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THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST.

The Bible Outline of a Sermon on the Second Not Everybody Knows How to Do with Much More Virtue in a Basket of Berries Than Men whose Feet Are on The Everlasting A Native of India Whose Touch is Much Women May Cease to be Women. But They Coming of Christ.

By Rev. D. H. Tuttle.

our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ the Holy scriptures teach no doctrine more comforting than that He is coming again-coming for those that love His and commented upon it. appearing," that where he is there they may be also. Among men there are diversities of opinions as to this precious doctrine. The teaching of the scriptures is clear. Then, to the Bible O Christian, put your question and get God's answer

1. Is Christ coming again? This question is answered by Matt. 25 31; John 14:1, 2, 3, and Titus 2:13, 14. These Scriptures teach the manner and purpose of His coming; also that Christians will be "looking for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing."

2 How will He come; in spirit or in person? This question is answered by Acts 1:11: "This same Jesus shall so come in like manner as ye have seen facts are cold and hard ones, for Him go."-1 Thess, 4:16,17; "The Lord Himself shall decend," etc - Rev. 1.7; "Every eye shall see Him," etc. Why the "wailing" name in this Scripture if the entire world is all converted a Christ's second coming? "Waiting means woe to the wicked. A spiritual coming of Christ would be gradual; a personal coming would be sudden as a thief in the night. Christ's second coming is

This same question was asked of Jesus by his disciples in Matt. 24 3. Jesus oswerod them:

(1) Sign-See Matt. 24:6, 7 and 24. (2) Sign-See Matt, 11:12, 13 (3) Sign-See Matt. 24:14.

(4) Sign - See Matt 24:37 to 39. (5) Paul's Sign (1)-"A falling away," and the devil "showing himself that h now is "llow to reach the masses? Why this unless there is a falling away? in the churches to an alarming extent,

affairs and faith of the church Paul's (2) Sign, was that of "perilous to day he could not have written a more vivid or life like description of our our help, that they were stronger even

4. How does God expects to find His people? (1) Like the wise virgins -Matt. 25:1 14; (2) Like men that wait air. Once be believed they were facts. for their Lord -Luke 12:35:37; (3) but as they no longer comfort or amuse "Unblamable in homliness."-1 Thess. 3:12, 12; (4) "Blameless"-1 Thess 5: 23; (5) "Be found of Him in peace, without spot and blamele-s"-2 Peter 3:11:14. God grant that we may be so found in that day

5. The doom of the wicked when Carist comes the second time Sc and 41 to 46; Luke 12:45, 46; 2 Thesas these when the Lord comes. "Be ve also ready for in such up hour as think not the Son of Man cometh "He that testifieth these things, saith, surely I come quickly. Amen. so, come Lord Jesus. "-Rev. 22:20.

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ON GROWING OLD.

Grace.

Growing old is not a pleasant experi

We know that something sweet Followed youth with flying feet. And it never comes again.

We are told that gray bairs and wrinkles count for nothing so long as the heart is young and as long as we keep in touch and sympathy with youth and life's interests and occurrences. But few and far between are the voyagers on the ocean of time who have sailed through unruffled sudden, See Luke 12:30, 40; 2 Peter seas. For the many the billows have been high, the waters deep and the cur-3 What are some of the signs of the rents swift, and even if after storm comes time near the second coming of Christ? calm the market is weather beaten and tige. the journey has left its impress.

When we find our minds continually running backward instead of forward in anticipation of pleasures that never come we may safely conclude that we have reached the hilltop and henceforth the

journey lies down hill. One of the hardest things in life is to submit to the inevitable and to learn to is God." The question of the churches let go. Of it is through a discipline that is heart breaking that we do learn how. All our lives we have seen the children The devil in money shape is w rehipped of others grow up and go out into the world and have thought of it as one of and is controlling in many places the those "inevitables," but when our own a stlings spread their wings and take flight from the parent nest-ah, then we times"-2 Tim 3:17. Had Paul lived know! We never had realized that some day ours would no longer need or want

than us. of the signs scoffers will ask, "Where is and feel hopeful that they may still be the promise of his coming?" This is now able to sing though we may never hear

Then, too, we see our cherished delu sions one after another vanish into the us, we are constrained to believe that they were only fancies or creatures of our imagination. What was truth yesterday is falsehood tomorrow. As we move onward every day's experience and revelation shatter our faith in something or some one. All along the way there are milestones that mark betravals and "foolish virgins."- Matt 25 T. 9, 11, 12 disappointments, and other stones, too underneath which are dear friends and 2:7. God forbil that we shall be found companions, who in the beginning started with us cheerfully and confident ly They have wearied with "the march spring importations.

life" and laid them down to rest. But our experience is only the comm one. We had our roses and our May. and in the natural order of things soone or later must enter upon December.

I sy made us glud; let sorrow find us true: i d blessed our roses; he will bless ou

At Any Cost.

In wrath an tears Elith Howlett had one to bed. She had been tucked in nee, given a drink twice, kissed good cele three times; but the spark of rei n will burned in her childish soul Manma," she cried.

"Go to sleep, Edith," her mother sa ternly; "I shall not come there again." "I want a drink, mamma," Editt.

"You've had two drinks already; now to sleep."

There was a brief silence, and then Edith cried again: "Mamma, come and kiss me goo

"You've been kissed good night, dear ad I shall not come in again; so go

esp at once like a good girl." There was another pause, while th onely child cudgeled her brain for a new

"Mamma," she cried, at last, "please ome in; I'm so hangry."

You cannot have anything to eat to night, and if I come in there again," the mother said, with rising color, "it will be to give you a good spanking !"

There was a longer pause, and, just as it began to look as if the evening's battle | wind colic, and is the best remedy were over the child's voice was heard

ly in here. Please come in and spank low's Soothing Syrup," and take no oth-

FRUIT AS A MEDICINE.

in a Whole Drug Store.

knew you had grandchildren," we are deal of fruit is the gainer of health and and the earth reels. Men who can tell aroused to the consciousness that perhaps appearance. The grape fruit, or shad- the truth, and look the whole world we do not see ourselves as others see us. dock, so called from its discoverer, Lieut. and the devil right in the eye. We are constrained to take our bearings Shaddock, or, to mention its soft Chi- Men who neither brag nor run. by comparing and contrasting our feelings nese name, pumelo, is highly prized by Men who neither swagger nor flinch. and our experiences with our younger those who live in malarial localities. It Men who have courage without whistshould "die and make no sign," when who eats her grape fruit with a spoon and strong. Men careful of God's honor may sound very well, and all that. It has great medicinal virtues. If you are message and tell it. Men who know

Notes of New Fashions.

God!

Shot silks have lost none of their pres-

Spider web brocades are new and strik

White duck suits are made with the

Very pointed toes are seen on the new Oxfords.

All shades of green will be in vogue for the spring. The spring neckties are in the most

pronounced plaids. Most women take kindly to the skirt with decorated seams.

Ribbons figure largely as a trimming on all imported costumes. Rose pink and torquoise blue figure largely in the summer organdies.

Linen homespuns will be made into cool and serviceable outing dresses. Black satin duchesse skirts will con-

Peter's Sign-"Last days scoffers,"- We can only cover our longing and tique to be in style throughout the sum-Black serge tailor gowns are being or-

dered by some of our best dressed women Turbans will be the first military forms o be seen on the streets after Easter. House gowns of cotton crepe make nostess look picturesque at a trifling ex-

White satin sashes on linen gowns will be distinctively elegant when some summer days arrive. Some of the new silks look as though

an ink bottle had been overturned on cream days arrive. Certain rich shades of green velves will combine with nearly as many differ-

ent colors as black velvet. Gigantic sailor collars of mousseline de soie and Valenciennes lace are among the

The white serge gown has its blouse confined at the waist with a white leath er belt fastened with a gold buckle.

The ribbon collar is not made, bo tied each time it is worn. It starts in the back, crosses in front, goes to the back again, and ties in a careless, medium sized bow .- New Yerk Evening

The Paris Exhibition of 1900.

The magnitude of the labor involved the preparation for the Paris Exhibi ion of 1900 may be judged from the fact that already the French people are actively engaged in the preliminay work of organization, although the opening day of their great emerprise is nearly five years distant. It is estimated that the preparation of the grounds, erection of the buildings, and general maintenance of this Exhibition will absorb a round sum of \$20,000,000.

An Excellent Authority.

Mrs. Shear's (in a jeweler's shop buyeg diamonds)-I wish my busband were

onds, madam? Mrs. Shears-Not exactly; he is an editor and knows paste whenever he sees

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MEN NEEDED.

Very few people are aware of the An exchange says, the great want of once, we are obliged to contess. It comes medicinal qualities of grapes; but these this age is men! Men who are not for like a shock to us when we first wake up they possess. The pulp is nutritrious, sale. Men who are sound from center dens at Madras, India, a specimen of a vocations, it has been proved that the to the reality. We wonder how long it and the juice contains sugar, tannic acid, to circumference, true to the heart's core. strange tree, writes an East India core strongest minded women, though familimay have been since others have noticed bitartrate of potassium, tartrate of cal- Men who fear the Lord and have covet- respondent to London. It is in size in with platforms, and deep in the "dis cium, common salt and sulphate of potas- ousness. Men whose conscience are as When some friend invites us to "a sium. Without doubt, the woman who the needle to the pole. Men who will dividuals of its species are known to it came to disputing, were no more phigrandmother's tea," with the apology, "I cultivates the habit of eating a great stand by the right, if the heavens totter have attained, in their habitation in the losophical than the simplest housewife is a charming rival to quinine and bonset, ling for it. Men in whom the current touch the leaves or branches of this men may cease to be women, but they We rebel inwardly, even though we and is driving them from the field. She of everlasting fire runs still, and deep, tree." we see ourselves set aside and younger from the natural cup, or relishes it served and careless of men's applause. Men too ones taking our places. We know there as a salad, may gladden her heart with large for certain limits, and too strong is a great deal said about furrows on beautiful brows, wrinkled hands that have ing her palate, but benefiting her health fail or be discouraged till judgment be done life's duties well, and all that. It Like oranges and lemons, the grape fruit set on earth. Men who know their Beneath the leaves there are stings logous to trades unious; nor is it likely may sound well on paper, but the actual of a bilious temperament, eat grape fruit; their place and fill it. Men who know if fever threatens, eat grape fruit, but in their dury and do it. Men who will not secrete a fluid which certainly has a combine at all Certain qualities are this latter case do so only at the advice lie Men who are not too lazy to work burning effect of a physician, as there may be certain nor two proud to be poor. Men who The sting leaves no outward sign, but qualities are represented in women by tendencies which the grape fruit would are willing to eat what they have paid the sensation of pain exists sometimes their opposites. only aggravate. The complaint is often for. Men who know whom they have for months, and is especially keen in Considering discontinued women of made that this fruit is extremely bitter believed. Men whose feet are on the damp days, or when the place which has all kinds individually, it is evident that and unpleasant. It is only the white everlasting flock. Men who are strong been wounded is plunged in water. The they must be dull women. They see inner rind which is so, and this should with divine strength, wise with the wis be carefully removed -Scientific Ameri don which cancel from above, and this tree grows are in such terror of it ally fall into a monotonous way of ex-

> Brides and Flowers. "In the matter of perfume," said florist, "I have learned the important of what seems a trivial thing by catering to the tastes of brides. When a woman is going to be married she is strung up to a high pitch of nervous excitement. and an extra whiff of perfume will sometimes cause her to faint. 'Don't put in any flower with an odor,' is frequently the instruction I get for a bridal bouquet This is the cause of the great demond for orchids, expensive as they are, for bride's flowers Even the subtle, hardey noticeable perfusie of the lillies of the An Agent For Ink Eradicator Locates His valley, which are charming for a shower bouquet, is objected to by some In Paris orehids, and orehids alone, are used for a bride's bouquet, but such a gray mustache, and his shiny Prince bouquet as they make over there, dupli- Albert coat was buttoned tightly to his of orange blossoms in every bride's bou- of a small black satchel, were red with quet, unless expressly desired not to do the cold. blossoms are used now is in the newspaper accounts of weddings. The reporters conclude that brides ought to wear orange flowers, if they don't. Bride roses, of his visitor until the little man asked white and scentless, are popular for bri dal flowers, but lillies of the valley, unobtrusive and delicate, slipping out of their little green sheaths, with a few orchids grouped with them to give the

> > Why She Consented

whole form and character, are in exquis-

"What a splendid woman she is?" "I am glad to think you have got

"Such a wife! Why, man, you have no idea of her generosity! When I was poor she refused to marry me because she was afraid of being a burden upon me; but the moment I came into my fortune she consented at once. What do you think of that for kindness?"

Only By Marriage.

A girl heard her father criticised e relt across a dinner table. The careless critic paused for a moment

"I hope he is no relation of yours, Miss And, as quick as thought, she replied,

with the utmost nonchalance: "Only a connection of my mother's by marriage "

What She Said

Jimson-Smithers is discouraged about his love affair Minson-What has bappened? "He was in the act of proposing las night when the girl's father and mother

"What did Smithers do?" "Stopped short, of course."
"What did the girl do?" "She said: What were you saying, dr Smithers?"

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He-"So they were married at home eh? What did you think of the service?" ling,' but I'm sure it was plate."

"THE BURNING TREE."

Dreaded by the Natives-

There has lately been added to the collection of plants at the botanic gar-

biting everything and everybody that it egotists; they view everything to themcould reach. A missionary at Mandalay seives, and have therefore the defective who investigated a leaf of the plant with sympathies that belong to low organiza his forefinger suffered agony for several tions. They never win confidence, for pains in his finger.

HE WAS IN.

Customer.

cated here, would cost over \$100 We throat. He wore no gloves, and his that they cannot conceive of any other generally manage to put in a little sprsy hands, one of which graspend the handle subject interesting the rest of the world. his trial balance, and did not notice the

gentle opening and closing of the street door. He was unaware of the presence "Pardon me, but is Mr. Bilkins, your The bookkpeeper forsook his figures

long enough to say, "Mr. Bilkins is in all right-anything I can do for you?" "Oh, no, the business is purely person al, thank you. I presume he is engaged. I shall wait." And the little man sank sack? softly into a chair near the radiator, rest

ing the satchel on his knee. The book keeper resumed his task Twenty minutes passed. The trial balance had "come out" sat isfactorily and the bookkeeper whistled cheerily to himself as he prepared to re-

place the books. "Pardon m ," said the little mar rising from the chair, "but I sold Mr. Bilkins a bottle of my Imperial Ink Eradicator a few months ago, and, as he seemed to like it, I thought I would call and see if he need of a fresh supply. Can you tell me when he will be at liberty?"

The bookke per threw the last book into the vault, and after slamming the door shut, turn-I and remarked, "Certainly-I think it is six years unless he's pardoned before his sentence expires."-Truth.

No Hope.

Doctor-"What you need, young man

Patient-"Then there's no hope for me, doctor. It will take all my change to pay your bilt."

The Agent's Joke

Agent-"Anything in my line to day. ir? I travel in fishing books," Shopkeeper (savagdy) - "No; you don't catch me with any of your books. Agent-"And you seem in a biting mood, too. Good day, sit!"

"How married life does change one From what I have observed I should my it changes two." Teacher-"Suppose you were a king, Tommy, what would you do?" Tommy-

'I'd never wash my face any more' "How does Jibson stand prosperity since he came into his fortune?" Oh, he stands it all right, but it's pretty hard on

"Which would you rather do Jarley, kiss a girl on her lips or on l-er eyes?" She-"Not much; it was marked 'ster- "Her eyes, of course. You have to do it twice to cover the ground."

DISCONTENTED WOMEN.

Can Never Learn to be Men.

At the Chicago fair, and at other conscarcely more than a bush, but other in- mal school" of political economy, when Himalayas, Burmah and the Malacca Tears and hysteria come just as naturally peninsula, the dimensions of a large tree, to them, as if the whole world wagged from fifty to seventy five feet in height. by impulse only; yet a public meeting in The Madras specimen is surrounded by a which feeling and tears superseded rea strong railing, which bears the sign, son and argument, would in no event "Dangerous; all persons are forbidden to inspire either confidence or respect. Wo can never learn to be men, and feminine It is therefore a forbidden tree in the softness and grace can never do the work midst of the garden, but no one is tempt of the virile virtues of men. Very fored to touch it, for it's known to be a tunately this class of discontented women "burning tree." This name is a misno- have not yet been able to endanger exmer, for the tree stings rather than burns. isting conditions by combinations anacomparable to those of nettles, which, they ever will; because it is doubtful if when touched, pierce the skin and women, under any circumstances, could necessary for combination, and these

natives in the part of Burmah where only the dail side of things, and naturloving with the love of Christ-men of that they fly when they perceive the pressing themselves. They have also the peculiar odor which it exhales If they habit of companianing, a habit which happen to touch it they fall on the quickens only the lower intellect. Where ground and roll over and over on the is there a more discontented creature earth with shricks. Dogs touched by it than a good watch dog? He is forever yelp and run, biting and tearing the part looking for some infring ment of his of the body which has been touched. rights; and an approaching step, or a dis A horse which had been in contact tant bark, drives bim into a fury of pro-

with a burning tree ran like a mad thing, test. Discontented women are always weeks, and for ten months felt occasional their discontrat bracks distrust and doubt, and however elever a v may not urally be, an overasive and with its train of likings and leaving to a their judgment, and my rase for news of people and things For this reason, it is almost a hopoless effort to show them how little people generally care about their grievances; for they have thought about themselves so long and so much

Why Is It?

pocket for a nickle and find a quarter,

you are disappointed?

That, when you owe your grocer a small bill, you trade and pay cash at his

That you wear your old coat without

flinehing, provided you have a better one at home? That the weather gets cold so early in the autumn if you have a new sealskin

That you say you "used to play a good game," when you can't make a simple caron at billiards?

That you use half a dozen towels on

the sleeping car when one is sufficient at That you tell an otter stranger facts you wouldn't whisper to your dearest

That you grapple with and overcome present trouble and misfortune when on worry over a theoretical one in the

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