

THE NEXT WORLD

Dr. Talmage Voices His Impressions Concerning It.

It is Constantly Being Improved in Numbers, in Knowledge, in Society and in Good Cheer of Announced Victories—Ministering Spirits Carry the News from Earth to Heaven.

In the following sermon Rev. T. De Witt Talmage gives his vast audience some new impressions concerning Heaven, and asserts that those who reach the celestial city will have a chance to study continuously as well as to enjoy the society of those loved ones who have preceded them.

The stereotyped Heaven does not make adequate impression upon us. We need the old story told in new style in order to arouse our appreciation. I do not suppose that we are compelled to the old phraseology. King James' translators did not exhaust all the good and graphic words in the English dictionary.

But my idea now is to speak chiefly of the improved Heaven. People sometimes talk of Heaven as though it were an old city, finished centuries ago, when I have to tell you that no city on earth, during the last fifty years, has had such changes as Heaven.

That brings to me the first thought of my theme—that Heaven is vastly improved in numbers. Nothing little under this head about the multitude of adults who have gone into glory during the last hundred, or five hundred, or six hundred years, I remember there are sixteen hundred millions of people in the world, and that the vast majority of people die in infancy.

Again: I remark that Heaven has greatly improved in the good cheer of announced victories. Where Heaven rejoiced over one soul it now rejoices over a hundred or a thousand.

But add to this, if you will, the great multitude of adults who have gone into glory, and how the census of Heaven must run up! Many years ago a clergyman stood in a New England pulpit, and said that he believed that the vast majority of the race would finally be destroyed, and that not more than one person out of two thousand persons would be finally saved.

Again: I remark that Heaven has vastly improved in knowledge. Give a man forty or fifty years to study one science, or all sciences, with all the advantages of laboratories and observatories and philosophic apparatus, he will be a marvel of information.

Now, into what intelligence must Heaven mount, angelhood and sainthood, not after studying for forty or fifty years, but for thousands of years—studying God and the soul and immortality and the universe! How the intelligence of that world must sweep on and on, with eyesight farther reaching than telescopes, with power of calculation mightier than all human mathematics, with power of analysis surpassing all chemical laboratory.

er masterpieces to be added to the gallery—you would say, "I can afford to wait. The place is improving all the time." Now, I want you to apply the same principle in this matter of reaching Heaven and leaving this world.

Another reason why I speak in regard to the changes in Heaven, and the new improvements in Heaven, is because I think it will be a consolation to busy and enterprising good people. I see very well that you have not much taste for a Heaven that was all done and finished centuries ago.

I speak these words on the changes in Heaven and the new improvements in Heaven, also, because I want to cure some of you of the delusion that your departed Christian friends have gone into dullness and silence and unconsciousness.

Oh, does not this bring Heaven nearer? Instead of being far off, it comes down just now, and it puts its arms around our necks, and we feel its breath on our faces.

I do not think it was superstitious when one Wednesday night I stood by a death-bed within a few blocks of the church where I preached, and on the same street, and saw one of the aged Christians of the church going into glory.

I enter Heaven one day. It is almost empty. I enter the temples of worship, and there are no worshippers. I walk down the street, and there are no passengers. I go into the orchestra, and I find the instruments are suspended in the baronial halls of Heaven, and the great organs of eternity, with multitudinous banks of keys, are closed.

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OHI THE BEAUTIFUL WRETCH.

He had been going there for a month now, and had not progressed any further in his race for the girl than when he first began. True, she was cold and haughty; true, too, was it that she treated him with disdain, but what mattered that to him.

The man who invests in green goods must wear money bad. The lass whose lover goes to sea sheds many a private tear. What men call firmness in themselves they call contrariness in others.

Men and clotheslines become unsteady when they have too many sheets in the wind. A man's success often depends on his ability to prevent others from preventing it.

When the average young man graduates from college he knows more than he ever will in the future. Men convinced against their will are of the same opinion still, but no woman is ever convinced that way.

There's a screw loose somewhere when a minister gets the princely salary of \$100 per year, and a baseball player only gets \$4,000.



On the Merrick Road.

"Hi, there! Got a monkey wrench?" "Naw; this here's a sheep ranch."

Wanted to Surprise Him. A thrifty man went to an auction to bid for a bookcase which he was sadly in need of.

The man continued to bid, but he was harassed by some woman who was bidding against him. The woman was in the crowd on the other side, and he could not see her, but he was determined to have it, and he bid up pretty high.

Finally it was knocked down to him, and the auctioneer asked his name. He gave it, and arranged to have the case sent home.

Just as he started out of the door some one tugged at his sleeve. He turned, and there was his wife.

Knowing that he wanted a bookcase, she had come down to buy one cheap and surprise him, and it was she who had been bidding against her husband.

No Alliance for Him. Tired Treadwell—"Wot, an alliance wid England? Not any fer me! I'm agin it, first, last and all de time!"

Unconcerned. The boy stood on the burning deck And didn't care a darn— His father was a billionaire And he had decks to burn.

Oh, the Pain of Rheumatism!

Rheumatism often causes the most intense suffering. Many have for years vainly sought relief from this disabling disease, and are to-day worse off than ever.

A few years ago I was taken with inflammatory Rheumatism, which became so intense that I was for weeks unable to walk. I tried several prominent physicians and took their treatment faithfully, but was unable to get the slightest relief.

Don't suffer longer with Rheumatism. Throw aside your oils and liniments, as they can not reach your trouble. Don't experiment with doctors—your potash and mercury will add to your disability and completely destroy your digestion.

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BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE BRANCH. Time Table in effect on and after May 17, 1897.

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