

The Hope of Man

by L. Ron Hubbard

When we consider that a great deal of what we now know with great exactness was already known and lost thousands of years ago, we begin to see that we are not dealing with something new when we are dealing with Scientology. It is not something new.

What we are doing with this data is new. The way this material is organized is new. The technologies with which we can bring about a new state of being in Man are new. But the basic idea, the basic hope of Man as it appears today in Scientology is thousands of years old.

When we call Scientology a religion, we are calling it a religion out of a much deeper well than the last two thousand years.

The great spiritual leaders of the past handed along enough tradition to make us aware of the fact that there was a spiritual side to Man. These great spiritual leaders have been hanged, reviled, misinterpreted, badly quoted and have not been comprehended at all. Nevertheless, they are the hands through which a torch has been handed forwards through the centuries so that we could culminate with a greater ability for Man and some hope for his future.

These great religious leaders begin with a monk, a legendary mythical monk whose name probably was not but is

said to be *Dharma*. That word has meant "wisdom" ever since.

Many thousands of years ago in the highlands of India he handed on information which was taken up and carried forward by someone who might never have existed, just as they say Christ might never have existed. That person was *Krishna*.

We go forward from there and we get to *Lao-Tse*, who in his *Tao* again handed on knowledge and said there was a spiritual side to life.

Another one of these great leaders is *Gautama Buddha*, who never pretended to be a god. He pretended to be nothing but what he was, a man inspired with the wisdom which he had gained and which he taught. At one time, one third of the earth's population knew of, and was better for, *Gautama Buddha*.

The attraction was, again, wisdom and hope. People poured out of China for centuries, over tortuous and dangerous mountains and snow-filled passes, down into India, just to come close to the area where *Gautama Buddha* had taught that there is hope, and that the endless cycle of life and death does not have to continue, that an individual can be free even from this.

An enormous amount of what we call religion in the Western Hemisphere today

was given to us by *Gautama Buddha*. It was filtered through the Middle East. "Love thy neighbor" was one of the first lessons he taught, and it is that lesson which we have received from the Middle East.

These people handed on a torch of wisdom, of information, generation to generation. It was handed along geographical routes, and one of those routes was the Middle East. And one of the people who handed it on was a man named *Moses*. And again it was handed on to a man named *Christ*. And he handed it on. And even the Arab nation benefited from this through their own prophet, *Mohammed*.

These men I consider great spiritual leaders, because they gave to Man, on down through the years, the hope that life could go on, that there was a spiritual side to existence, that the business of barter and gain was not all there was to life. Right on down to this time we are indebted to these men.

These people were saying something that was much more important than "there is a spiritual side to life". They were saying, "There is hope. They can come to you and they can tell you that all is lost, that you are dead, that you are trapped and that there is no hope for you. But this is not true. There is

hope. You *do* go on living. This life is not all there is. There is some future life in which you can do better, succeed more worthily than you have." That is all these men said.

Whatever trappings have been hung upon their words, we don't care. Whatever technology they had has certainly been lost. Nevertheless, they did hand on this message to Man. They said, "There is hope, you can be better. This life is not all there is and somehow or another it is all going to come out all right in the end."

Without that hope, I do not think Man could have survived this far down the track.

It is a fantastic thing that today, in this twentieth century, thousands of years of belief in the field of religion have materialized into an actuality which can be put into effect rather easily by the average individual.

We have at last brought this material into the category of practical. The oldest material Man had — hope, the spirit — has come into a culmination of being intensely practical.

Let me say something about this word *religion*. Religion has a great many meanings. Where the public at large

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DIANETICS ON PARADE

Cheers greeted the huge *Dianetics* book float as it passed the 7-story Scientology building on Hollywood Boulevard in the 45th annual Hollywood Santa Claus Lane Parade of Stars held November 28.

Scientology television personalities Helaine Lembeck (*Welcome Back, Kotter*) and Mickey McMeel (*Krofft Super Show*) rode aboard the float along with a happy family scene bearing the legend "Better communication within families" in front of the giant version of the book.

More than 350,000 people turned out for the parade, which was telecast live on two stations in Los Angeles and re-broadcast throughout December in more than 80 cities across the United States.



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volunteer ministers help others

USING THE TECH IN LIFE

The driver of a delivery truck pulled into our warehouse a few weeks ago. As he walked up to me, I noticed him limping, and asked what was wrong. He said he didn't know but that it had been bothering him for 3 or 4 days.

I thought about the touch assists I had been reading about in The Volunteer Minister's Handbook and decided to try one. Well, I did it and after about half an hour of it he realized his leg wasn't bothering him anymore!

He asked where I learned to do that, so I showed him the book. He was really enthusiastic about that and bought a copy for himself the next day!

Bob Jaillett

KNOWING HOW TO LISTEN

While working on my selling job I saw one of my customers was very depressed.

On communicating with him I found he had been through a divorce with his wife two months ago and was still stuck in the loss of it.

I took him in his office and had him go through the incident using what I had learned of the counseling technology developed by L. Ron Hubbard. Soon he realized he had had good times in the past and became happier and more extroverted in his environment.

As I left he shook my hand and said, "Come back anytime you want!"

Artie Stein

"MY BACK AIN'T BROKE!"

I didn't have far to run to the scene where a 19-year old cyclist was lying entangled with his motorcycle in a pool of shattered glass.

The first person there was an elderly man who kept repeating in a loud voice to the semi-conscious lad "Don't move, your back's probably broken."

After others helped extricate the victim from his motorcycle I checked him for injuries and noted his eyes were dull and glassy but in focus so I immediately started a touch assist.

After a short time, the young man's eyes cleared up a great deal and his responses were clear and quick. He suddenly said "My back ain't broke, I can move everything," which I was VERY glad to acknowledge.

Then the ambulance arrived. Feeling the movement in the young man's body, I helped him to sit up and he then insisted on WALKING to the ambulance still delightedly repeating "My back ain't broke!"

I was delighted too, not only that his back wasn't broken but that with what little study I've done, I could make him aware of it!

Annie Smith

ABILITY TO COPE

Three days ago I witnessed a pedestrian getting struck by a car and hurled 50 feet in the air. He was badly injured and lying in the center of a busy boulevard. I was the first to get to him and because of my certainty on

how to apply Ron's assist technology I was able to calmly confront a mangled body and a chaotic accident scene. It was then simple to bring order. The assist came off fine thanks to the excellent training I had received at ASHO.

I am really pleased with the results I'm getting with people I counsel regularly too. It's such a pleasure to work with the broad understanding of the mind and life that I got from my training at ASHO. I got more out of it than I ever dreamed I would.

Jerry Dufour, Jr.



Minister Artie Stein furthers his knowledge of L. Ron Hubbard's technology at the American Saint Hill Organization.

END OF DRINKING — START OF HAPPINESS

For seven years, drinking was a way of life with me. The last two, I had bottles everywhere — under the bed, in the car, in the closet, in my purse. If I was out of reach of a bottle I felt panic.

I was like a robot on my job. Life revolved around alcohol, where to get the next bottle, how to get the next drink. Every evening I would be out as soon as I got the children to bed. Attempts to quit "cold turkey" ended up twice in convulsions. Halfhearted attempts to quit using anti-convulsant drugs resulted in nothing. Always back to the bottle.

Then I discovered the technology of L. Ron Hubbard. Without drugs, without being "dried out", without convulsions, no more drinking.

Nine months later, I have completed nine hours of college (night school) requiring hours of homework and made A's. I've completed five parts of the examination for Professional Legal Secretary and will complete the other two parts next month. I've lost weight, learned to ride a motorcycle, have confidence and laugh a lot. I'm willing to give and receive communication. People I haven't seen for a year don't even recognize me.

I won! With a little help from my friends!

Nancy Tausch

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turns away from religion, they are turning away from its impracticality, and that's all they're turning away from.

If you asked some avowed atheist, "Why are you mad-dogging on the subject of God?", this man says, "Well, it started off when I was a little boy. I asked Him for a new bicycle and He didn't give me one. And my father beat me with a bible." He's telling you — what? He's telling you it *didn't work*.

Where religion is used for the self-centered and selfish control of other human beings, it has been defamed. When papa came home and said, "If you're not a good boy, you're going to hell" — in other words, threat and punishment — that's awfully bad control. And where something has been used as bad control we can then expect that a great many people in the society are going to rebel against it.

When we say religion, we're talking about the spiritual side of existence, and we're talking about the strange fact that if the awareness of awareness unit is not in itself in control of the body, the body is sick. In other words, if we neglect the spiritual side of existence and we do not recognize the existence of a spirit and the part which this plays in life, we are making an open armed bid for all the evils which escape from Pandora's Box. We're just asking for it.

Scientology is knowledge. That's all Scientology is. The word Scientology means knowledge. *Scio* means "knowing in the fullest sense of the word". This is the same word as *dharmā*, which means "knowledge", *tao*, which means "the way to knowledge" and *buddhism*, which means "the way to spiritual knowledge". It's an old word, a very old word. It happens to contain within it today possibly the bulk of what is knowable in terms of theory, that is immediately knowable to anyone anywhere.

But it contains in itself something else. It contains a positive direction, a positive goal. And the goal is simply a greater freedom for the individual. And when we say "an individual", we're talking about something as precise as an apple. We're not talking about a collection of behavior patterns which we learned about from studying rats. We're talking about something that is finite. We're talking about somebody, the somethingness that *you* are and the capabilities that *you* can be. We're not talking about the color of your hair or the length of your feet. We're talking about you, and we know what we're talking about when we talk about you.

This individual you is today threatened by one of the greatest cataclysms Man has been called upon to face. He is threatened by a lot of bodies running around evidently on total automatic doing and planning interesting things for the demise of the race. And the next few years are going to be nerve racking years.

If we understand what we know (and it's interesting that you do have to understand what you know), we can go a long way in mitigating the effect and onslaught on a society of weapons which exceed the imagination of any of us in their destructive power, and which are going to cause, on every hand, a decline of the state of Man unless some of us know what we are talking about. And fortunately right now we do know what we're talking about.

It will depend upon us, to a very large degree, whether Man will become an animal in earnest or will continue to be a spiritual being. Man is today threatened by men who have become animals and who have no thought of any other thing than this.

Our work does not represent a revolt. It doesn't even vaguely represent a desire for the demise of any of these things. All it represents is the hope that Man again can find his own feet, that he can find *himself* in a very confused, mechanistic society, and can recover to himself some of the happiness, some of the sincerity, some of the love and kindness with which he was created. And if Man can do this, and if we can help in any way to accomplish this, then all the years of my life and all the years of yours will have been well paid for, and none of us will have lived in vain.

We have a practical religion. And before you say, "Religion — grrr!", think of that — it's a *practical* religion. And religion is the oldest heritage Man has.

Many, many of us are ministers. The fact is that we do not fit at all or influence or have any real contact with medicine, certainly not with psychiatry. We do not exist in the tradition of psychology. We can only exist in the field of religion.

It is up to us to make religion a much better thing than it has been and to use it to help our fellow man.

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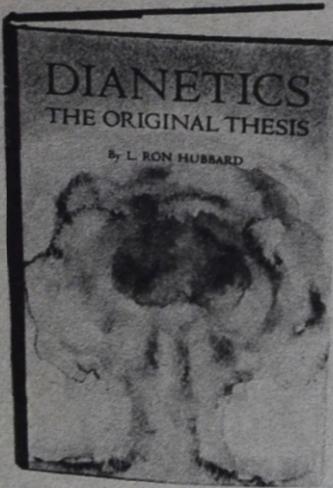
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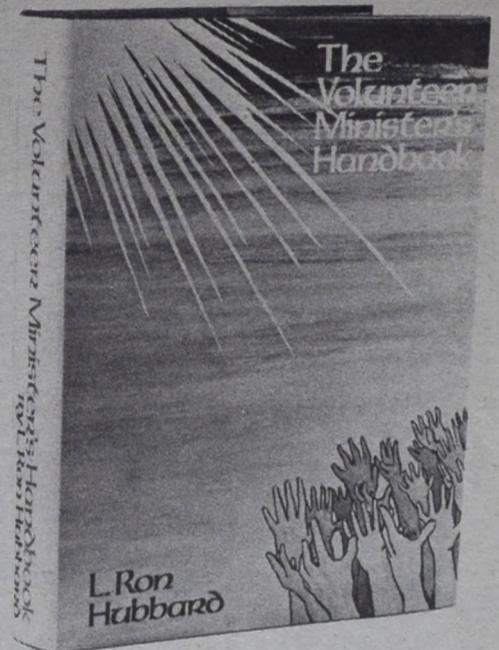
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At Los Angeles, California
HEIDI LEWIS and JOHN WIETTING were married on August 14, 1976 by the Rev. Frank Zurn.

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At Orlando, Florida
To LINDA M. FUNK and WILLIAM S. FUNK a daughter, ELAINE VIRGINIA, born on November 17, 1976, at 5:30 a.m., weighing 7½ lbs.

At Providence, Rhode Island
To SUSAN WYLIE, a daughter, DAWN MARIE, born on October 23, 1976.

At San Diego, California
To JOYCE and MIKE COOK (Class IV) a son, BYRON MICHAEL, born on September 11, 1976, at home, weighing 9 lbs., 2 ozs. He joins his sister Gigi age 5.

At Hollywood, California
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At New York, New York
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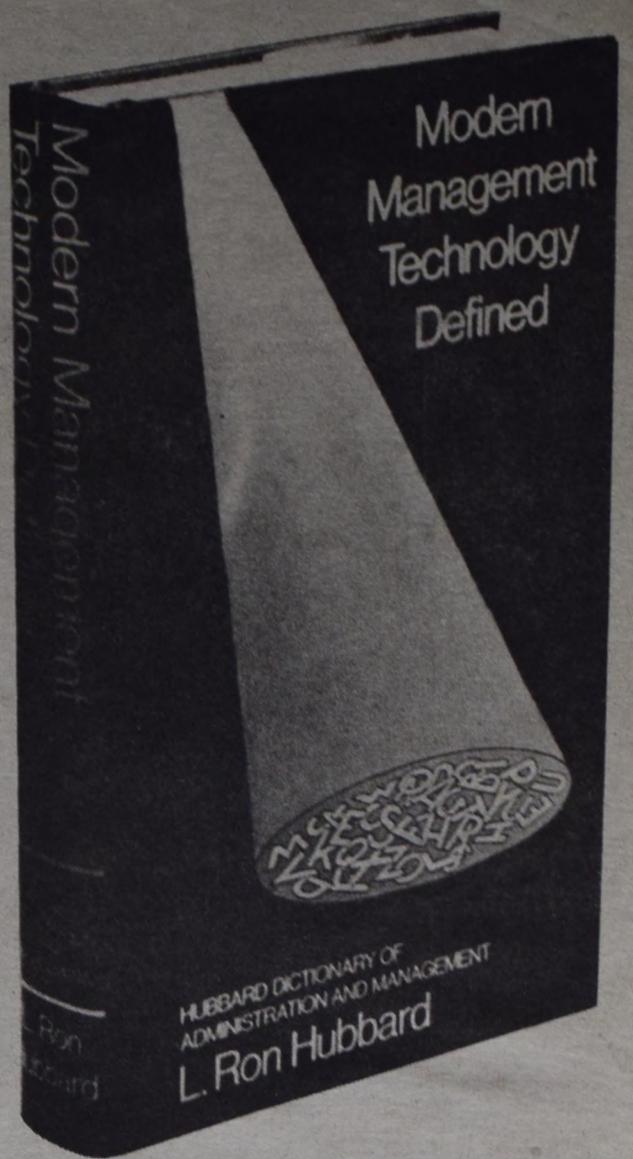
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HASI Hubbard Association of Scientologists International.*

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Tech or Technology The methods of application of an art or science as opposed to mere knowledge of the science or art itself.*

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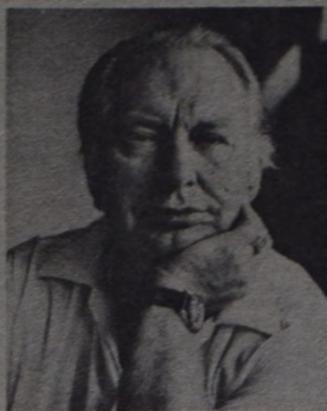
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