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As the Soldier of Old Gipped His Weapon, So Should We Hold the Bible—Grasp Tightly the Two Edged Sword of Truth.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—In the first notice concerning Dr. Talmage that Pastor Charles H. Spurgeon of London wrote the great English minister said he was glad to find a preacher that believed something.

What a glorious thing to preach the gospel! Some suppose that because I have resigned a fixed pastorate I will cease to preach. No, no. I expect to preach more than I ever have.

I propose to show you how Eleazar took hold of the sword, and how the sword took hold of Eleazar. I look at Eleazar's hand, and I come to the conclusion that he took the sword with a very tight grip.

Weak Christians. We know what men accomplish under worldly opposition. Men do not shrink back for antagonism or for hardship.

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snow. Perhaps it is; perhaps it isn't. Is the Bible true? Well, perhaps it is, and perhaps it isn't.

As I look at Eleazar's hand I also notice his spirit of self-forgetfulness. He did not notice that the hilt of the sword was eating through the palm of his hand.

But I see Eleazar taking such a stout grip of the sword in the battle against sin and for righteousness, I come to the conclusion that we ought to take a stouter grip of God's eternal truth—the sword of righteousness.

Forget Self. As I look at Eleazar's hand I also notice his spirit of self-forgetfulness. He did not notice that the hilt of the sword was eating through the palm of his hand.

Strong to the End. But I see in the next place what a hard thing it was for Eleazar to get his hand and his sword parted.

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salve, for our hand is hurt, while Eleazar does not know his hand is hurt.

As I look at Eleazar's hand I come to the conclusion that he has done a great deal of hard hitting. I am not surprised when I see that these four men—Eleazar and his three companions drove back the army of Philistines—that Eleazar's sword clave to his hand, for every time he struck an enemy with one end of the sword the other end of the sword wounded him.

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very appropriate inscription. Look at that flag of old General Joshua. On it Jericho, Gibeon, Hazor, city of Ai, and instead of the stars sprinkled on the flag, the sun and the moon which stood still.

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The Funny Bone. A man who fractured his funny bone concludes that it is not a funny matter.

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