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Rev. Dr. Talmage's Sermon.

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Glasgow, and a great many good people say: "Fall back, O church of God! Do you not see that Christian philosophy is going to be overcome by worldly philosophy? Fall back!" geology plunges its snowbar into the mountains, and there are a great many people who say: "Scientific investigation is going to overthrow the Mosaic account of the creation. Fall back!"

GOD'S SOLDIERS MUST ADVANCE.

But friends of God never have had any right to fall back. Joshua falls on his face in chagrin. It is the only time you have ever seen the back of his head. He falls on his face and begins to whine, and he says, "O Lord God, wherefore has Thou at all brought this people over Jordan to deliver us into the hands of the Amorites, to destroy us? Would to God we had been content and dwelt on the other side of Jordan. For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land shall hear of it and shall environ us round and cut off our names from the earth." I am encouraged when I hear this cry of Joshua as he lies in the dust. God comes and rouses him. How does He arouse him? By complimentary apostrophe? No. He says "Get thee up. Wherefore liest thou upon thy face?" Joshua rises, and I warrant you, with a mortified look. But his old courage comes back. The fact was that was not his battle. If he had been in it he would have gone on to victory. He gathers his troops around him and says:

"Now, let us go up and capture the city of Ai. Let us go up right away." They march on. He puts the majority of the troops behind a ledge of rocks in the night, and then he sends comparatively small regiments up in front of the city. The men of Ai come out with a shout. The small regiments of Israelites in Stratagem fall back and fall back, and when all the men of Ai have left the city and are in pursuit of the scattered regiments, Joshua stands on a rock—I see his locks flying in the wind as he points his spear toward the doomed city, and that is the signal. The men rush out from behind the rocks and take the city, and it is put to the torch, and then these Israelites in the city march down, and the flying Israelites return, and between these two waves of Israelitish prowess the men of Ai are destroyed, and the Israelites gained the victory and while I see the curling smoke of that destroyed city on the sky, and while I hear the huzzas of the Israelites and the groan of the Canaanites, Joshua hears something louder than all, ringing and echoing through his soul. "There shall not be any man able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

NO PLACE TO STOP.

But this is no place for the host of Joshua to stop. "Forward, march!" cries Joshua to the troops. There is the city of Gideon it has put itself under the protection of Joshua. They send word: "There are five kings after us. They are going to destroy us. Send troops quick. Send us help right away." Joshua has a three days' march, more than double quick. On the morning of the third day he is before the enemy. There are two lines of battle. The battle opens with great slaughter, but the Canaanites soon discover something. They say: "That is Joshua. That is the man who conquered the spring freshet and knocked down the walls of Jericho and destroyed the city of Ai. There is no use fighting. They sound a retreat, and as they begin to retreat Joshua and his host spring upon them like a panther pursuing them over rocks, while the catapults of the sky pour a volley of hailstones into the valley, and the artillery of the heavens, with bullets of iron, pound the Canaanites against the leaves of Bethshemesh. Oh, says Joshua, "this is surely a victory. "But do you not see the sun is going down? Those Amorites are going to get away after all, and then they will come up some other time and bother us, and

perhaps destroy us. See, the sun is going down, Oh, for a longer day than has ever been seen in this climate!" What is the matter with Joshua? Has he fallen in an apoplectic fit? No. He is in prayer. Look out when good a man makes his Lord his ally. Joshua raises his face, radiant with prayer, and looks at the descending sun ever Gibeon and at the faint crescent of the moon, for you know the queen of the night sometimes will linger around the palaces of the day. Pointing one hand at the descending sun and the other hand at the faint crescent of the moon, in the name of that God who shaped the worlds and moves the worlds he cries "Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon, and thou moon, in the valley of Ajaion!" They halted. Whether it was by refraction of the sun's rays or by the stopping of the whole planetary system I do not know; and do not care. I leave it to the Christian Scientists and the infidel scientists to settle that question, while I tell you I have seen the same thing. "What?" say you, "Not the sun standing still?" Yes. The same miracle is performed nowadays. The wicked do not live out half their day, and their sun sets at noon. But let a man start out in battle for God and the truth and against sin, and the day of his usefulness is prolonged and prolonged and prolonged.

GOD'S PROMISES UNFAILING.

But it is time for Joshua to go home. He is 110 years old. Washington went down the Potomac and at Mount Vernon closed his days. Wellington died peacefully at Bapsley house. Now where shall Joshua rest. But if this is Joshua's greatest battle, it is going to be Joshua's victory. He gathers his friends around him and gives his valedictory and it is full of reminiscence.

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