

JEWISH NEW YEAR BEGUN LAST NIGHT

Rabbi Lefkowitz Preaches to a Large Audience at Temple Emanuel.

Temple Emanuel was filled last night, the first hours of the Jewish New Year, which began at sundown. Rabbi Lefkowitz spoke from this text: "Go Forth and Stand Upon the Mountain before Your God."

He traced the lamentation of Elijah that the chosen people had violated the covenant and had set up Baal, slaying the prophets of the true God and setting at naught generally the teachings of the early fathers.

This," said he, "is the Jewish New Year. You, my friends; are standing upon its summit. You have opportunity to review the past and gaze upon the future. The old year is passing.

"We read how Elijah came forth out of the cave and complained bitterly unto the Lord. My friends, there is a painfully appropriate application of that lesson to the conditions of today. There was a Baal then; there is a Baal today.

"What can save you from this age of gross materialism? In these days there is so much unself, so much love of excitement, so many conditions that take you from the truth and the things that bring strength and spiritual peace—the words to Elijah are directed to us now.

"So I say, my friends, stand forth upon the mountain before your God. The summons issued that you stand upon the mountain, that you come forth from the caves. Forget not the work and the teachings of your ancestors of the centuries gone by. Be true to our covenant. My friends, you are not asked to die for your faith; you are asked to live for it.

"To the young men and the young women of Temple Emanuel I say you have had many advantages; let none of these advantages lure you away from the ancient moorings of your faith.

"Today, my friends, Jewish ideas and Jewish ideals are conquering the world. The mosques and cathedrals the world over are becoming more and more synagogues and temples."

This morning there will be another service at Temple Emanuel. This afternoon will be marked by the Jewish people of Duluth with New Year's calls.

The orthodox Jews will continue their observation of the New Year, 5671, until tomorrow noon. The observation by the reformed Jews continues until sunset today.

Services were also held yesterday and will be today also in the synagogues of the orthodox Jews.