

WHY! HOW! WHEN! CHRIST WILL COME

Misapprehensions by All in the Past.

Darkness Flees From Morning Light. Messiah Comes to Bless—First, His Faithful Church; Second, All People. Scriptures Previously Misunderstood. The Man of Sorrows No Longer—He Comes the King of Glory.



August 16.—The Photo-Drama of Creation appears to be the Bible Story, simply told and wonderfully illustrated by perhaps the most beautiful aggregation of Bible pictures ever presented. The object of the Drama is declared to be the re-establishment of faith in the Bible. Manifestly it is well adapted to this end. Few can witness it without deeper reverence for God and great personal benefit.

Pastor Russell's text today was, "When Christ * * * shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in glory."—Colossians 3:4.

The Pastor began by showing how foolish and unscriptural were many of the suggestions handed down from the Dark Ages respecting the object and the manner of Christ's Second Advent. The Bible declaration that our Redeemer would come again and receive His faithful people to Himself was once surmised to imply that all the remainder of mankind would experience eternal torture. But now, in the blessed enlightenment of our day, we see that the gathering of the Church in the First Resurrection is merely the completing of the Seed of Abraham (Galatians 3:16, 29), whose work thenceforth will be the blessing of all the families of the earth, according to the Divine Promise and Oath.

The declaration that at our Lord's Second Coming He will judge the world in righteousness, we once misunderstood to mean that the Redeemer would merely confirm a judgment, or decree, of eternal torment against mankind, the speaker asserted. He then briefly outlined the Divine Plan for human salvation from the sin and death conditions brought upon the race through Adam's disobedience and extended as a judgment to all his posterity. He showed that since "Jesus Christ, by the grace of God, tasted death for every man," Adam and all his race would have another trial for life—individually, however. This new trial has been delayed until the Church class is tried and qualified to be the world's judges during its trial—during the 1,000 years of Messiah's Kingdom.

The Pastor explained that in this trial right and wrong, truth and error, will be set before mankind with the full explanation that whoever chooses sin will choose the Second Death, but that whoever chooses righteousness will choose life everlasting. He then contrasted the Scriptural view of the Judgment Day with that handed down from the Dark Ages—a twenty-four-hour day for damning afresh the poor race already suffering from the original condemnation.

How Christ Will Come. Next was pointed out the unreasonableness of the unscriptural theories respecting Christ's Coming received from a darker time. According to these, the Redeemer would come again in the flesh, the only glory of which would be a shining skin. The speaker then quoted Scripture after Scripture to prove that our Lord was put to death in the flesh, but was raised from the dead a spirit being. Our Lord's flesh was given for the life of the world; and all His human rights will in due time be given to humanity.

It was also shown that since the Scriptures declare that "flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God," the Church must be changed by the power of the First Resurrection—made spirit beings like our glorified Redeemer, whom they shall see as He is. Misconceptions respecting our Lord's condition, have blinded our minds regarding the manner of His Second Coming, the Pastor declared. Thinking of Him as a fleshly being, we were unable to comprehend the Scriptures telling of His Parousia (presence) in the end of this Gospel Age and of the twofold work then to be accomplished—first, a separating work in His Church, unseen and unknown by the world; second, a manifestation to mankind, not in flesh, but "in flaming fire."

Parousia and Epiphania. The speaker then discussed at length two words used in the Greek MSS. in reference to our Lord's Second Coming. He said that our English translation beclouds their significance. Christ's Parousia, presence, was shown to refer to a period when, "as a thief in the night," unknown to the world, He will judge His Church, giving reward to the faithful. This includes the resurrection of the dead saints and the change of the living ones.

After the Church has been glorified, the Epiphania, or shining forth of the Lord in glory, will take place. This will mean a sudden blazing forth of God's righteous indignation against all unrighteousness. Severely awful as these judgments will be, nevertheless they will manifest the Love of God. By the fire of that tribulation mankind will be purified and blessed.

Facts About Panama Canal

When the Panama canal was opened to the world's commerce last week, although not yet formally opened in the general acceptance of the term, says a writer, it crowned a series of more than a score of interesting points in the history of the isthmus, some of which are briefly touched upon below.

First Crossing. Balboa first crossed the isthmus on September 25, 1513, and, much to his surprise, found himself gazing upon the waters of the Pacific after twenty-three days' journey on foot.

The First Ships. The first ships to cross were those of Balboa and his men in 1514. Two small vessels were carried over piecemeal, the intention being to use them in further exploration of the Pacific.

First Settlement. The first settlement of Old Panama was in 1517, to become later known for a time as the richest city in the world.

First Thought of Canal. The first thought of making a canal to connect the two oceans is ascribed to Savadera, a Spanish engineer, one of the followers of Balboa, who was about to forward his plans to King Charles V of Spain when the latter died.

First Official Decision. The first official decision concerning the canal project is said to have been by King Philip in 1620, who decided the matter adversely after having submitted it to the Dominican friars. The latter, desiring to obey the king's orders but unable to report intelligently, suggested that the project was sacrilegious, quoting "What God has joined together let no man put asunder" in support of their report.

Prophecy by Goethe. The German poet, Goethe, about a hundred years ago, made this remarkable prophecy: "It is absolutely indispensable that the United States effect a passage from the Mexican gulf to the Pacific ocean, and I am certain they will do it."

First Efforts at Building. In 1814, just one hundred years ago, the Spanish government by decree entered upon the construction of an isthmian canal, but the idea was

blocked because the Central American colonies succeeded in throwing off the Spanish yoke.

First French Interests. In 1825 President Bolivar of New Granada gave a Frenchman, Baron Terry, a franchise to build a canal but he failed to enlist sufficient capital to commence operations.

First Action by U. S. Henry Clay, in 1835, introduced a resolution authorizing an investigation by the United States. President Jackson the following year sent Charles Biddle to make observations and report. He was so favorably impressed with the feasibility of the Panama route that he returned to the United States without further examinations and submitted a report accordingly.

First Actual Building. The first actual work of construction was begun in 1828 by the Universal Interoceanic company, incorporated in Paris by Ferdinand de Lesseps, who had built the Suez canal. On January 10, 1828, the first blast on the Culebra cut was fired by de Lesseps in the presence of a distinguished gathering. After expending \$200,000,000 the French company became practically bankrupt.

America Takes Hold. In 1894 the United States took over the interests of the French and began work on the plans, resulting in the completion of the canal twenty years later.

Waters of Oceans Meet. The waters of the Atlantic and those of the Pacific met on the isthmus for the first time on October 10, 1913, when President Wilson touched the electric button that resulted in blowing up the Gamboa dike.

First Vessel to Cross. The first vessel to cross the isthmus was a nameless mud scow in November, 1913, which passed to the Culebra cut, and a month later was sent on to the Atlantic entrance.

First to Steam Through. The first ship to steam through was the crane boat, Alexander LeValley, an old French boat of 1,200 tons, which passed from the Atlantic to the Pacific in January, 1914.

Dr. Ohage Suppresses Park National Airs

Dr. Ohage, well known by many people in Watertown, which he used to visit occasionally some years ago, as the guest of the late H. A. Park and of Mr. H. L. Hopkins, especially during their hunting expeditions among the lakes in the fall of the year, as health commissioner of St. Paul, has ordered the bands that furnish music in the public parks to refrain from playing the national airs of foreign countries.

"I took these steps," said the doctor, in explanation, "because I can see no reason why we should provoke any of that bitter feeling which exists in Europe now. We are all Americans here, no matter what our fatherland, and we have no cause for taking sides in a controversy. The victories or defeats of any European country should not be made the occasion here of any parade or any demonstration. What is good news to these coming from one country cannot fall to be bad news to others." The St. Paul Herald-Examiner, commenting on Dr. Ohage's statement, says that it is common sense, "and as it affects all foreign nationalities equally and no preference is shown, no one can rightly find fault with Dr. Ohage's order."

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made, executed and delivered by Charles E. Edwards and Laura A. Edwards, mortgagors, to John Giese, mortgagee, dated February 1, 1907, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Codington county South Dakota, on February 25th, 1907, at 9:20 o'clock a. m., in Book 76 of Mortgages, on page 287 conveying and mortgaging the following described lands situated, lying and being in the County of Codington and State of South Dakota, to-wit: Lots number Three (3) and Four (4) in the Watertown Town Lot Company's Subdivision of Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), of Block Forty-one (41), in the Second Railway Addition to Watertown, Codington County, South Dakota, as the same is platted and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Codington County, South Dakota. And whereas, there is claimed to be due as principal and interest at the date of this notice the sum of Eight Hundred Ninety-four and 00/100 (\$894.00) Dollars, and the further sum of Sixty-four and 00/100 (\$64.00) Dollars for taxes paid on said premises, and no action has been instituted to collect the said debt or any portion thereof.

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the Statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the above described premises will be sold at public auction by the Sheriff of Codington County, South Dakota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Watertown, in said County of Codington and State of South Dakota, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., to pay said mortgaged debt and interest and taxes, if any, with statutory attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law.

Dated at Watertown, South Dakota, this 12th day of August, 1914.
John Giese, Mortgagee.

Perry F. Loucks, Attorney for Mortgagee. (First pub. Aug. 13, last pub. Sept. 24)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest and principal of the money secured by a certain mortgage dated the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1912, executed by Ivo Flint, an unmarried widow, of the County of Codington and State of South Dakota, to R. F. Campbell of Watertown, Codington County, South Dakota, and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Codington and State of South Dakota, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1912, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., in Book 102 of Mortgages on Page 203; and

Whereas, no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; and

Whereas, the whole amount of principal and interest has become and is due by reason of such default; and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage of the date of this notice is the sum of Twenty-four Hundred and Seven and 50/100 (\$2407.50) Dollars, to-wit: Twenty-two Hundred and Twenty-two and 30/100 (\$2222.30) Dollars principal, and One Hundred and Eighty-five and 20/100 (\$185.20) Dollars interest, besides an attorney's fee of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, stipulated for in said mortgage.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and duly recorded as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the City of Watertown, County of Codington and State of South Dakota, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1914, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. The mortgaged premises are situated in the County of Codington, State of South Dakota, and are described as follows, to-wit: Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), of Block Thirty-two (32) of Syndicate Addition to Watertown, South Dakota.

Dated at Watertown, South Dakota, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1914.
R. F. Campbell, Mortgagee.

McFarland and Johnson, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Frank Elkins, Sheriff of Codington County, South Dakota. (First pub. Aug. 6, last pub. Sept. 17)

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SUMMONS.

State of South Dakota, County of Codington.
In Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit.

H. A. Haaten, Plaintiff, vs. John W. Spratt and all persons unknown who claim to have any estate in or lien or incumbrance upon the premises described in the complaint, Defendants.

The state of South Dakota to the above named defendants, Greetings: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the plaintiff, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at Watertown, Codington County, South Dakota, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1914, and which prays for a judgment quieting the title to and all adverse claims against the premises described in the complaint, situated in said county, to-wit: Lots Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40) in Block number Two (2) Kemp Bros. Addition to the City of Watertown, county of Codington, state of South Dakota, as platted and recorded in said county and state, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at their offices in the Commercial Bank building in the city of Watertown, Codington county, South Dakota, within thirty days after the completed service of this summons upon you; and that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Watertown, S. D., this 25th day of June, A. D. 1914.
Perry F. Loucks, and Arthur H. Hasche, Attorneys for Plaintiff. (First pub. July 23, last pub. Sept. 3)

LYNCH CREEK GOLD MINING COMPANY, WATER TOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on the 30th day of July, 1914, an assessment of two cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable on the 10th day of August, 1914, to F. H. Hacking, Secretary of the Company, at his offices, 313 to 320 Syndicate Bldg., Minneapolis, Minnesota. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of September 1914, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 25th day of November, 1914, to the time limit for the surrender of stock in The Handy Gold Mines Dev. Co., for an equal number of shares of Lynch Creek Gold Mining Co. stock shall be September 26th, 1914.

F. H. Hacking, Secretary of the Lynch Creek Gold Mining Company. Offices 313 to 320 Syndicate Bldg., Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mather & Stover, Attorneys for the Company. (First pub. Aug. 6, last pub. Aug. 27)

SUMMONS

State of South Dakota, County of Codington, ss.
In Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit.

Wesley Butts, Plaintiff, vs. William E. Seaman, William E. Seamans, William C. T. Newell, W. C. T. Newell, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and executor or administrator of L. T. Pullen, deceased, the creditors of L. T. Pullen, deceased, John Nicholson, Jr. and John Nicholson and all persons unknown who have or claim to have any estate or interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint, Defendants.

The State of South Dakota to the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff which was filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at Watertown, Codington County, South Dakota, on the 4th day of December, 1913, and which prays for a judgment quieting the title to and the determination of all adverse claims against the premises described in the complaint situated in said county, to-wit: Lots Number One and Two and the West half of the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section Nineteen in Township One Hundred Seventeen, North, of Range fifty-five West of the Fifth P. M., all in Codington County, South Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at their offices in the Commercial Bank building, Watertown, Codington County, South Dakota, within thirty days after the completed service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of said service, and if you fail to answer said complaint within that time the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Watertown, S. D., this 2nd day of July, 1914.
Mather & Stover, Attorneys for Plaintiff. (First pub. July 9 last pub. Aug. 20)

SUMMONS.

State of South Dakota, County of Codington, ss.
In Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit.

H. A. Haaten, Plaintiff, vs. William Petherly, Paul Zbinden and Arthur Chown, and all persons unknown who claim to have any estate or interest in or lien or incumbrance upon the premises described in the complaint, Defendants.

The state of South Dakota to the above named defendants, Greetings: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at Watertown, Codington County, South Dakota, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1914, and which prays for a judgment quieting the title to and all adverse claims against the premises described in the complaint, situated in said county, to-wit: Lot number three (3) in block number seven (7) in the village of Wallace, county of Codington, state of South Dakota, as platted and recorded in said county and state, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at their offices in the Commercial Bank building in the city of Watertown, Codington county, South Dakota, within thirty days after the completed service of this summons upon you; and that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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Belgian Queen a Physician

Elizabeth, queen of Belgium, the seat of intense fighting in the present European war, is a graduate physician and has devoted her principal efforts in the pending conflict to alleviate the suffering of her valiant soldiers.

She is a humanitarian of note throughout European courts, having attracted particular attention to the needs of the poor of her own country for the past few years. Some time ago, says a writer, Queen Elizabeth contracted typhoid fever as the price of her devotion to sick visiting among the poor of Brussels. Much of her soft, blond hair had to be cut off in consequence of this illness, and the curls she wears all over her head to cover the deficiency have set the fashion in Belgium for this mode of coiffure.

Closely in Touch With Subjects. How closely the queen of the Belgians comes into contact with some of her poor subjects is shown by a pretty story. Every summer the queen sends many children to the seaside, but always contrives to see both the mothers and the children before hand. One of these little tots, seeing the queen in the palace, looked up into her face and said: "Oh, Madam, how beautiful you are."

"Not so beautiful," said the child's mother, "as when her majesty came as an angel, but dressed like a working woman, and nursed thee back to life. Her tears fell for me brighter and more precious than all her jewels."

Queen is a Physician. In looking after the sick and wounded soldiers in the present conflict Elizabeth of Belgium will have an advantage over her sister queens for she is a physician and the daughter of a physician. Her father, Duke Carl of Bavaria, was a famous oculist. Two philanthropies upon which Queen Elizabeth spends a great deal of time are the Albert-Elizabeth dispensary for consumptives, and a school of millinery and dressmaking for young women in straitened circumstances.

Dispenses Charity Quietly. Apart from these two well known charities, the "people's queen," as she is called, is in the habit of doing good by stealth in ways that often elude the newspaper sleuths.

In illustration of her thorough methods it is pointed out she learned Flemish in order to speak to the poor in their own tongue. But she acts as well as speaks in a language the whole world can understand, as when she took a violin to a sick woman fond of music and played her some simple airs.

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Couldn't Account For It.

Mrs. Gabbleigh: "John, you were talking in your sleep."
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Mrs. G.: "What was funny about it?"
Husband: "Why, I don't see how I got a chance to say a word."—Boston Transcript.

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