

## WHERE ARE THE DEAD?

### A REMARKABLE ADDRESS.

Convincing to Many in His Great Audience.

Pastor Russell at Chautauqua.



Gatesburg, Ill., July 30.—Pastor Russell of Brooklyn, and now also of London, delivered addresses to large audiences at the Gatesburg Chautauqua today. His topics were, "Where are the Dead?" and "The Judgment of the Great White Throne." We report the former. Each address lasted for nearly two hours, but so deeply interested were the audiences that they seemed not to note the flight of time. He said:

No other question could be of deeper interest to thinking people than the one now before us—"Where are the dead?" Our ancestors, our neighbors, our friends, are dead or dying, and ourselves with them. What will be our condition when the spark of life flickers out?

The Bible confirms the ablest findings of science when it tells us that the dead are *dead* and not alive at all, anywhere. The Scriptures declare, "The dead know not anything;" "their sons come to honor and they know it not; they come to dishonor but they perceive it not of them." Again the Bible says: "There is neither wisdom nor device nor knowledge in the grave [sheol, the Bible hell] whither thou goest" (Ecclesiastes ix. 10).

Where, my dear friends, is the key to the problem? The Bible hell is the grave, *sheol*, *hades*, the death state. The salvation which God has provided is the salvation from sin and from death. The hope set before us in the Gospel is—the resurrection of the dead. If nobody is dead there can be no resurrection of the dead. It is not the body which dies that God has promised shall be resurrected, but the soul. It was not Adam's body merely that was punished with death, but it was his soul, which included the body.

God's provision for the salvation of mankind is that "As by man came death [not eternal torment], by a man [the man Christ Jesus] comes also the resurrection of the dead."

#### The Redemption Price Given.

Not only do the Scriptures clearly set forth that the wages of sin is death and that thus death passed upon the entire human race [Romans v. 12] but they also set forth that the redemption price which Jesus gave was death. "He poured out His soul unto death." He made His soul an offering for sin (Isaiah llii. 10, 12).

As a result, "In due time," there will come a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and of the unjust. By the *just* is meant those justified and brought into harmony with God through faith in Christ. By the *unjust* is meant all others. Thus the Church will share in the First Resurrection with Christ; these are the Elect of the Scriptures. Their resurrection and complete change of nature have already begun in them through the begetting of the Holy Spirit.

They will be like Christ, who is the express image of the Father's person. Like God and the angels they, as spirit beings, will be invisible to mankind. These with their Lord and Head will set up the Kingdom of God—the Messianic Kingdom. "They will reign with Christ a thousand years." These are the saintly ones, a class recognized by Catholics and Protestants, by Luther, Calvin and Wesley. All are agreed respecting such a class. The entire point of discrimination is respecting the masses of our race for whom Christ died and for all of whom the various creeds provide torments untellable, unthinkable.

Do not the Scriptures repeatedly tell you that the dead *fall asleep*? St. Paul writes of those who fall asleep in Christ; and again, of those who "sleep in Jesus;" and again that all would sleep except those saints who would be changed in a moment, at the second coming of Messiah. Did not Jesus say, "Our friend Lazarus sleepeth?" Where do they sleep, and for how long? The Bible answers, "They that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake" (Daniel xiii. 2). The Bible tells us that the weeping, sighing and dying of this present dark night will give place to a glorious morning of better things, the resurrection morning—the morning of the Messianic reign of glory for the blessing of all mankind.

Not Universalism but Universal Opportunity.

Pastor Russell disclaims Universalism. He finds the Bible to teach a universal opportunity for salvation and everlasting life, but that the gift of God, eternal life, will be given only to those who will avail themselves of the opportunity. Upon all others will come the wages of sin, eternal death.

The Redeemer taught us to pray, "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven." That glorious time will come when, as the Prophet declares, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess Messiah; and the knowledge of the Lord shall fill the whole earth.

OFFICIAL RETURNS											
Grenada County, Mississippi											
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION											
August 1st, 1911											
	GRENADA										
For United States Senator:											
C. H. ALEXANDER	138	10	18	35	7	17	128	9	33	287	
LEROY PERCY	75	7	4	9	10	3	2	5	3	11	120
JAS. K. VARDAMAN	255	13	93	3	5	28	17	5	23	62	514
For Lieutenant Governor:											
THEO. G. BILBO	205	14	89	8	1	25	20	5	25	57	440
WILEY N. NASH	153	7	16	26	8	12	5	14	7	24	282
TANDY O. YEWELL	97	9	10	22	13	9	5	4	3	12	184
For Secretary of State:											
FRANK H. SMITH	327	19	58	44	13	37	27	14	22	58	629
JOE W. POWER	132	9	40	12	9	8	4	6	1	37	268
For Attorney General:											
S. S. HUDSON	232	16	22	42	16	5	14	14	23	46	440
ROSS COLLINS	220	14	91	14	6	30	16	3	13	54	461
For State Treasurer:											
P. S. STOVALL	253	18	62	44	22	22	24	5	15	40	513
W. J. MILLER	185	2	42	12	0	12	5	13	15	49	336
For State Revenue Agent:											
WIRT ADAMS	294	21	81	40	6	23	17	1	3	7	58
WM REEVES, JR.	39	1	10	2	2	4	1	1	2	16	81
PHIL. A. RUSH	112	4	17	9	4	4	10	3	3	18	196
For Commissioner of Agriculture:											
H. E. BLAKESLEE	215	18	57	30	4	21	11	8	4	32	400
J. W. BOATWRIGHT	216	6	47	26	18	18	19	8	28	58	444
For State Land Commissioner:											
J. L. GILLESPIE	226	13	28	22	2	23	19	16	8	60	407
M. A. BROWN	187	3	74	33	10	11	1	2	22	32	416
For Trustee of the Penitentiary:											
LEROY T. TAYLOR	133	20	22	25	11	5	5	5	16	40	288
JOHN L. COLLINS	316	6	85	32	11	11	26	13	16	56	593
For Railroad Commissioner:											
GEORGE W. COOKE	28	1	17	7	1	7	1	1	0	2	65
W. R. SCOTT	116	3	54	32	7	20	3	4	8	12	259
TOM SHIPMAN	55	5	3	1	7	2	0	1	4	4	82
W. B. WILSON	24	1	4	1	4	3	0	0	11	25	69
A. G. BUFORD	35	0	22	3	3	5	4	8	6	18	105
C. R. HORNE	194	15	6	13	3	4	22	4	2	34	297
For State Senator:											
JNO. W. BROWN	224	8	73	17	4	40	15	7	14	35	437
R. F. KIMMONS	173	15	19	36	8	5	8	3	3	41	328
W. H. KISNER	51	3	18	5	3	2	7	4	17	20	127
For Floater Representative:											
S. D. RAYBURN	26	0	24	23	18	6	1	1	2	8	109
FRANK H. HARPER	152	1	46	12	2	20	16	5	29	55	345
WILL ED. ROUSHE	134	28	40	18	3	11	7	3	1	10	255
B. M. LEWIS	147	0	5	3	1	11	6	9	4	30	206
For Representative:											
S. A. MORRISON	261	22	60	33	4	22	14	12	13	61	502
VOLNEY WEIR	190	7	53	24	8	25	16	6	19	38	396
W. S. P. DOTY	112	8	55	22	5	17	9	18	8	266	
J. L. BARNARD	103	10	32	17	3	10	4	1	6	7	202
ANDREW M. CAROTHERS	243	12	21	15	8	15	8	1	18	73	431
For Sheriff:											
BOB WEST	208	17	60	2	9	33	10	3	3	32	397
T. F. WEIR	29	5	12	18	7	4	6	0	7	88	
JEFF STATER	34	2	7	6	1	5	8	4	32	28	127
W. H. CROWDER	198	5	38	12	5	6	6	10	0	36	316
For Chancery Clerk:											
JNO. S. KING	209	11	51	18	7	18	4	5	11	55	399
H. B. BARBEE	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	24	
D. A. WILLIAMS	26	0	9	10	2	13	0	1	1	6	
GLEN D. THOMERSON	113	6	25	7	1	1	22	1	7	11	194
J. M. HUDSON	14	2	9	18	1	2	2	0	9	7	64
M. E. POWELL	88	10	22	4	10	11	3	2	9	27	187
For Circuit Clerk:											
JNO. W. VANCE	191	13	12	10	11	9	12	12	15	42	327
E. M. RANSOM	255	12	51	31	10	30	14	6	17	48	474
J. P. KIMBRELL	21	4	51	15	1	3	5	0	4	10	114
For County Treasurer:											
G. E. PEACOCK	166	13	35	29	11	88	21	14	20	68	439
T. B. KEETON	259	10	16	22	8	1	9	3	2	20	350
B. F. POWELL	41	5	30	5	3	9	1	1	4	15	135
For Tax Assessor:											
L. B. YEAGER	338	10	28	32	10	34	12	12	21	78	576
J. F. SMITH	43	2	1	1	2	2	16	0	6	7	87
E. R. CAMPBELL	80	17	78	24	10	10	3	6	9	17	254
For Superintendent of Education:											
R. H. HESTER	202	5	2	20</							