

REV. DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON

"SELAH" ITS USE AND MEANING.

The Sunday Sermon as Delivered by the Brooklyn Divine.

TEXT: "Selah."—Psalms lxi., 4.

The majority of Bible texts upon which I have made an important point, consider it a superfluous, a mere filling in, a meaningless interjection, a useless refrain, an undeciphered code.

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Every musician knows the importance of it. If you ever saw Julian, the great musical leader, stand before five thousand singers and play on the organ.

David had found out the nothingness of this world and the infinity of the next. He noticed how he intersects the Selahs. "Trust in the Lord at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us."

What shiners value I reiterate; Lord! His strength that Thou art mine. I shall behold Thy blissful face.

This world is all an empty show. But the breath of what is going on here is the light, the depth, the length, the breadth, the universe, the eternity of meaning in one verse.

I should like to see some one sail around one little advertisement in the Bible, a little adverb of two letters, during one lifetime—the word "no" in the New Testament passage.

So also on the subject of your life and mind. We are rushing on in the song of our prosperity from note of joy to note of joy, and it is a long drawn out legato, and we become indifferent and appreciative when suddenly we come upon a blank in the music.

sword and he marked the wrist of that child with a deep cut. It must have been a great agonizer to make a father do that.

Years of absence passed on and after awhile the parents returned, and their first anxiety was to find their lost child. They looked up and down the land, examining the wrists of the young people, when lo! after awhile the father found a maiden with a scar upon her wrist. She knew him not, but he knew her.

"Give me more laudation," said Irving Mirabeau; "give me more laudation that I may not think of eternity and what is to come." And dying Hobbes said, "I leave my body to the ground and the great earth."

Richard Cameron, the Scotch covenanter, went into the battle three times praying: "Lord, spare the green and take the ripe."

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per about why people do not come to church. They do not come because they are not interested. The old fashioned religious phrases that come moving down through the centuries will never arrest the masses.

Next I speak of the Selah of perpetuity. The Targum, which is the Bible in Chaldean, renders this word of my text "Forever." Many writers agree in believing and stating that the meaning of the Selah is "Forever."

"And hath made the Ruler over me," said the original document given to Adam (Gen. 1, 25) whereby he was to be magnified; but he failed, so all his children have to be ruled.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON FOR SUNDAY, MAY 28.

"Nebuchadnezzar's Dream," Daniel iv., 28-49—Golden Text: Heb. iv., 13. Commentary.

"This is the dream, and we will tell the interpretation thereof," says the text. Daniel offered to show the king both the dream and the interpretation if he would give him time.

"The God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength and glory." Not by His own might had He obtained it, but God had given it to him.

"And after that thou shalt see thee, and shalt be brought to thy kingdom, and thou shalt be given into the hands of them that seek thy ruin; and thou shalt be slain; and thou shalt be brought to thy grave, and thou shalt be buried therein." This is the dream of the king.

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JUDGE MORROW WINS IT.

He Takes the Handicap After a Terrific Struggle.

That astute trainer, Green B. Morris, won the rich Brooklyn handicap at the Gravesend track with his good horse, Judge Morrow, who had behind him with a winning post was passed some of the best handicap horses in the country.

A most beautiful day for the running of the great Brooklyn handicap and the opening of the racing season in New York, could not have been had, were such things granted for the asking.

There was quite a long delay at the post, but the horses were finally sent away with good speed. Judge Morrow, led by Fairview, Pesarra, Raceland, Clarendon, Banquet, Judge Morrow, Russell, Port Chester, Maidenstone, Kingmak, and George, was the order of the field.

Passing the stand Fairview was leading by five lengths and was going at a tremendous clip with the evident intention of making a runaway race of it.

Judge Morrow was right at their heels. At the mile Russell had overhauled and passed Fairview who died as suddenly as he had gone to the front and Pesarra had passed Raceland and Longstreet. At this point Judge Morrow began to make his move and McLoughlin endeavored to do so with the favorite, Longstreet, but failed, and a cry went up that the favorite was beaten.

A terrific struggle was leading by length. Judge Morrow was second, followed by Fairview, Pesarra and Raceland. At the last front post Russell still had his head in front of Judge Morrow, but the latter was nursing well within himself, while Russell was laboring hard and receiving punishment.

Russell gave it up, and looked like an easy victory for Judge Morrow. He was fated, however, not to win without a terrific struggle, for Talon at Pesarra shot his mouth upon him almost at a bound. Then began a terrific struggle to the wire, during which the crowd sat spellbound.

But Pesarra's wonderful burst of speed told for him, and just before the wire was reached Judge Morrow's head showed in front and passed under the wire. Russell finished third, three lengths away, while Longstreet, the favorite, finished absolutely last.

Coyington, the clever little light-weight jockey, rode the winner in a very stylish manner. The fractional time of the race was as follows: First quarter, 28 seconds; half, 57.5 seconds; three-quarters, 1:14; mile, 1:42, and mile and a quarter, 2:08.

Judge Morrow, the apple of Green B. Morris' eye, is a five-year-old bay horse by Vagabond-Moonlight. He took part in 28 races last year, and was first past the post eight times. His best record for the handicap distance is 2:08 4-5.

Other races resulted as follows: First race, 1 mile—Correction first, Bellevue second, Dalrymple third, time, 1:03. Second race, one mile—Corwin first, Two Bits second, Eugene third, time, 1:17. Third race, 1 mile—Goodwood first, Interior second, Edith Belmont third, time, 1:06.

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HOW THEY STAND.

Action of the State Conventions Regarding the Display to Minneapolis.

There will be 800 delegates at the National Republican Convention which meets at Minneapolis on the 7th of next month. Conventions have been held in all the States and districts, Montana closing the list Monday. The result as to the Presidential candidates is shown in the following table:

Table showing the results of state conventions for Presidential candidates across various states like Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, etc.

TO DISPLAY AT THE FAIR.

List of the Nations and Colonies Which Have Decided to Exhibit.

Table listing countries and their exhibition status, including Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, etc.

THIRTY STATES AND TWO TERRITORIES HAVE MADE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THEIR REPRESENTATION AT THE EXPOSITION, AS FOLLOWS:

Table showing the amount of appropriations for 32 states and territories, such as Arizona, California, Colorado, etc.

WHAT FLOURING MILLS ARE DOING.

The Northwestern Miller says: The group of mills which were shut down the first part of last week did not do so much on closing by half as was expected, and the total output showed a proportionate decrease.

FOUR WOMEN MURDERED.

A mysterious assassin in Denison, Texas, slays them. DENISON, TEX., May 19.—Last night was a night of horror in Denison. An unknown assassin brutally killed four women, two of them the leading ladies of the city, and two members of the respectable class.

STRUCK THE WRONG GIRL.

A Minister's Daughter Leaps Into Fame by Killing a Notorious Outlaw. Seventeen miles below Fayetteville, N. C., Albert Gilmore, a notorious outlaw from South Carolina, entered the house of the Rev. William Brunt yesterday, and finding no one but Miss Brunt there, forced her to prepare dinner for him at the point of a pistol.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 18.—At Clarksville this morning a mob of 200 men broke into jail and took thirteen from negroes charged with the murder of Night Policeman Carr.

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