Pastor Russell's Sermon

BEHOLD A NEW AGE IS DAWNING

Pastor Russell Addresses Record Crowd at Memphis.

THE TWO PROMISES OF GOD

The Wonders of the Past Century Rehearsed-They Are Foregleams of Messiah's Kingdom-The Blessings Promised For Thousands of Years Are Upon Us-Already In Them Greater Wonders Are Coming-Scripture Prophecy Fulfilling-Evolution Theory Incompetent and Unwise. Lift Up Your Heads and Rejoice. "The Blind," Who See Not the Source of These Blessings, Discontented, Are Menaced-The Danger Should Be Carefully Guarded Against.



September 21. -Pastor Russell addressed two latge and deeply interested andiences here today, one In the Memphis Aulitorium, seating five thousand. We report one of the discourses, on the of the Prophets

and the Poets." His text was, "He that sat upon the Throne said, Behold, I make all things new." (Revelation 21:5.) He said:

The promise of a New Day has long been before God's people-in the Bible. It was binted to our first parents, six thousand years ago, that eventually the Seed of the woman should bruise the serpent's head. This, interpreted, is understood to mean that the power of Satan will be crushed, and mankind will be delivered from the reign of Sin and Death which has prevailed since the disobedience in Eden.

A second promise, still more explicit, made by God to Abraham of old, says, "In thy Seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed." For centuries Abraham's posterity waited for the Messiah of promise, with the inticipation that He would use them in connection with His work of blessing all peoples The Prophets of Israel foretold the coming King of the line of Davidthat He should be a great Priest, a reigning Priest, after the order of Mel-chizedec. To Him "every knee shall bow and every tongue confess," and through Him a blessing will extend to all nations as "a feast of fat things full of marrow, and wines on the lees." (Isaiah 45:23; 25:6.)

Even the disciples of Jesus, who recognized Him as the "Sent of God," were disappointed that His giorious Kingdom, of which He spoke, was not Immediately revealed, and that in answer to their question He declared, "It is not for you to know the times and the seasons which the Father bath put in His own Power." Still the prophecies respecting Messiah's Kingdom were repeated and amplified in the parables of Jesus, in the teachings of His Apostles, and finally and graphically, in the last Book of the Bible, in the Revelation which Jesus gave the Church through St. John.

Our text is a quotation from this Revelation, respecting the Kingdom of Messiah. Through it God is to wipe away all tears from off all faces; and the King of kings and Lord of lords, whom Jehovah has established as the great Messiah, assures us that He Himself will "make all things new.

Even the heathen poets sang of the Golden Age to come-quite probably borrowing their thought from the Hebrew Scriptures and quite probably realizing in some measure that a gracious God would not forever permit a reign of Sin and Death, but some agent, bring to earth blessings to supplant the curse.

"Arise, Look Around Thee,"

After all these centuries of waiting and hoping and praying, "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as in Heaven." God's people today are more and more awakening to a realization of the fact that we are living in the very dawn of the glorious Epoch for which all have waited, prayed and hoped. These blessings have come down like a gentle shower, so quietly that we can scarcely realize that the earth has entered upon the foretold Times of Refreshing and Restitution mentioned by St. Peter.-Acts 3:19-21.

Many are still asleep. Some are confused, and know not to what the bless ings should be attributed. Having lost faith in the Bible and its promises many are seeking a solution of the wonderful things of our day along the lines of evolution, claiming that a Nature god operates by blind force, under a law of the survival of the fittest. Surely they overlook the fact that there were great characters in the past with whom few of the present day may be compared-such as Shakespeare. Bacon, Socrates. Plato, Paul, King Solomon, King David the poet, Job, Moses, etc.

A far better explanation is furnished us in the Bible. It explains that the wonders of today are the foregleams of Messiah's Kingdom and its blessings. It explains that we are in the Day of Jehovah's Preparation for the Kingdom of His Son. We have the numer-

knowledge should be increased, and the wise should understand.-Dan. 12:1-13.

"In the Time of the End." This prophecy of Daniel is worthy of areful note, not only because Daniel vas a Prophet greatly beloved by the Lord, but because Jesus, the Redeemer, specially quoted a portion of this prophecy, and thus attested its gen-The many running to and fro could seemingly refer to nothing sise than the wonderful travelling which is a feature of our day and no

In no other time was running to and ro a possibility to any extent. It is ess than a century since the first crude ocomotive was built. It is only one hundred and six years since the first teamboat by Fulton was tried. It might be said that there was no opporunity for running to and fro, until within the past fifty years. Now, the world is gridironed with rails. Now, the ocean voyage of four months is cut down practically to as many days, by mammoth vessels carrying three thou-

and to four thousand at a time. Who knew, at the time of Daniel's prophecy, of these wonderful facilities for running to and fro? Who knew that these facilities would be so cenerally used in this our day? Only the Almighty! And He gave this as one of the particular signs of the ending of the present Age-the dawning romised Messianle Kingdom.

Look also at the second proof furished us by this Prophet-the increase of knowledge. Who would ever have dreamed, a century ago, of conditions as they are at this moment-when topic, "The Dawn practically every human being in civilof the Golden Age | ized lands, from ten years old and up-of the Prophets | ward, is able to read and write? Who would have dreamed of such persisten cy to fulfil the prophecy as would lead to laws of compulsory education in all civilized lands? Verily, the increase of knowledge is a positive proof of the inspiraton of Daniel's prophecy, and equally proves that the New Age is dawning, and that we are now in the day of God's preparation for it.

The next statement of the Prophet Daniel is that the wise of God's people shall understand. And now, in the lasses of Bible students are coming together, regardless of denominational lines, to study the Heavenly Father's Word. And true to the prophecy, the wise, trimming their Bible lamps and being well supplied with the oil of the creatures in the bowels of the earth, Holy Spirit, are receiving light—are will undoubtedly be provided by the understanding the things kept secret from past ages and generations.

"The mystery of God shall be finished," is another of the promises of the Bible respecting the present time; and surely it is having fulfilment! Not all are yet awake. But the joy of those who are awake, and their sing-ing of the song of Moses and the Lamb, tend more and more to awaken all the virgin class.

One more token of the end of this Age and the dawning of the New Age. God declared to the Prophet Daniel; namely, "There shall be a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation." Let us not especially dwell on this sad feature. Let us regret that unpreparedness for God's mercles and blessings makes necessary a great day of trouble, to prepare the hearts of men for the blessings God is about to pour upon them.

The Redee time, and the Time of Trouble which we see looming up on every hand and threatening the very foundations of society-political, social and religious. He bade His followers rejoice even amidst the trouble, because it marks the Day of deliverance from the power of Sin and Death. He said, "When these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads and rejoice, knowing that your deliverance draweth nigh."-Luke 21:28.

Knowledge of God's Glory.

The Bible declares that a prominent feature connected with the New Age will be the binding of Satan, the Prince of Darkness, the father of lies, who has been deceiving poor humanity for these six thousand years. Continually he has been misrepresenting God's would somehow, sometime, and through | character and Plan so as to turn bumanity away from God in fear and distrust. Thus he has blinded their minds to God's glorious goodness, which, to His people, is now shining clearly, in the personal character of our Redeemer and in the promises of the Bible.

Every preparation is being made for the dissemination of knowledge worldwide. Telegraph wires and cubies connect the civilized world, and now additioually the wireless telegraphy; and the later improvements upon this means of communication seem destined to bring it shortly to a plane of world-wide economy and usefulness. The printing-press is one of the most wonderful preparations of God for the general dissemination of knowledge. And already the world is learning that many of the things considered absolute certainties by our forefathers are really absurdities. Amongst others are the various creeds which we and other civilized peoples have worshiped as idols-idols which have seriously mis-

represented the character of our Heavculy Father. In agriculture other wonders are being performed, fulfilling the Scriptures. and seeming, in the light of the past, almost as miracles. wilderness and arid lands are being fertilized. Artesian wells are fulfilling the prophecy of springs coming forth from the desert. The promise of the Lord through the Prophet, that the earth should yield her increase, is also being fulfilled. New varieties of wheat. of onts, of cotton, etc., are being dis-

the end of this Age and the dawning , being advanced. Fruits and vegetaof a new Age, and assuring us that at bles are reaching a perfection not this time many would run to and fro, dreamed of even twenty-five years agohas lifted the vell before the eyes of mechanics has also lifted the vell before the eyes of agriculturists, and Mr. Eurbank is giving the world won-derful lessons in agriculture and horficulture. These blessings of our day are none the less wonderful because they are coming in a seemingly natural If once we expected these things to be fulfilled in a miraculous manner, it was because we forgot that

God moves in a mysterious way. His wonders to perform." Everything in nature is really a miracle then it is no less a wonder, but merely

seems less so because commonplace "Send Out Thy Light."

While we have been singing, "Send out Thy Light and Truth, O Lord," perhaps comparatively few who sang have appreciated the fact that, while we were asking, God was fulfilling our request, not only along spiritual lines. but also along natural lines. The increase of light, knowledge, under standing, appreciation of God's Word. has merely been keeping pace with the natural light.

Think of it! even fifty years ago the making of tallow candles was an in-dustry in nearly one-half the homes of humanity! Only then did petroleum begin to enlighten the world. Then came ing way to the electric light, in which wheat, \$4.80. one form after another is increasing its usefulness and cheapness. Indeed. when we speak of electricity we are speaking of one of the wonders of the world, of which we understand so lit-It would appear as though the Lord has in this, hidden treasures of wisdom, power and blessing.

Already the hours of labor are greatly decreased. Already time for study. improvement and pleasure is at our disposal. And yet we are only in the infancy of these blessings. We are only nearing the dawn of that glorious Day when sin and sorrow shall pass away forever.

At one time we might have feared that the rapid increase in the con-sumption of coal would soon leave the world destitute of fuel. Statisticians appropriate time, all over the world, | declare that the supply of the whole | 6% @7%c; currents, 9%c; raisins, earth at the present rate of consumption and increase will be exhausted in less than two centuries. But we need not fear. A better means of comfort, than by the drudgery of our fellowgreat King of kings, who has undertaken by His Kingdom to bring to our race blessings, instead of the curse unwhich we have labored six thou-

and years—six great Days.

How He will do it is, of course, a mystery. Nevertheless, we do know that in the water which is so abundant and in the air which we breathe there are elements of combustion far more than sufficient for every need. Man needs the key of knowledge on this subject, and it will doubtless be furnished by the Lord in the very same way that He has already given us the key to our other blessings which are preparing for the perfectness of His Millennial Kingdom.

Forgiveness, Reconciliation, Peace. But Messiah's Kingdom will be much mankind temporal blessings and knowledge. In connection with the knowlge of God, the way of reconciliation will be paved for the sinner. He who redeemed the world with the sacrifice of His own life is to be the great Mediator between God and men. Forgiveness of sins and help out of the weaknesses of the fall are the glorious promlses of the Scriptures.

Inherited weaknesses, surrounding emptations and ignorance of God, undoubtedly have more to do with the reign of Sin in the world than any real preference for sin on the part of the City or not. To vote intelligently you majority. When temptation to sin shall have been removed, when Satur shall be bound, when the True Light shall shine, when God's true character shall have been manifested, when His loving pity for the race shall have been demonstrated, we have every reason to suppose that then, the majority of Father's House, to serve Him with true contrition of heart and loyalty. We are fully content, however, with the Scriptural proposition that when the light of that glorious Day shall bring blessings to every member of our race, the inexorable law will be that whoever loves sin shall perish in the Second Death, without hope of recovery.

The Church of this Gospel Age is an exception to the masses of the world. Of these Jesus said, "Riessed are your eyes, for they see; and your ears, for they hear." Thus He indicated that a special favor comes to this special class. Respecting the others, St. Paul writes that some are feeling after God, desiring to find Him, but are baffled by the ignorance and superstition with which Satan blinds and confuses "The god of this world bath blinded the minds of those who believe not," lest the glorious light of God's goodness as it shines in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord should shine in

The Church, thus an exception to the world, is styled the Elect of God. a people for a purpose. The Divine mise to the faithful of the Church is joint-heirably with Messiah in that glorious Kingdom which is just about to be established, and for which still we pray, "Thy Kingdom come." These elect ones, tried. tested, found worthy will be Messiah's joint-heirs and His associates in ruling, helping, uplifting, judging, the world of mankind-to ascertain which, under full light and opcovered, and the yield is being multi- portunity, will love sin and which will our Scriptural declarations cointing to plied. At the same time the quality is love righteousness and hate iniquity.

The Markets

The hop market had another lift Tropical Fruits.-Oranges, Valencia, Thursday, going up a cent and is still \$4; navels, \$4.50@5.50; Florida grape-elimbing. It is a foregone conclusion fruit, \$5.50@7; lemons, \$8.50@10 per that the price will not stop short of 25 box; pineapples, 7c per lb. cents, and how much higher it will go is The same Divine providence which a matter of individual guessing. Re- cabbage, 2@212c per pound; caulihop yards show steadily falling estimates, and they are not alone on this, 5@7e per pound; head lettuce, 35@40e for here in Oregon the yield is now esand this may be too high.

Wheat is unchanged, but firm. The government report shows the potato crop is about 18 per cent below that of last year. Of all the states, Maine alone shows an increase over last year. The total production of the United States last year was 414,289,000 bushels Oregon's crop is only 7 per cent below normal, and last year was one per cent above. The total yield in 1912 for the state was 10,385,000 bushels. The peach market is demoralized. Tomatoes are scarce and firm at from 50 to 65 cents

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. Wheat-Track prices: New Club, roll, 173/2c. @8012e; new Bluestem, 88e; new Fortyfold, 80e; new Red Russian, 80e @26c; English, 21@22c. Fife, 80c; Valley, 80 1/2c.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$23.50 per ton: 9; Fife, \$25.50; middlings, \$31.

Flour-Patents, \$4.70 per barrel; straights, \$4.10; exports, \$3.65@3,65 coni gas; and now this is rapidly giv- valley, \$4.70; graham, \$4.60; whole

Corn-Whole, \$37; cracked, \$38 per

Hay-Fancy Idaho timothy, \$17@18; fancy eastern Oregon timothy, \$15@16: timothy and clover, \$14@15; timothy and alfalfa, \$13@15; clover, \$8.50@10 onts and vetch, \$10@11; cheat, 10@11; valvey grain hay, \$10@11.

Oats-No. 1, white, \$25@25.50 per

Barley-Feed, \$24@24.50 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$27@28. Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

Dried Fruits-Apples, 10c per ib. currants, 10c; apricots, 12 @ 14c; peaches, 8@11c; prunes, Italian, 8@ 10c, nilver, 18c; fige, white and black, cose Muscatel 6%@7%c; bleached Thompson, 11 % c, unbleached Sultanas, 8%c; seeded, 7%@8%c.

Coffee-Roasted, in drums, 18@32c Nuts - Walnuts, 171/2 @18c per 15; Brazil nuts, 12 1/2 c; filberts, 15c; al-

monds, 16@18c; pecans, 17c; cocoanuts, 90c@\$1 per dozen. Salt-Granuint 1, \$14 per ton; half

ground, 100s, \$10 per ton; 50s, \$10.75 Beans-Small white, \$6.50; large White, \$5.50; Lima, \$5.30; pink, \$4.15;

red Mexicans, 5e; bayon, \$5.90. Sugar-Dry granulated, \$5.65; fruit 1 and berry, \$5.65; beet, \$5.45; Extra C, H \$5.15; powdered, barrels, \$5.90; cubes, I

barrels, \$6.05. Rice-No. 1 Japan, 5@51/2c; cheaper grades, 414c; southern head, 5%@6c.

Honey-Choice, \$3.25@3.75 per case. Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples-New, 90c@\$2.25 per box; more than a beneficent Reign giving apricots, 75c@\$1.25 per box; cantaloupes, \$1.25@1.50 per crate; peaches, 40@60c per box; watermelons, \$1.25 per cwt.; plums, 30@50c per box; pears, Dry, per lb. 75:@\$1.50 per box; grapes 75c@\$1.50 Salted country pelts, each . per crate; casabas, \$1.75 per dozen.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

called upon in the near future to vote on whether we will have the commission form of government for our Cherry

out. The library has been able to supline by a special collection from the state library, so the material now mankind will be glad to return to the available is especially valuable. There mission government, such as Bradford's Cities and Bruce's New City Govern-Grand Rapids, Mich., and Dayton, Ohio, worthy of mention, and that is Charles A. Beard's Loose Leaf Digest of Short stockholders. Ballot Charters. It is absolutely up to date, the list of short ballot cities being corrected to May 20, 1913, and a

> cities operate being given. Some of the most interesting general books on the commission form of gov nment are as follows:

Bradford, E. S .- Commission Govern ent in American Cities, Bruce, Henry-New City Govern

Deming-Government of American Fairlie-Municipal Administration.

Hamilton, J. J .- Government by Com-Maegregor-City Government by

Robbins-Selected Articles on the Commission Plan of Municipal Govern Woodraff-City government by Com

Vegetables-Beans, 3@4c per pound; ports from England and the old country flower, \$2 per crate; corn, 10@15e doz.; cucumbers, 20@40c per box; eggplant, per dozen; peas, 5@7c per pound; peptimated at about 130,000 bales as pers, 6@8c pound; radishes, 10@12c against the first estimate of 145,000, per dozen; tomatoes, 40@60c per box; garlie, 10c per pound.

Potatoes-New, 75e@\$1 per cwt.; sweets, \$2.25 per crate.

Onions-Oregon, \$1.50 per sack. Dairy and Country Produce.

Butter.—Oregon creamery, solid pack, de per lb.; prints, box lots, 34c. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 34@35c per doz Cheese.-Oregon Triplets, 161/2e; Daies, 17c; Young America, 18c. Poultry-Hens, 15@16c; springs, 18c; ducks, young, 12@13c; gesse, 14@16c; turkeys, live, 20c, dressed, 25c.

Veal-Fancy 15@16c per pound. Pork-Fancy, 12 1-2e per 1b.

Provisions. Hams-10 to 12 lbs., 21@22e; 12 to

14 lbs., 21@22e; picnies, 141/2e; cottage Bacon-Fancy, 29@30c; standard, 25

Lard-In tierces, choice, 141/2e; compound, 93-4c.

Dry Salt Meats-Backs, dry salt, 13 @14c; backs, smoked, 14% @15%c; bellies, dry salt, 14% e; smoked, 16c. Smoked Meats-Beef tongues, 25c; dried beef sets, 22c; outsides, 20c; in-sides, 23c; knuckles, 21c

Pickled Goods—Barrels, pigs feet \$14; regular tripe, \$10; honey comb tripe, \$12; lunch tongues, \$22; lambe

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops-1913 contracts, 25c; 1912 crop,

Wool-Eastern Oregon, 10@16c per ound; valley, 18@19c.

Mohair-Choice, 25@26c. Hides-Saited, 12c per Ib; saited ealf, 16@17c; salted kip, 12c; salted stag, 61/2e; green hides, 111/2e; dry hides, 21e; dry calf, No. 1, 25c; dry stags, 12@131/c.

LOCAL WHOLESALE	MARKET.
Bran, per ton	\$26.00
Shorts, per ton	
Wheat, per bushel	80e
Oats, per bushel	35@40e
Chittim bark, per lb	4½@5e
Hay, timothy	\$15,00
Oats and vetch	
Clover, per ton	\$5.00@9.00
Cheat, per ton	\$10.00
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Lamb pelts, each

Notice of Special Meeting of the Stock BY COMMISSION holders of Freeland Consolidated

You voters of Salem will probably be Mining Co. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Freeland Consolidated Mining company will be held in the office of the secretary at room 413 ought to know semething about this in the Masonic Temple building, in Sacommission form of government, and lem, Oregon, on Monday, September the public library is the place to find 29, 1913, at the hour of 1 p. m. of said day for the purpose of devising means plement its own collection along this to raise money to pay the debts of the corporation, to mortgage or sell the property of the corporation to raise funds to do necessary assessment work are not only general books about com- on the mining property of the company, to sell or hypothecate any or all Commission government in American property of the exporation to raise funds to pay over-ing taxes, assess ment, but there are also charters of ments and licenses, to pass a resolution many cities which have adopted this for the reorganization or for the disso form of government, such as Tacoma, lution of the corporation, as may be necessary to comply with the require-We also have the Iowa law, under ments of the new corporation law of which the city of Dea Moines operates, the state of Oregon, and to transact There is one book which is especially such other business as may be neceswary to protect the interests of the digest of the charters under which the

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