

"The Tender Mercy of our God."

A NEW SERMON BY C. H. EPSTEIN.

To give knowledge of salvation unto His people by the remission of their iniquities...

The main point of this morning's sermon will be to bring out into prominence...

Through the tender mercy of our God, whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us...

What was the Lord's visitation to us? I answer, first, God's great visit to us in the incarnation of His blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ...

Remember that He not only took our nature but He dwelt among us in this world of sin and sorrow...

Remember that He visited us not merely to look upon us, and to talk with us, and to teach us, and set us a high and divine example...

To create the coinage. He gave Himself for us, which is more than if I said, "He gave His blood and His life..."

to us. Is not this tenderness? "Educate a man up to a certain point," says one...

Then it is added, "And in the shadow of death." Did you ever feel that shadow?

It is not the tender mercy? If He had not come to shine on such I should never have been saved. A Gospel for the cheerful would never have met my case...

Both time and strength fail me, so now I must finish with a reflection from the text—Our God shows His tender mercy in that He visits us with such wonderful and joyful results...

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Well, now, the conclusion of all this is a practical lesson. If the tender mercy of God has visited us, and done so much more for us than I can tell, or than you can hear...

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Further, our God visits us when we are in such darkness as to know nothing, see nothing, believe nothing, hope nothing; even then the Lord's mercy comes...

Wholesale Destruction of Wine.

The following is good,—the protest of the wine and all who do not believe, however, that any respectable rat would be guilty of drinking wine...

On Saturday in the presence of and assisted by the members of the Highgate Gospel Temperance Society...

Dear Sir,—An interesting warfare has for ages been waged between rate and humans, and men have not been very particular in the way it has been carried on...

I form one of a small colony of rats situated in a sewer at Highgate, where the Bishopsgate House is connected...

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Concerning all this we must consider,

that what we see afterwards and wish for when it is too late, that God seeketh beforehand, and provideth for us before it comes...

A faithful pastor of a small flock once met one of the young ladies of his congregation on the street, as she was on the way to her dressmaker's...

"I wish," he said, "you were a Christian woman; that you would forsake all these frivolities, and learn to live nearer to God..."

The old pastor, with his heart full of compassion and sympathy and love for the common spirit before him, pointed her to the Lamb of God, and said how she must give herself to God just as she was...

Just as I am, without one plea, But that thy blood was shed for me, And that thou wast the gentle one who died, O Lamb of God, I come!

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