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PASTOR RUSSELL

New York City, Nov. 7.—Pastor Russell delivered a forceful discourse tonight at the New York City Temple, W. 63rd St., near Broadway. His text was, "Mercy rejoiceth against judgment."—James 2:13.

During the first part of his discourse the Pastor discussed the Divine attribute of Justice as manifested in God's dealing with mankind. Prior to man's fall into sin, Divine Love had operated from the very beginning when God created His Son, the Logos, and later, when He created both angels and men in His own image. Man's fall brought Divine Justice into operation; for it was Justice which decreed that because of man's disobedience man should not live. Divine Love agreed that the decision was altogether proper, not only because it is right for God to be just and in harmony with His own Law, but because it would not be good for man to live everlastingly in a fallen condition.

Had God permitted man to live on in imperfection and sin, undoubtedly some of the race would have been able to cultivate such qualities of mind and character as to give them the ascendancy over their fellows and to bring all mankind into captivity to themselves. Except man should exercise the attributes of his character in harmony with the Divine character, he should not be permitted to live, because of the injury he would do. Thus Divine Love agrees with Divine Justice that sinful man should die.

Again, when our race came under the death sentence, God might have cut us off quickly. But He had in mind the Divine Plan of the Ages. (Ephesians 3:11, Diaglott.) During the present life, man was to learn certain lessons, that he might profit by them forever. All the experiences of the present life will have a bearing upon mankind during the period of restoration—the Incoming Age. Through experiences with pain and death for six thousand years the world has been educated along the lines of sin—lessons as to what a terrible thing sin is, how hard it is to control, how ruinous are its effects, how hardening of the heart and that final death will inevitably result from its practice. Thus twenty billions of our race have had a great schooling during the past 6,000 years.

Love Plans Man's Redemption. Then the speaker pointed out the manifestation of Divine Love toward our race. Long beforehand Divine Love had arranged a Plan whereby redemption would come, whereby Love would triumph over Justice. During Christ's Millennial Reign, redeeming Love will become restoring Love, through the agency of Him who died to redeem mankind. So ultimately, when death and hell (the grave) shall have delivered up all that are in them, Love will have triumphed over Justice, as it is written.—1 Cor. 15:55, 57.

This is one of the most wonderful things in the Bible. God always maintains His Justice and His Love; and we are blessed by both. Justice, having triumphed over mankind for six thousand years, has brought them down to Sheol, Hades—the tomb. Mankind, Love began to operate in harmony with Justice; and it has given the great sacrifice of Jesus, and has arranged that at the Second Coming of Christ, and through His Millennial Reign, He shall awaken all mankind from the death sleep.—John 5:28, 29.

How One Could Purchase a Race. The Pastor then showed how Love will triumph over Justice. Since twenty billion redeemers would have been required in any other than God's way. But He provided that only one man should be condemned to death, and that through this one man condemnation came upon all men while still in his loins. Thus one man could pay the penalty for all.—1 Corinthians 15:21, 22; Romans 5:12, 18, 19.

This penalty was met by the sacrifice of Jesus' life. But is that not unjust? Oh, no! The Bible assures us that God stated the proposition beforehand to the Son, and that the Son was in full agreement—not the Man Jesus, but the Logos. The proposition was that by the purchase of the whole human race through His sacrifice He might obtain the honor of Messiah—the opportunity of delivering and blessing the billions who had been condemned in Adam; and that He should be highly exalted, even to the Divine nature—far above angels, principalities, powers and every name that is named. (Philippians 2:1-11.) ALL THIS IS THE TRIUMPH OF LOVE OVER JUSTICE. While Justice remains forever inviolate, yet Love is the victor. Mercy rejoiceth against Justice. When once we see the Bible teaching concerning the Divine Plan, it gives us a confidence in the Bible as the Word of God.

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The farmers of the United States produce annually \$9,000,000.00 worth of food products for which the consumer pays \$27,000,000.00. In other words, the farmer receives about 35 cents on every dollar that the consumer pays. The consumer complains of the high cost of living and the farmer is not receiving a living wage for his labor, regardless of the amount of capital he has invested. The middlemen and the transportation companies claim that they are only receiving a fair profit and all that we know is that while the producer and the consumer are holding up both ends, the middlemen and the transportation companies are playing safe.

We know that produce rots in our fields here in the Gila valley, because it does not pay for harvesting, and only a few miles away are people in Miami and Globe, who cannot afford to buy the same kind of produce, because the price is too high. Instances of this kind are innumerable, and we are confronted with the fact that the mining camps for miles around Graham county are receiving their food products from California and Texas markets and the middle west and paying prices that makes it cheaper to use canned goods, while our products find no market.

The condition of our produce here in the Gila valley is in bad shape and we must find some way to overcome it, so that the producer can find out the needs of the consumers and cater to them, and the middleman must find some way to handle the produce in such a manner as to avoid the tremendous waste that is everywhere apparent, and some means must be devised for a more economical distribution of food products.

The need is urgent for a better understanding between the producer, consumer and middlemen, and a more hearty cooperation all along the line. The farmers of Graham county must get together and stay together if they want to accomplish anything in the way of progress. The Graham County Chamber of Commerce is now the one way for the farmers to take advantage of cooperative methods at a very small cost.

Did you send in your application for membership yet? Then get busy and do it now.

Graham county has thousands of acres of government land that some time must be filed on by those citizens who have not used their homestead rights. This land is open for entry under the Desert Entry Act, or the Enlarged Homestead Act, and needs only the development of water to make it worth on an average \$150.00 per acre.

Other counties in the State are doing everything in their power to attract the right kind of settlers to file on their vacant lands and with the use of labor and capital, put the land into a state of cultivation that will pay taxes and make the county more prosperous in every way. Cutting down hills and bringing water thru a system of canals for miles is an ever day occurrence in the sections where they are taking up the vacant government lands and putting up with hardships unknown to the most of us.

Graham county has an ideal climate all the year round, and pure mountain water on every hand, with land that is as level as a billiard table, with the large mining camps nearby, paying top prices for everything that they can raise, with the railroad and postoffice only a few miles away, there is every possible inducement for the right kind of men to come here and file on a 40-acre tract that will later on prove a competence in their old age.

Many a man will laugh at the idea of taking up government land that is right next door to him and think it a waste of time to develop it, when he will go on, year after year, working for wages and be lucky in his old age if he don't leave debts for his children to pay off for him. There is none of this land in Graham county that is open for entry now that won't some day be worth a fortune for the man that holds the deed.

The Graham County Chamber of Commerce is going to do everything in its power to settle up our vacant lands and induce the right kind of men to invest their capital where it will earn handsome dividends as the years roll by.

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THE ARIZONA STATE FAIR

I want to see the great State Fair that's held at Phoenix every year; I reckon there'll be people there from every section far and near. I want to see the things displayed and view the big hotels and banks; I want to see the Grand Parade with Colonel Birdie in the ranks.

A few years back there was no fair and things were different. I'll be bound folks didn't have the stuff to spare nor cash to galivant around. We steadily pursued our task of smashing clods and grubbing stumps, and now in Fortune's sunshine bank and count our gold in great big lumps. We ride to work in auto cars and till the land with traction plows; fix our gaze upon the stars and fortunes make with Jersey cows.

We raise alfalfa now and dates; the land is full of flowing wells in fact, we lead the other states; at least, that's what Brer' Kimball tells. Our apples, peaches, plums and pears, and hogs and cattle are the best; and in the art of holding fairs, we skin the country east and west. No Albuquerque now for me; no San Diego can entice but Phoenix, that's the place to see; those other boroughs cut no ice.

I want to hear Geo. Hunt orate and tree some coons with old Mitt Simms, and graze on Callaghan ornate and bark to Osborne singing hymns. I want to hear our Wiley Jones extol the cause of Clifton men, and show in deep sonorous tones how alien laws are good for them. I want to see Brer' Dunbar's plant and view the sledge-axe that he wields in smashing every kind of cant of which we have prodigious yields.

I reckon there'll be ball teams there (the ball is mightier than the pen), but none, by jings! that can compare with Central and Fort Thomas men. In fact, I'd like to have along John Willis and that Jenkins' lad; we'd make 'em hum a different song and make the old home town folks glad.

And last, 'not least, the Institute, where famous educators speak; I figure that I'll have to scoot to see it all in one short week.

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ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

St. Joseph Schedule of Stake Meetings

All standard meetings and conventions in the St. Joseph Stake during the year will take place as follows, subject to change when required, any of which may be changed for special numbers:

The second Sunday of each month

High Council, 11:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

Stake officers' preparation meeting, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

The third Sunday of each month

Stake Presidency and High Council visit each ward. Acting teachers' day.

The last Saturday in each month

Stake Priesthood meetings and conventions, as follows:

9:30 a. m.—Stake Sunday School Union Board meeting.

10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon—Stake Sunday School Union meeting.

12:10 to 12:35 noon—Genealogical Stake and Ward Convention.

12:45 to 1:50 p. m.—Acting Teachers' Convention, Young Ladies' Stake and Ward Convention, Primary Stake and Ward Convention, Religion Class, Stake and Ward Convention.

2:30 to 3:00 p. m.—General Priesthood meeting.

3:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Bishops' Convention, Relief Society, Stake and Ward Convention, High Priest Quorum, Seventies' Quorum, Elders' Quorum.

It is advised that all members of the Stake clip this from THE GUARDIAN and have same convenient for reference. Keep your eye on the church column for information each issue.

ANDREW KIMBALL,

CHAS. M. LAYTON,

JOHN F. NASH,

Stake Presidency,

J. H. LARSON,

Quarterly Conference

Quarterly conference of the St. Joseph Stake will be held in Thatcher, Ariz., November 27th and 28th. Visitors from Utah are expected and awards and branches should be represented.

Stake priesthood meeting will be omitted on account of conference. Home missionary appointments will be postponed till December on account of Stake conference.

Ward Conference Appointment for Autumn of 1915

November 21st—Franklin.

Conference will begin with Sunday School at 10:25 a. m., and it is expected that all members of the ward be present at that hour to participate of the sacrament with the elders.

At 12:45 there will be a meeting of all the officers and teachers of the ward. Conference will then begin during the evening under the auspices of the Mutual Improvement Association.

Visitors will attend the priesthood classes at 9:00 a. m., and it is expected that all holding the priesthood will be present to aid in the affairs of the ward.

High council meeting and stake officers' meeting will be held on the second Sunday, November 14th, and all of the valley wards will be visited by the high council on November 21st.

(SIGNED) ANDREW KIMBALL,

CHAS. M. LAYTON,

JOHN F. NASH,

Stake Presidency,

J. H. LARSON, Clerk.

The Farmer—"I hear there's a fine fat pig for sale here. Can I see it?"
The Boy—"Father! Someone wants to see yer."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Margaret Vining Tate, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, M. V. Tate, administrator of the estate of Margaret Vining Tate, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Dated October 16, 1915.

M. V. TATE,

Administrator.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 015887-025963

U. S. Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona, October 23, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Emma T. Higgins, of Fort Thomas, Arizona, who on November 13, 1911, made homestead entry, No. 015887, for SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, and October 28, 1914, additional homestead entry 025963, for SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 26, Township 4 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above-described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 7th day of December, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Virgil R. McEuen, C. N. Higgins, H. L. Colvon, W. F. Bollinger, all of Fort Thomas, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 025379

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, November 4, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that James W. Slaughter, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, who on August 17, 1914, made homestead application, No. 025379, for NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 20, and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 21, Township 4 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 21st day of December, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Edgar Chesley, Alonzo Winsor, James Hinton, Joseph Hinton, all of Fort Thomas, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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