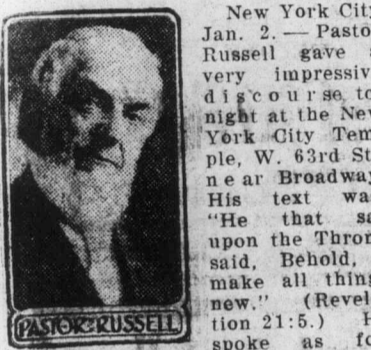


A SUNDAY SERMON BY PASTOR RUSSELL

EARTH'S BETTER DAY IS DRAWING NEAR The Divinely Appointed Remedy for Unrest of the World.

The Opening of the Year Suggests the Dawning of the New Age—The Change of Dispensation Manifest to All, but Understood by Few—The King of Glory Soon to Come In—The Great Struggle in the Spiritual Heavens—The Strong Man About to Be Bound—The Lord is Judging His People—The Faithful Soon to Be Rewarded.



New York City Jan. 2.—Pastor Russell gave a very impressive discourse at the New York City Temple, W. 63rd St., near Broadway, last night.

On the other hand, the close of the old year is the time for taking stock and for estimating the profits and losses of the year.

The Real Cause of Present Conditions According to the Bible, earth is the one province of the Universe which is in rebellion against the Creator.

These same Bible students would have stated that God is upon the throne of earth and delights in the present order, which the Bible declares to be a reign of Sin and Death.

Whatever reformation our share in that tribulation shall effect will determine what I may do for you or with you in the future, in harmony with the Divine arrangements.

Looking at the time of the change from the Jewish Age to the Gospel Age, we perceive that during a period of forty years God dealt with the people of Israel.

We are finding that the horrible teachings of the past which have caused so generally a spiritual darkness, came not from the Bible, but are doctrines of demons, promulgated during the Dark Ages.

By Satan, "the god of this world,"—1 Timothy 4:1; 2 Corinthians 4:4. A Pertinent Query. Now, properly enough, comes the query, "If Satan is ruling amongst mankind as a god, or prince of this world, who has the authority and power? Did God turn the control of mankind over to demons?"

The Bible answers all our queries. God did not give the dominion of earth to Satan, but to man. In proportion as man lost his perfection and became weak in mind and in body, he became the slave of Satan and Sin.

As a result, we see that human depravity has made man's will progress than done. To some extent man still possesses the image of God, in which he was created.

By the Heavenly Father's appointment, the Redeemer of men is to be the great King of Glory, who will reign for a thousand years and "make all things new."

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When the time was fully come the promised comforter, the Holy Spirit, came upon them and filled them all.

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Through the Prophet the Lord calls attention to this new condition, saying, "Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth."

Let all whose eyes of understanding have been opened to see these things rejoice, and tell abroad the glorious story.

Finally, when the wheat had all been gathered, the chaff was to be separated off, and the wheat class was to be separated off.

The parable of the Wheat and the Tares (Matthew 13:24-30) pictures the Lord's work during the Gospel Age.

From this unauthorized sowing of the Adversary—as a result of the false teaching which has been caused to be promulgated throughout Christendom—many nominally came into the Church of Christ.

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Lesson II.—First Quarter, For Jan. 9, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts ii, 1-13—Memory Verses, 3, 4—Golden Text, I Cor. iii, 16—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The event of this lesson, the coming of the Holy Spirit, was on the day of Pentecost, or the Feast of Weeks.

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Three Labor Party Leaders in the Cabinet Have Resigned—Labor Vote Divided on Bill—Both Irish Parties Against It—Mr. Balfour's Splendid Speech.

London, Jan. 7.—Arthur Henderson, President of the Board of Education and leader of the Labor Party in the House of Commons; William Bruce, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, and George H. Roberts, also Labor Party leaders, have resigned from the Ministry.

The resignations of Mr. Henderson, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Roberts were the direct outcome of the Labor Congress held yesterday, which was followed by a two-hour conference among the Parliamentary Labor members.

The vote on the Conscription Bill in the House of Commons last night after the first reading stood 403 for and 105 against the measure.

The Labor vote was divided. The Irish Unionists supported the Nationalists against the bill.

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The annual election of teachers and officers of the Sunday school was held last Sunday. Three classes were organized.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Curtis are visiting relatives in Kingsville. Mr. and Mrs. R. Root were guests at the marriage of the former's sister, Miss E. Root of Norwich, to Mr. H. Leslie of Guelph, on Wednesday last.

The business meeting of the Hatchley Baptist church will be held on Tuesday, January 11th.

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