

WHY GOD'S WRATH UPON THE NATIONS?

Outgrowth of Wrong Doing Upon Earth.

Justice of the Day of Vengeance. "Render Unto Her Double"—"The Controversy of Zion"—"The Year of the Redeemed"—Balancing the Books. Preparing For the New Dispensation.

Jan. 3.—Pastor Russell's discourse inquired into the reason why in God's providence the world is ushering into "a Time of Trouble such as was not since there was a nation." (Daniel 12:1.) His text was, "The nations were angry, and Thy wrath is come."—Revelation 11:18.

After introductory remarks upon his text, the speaker read Isaiah 34:1-8; Jeremiah 25:15, 16, 27-38; Isaiah 66:15, 16; Luke 21:24-26; Revelation 6:9-11; 2 Thessalonians 1:3-10. Their united testimony, he claimed, referred to the present time—mistranslated the end of the world; properly interpreted, the end of the Age, inaugurating the New Age—"the world to come." God's people Israel typified Spiritual Israel. All others were called the nations, the people, Gentiles, and were outside covenant relationship with God. We recognize saintly people of all denominations as the true Church, and all others as Gentiles, we shall get into alignment with the Divine mind. From this viewpoint alone can Biblical prophecies be understood.

The Divine rod is to be expected upon the so-called Christian kingdoms—nominal Christians. Responsibility and punishment will be proportionate to failure to live up to knowledge possessed. God's wrath and the coming judgments are wholly different from the creedal legends respecting eternal torture for all except the Elect.

Elsewhere God shows us that the troubles of the Day of Wrath are the outgrowth of human wrong-doing, and that these dire penalties for sin would have wrecked our social and religious fabric long ago, had He not held back the storm of human passion until the end of this Age. Just so soon as that storm shall have taught humanity needed lessons and liquidated long-standing accounts, Messiah's Kingdom, with a clean slate, will be inaugurated.

"The Recompenses of Zion." We have reached the end of the world—end of this Age, the Pastor declared. Then he explained that, although God has provided, through Jesus' sacrifice, for absolute forgiveness of all sins and frailties traceable to original sin, and that certain willful sins have been more or less punished during the lives of the sinners, nevertheless this will not be a full settlement for sin. Persecution of the Body of Christ is a crime against God; and a Divine curse has rested upon their persecutors, whose responsibility has been proportionate to knowledge.

The great trouble closing the Jewish Age was retribution for unsettled claims of Justice (Luke 11:50, 51). The generation then living had far greater responsibility than had those preceding them. They had a great Light, shining from Jesus and the early saints.

The Bible intimates that similar aggregations of punishments are due in the end of this Gospel Age. As Jesus foretold, the Kingdom class have suffered violence, while outwardly the violent have posed as the True Church. The Time of Trouble now beginning will be the squaring of God's accounts.

According to Scripture, the closing of this Gospel Age will witness the martyrdom of the last members of the Body of Christ. In our day a more refined process of persecution obtains. Some are gibbeted by the pulpit; some are roasted in the press; some have their tongues cut out in that their words are misrepresented, and they are denied a hearing. Yet the Bible seems to imply a destruction also.

Babylon—what is known as "the Christian world"—will be punished for these crimes against God's saints. "Christendom" of today corresponds exactly to the Jewry of Jesus' day. Misnaming itself "Christ's Kingdom," it is intent upon the preservation of the great Babylon which it has constructed, willing to do anything to avoid the destruction foretold.

Hypocrisy the Greatest of All Sins. Time was when men really thought that kings ruled as part of Christ's Kingdom, that human destiny was in the hands of the clergy, that the non-elect were doomed to eternal torture. But that day has passed. No longer deceived, the clergy know that Sheol and Hades represent the death state, and not fire or torture in any sense. They see God's character clearly; they perceive that the kingdoms of this world are merely political institutions. Nevertheless, the Divine character is still blasphemed; God is still misrepresented to the people.

Two hundred thousand professed ministers of Christ stand before the world today, telling legends of the Dark Ages and hindering people from a knowledge of the Truth. Does not such hypocrisy, such blasphemy against God, such deception of the people, deserve great punishment, and is it not nigh—even at the door?

SPARTAN RUSSIAN COLONEL

Kissed His Dead Son and Continued to Give Orders to His Troops.

Petrograd.—The Russian journal Svet tells the following story of the Spartan conduct of Colonel Loupoukhine. He was listening, after the first great battle of Galicia, to the reading of the report of his regiment's casualties.

"We have lost 200 killed and wounded," he was told.
"How many soldiers killed?" demanded Colonel Loupoukhine.
"So many."
"How many officers killed?"
"Only one."
"What is the name of this officer?"
"Lieutenant Loupoukhine."
"Not a muscle of Colonel Loupoukhine's face moved."
"Where was the officer killed?" he asked.

"The place was indicated. He went to the body of his dead son, dismounted from his horse, kissed the forehead and lips of his child, made the sign of the cross, remounted, and continued giving orders."

CHICAGO GIRL BUYS ARMS

Miss Gladys Lewis Acts as Agent for One of the Nations of Europe.

New York.—That a European government has commissioned an American girl to purchase firearms for use along the battle front in Europe developed when it was learned that Miss Gladys A. Lewis of Chicago is the mysterious "G. A. Lewis" who has been negotiating with the Standard Arms Manufacturing company of Wilmington, Del., for all the military rapid-fire guns that concern can make in the next two years, regardless of cost.

The name of the government has been withheld for obvious reasons, but it was confirmed that Miss Lewis is the official representative in the negotiations.

IGNORES KAISER; SAVES ARMY

Ruler Reported to Have Advised Suicide for General Who Disobeyed His Orders.

Paris.—The entire German left wing would have been annihilated during the battle of the Marne if General von Hausen had not disregarded the kaiser's orders, declares the Warsaw Gazette in confidential reports from Berlin. When the battle was going against the Germans the kaiser commanded the left to continue the advance, but Von Hausen, realizing his flank was strongly menaced, refused to obey.

When the news reached the kaiser of the Prussian guards' retreat from Vitry-le-Francois he said bitterly: "Is General von Hausen still alive? A Samurai would have committed suicide."

SHEEP LEAD BATTLE CHARGE

Then Cossacks Ride Over Animals' Bodies to Overcome Wire Entanglements.

London.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail, who has been traveling in the East Prussian field of operations, describes a Cossack device to overcome wire entanglements. He says:

"This being a great grazing country, when troops of Cossacks are charging batteries they drive immense flocks of sheep and cattle before them right on to the tangled mass of wire. They then charge their horses over the platform of flesh, sabering the gunners in the very trenches behind."

"This plan, however, was soon imitated by the Germans, who were just as fearless and successful in carrying it out."

LUNATICS LOOSED IN FRANCE

Unfortunates From Asylum in Northern Part of Country Are Near Starvation.

Paris.—The war correspondent of the Journal, Andre Tudesque, in describing the past week's hostilities in northern France, says after taking Bailleul, the Germans turned loose hundreds of lunatics from a big insane asylum located there. The unfortunates wandered through the devastated country for days suffering from cold and hunger. Some died from their privations. The French soldiers found a number of the lunatics hiding in ditches and many are still at large.

Make Rampart of Dead Men.

Paris.—In one of the hottest corners of the vast battlefield of the Marne the Germans were hard pressed by the French, and driven from their trenches. To check the victorious advance of the French troops they raised a rampart of dead and wounded. This wall, six feet high, the Turcos had to scale before they dislodged the enemy with their bayonets. In this corner of the fighting 7,000 German dead were found.

Start Risk Bureau.

Washington.—War risk marine insurance bureaus, similar to that recently put in operation by the United States, have been established by the governments of Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Norway and Sweden, according to announcement made today by the department of commerce.

THE TURNING POINT.

In all lives, the highest and humblest, there is a crisis in the formation of character and in the bent of disposition. It comes from many sources and from some which on the surface are apparently trivial. It may be a book, a speech, a sermon, a great misfortune or a burst of prosperity. But the result is the same—a sudden revelation to ourselves of our secret purpose and a recognition of our perhaps long shadowed but now masterful convictions.

Information.

"Father, where are the antipodes?"
"Ask your mother; she knows all the neighbors' business."—Buffalo Express.

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Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I told many of my friends of good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms. Obtainable everywhere."

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It's plain enough you get into the wrong road if this life if you run after this and that only for the sake of making things easy and pleasant for yourself.—George Elliot.

Many Disorders Come from the Liver

—Are You Just at Odds with Yourself? Do You Regulate Living? Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and the world? Do you wonder what ails you? You may be eating something is the matter! Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and Bilious Spells indicate a Sluggish Liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c at your druggist.

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Applications for Grazing Permits.

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1915, must be filed in my office at Emmett, Idaho, on or before January 30, 1915. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request. GUY B. MAINS, Supervisor.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court of the County of Canyon, State of Idaho. In the matter of the estate of Sarah M. Anderson, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Ellen R. Tolles, Executrix of the estate of Sarah M. Anderson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Ellen R. Tolles, Executrix of said estate, at the office of Geo. F. Zimmerman, attorney for said estate, in Emmett, Idaho, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Canyon, State of Idaho. Dated the 6th day of January, 1915. ELLEN R. TOLLES, Executrix of the estate of Sarah M. Anderson, deceased.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Boise, Idaho, December 31, 1914.

To Wesley I. Bulta of Gooding, Idaho, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that James Bengte, who gives Emmett, Idaho, as his postoffice address, did on December 31, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead Entry No. 010010, Serial No. 010010, made December 5, 1910, for S 1/2 NW 1/4, and W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 13, Township 7 North, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that "Said Wesley I. Bulta has never taken up his residence upon, nor improved the same in any manner; that he has abandoned the land for more than six months last past; in fact for more than two years last past."

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. FRANK S. HEER, Register. FRED V. TINKER, Receiver. Date of 1st publication Jan 7, 1915. Date of 2d publication Jan 14, 1915. Date of 3rd publication Jan 21, 1915. Date of 4th publication Jan 28, 1915.

Notice of Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

In the Probate Court of the County of Canyon, State of Idaho.

In the matter of the estate of E. M. Dewalt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with an order of sale duly made and entered by the Probate Court of the County of Canyon, State of Idaho, on the 30th day of December, 1914, directing the sale of the real property of the said estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to sell for the purpose of paying the debts and the costs of administration of the said estate, I will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction held at the time and place hereinafter mentioned, the following described real property of the said estate:

The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 25, township 7 North, range 3 W. B. M. in Canyon county, Idaho. Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, in block 7 of the Original Townsite of Emmettville, in Emmett, Idaho.

Said sale will be held on lot 6, block 7, of the Original Townsite of Emmettville, in the City of Emmett, Idaho, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 22nd day of January, 1915.

WALTER KNOX, Executor of the estate of E. M. Dewalt, deceased. Dated December 31, 1914.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court of the County of Canyon, State of Idaho.

In the matter of the estate of Abraham L. Gilmore, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Abraham L. Gilmore, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at her place of residence near Emmett, Idaho, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Canyon, state of Idaho.

RACHEL F. GILMORE, Executrix of the estate of Abraham L. Gilmore, deceased. Dated December 31st, 1914.

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