

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON

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throne upon your soul and that you, taking hold of its potent wing, might live and live forever.

"77"
Knocks out
GRIP
A year ago.

A year ago the papers were so full of scare lines and cartoons of Epidemic Grip, that the local advertisers protested that people were being frightened away from the stores, threatening the holiday trade. The papers took the hint and the next day it was "Grip under control, Grip subsiding, etc." This year Grip is quite as prevalent but the papers are mum.

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What rocket lines and sling life buoys and tally boards and mortars and hammocks and cork mattresses and life-saving stations filled with machinery for saving the bodies of the dr. waing! But let me hear and now make it plain that there has been no new way invented for the moral and eternal rescue of a struggling soul. Five hundred attempts at such contrivance have been made, but all of them dead failures. Hear it! "There is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved" than the name of Jesus. The mighty swimmer of my text comes down off the beach of heaven and through the breakers comes buffeted and bruised, and reddening the waves from his own lacerations, he cries: "Lay hold of my arm! Put your head on my shoulder! Hear ye the beating of my loving heart! Hear ye saved, for I am God and there is no other!"

I want to persuade you to lay hold of this strong swimmer. "No," you say, "it is always disastrous for a drowning man to lay hold of a swimmer." There is not a river or lake but has a calamity resultant from the fact that when a strong swimmer went out to save a sinking man the drowning man clutched him, threw his arms around him, pinioned his arms, and then they both went down together. When you are saving a man in the water, you do not want to come up by his face. You want to come up by his back. You do not want him to hold you while you take hold of him. But, blessed be God, Jesus Christ is so strong a swimmer he comes not to our back, but to our face, and he asks us to throw around him the arms of our love and then promise to

take us to the beach, and he will do it. Do not trust that plank of good works. Do not trust that shivered spar of your own righteousness. Christ only can give you safe transportation. Turn your face upon him, as the dying martyr did in olden times when he cried out: "None but Christ!" Jesus has come millions to the land, and he is willing to take you there. Oh, what harm to thru him back when he has been swimming all the way from the throne of God, to where you are now, and is ready to swim all the way back again taking your redeemed spirit.

I hear many saying: "Well, I would like to be a Christian. I am going to work to become a Christian." My brother you begin wrong. When a man is drowning, and a strong swimmer comes out to help him, he says to him "Now be quiet. Put your arm on my shoulder, but don't struggle, don't try to help yourself, and I'll take you ashore. The more you struggle and the more you try to help yourself the more you impede me. Now be quiet, and I'll take you ashore." When Christ, the strong swimmer, comes out to save a soul, the sinner says: "That's right. I am going to help him in the work of my redemption. I am going to pray more, and that will help him, and I am going to weep extravagantly over my sins, and that will help him." No, it will not. Stop your doing. Christ will do all or none. You cannot lift an ounce, you cannot move an inch, in this matter of your redemption.

This is the difficulty which keeps thousands of souls out of the kingdom of heaven. It is because they cannot consent to let Jesus Christ begin and

complete the work of their redemption. "Why," you say, "then there is nothing for me to do?" Only one thing have you to do, and that is to lay hold of Christ and let him achieve your salvation and achieve it all. I do not know whether I make the matter plain or not, I simply want to show you that a man cannot save himself, but that the Almighty Son of God can do it and will do it if you ask him. Oh, fling your two arms, the arm of your trust and the arm of your love, around the omnipotent swimmer of the cross!

Have you ever stood by and seen someone under process of resuscitation after long submergence. Like this is the gladness when a soul has been submerged in sin and sorrow is "coming to." What desire on the part of all to help, and when under the breath of God, and under the manipulation by the wounded hands of Christ, the life eternal of the soul begins to show itself, all through the ranks of spectators, terrestrial and celestial, goes the cry: "He lives! Rejoice, for the dead is alive again!" May the living Christ this moment put out for the rescue, "spreading his hands in the midst of you, as a swimmer spreading his hands to swim!"

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