

Eternity! How Long It Is

"The Wages of Sin is Death, Eternal Death".
Rev. Frank Siler Preaches a Clear-Cut Gospel Sermon.

"I believe in eternal death because I believe in eternal life. The English language is a great language but neither it nor any other language can convey to the mind an adequate idea of the awfulness of the thought of eternity. Talk about insanity! There is no insanity in the world comparable to that insanity which rejects Jesus Christ as Savior of the soul!"

These were a few sentences from a most impressive and powerful sermon preached by Rev. Frank Siler at the Tryon Street Methodist Church last night. Monday night is a bad night for big audiences but the largest week-night audience of the revival so far had gathered; yet it developed when the preacher put his appeal that almost without exception the congregation was made up of Christian people. The speaker said that there should be more work on the part of Christians in bringing the unsaved out to the meetings.

Mr. Siler's text was "the wages of sin is death." (Rom. 6:23) and he preached a clear-cut gospel sermon, such as is certain to probe down to the depths of the human spirit, if only the people that most needed to hear such preaching had been there. A wage-earner always asks certain questions before accepting a position: "For whom am I going to work?" The speaker showed the beauty of serving Christ as Master rather than Satan, who pays off in the script of death.

"What kind of work am I to do?" Narrating some striking instances of from his personal experience of lives wrecked by sin, Mr. Siler pointed out the irreparable nature of sin. The most disreputable thing in the world, said the speaker, "is to reject the Son of God. No, you would not kill the preacher tonight but as long as you reject Christ you belong to the mob that crucified Him on Calvary. Every sinner is crucifying Him. Christ is just as much on trial here in Charlotte as He was in Jerusalem over 1900 years ago."

"Is it a hard work?" asks the wage-earner. "The way of the transgressor is hard. It wrecks lives. But to take the yoke of Christ gives one the power of omnipotence at his right hand. We put the yoke on the ox to help him pull his load not to hamper him. So with Christ's yoke."

"How about the danger of the work?" What is the risk? The diver from the high ladder here in Charlotte last week probably had to pay big life insurance. It is a dangerous job he has. Sinner, you are in a more dangerous place than that diver. If you are out of Christ you are exposed to eternal death. It is dangerous to delay. It is dangerous to neglect so great salvation. I was preaching in Kansas and a man under conviction said, "I can't decide tonight. I must go back to work in the plaster banks and tomorrow I will come back and decide about my soul. That night the plaster banks caved in on him and two days later they held his funeral. I am here tonight to preach the righteousness of Christ. The wages of sin is death. Would you go to work for a firm who advertised: 'Our wages is death?' Yet you are doing just as foolishly in remaining in the slavery of sin."

The speaker's picture of eternity was graphic. It would be as long as it would take a house fly with its feet to saw through a pane of glass. Yea, it would be as long and longer than it would take a fly in this way to cut the planet in two and then go to work to do the same with the other planets in the whole universe. The bright side of the picture is this: "The gift of God is eternal life." If one has laid his sins on Christ, God sees that one through Jesus Christ. To as many as received Him to them gave He power to become the sons of God."

There was a service this morning again at 10 o'clock and there will be preaching again tonight, the service of song, acceptably led by Mr. Butt, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

THIS MORNING'S SERVICE.
The Morning Service Today Was Unusually Well Attended.
Mr. Siler preached on "Ambassadors for Christ." Plans were adopted at the close of the service by which it is proposed to hold brief noon hour meetings in a number of the mills and factories with the purpose of arousing a niterest among the unsaved. The desire for a great revival in the hearts of the Christians is growing.

Services tonight and every night this week at 7:45 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Charlotte and Vicinity. Showers tonight and Wednesday, warmer tonight.

State Forecasts.
Washington, D. C., April 7.—For North Carolina: Showers tonight and Wednesday, except generally fair on the coast. Warmer tonight. Fresh southeast to south winds.
For South Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer to night in interior. Fresh southeast to south winds.

Weather Conditions.
High pressure prevails this morning over the middle Atlantic and the southeastern states, and over the Lake region and the northern barometer over North Carolina. Lake Superior and Washington. An extensive area of low pressure covers the middle Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions, and rain has fallen over the northwestern states, the Plateau region and the upper Missouri valley. Rain has also fallen over the Lower Lake region and the middle Mississippi valley, and light scattered showers over the south Atlantic and east Gulf states. Temperatures have changed but little during the past 24 hours, and do not differ greatly from normal in any part of the country. Indications are for showers in the vicinity of Charlotte tonight and Wednesday, with warmer tonight.

W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT

Negro Hackman Charged With Two Cases of Disorderly Conduct.

In the police court this morning, Will Hendrix, a hack driver, was fined \$25 in two cases for disorderly conduct. The main witnesses against Hendrix were Alderman Shelor and a Miss Bennett, from South Carolina.

Miss Bennett testified that Hendrix came to her in the Southern depot and told her that a man in his carriage wanted to see her. He repeated this message three times and she had to call for protection from the depot authorities. Mr. Shelor testified as to the man's using bad language on the street. Hendrix was represented by Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, who gave notice of an appeal from the verdict of the court. The bond of Hendrix was fixed at \$100.

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Mr. Hearst's Editorial Writer Passes Through Charlotte.
Col. John Temple Graves, of Georgia, editorial writer of the New York American, was here last night on business connected with Mr. Hearst's National Independence party. He left this morning for Statesville and New York.

Mr. Graves says that the new party is a protest against factionalism in the two old parties, especially the democratic party. He believes the hour has come for a new party. On his national executive committee Mr. Graves joins with pride to the names of Mr. J. C. Darlington, of Greenville, S. C., and Messrs. W. P. Calhoun and W. W. Sheppard, of Edgefield, S. C.

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