will exercise it. That sounds all right for those who favor the policy, but how about those who may oppose the policy? They want a change in order to secure a reversal. There are a great many people who are looking forward to a change at the head of several departments in the hope that they will have things done differently. About the first thing the new postmaster general will be asked to do is to reverse Hitchcock's policies and actions on a number of questions.

However, so far as the six year term proposition is concerned, it will be some time before action is taken on it.

Tariff Hearings.

Chairman Underwood is possibly leaning toward fairness when he accords those who have anything to say about the tariff time to submit their views at the hearings next month. There are different versions of the story of the justice who said that he would hear the arguments, but when they were over he would fine the defendant \$20, but they fit this case pretty well. It has practically been determined that the tariff bills of the last session are to be put through during the special session in the spring. It is said they will not be changed in any particular. Of course the hearings may bear more particularly upon those schedules which have not been heretofore considered, but the probabilities are that the whole range of tariff will be discussed.

Where It Hurts.

"A bull moose ran in my district, gathering in 6,000 votes, which were enough to defeat me by a few hundred." This or something similar, is an expression frequently heard coming from Republicans who have been defeated. And they are bitter against the bull moose, and particularly against the chief bull moose, who insisted upon running candidates where they could be put in the field. It will be a long time before these Republicans and their supporters will go over to the new party. If harmony is restored in the Republican party it will be upon the return of those who left it in the last election.

In a Vicious Mood.

Jim Mann was in a vicious mood one day in the house. Congressman Cox of Indiana asked leave to extend his remarks in the Record. "I would like to ask the gentleman," said Mann, "if it is his intention to represent the members of congress who do not agree with him as kinds of crooks trying to grab money out of the treasury without being entitled to it—whether he expects to show that his associates are far beneath him on the question of honesty and honor?" Of course Cox disclaimed anything of that kind. It appeared that the Indiana man had said something which nettled Mann in debate.

Cementing the Union.

They keep on cementing the Union from day to day in congress. Of course there is a little flurry and complaint when pensions are considered, but there are enough southerners to come forward and "cement the Union" in regulation manner. Not long ago Jimmy Burke of Pennsylvania told how he had done a little cementing by introducing a bill appropriating a quarter of a million dollars to properly celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg. He invited all the southerners to participate in the celebration and also to help him get the bill through congress.

Harrison Is Willing.

One man is willing, yes, anxious, for Oscar Underwood to go into the new cabinet. Francis Burton Harrison of New York is the next ranking member of the committee on ways and means and would become chairman.

CARING FOR SHEEP IN COLD WEATHER

One of the first essentials of managing sheep in the fall of the year is to provide proper shelter, says the American Agriculturist. The cold rains and damp nights of the fall season, like those of the spring, are a source of constant danger. Unless given proper protection they are sure to catch severe colds and run badly at the nose and sometimes develop chronic catarrh or pneumonia and die. Sheep should have a good dry shed to sleep and rest in during the fall, and the shepherd should take particular care that none is left out overnight. The shed should be located on a high and dry place and should be kept well bedded to absorb any moisture that may be present at any time. It should also have plenty



The popular Southdown sheep originated in southern England and have been known for a long period to be very thrifty and good grazers. They grow the finest kind of wool and are early maturing. The Southdowns are world famed for quality of mutton, and at the international show, Chicago, where wethers compete on foot and as carcasses, have been consistent and persistent winners. The Southdown wether shown was a prize winner.

of windows, which may be kept open until cold weather to admit abundant fresh air.

Sheep that are well kept and fed during the fall enter winter quarters in a thrifty and vigorous condition and cannot only be kept in better shape, but can be kept much more cheaply through the winter. A pound of grain fed to a sheep in thrifty, well kept condition goes further to maintain it in good condition than two pounds of grain will go toward getting a thrifless one that has previously been poorly kept into such condition. It requires much less grain to put a sheep into good thrifty condition while it is still feeding on good fall pasture than it does when it is feeding on dry, rough feeds in the shed or yard. About one-third less grain is required.

It is plain that the success and profit of sheep raising and breeding are determined largely by care and management that are tendered the flock during the fall season of the year. Giving the flock good care only in the fall season and poor care for the rest of the year or any one or two seasons would not be a profitable way of sheep raising. Good care and feeding are necessary at all seasons, but the fall season presents its peculiar problems, which it is well to deal with at this particular time.

Cow in Poor Condition.

When a cow shows signs of being out of condition following calving she should have a physic, says the Farm Journal. Dissolve one pound of epsom salts and a quarter of a cupful of salt in three pints of warm water and add one cupful of blackstrap molasses and a tablespoonful of ground ginger root. Give this slowly and carefully from a long necked bottle as one dose. Blanket the cow about the chest and body while the physic is acting and allow warm drinks of gruel or dextrose tea. When the physic has operated give her twice daily in a pint of flaxseed tea half a dram of fluid extract of sassafras, two drams of fluid extract of gentian root and one ounce of pure alcohol. Allow some exercise when the weather is fine and she is doing better.

Pumpkins as a Sheep Feed.

Pumpkins are an efficient and cheap fall feed for sheep. The seeds possess great medicinal value as a vermifuge, while the pumpkins have considerable nutritive value. The pumpkins should be scattered broadcast about the sheep pasture. The sheep will gnaw their way into the pumpkins and will eat them up clean with little danger of overeating. The sheep like pumpkins and do well on them where this feed is used as described.

Treatment For Sweeney.

Driving with breast collar will be likely to help in cases of sweeney, but for a month prior to such exercise hand-massage several times a day the wasted parts and at the same time try to work the skin loose from bone and flesh. Each night rub the wasted parts thoroughly with a mixture of one part each of turpentine and aqua ammonia and six parts of raw linseed oil, well shaken together.—Farm Journal.

Dairy Notes.

In feeding a milk cow a corn ration reduce the ration at first indication of fattening. In keeping cows never be without clover. It is one of the foods essential to good dairying. Keep dairy cattle in a room or building by themselves. It is preferable to have no cellar below and no storage loft above.

Married.

At Lamonta, December 25, at the home of the bride's parents, Edgar H. Waite and Miss Hazel Cowan were united in marriage by the Rev. C. P. Bailey. Only immediate relatives and friends were present. A wedding dinner was served after the ceremony.

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Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore., December 3, 1912. To Sagri Suomela of Raymond, Oregon, Contestee: You are hereby notified that Ruth Langford, who gives Barnes, Oregon, as her postoffice address, did on October 19, 1912, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. —, Serial No. 65317 made Nov. 6, 1909, for e3 section 20, township 20 south, range 21 east, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for her contest she alleges that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract of land for over six months last past; that he has wholly failed to reside upon, cultivate or improve said tract of land as by law required or at all since making said entry.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled, thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery to a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter. You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore., December 2nd, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Robert C. Sands, of Prineville, Oregon, who on December 17th, 1907, made homestead No. 15823, serial No. 04278, for s31 s31 sec. 20, n31 n31 sec. 29 and e4 ne4 section 30, township 16 south, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 13th day of January, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Moffit, Glenn Henderson, Mike S. Mayfield, James R. Harvey, all of Prineville, Oregon. 12-12 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore., December 9th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Logan C. McPherson of Prineville, Oregon, who on Feb. 8th and Sept. 10th, 1909, made homestead No. 02275 and No. 05268, for s4 ne4 sec. 10 and s4 ne4 sec. 10, n31 s31 sec. 11, township 16 south, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 14th day of January, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Moffit, Edward N. Tobia, Robert C. Sands, Charley Protz, all of Prineville, Oregon. 12-12 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Stowell Gram, deceased, to all creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. HENRY S. CHASE, Administrator of the Estate of Stowell Gram, deceased. Dated Dec. 12, 1912.

O. O. O. Subordinate

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