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Memorandum

For

The Surprise of Humility.

- You talk about things you do not understand—
1. This morning - the strength of the life hidden in God in the last place man would look for it—
 2. The most important motif since in the history of man - the preacher the world had been waiting for - 4000 years - the pain of those years - and so He began to preach - now
 3. What did He say? 1500 yrs earlier - a shower of benedictions - the world swirled on - a new life - a new hope burning on the altar of their hearts - from Him who bore the stunted face -
 4. Two things about that sermon 1) He is not against anything - the Church "No, no" - But 2) by indirection right into the heart of all our troubles - Pride - Lucifer - the trouble ^{Talbot} ^{our unbalanced} ^{Shelley} ^{obsessed} the philosophy of blood & iron ^{Sail} - let us be honest with ourselves, the first sin is always Pride - I want that - be that - do that - and the damage is done -
 5. Its meaning? Not giving evidence or apologizing - the one virtue of which He speaks - "I am weak" - and yet terrible to anger (Pharisees) - so it will be mistaken for weakness - but the greatest struggle is always within - you say nothing - and you are God used -
 6. "They shall inherit the earth" - I don't understand that - I look at Europe! And yet - ^{again, please} perhaps the final point is this - Zola - Paul - Luther -

That life of strong weakness was
be lived only by the power of Him -
"No they will be in Calvary"

