

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

An Important Question for the Christian to Answer.

"What Shall I Do with Jesus?" This is the question which every Christian must answer.

The following sermon is one selected from those prepared to be preached in England by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage. The text is: "What shall I do with Jesus?"—Matt. xxvii, 22.

Pilate was an unprincipled politician. He had sympathies, convictions of right and desires to be honest; but all these were submerged by a wish to be popular and to please the people.

You can, in the first place, let Him stand without a word of recognition; but I do not think your sense of common courtesy will allow that.

He has stood close by us a great while—ten, twenty, thirty, forty years. He has stood close by you three times a day, breaking bread for your household, all night watching by your pillow.

When it is not thought necessary to take the carpet from the floor, a thorough brushing with suds or naphtha will improve its appearance very greatly.

This is the whole of the Gospel as I understand it—that if you believe that Christ died to save you you are saved. What? Now. No more doubt about it than that you sit there. No more doubt about it than that you have a right hand.

Lord Jesus, I give up all other props, give up all other expectations. Ruined and undone, I lay hold of Thee. I plead Thy promises. I fly to Thy arms.

Now Christ is in both these positions. Inherent attractiveness—fairer than the children of men, the luster of the morning in his eye, the glow of the setting sun in his cheek.

A curious pig. An account of a curious pig comes from Australia. A Mr. Le Mortemore, living at Seriana creek, Queensland, has lately shot an animal which he describes as a sort of tree-climbing pig.

The fore feet are furnished with hook-like claws, but the hind ones with only two hooks on each hoof. The tail is thick, about a foot long, and highly prehensile.

It is not set to the very best emotions of our heart into the warmest—aye, a red hot glow? The story is so old that people almost get asleep while they are hearing.

Ob, look at him, thy butchered Lord, unshrined and ghastly as they flung Him from the tree, his wounds gaping for a bandage.

Why, my friends, you put more trust in everybody than you do in Christ, and in everything; more trust in the bridge crossing the stream; in the ladder up to the left; more trust in the stove that confines the fire; more trust in the cook that prepares your food; more trust in the clerk that writes your books; in the druggist that makes the medicine; in the bargain maker with whom you trade; more trust in all these things than in Christ, although he stands this moment offering without limit, and without mistake, and without exception, universal pardon to all who want it.

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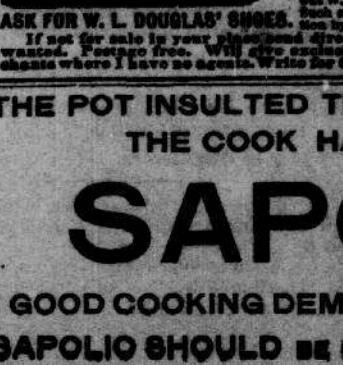
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