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MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1881.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

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THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Presched in the Chapel of Franklin & Mar-shall College, Sunday, June 12, 1881, by Rev. T. G. Appie, D. D., President.

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."—Matt. vi., 33. Since the world began men have been seeking to know what is the supreme good and to come into the possession of it. This earnest search and persevering effort have not been without results that may be studied with interest and profit. Such study leads us into the interior workings of those God-like powers of reason and will with which man is endowed. Different answers to the question have been given by ethical writers from Plato in ancient times to Kant and Spencer in modern times. One finds it in the highest development of the reason, another in the right determination of the will, a third in the highest normal development of all man's powers, and a fourth in living in conform ity to the Divine will. The deepest and most carnest thinkers in every age, unless we except certain modern agnostics, have connected man's highest happiness in one way or another with the favor of a personal God, and looked to a future life and a while it might be interesting to refer at some length to the answers the great home-sick spirit. minds of the world have given, in a service such as that in which we are engaged in this sacred place to-day with its solemn associations, we may not linger in this realm of human learning, and therefore we turn to the oracles of heavenly wisdom and ask what answer our Lord has given to this inquiry of the ages. In the words we have selected for our meditation on this occasion He points us to the only proper light of man's first and greatest pursuit, and gives the promise that its attainment will assuredly include all lesser good that is necessary for his temporal and earthly existence. "Seek ye first the king-

This is an answer not from man but from In endeavoring to understands these words we must distinguish the kingdom of God here spoken of from the Divine government of the world in the order of nature and providence. We mean not, indeed, that nature and providence are separate or the glorious mystery that here challenges all we must find it in a movement from God which transcends the order of nature as this confronts us in the first creation. The entrance of sin first into the angelic sphere of existence, and then into our world through the fall of man, introduced an element of discord into the universe and brought misery and death upon our fallen race. By reason of sin man became alienated from God, and the Divine Word in its original form of communication could no longer find free entrance into his reason and will. In order to overcome the power of sin in the universe and to open the way again for the communication of the the life of God to our humanity, God the Word became incarnate in the person of Jesus Christ, suffered and died as a sacrifice for sin upon the cross, subdued the powers of hell, and arose victorious from the dead. The consummation of this revelation and redemption brought in through Him was reached in His glorification, which sets before the eye of faith the complete establishment of the kingdom of God in the universe as the supreme good

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these things shall be added unto you."

for man and for all creatures. The kingdom of God, then, is that su pernatural realm of truth and love, inaugurated in the incarnation and established in the universe by our Lord Jesus Christ in the glo rification of His humanity. Beginning in His advent, reaching in one sense through the pre-Christian ages, when the light was shining in the darkness of our fallen humanity, but more especially in His incar-nation when the Word became flesh and through successive stages of conflict and victory, until its completion and perfection was reached in the enthronement of the Son of Man at the right hand of the in-

finite majesty in the heavens. The sublime announcement of the full inauguration of the kingdom of God we have from the lips of Christ, when He declared to His disciples, "All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth," and in those words, "all things whatsoever the Father hath are mine." Also in his last prayer, "And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was." St. Paul who on his way to Damaseus saw the glorifiel Lord and declares, "I was not disobedient unto a mere instrument and help to advance the heavenly vision," speaks of His exal tation in the following strain: "That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, having the eyes of your heart enlightened, that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what the exceeding greatness of His power to us ward who believe, according to that working of the strength of His might which he wrought in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and made Him sit at His own right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule, and authority, and power, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world but also in that which is to come; and He put all things in subjection under His feet.' Again, "He that descended is the same also that ascended far above all the heavens that He might fill all things." In the Revelation of St. John this same Lord says, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, which is and which was and which is to

come, the Almighty." But why quote separate passages when the word of God from beginning to end shines forth with the light of His glorious majesty? In that word the light of the new creation dawns upon the first creation and stars shall go out in darkness and "the foundations of the earth and the have need of all these things." heavens shall perish. They all shall wax

supreme head, in whom dwelleth the full- of influence or power, in order that they ness of the Godhead bodily, from whom now flow forth through His Word by the power of the Holy Ghost salvation and Success in business and trade, in profession the power and the glory of the Lord greater end of life, comes under this class now fill the universe with infinite full- of natural necessities.

Science struggles to place before the mind of man a faint glimpse of the infinite expanse of the natural creation with its myriads of worlds and the infinite power and wisdom manifested in upholding and governing them, but in all this natural creation we have only the visible shrine of dom of God originating therefrom. In this Kingdom the first creation is glorified in the new, and here man finds and atman. Its coming was heralded by angelic lips when they sang "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased." In it is set up the eternal reign of peace. From it are excluded the powers of evil, of discord, of death. "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth are passed away, and the sea is no more. And I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband." This Kingdom is the supreme good for future world for its full attainment. But man, the place where his weary feet may rest, the eternal abiding place for his

If we have power at all by Divine grace to rise to this sphere of faith and catch but the faintest glimpse of this spiritual, yet most real, kingdom, it must cause every other object of pursuit to vanish away. Try in comparison with it any other chal lenge and see how utterly insignificant it becomes. Seek ye first the pride and pomp of this world; but how soon they crumble beneath our feet! Seek ye first a career of renown among men; but with what grining satire the skeleton of the grave beckons us to its iron embrace! Seek ye first the culture of the mind, revelling in the pursuits of literature and science; but how little this alone can satisfy the cravings of the immortal spirit! Seek ye first to traverse the dusty thoroughfares of business activity; but what is the end of it all? Bring forward any and every pursuit of man and in comparison how un-speakably sublime, and how satisfying to the soul, sound the words in our ears, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness !" This is the supreme excluded from the kingdom of God; but good and every other good must receive its benediction from this. Let us go on the apprehension of our faith comes up now to consider in the next place in what before us as a supernatural revelation. If this benediction consists : "And all these

hings shall be added unto you.

tion to our natural earthly life.
From what has now been said in regard to the higher spiritual life of man, as finding its true end in the kingdom of God, it might seem as though Christianity had little or no concern in regard to man's mundane life. It is indeed often thought and said that religion looks only to a future heaven, while it does not provide for the wants and requirements of man's present life. He must live and labor in a real life of struggle and toil on earth; he must seek his daily bread, provide for his family, secure the culture of his mind, carry forward the interests of government and industrial pursuits; in short, provide for the varied necessities of the present worldly life. How is Christianity related to these wants and necessities, and what can it do to elevate and improve man in his present life? There are those who divide and sunder these two interests, who allow that whilst Christianity may be adopted to meet the spiritual wants of man, his temporal and earthly life must be nourished

and supported from a different source altogether. But our Lord relates these two. the supply of man's spiritual wants in the Kingdom of God, and the care of his earthly life by the Divine providence, in a very different way. The same Lord who supplies the wants of the spirit is also the upholder and ruler of the order of na nation when the Word became flesh and ture, and by His allwise providence he tabernacled among men, it moved forward provides for all the earthly wants of His

We may not be able to comprehend the union and harmony of the order of nature, or of Divine providence in and through nature, and the higher order of grace, but of the fact of their living union and harmony we canno entertain a doubt. According to a universal law the higher in cludes the lower in its provisions, the heavenly includes the earthly. When, therefore, man's higher life is in right relation to God it follows as a necessary consequence that his earthly life and earthly

interests will be properly provided for We must, indeed, at this point avoid the error of supposing that Christianity is purely earthly interes.s. This would be to reverse the true order. A selfish and worldly life may press on to the acquirement of great earthly gain and earthly good, while a life in the order of grace must renounce the lower good in order to gain the higher This our Lord plainly declares. He that would save his life in the Kingdom of Heaven must lose it in the selfish earthly form. He that will be His disciple must deny himself, take up His cross and follow Him.

But this by no means contradicts the truth that the higher life of grace brings with it a perpetual benediction upon the natural and earthly interests of man. The blessings and gifts of providence are in the same hands that dispense the higher gifts of grace. But each in its right order and relation. "All these things shall be added unto you." Food and raiment and shelter for the bodily life are not primary, not an end in themselves; they are not to be sought after in that character, but are to and shines forth with an effulgence far ex- the Kingdom of God will be in harmony dom of God, before whose coming wherewithal shall we be clothed? For because of its glorious light, sun, moon after all these things do the gentiles seek;

the Lord we have set before us the very substance and constitution of the Kingdom of God. Of this kingdom He is the for a certain degree of culture or wealth, eternal life for lost and ruined men, and and calling, which many regard as the

The truth, then, which our Lord here announces is, that man's life in all its earthly relations is to be determined in subordination to his relation to the kingdom of God. The life of the scholar n less than the life of the laborer, every call ing and pursuit, receives its guiding light from above. This is the light to which the glorious spiritual realm that chal- our Lord refers when He says, "the light lenges the apprehension of our faith in the body is the eye; if thine be single the glorification of Christ and in the Kingthy whole body shall be full of light." This light represents wisdom in the true sense of that word, which cons'sts in holding steadfastly in view the great end of tains his true destiny This Kingdom of life. Having this end in view every life is our God is the realm of eternal life for true and faithful in the degree in which. pursuing steadily this object, it commits itself in all its interests and activities to the providence of God.

> we have in the life of our Lord. Every act of His life was directed with reference to the kingdom of God which he came to establish. No considerations of earthly prudence ever influenced Him to deviate from the course marked out for Him by His Father. "My time is not yet come but your time is always ready," He said to His brethren when they urged Him to go up to the feast. Their life stood in the order of worldly policy and could move according to the changing dictations of the same, but His life was under a higher direction at every point. On another occasion, when He moved to go into Judea, His disciples said unto Him, "Raboi, the Jews were but now seeking to stone Thee and goest thou thither again?" Jesus answered, " Are there not twelve hours in a day? If a man walk in the day he stum bleth not, because he seeth the light of this world. But if a man walk in the night he stumbleth because the light is not in him ;" which means, in its spiritual sense, that if a man's life moves forward in the light of the heavenly world he need fear no evil. His steps will be guided safely. But if this higher, heavenly light is not in him, and he walks according to wordly prudential considerations he is involved in darkness and will stumble and

In a certain way the truth here stated is accepted generally. Much is said in regard to being guided by principle, not by policy. A mere time server is like a weather-vane that changes with every change of the wind. However much they come short in practice, yet all acknowledge that a man's life should be determined and guided by right principle. But all do not so readily acknowledge that the only true light for every life is the light of human life, before which Plato's republic, and every Utopia vanished away. We admire the ideals of human genius. They picture forth in creations of the phantasy forms of beauty and of truths which serve counces and all these things shall be

to inspire the inspirations of men. But when we turn from these and contemplate the infinite glory and perfection of the kingdom of God, through which shines forth the Divine perfections of its author, we cannot but feel the wide difference. Plato and Shakspeare and Milton give forth noble thoughts and lofty ideals, but they are as the shining of the lowly glowworm contrasted with the full orbed sun when we compare them with the spiritual world opened up for faith in the kingdom Still the question seems, can be who

strives to live for this high end of life, so implicitly rely on the providence of God as to have no anxiety for his daily bread, and for all things necessary for his earthly life? Do not facts seem to contradict this truth? In considering the mystery of providence we cannot overlook the fact that there is a principle of evil in the world to which God allows a certain degree of freedom. And is it not the case that the evil in the world organizes its forces to impede and destroy the prosperity of the virtuous and the true? Has it not well-nigh become an axiom that to compete with the workings of the world in all departments of life one must use its own methods and employ its own weapons? that the man who resolves to be honest and true in every work and relation in life will be left to starve, while the dishonest and corrupt ride on to fortunes? Let us not be deceived by this appearance. A good man's life may suffer temporary defeat; he may have to endure the hatred and malice of enemies; he may have to face persecution, but the prosperity of the wicked is necessary antagonism between Chrisalways fictitious and the righteous will tranity and material progress. It is Amen. of worldly good is necessary for him, study and pursue whatever tends to pros-whatever degree of prosperity is best for the advancement of his spiritual life, will these interests dare not be elevated to the be guaranteed the good man and true, and supremacy over man's higher interests more than that he ought not to desire. He | without involving confusion and failure. that strives by Divine grace to commit his | "Why do the heathen rage, and the peoearthly interests to the orderings of Providence, and is true to this faith, will most | the earth set themselves, and the rulers assuredly build his house upon a rock, take counsel together, against the Lord, while he who, rejecting this faith, projects his life by wordly prudence and unrightous methods, builds upon the sand their cross from us. He that sitteth in When the crucial test comes the one will stand and the other fall. All this may seem like old fashioned, homely truth—which the boasted wisdom of this age has entirely swept away; but we regard it as of the first importance, especially for those who are just beginning the battle of life. If there be a kingdom of God which is founded on the principles of eternal truth. founded on the principles of eternal truth, and who of us will doubt that?—and if are inadequate to the increase of populathe victory over the power of sin and hell tion. The difficulty lies not there. Re Lord Jesus Christ—and how can we doubt that?—then the life on earth whose foundations are laid in that kingdom, will stand nature that the latter is always con-

while the highest good is to be sought after as the great end of life. The mystery of providence is included in the higher mystery of the bearing of the highest good, then and from that source individual applies to humanity in its or it by the machinations of evil. mystery of the Kingdom of God and is ganized forms of life, to families, states lar interests and the disorders and disordered continually and at all points in infinite wisdom towards this latter as the end. And the life that is in harmony with the Kingdom of God will be in harmony affect the other. What will on earth, to heal all manner of sickness, ceeding that of the natural sun. The processes of that kingdom there go onward with a heavenly majesty and power that infinitely transcends the organic processes of the ratural creation and the sublime movements of all merely human history. That is the Kingdom of God, before whose coming of God, before whose of God, before whose of God, which carries in it the disorders of nature to disappear. The kingdom of God can reach the disorders of nature to disappear to reduce the command the disorders of nature to disappear to reduce the command the disorders of nature to disappear to reduce the command the disorders of nature to disappear to reduce the command the disorders of nature to disappear to reduce the command the disorders of nature to disappear

for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye At this time especially when the social above alone can save the physical, earthly have need of all these things."

life of the world is advancing so rapidly life of society from sinking hopelessis into Food, raiment, shelter, these necessities in the accumulation of intelligence and the darkness and death of the world's old as doth a garment and as a mantle shalt thou roll them up, as a garment, and they shall be changed, but thou art the same and thy years shall not fail." Thus life as it expands into its various social relations and calls for numerous other things

importance, and that it is by securing and providing first for these that man can be prepared to rise into the recognition of the higher necessities of his intellectual and ethical life. It is held that provision for An example of such perfect life of faith these lower wants carries in it in some way the guarantee for the right provision for his higher wants. The world must build from below upwards (so runs the theory), laying the foundations in the mentable and perilous extent does the world still pursue the course pointed out the temporal and transitory life of this by our Lord, "after all these things do the gentiles (nations) seek," while he proclaims the opposite, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness." rest, by

We need only to refer to the materialis tic and utilitarian tendencies of the age to confirm this It is the boast of the age that it is so rapidly bringing the agencies and powers of nature into subserviency to man's physical wants. Much of its adanced science shuts out God and a spiritual world from all thought and knowledge and professes to know only the phenomenal, and upon this it would build as the only real and solid foundation of the world's life. Positivism (so-called) and Agnosticism are the new evangels of the down to the service of a utility that finds its end and service in advancing man's physical welfare. The demand made upon the new religion is "Command that these stones be made bread, " and before the power that responds to this demand the world is ready to do homage.

And yet as a withering satire upon this boasted material progress the toiling millions ery for bread and find no adequate supply. The problem of subsistence confounds the wisdom of the political econo by discontent shake the foundations of Our Lord declares that " man shall not

added unto you." Human governments and social institutions generally need to be based on a true and solid foundation. They are not mere empirical or accidental creations of man, but they grow out of the constitution of humanity and represent spiritual ideas or forces. Hence they should stand in right relation to that spiritual world which upholds them and gives them life and power. When this harmony is disturbed and perverted they readily become engines of evil or lose their stability and totter and fall. It is by the power of God that governments stand. "The powers that be are ordained of God." Hence they must seek to rest on the eternal foundations of the Kingdom of God, or seek to stand in harmony therewith if they would have any guarantee of permanence and safety. They must be in accord with the grand pur-poses of that eternal Kingdom of our Lord if they would withstand successfully the evil powers of confusion and anarchy which issue from a superhuman world of evil and seek the disaster and ruin of man. Whether the world believes in a spiritual world or not, that world exists in the form of good and evil and works in upon human history. If God is dethroned in the national life, as for a time seemed to be the case in France, there will result a fearful pandemonium as in that awful revolution in the last decades of the 18th century.

the world's social order, as in the case of ple imagine a vain thing? The kings of

It is easy to see then that in the case of

has indeed been gained once for all by our mote as the connection may at first view and be vindicated by Divine providence in | trolled by the former. When the world the face of all that can be arrayed against | learns to believe in the reality of the spirit ual realm as the foundation support of the

same and thy years shall not fail." Thus even time itself shall be no more when the eternal years of this kingdon come in.

The particular thought I wish to emphasize here is that in this glorification of the great majority of the race is to phasize here is that in this glorification of the same and thy years shall not fail." Thus latious and calls for numerous other things he sides the send and guidance of provements and guidance of provements of the great majority of the race is to part of the great majority of the race is to whose special latious and calls for numerous other things any preceding ones, the question, What shall give it right direction? is becoming invested with fearful interest. The problem of subsistence alone arrests the serious attention of political economists, whose special behalf these services have been appoint invested with fearful interest. The problem of subsistence alone arrests the serious attention of political economists, whose special behalf these services have been appoint invested with fearful interest. The problem of subsistence alone arrests the serious attention of political economists, whose special behalf these services have been appoint invested with fearful interest. The problem of subsistence alone arrests the serious attention of political economists, whose special behalf these services have been appoint of the great majority of the race is to our attention of political economists. Whence shall we buy bread that all these course of literary culture in this institu-

then connects itself with other questions, are about to enter upon the commence-the sanitary regulations that may contend ment of active life. You are about to with pestilence, the prevention of vice and launch your boat upon a sea in which with pestilence, the prevention of vice and corruption, the preservation of comity between the nations, and the general elevation of the race. Men who look beneath the surface of society, and feel its feverish pulsations, stand in dread of social conpulsations, stand in dread of social convulsions that may spread disaster and ruin such as the world has never yet witnessed. What shall preserve the foundations of society and save the social fabric from general confusion and destruction? There is only one sufficient source of help. The Kingdom of God in the spiritual order is the only true and reliable support of the kingdoms in the natural order of the world. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things," all that can give security of temporal good, "shall be added unto you."

The fundemental error of the world, as of the individual, is the view that the material interests of life are of primary importance, and that it is by securing and

ready to faint under trials and disappo ments that sooner or later will come in the weary way of life, this vision of faith will revive your drooping spirits and strength-en you to labor on to the end. Seek, then sphere of material interests, and upon this building the superstructure of intellectual and moral advancement. Thus to a lamentable and perilous extent does the world of spiritual existence that is beyond. Secondly, maintaining this faith in the

supernatural, commit yourselves for the rest, by faith also, to the protection and care of Divine Providence. Do not lower the worth of your education by making it a mere instrument for the attainment of pecuniary or secular prosperity. Some, we know, will have it that this is the end of education, and that in this way only it becomes practicable. What is it for, it is asked, if not to enable you to secure ma-terial prosperity in life? You have been taught that education is, relatively, an end in itself, and that it is an invaluable boon for what it is in the culture of the higher powers of your rational nature. It is more than meat and drink for the body. Use it to be set free from the trammels of faith in the supernatural. Education is brought down to the service of a william to the service of a will a william to the service of a will a william to the service of a will make it not merely an instrument for this as its end. Avoid the fatal error of making your work in life look for its end in any mere worldly material good. Labor not first to secure worldly advancement and place and power among your fellow men as an end. If you do you will prosti-tute your liberal culture to base, sordid, purposes, and meet bitter disappointment at last. Physical good and worldly advan-tages you need. Success in your calling in the worldly assessing your calling in the worldly sense, preferment and prosperity, promotion to place and power to give proper effect to your life work. But these must come not as the end but only as the conditions of true success. And so far as they are needful for your life-work they will be given to you in the all-wise allotments of an overruling Provi-dence. Seeking the true end of life in the supreme good, rest content with what of earthy good comes to you. Remember that your heavealy Father knoweth that you have need of all these things, and that they will most assuredly be added unto you. It is not an easy matter thus to commit one's life in reference to all earthly good to this source. Man loves to take his life into his own hands and use and direct it to his own pleasure and ac-cording to his own notions of worldly pre-ferment, and there are comparatively few who really believe that a Divine hand directs and controls all these things, even the most particular and minute, always and only with direct reference to men's spiritual welfare. Hence the lives of most men are in constant conflict with Divine providence. But the victory of faith brings the will into screne and tranquil harmony with the will of God in the or-

derings of His providence. With these parting counsels, in the name of your instructors, who have la-bored to give right direction to your edu-cation, in the midst of imperfections and cation, in the midst of imperfections and failings indeed, as we are all truly conscious, yet with integrity of purpose and true regard for your best welfare, I now commit you to the keeping of Him who is able to guide and preserve you in all the pathway of life safely to its close. In a few days you will come few sets to receive the safely to its close. In a few days you will come forward to receive the honors of the baccalaureate, to receive that recognition of your studies, and thus enter the great republic of letters as althe world's social order, as in the case of man's individual life, the right order here your life on earth comes to its close, may you each one receive that higher crown in the eternal kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is God over all, blessed for ever more, to whom be glory for ever !

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