

PEOPLE'S PULPIT...



Sermon by CHARLES T. RUSSELL, Pastor Brookline Tabernacle.

Immortal Worms and Unquenchable Fire

"Where their worm dieth not and their fire is not quenched" (Mark ix, 44).

These words from the lips of our Master, the Great Teacher, have been gravely misunderstood. The teaching of our Protestant childhood was to the effect that only the saintly elect would go to heaven and that others would not only lose heaven, but gain an eternal life in torment.

ed." He said the same in the following verses respecting the foot and the eye. Was he speaking literally or figuratively? Does any sane person suppose today that Jesus advised a literal cutting off of a hand or a foot or the plucking out of an eye?

Of course, these theologians of the past had their difficulty in dealing with the worms. They could imagine devils who would overcome the torture as being made immune to pain by the chief torturer, the Almighty God.

It is noted that the reward here indicated is in the entering into life, and the intimation is that those who fall will not have life at all—that they will fall to attain life; that they will have no eternal life, either in pain or in pleasure.

Was This What Jesus Meant? Did the Great Teacher intend that such conclusions should be drawn from his language? And did he stop short of the description from reasons of sympathy or modesty or shame?

Gehenna Typed the Second Death. The word hell in our text is from the Greek word gehenna, which, in turn, was a corruption of the Hebrew word geh-hinnon, which signifies valley of death.

Such an interpretation, my dear hearers, is not supposable. We must look for some explanation of the Master's words more consistent with his own character and with the Heavenly Father's character.

What we have to say respecting it will undoubtedly be news to but few of this congregation. But since this sermon will be reported in more than seven hundred newspapers of the land, our explanation will probably eventually reach ten million people.

A Valley Outside Jerusalem. I wish that those of you who have modern Bibles with maps at the back would turn to the map of the City of Jerusalem and there notice on the Southwest side of the City, just outside the wall, the Valley of Hinnon.

As gehenna lay outside of the wall of Jerusalem, so our Lord intimated there would be an antitypical gehenna outside the New Jerusalem.

Entering Into Life. Let us go back to Jesus' day and in mind place ourselves with those who heard him utter the words of our text and context. The Teacher had just said, "If thy hand offend thee, cut it off—it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than, having two hands, to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched, where their worm dieth not and their fire is not quenched."

The first mention of this Valley in the Bible is found in Joshua (xv, 8), where it is given as one of the boundaries of the tribe of Judah, according to the lot cast by Joshua in the division of the land that had come into possession of the Israelites.

fer sacrifice of a most revolting kind to the heathen deity. Sometimes it was a boy and some times it was a girl that was placed naked in the arms of the great image after it had been dived to a red heat with fuel piled underneath the image and passing through it as a fire.

All of this, indeed everything akin to suffering, was strictly forbidden by the Divine Law given to Israel. And they had been specially warned against this very form of idolatry (Leviticus xviii, 21; Deuteronomy xviii, 10).

The Lord declares all this through the Prophet Jeremiah (vii, 31-34). Here God particularly forewarned the Israelites that their wrong course would eventuate in the terrible time of trouble which came upon Jerusalem in the year A. D. 70, when it was estimated that over a million died at the siege of Jerusalem.

After the reformation made by King Josiah the Valley of Hinnon was deserted to the intent that it might never afterward be considered fit for any kind of religious worship, sacrifice or ceremony. It became the valley of defilement. It was used at certain times for the burning of the offal and rubbish of the city.

The Lesson Jesus Taught. We have before our minds now the gehenna fire which no one ever attempted to quench, but which was designed to consume utterly everything cast into it.

What the Great Teacher meant was that the earthly Jerusalem was a picture or type of the heavenly Jerusalem, which represents the Divine Government or Kingdom—the New Jerusalem which, by and by, will come down to earth—when God's will shall be done on earth as it is done in heaven.

We have a description of this symbolic New Jerusalem or Divine Kingdom (Revelation xxi), composed primarily of the Church, and secondarily of all from the world who, during Messiah's reign, will enter in through its gates and enjoy the blessings of Divine favor and life eternal.

Realizing the importance of encouraging our children in educational and other matters along the line that will enlighten them as to their responsibilities later in life, our board, in addition to making a children's department at the fair this year, has decided to make Wednesday, Sept. 14, children's day.

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SCARCITY

Of Corn For Seeding Is Feared

Agriculturalists of the United States in all probability will experience a seed corn famine next year. In fact a seed corn famine has been on in this country for the last two or three years, according to expert corn raisers.

The principal reason for the scarcity of good seed corn is that farmers are not raising corn for seed—the kind of seed that will produce seed—and especially is this so since national corn exhibitions have been held in the United States annually.

South America is one of the countries making the heaviest demand on the American corn raisers for seed. According to reports by the big corn raisers, South America could easily take all that the United States farmers could produce and then not have enough.

SANDLES ON THE JOB

Will Tour State and Personally Invite People to State Fair.

Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—A. P. Sandies, secretary of the state board of agriculture, is going out over the state to take a few thousand citizens by the hands and assure them that the state fair is really going to be held.

"I want to extend a personal invitation to you to attend, and to bring all your relatives, even though they be removed as far as the forty-second degree," he will tell everybody he meets.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at public auction on the premises, one-half mile south of Mt. Vernon on Newark road at 1 o'clock on Thursday, Sept. 1, the following: Horses, one cow, ewes, lambs, buggies, farm wagon and implements, clover and timothy hay and other articles.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

The Ross Estate.—An inventory and appraisement of the Wm. Ross estate has been filed. It shows \$7,595 in real estate.

Real Estate Transfers.—Loretta F. Walton to Flora Irvine, part lot 156, old plat, Mt. Vernon, \$1,600. Polly Horn to James Underwood, 40 acres in Butler, \$800. George E. Schooler to Perley A. Twinn, 12.64 acres in Clinton, \$2,591.29.

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KIDNAPED

Was A Boy By His Elder Sister

According To Allegation Of His Mother

Mysteriously Disappears From Home In Mansfield

Tip Leads To Search For Him In Chicago

Where He Is Apprehended By The Police

(Mansfield Shield)

Abducted, it is alleged by his sister, Miss Louise Crim, Edward Crim, twelve years old, disappeared from Mansfield yesterday morning and no trace of his whereabouts were discovered until late last night when Chief Feeny received a telegram from the authorities of Chicago, notifying him that the boy was being detained in that city.

Yesterday morning about eight o'clock is said, Edward Crim left his mother at the Blymyer, where they have been boarding, and told her that he was going to a jeweler's to have his watch repaired and then to the library. He intended returning home in plenty of time for dinner but it is said the boy never made his appearance at the library.

It is the belief of Mrs. Crim that her daughter met Edward on the street and enticed him to leave home. She received a telephone message from Crestline to the effect that her son was in that town and would soon leave for San Francisco, by the way of Chicago. She immediately got in communication with Chief Feeny, who telegraphed to the officials in Chicago to detain the boy.

Mrs. Crim, it is alleged, declares that her son was taken away from her to cause trouble between her and her husband who is located in San Francisco.

Following is an article taken from the Gallon Inquirer of yesterday relative to the alleged kidnapping: Mrs. Ollie Crim came over from Mansfield today and this afternoon called on Chief of Police Christian to inform him that her son had been abducted at Mansfield this morning.

Following her marriage in this city a number of years ago, Mrs. Crim resided with her husband in San Francisco, Cal., until about six months ago when she came to Ohio and has been making her home at Mansfield. Miss Louise Crim, her daughter, has been attending school at Columbus and has resided here during part of the time with relatives.

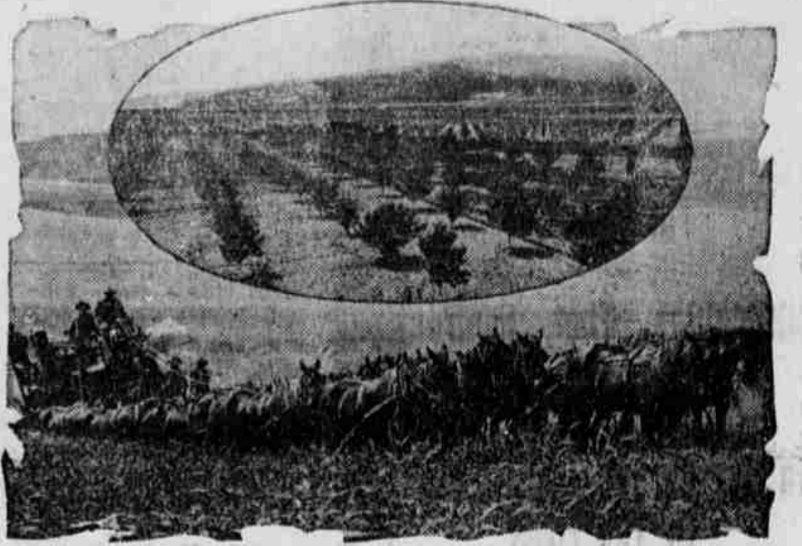
According to the story told by the mother, her son Edward, aged 12, but who is tall for his age and wears clothing the size of a boy of 14, was abducted by his sister from the Mansfield home this morning. Mrs. Crim states that the brother and sister left on a Southwestern trolley car at 8:40, went as far as Crestline, then boarded a Pennsylvania train for Chicago. Mrs. Crim requested Chief Christian to wire the police at Chicago to apprehend the brother and sister on their arrival in the Windy City.

PUBLIC SALE

James B. Watson will offer at public auction at his farm on Martinsburg road, 3 miles south of Mt. Vernon, on September 6th, all his horses, cattle, farm implements, machinery, etc., at big sale. Everybody come.

We feed for energy, power to work. What shall we feed and in what quantities? We feed for meat to market. What should be fed? We feed for milk production. What food should be supplied? A feature of the display of the college of agriculture at the county fair will suggest an answer.

Western Farmers Gather Golden Grain; Are Ready to Pick Apples



The harvest season is in full swing in the far west, and hundreds of great combined harvesters drawn by many spans of horses are cutting the golden grain, separating the chaff from the seed and sacking it ready for shipment to the big flour mills of the east.

Advertisement for Castoria, 'The Kind You Have Always Bought'. Includes an image of the medicine bottle and the signature of Dr. J. C. Hathorn. Text: 'In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA For Infants and Children, The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hathorn. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA'.

Advertisement for Gambia Banking Co. Text: 'A Bank Draft Costs No More than either a post office money order or an express order. In larger amounts, the bank draft is much the cheaper, and in all cases just as safe, and more convenient. A draft issued to yourself and then endorsed by you, is eventually returned to the bank of issue and may thereafter be used as a receipt, if necessary. Our drafts are drawn on New York, and are payable at par any place in the United States. The Gambia Banking Co., GAMBIA, OHIO'.

Administratrix Notice and Legal Notice. Text: 'ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified administratrix of the estate of OLIVE D. LOVE late of Knox county, Ohio, deceased, by the probate court of said county, August 16, 1910. MATTIE A. LOVE, Fredericktown, Ohio. Miss Lucile Clark of Fredericktown is spending several days in Chesterville, the guest of Miss Louise Dalrymple. Mrs. R. A. Sheldon, who attended the World's Missionary Convention at Edinburg, Scotland, will give a report of the convention at Hedding Chapel next Sunday evening at 7:30. All are invited to attend. Mr. Jay Clough has returned to his home just north of the city after spending several months in Idaho.'

Knox Co. Teachers' Examinations 1909-1910. Meetings for the examination of teachers will be held at the CENTRAL SCHOOL Bldg. Mt. Vernon, Ohio. The first Saturday of every month Pupils' Examination The third Saturday of April and the second Saturday in May. Examination will commence at 8:00 o'clock, a. m. Address all communications to the Clerk of Board of Examiners. Organization of Board: C. M. BARBER, President, Mt. Vernon, O. W. W. BORDEN, V. Pres., Fredericktown, O. C. M. GRUBB, Clerk, Centerburg, O.

LEGAL NOTICE. Martin Nyhart, residing at Springfield, Oregon; Mary Frederick, residing at St. Eugene, Oregon; Sarah Al. Radford, residing at Spruce, Bates county, Missouri; and Adam Nyhart, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 23rd day of July, A. D., 1910, Mary Ann Hastings, an imbecile, by her guardian, Adam Scott, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas for Knox county, Ohio, in Case No. 575, against the above named parties and others, praying for the specific performance of a contract between the said plaintiff and one Gardener Nyhart, now deceased, said contract being for the transfer of the following described real estate: Situate in the county of Coshocton, state of Ohio, and village of Newcastle, and being lots numbered twenty-seven, twenty-eight, and thirty-nine of said village. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 26th day of September, A. D., 1910, or judgment may be taken against them. ADAM SCOTT, Guardian of Mary Ann Hastings, Plainfield, N. J. Lewis B. Houck, Harry W. Koons, Attorneys for plaintiff. 7-25, 26-27, 19, 25, 26, 27.