CRISIS OF THE SOUL.

Life Is Before, Death Is After, and No Man Knows When It Comes.

SEEK THE LORD NOW AND BE SAFE.

Search the Scriptures and Come to the Savior Through Prayer.

TALMAGE'S LATEST SUNDAY SERMON

LONDON, July 24.—Dr. Talmage's sermon selected for publication this week is entitled "The Soul's Crisis," from Isaiah, lv., 6. "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found."

Isaiah stands head and shoulders above the other Old Testament authors in vivid descriptiveness of Christ. Other prophets give an outline of our Savior's features. Some of them present, as it were, the side face of Christ; others a bust of Christ, but Isaiah gives us the full length portrait of Christ. Other Scripture writers excel in some things. Ezekiel more weird, David more pathetic, Solomon more epigrammatic, Habakkuk more sublime: but when you want to see Christ coming out from the gates of prophecy in all His grandeur and glory, you involuntarily turn to Isaiah.

Isaiah was not a man picked up out of insignificance by inspiration. He was known and honored. Josephus and Philo and Sirach extolled him in their writings. What Paul was among the apostles, Isaiah was among the prophets.

My text finds him standing on a mountain of inspiration, looking out into the future, beholding Christ advancing and anxious that all men might know Him; his voice rings down the ages: "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found."

The Texts Suits All Times.

"Oh," says someone, "that was for olden times." No, my hearer. If you have traveled in other lands you have taken a circular letter of credit from some banking house in London and St. Petersburg, or Venice or Rome, or Antwerp, or Brussels, or Paris; you presented that letter and got financial help immediately. And I want you to understand that the text, instead of being appropriate for one age, or for one land, is a circular letter for all ages and for all lands, and wherever it is presented for help the help comes: "Seek ye the Lordwhile He may be found."

I come to-day with no hair-spun theories of religion, with no nice distinctions, with no elaborate disquisition, but with a plain talk on the matters of personal religion. I feel that the sermon I preach this morning will be the savor of life unto life, or of death unto death. In other words, the Gospel of Christ is a powerful medicine; it either kills or cures. There are those who say: "I would like to become a Christian. I have been waiting a good while for the right kind of influence to come;" and still you are waiting. You are wiser in worldly things than you are in religious things. And yet there are men who say they are waiting to get to heaven—waiting, waiting, but not with intelligent waiting, or they would get on board the line of Christian influences that would bear them into the kingdom of God.

Now, you know very well that to seek a thing is to search for it with earnest endeavor. We may pay our debts, we may attend church, we may relieve the poor, we may be public benefactors, and yet all our life disobey the text, never seek God, never gain heaven.

God Is Not a Despot But a Father.

I remark, in the first place, you are to seek the Lord through earnest and believing prayer. God is not an autocrat or a despot seated on a throne with His arms resting on brazen lions and a sentinel pacing up and down at the foot of the throne. God is a father seated in a bower waiting for His children to come and climb on His knee, and get His kiss and His benediction. Prayer is the cup with which we go the "fountain of living water" and dip up refreshment for our thirsty soul. Grace does not come to the heart as we set a cask of water to catch the rain in the shower. It is a pulley fastened to the throne of God which we pull, bringing the blessing.

I do not care so much what posture you take in prayer, nor how large an amount of voice you use. You may get down on your knees or not pray right in warmth, there would be no response. You might cry at the top of your voice, and unless you had a believing spirit within, your cry would not go farther up than the shout of a plowboy to his oxen. Prayer must be believing, earnest, loving.

Prayer is a warm, ardent, pulsating exercise. It is the electric battery which, touched, thrills to the throne of God! It is the diving bell in which we go down into the depths of God's mercy and bring up "pearls of great price."

O impenitent soul, have you ever tried the power of prayer? God says: "He is loving and faithful and patient." Do you believe that? You are told that Christ came to save sinners. Do you believe that? You are told that all you have to do to get the pardon of the gospel, is to ask for it. Do you believe that? Then come to Him and say: "O Lord, I know thou canst not lie. Thou hast told me to come for pardon, and I could get it."

Seek the Lord Through Bible Study.

Oh, that you might have an altar in the parlor, in the kitchen, in the store, in the barn, for Christ will be willing to come again to the manger to hear prayer. He would come in your place of business as he confronted Matthew, the Tax Commissioner.

I remark, again, you must seek the Lord through Bible study. The Bible is the newest book in the world. "Oh," you say, "it was made hundreds of years ago, and the learned men of King James translated it hundreds of years ago." I confute that idea by telling you it is not five minutes old, when God, by his blessed Spirit retranslates it into the heart. If you will, in the seeking of the way of life through Scripture study, implore God's light to fall upon the page, you will find that these promises are not one second old, and that they drop straight from the throne of God into your heart.

There are many people to whom the Bible does not amount to much. If they merely look at the outside beauty, why it will no more lead them to Christ than Washington's farewell address or the Koran of Mahomet or the Shaster of the Hindoos. It is the inward light of God's Word you must get or die. Alas, that so many stop at the outside door of God's Holy Word, looking at the rhetorical beauties, instead of going in and looking at the altars of sacrifice and the dome of God's mercy and salvation that hovers over every penitent and believing soul!

O my friends, if you merely want to study the laws of language, do not go to the Bible. It was not made for that. Take "Howe's Elements of Criticism." It would be better than the Bible for that.

The True Scope of the Scriptures.

But if you want to know how to have sin pardoned, and at last to gain the blessedness of heaven, search the Scriptures, "for in them ye have eternal life."

When people are anxious about their souls—and there are some such here to-day—there are those who recommend good books. That is all right. But I want to tell you that the Bible is the best book under such circumstances.

I remark, again, we must seek God through church ordinances. "What," say you, "can't a man be saved without going to church?" I reply, there are men, I suppose, in glory, who have never seen a church; but the church is the ordained means by which we are to be brought to God; and if truth affects us when we are alone, it affects us more mightily when we are in the assembly—the feelings of others emphasizing our own feelings. The great law of sympathy comes into play and a truth that would take hold only with the grasp of a sick man, beats mightily against the soul with a thousand heart throbs.

When you come into the religious circle, come only with one notion, and only for one purpose—to find the way to Christ. When I see people critical about sermons, and critical about tones of voice, and critical about sermonic delivery, they make me think of a man in prison. He is condemned to death, but an officer of the Government brings a pardon and puts it through the wicket of the prison and says: "Here is your pardon. Come and get it." "What! Do you expect me to take that pardon offered with such a voice as you have, with such an awkward manner as you have? I would rather die than so compromise my rhetorical notions!" Ah, the man does not say that; he takes it! It is his life.

Now Is the Accepted Time.

And if, this morning, that pardon from the throne of God is offered to our souls, should we not seize it, regardless of all criticism, feeling that it is a matter of heaven or hell?

But I come now to the last part of my text. It tells us when we are to seek the Lord. "While he may be found." When is that? Old age? You may not see old age. To-morrow? You may not see to-morrow. To-night? You may not see to-night. Now! O, if I could only write on every heart in three capital letters, that word N-O-W—Now!

Sin is an awful disease. I hear people say with the toss of the head and with a trivial manner: "Oh, yes, I'm a sinner." Sin is an awful disease. It is leprosy. It is dropsy. It is consumption. It is all moral disorders in one. Now you know there is a crisis in a disease. Perhaps you have had some illustration of it in your family. Sometimes the physician has called, and he has looked at the patient and said: "That case was simple enough; but the crisis has passed. If you had called me yesterday, or this morning, I could have cured the patient. It is too late now; the crisis has passed." Just so it is in the spiritual treatment of the soul—there is a crisis. Before that, life! After that, death! O, my dear brother, as you love your soul do not let the crisis pass unattended to!

There are some here who can remember instances in life when, if they had bought a certain property, they would have become very rich. A few acres that would have cost them almost nothing were offered them. They refused them. Afterward a large village or city sprang up on those acres of ground and they see what a mistake they made in not buying the property. There was an opportunity of getting it. It never came back again.

Chances for Pardon That Slip By.

And so it is in regard to a man's spiritual and eternal fortune. There is a chance; if you let that go, perhaps it never comes back. Certainly, that one never comes back. There is a time which mercy has set for leaving port. If you are on board before that you will get a passage for heaven. If you are not on board, you miss your passage for heaven.

Why defer this matter, O, my dear hearer? Have you any idea that sin will wear out? that it will evaporate? that it will relax its grasp, that you may find religion as a man accidentally finds a lost pocketbook? Ah, no! No man ever became a Christian by accident, or by the relaxing of sin. The embarrassments are all the time increasing. The hosts of darkness are recruiting, and the longer you postpone this matter the steeper the path will become. I ask those men who are before me this morning whether in the 10 or 15 years they have passed in the postponement of these matters they have come any nearer God or heaven?

Oh, if men could only catch just one glimpse of Christ, I know they would love him. Your heart leaps at the sight of a glorious sunrise or sunset. Can you be without emotion when the Sun of Righteousness rises behind Calvary, and sets behind Joseph's sepulchre? He is a blessed Savior! O, my blessed Jesus! Light in darkness! The Rock on which I build! The Captain of my salvation! My joy! My strength! How strange it is that men cannot love Thee!

The Tremendous Interests at Stake.

Why should I stand here and plead, and you sit there? It is your immortal soul. It is a soul that shall never die. It is a soul that must soon appear before God for reviewal. Why throw away your chance for heaven? Why plunge off into darkness when the gates of glory are open? Why become a castaway from God when you can sit upon the throne? Why will ye die miserably when eternal life is offered you, and it will cost you nothing, but just willingness to accept it? "Come, for all things are now ready." Come, Christ is ready, pardon is ready! The Church is ready. Heaven is ready. You will never find a more convenient season, if you should live 50 years more, than this very one. Reject this, and you may die in your sins.

Why do I say this? Is it to frighten your soul? Oh, no. It is to persuade you. I show you the peril. I show you the escape. Would I not be a coward beyond all excuse, if, believing that this great audience must soon be launched into the eternal world, and that all who believe in Christ shall be saved, and that all who reject Christ will be lost—would I not be the veriest coward on earth to hide the truth or to stand before you with a cold, or even a placid manner? My dear brethren, now is the day of your redemption.

It is very certain that you and I must soon appear before God in judgment. We cannot escape it. The Bible says: "Every eye shall see Him, and they also which pierced Him, and all the kindreds of the earth shall wail because of Him." On that day all our advantages will come to our glory or for our discomfiture—every prayer, every sermon, every exhortatory remark, every reproof, every call of grace; and while the heavens are rolling away like a scroll, and while the world is being destroyed, your destiny and my destiny will be announced.

Seek the Lord While He May Be Found.

But I want you to take the hint of the text that I have no time to dwell on—the hint that there is a time when he cannot be found. There is a man in this city, 80 years of age, who said to a clergyman who came in, "Do you think that a man 80 years of age can get pardoned?" "Oh, yes," said the clergyman. The old man said: "I can't; when I was 20 years of age—I am now 80 years—the Spirit of God came to my soul, and I felt the importance of attending to these things, but I put it off. I rejected God, and since then I have had no feeling." "Well," said the minister, "wouldn't you like to have me pray with you?" "Yes," replied the old man, "but it will do no good. You can pray with me if you like to."

The minister knelt down and prayed, and commended the man's soul to God. It seemed to have an effect upon him. After a while, the last hour of the man's life came, and through his delirium a spark of intelligence seemed to flash, and with his last breath he said: "I shall never be forgiven!" "O seek the Lord while He may be found."

BETRAYED BY A DIARY.

A Greek's Own Handwriting Likely to Convict Him of Murder.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., July 24.—[*Special.*]—Conclusive evidence has been obtained by Detective Fuller, of the Fuller Bureau, New York, that Leonida Vourgares, the Greek arrested here yesterday for assault, is really guilty of the murder with which he is charged with committing in the Mediterranean, in 1886. In a secret compartment in Vourgares' chest was found a sort of dairy in his handwriting, in which the following appears: "March 25, 1886, I killed a man. My name is no longer Leonida, but Nicholas." He had that paper with him for six years.

Vourgares was present when the chest was searched, and was very nervous when the detective found the papers. He said: "These nothing; these only old papers; give me them." He recognized his mistake too late, however, as the diary will go in as evidence against him. The Greek's nervousness and agitation when the papers were found was so great that detectives had them translated at once, and found the foregoing startling confession. He is held at police headquarters under $400 bonds. The Greek Consul in New York is corresponding with the Greek Government, with a view to giving up the murderer in case he is wanted.

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Yesterday's SUNDAY DISPATCH was as breezy, as newsy and as versatile as ever. It overlooked nothing of real interest in the way of news, either at home or abroad. The following mentions only a few of the events recorded:

Local.

H. C. Frick was shot and stabbed in his office; his assailant was an Anarchist printer from New York....The preliminary hearing of O'Donnell was held....Deputy Sheriff May is looking for accomplices of the Anarchist Berkman....Labor organizations from nearby towns sent messages of regret....Jack Cooley was killed by a trap gun....Bosses of the Union mill sought in vain for workmen....Step were taken to form a business men's association....Guards at Homestead fired upon belated soldiers....A stray bullet at Homestead wounded the colored servant of J. B. Myers....Democratic primaries were held: Representative Kearns defeated Mr. Sullivan....Judge Ewing sustained the directory election of the Manchester Traction Company....Mrs. Truele sued the Mayor of McKeesport for the death of her husband resulting from an arrest....Amby won the last Homewood race....Duquesne strikers are orderly....Braddock workmen will not strike....Two women committed suicide.... Two boys were killed by street cars.

General.

Only one of the Illinois Steel Company's mills are idle....Statesmen at Washington were horrified by the Pittsburg tragedy.... The anti-options bill raised a question about specific gold contracts....Antiquarian treasures were unearthed in a Hoosier mound.... An Ironton merchant committed suicide.... Five Massachusetts diners died of cholera morbus, and five others cannot survive....A Boston printer got $3,000 for stopping a runaway....The Brush electric plant at Cincinnati was wrecked by the bursting of a pulley ....The largest fresh water vessel is to be built at Bay City, Mich....Philadelphia is in danger of a water famine....A New Haven girl was courted to insanity and suicide.... Pittsburg lost another ball game....A mine explosion near Pottsville resulted in a loss of 13 lives....No action was taken on the Shiras nomination....A terrible famine is imminent in Mexico....Wife Murderer Maier was given a new lease of life....Murderer Reed was located....A Louisiana Judge was assassinated....Hanlan and O'Connor won the Washington regatta....Adlai Stevenson began a campaigning tour....New York will have a captive balloon....Two Allegherians were drowned at Rock Point....Fire caused a panic at Barnum's circus in Toledo.... Government bacteriologists will experiment with the Koch cure....Alice Mitchell's insanity was described by a medical expert ....The Daltons were sighted again.

Foreign.

The Dreibund will support Bulgaria against Russia....Patti will make another farewell tour of America....Russian troops are bivouacked to put down cholera riots.... Russia has no proper sanitary checks against cholera....Canada is becoming alarmed over the prospect of retaliation....Gladstone will introduce his home rule bill with the least possible delay....German troops were said to have violated the French frontier.... Baku drank water infected with cholera from a hospital....The Welsh are pleased over the passage of the tin plate bill by Congress....Dr. Hale, of Boston, is doing great work in England....Negotiations for the betrothal of the King of Servia are in progress.

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