

Christian Fortitude.

Rev. Dr. Talmage preached in the Brooklyn Tabernacle from the following text: "And he delivered them into the hands of the Gibeonites, and they hanged them in the hill before the Lord; and they fell all seven together and were put to death in the days of the harvest, in the first days, in the beginning of barley harvest. And Rizpah, the daughter of Aiah, took sackcloth and spread it for her upon the rock from the beginning of harvest until water dropped upon them out of heaven and suffered neither the birds of the air to rest upon them by day, nor the beasts of the field by night."—II. Samuel xxi: 9, 10.

Saul, said the preacher, had basely slaughtered the Gibeonites, and to atone for the outrage some of his family must die. Though famine had struck the land there were here and there fields of grain ready for the sickle, and through the hot summer air came the shouting of the reapers. His sons were led to the top of the hill and hanged until dead. Rizpah, the mother of two of the slain, came out to watch the bodies of her children still suspended on the gibbet. She sat down to her gastly and horrible work, and the rocky desolation echoed with her wailing. Shrinking not from the gloom of night, fleeing not from the outcry of hungry beasts which filled the wilderness with horrible clamor, the rising morning and setting sun looked upon that grief-worn soul guarding the dead. This strange incident in Bible story shows that attractiveness of person and elevation of position are no security against trouble. Rizpah was one of Saul's favorites. Her personal attractions had won his heart. She had been cherished for fortune, and she had looked with pride on her princely children; but the scene changed. Behold her in banishment! Some of the worst distresses have come to royalty and wealth. On what tesselated hall has there not stood the solemn bier? Under what exquisite fresco has there not been enacted a tragedy of disasters? What curtained couch hath heard no cry of pain? What harp hath never thrilled with sorrow? What lordly nature hath never leaned against carved pillar and made utterance of woe? Gail is not less bitter when drunk from a golden chalice than when taken from a pewter mug. Sickness will frost the rosiest cheek, wrinkle the smoothest brow and stiffen the sprightliest step. You stand amid your slain, anguished and woe struck, like Rizpah on the rock.

But that is the place to which God comes. Jacob, with his head on a stone saw the shining ladder. Israel in the desert beheld the marshalling of the fiery baton. John on barren Patmos heard trumpeting, and the clapping of wings, and the stroke of seraphic fingers on golden harps, and nothing but heavenly strength served Rizpah for her appalling mission amid the screams of wild birds and the stealthy tread of hungry monsters. The grandest visions of glory, the most rapturous of Christian love, the greatest triumphs of grace, have come to the tired and the hard pressed, and the betrayed and the crushed.

The preacher then showed how the tragedy of the text displayed the courage of woman amid great emergencies.

HOPE.—Hope is necessary in every condition. The miseries of poverty, of sickness or captivity would, without this comfort, be insupportable; nor does it appear that the happiest lot of terrestrial existence can set us above the want of this general blessing; or that life, when the gifts of nature and of fortune are accumulated upon it, would not still be wretched, were it not elevated and delighted by the expectation of some new possession, of some enjoyment yet behind, by which the wish shall be at last satisfied, and the heart filled up to the utmost extent. Hope is, indeed, very fallacious and promises are far more valuable than the gifts of fortune, and it seldom frustrates us without assuring us of recompensing the delay by a greater bounty.

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