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TWO DISTINCT SALVATIONS ALL IN ONE OR THE OTHER.

Every Human Being is to Have a Full, Fair, Intelligent Opportunity For Eternal Life--A Second Chance For Adam Only.



London, March 19.--Pastor Russell preached today at the London Tabernacle to an overflowing house. His text was taken from Hebrews II, 3: "So great salvation which began to be spoken by our Lord and was confirmed unto us by those who heard Him."

Pastor Russell observed that according to our creeds the salvation will not be so great, but rather so little, so few--only the saintly handful out of earth's thousands of millions. He thought it evident, therefore, that the creeds were in error and quoted the prophecy that the "servant of His soul and be satisfied" (Isaiah III, 11). The Pastor did not believe that Jesus would be satisfied with His work if it rescued merely a handful from eternal torture. He quoted various Scriptures which afford a larger hope, declaring that God sent not His Son into the world to damn the world, but "that the world through Him might be saved" from the condemnation already upon it because of Father Adam's disobedience. These Scriptures cannot be applied to the Church, but must be held as applicable to the world. Of the Church Jesus says, "Ye are not of the world."

Theologians for centuries have missed the key-note of the Bible, which is that the salvation of the saintly handful, the true Church or Bride of the Lamb, is merely a preliminary work--only the salvation of a "first-fruit" (James I, 18). This first-fruit class or "Church of the First-born" is to have a different salvation entirely from that which is provided for the world. The Church is to constitute God's Kingdom, for which we pray, "Thy Kingdom come." Under its Messianic sway God's will will be done on earth even as in heaven.

The World's Salvation Earthly. As the Scriptures show distinctly that the salvation of the Church, or the Kingdom class, is to a heavenly plane or condition, they equally show that the salvation of the world is different--an earthly salvation. To the Church the Apostle wrote, "We must all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, because flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God (I Corinthians xv, 50-52). Of the world's salvation we read not of a change of nature, but of a *Restitution* to the perfection of the nature already given to man, but lost through the sin of our first parents--redeemed through the merit of the precious sacrifice at Calvary. The Restitution Salvation which is to come to the world through the changed and glorified Messianic Church is described by St. Peter as awaiting its due time--the Second Coming of Christ--"Times of Restitution of all things which God hath spoken by the mouth of all the Holy Prophets since the world began" (Acts III, 19-23).

The fact is that the Old Testament Scriptures treat entirely of the Restitution blessings, incidentally mentioning also things pertaining to the great Messiah, through Whom those blessings will come. Christians have neglected study of the Old Testament Scriptures and hence have failed to get their blessing. Prior to the coming of Jesus no one ever dreamed of the First Resurrection change to spirit nature. Everybody had the Restitution view of salvation in mind--the hope of being raised up out of death to human perfection. Hence it was not necessary for the Apostles to emphasize this feature. Rather they drew the attention of their hearers away from the earthly prospects, which are for the world, and gave them the message of the "high calling."

The High Calling Closing. Now that the "high calling" is drawing to a close, having accomplished its election or salvation of the saintly handful, Divine providence is pointing us back to the Old Testament, that we may appreciate more than ever the "length and breadth and height and depth of the love of God which passeth understanding." Now we begin to see that the Scriptures foretell that Israel is to be the first amongst the nations to receive Messiah's blessing, as soon as His Kingdom shall have been established. Now we see how all the families of the earth will be blessed, not only through the Spiritual Seed of Abraham, typed by Isaac, and the Church, typed by Rebecca, but also through Abraham's natural seed these blessings will proceed to every nation under heaven. "All the blinded eyes shall be opened," "All the deaf ears shall be unstopped," "The knowledge of the Lord shall fill the earth," "The north shall yield her increase," "The south and deserts shall blossom as the rose."

Ultimately the Paradise of Eden will bloom again world-wide--God's footstool made glorious. The resurrection of the dead is the salvation which God has promised even as death itself is the penalty which He has proclaimed for sin. The resurrection will not only include the awakening of those who have gone into the tomb, but, additionally, the uplifting (resurrection) of Adam and all His family from sin and death conditions, weaknesses, meanness, depravity, etc.--up to full human perfection in the image of God, as Adam was before he sinned, plus increased knowledge.

Notice.
 The election of a newspaper for the printing of all minutes, ordinances, resolutions and notices of the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry will take place at the office of said Board on Wednesday, February 7th, 1912.
 C. J. THOMPSON, Secretary.
 Jan 20 2t

ORDINANCE NO. 19.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the Mayor of the town of Melville, La., for the year of 1912.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the town of Melville, La., That the Mayor's salary for the year 1912 be fixed at two hundred dollars (\$200) per annum and payable monthly.

Section II. In the absence of the Mayor or his inability to serve the Mayor pro tem shall receive such compensation as would have been received by the Mayor.

Section III. Be it further ordained, etc., That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance take effect from and after the first day of January, 1912.

Thus done and passed in regular session convened on this the 26 day of Dec., 1911, A. D.

Moved by H. S. Joseph, seconded and carried, that Ordinance No. 19 do now pass.

On call of the roll the following vote was taken: Yeas: E. G. Richard, C. B. McNeil, H. S. Joseph and C. W. Stone. Absent: LeBlanc.
 LESTER J. WILLIAMS, Mayor.
 Attest: E. J. LeBLANC, Clerk.
 Jan 13

It was moved, seconded and carried that the board now adjourn.
 LESTER J. WILLIAMS, Mayor.
 Attest: E. J. LeBLANC, Clerk.

Notice.

Sealed bids for the Fiscal Agency of the Parish Board of Directors will be received from the banks of St. Landry Parish up to six o'clock p. m., February 5th, 1912. All bids should be addressed to C. J. Thompson, Secretary, and have superscribed on them "Fiscal Agency Bid."
 C. J. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Opelousas, La., for a license or permit to operate a saloon during the year 1912, for colored people, in the building 903 N. Court St.
 L. TRIDICO & CO.
 Jan 6-3t

Dressmaking and Embroidery by Misses Whitleys' 428 South Main street. dec 23-4t

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Town of Melville for a license to operate a saloon for the sale of liquors, to colored people, in the town of Melville, during the year 1912, at the same stand at which I am now conducting a saloon.
 dec 23-3t PAUL ARTALL.

AD NO. 1 TO OUR CUSTOMERS

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Jacobs News Depot Co
 Opelousas, La.

Mortgage Sale.

LEOPOLD GODCHAUX vs. PIERRE GODCHAUX
 No. 15882, 15th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Honorable Sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed I have seized and will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry Parish, at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, Feb. 17, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated on Dry Bayou, in the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, containing fifty (50) acres and bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by Leon Godchaux, on the south by Vincent Boagni, on the west by Theophile Godchaux and on the east by unknown parties, and being a portion of the property acquired by vendor from the estate of the deceased husband.

Terms--Cash. M. L. SWORD, Sheriff.
 dec 20-4t

Notice.

I hereby give notice that I am going to apply to the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, for a license to operate a saloon for colored people at Palmetto, La., in the building known as the Vicent Boagni building, during the year of 1912
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