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Evangelist Ham Preaches On The Second Coming of Christ

Sunday Evening Sermon On
 Sudden Death Heard By
 Many; Inquiry Room
 Crowded

DR. RAMSAY PREACHES

"If you were spending as much money to evangelize the world as you are for preparation for war, there would be no more war. The more you encourage evolution and modernism, the more you prepare your sons and daughters for cannon fodder. We fought the World War to keep the world from war, but there will never be peace until the Prince of Peace comes," declared Rev. M. F. Ham in his great sermon Sunday afternoon on "The Second Coming of Christ."

In a discourse that held the perfect attention of the vast crowd that practically filled the auditorium, the evangelist told of this great event which is yet to come as it has been foretold in the Bible, in poetry, in prose, in metaphor, in parable. He spoke of the two ideas, which are advanced today concerning the second coming. There are those who believe in a millenium and those who believe in a post millenium. Mr. Ham is a pre-millenialist, and quoted passage after passage of Scripture supporting this interpretation of the prophecies concerning the second coming of Christ.

The afternoon service was featured by the usual good singing of the choir under the direction of Mr. Ramsay and a particularly enjoyed part of the music was the singing of a local negro quintette. Mr. Ramsay called the five colored men to the rostrum and their rendition of the three negro spirituals called forth prolonged applause.

Sunday evening what Mr. Ham himself characterized as the most awful message he had to deliver, was preached from the text: "He that hardeneth his heart and stiffeneth his neck shall be suddenly cut off and that without remedy." His subject might be termed "Sudden Death." The message was delivered in a most impressive manner, and long before he had concluded his sermon, people were stirred and moved to tears. As soon as the invitation was given, the aisles were thronged with men, women and children going up to take the preacher's hand. Fully a hundred and fifty were in the inquiry room, quite a number making a profession in Christ for the first time, among whom were men and women past middle age.

The large congregation was pleased with the selections sung before the sermon by the choir from Branch's Chapel, and particularly with the duet.

The Ham-Ramsay party had a strenuous day Sunday. At eleven o'clock Mr. Ham spoke to a large crowd in the open at Benson, the occasion being the annual singing convention, which that town has fostered for several years.

Mr. Ramsay preached at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and those who heard the sermon delivered by the "Rev. W. J. Ramsay, D.", found this important member of the Ham-Ramsay evangelistic party as earnest in the pulpit as he is on the platform while preparing his audience for the passing of the collection plates. His seriousness is quite as impressive as his humor. He preached a strong and coherent sermon on "Prayer"—the kind of prayer to pray, the way to pray, and how to get your prayers answered. His illustrations were graphic and made his points without any necessary explanation, but briefly put, his instructions were as follows:

Don't expect God to answer a selfish prayer. Pray for your neighbor's loved ones along with your own. Don't string your prayers out with a lot of words. Don't ask the Lord for a lot of things you don't even want, and wouldn't know what to do with if you had them. Pray for what you need, and pray for it and work for it until you get it.

Don't load yourself down with frivolities and unnecessary "baggage" when you're praying. The Lord will

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Gleaned

from
 MR. HAM'S SERMONS

It is a greater sin to sin against the soul than against the body.

He who breaks the greatest commandment is the greatest sinner.

Any man who puts home, his business, his pleasure or anything else before Jehovah is an idolater.

The devil catches you on an empty hook without even any bait on it when you take God's name in vain.

Some of you folks are trying to make a fire escape out of Jesus Christ.

If you love God with all your heart you will not be hiking off to lodges, meetings, etc., on prayer meeting night.

It does not cost any more to be a gentleman than to be a skunk, so when folks invite you to church, at least be courteous.

Whenever you turn the Lord's day into a holiday, a day of revelry and carousing, you don't love God with all your heart.

If we had not had soldiers with more loyalty than some Christians the last one of them would have been shot for treason.

You parents are laying the foundation and paving the way to hell when you allow your children to think that something else can take first place and God second place in their hearts.

The Golden Rule is not the greatest commandment. An infidel can do that. The greatest commandment is "Thou shalt love the Lord with all thy heart, with all thy soul, with all thy mind and with all thy strength."

It is not always the man who commits the greatest sin who is the greatest sinner. He who knows not and does wrong shall be beaten with few stripes, but he who knows the most and has been enlightened the most will have to answer for more.

You to whom God has given influence, popularity, money or wisdom, you will have to answer to God for the way you use it. A man who is moral and upright can lead more people from Christ than the one who is immoral and disgusting. There is more danger in the wine and liquors served in an elegant home than there is in that served in a dirty saloon. There is more danger in the improper dress and carelessness of a daughter of a cultured family than there is in the dazzling creatures of the red light districts.

You don't have spare time given you but what God expects you to use it for the good of your fellowmen. For every privilege and every advantage over your fellowmen you will have to answer to God for the way you use it.

No mathematician will let you say that two and two are five or that two times five are twelve. They are dogmatic about it. One merchant cannot sell twelve ounces for a pound and another nineteen ounces. You cannot call three and a half feet a yard and buy by that measure. Your merchant will insist that three feet make a yard. He is dogmatic about it. Twelve men cannot start out in different directions and all reach Richmond, even though all of them think they are going in the right direction. It makes a difference WHAT you believe. You may think you are on the way to heaven when you are on the way to hell. The truth itself can't be changed, no matter what you believe. Mathematic truth is dogmatic, historical truth is dogmatic, and theological truth is dogmatic.

COURT APPOINTS A CO-RECEIVER

Kenneth Gant of the Neuse River Mills, Raleigh, To Serve With R.P. Holding, Receiver Ivanhoe Mfg. Co.

MAY DISCLOSE MATTERS

The latest development in the bankruptcy case of the Ivanhoe Manufacturing Company of this city was revealed this week when a paragraph appearing in a national trade journal, "The Daily News Record", published in New York City, announced the appointment of a co-receiver to serve with R. P. Holding, who was first appointed receiver.

The clipping referred to gives additional information, and we herewith reproduce the statement as made in the Daily News Record of June 22:

"Upon a petition representing to the court that R. P. Holding, receiver, has been denied the actual custody of the books and records of the Ivanhoe Manufacturing Company, and that essential concealed checks are missing or cannot be located, the court has appointed Kenneth Gant, of the Neuse River Mills, Raleigh, as co-receiver, under a bond of \$10,000. Mr. Gant is instructed to proceed forthwith to Smithfield and take possession of all the books, records and canceled checks for the purpose of their preservation.

"It appears that with the exceptions of the Virginia Trust Co., Richmond, Va., holder of \$20,000 first mortgage bonds; Catlin and Co., New York, advancements of \$57,280 on 540 cases of yarn consigned to them; and the Murchison National Bank, Wilmington, N. C., \$100,000 in two notes for money borrowed in the conduct of the business, that the bulk of the other indebtedness lies in claims advanced by the directors individually for money loaned. Matters of interest are expected to appear at the adjourned meeting set for July 10."

TYPHOID CAMPAIGN BEGINS NEXT WEEK

First County-Wide Typhoid Vaccination Campaign Will begin Monday, July 6th

FOR WHITE AND COLORED

The first county-wide vaccination campaign will begin on Monday, July 6th. It will be impossible to visit every community; so the following schedule has been planned with the aim of reaching all the people with as much convenience as possible. The vaccine is given in the arm in three doses at one-week intervals. It is not compulsory but it is such a certain preventive against typhoid that every person in the county should take it. It is free to both the white and colored races alike.

Please note the following schedule and meet Dr. C. C. Massey, county health officer, promptly at the place most convenient. It will be noticed that this schedule does not cover the entire county; so a second campaign will be instituted later, of which due and timely notice will be given.

Monday, July 6th, 13th, 20th: Meadow school, 2 p. m., Bentonsville post office, 4 p. m.

Tuesday, July 7th, 14th, 21st: Polenta school, 2 p. m., Pleasant Grove school, 4 p. m.

Wednesday, July 8th, 15th, 22nd: Archer Lodge, 2 p. m., Corinth-Holders, 4 p. m.

Thursday, July 9th, 16th, 23rd: Micro, 2 p. m., Corbett-Hatcher school, 4 p. m.

Friday, July 10th, 17th, 24th: Kenly, 2 p. m., Glendale school, 4 p. m.

Saturday, July 11th, 18th, 25th: Smithfield Court House, 3 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. Everett Thornton, of Mount Olive, and Dr. Maude Weidman, of Goldsboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thornton for the week end.

Champ Log-Roller



Joe Mad-Wa-Osh, 42, of Cloquet, Minn., will defend his title as champion log-roller in the World Tournament at Washburn, Wis., August 9 to 16. He is of Indian extraction. He won the title at Eau Claire, Wis., last year.

SAYS CRITICISM IS DUE TO EVOLUTION

Ham - Ramsay Evangelistic Party Holds Farewell To State In Raleigh

Raleigh, June 29.—"What has precipitated this criticism on us in this State is that the friends of those who are teaching this damnable theory of evolution are determined to defend their friends at any cost," declared M. F. Ham, evangelist who during the past four years has held revival services at towns throughout the state, in a farewell talk last night in the City Auditorium to delegations from all the cities in which he has preached.

The meeting was largely devoted to testimonials from converts of the Ham-Ramsay party in all sections of the State with Mr. Ham making a short speech of farewell and encouragement at the close of the meeting.

The meeting centered around an attack on the critics of the evangelists and particularly on the phrase "The Prophet Ham" which was stated to have been made in an attempt to ridicule Mr. Ham and his meetings.

"I'll stand face to face with God at the day of judgment," declared Mr. Ham, "and let him say whether we introduced these people to God, or tried to get them to follow us."

Delegations from Burlington, Goldsboro, Wilson, Smithfield, Elizabeth City, New Bern, Fayetteville, Greenville, Henderson, and Durham were present in addition to a large crowd from Raleigh. The audience filled the orchestra and dress circles and a large crowd also sat in the galleries.

Mr. Ham stated that he was leaving the State for a year after the close of the meeting in Smithfield next Sunday but that he was not afraid to come back and hold meetings in every town in the State. He declared that he wanted his enemies to know where he was going so they could follow him and attack him. It helps, he said. In the fall he will open a meeting in Greenville, S. C., and will return for one Monday meeting at Burlington during the Greenville meeting. He did not say where he would go from Greenville.

W. J. Ramsay told the meeting that he could not say whether Ham would come back to North Carolina, but that he has bought a home in the State and is going to stay.

The status of Mr. Ham as preacher or prophet developed some differences among those who testified to their conversion to the Christian religion.

"Friends, there was a man sent from God whose name was Ham," declared Jack Scarborough, of Burlington.

On the other hand, Mr. Glover, of Elizabeth City, declared that he bitterly resented the statement in the newspapers that the meeting was of the "Followers of Ham."

"I am not a follower of Ham, but of the Lord Jesus Christ," he declared.

Quake Causes Death and Destruction in Santa Barbara

J. A. KEEN APPEARS
 BEFORE COMMITTEE

Holds Him and His Official Bond Liable Jointly With W. T. Adams For Shortage

CHARGED ONLY NEGLIGENCE

The undersigned Finance Committee, which has been duly appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Johnston County and duly qualified, report as follows:

That on June 15th, 1925, after due notice to do so, J. A. Keen, Auditor of Johnston County for the period beginning December 1, 1920 to November 30, 1924, appeared before the committee and upon being examined, a copy of the interrogations and answers being filed along with this report, in substance stated that he did not know that the law required him to check up the fees collected by the different officers of the county and see that they were paid over to the county treasurer, The First and Citizens National Bank, fiscal agent of the county, by the 6th of the succeeding month and upon failure of any officer to do so to report the same to the county attorney. He further admitted that he knew that W. T. Adams, Register of Deeds, was not paying over the fees of his office to the fiscal agent of the county for the salary funds from month to month, and spoke to Mr. Adams about the matter, who promised that he would check up and pay over.

He further stated that he called the matter to the attention of Mr. Oliver, Chairman of Board of County Commissioners, who came to his, the auditor's office, one day while the County Commissioners were in session, and Mr. Oliver did not give him any answer; that he has no recollection of having mentioned the matter to the county attorney; that he did not know what his duty was according to the law and relied upon Mr. Adams, Register of Deeds, who had been auditor prior thereto.

The Finance Committee finds that the said J. A. Keen, County Auditor, neglected his duties as required by law and that demand should be made on him and his official bond for any amounts that the county has lost by the failure of him to require W. T. Adams, Register of Deeds, to promptly pay over each month by the 6th of the month all fees collected for the prior months.

The Finance Committee suggests that his neglect to properly perform the duties of his office in the above respect makes him and his official bond jointly liable with the said W. T. Adams and his bond for the loss sustained by the county in the failure of the said W. T. Adams, Register of Deeds, to properly account and pay over to the county treasurer the fees collected by him, and the failure of J. A. Keen to require the said W. T. Adams to do so and the failure of the said J. A. Keen to report the same to the county attorney and the county commissioners in order that appropriate proceedings might be had to enforce the proper accounting for said fees to the salary fund.

This 15th day of June, 1925.
 S. H. MASSEY,
 JOEL A. JOHNSON,
 R. D. LANGDON.

ALL KIWANIS NIGHT IS CELEBRATED IN BENSON

Benson, June 29.—The Johnston County Clubs in union with the other Kiwanis Clubs of the U. S. and Canada celebrated All-Kiwanis Night at the North State Hotel in Benson night. Rev. J. E. Blalock addressed the Kiwanians and guests on the subject of All-Kiwanis Night. President A. S. Oliver welcomed the visiting clubs: Selma and Smithfield. The response was made by Elmer Welton, president of the Smithfield Club, and Dr. Mayerberg, of Selma, in the absence of the President F. H. Atkinson. President Oliver in his address held up before the clubs of the county the high idealism for which Kiwanis stands. A moment of silence was observed. Henry Shaw read the annual address of the national president, Victor M. Johnson. Roy E. Smith read the Inter-Clubs Relation Creed. W. A. Powell had charge of the after-dinner program. The club sang "America", "God Save the King" and "Onward in Kiwanis". A special feature of the program was a piano solo by Miss Wilhelmina Utley. Greetings were extended the Benson Club by Mayor Narron of Smithfield, and George F. Brietz, of Selma. The Johnston County Clubs had greetings to the National Convention at St. Paul.

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Early Morning Shock Does Damage Placed At Several Millions; List Of Dead Estimated at 12 Persons

BODIES NOT RECOVERED

Santa Barbara, Calif., June 29.—(AP)—A series of earthquakes, described by survivors as rocking and swaying the business center of Santa Barbara as if it were on a turbulent ocean, early today left the principal structures of the channel city a mass of debris and ruins. The loss of life was not large, due to the tremor occurring at 6:44 o'clock in the morning and also that the mass of ruins fell in the second earthquake, some 15 minutes after the first tremor.

Estimates of the loss vary from \$3,000,000, a "conservative figure" by the city manager, to \$30,000,000, a figure quoted by the city engineer.

Indications are that 12 lives were lost although this rests upon the recovery of several bodies asserted to be in the ruins.

NAVAL DISTRICTS ORDERED TO HEL PSTRICKEN ZONE

Washington, June 29.—Orders were sent by the navy department today to the commandant of the 11th and 12th naval districts at San Diego and San Francisco, to render all possible assistance in the earthquake zone.

WIFE OF DANVILLE MAN MAY HAVE BEEN IN EARTHQUAKE

Danville, Va., June 29.—Richard P. Moss, city auditor, this evening was trying to locate his wife who last night left Los Angeles for Virginia and whose train may have been in the California earthquake. She is returning over the southern route via New Orleans. Mrs. Moss has been visiting in California for several weeks and recently was in Santa Barbara. Moss was trying to locate the train through Los Angeles rail officials.

COUNTY HOSPITAL IS NOW READY FOR BIDS

Plans and specifications are ready for a fire-proof brick and concrete hospital to be erected at Smithfield, and known as the Johnston County Hospital, Inc. If you care to submit bids on this work, plans and specifications may be had upon written application to A. M. Griffin, Engineer of Buildings, Wilmington, N. C. Bids will close noon, July 25. The contract will be awarded as soon thereafter as practical. The owners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. The work should be completed on or before December 1, 1925.

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