

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUNDAY SERMON.

Subject: "The Battle Ours."

TEXT: "And the children of Israel pitched before them like two little flocks of kids."—I Kings xx., 27.

With thirty-three kings drunk in one tent this chapter opens. They were allies plotting for the overthrow of the Lord's Israel. You know that if a lion roar a flock of kids will shiver and huddle together.

Which was the stronger weapon—great Goliath's sword or little David's sling? David had five smooth stones from the brook. He had a surplus of ammunition. He had enough to take down four more giants if they had appeared in the way. It all depends upon whether God is on the side of the shepherd boy or on the side of the giant.

There have been many in our day who have ventured the opinion that Christianity is falling back, and that in 50 years it will be extinct. They found their opinion on the assumed fact that the Bible is not as much of a book as it used to be, and that portions of it are repulsive to the people.

It makes me sick to see these literary fops going down the street with a copy of Darwin under one arm, and a case of transfused grasshoppers and butterflies under the other.

I go through the courtrooms of the country. Wherever I find a judge's bench a clerk's desk I find the Bible. By what other book would they take solemn oath? What is very apt to be among the bride's presents? The Bible.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon your verdict?" the court or the clerk says to the jury, having been out all night, on coming in. "Have you agreed on your verdict?" If they say yes, the verdict is taken and recorded.

Why, when our old Tabernacle was burning there were hundreds of men standing in the streets who never went to church, tears raining down their cheeks. It is because the church of God stands nearer to the people than any other institution.

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the chapels and in the corridors adjoining the cathedral scenes of drunkenness and debauchery and obscenity were enacted such as the world had never seen. Good, sir, a thing is that transpired now? No, sir. The police would swoop on it, whether in Paris or New York. Infidelity is not half as bold now as it used to be.

But, say our antagonists, "Christianity is falling back because science, its chief enemy, is triumphing over it." Now, I deny that there is any war between science and revelation. There is not a fact in science that may not be made to harmonize with the statements of the Bible.

Do you suppose that this Bible theory about the origin of life is going to be overturned by men who have different theories—50 different theories—about the origin of life? And when Agassiz comes out and puts both feet on the doctrine of evolution and says in regard to many scientists: "I notice that these young naturalists are adopting as theories in science things which have not passed our observational tests."

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 24.

Lesson Text: Quarterly Review, Acts xv-xviii—Golden Text: Romans x., 17—Commentary.

LESSON I.—Paul called to Europe (Acts xv., 6-15). Golden Text (Math. xxviii., 19). "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

LESSON II.—Paul at Philippi (Acts xv., 16-18). Golden Text (I Cor. i., 18). "The preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness, but unto us which are saved it is the power of God."

LESSON III.—Paul at Athens (Acts xvii., 22-31). Golden Text (John iv., 24). "God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth."

LESSON IV.—Paul at Corinth (Acts xviii., 1-18). Golden Text (I Cor. i., 18). "The preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness, but unto us which are saved it is the power of God."

LESSON V.—Paul at Ephesus (Acts xix., 1-12). Golden Text (John x., 12). "I am the light of men: whosoever followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

LESSON VI.—Paul before Felix (Acts xxiv., 1-27). Golden Text (Phil. i., 29). "For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer for His name."

LESSON VII.—Paul at Jerusalem (Acts xxi., 27-39). Golden Text (Phil. i., 29). "For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer for His name."

LESSON VIII.—Paul before Agrippa (Acts xxvi., 1-32). Golden Text (I Cor. i., 24). "Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God."

LESSON IX.—Paul at Rome (Acts xxviii., 30-31). Golden Text (Rom. i., 16). "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ."

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