

PEOPLE'S



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PULPIT...

In Every Thing Give Thanks!

"In Every Thing Give Thanks, For This Is the Will of God Concerning You In Christ Jesus" (I Thessalonians v. 18).

Sunday, November 28.—Pastor Russell of "Brooklyn Tabernacle" preached today from the above text. He said: There is a beauty and consistency in the Bible which many overlook...

Corinthians xv. 51; Ephesians i. 9; Romans xi. 25. "The mystery of God" the world does not understand, because God prefers to keep the matter a mystery from them. But "the secret of the Lord is with them that fear him and he will show them his Covenant" (Psalm xxv. 14).

God in vain, whether more or less (I Corinthians vi. 1). God's people not only give thanks for the blessings of the future which they receive by faith, but additionally they appreciate blessings granted to them in advance in the present life...

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The average man, heathen and civilized, knows that his coming into the world was without his consent. He eats and drinks and sleeps and labors, because these are necessities.

Groaning Creation's Hope. Before proceeding to apply our text to the class to which it is addressed (the saints), we pause to consider the hope of the world in general, as set forth in the Scriptures.

Divine sympathy exercised toward this race of sinners provided a Savior, "who for the joy that was set before him" sacrificed his life—for the world (John iii. 16).

The Hope of the Resurrection. Leaving these unsatisfactory errors of the "dark ages" and going back to the Scriptures we find their teachings consistent; namely, that as soon as the "mystery" of the Church is completed, the blessing of God will proceed through the Christ (Head and members) to the world.

According to the Scriptures the blessing of God will proceed through Spiritual Israel, a "Royal Priesthood," "after the order of Melchizedec," to natural Israel under the terms of their New Covenant (Jeremiah xxxi. 31).

"Give Thanks, For He Is Good." Looking down into the future prophetically the Psalmist exclaims, in view of the Kingdom blessings promised to the world, "O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever!"

Thanks Through Tears. Let us not overlook the fact that our text indicates that we are to give thanks for our sorrows, our trials, our disappointments, as well as for our joys and pleasures.

The basis of all these blessings and rejoicings both as respects the future and the present experiences is faith. First, in the fact that there is a God. Second, in the fact that he has a noble character.

So, then, let every man to the extent of his enlightenment appreciate and confess the Almighty God and give thanks unto his name, because he is good and because his mercy endureth forever.