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A Type of Divine Love.

KINDNESS OF THE BARBARIANS OF MELITA TO PAUL AND HIS FELLOWS.

Dr. Talnage Draws a Variety of Lessons from the Record in Acts—They were Barbarians Only in that They Could Not Speak Greek.

Brooklyn, Sept. 13. — Brooklyn Tabernacle today contained many strangers on their way home from the watering places and foreign lands. Many of the members, absent from the place during the summer, were in their places. The church building and the organ, which have been almost continually under brush and hammer since the dedication last spring, are now about completed. The services today were full of congratulatory songs and attended by the usual throng. Dr. Talnage's morning sermon was on "Kindness," from the text, Acts xxvii. 2. "The barbarous people showed us no little kindness." My text puts us on the island of Malta, another name for Melita. This island, which has always been an important commercial center, belonging at different times to Phoenicia, to Greece, to Rome, to Arabia, to Spain, to France, now belongs to England. The area of the island is about 100 square miles. It is in the Mediterranean sea, and of such clarity of atmosphere that Mount Etna, one hundred and thirty miles away, can be distinctly seen. The island is pleasantly situated because the Knights of Malta, for a long while, held it, but most famous because of the apostolic shipwreck. The bearded vessel on which Paul sailed had "drifted to the starboard tack, and the wind was blowing east-northeast and the vessel drifting probably a mile and a half an hour she struck at what is now called St. Paul's Bay. Practical sailors have taken the Bible account and decided beyond controversy the place of the shipwreck. But the island which has so rough a coast is the most fertile a garden. Richest fruits and a profusion of honey characterized it. In Paul's time as well as now, the island was full of olive groves. When Paul and his comrades crawled up the beach, and hungry from long abstinence from food and chilled to the bone, the islanders, though called barbarians because they could not speak Greek, opened their doors to the shipwrecked unfortunate. Everything had gone to the bottom of the deep, and the barbed, barbed-headed apostle and ship's crew were in a condition to appreciate hospitality. About twenty-five such men a few seasons ago I found in the life station near Easthampton, Long Island. They had got ashore in the night from the sea, and not a hat nor shoe had they left. They found out, as Paul and his fellow voyagers found out, that the sea is the roughest of all robbers. My text finds the ship's crew ashore on Malta, and around a hot fire drying themselves, and with the best provision the islanders can offer them. And they go into government quarters for three days to recuperate, Paul, the ruler, including them, although he had severe sickness at the house at that time—his father down with dysentery and typhoid fever. Yes, for three months they staid on the island, watching for a ship and putting the hospitality of the islanders to a severe test. But they endured the test satisfactorily, and it is recorded for all the ages of time and eternity to read and honor in regard to the inhabitants of Malta, "The barbarous people showed us no little kindness." JESUS CHRIST IS KINDNESS INCARNATE. Kindness! What a great word that is. It would take a reed as long as that which the apostle used to tell the length, the breadth, the height of that magnificent word. It is a favorite Bible word, and it is early launched in the book of Genesis, caught up in the book of Joshua, embraced in the book of Ruth, sown by in the book of Samuel, crowned in the book of Psalms and enshrined in many places in the New Testament. Kindness! A word no more gentle than mirth. I expect it will wrestle me down before I get through with it. It is strong enough to throw an archangel. But it will be well for us to stand around it and warm ourselves by its glow as Paul and his fellow voyagers stood around the fire on the island of Malta, where the Maltese made themselves immortal in my text by the way they treated these victims of the sea. "The barbarous people showed us no little kindness." Kindness! All definitions of that multipotent word break down half way. You say it is clemency, benignity, generosity, it is a display of good wishes, it is an expression of benevolence, it is a contribution to the happiness of others. Some one else says, "Why, I can give you a definition of kindness. It is sunshine of the soul; it is affection personified, it is a crowning grace, it is the combination of all graces; it is compassion; it is the perfection of gentleness and womanliness. Are you all through? You have made a dead man out of your definition. It is not defined. But we all know what it is, for we all felt its power. Some of you may have felt it as Paul felt, on some coast of rock as the ship went to pieces, but more of us have again and again in some awful stress of life had either from earth or heaven hands strobed out, which "showed us no little kindness." There is a kindness of disposition.

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