

PEOPLE'S PULPIT...



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God's Message of Comfort To the Jews

"Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned; for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sin."—Isaiah xl. 1, 2.

London, October 23.—Pastor Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle today addressed an immense audience in the world's greatest Auditorium, the Royal Albert Hall.

There can be no doubt that the words of our text apply, not to Spiritual Israel and the heavenly Jerusalem, but to the Seed of Jacob, for many centuries travelling in pain—a nation without a land, people possessing most wonderful promises, yet enjoying none of them—a people scattered amongst all other peoples; yet, in harmony with the Divine promise made at the beginning of their organization, they have been preserved separate and distinct from all other nations.

We are not of those who rail against the Jew; who cry out, "Christ-killers, the vengeance of God is upon you, and what you have suffered is only a foretaste of more awful sufferings for all eternity!" Thank God, No! We have no such evil sentiment in our heart.

The long-promised time of Israel's exaltation as the channel of Messianic blessing to mankind is near—it is hastening greatly. What though there shall be another and great spasm of tribulation in conjunction with the birth of the New Order of things! Beyond the sighing and the crying, the morning dawns—the glorious day in which the Sun of Righteousness shall chase from the world all the shadows of death and despair, which sin and its penalty have brought upon mankind!

The New Heavens and the New Earth are but symbolical terms for the consideration of that New Era, in which there will be a new social order, as well as a new ecclesiastical system, eternal in the heavens.

The time has come when our text is having its fulfillment. The shining of the lamp of Truth upon the prophetic page shows us that the great clock of the Universe is marking the hour when he whose right it is shall take to himself his great power and reign. Ah, yes! We remember that it is written that then the nations shall be angry, and God's wrath shall be manifest, and then the time shall come for the judgment of the dead and the reward of all, both small and great.

First in order of the Kingdom work will be the blinding of Satan—the work of a heavenly, and not of an earthly king. Gradually, in the judgments, decrees, rewards, punishments of mankind and the banishing of sin and death will the great King of Glory reveal his own gracious character and the Father's righteousness to the children of men.

rael, extending that blessing to every nation.

One King, but Two Kingdoms. It has escaped Christendom in general until now that the Divine promise to Abraham is to be fulfilled through two Seeds—one a heavenly class, with the other an earthly class, with Messiah the Head over all. For eighteen centuries God favored the Seed of Abraham, the nation of Israel. Chastisements they had, reproofs in righteousness; yet in all that time they had also Divine favor, as represented in their Law and in the Prophets and in the privileges which came to them under the Law Covenant, in that they had an annual Atonement Day, which continued to them Divine favor.

The Jew has not been so comfortable, nor so favorably fixed as he is today, in more than eighteen centuries. But his blessing is only beginning. Shortly Divine favor, in God's due time, will accomplish for his Chosen People all the precious promises of the Law and of the Prophets.

Messiah's Spiritual Empire, about to be established, will bind Satan, restrain every evil and lift up a standard for the people, blessing Israel and establishing with them the New (Law) Covenant—under the better Mediator, still more capable than the great Moses; under the greater King, still more wise than Solomon and still more beloved of God than David.

Meantime, what has God wrought? Ah, this, again, we say is the Mystery! Here and there from Jew and Gentile, saintly characters have been sought and found by the preaching of the message of Christ, even though that message frequently was dimmed by earthly imperfections and blemishes—by erroneous representations. Those saintly ones will be sharers with Messiah in Divine blessings on the spirit plane, mentioned to Abraham under the figure that his "Seed shall be as the stars of heaven."

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Israel's Hopes—Why So Delayed? The perplexing thought with our Jewish friends, as well as with Christians, is, if these things be so; if Messiah's Kingdom is yet to be established, as the Jews contemplated, only on a spiritual plane instead of an earthly one; and if God's purpose is to use those anciently favored people as the channels of his blessing in the future, why has there been so long delay?

It, saying to Abraham, "Thy Seed shall be as the stars of heaven, and as the sand of the seashore for multitude." But Abraham did not discern, nor did others, that these two illustrations belonged, not to the same people, but to two different Israels.

Crimes Committed in Jesus' Name. With shame true Christians must admit that most atrocious crimes were committed in the name of Jesus during the "Dark Ages." Worse than that! The horrible misrepresentation of all that the name of Jesus stand for still continues.

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Score by Innings. Phila. . . . 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 5-7 Chicago . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-2 Summary Two-base hits—Chance, Sheppard, Murphy, Lord, Collins, 2. Sacrifice hits—Zimmerman, Barry. Stolen bases—Zimmerman, Hartsel, 2; Collins 2. Left on bases—Philadelphia 6, Chicago 7. Bases on balls—Off Coombs 1 (Hofman); off Brown 3 (Davis, Barry, Lord). First base on errors—Philadelphia 1. Struck out—By Brown 7 (Lord, Davis, Lapp 2; Coombs, Baker, Hartsel); by Coombs 4 (Tinker, Archer 2, Hofman). Wild pitch—Brown. Time of game, 2:05. Umpires—O'Day (behind plate); Sheridan (on bases); Conolly (right field); Ringer (left field). Attendance—27,371. Receipts—\$37,116.50; players' share, \$20,642.91; club's share, \$13,361.94; National Commission, \$3711.65.

Knees Became Stiff Five Years of Severe Rheumatism. The cure of Henry J. Goldstein, 14 Barton Street, Boston, Mass., is another victory by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has succeeded in many cases where others have utterly failed.

Voter Wants More Definite Explanation. Editor The Guard:—I notice in Sunday's Register a denial by Mr. Bean that he had made a promise either implied or direct, to the people of Cottage Grove, that secured him his vote in that ambitious city on the date of the primary election, to-wit: the 24th day of September.

Eugene Men Buy Redmond Property. James Campbell, O. A. Campbell and John F. Allen, all of Eugene, last week bought the 25 foot lot on Sixth street next to Woodruff's store for \$1500 cash, and have begun the erection of a 25x50 building, which will be occupied by the postoffice as soon as completed.

Charlie Bender. Philadelphia Indian pitcher who won first championship game. aggressive fielders, who are the best I have seen. All of them are just starting their career as ballplayers, and they should last for many years to come in the big leagues.

AMERICANS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP OF WORLD

Chicago, Oct. 23.—The baseball championship of the world belongs to the Philadelphia club of the American League. They clinched the big pennant last night, seven runs to two for the Chicago Nationals and there was none in the big overflow crowd to say they had not won it fairly and squarely.

Players Share in Profits. While the series was not the most profitable ever played, it helps to simplify the high cost of living ever confronting such heroes as the Philadelphia players, with winter coming on. The players' share of money amounted to \$39,071.93.

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GRAND JURY TO PROVE DESTRUCTION OF PAPER PLANT. Los Angeles, Oct. 23.—The grand jury to investigate the destruction of the Los Angeles Times with 21 of its employees, on October 1, and to indict the suspects, if it found the destruction was wrought by human hands, was empaneled today by Judge Bordwell, of the superior court.

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