

VICTORY AND LIBERTY

How Men May Be Set Free From the Enthrallment of Evil.

"I WILL SEEK IT YET AGAIN."

Rev. Dr. Talmage Shows What Are the Obstacles to the Return of the Sinner, and Then How These Obstacles Are to Be Surmounted.

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Washington, Nov. 10.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage depicts the struggle of a man who desires liberation from the enthrallment of evil and shows how he may be set free. Text, Proverbs xlii. 35: "When shall I awake? I will seek it yet again."

With an insight into human nature such as no other man ever had, Solomon in these words is sketching the mental processes of a man who has stepped aside from the path of rectitude and would like to return. Wishing for something better he cries out: "When shall I awake? When shall I get over this hellish nightmare of iniquity?" But seized upon by unrelenting appetite and pushed down hill by his passions he cries out: "I will seek it yet again. I will try it yet once more."

About a mile from Princeton, N. J., there is a skating pond. One winter day, when the ice was very thin, a farmer living near by warned the young men of the danger of skating at that time. They all took the warning except one young man. He, in the spirit of bravado, said: "Boys, his skates, the ice broke, and his lifeless body was brought up. And in all matters of temptation and allurements it is not a prolongation that is proposed, but only just one more sin. Then comes the fatality. Alas for the one round more! "I will seek it yet again."

Our libraries are adorned with elegant literature addressed to young men, pointing out to them all the dangers and perils of life. Complete maps of the voyage of life—the shoals, the rocks, the quicksands. But suppose a young man is already shipwrecked, suppose he is already off the track, suppose he has already gone astray—how can he be got back? That is the question that remains unanswered, and amid all the books of the libraries I find not one word on that subject. To that class of persons I this day address myself. You compare where you are now with what you were three or four years ago, and you are greatly disheartened. You are ready with every passion of your soul to take a discussion like that. "Be of good cheer! Your best days are yet to come. I offer you the hand of welcome and rescue. I put the silver trumpet of the gospel to my lips, and blow out loud and blast, saying: "Whosoever will, let him come, and let him come now."

Moral Gravitation Overcome. Years ago, and while yet Albert Barnes was living, I preached in his pulpit one night to the young men of Philadelphia. In the opening of my discourse, I said, "I would give me one soul to-night." At the close a young man, saying, "This is the young man you prayed for." But I see now it was a too limited prayer. I offer no such prayer to-day. It must take in a wider sweep. "Lord, give us all these souls to-day for happiness and heaven!"

So far as God may help me I propose to show what are the obstacles to your return and then how you are to surmount these obstacles. The first difficulty in the way of your return is the force of moral gravitation. Just as there is a natural law which brings down to earth anything you throw into the air, so there is a corresponding moral gravitation. I never shall forget a prayer I heard a young man make in the Young Men's Christian Association of New York. With trembling voice and streaming eyes he said: "O God, thou knowest how easy it is for me to do wrong and how hard it is for me to do right! God help me!" That man knows not his own heart which has never felt the power of moral gravitation.

"If your boyhood you had good associates and bad associates. Which most impressed you? During the last few years you have heard pure anecdotes and impure anecdotes. Which the easiest stuck to your memory? You have had good habits and bad habits. To which did your soul more easily yield? But that moral gravitation may be resisted. Just as you may pick up anything from the earth and hold it in your hand toward heaven, just so, by the power of God's grace, a fallen soul may be lifted toward peace, toward pardon, toward salvation. The force of moral gravitation is in every one of us, but also is the force of God's grace to overcome that force.

The next thing in the way of your return is the power of evil habit. I know there are those who say it is very easy for them to give up evil habits. I cannot believe them. Here is a man given to intoxication, who knows it is disgracing his family, destroying his property and ruining his body, mind and soul. If that man, being an intelligent man and loving his family, could easily give up that habit, would he not do so? The fact that he does not give it up proves that it is hard to give it up. It is a very easy thing to sail down stream, the tide carrying you with great force, but suppose you turn the boat up stream—is it so easy then to row it? As long as we yield to the evil inclinations of our heart and to our bad habits we are sailing down stream, but the moment we try to turn we put our boat in the

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery



"I think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery" the best medicine in the world, writes Mrs. Amelia Dougherty, of Kerrigan, Wayne Co., Mo. "I gave birth to a baby last summer. After confinement I became very ill, had the best physician that could be got, and he diagnosed my case as uterine trouble tending to dropsy. Medicine seemed to do me no good. I lingered between life and death for quite a while, every day growing weaker until I could not walk across the room. My friends were looking for my death every minute. A friend wrote and told me about Dr. R. V. Pierce, and I at once wrote to him for medical advice. He replied immediately, giving me full instructions as to what to do. I at once followed his advice, and when I had taken his medicine about a week I felt a good deal stronger. When I had taken it about one month I felt as strong as I do to-day. I took four bottles of each kind and two vials of Pleasant Pellets. Many thanks for the medicine. It has permanently cured me."

Suppose a man of five or ten, or twenty years of evil-doing resolves to do right. Why, all the forces of darkness are allied against him. He gets down on his knees at midnight and cries, "God help me!" He bites his lip. He grinds his teeth. He clenches his fist in a determination to keep to his purpose. He dare not look at the bottles in the window of a wine store. It is one long, bitter, exhaustive, tantalizing, merciless habit. When he thinks he is entirely free the old inclination poisons upon him like a pack of hounds. All their muzzles are turned away at the flanks of one poor retder.

I have also to say if a man wants to return from evil practices society reproaches him. The prodigal wishing to return, tries to take some professor of religion by the hand. The professor of religion looks at him, looks at the faded apparel, and instead of giving him a firm grip of the hand offers him the tip end of the longer fingers of the left hand, which is equal to striking him in the face. Oh, how few Christian people understand how much gospel there is in a good, honest, handshaking! Sometimes when you have felt the need of encouragement and some Christian man has taken you heartily by the hand have you not felt thrilling through every fibre of your body, mind and soul an encouragement that was just what you needed?

Lift up the Fallen. The prodigal, wishing to get into good society, enters a prayer meeting. Some good man without much sense greets him by saying: "Why are you here? You are about the last person I expect to see in a prayer meeting, when you have a thief was saved, and there is hope for you." You do not know anything about this, unless that you have learned that when a man tries to get away from evil courses of conduct he runs against repulsions innumerable.

How these faint, fastidious Christians in all our churches are going to get into heaven I do not know unless they have an especial train of cars cushioned and upholstered, each one a car to himself. They cannot go with the great herd of publicans and sinners. O ye who curl your lip of scorn on the fallen.

God pity the young man who has brought disgrace on his father's name! God pity the young man who has broken a mother's heart! Better if in the first hour of his life, instead of being laid against the warm bosom of maternal tenderness, there is no balm powerful enough to heal the heart of one who has brought parents to a sorrowful grave and who wanders about through the dismal, dreary rending the air and wringing the hands and crying, "Mother! Mother!" Oh, that to-day by all the memories of the past, and by all the hopes of the future, you would yield your heart to God!

This hour the door of mercy swings wide open. Hesitate not a moment. In many a hesitation is the cause of sinners in the mouth and throat. Sufferers imagine that they arise from stomach troubles, but it is nothing more or less than the result of impure blood. Numerous so-called remedies have been floated on the market, but experience has proven that there is only one cure, "Climax" Iron Tonic Pills. 25 cents a box at all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

The Right Thing

A New Catarrh Cure, which is Rapidly Coming to the Front

For several years, Eucalyptol, Gaiacol, and Hydrastin have been recognized as standard remedies for catarrhal troubles, but they have always been given separately, and only very recently an ingenious chemist succeeded in combining them, together with other antiseptics into a pleasant, effective tablet.

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anger struggling with that young man's soul at the corner of the street. "Come along with me," said the good angel; "I will take you home. I will spread my wings over your pillow. I will lovingly escort you all through life under supernatural protection. I will bless every cup you drink out of, every couch you rest on, every doorway you enter. I will consecrate your tears when you weep, your sweat when you toil, and at the last I will hand over your grave into the hand of the bright angel of a Christian resurrection. I have been sent in the Lord to be your guardian the mother answers: "In no bad spirit. Come with me." said the good angel in a voice of unearthly sympathy. It was music like that which which came to a late of heaven when a seraph breathes on it.

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TELEGRAPH

Liverpool is free from the plague.

Lady Minto's cottage hospital fund now amounts to \$20,217.

Dr. Orton, formerly M. P. for Centre Wellington, died at Winnipeg.

The postoffice at Kirkfield was robbed last night and a registered letter stolen. The store of Campbell & Graham was also entered and a small amount of cash taken from the till.

The fire insurance companies have ordered an increase of 25 per cent. in rates on stocks and buildings in the business centre at Kingston. The merchants are up in arms against the increase.

A party of United States sportsmen were passing their arms and accoutrements at the office of the Kingston appraiser, when one of the party picked up a Winchester rifle, cocked it and loaded the magazine. There was an explosion, and for an instant everybody looked scared. The bullet from the rifle went so close to Joseph Quigley's head that he was nearly killed, and buried himself in the ceiling.

The Interprovincial Bridge Company at Ottawa will appeal from the assessment of that portion of the bridge used as a highway. The department has levied an assessment of \$100,000 on the eastern half of the bridge, on the ground that it is used as a paying highway for general traffic and electric railway purposes. The appeal will be heard on Monday.

Theodore Becharod has returned from a three weeks' visit to Buffalo, Montreal and other eastern cities. T. N. Leigh has resigned his position as teacher in S. S. No. 13. Mrs. Josephine M. Becharod are pleased to say, partly recovered from her recent severe illness.

Wilfrid Becharod and Miss Rose Carson were united in matrimony last Tuesday. Miss Jennie McLean is visiting in Belleville River. Council met on Monday last.

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