

Church History Literacy

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Lesson 85

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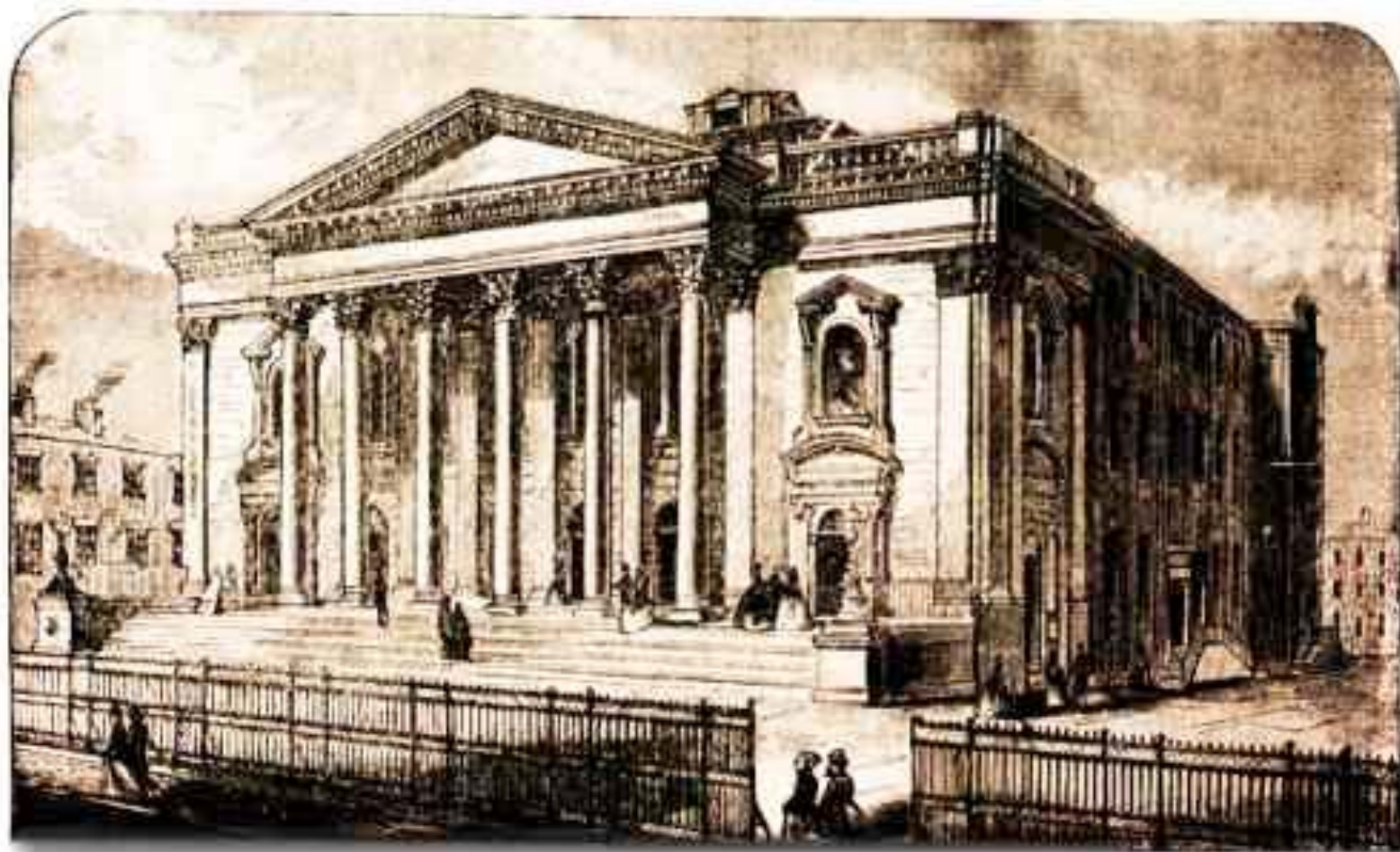
Have you ever been to a
“Mega-Church”?



Of course you have!



Consider the FIRST Mega-Church



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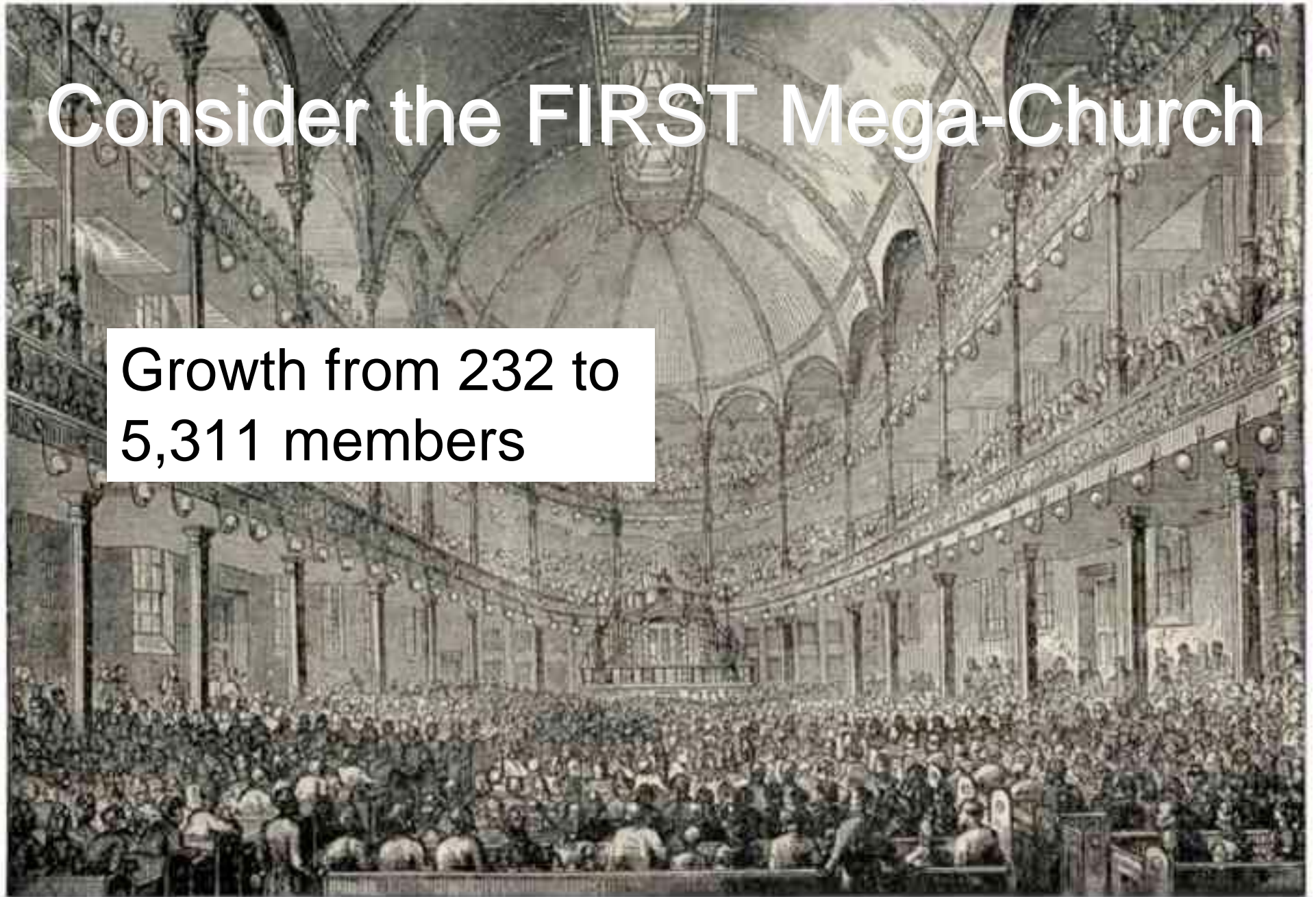
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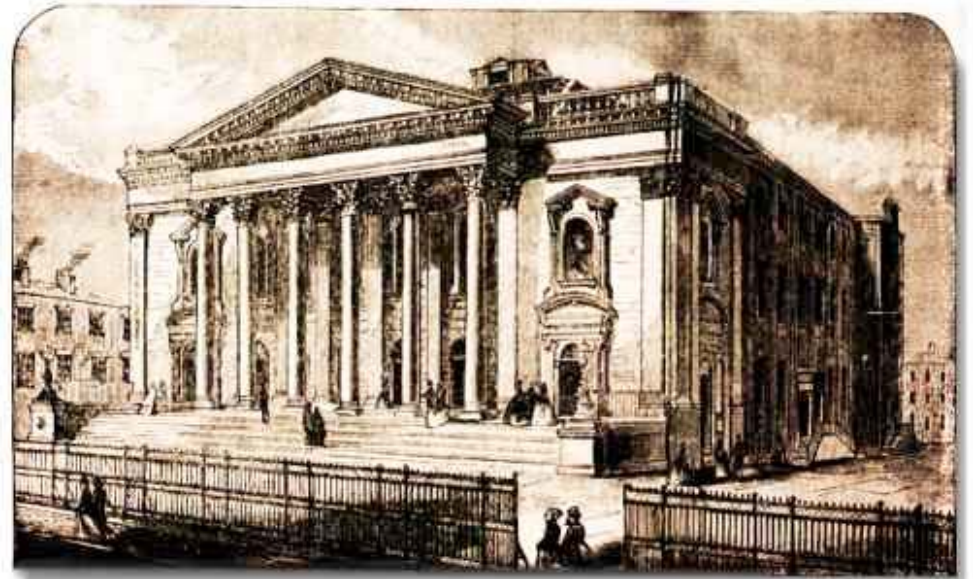
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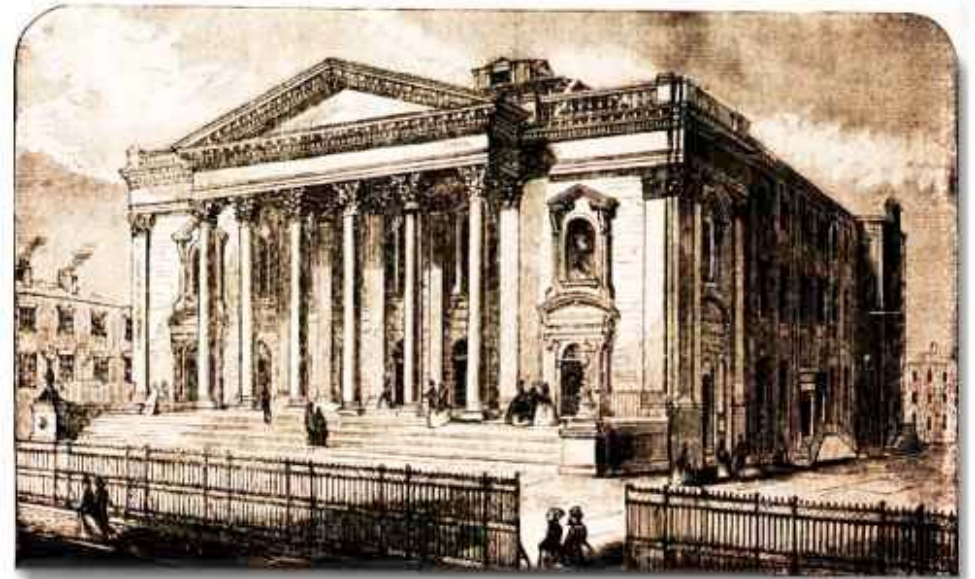
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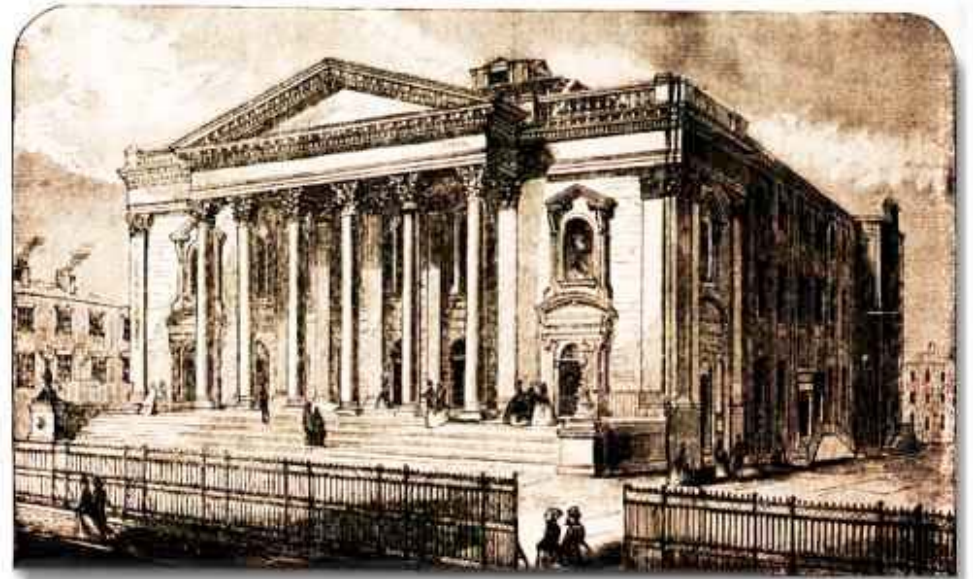


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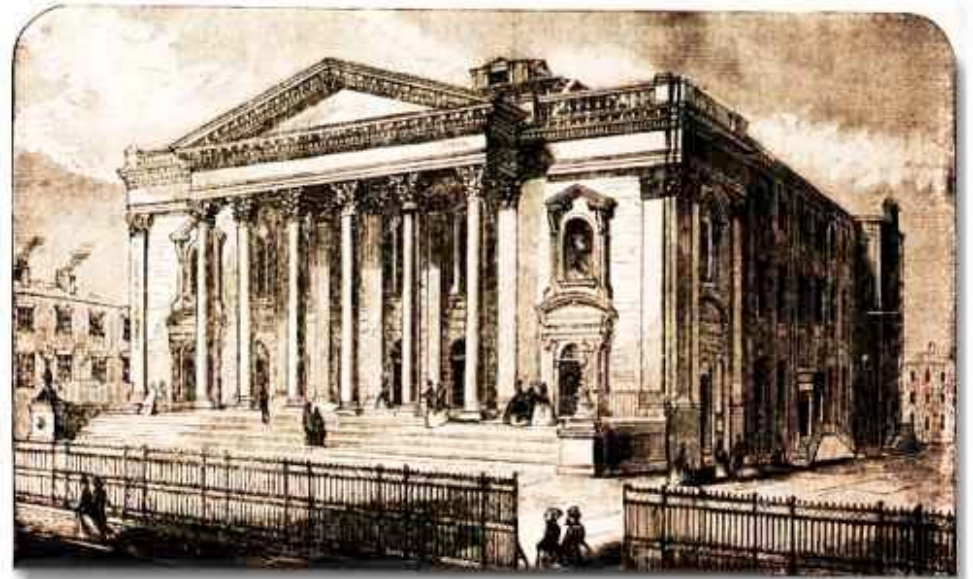
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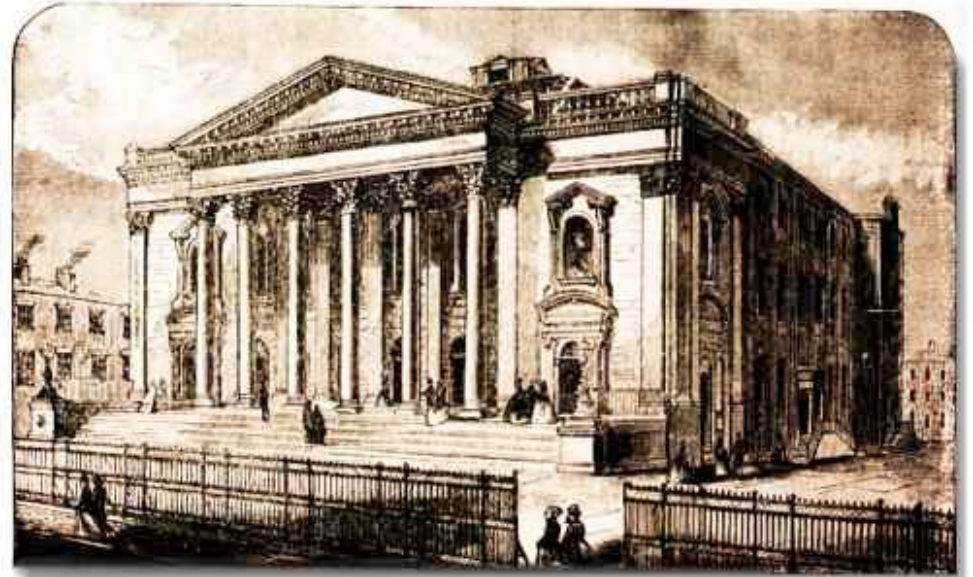
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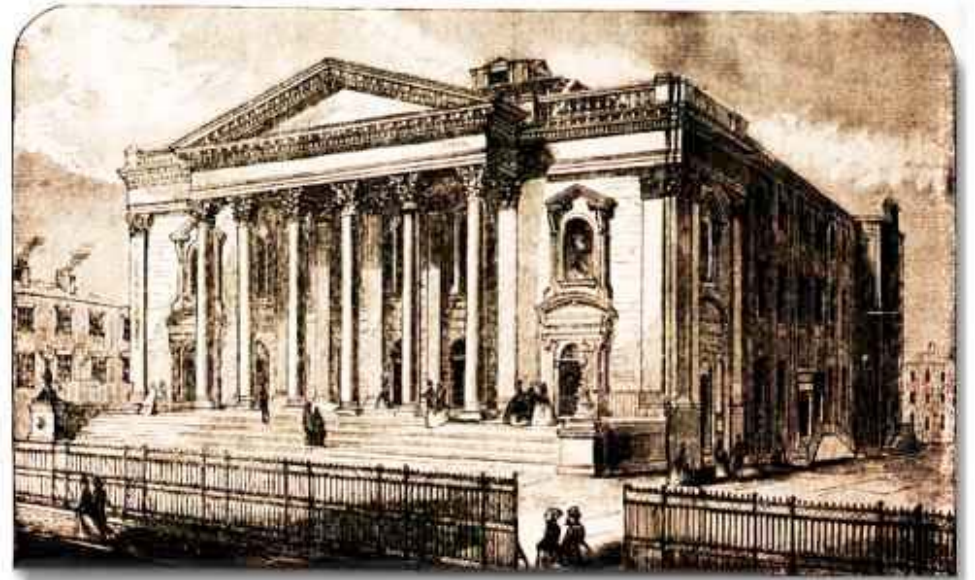
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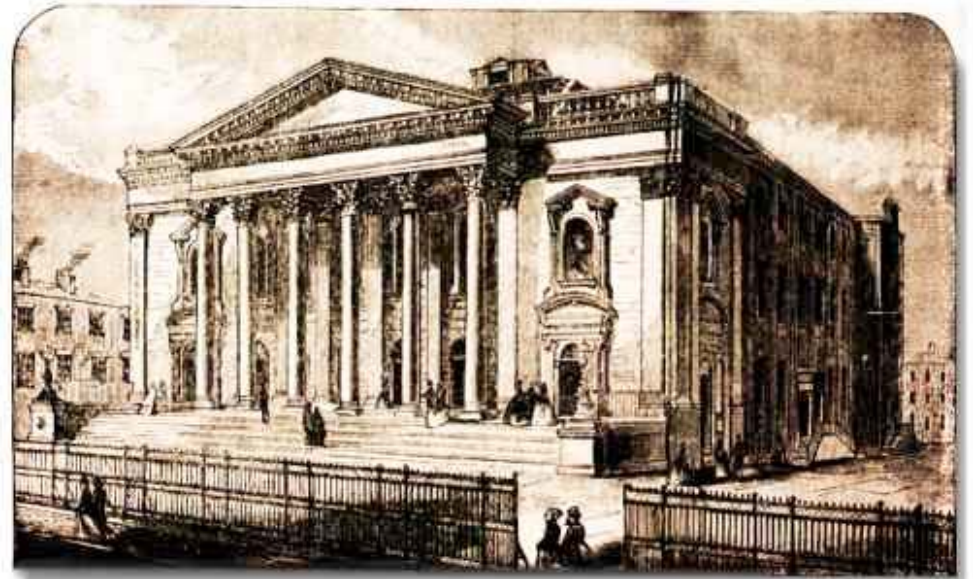
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“Preach Jesus”

“Crucified”

“To save sinners”



Charles
Haddon
Spurgeon

Born June 19, 1834 in
Kelvedon (Essex) England



BIRTHPLACE OF REV. C. H. SPURGEON.

One of 17 children born to John and Eliza Spurgeon



REV. JOHN SPURGEON, FATHER OF C. H. SPURGEON.

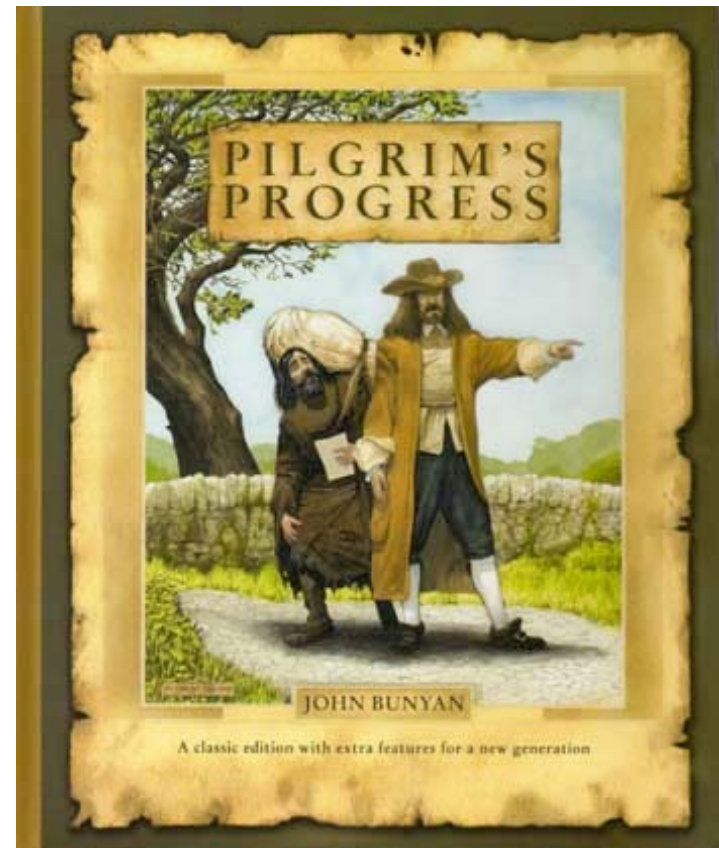
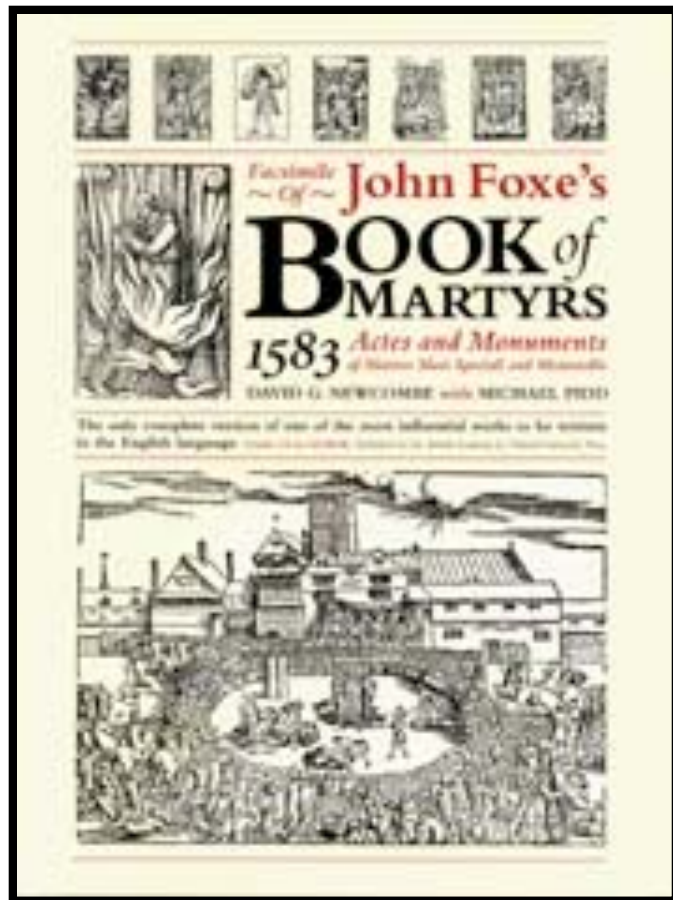


ELIZA SPURGEON
MOTHER OF C. H. SPURGEON

Spurgeon moved to his
Grandparent's (Aunt Anne)
from age 1 to age 7

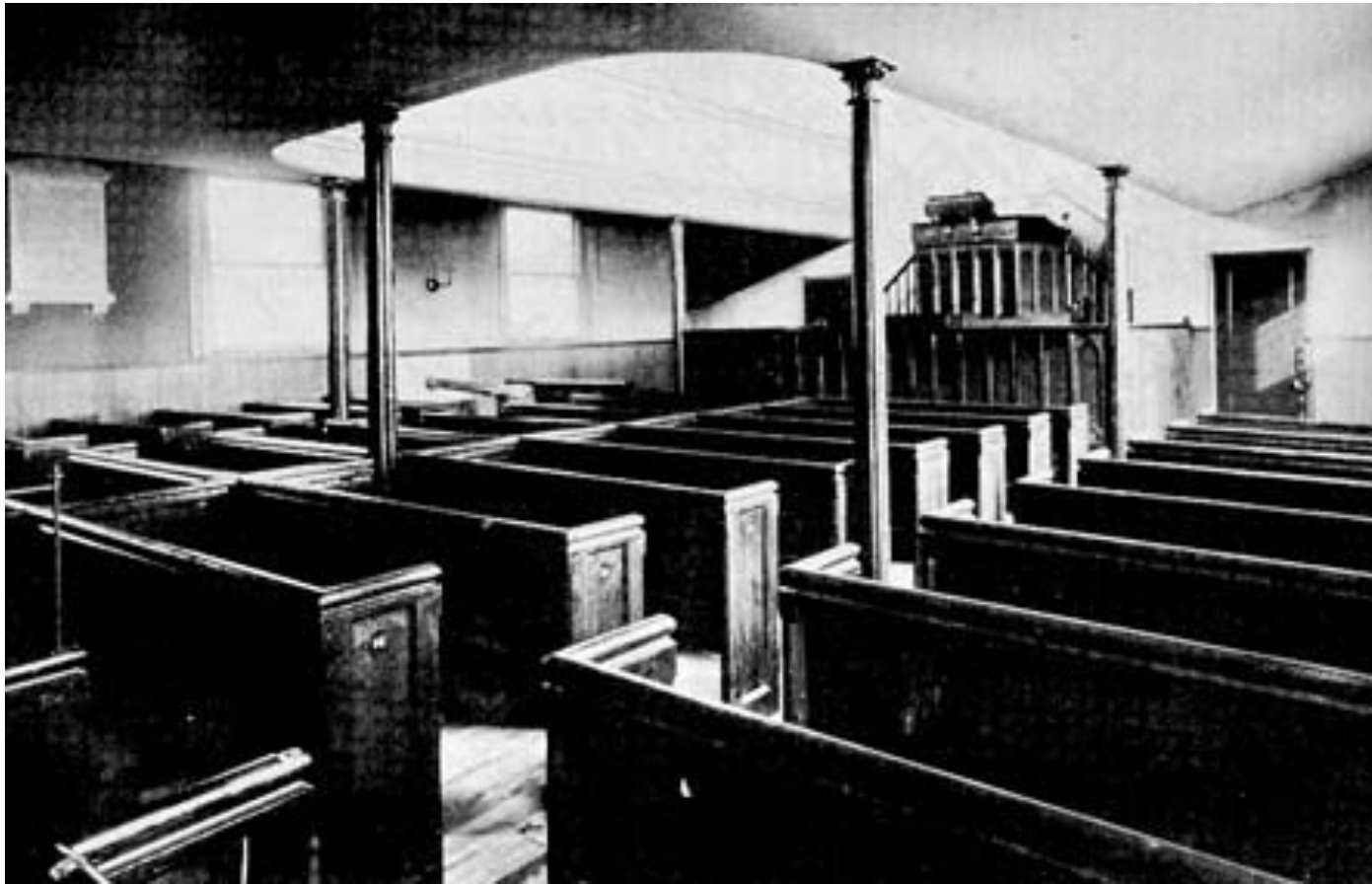


By 6, Spurgeon is reading Foxe and Bunyan



SPURGEON'S CONVERSION

January 6, 1850



Primitive Methodist Chapel on Artillery Street

Spurgeon had a major
problem ...



His righteousness was not
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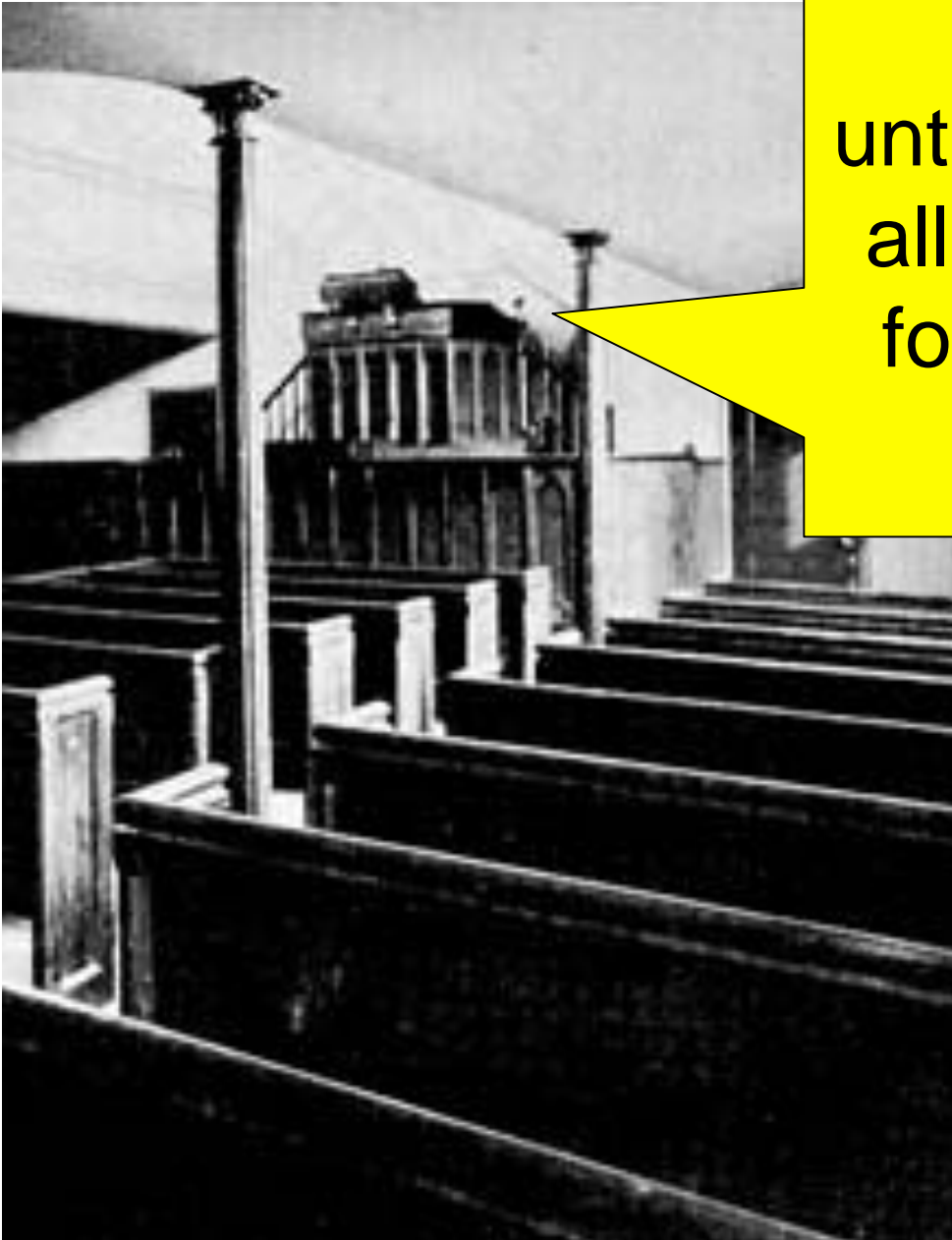


HELPLESS!

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Isaiah 45:22: “Look
unto me and be ye saved,
all the ends of the earth;
for I am God, and there
is none else.



After 4 months of study,
Spurgeon decided to be baptized



Ah, Charles! I often prayed
to the Lord to make you a
Christian, but I never asked
that you might
become a Baptist.”



Ah, Charles! I often prayed to the Lord to make you a Christian, but I never asked that you might become a Baptist."

Ah, mother! The Lord has answered your prayer with his usual bounty, and given you exceedingly abundantly above what you asked or thought."

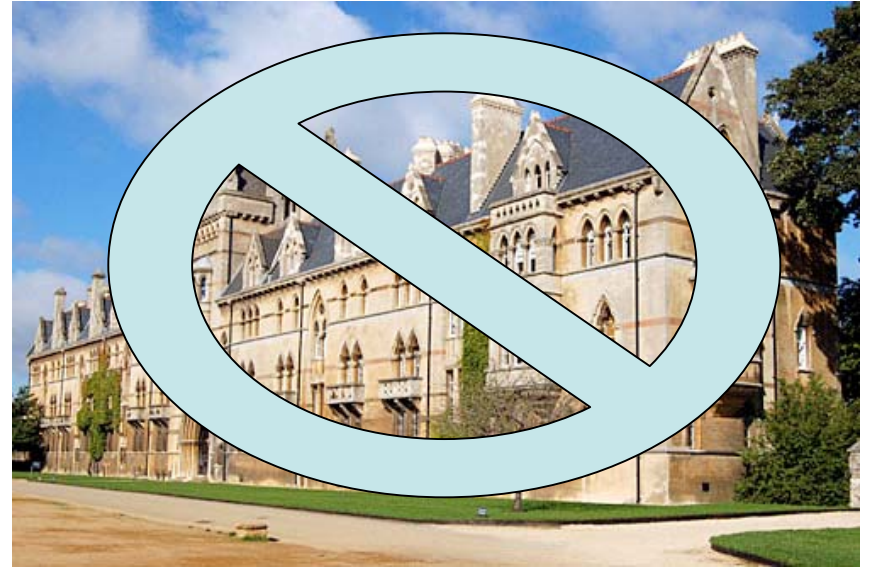


SPURGEON'S MINISTRY

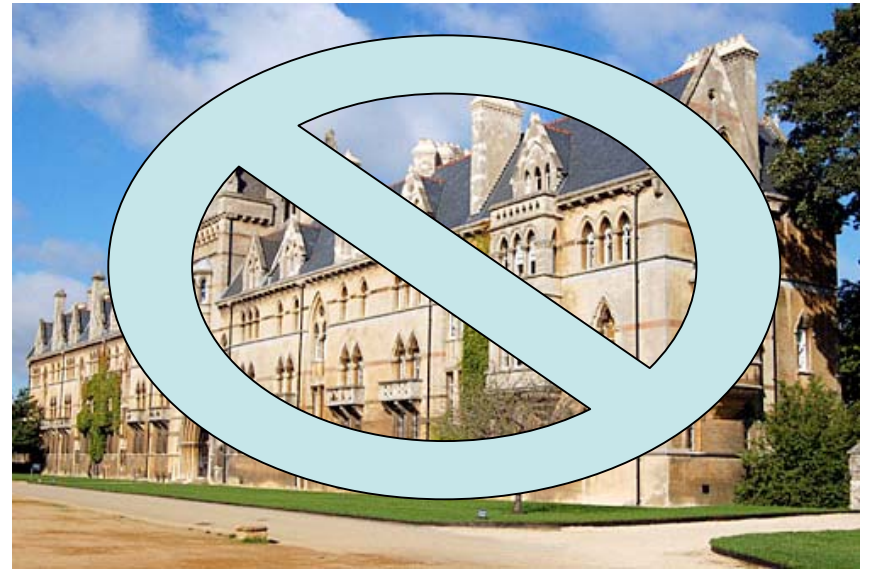
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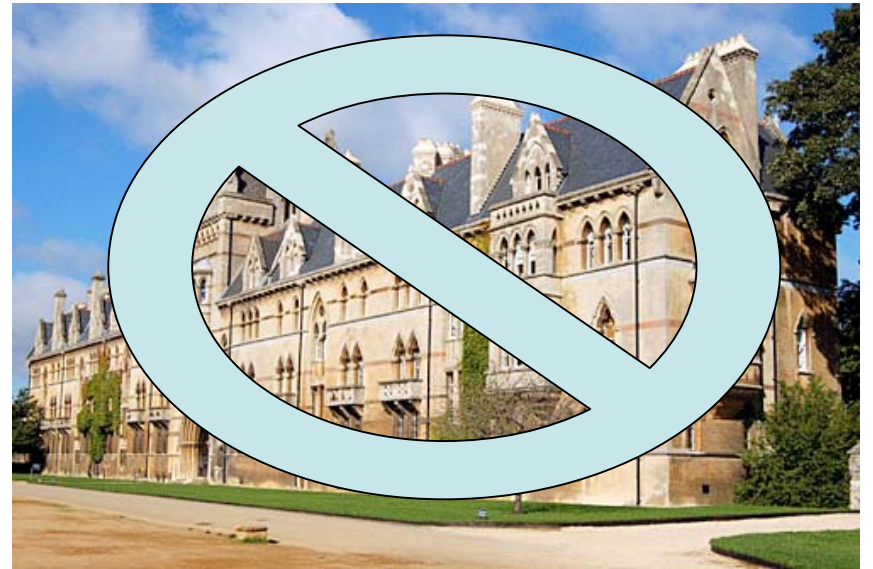
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C. H. SPURGEON AT THE AGE
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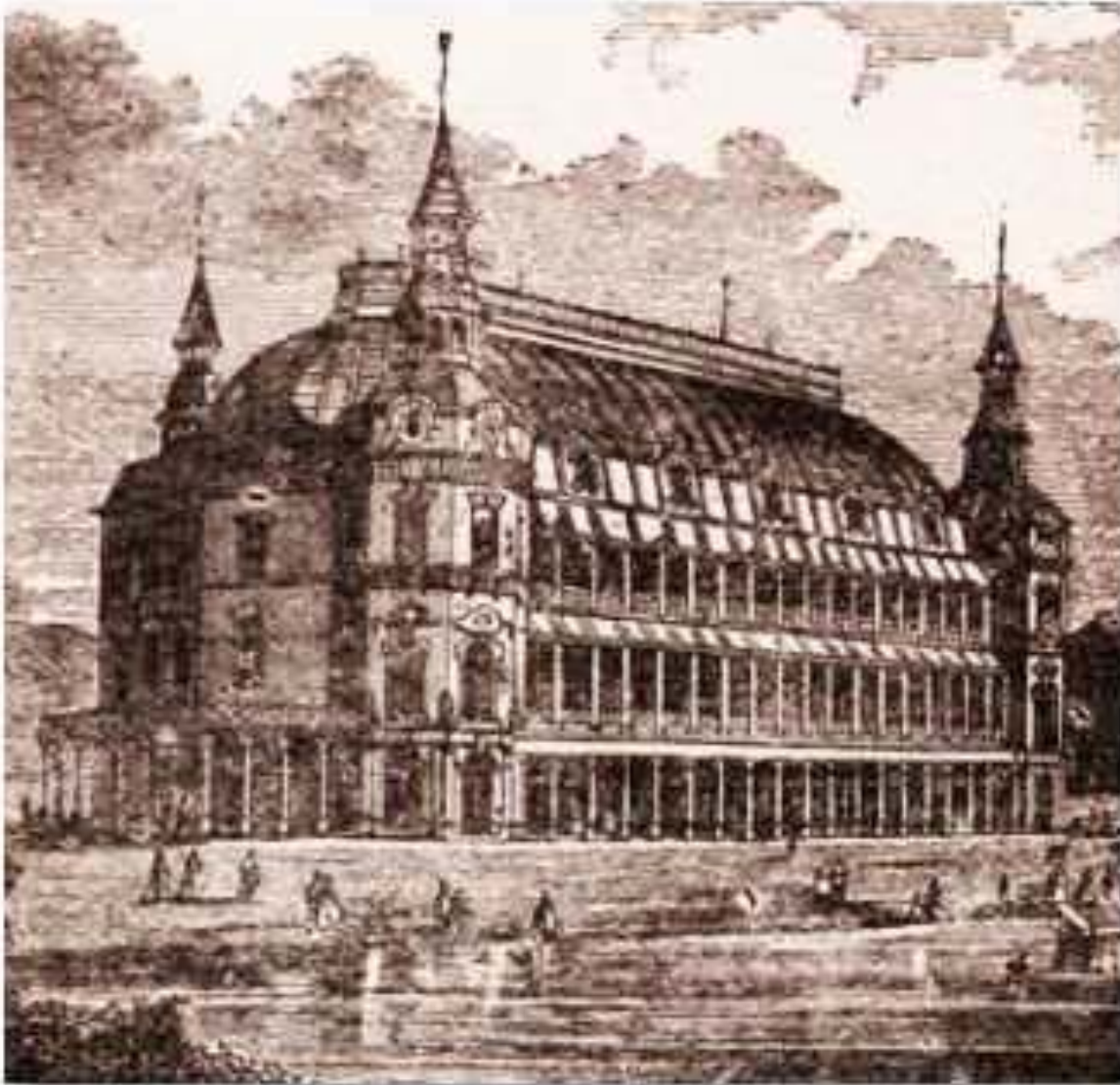
Spurgeon
becomes the
“boy wonder”
preacher



Spurgeon is in
the **right** place
at the **right** time
doing the **right**
thing!

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.





SURREY MUSIC HALL.

Too many
people
want to
hear
Spurgeon!



The Highs and Lows of 1856

Susannah
Spurgeon
(HIGH)



SURREY MUSIC HALL.

The Highs and Lows of 1856

Surrey Music Hall
(LOW)

5,000 sit in the new Metropolitan Tabernacle



INTERIOR VIEW OF THE METROPOLITAN TABERNACLE.

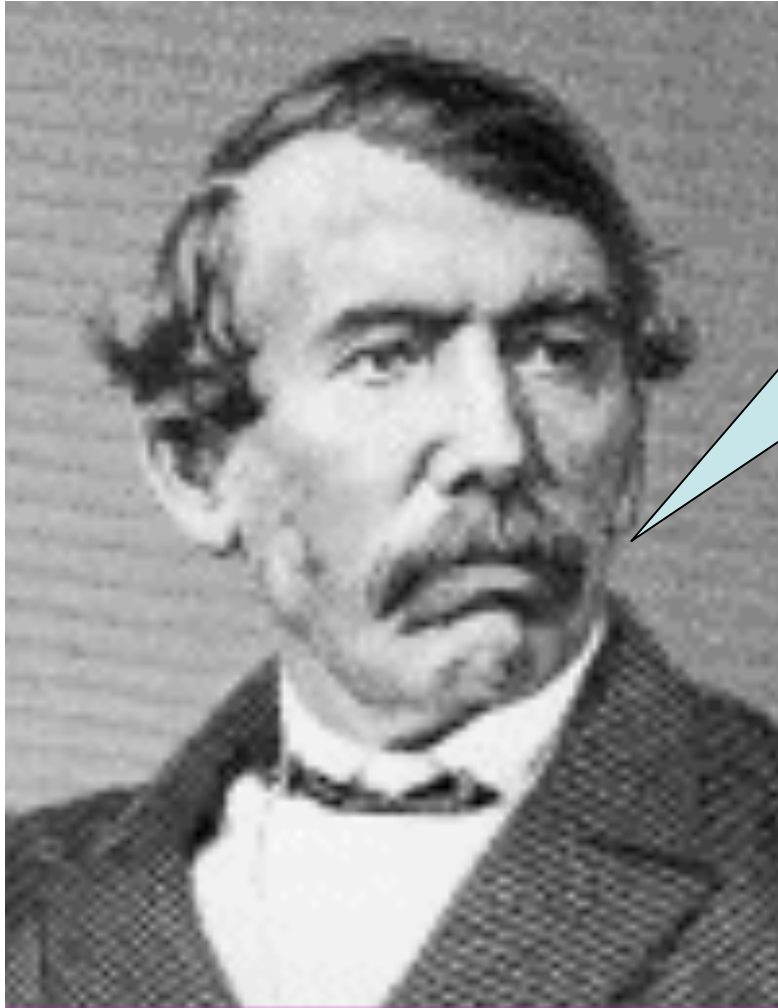


REV. C. H. SPURGEON IN HIS PULPIT.

Spurgeon
preaching up
to 10 times a
week



Spurgeon, how do you manage to do the work of two people in a single day?



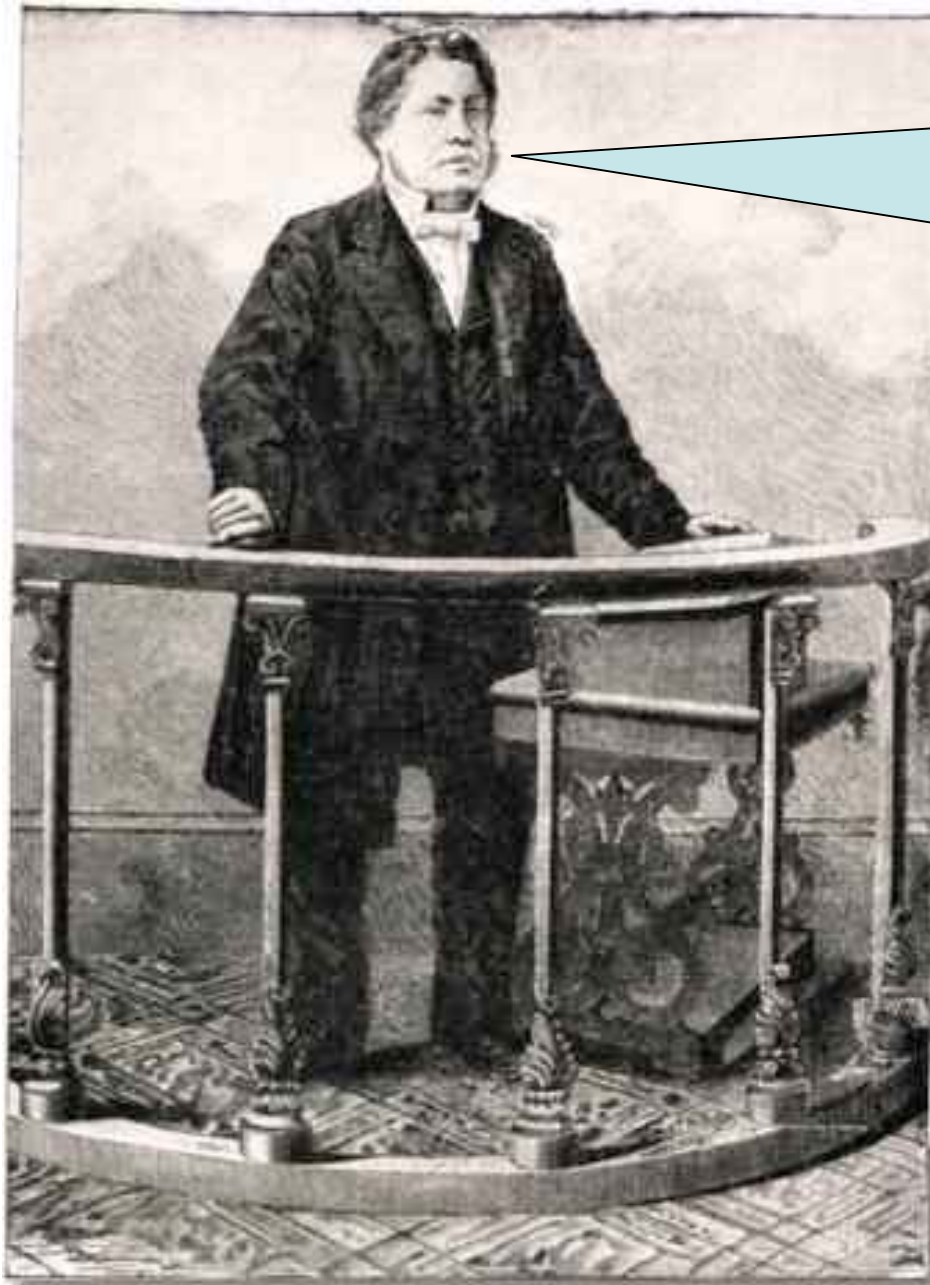
Spurgeon, how do you manage to do the work of two people in a single day?

You have forgotten that there are two of us!



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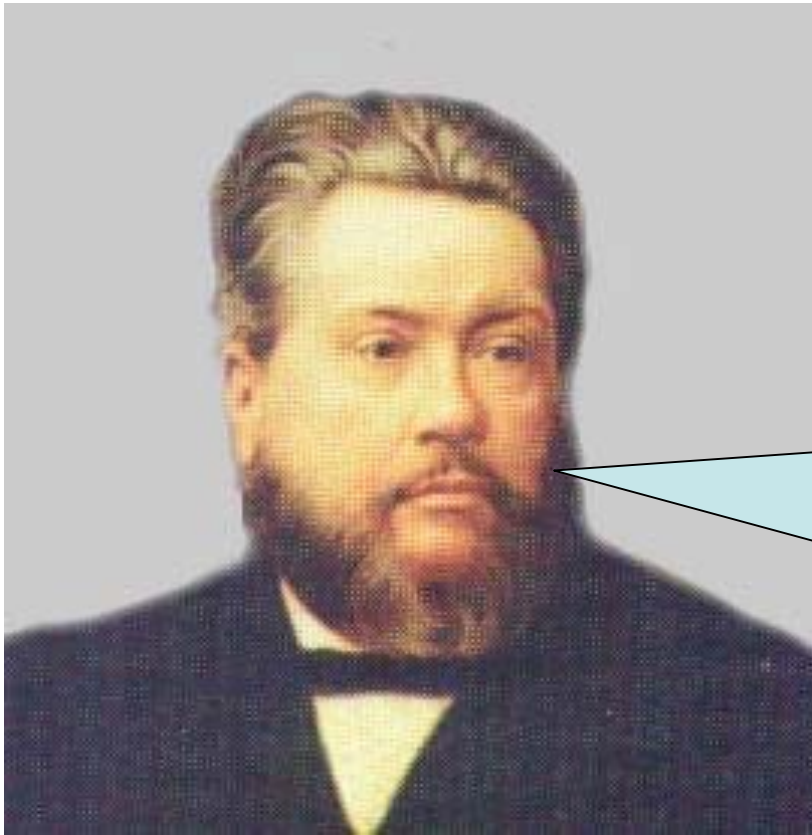
O My God! What would Paul have said to such a thing as that?

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The afflictions of ministry and life



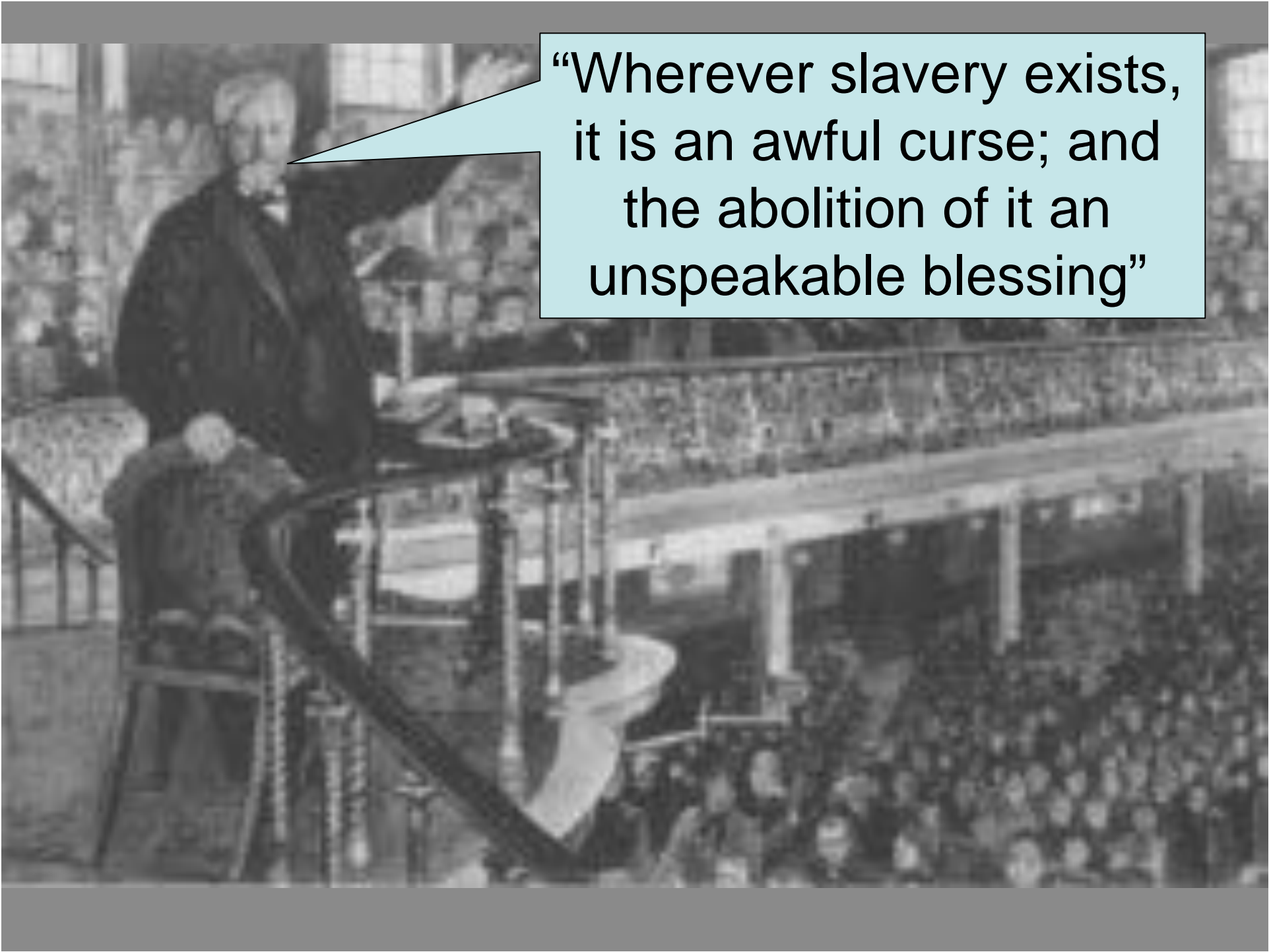
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“Affliction is the best bit of furniture in my house. It is the best book in a minister’s library.”

As an invalid, Susannah's
ministry continued

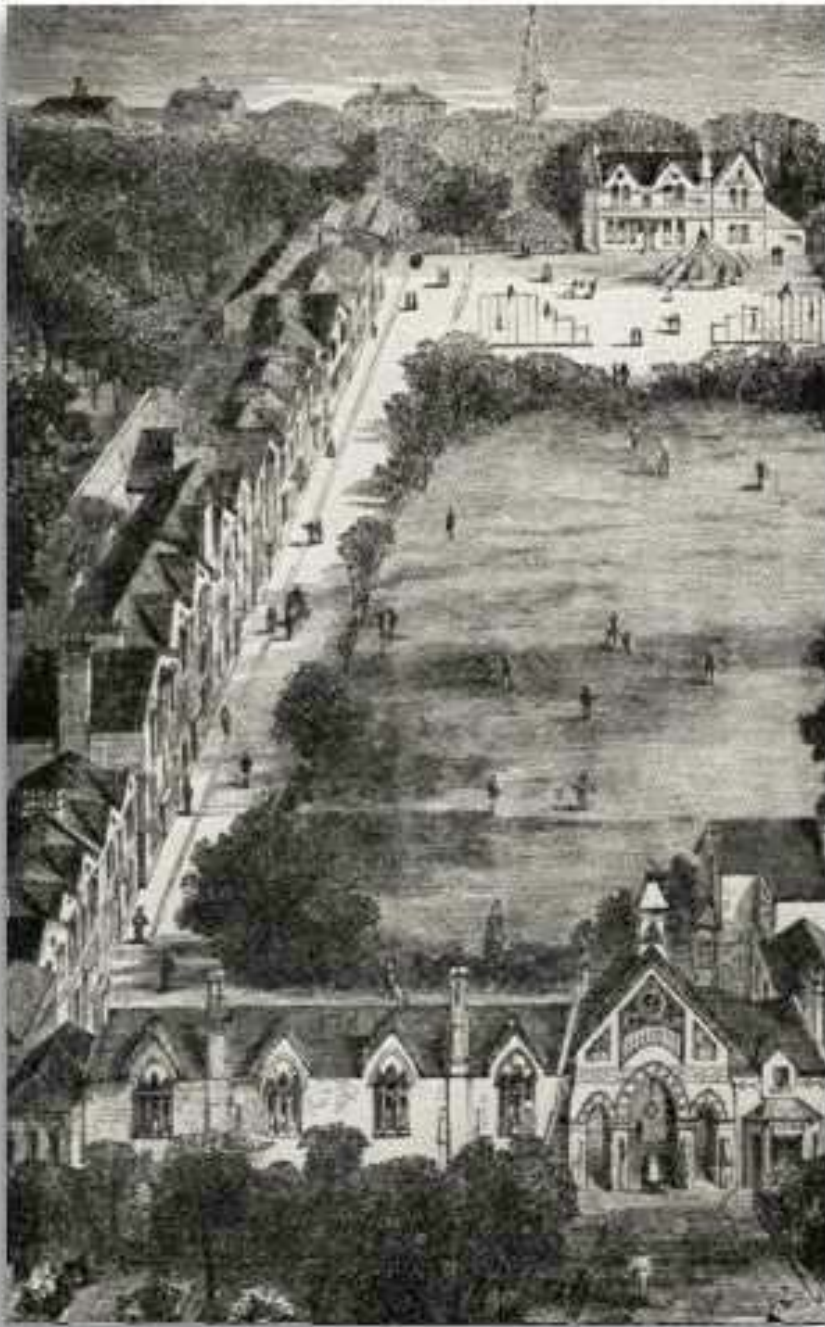




“Wherever slavery exists,
it is an awful curse; and
the abolition of it an
unspeakable blessing”



"Well," says one, "I do not care much whether there is a God or not; I am an agnostic..." "Oh!" I said, "that is a Greek word, is it not? And the equivalent Latin word is 'Ignoramus'."



BOYS' HOME — STOCKWELL ORPHANAGE.

We have left
out many
aspects of
Spurgeon's
service



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Spurgeon dies January 31,
1892 at age 57





We expect to
hear from
Spurgeon next
week

PFH:

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“Almost persuaded to be a Christian is like the man who was almost pardoned, but he was hanged; like the man who was almost rescued, but he was burned in the house. A man that is almost saved is damned.”



PFH:

“I have written to him the great things
of my law; but they were counted as a
strange thing” Hosea 8:12



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“There is enough dust on some of your Bibles to write *damnation* with your fingers.”



PFH:

“Jabez cried out to the God of Israel,
‘Oh, that you would bless me and
enlarge my territory!’” 1 Chron. 4:10



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“I have oftentimes
looked gratefully back
to my sick chamber. I
am certain that I never
did grow in grace one
half so much anywhere
as I have upon the bed
of pain.”

