

HEAVEN IS BETTER.

Talmage Tells How God's Home Has Improved.

The Old-Fashioned Idea of What Heaven Is.

The Illimitable Vastness of Paradise—Beautified by Death.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—All out of the usual line of sermons...

The stereotyped heaven does not make adequate impression upon us. We need the old story told in the new style in order to arouse our appreciation.

But my idea is to speak chiefly of the improved heaven. People sometimes talk of heaven as though it were an old city, inhabited centuries ago.

Heaven had not yet been started. Immensity was the mark around which the great residences...

That brings us to the first thought of my theme; that heaven is vastly improved in numbers. Noting little under this head about the multitude of adults who have gone into glory during the last 100 or 1,000 years.

But add to this, if you will, the great multitude of adults who have gone into glory, and how the census of heaven must run up. Many years ago a clergyman stood in a New England pulpit and said that he believed that the vast majority of the race would finally be destroyed.

Again, I remark that heaven has vastly improved in knowledge. Give a man 40 or 50 years to study one science or all sciences, with all the advantages of laboratories and observatories and philosophic apparatus, he will be a marvel of information.

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scope, with power of calculation mightier than all human mathematics, with powers of analysis embracing all chemical laboratory, with speed fifteen times that of telegraphy.

Again, heaven is vastly improved in its society. During your memory how many exultant spirits have gone into heaven? Take all the gracious souls that have come out of your acquaintance and add to them all the gracious and beautiful souls that for 500 or 1,000 years have gone out of all the cities and all the villages and all the countries of this earth into glory.

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A CHANGE OF DEGREE ONLY. But you say, "Hasn't heaven always been perfect?" Oh, yes, but not in the sense that it cannot be augmented.

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at THE FINAL DAY. I enter heaven one day. It is almost empty. I enter the temple of worship, and there are no worshippers. I walk down the street and there are no people.

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