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THE ART OF FORGETTING

Dr. Talmage Illustrates How All Offenders May Be Emancipated.

How to Be Happy—Allow Other to Forget—Come Into Mercy and Pardon.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—From the letter to the Hebrews Dr. Talmage takes a text and illustrates how all offenders may be emancipated; text, Hebrews, viii, 12, "Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more."

But right along with this art of recollection, which I cannot too highly eulogize, is one quite as important, and yet I never heard of it until now. I mean the art of forgetting. There is a splendid faculty in that direction that we all need to cultivate. We might through that process be ten times happier and more useful than we now are.

Many years ago a family consisting of the husband and wife and little girl of two years lived out in a cabin on a western prairie. The husband took a few cattle to market. Before he started his little child asked him to buy her a doll, and he promised. He could after the sale of the cattle find no time to do so.

How suggestive of the fact that once we were lost in the open fields or among the mountain crags, God's wandering children, and how they were found, and how they were wrapped up in the mantle of His love and fetched up home, gladness and congratulatory bidding us welcome. The fact is that the world does not know God or the way to His home.

So I set open the wide gate of my text, inviting you all to come into the mercy and pardon of God—yes, still further, into the knowledge of your iniquities. The place has been torn down and the records destroyed, and yet you will find the ruins more dilapidated and broken and prostrate than the ruins of Melrose or Kenilworth, for from these last ruins you can pick up some fragment of a scripture stone or you can see the curve of some broken arch, but after your repentance and your forgiveness you cannot find in all the memory of God a fragment of your name.

Six different kinds of sound were heard on that night which was interjected into the daylight of Christ's assassination. The night of the war horses for some time the soldiers were in the saddle—was one sound, the bang of the hammer was a second sound, the roar of malignants was a third sound, the weeping of friends and followers was a fourth sound, the plash of blood on the rocks was a fifth sound, and the groan of the expiring Lord was a sixth sound!

Another practical thought: When our faults are repented of let them go out of mind. If God forgives them, we have a right to forget them. Having once repented of our iniquities and misdemeanors, there is no need of our repenting of them again. Suppose I owe you a large sum of money, and you are persuaded I am incapacitated to pay and you give me acquittal from that obligation. You say: "I cancel that debt. All is right now. Start again." And the next day I come in and say: "I have come in to get you to let me off. I feel so bad about it I cannot rest. Do let me off." You reply with a

little impatience: "I did let you off. Don't bother yourself and bother me with any more of that discussion." The following day I come in and say: "My dear sir, about that debt—I can never get over the fact that I owe you that money. It is something that weighs on my mind like a millstone. Do forgive me that debt." This time you clear your patience and say: "You are a nuisance. What do you mean by this iteration of the debt? It is almost sorry I forgive you that debt. Do you doubt my veracity or do you not understand the plain language in which I told you that debt was canceled?"

Quit this folly. I do not ask you less to realize the turpitude of sin, but I ask you to a higher faith in the promise of God for the Christian usefulness of his mercy. He does not give receipts for past payment or so much received on account, but receipt in full, God having for Christ's sake decreed "your sins and your iniquities will I remember no more."

And though an ordinary moral life, ending in a Christian life, may not be as dramatic a story to tell about, let us be grateful to God for the necessity and certainty of having never plunged into outward abominations. A sin forgetting God! That is clear beyond and far above a sin pardoning God.

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