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"HE SHALL DIVIDE THE SPOIL WITH THE STRONG."

In Some Way There Will be a New Apportionment, and Many Millionaire Estates Will Dissolve Into the Possession of the Masses.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 9.—The opening hymn at the Brooklyn Tabernacle this morning begins: O, could I speak the matchless worth! O, could I sound the glories forth

Which in my Saviour shine! Dr. Talmage explained some of the prophecies before giving out the hymn and then preached on the subject "Distribution of Rewards," taking his text from Isaiah liii, 12: "He shall divide the spoil with the strong." Dr. Talmage spoke as follows:

My family, who saw it with their own eyes year before last, tell me that in the Coliseum at Rome, where persecutors used to let out the half starved lions to eat up Christians, there is now planted the figure of a cross. And I rejoice to know that the upright piece of wood nailed to a transverse piece has become the symbol, not more of suffering than of victory. It is of Christ the conqueror that my text speaks. As a kingly warrior, having subdued an empire, might divide the palaces, and mansions, and cities, and valleys, and mountains among his officers, so Christ is going to divide up all the earth and all the heavens among His people, and you and I will have to take our share if we are strong in faith and strong in our Christian loyalty, for my text declares it: "He shall divide the spoil with the strong."

The capture of this round planet for Christ is not so much of a job as you might imagine, when the church takes off its coat and rolls up its sleeves for the work, as it will. There are 16,000,000,000 people now in the world, and there are 450,000,000 Christians. Subtract the 450,000,000 who are Christians from the 16,000,000,000, and there are 11,050,-000,000 left to be Christi nized. Now divide the 11,050,000,000 by the 450,000,000 already Christianized, and it makes only twentyfive people for each Christian to bring to Christ. Surely, when the church gets wide awake, no Christian will be content to take to heaven less than twenty-five. Why, I hope to take with me at least 10,000. I know evangelist that have already gathered 50,000 each for the kingdom. There are at least 200,000 men in Christendom whose one business it is to save souls. So that when I tell you all that we need to average is twenty-five souls reaped for God in a lifetime, all idea of impossibility vanishes from this omnipotent crusade. I know of a Sabbath school teacher who has spent her lifetime in teaching the young, and she has had five different classes during all these years, and she tells me they averaged about seven in a class, and they were all converted, and five times seven are thirty-five, as near as can calculate. She brought her twenty-five and had ten to spare. My grandmother brought her whole family into the kingdom, and her grandchildren, and, I hope, all her great-grandchildren, for God remembers a prayer 75 years old as well as though it were a minute; and she took her twenty-five into the kingdom and had at least 100 to spare. Besides that, the telegraph and telephone will, within a few years, put the whole earth into a compass of ten minutes. Consider this, and also that omnipotence, and omniscience, and omnipresence preside over all the work of betterment, and you will take this enterprise of the world's redemption out of the impossibilities into the possibilities, and then out of the possibilities into the probabilities, and then out of the probabilities into the certainties. The building of the Union Pacific railroad from ocean to ocean was a greater undertaking than the girdling of the earth with the Gospel, for the one enterprise depended upon the human arm while the other depends upon almightiness. Do I really mean all the earth will sur-

render to Christ! Yes. How about the uninviting portions? Will Greenland be evangelized! The possibility is that after a few more hundred brave lives are dashed out among the icebergs, that great refrigerator, the Polar region, will be given up to the walrus and the bear, and that the inhabitants will come down by invitation into tolerable climates, or those climates may soften, and, as it has been positively demonstrated that the Arctic region was once a blooming garden and a fruitful field, those regions may change climate and again be a blooming garden and a fruitful field. It is proved beyond controversy by German and American scientists, that the Arctic regions were the first portions of this world inhabitable; the world hot beyond human endurance; those regions were of course the first to be cool enough for human foot and human lung. It is positively proved that that Arctic region was a tropical climate. Professor Heer of Zurich says the remains of flowers have been found in the Arctic, showing it was like Mexico for climate, and it is found that the Arctic was the mother region from which all the flowers descended. Professor Wallace says the remains of all styles of animal life are found in the Arctic, including those animals that can live only in warm climates. Now, that Arctic region which had been demonstrated by flora and fauna and geological argument to have been as full of vegetation and life as our Florida, may be turned back to its original bloom and glory, or it will be shut up as a museum of crystals for curiosity seekers once in a while to visit. But Arctic and Antarctic in some shape will belong to the Redeemer's realm. What about other unproductive or re-

pulsive regions? All the deserts will be irrigated, the waters will be forced up to the great American desert between here and the Pacific by machinery now known or yet to be invented, and, as great Salt Lake City has no rain and could not raise an apple or a bushel of wheat in 100 years without artificial help, but is now through such means one great garden, so all the unproductive parts of all the continents will beturned into harvest fields and orchards. half dozen De Lesseps will furnish the world with all the canals needed, and will change the course of rivers and open new lakes, and great Sahara desert will be cut up into farms with an astounding yield of bushels to the acre. The marsh will be drained of its waters and cured of its malaria. I saw the other day what was for many years called the Black Swamp of Ohio, its chief crop chills and fevers, but now, by the tiles put into the ground to carry off the surplus moisture, transformed into the richest and healthiest of regions. The God who wastes nothing, 1 think, means that this world, from pole to pole, has to come to perfection of foliage and fruitage. Fr that reason He keeps us running through space, though so many fires are blazing down in its timbers and so many mock terrors have threatened to dash it to pieces. As soon as the earth is completed Christ will divide it up among the good. The

reason he doss not divide it now is hecause it

is not done. A kind father will not divide the apple among his children until the apple is ripe. In fulfillment of the New Testament promise, "The meek shall inherit the earth," and the promise of the Old Testament, "He shall divide the spoil with the strong," the world will be apportioned, to those worthy to possess it.

It is not so now. In this country, capable of holding, feeding, clothing, and sheltering 1,200,000,000 people, and where we have only 60,000,000 inhaLitants, we have 2,000,000 who cannot get honest work, and, with their families, an aggregation of 20,000,000 that are on the verge of starvation. Something wrong most certainly. In some way, there will be a new apportionment. Many of the millionaire estates will crack to pieces on the dissipations of grandchildren, and then dissolve into the possession of the masses who now have an insufficiency.

What, you say, will become of the expensive and elaborate buildings now devoted to debasing amusements? They will become schools, art galleries, museums, gymnasiums, and churches. The world is already getting disgusted with many of these amusements, and no wonder. What an importation of unclean theatrical stuff we have within the last few years had brought to our shores! And professors of religion patronizing such things! Having sold out to the devil, why don't you deliver the goods and go over to him publicly, body, mind and soul, and withdraw your name from Christian churches and say: "Know all the world by these presents that I am a patron of uncleanness and a child of hell." Sworn to be the Lord's, you are perjurers.

But at la t the tide has turned, and the despisers of purity overdid the matter. A foreign actress of base morals arrived, intending to make the tour of the states, but the remaining decency of our cities rose up and canceled the contracts, and drove her back from our American stage-a woman fit for neither continent. In the name of Almighty God I take these abominations by the throat. If you think these offenses are to go on forever, you do not know who the Lord is. God will not wait for the day of judgment. All these palaces of sin will become palaces of righteousness. They will come into the possession of those strong for virtue and strong for God. "He shall divide the spoil with the

China and Africa, the two richest portions of the earth by reason of metals and rare woods and inexhaustible productiveness, are not yet divided up among the good because they are rot ready to be divided. Wait until all the doors that Livingstone opened in Africa shall be entered, and Bishop Taylor with his band of self supporting missionaries have done their work, and the Ashantees and Senegambians shall know Christ as well as you know him, and there shall be on the banks of the Nile and the Niger-a higher civilization than is now to be found on the banks of the Hudson, then Christ will divide up that continent among his friends. Wait until China, which is half as large as all Europe, shall have developed her capacities for rice, and tea, and sugar among edibles; and her amethyst, and sapphire, and topaz, and opal, and jaspar, and porphyry among precious stones; and her rosewood, and ebony, and camphor, and varnish trees among precious woods; and turned up from her depths a half dozen Pennsylvanias of coal and iron, and twenty Nevadas of silver, and fifty Cali fornias of gold, and her 500,000,000 of people shall be evangelized; then the Lord will divide it up among the good.

If my text be not a deception; but the eternal truth, then the time is coming when all the farms will be owned by Christian farmers, and all the commerce controlled by farmers, and all the commerce controlled by Christian merchants, and all the authority held by Christian officials, and all the ships commanded by Christian captains, and all the universities under the instruction of Christian professors, Christian kings, Christian presidents, Christian governors, Christian mayors, Christian common council. Yet, what a scouring out! what an upturning! what a demolition! what a resurrection must precede this new apportionment!

do not under ate the enemy. Julius Cæsar got his greatest victories by fully estimating the vastness of his foes and prepared his men for their greatest triumph by saying: "To-morrow King Juba will be here with 30,000 horses, 100,000 skirmishers and 300 elephants." I do not underrate the vast forces of sin and death, but do you know who commands us! Jehovah-Jireh. And the reserve corps behind us are all the armies of heaven and earth, with hurricane and thunderbolt. The good work of the world's redemption is going on every minute. Never so many splendid men and glorious women on the side of right as to-day. Never so many good people as now. Diogenes has been spoken of as a wise man because he went with a lantern at noonday, saying he was looking for an honest man. If he had turned his lantern towards himself he might have discovered a crank.

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"But, "you say, "that is pleasant to think of for others, but before that time I shall have passed up into another existence, and I shall get no advantage from that new apportionment." Ah, you have only driven me to the other more exciting and transporting consideration, and that is that Christ is going to divide up beaven in the same way. There are old estates in the celestial world that have been in the possession of its inhabitants for thousands of years, and they shall remain as they are. There are old family mansions in heaven filled with whole generations of kindred, and they shall never be driven out. Many of the victors from earth have already got their palaces, and they are pointed out to those newly arrived. Soon after our getting there we will ask to be shown the apostolic residences, and ask where does Paul live, and John, and shown the patriarchal residences, and shall say: "Where does Abraham live, or Jacobi" and shown the martyr residences and say: "Where does John Huss live, and Ridley?" We will want to see the boulevards where the chariots of conquerors roll. will want to see the gardens where the princes walked

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