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Text: “. . .*that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole*” (Acts 4:10).

[Editor's Note: I thought it would be interesting to put up a couple of Rev. Robinson's sermons in original form. Most of them are not in good enough shape to scan like this, but this one works well as a scan. You will see typos and misspelled words and notes penciled in, some of which are illegible. Although he typed many of his sermons, the typewriter he used was quite primitive and makes the copy hard to read, especially with the aging of the paper.]

THE NAME OF JESUS.

THE FIRST MIRACLE OF THE EARLY CHURCH REVEALS THAT THE WORK OF THE CHURCH WAS DONE IN THE NAME OF ITS FOUNDER.

There was no little stir occasioned by the healing of the lame man by Peter and John at the Beautiful gate.

Following the mighty outpouring of Pentecost upon the 120 and the salvation of the three thousand souls on that first day; Luke gives us ^{in last 6 verses} a concise account of how that Holy Ghost revival swept Jerusalem. spirit

They continued steadfastly in the Apostles doctrine, and in fellowship, and in breaking bread, and in prayers.

→ The Result of that Revival is expressed in such statements as: ^{AS THESE LIFTED FROM THE} Fear came upon every soul. ^{BOOK OF ACTS,}

Many wonders and signs were done by the apostles. All that believed were together and had all things common.

They sold their possessions and goods and parted them to all men as every man had need.

They continued daily with one accord in the temple.

Breaking bread from house to house .

Eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart.

Praising God and having favor with all the people.

The Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

All Jerusalem was astir, That bunch of hot hearted fire brands who had spilled down out of that upper room were having a mighty impact upon that proud, staid, ~~city~~ city of ~~veracious~~ king prophets ^{and kings} priests

THE DREADED CLIMAX OF THE DRAMA.

From the moment Jesus challenged the traditions of the elders in His Sermon on the Mt. It was decreed in the black hearts of the Temple Priests that He must die.

The unfolding of the magnificent drama of his life was such that as we view it in retrospect we can see that even from these early hours of his ministry, the mark of death was upon him, the stage was being set for his execution.

- ① What Herod could not do at his birth, by his blood bath of little babies,
- ② What Satan could not do with his fiery temptations through the forty days fast.
- ③ The stealthy plotting of the Jewish hierarchy accomplished by their diabolical conniving when he reached the age of thirty three.

They were able to crack the ring of his trusted twelve and from that hour ~~on~~ he was led like a lamb to the slaughter.

For thirty pieces of silver, the price of a slave, they bought the soul of Judas Iscariot, and with it the secret of his rendezvous with his Disciples on Thursday night.

Of all the black plots of history's assassinations, and there is a long list of them, there is none more diabolical including Julius Caesars and Abraham Lincolns, than the midnight plot that was perpetuated to lead the holy Nazarene from his place of prayer in ~~the garden~~ ^{the garden} to Judgment and to death.

By the light of the flickering torches they found him in Gethsemane ~~where~~ they paused for a moment waiting for the cue, and in that momentary silence they heard the kiss of Judas that pierced the night like the hiss of a serpents bite.

THE INTERROGATION STARTED BEFORE THE SANHEDRIAN:

They asked him first. ARE YOU THE CHRIST?

If I tell you you wont believe me.
And If I ask you you wont answer me or let me go.

But Ill tell you one thing hereafter ~~you will know~~ the son
of man ~~will~~ sit on the right hand of God.

ARE YOU THE SON OF GOD?

Ye say that I am.
What need we any further witness he has confessed.

The trial was a mockery.

They took him to Pilat -- He said I find no fault in him.
They said if you let this man go you are not Caesars friend

They paid the Mob to chant, Crucify him.

They paid false witnesses to lie against him.

The cry ~~and~~ of the rabble crowd was so intense,
That THEIR VOICES PREVAILED

They took him to Calvary and there they crucified. *HIS BLOOD BE ON US + ON OUR CHILDREN*

~~There was a saying in Rome~~

There was a saying in Rome " Let it never come near the
body of a Roman citizen, not even near his thoughts, his
eyes or his ears."

"The death of the cross was reserved for slaves and
revelutionaries whose end was meant to be marked
with special infamy".

THEY DID THEIR JOB WELL:

The tomb.--- The Guard. The satisfaction that they
would never be bothered with this trouble maker
again.

The NEWS OF THE THIRD DAY WAS HUSHED UP WITH MONEY

Go out and tell everywhere that his body was stolen.

THE REVIVAL IN JERUSALEM WAS PLAYED DOWN.

It went last long they said, It will soon be over.
This man is dead, and he is gone and we will never hav
any more trouble.

The news got around that he was gone. There were several
eyewitnesses who saw him go away.

But the diciples said he will be back.
The did not believe that, ~~He~~ was gone and they were glad.

THE HEALING OF THE WELL KNOWN CRIPPLE, ~~HEALED~~.

He went into the temple walking, leaping and praising
God.

Everybody knew him and the crowd ran together as they
saw the man holding on to Peter and John.

PETER ANSWERED THE PEOPLE. "DONT LOOK AT ME"
How different from these modern day healers"

You killed the Prince of life and God raised him from
the dead: We are witnesses .
AND HIS NAME THROUGH FAITH IN HIS NAME HATH MADE THIS
MAN STRONG"

THE PRIESTS , THE CAPTAINS OF THE TEMPLE AND THE
SADUCEES CAME UPON THIS CROWD AND ARRESTED THEM
AND PUT THEM IN JAIL.

THE NEXT DAY THE TRIAL..

The same crowd that had killed Jesus. Annas, Caiphas and
all their kin.

BY WHAT POWER OR BY WHAT NAME HAVE YE DONE THIS.

They had heard that Peter used a name when he Healed the
man. What do you mean by using the name of a dead man
We killed him he is gone. We dont want to hear any more
any more about him.

PETER FILLED WITH THE H.G. SAID : YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW
THIS MAN WAS HEALED.

Be it known to all the people of Israel that by the name
of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Whom you killed. whom God
raised

raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

He is gone but his name is still here. And there is power in that name.

SOMETHING ELSE. There is none other name ~~given~~ under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.

They beheld the man who was healed standing with them, they couldne say anything.

WE CANNOT DENY THAT A MIRACLE IS PERFORMED.

BUT WE HAVE A PLAN WE WILL THREATEN THEM AND TELL THEM NEVER TO MENTION THAT NAME AGAIN.

Peter said I'm not making you any promesis, Im going to speak the things I have seen and heard.

The man was above forty years old who was healed.

THE SPREAD OF THE REVIVAL.

Sick healed and many miracles were done.

The High priests and all they could get and they were filed with indignation.

They arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison.

The angel turned them loose and said,

Go and stand ~~and~~ speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life.

The Dismay of the Council.

Did we not warn you about this. Do you intend to fill Jerusalem with your doctrine and bring this mans blood upon us.

Peters sermon, and the council, plans to slay them.

Gammilial intervened

They beat the Apostles and told them never to speak anymore in this name.

They went out rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.

THE POWER, BEAUTY AND GLORY OF THAT NAME HAS INCREASED WITH THE PASSING CENTURIES.

AND THE POET HAS FITTINGLY DESCRIBED IT WHEN HE WROTE.

① SWEETEST WORD ON MORTAL TONGUE
SWEETEST NOTE IN SERAPH SONG
SWEETEST CAROL EVER SUNG, JESUS BLESSED JESUS.

② THERE IS A NAME I LOVE TO HEAR I LOVE TO SING ITS WORTH
IT SOUNDS LIKE MUSIC IN MYNE EAR THE SWEETEST NAME ON EARTH

③ TAKE THE NAME OF JESUS WITH YOU CHILD OF SORROW AND OF WOE
IT WILL JOY AND COMFORT GIVE YOU, TAKE IT THEM WHERE YOU GO
PRECIOUS NAME OH HOW SWEET HOPE OF EARTH AND JOY OF HEAVEN.

④ The very mention of that name has made this universe to quiver with spontaneous and universal action.

Thousands of

Lost souls slipping down into the murky waters of despair have ^{whispered} that name and been snatched like brands from the burning.

Dying saints have pillowed their weary head on the premises of that Christ and by whispering that name they have been strengthened to step from the shores of time onto that tiny bark and sail out into the darkwaters of death singing; THERE IS A LIGHT IN THE VALLEY OF DEATH NOW FOR ME, SINCE Jesus came into my heart.

THE POWER OF THAT NAME IS SEEN IN THIS ANONYMOUS LINE:

I KNOW OF LANDS THAT ARE SUNK IN SHAME
AND OF HEARTS THAT FAINT AND TIRE
BUT I KNOW OF A NAME A PRECIOUS NAME
THAT CAN SET THESE LANDS ON FIRE.

EVER PETITION TO THE GOD OF HEAVEN MUST BE COUNTER SIGNED
BY THE NAME OF JESUS,
WE CLOSE EVERY PRAYER, CONCLUDE EVERY PLEA. IN JESUS
NAME.

FOR CHRIST HIMSELF HATH SAID* WHATSOEVER YE ASK I N MY