

THE SOUL'S IMMORTALITY

An Address Delivered by Elder Orson F. Whitney, at the Funeral of Joseph T. Richards, Salt Lake City, October 13, 1909.

(Reported by E. W. Otterstrom.)

I feel the deep solemnity of this occasion, and I am sensible that it is not a time for many words; neither have I prepared any discourse; indeed, I have scarcely had opportunity to collect my thoughts since receiving the tidings of the departure, to a better world, of our dear friend and brother who has left us.

I desire to speak a few words to comfort those whom he left behind; but I am dependent entirely upon the inspiration that we have the right to receive on such occasions. I cannot hope to add anything to the eloquent words that have already been delivered, so far as pertains to the professional career of Joseph T. Richards and the honorable gentleman (Judge D. N. Straub) who has addressed us is far better able to speak of him in that connection than I am.

I wish to add to him, as I know him—an a friend and a father, as a good citizen and an upright man. I have been a friend to this family for many years; I have received from them many tokens of friendship, and have always rewarded them in their words, as well as in their joys, and when I think of them I feel part of the bliss.

What can I say that you do not already know? A true husband, a kind father never lived than this man; nor was there ever a more devoted, more faithful wife than the widow left behind in this world. Joseph T. Richards had a tender heart. Under that quiet and undemonstrative manner which loved to do good to stealth, and blazed to find it, there was a wealth of sympathy, a big-heartedness that comparatively few could know, because of his retiring disposition. He was a good gentleman; his good deeds were not spoken from the house-top, nor published in the newspapers, but the poor and sick and sorrowful in the neighborhood knew him, and he still lives in their memories. His example in this respect was an eloquent sermon in itself. He was a dutiful son, he honored his father; he loved his mother; and he stood by the right, for no one brave as he was fair-minded and true-hearted. In a picture, a solemn pleasure, to hear testimony of his virtues. We need not fear to praise him; we need not fear that we will hurt, when we speak well of Joseph T. Richards.

The old Byron, in a misanthrope, and dismal vein, wrote an epitaph for the monument of his favorite dog, which began with these words:

"When some proud son of man returns to earth, but upheld by birth, The sculptor art exhausts the power of stone, And stoned urn records who rests beneath."

When all is done, upon the tomb is seen, "Not what he was, but what he should have been."

It is not so here. Not one word has been uttered in vain—not one word will be uttered in vain. There is ample proof in the eulogy already pronounced, and all that my feeble words can add thereto.

"Sleep in the common rest that crowns our days, Until the noon of life, the good man goes,

"To sleep in years and ripe in wisdom, to die."

We sleep temples in their last repose; over the lids of youth the death-wings blow,

And brights the fairest; when our bitter tears

stream on the eyes of those that love us close;

We think on what they are, with many fears,

Let goodness die with them, and leave the world years."

ALL IS RIGHT.

Something of this feeling oppresses us today, and yet we know that goodness will not die out of the world. We feel that there are good men left, that God is in his heaven, "and all is right with the world," since he is watching over it. But what can we say or do that will convince this broken-heartedness, of these fatherless children, of the world? We feel that there is still hope; if it affects us not little to be reminded that death is the common lot, Heaven says in substance, "It does not make my grief the less—to tell me that others are suffering; rather does it increase my sorrow, to know that others are sorrowing as well."

Very like is this mortal life "the land of all forgetting;" for we have forgotten all that went before; and nothing but the spirit of God can revive the revelation and "bring things past to remembrance." Nothing but that spirit can unveil the future and kindle an eternal hope in the sorrowful human heart. This is the mission of the Son of God.

There is a view that we may take of the earth which relieves the tension and the pressure, and lets light in upon the darkness, and gives us comfort by the words and pains of others; but when we begin to know the purpose of suffering and can feel that there is a presence in our sorrows, we can determine concluding from the saddest experiences. It requires sorrow as well as joy to make the soul fruitful; as it requires storms and sunshine to make the earth productive. Earth would be dead if it had nothing but sunshine during spring and summer; but it would be a misery if it had nothing but the rains for the sowing of the two, and is indeed beautiful, covered with verdure and flowers. If we can take the optimistic view that there is a silver lining to the cloud, and realize that behind a seeming Providence there hides a smiling face—death loses its terrors and takes another aspect. The grizzled king is ready to wear a mask, and show us smiles to our hopeful view, as doth the tyrant we suppose.

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WHY ARE WE HERE?

And why are we here? "For a wise and glorious purpose." We came from the presence of God our Father, the whole human race are his children, sons and daughters. We came here to gain an experience in another life could bestow, because no other life could give the same opportunity to suffer and toil under similar conditions. Sorrow and tribulation are purifying, developing, and exalting in the dependency. Who doesn't know that? We have our pleasure that purify us. Nay—it is the pleasure of the phantom of pleasure too far, it destroys us. It is not our joys that give us the great development; it is our sorrows, our tribulations. Read Emerson's splendid essay, "Compensation." He shows the effect of sorrow and calamity, including the loss of loved ones; he shows the elevating effects of such experience—shows them most beautifully, and closes with these words:

"And the man or woman who would have remained a sunny garden flower, with no room for its roots, and too much sunshine for its head, by the falling of the sun and the neglect of the gardener, will become the cynosure of the forest, yielding shade and fruit to wide neighborhoods of men."

Who were our greatest men—the giants of history—Lincoln, Garfield, and others? Why, many of them were orphans, waits upon life's ocean, without care or culture, but having within them something of sterling worth, that all their tribulations and struggles only served to develop and bring to full fruition. The tempests that sway the forest oak cause them to strike their roots deeper, and spread their foliage wider, as in shelter from the storm or from the parching rays of the sun; for those who by to them in moments of need. It is so in the great forest of humanity. Those whom we look for counsel and guidance, for support and protection, are the men and women upon whom the tempests have beaten, who know what it is to suffer. We do not go to the willow and the sage-brush for protection from the storm—but to the monarchs of the forest, that have swayed for years amid the tempests, strengthened by all the storms that have spent their fury upon them.

Time will reveal the cynosure of gold, And if, through patient toil, we reach the land Where tired feet, with sandals loose, may rest, When we shall clearly know and understand, I think that we will say: God know the best."

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these stricken little ones, these sorrowful parents and kindred and friends—it teaches them to look up and trust in God, in the firm assurance of an eternal reward beyond the grave. Christ's gospel would have been a failure had it offered anything less.

I am only reciting to you well-known truths—old as eternity. The truth that I stand for does not claim to be a new thing—merely a restoration of the ancient truth. It does not tell all—not at the present time. It reaches some things that are not yet known, things of the future; it explains a certain portion of the meaning of life and the meaning of death; and it tells us to bow to God in recognition to the will of God and wait for the full and final explanation. The finite mind cannot comprehend the infinite. What were the use, then, of an infinite explanation? But—but—

"Sometimes, when all life lessons have been learned,

And man and stars forever more have

The things which our weak judgments

here have spurned;

The things over which we strode with

lashes wet;

With back before us out of life's dark night;

(As stars shine most in deepest parts of

blue)

And we shall see how all God's plans

were right.

And how what seemed reproach was love

most true.

"And we shall see how, while we frown

and sigh,

God's plans go on as best for you and me;

How, when we called, he needed not our cry;

Because his wisdom to the end could

And even as prudent parents disallow

Too much oversweet to cracking baby-food;

So God, perhaps, is keeping from us now

Life's sweetest things, because it seems

eth good.

"And if, sometimes, remanding with

life's wine,

We find the wormwood, and rebel and shrink;

Be sure a wise hand than yours or mine

Pours out this portion for our lips to drink;

And a some friend we love is lying low,

And human kisses cannot reach his face;

Oh, do not blame the loving Father so

But wear your sorrow with obedient grace;

"And you surely know that

you are with God, for God sends his love;

And that is the cable pall of death;

Conceals the fairest bon his love can send;

If we could push ajar the gates of life,

And stand within, and all God's works

we could interpret all this doubt and strife;

And for each mystery could find a key;

"But not today—be content, poor heart,

God's plans, like lilies, rare and white

We must not tear the close-shut leaves apart;

Time will reveal the cynosure of gold,

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