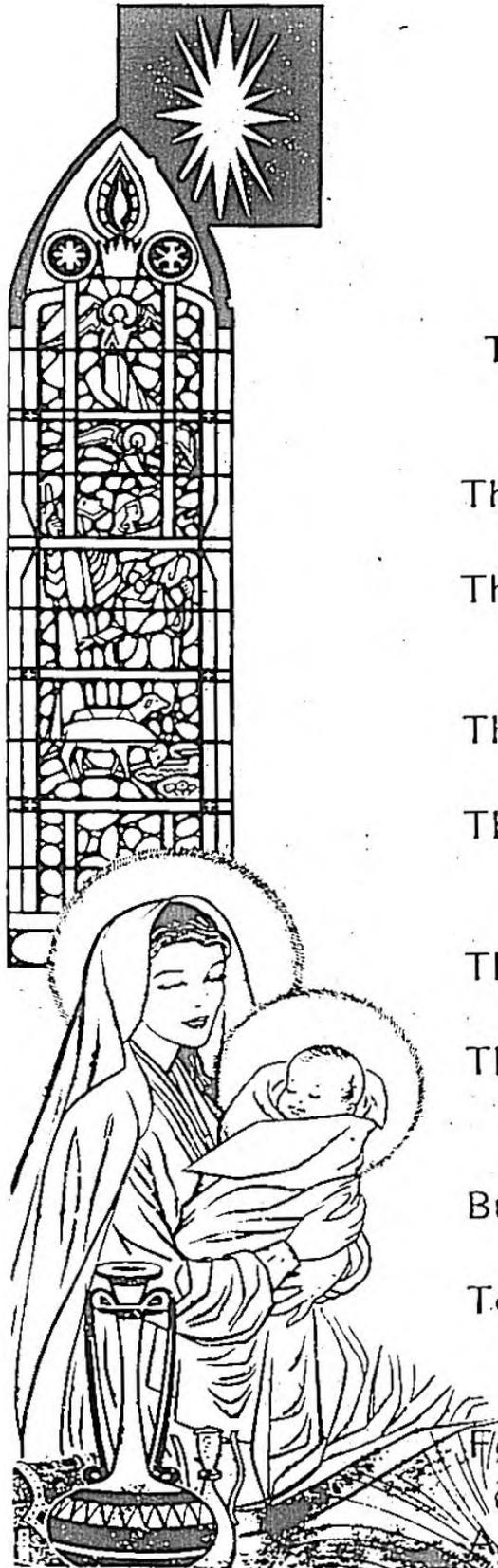


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The wonderment
in a small child's eyes,
The ageless awe
in the Christmas skies . . .

The nameless joy
that fills the air,
The throngs that kneel
in praise and prayer . . .

These are the things
that make us know
That men may come
and men may go,
But none will
ever find a way
To banish Christ
From Christmas Day . . .

For with each child
there's born again
A Mystery that baffles men.

—Helen Steiner Rice

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THE PILGRIM SOUL

IN EACH AGE THE PILGRIM SOUL MAKES ITS
JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

BY DOROTHY E. FIELDER

The emerging mosaic of the Pilgrim Soul is a thing of beauty. Piece by piece we shape and polish each tiny gem of experience into the predetermined pattern of spiritual perfection as we travel the upward path assembling a small sub-section of the final picture called life.

We come into this plane for the purpose of spiritual accomplishment, not for ourselves alone but for the evolution of the whole. Each separate unit adds to the storehouse of spiritual unfoldment without which the cycle could not progress towards its final goal of perfection. The Pilgrim Soul gathers each golden deed, every spark of awakened consciousness that can be used in the eternal plan and triumphantly bears it upward as it soars in robes of glory back to God who is our home.

Each man is a golden leaf drifting on the stream of spiritual evolution, inevitably pulled back into incarnation by his karmic necessity to learn and understand, instinctively knowing that he must leave the sunlit flood and replant the seed atom of his higher self in the soil of earthly experience. He falters and cries out at each station of the cross, asking over and over again that the cup be taken from him, if it be right, yet knowing that it is the only method of spiritual progress that man can follow.

We are only required to live life from where we are with



what we have, and every lifetime is better, more spiritually mature than the one before. Each hour of learning carries us forward on our eternal journey. With thanksgiving we add what we have learned today to our Book Of Life.

The sequence of the incarnations is our hope of glory as we steadfastly march forward through the valleys of trial and error, cause and affect. We sail unknown seas to gain the moral strength to survive the storms of experience which carry us toward the distant horizon. Yet each time we reach the horizon of our understanding we break the shell which has imprisoned us and walk freely in full remembrance for a brief time before a new cycle beckons us back.

The oneness of life and death is the most beautiful paradox of the natural law. When the seed atom of the Pilgrim Soul voluntarily chooses to progress through another Earth life experience all nature rejoices. One of her children has picked up the gauntlet and is prepared to undergo the tests and challenges of realization which only this material plane can offer for the evolution of mankind.

An ancient philosopher once wrote, "Boat of a million years, take me upon your journey that I may sail forever around the Sun, see it from every side. When I come close may I run into the heart of its light and there be renewed and come forth to shine as brightly."

This is the capstone of our search, the laurel wreath of the Pilgrim Soul.

A MASTER SPEAKS

Many Master teachings are given from the Spirit side of life that would not otherwise be available on Earth. A few of the questions that have been posed to Dr. Kenneth Weston Turner, founder of The Center of Light and Truth of Lakewood, Colorado, are given here with replies from Spirit.

Q: How many Christed Ones have there been in the known history of Earth?

A: The Christed One who is expected to come to Earth before very long will not be a "second coming" but will be the tenth in Earth's literary history. Obviously there have been many others, but there is no known record of this in Earth's history.

Q: In which area do souls finally gain Christ consciousness?

A: It is on the sixth plane that souls finally gain Christ Consciousness. It is thought this can be done on Earth, but this is a fallacy dreamed up by church leaders and even some of the Truth Centers. Much can be done to prepare for this status on the Earth plane of consciousness, but the actual finished product is done in the Heaven World on the sixth plane.

Q: What is the process known as *Reincarnation*?

A: Reincarnation is the process of mortal perfection through which the cycle of birth and rebirth (in the physical body) takes place. It has been proved beyond a doubt that it exists, but its facts have been well concealed. Regardless of its concealment, the fact of its actuality still exists. We would not be here if it were not for reincarnation, moreover all are subjected to its principles whatever our beliefs may be. Reincarnation has been called the science of the soul.

Q: Where was the word Karma adopted and by whom? Who brought the word to Earth?

A: Much misunderstanding and consequent controversy has been caused by the use of the word *Karma*. The Law of Causation, or Cause and Effect, is a more common one and well understood in the Western World. It is a common belief that the word Karma is of foreign origin. If the Heaven World is a foreign country (and it would seem at times that it is), then the word is, indeed, a foreign word.

This word was adopted by the Board of Causation thousands of years ago, consequently this Board was called the Karmic Board from that day to this. The word Karma was brought to Earth by the great King of Mu (Lemuria) when he was materialized upon the Earth. It was long established in the vocabularies of Atlantis and India before Mu (Lemuria) perished.

Q: Many lifetimes carry forward one kind of fear or another. Where one harks back to the life as a leper, what kind of challenge does this pose?

A: This can bring the tendency to shrink away from people and situations in the present life. It takes real strength to step out and know that there is no real reason for fear. People respond negatively to fear in someone else. If one attempts to ignore this and forge ahead regardless, such fears would begin to melt away. It is best to make the effort so unnecessary blockages do not recur lifetime after lifetime. Unnecessary lifetimes can be added to one's cycle unless such a repeating pattern is eliminated. Thus the admonition stands not to allow oneself to be isolated, but to go out among people as frequently as possible for the purpose of dissolving all fear of associations with others.

Q: Is everything foreordained?

A: Mankind foolishly believes that everything is foreordained. This is not true, for mankind has a free soul path and now and then takes the low road instead of the high road. We can and do impress these souls (from Spirit), but now and again they do not care to listen and do not perform their duties as anticipated.

*It is difficult these days to answer the question, "What will I do with my life?" . . . especially is this true of the younger generation which is witnessing the passing of one age and the coming of another. The metaphysical-occult writer, Alice A. Bailey sees this condition as 'soul awakening' and describes it in one of her many books, "Education in the New Age".**

WHAT WILL I DO WITH MY LIFE?

In the Piscean Age which is passing, the youth in every country has been brought up under the influence of three foundational ideas. The result of these ideas might be expressed in terms of the following questions:

1. What shall be my vocation in order that I may have as much of the material world as my state in life and my wants permit?
2. Who are the people who are above me to whom I must look and whom I must honor, and who are those below me in the social order and how far am I able to mount in the social scale and so better myself?
3. From childhood I have been taught that my natural inclination is to do wrong, to be naughty, or (if the setting is narrowly orthodox) that I am a miserable sinner and unfit for future happiness. How can I escape the penalties of my natural predilections?

The result of all this is to breed in the race a deep-seated sense of material and social ambition and also an inferiority complex which necessarily breaks out into some form of revolt in the individual, in racial explosions or, again speaking individually, in a rabidly self-centered attitude to life. From these distorted tendencies and retrogressive ideals which has produced in some nations the overemphasis on the national or racial good and on the State as an entity. It has led to the undermining of the hierarchical structure of the social order. This hierarchical structure is a basic and eternal reality, but the

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concept has been so distorted and so misused that it has evoked a revolt in humanity and has produced an almost abnormal reaction to a freedom and a license which are assuming undesirable dimensions.

The widespread demand of the youth of the world today (in some countries) for a good time, their irresponsibility and their refusal to face the real values of life, are all indicative of this. This is to be seen at its worst in the democratic countries. In the totalitarian states it is not permitted on the same scale, as the youth in those states are forced to shoulder responsibility and to dedicate themselves to the larger whole, and not to a life of material vocation and the wasting of their years in what I believe you slangfully call "a good time." This good time is usually had at the expense of others, and takes place in the formative years which inevitably conditions and determines the young person's future.

A forced activity and then a forced responsibility relegate the bulk of those so conditioned to the nursery stage or the child state, and humanity should be reaching maturity, with its willingness to shoulder responsibility and its growing sense of the real values of the standards of life. The sense of responsibility is one of the first indications that the soul of the individual is awakened.

The soul of humanity is also at this time awakening en masse, and hence the following indications:

1. The growth of societies, organizations and mass movements for the betterment of humanity everywhere.
2. The growing interest of the mass of the people in the common welfare. Hitherto the upper layer of society has been interested, either for selfish, self-protective reasons or because of innate paternalism. The intelligentsia and the professional classes have investigated and studied the public welfare from the angle of mental and scientific interest based upon a general material basis, and the lower middle class has naturally been involved in the same interest from the point of view of financial and trade returns.
3. Humanitarian and philanthropic effort is at its height, alongside of the cruelties, hatreds and abnormalities which separativeness, overstressed national ideologies, aggressiveness and ambition have engendered in the life of all nations.
4. Education is rapidly becoming mass effort and the children of all nations from the highest to the lowest are being

intellectually equipped as never before.

5. The growing recognition by those in authority that the man in the street is becoming a factor in world affairs. He is reached on all sides by the press and the radio, and is today intelligent enough and interested enough to be making the attempt to form his own opinions and come to his own conclusions.

The people are told just what is good for them; reservations and secret diplomacy colour the relation of the government to the masses, and the helplessness of the man in the street is still pitiful, though not so great and so drastic as it was. The soul of humanity is awakening and the present situations may be regarded as temporary.

The purpose of the coming educational systems will be to preserve individual integrity, promote the sense of individual responsibility, encourage a developing group consciousness of basic individual, national and world relationships, meanwhile extroverting and organizing capacity, interest and ability. At the same time there will be an effort to intensify the sense of citizenship, both in the tangible outer world of the physical plane and in the Kingdom of God and of soul relationships.

In order to bring this about, and thus completely change the present world attitudes and wrong emphases, the drastic and catastrophic present planetary situation has been permitted:



Despite the constant threat of global war, the idea of brotherhood has taken hold of the consciousness of peoples everywhere, . . . it may take centuries before an enlightened fraternity of nations is a reality, yet progress is evident in the growing awareness that not only are all men brothers, but that every religious truth (not dogma) draws its sustenance from one imperishable source.

—from James A. Long in *Expanding Horizons**

Among others, the olive tree that grew at the entrance of the cave of Bethlehem brought forth its golden fruits; the palm offered to the Babe its green and shadowy vault as a protection against heat and storm; alone the pine had nought to offer. The poor tree stood in dismay and sorrow, vainly trying to think what it could present as a gift to the Child-Christ. Its branches were painfully drooping down, and the intense agony of its grief finally forced from its bark and branches a flood of hot transparent tears, whose large resinous and gummy drops fell thick and fast around it. A silent star, twinkling in the blue canopy of heaven, perceived these tears, and forthwith, confabulating with her companions — lo, a miracle took place. Hosts of shooting stars fell down, like unto a great rain shower, on the pine until they twinkled and shone from every needle, from top to bottom. Then tembling with joyful emotion, the pine proudly raised her drooping branches and appeared for the first time before the eyes of a wondering world, in most dazzling brightness. From that time, the legend tells us, men adopted the habit of ornamenting the pine tree on Christmas Eve with numberless lighted candles.

—A Russian Legend



How each of us can achieve

FREEDOM

THROUGH

RELEASE

Release is an action — not a prayer. It is a force — not a topic. It is a task — not an easy word. It is spiritual — not carnal. Until we reach perfection, we cannot look for perfection in others, as it is not there. Perfection is only attained in learning to seek God's perfection. As we put into action the law of seeing beyond the appearance, we become aware of God's perfection in individualized forms. When we see each of our daily contacts as perfect spirit, we are releasing the human error within ourselves.

Release is the opposite of hold. Judgment, self-will, resentment placed on another is not the error of the other, but the hold of error within ourselves. Freedom cannot be experienced until the vessel empties self of false holds. It is not up to us to establish or weigh the consciousness of another — only God sees beyond. Each is responsible for himself and no one else. Our task is to learn to release from within our consciousness all negations so that others are released in God's Way. This cannot be expressed until the errors of rejection, criticism, annoyance, self-righteousness, etc. are released.

There is no need to forgive anyone if we have not judged them. When we find the good in others, we find the good in ourselves. We find our own well-being in giving well-being. As we see the deficiencies in others with compassion (on the human level), we have released within. As we see the deficiencies in others with distaste, this same deficiency is held within our consciousness.

When we express upliftment to the fearful, serenity to the frustrated, hope to the sick in spirit, we are casting our spiritual bread that returns to us ten-fold. Giving is the realization of acting in releasing the false within. Freedom or bondage — each can only be known within. The picture without has nothing to do with what we hold in our inner sanctuary. The way is found in our action, not the expectation of another's action. The

release of another is our release.

When we practice seeing others as individualized forms of God, we release ourselves from the vision they hold of us, as that is not our concern. Release of another's thoughts concerning us gives us a bountiful freedom such as we may not have experienced before. We will find the right direction when we learn to see the separateness of each soul in its evolution of progression. Each soul has its own degree of growth, and has to find its own individual way on the lighted road to release from within. What we do is our demonstration; what others do is their demonstration.

As long as we return love, we then will learn to hold our freedom. The fear of human thought is retardation. The power of God thought is growth. The fear of human thought is bondage. The power of God thought is freedom. We release each to God, and release ourselves to His loving guidance (our intuition).

When we become involved in a discordant material situation, we step out of it. First, we step out of it by seeing it objectively from the outside as puppetry. Second, we recognize the error in ourselves. Then we become aware of the other's struggle in his own pattern, watching with empathy (not pity), but trying not to teach someone else a good lesson. We release and realize his needs as we teach ourselves. We turn situation into our own serenity as we let go of the person or problem with love — remembering to see each one involved as God's perfect child.

To be drained of our vitality by others is our challenge to overcome. It is so easy to step into subserviency, mistaking it for nobility. Trying to please everyone and make them happy is human growth. When we stay close to His Presence, we witness the activity of God in our human lives.

Freedom is a mirage until we can realize and express the freedom we seek. It cannot be found where dependency on any other but God is held. Bondage is released when human, material dependency is released. Seek material dependency and the door opens to the servitude of dependency from another. Material dependency draws forth the weed of its seed. We shall be strengthened in the human need by drawing only from the God Source.

Freedom cannot be bought, stolen, requested, demanded; it is already given, only to be realized. It is not to be found in a certain person, a certain town, a certain age. It can only be found within where it lies in abundance in God's image — in His Love. It is His expression to become our expression.

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DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE IN GOD?

If you can rest in a lovely Temple, or enter a lowly dive,
Without smugness or repugnance, and really feel alive,
You believe in the ALLNESS OF GOD.

If joy or grief you can meet the same,
With neither fear nor doubt, pride nor shame,
If another's joy for yourself you can claim,
You believe in the GOODNESS OF GOD.

If you can see no difference between another and self,
And GOD'S ABUNDANCE means more to you than pelf,
You believe in the ONENESS OF GOD.

If PEACE to you is the usual thing,
And you are the same as a bird on the wing,
The BELL OF TIME has a glorious ring,
You believe in the HARMONY OF GOD.

If in your loss you can see another's gain,
And go on living in a happy frame,
You believe in the LOVE OF GOD.

When storm clouds come and cover the sun,
And your heart longs for a bit of fun . . .
You can smile and say,
"It's already done!"
Then you really believe in GOD.

—Muriel Noyes Gillchrest

WORTHY WORDS

Jack Ensign Addington

Every thought that one consciously thinks makes an impression on the subconscious mind that will express itself as action according to the strength and the desire contained within the thought.

from *Psychogenesis*

Anon

God will provide, but He provides you with ideas, inspirations, leadings, every one of which you must follow regardless of where they lead or what results – if you truly seek to do His Will.

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Theodore Heline

The religion of the American Indian is characterized by simplicity and the sublimity of nature itself. It is grandly pantheistic. To him all nature is alive. He attributes life and intelligence to all created things. He personifies this manifested expression of the Universal Spirit. Hence, like the Greeks, he peoples woods and plains, seas and mountains with divine agencies whom he reveres and worships. This is not superstitious idolatry; rather, it is retention of the recognition that all races once had of God immanent as well as God transcendent. In his present phase of materialistic development the white man has all but lost this realization.

from *The American Indian* magazine

Helen Keller

"Faith is not dogma. It is thought directed toward good. It is a brave look of the soul of the new paths of life. Life is either a daring adventure or it is nothing."

from *Sunrise* magazine

Joel S. Goldsmith

To utter a falsehood sets up a sense of separation from Truth, God. There are no excuses for lying, no reasons for lying in the spiritual life. Where there is no lie in the mind or on the tongue, there is no false relationship to God or man. Under no circumstances utter a lie, and personal selfhood will be contained.

from *The Spiritual Journey of Joel S. Goldsmith*

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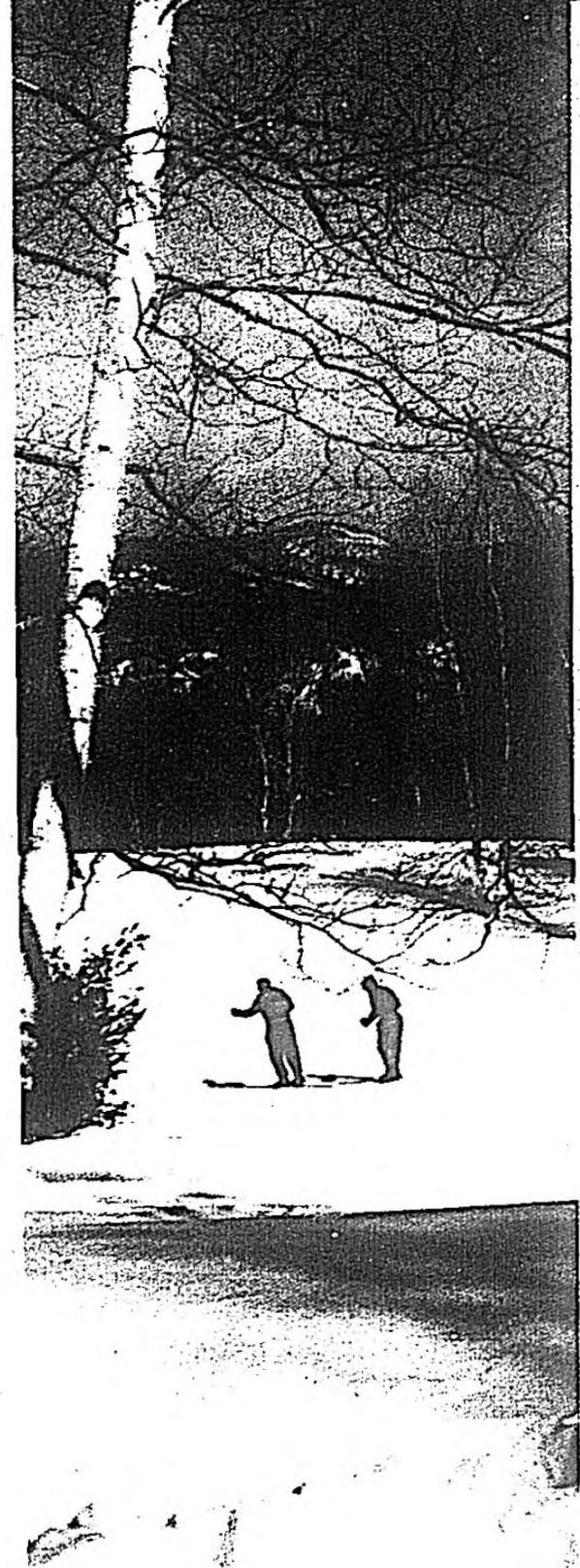


THERE IS ONLY LIFE

Life has to have continuity because that is the Law of Life. It is up to us to open the way so that this continuity not be hindered but be expressed openly. Therefore, we put aside grief and our own preconceived notions of death, and realize that there is no death, that there is only life, and that this life has an infinite variety of ways in which to express; that each expression of this life is a right expression when it is expressed in love. Each one of us is different. Each one is unique, even to the point of being different as to our physical expression. Each one has different fingerprints. Each has a different personality. No one can substitute for another. Let each be himself and express the fullness of life right where he is. When someone leaves this experience we do not have to associate death with that person. We associate continuing life, and then all life will be expressed in right and perfect ways, in accord with the needs and the beliefs of those who are living life.

As Ella Wheeler Wilcox wrote:
"Go roll the stone of self away
And let the Christ within thee
arise."

— from Jack Ensign Addington's beautiful handbook entitled "*Life Never Dies*" . . . exquisite as a gift to those who seek answers about the life hereafter.
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We should like to bring these four books to your attention once again, for we know many worthwhile and satisfying things get pushed away from us when so many surface things compete for our interest. Just start with Volume I of the Azrael series and learn who the Great White Brotherhood is, where its members work and how, and what they are doing right now about world conditions. Then you can't help turning to turn to Volume II to learn more about this unusual company of souls. Included here is an explanation from the Brotherhood as to how reincarnation works on Earth, about spiritual initiations, techniques of spiritual healing and meditation, and what the coming of the World Teacher means. Volume III contains many profound truths, and the reader will be carried into the deep self-analysis that leads to inner communion and soul growth. Many of these truths previously were hidden in symbology and parables, thus to have them talked about openly can satisfy one's hunger for comprehensive spiritual food and soul enlightenment. In the final book, Volume IV, Azrael highlights the transmutation of man as he comes into the Christ Consciousness of the New Age, and it includes much ancient wisdom from Egypt and the lost continents that can carry truth seekers of this day through the dark period ahead. This is why we urge you to read these four volumes. We feel you will NEED their guidance and soul truths. . .now, and from now on!

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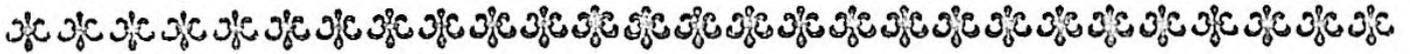
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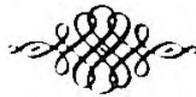
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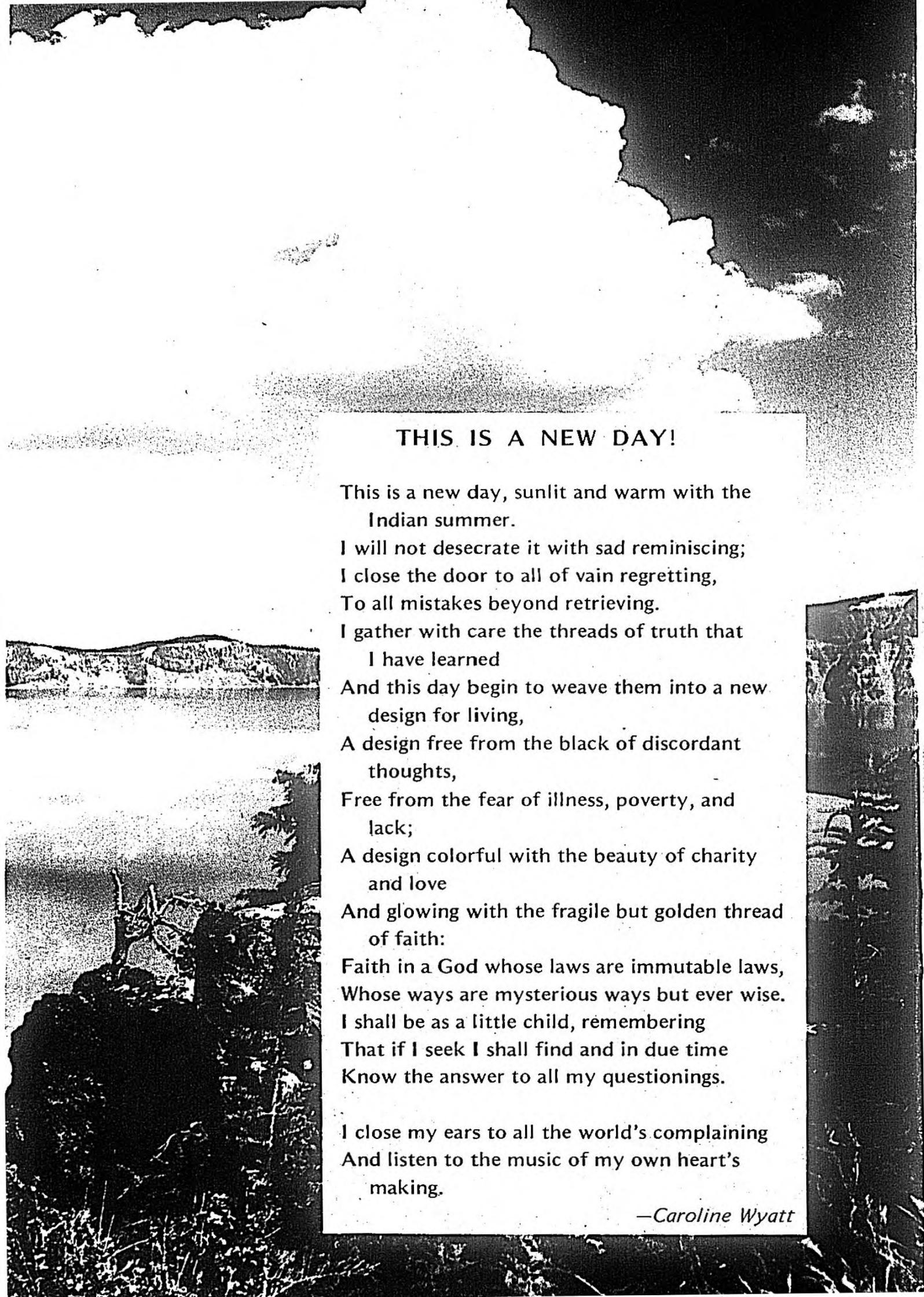
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—*Caroline Wyatt*

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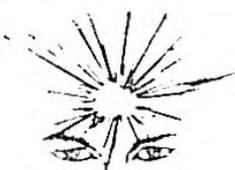
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CHAPTER FIVE

"THE ALLEGORY"

ST. PAUL

It is said that I was hard, that I loved little . . . ah, could they but know that my bones became as butter and honey at the sight of each little one!

It is said that I was haughty and arrogant — puffed up! No man was ever more conscious of his unworthiness than I, ever more cognizant of the unattractiveness of his appearance, nor ever more aware of the infirmity of his flesh! I had not the comeliness, the personality, nor physical strength that was the magnet of many — but I HAD THE STRENGTH OF GOD, and the MAGNETISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT which welled up within my flesh more gloriously than the rising of the sun! To me this was all of Life — this Nature dwelling within my humble and unworthy flesh; and it was this secret, this Mystery, that I desperately, lovingly, scoldingly, softly, loudly, and earnestly cried to all who would listen.

. . . My Master within! All light, all glory, all creation nestled within my breast — and the flagon of hell without! Let it never be said that the greatest war fought is not within! For the camps of the enemy are legion, having great power to deceive. Many tears I shed in this battle for the victims, the souls, who

not being properly out-fitted, were quickly destroyed.

Yes, I thundered! Yes, I roared! . . . and I wept.

There was no method nor manner necessary that I used not, in the hope, the prayer, to save the more for my Divine Master. If a shepherd perceives a wolf about to deceive and destroy in his flock, will they hear his voice amongst the din of bleating if he but softly utters a warning? Nay! But and if he roars, some hear, and in so hearing, are saved. Who is to say he loves little?

Our Blessed, our Master, was all of life to me – there existed no other nourishment for my body, recreation for my desires, or vision for my sight – He filled me all in all. If this was narrow, then was I narrow. To the world, those who follow The Master will always be narrow . . . to The Father they are blessed sons!

. . . Most mortals are like the birds which peck at the fruit of the tree, knocking it down in their haste . . . And because the rind of the orange fruit may be bitter to the palate, does that prevent our enjoying the delicious meat within?

. . . Many are the words, my sister, that I would say to some, few to others, and none to most. Few have followed the words already recorded; even fewer study them in sincerity or regularity. But to those who are ready I speak, and this not of milk, but of the true meat of Godly wisdom.

Let not your mind rule your course – for it will lead you astray into the darkness of logic, science, and reason. But have your heart rule your mind, and your whole voyage will be a steady and guided progression. The heart perceives that which the mind, blinded by its own dimension, cannot see: it knows and remembers the Captain's way, it is the gyroscope of your journey. When your heart and mind rule as one, then are you near the end of your struggle, then are you on the edge of Eternity, the threshold of The Kingdom of Heaven!

All things in your physical life are an allegory to the spiritual: ALL things. With this attitude your heart can guide you safely.

That which was delivered through Moses: the Law, purification, sacrifices, and many observances, were all meant to show the way to a real and abiding worship in the true spirit of God. These things which came before were to be a pattern, a foundation, upon which the greater and lasting was to be built. All things within the temple also were of an allegorical sense, each having a deeper spiritual interpretation, from the priest's

dress to the smallest decoration adorning the walls. The times and temptations encountered, the rising and falling of the peoples of God, too have their deeper sense, in the spiritual counterpart, and carry much value to the man of any day in understanding and combating like trials from within and from without. Our Beloved Christ is also written into every aspect of life recorded, and with an eye keyed to ferret out these hidden mysteries, all will unfold to reveal His plan for each.

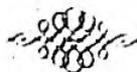
In furtherance, the role of a wife to her husband is that of the bride to her Christ; the child to its parents is that of the children to their God: ALL relationships in the physical life are relative to spiritual.

Your body, yea, the most glorious physical body which was created out of Love and Perfect wisdom, too is deeply symbolical of much within the Kingdom of God.

When Christ our Lord and Master was made manifest unto the world, then were all things fulfilled: the Law, the temple, and sundry sacrifices of earthly flesh. All then was to be of the spirit, from within: the way had been clearly shown, nothing was hidden except to those who refused (and still refuse!) to see. The greater temple is of the soul, and true worship is of the heart, resulting in the freedom and liberty in Christ, and consequenting in a perfected state which knows no sin, and is faultless before The Glorious Father!

These words are truth from above, and if digested with understanding from above will add the wisdom of action and course to godly knowledge.

I would add this to all who would be perfect: become as if you were the only one in the world, with GOD alone your teacher, and emulating Him in every manner and way of life: then the world that is shall pass away, and the Son of God will reign in your heart: then shall all Scripture have been fulfilled within!



Man, unlike any other thing
organic or inorganic in the universe,
grows beyond his work,
walks up the stairs of his concepts,
emerges ahead of his accomplishments.

—John Steinbeck



Sermonette

By Dr. Joseph Murphy
Beverly Hills, California

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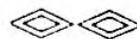
CHRISTMAS . . AN EXPERIENCE OF GOD IN YOUR HEART!

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9:6

This scriptural passage means that once you contact the God-Presence within and call upon the Divine wisdom to direct and govern all your affairs and undertakings, you will find that all of your ways will be ways of pleasantness, and all your paths will be paths of peace. The government of your life will be a government of Divine ideas mothered by Divine love. Pray regularly and systematically as follows:

“God is guiding me now in all ways. Divine law and order reign supreme in my life, and Divine love fills my soul. Divine success is mine now. Divine right action is mine. Divine intuition reveals to me everything I need to know to solve all problems. Divine wisdom governs all my plans and purposes.

“Having established this Divine Government over my mind, body and affairs I know that I am guided, protected, and prospered beyond my fondest dreams. This new Government which I have installed this day solves all problems, wipes away all tears, and sets me on the high road to happiness, freedom, and peace of mind. I have now thrown away the old calendar, and I realize God is the Eternal NOW. This is my new birthday in God, which means Christmas has taken place in my heart.”



Prayer Is the Answer by Dr. Murphy is intended to reveal to us the inner meaning of the sacraments and many Biblical passages, such as the one given above. You will find that it not only contains many hidden meanings but provides a guide for all our affairs, every day of the year. See page ix.

INNER TEACHINGS

given by

The White Brotherhood

*A SHORT GLIMPSE AT
THE GREAT WHITE BROTHERHOOD*

FROM THE DAWN of time on Earth, that which men call God has seen to it that always there have been overshadowing intelligences . . . sometimes visible, sometimes invisible . . . whose task it was to guide the footsteps of awakening man God-ward. Because of the Light emanating from these Holy Ones, radiant in its whiteness, the name has been given them of The Great White Brotherhood. Having overcome the call of the flesh, reincarnation in Earth or rebirth has ceased for leading Intelligences in this Brotherhood. In their journeys upward and inward to Perfection, these Light-filled souls have passed through all of the intervening planes of being surrounding Planet Earth, learning lessons in each.

Today the members of the Great White Brotherhood are coming nearer and nearer to Earth, drawn here by the prayers and the cries of humanity for Light — Light — Light. The world holocausts accompanying the two world wars which have hurled millions of souls into the life beyond, unprepared, have called many of the Brothers into service in the denser realms near Earth. Their light, being a reflection of the Light of the Christ Himself (the Head of the Brotherhood), is needed to enlighten mankind to overcome the destruction it has brought upon itself.

It has been the hope and the purpose of the writer of these lessons to help prepare men and women of courage, fortitude and vision to serve the Brotherhood selflessly when the Great Call came. That Call is here now.

The first Call the Brotherhood has made is the call for *prayer*. It seems that prayer in the higher world is analagous to money in this world. In the Higher Worlds all things can be wrought by prayer, just as in the material world, at present, it takes money to buy the things that are needed to sustain life. As money is the coin of this realm, so prayer is the coin in the realm above. Through prayer all needed things can be accomplished . . . there and here.

It would seem that many who have considered themselves "spiritual" are not eligible for service in the Brotherhood. Much that has passed for "spirituality" on the Earth today is just vapid, lazy-mindedness. The truly spiritual man or woman is one who has ability and the courage to follow the four principles:

KNOW — DARE — DO — BE SILENT

It may not be necessary to lay down your present daily employment, to sell your present business, or to retire into a retreat to serve the Brotherhood best. It is more than likely that those representative of the Christ Light can serve best through their present daily activity.

The greatest service you can render is *living the lighted life* . . . and living it humbly, selflessly, unconsciously, day in and day out. Your Light is visible to those who are invisible to you, and as you truly live the Christ life you will be seen by them and placed in your right place for your divine service. You need do nothing about it yourself. It is done for you. You will find it operating in this way: The URGE WITHIN will become so strong to do a certain thing or to go to a certain place, or to see a certain person. Without your forcing a single circumstance, *the way will open for you*. In fact, if you have to force an issue, or to violate the rules of your own Higher Nature, you may be sure it is your mind's idea and not that of the Highest.

The Brotherhood, too, serve as you serve. They have learned the way of truly self-less service. They serve the Christ, and in so serving the Christ, they serve to light the way of God's children on Earth. The Brotherhood is

composed of men and women of all races and nations. The black man with a white Soul-Light is just as much a member of the White Brotherhood as the Aryan with the whitest skin.

It is the present understanding of the writer that the Great White Brotherhood is composed of all of the higher degrees of evolution, including angels and archangels. This, then, gives the work of the Brotherhood a great power, as those nearest to the "throne of God" would have great power, wisdom and love to radiate out and downward.

The present work of the Great White Brotherhood seems to be to link up all on the Earth plane who are of the Light so that the coming work of reconstruction can be begun systematically and efficiently through the Light bearers now on Earth working in close cooperation with those of the Heavens whose work it is to train and sustain those who will one day become initiates into the Brotherhood. The Great Heart of Love, which is the Brotherhood, welcome all into the Light, as they think of all as children of God. Pasts matter not to them, as they can see beyond the past and into the future that lies before any soul. These Holy Ones do not think in terms of a year or of a lifetime in connection with any human soul. They see vast spaces of time, including many lives, many rebirths, and many "periods of assimilation" and rest in the heaven worlds for souls under their particular care.

This lesson on the Brotherhood will in no way be an attempt to give the teachings of the Brotherhood but is merely an attempt, perhaps feeble, but with all sincerity, to present to the mind's eye of the students of the Science of Living one of God's great truths — the fact that there IS a Great White Brotherhood of illumined Beings who are concerned with the soul unfoldment of the men and women on Planet Earth.

At the conclusion of these lessons it is the hope of the writer that all of the students of this unassuming but exact Science of Living will be ready and willing to take up the study prepared for humans by the White Brotherhood. Their teachings are seemingly very simple — too simple for those who seek intellectual knowledge — but in all their simplicity they are profound and embrace all the great and

deep facts of life.

It is perhaps correct to say that all sincere teachers, or speakers, who are deeply concerned with bringing Light to the feet of men are overshadowed by one or more of the Great White Brotherhood from the Realms Above. It is not always possible for the Brotherhood to get their teachings through such channels in pure form as each such man or woman generally has had book learning or instruction which has given a certain set or pattern to their words. Because of this fact it has been necessary for the Brotherhood to prepare certain channels on Earth who have been trained in becoming perfectly selfless channels with the ability to with-draw or in-draw the mind completely. Through such as these speak the members of the Brotherhood whose God-appointed task it is to bring the clear, simple Christ truth to human hearts and minds.

The profound truths of reincarnation (reembodiment) are thus taught with authority that few still in Earth bodies would dare assume. The beautiful truths of life after death are given forth to the interest and joy of all who hear them.

The way of life ... the TRUE way of life ... is explained in terms so simple that the teaching of men seems clumsy and awkward even in its most inspired cadences.



The foregoing article is based on INNER TEACHINGS given by the White Brotherhood, as described on page x of this issue. It is also recommended in this connection that the four books of AZRAEL become a part of your background reading for this Brotherhood work. See page i x to order.

Lesson Twenty - Five

MENTAL ANALYSIS

(The Secret of Release)

Mental analysis (scientific writing-out) is the secret of releasing tensions. Tensions in the mind are the cause of most of your fatigue and many of the diseases. *Fear* and *Worry* are the greatest tensions. *Dissatisfaction* also produces a tension in the mind.

Florence Nightingale, the nurse who gained fame during the Crimean War relieved pain and the tensions of the soldiers under her care by teaching them a simple form of mental analysis. She persuaded them to write out their homesickness and troubles in letters, thus relieving their tensions.

History records an instance where Abraham Lincoln also used this method, perhaps unknowingly. It came about in this way: One of the members of his cabinet, Seward, came to him greatly incensed about a letter that had come from the King of a foreign country. Lincoln did not want more trouble on his hands than he was already having, so he used his wisdom in relieving the anger and the tension Seward was labouring under. He instructed Seward to write the King a letter, telling him exactly what he thought of him and then bring it in to him so he, Lincoln, might read it. Seward stamped out of the room and came back shortly, handing Lincoln a letter. Lincoln glanced at it and said: "That is not long enough or strong enough. Go back and do a better job." Seward left the room and came back after an hour with a sheaf of papers, which he handed to Lincoln. Lincoln smiled and said: "Do you feel better about it now?" Seward paused a moment, introspectively, then replied, "Why, I certainly do. By the way, I guess I was pretty hasty in my first opinion." Lincoln still smiling, remarked, "That's fine. Now, you can really answer the letter," throwing the sheaf of papers into the open fireplace. The writing out of the tension was accomplished and peace was restored in the mind of Seward so that a saner letter could be written by him.

The Catholic confessional is based on the same idea of releasing tensions through talking off the so-called sins. Talking-off your worries, fears and doubts, however, is not the best method, as *your ears, hearing the words, take them in again to some extent*, to be re-lived.

The Oxford Movement also uses this release of tension, only they call it "Sharing", which is discussing your misdeeds in the company of others so that you feel lighter about them.

Freud, Brill and Adler, world famous psycho-analysts, have developed this system of mental analysis and have helped thousands to find peace. It

is a scientific method of cleaning out the mind, destroying the harmful pictures or emotions lodged in the subconscious phase of mind. If these harmful mind-patterns are not eliminated by an erasing from the mind or transmutation, they attract sickness, trouble and unhappiness. You really can eliminate practically every unwanted thing in your life, excepting the things you are born with. And they are so few – one is a Fear of being hurt in FALLING. The other is the INSTINCT of SELF-PRESERVATION, that something within which warns you when your “individuality” or “comfort” is threatened. Even a babe cries or rages when things are not comfortable. It wants to be comfortable so its life might be preserved as it then is. You are also born with the ABILITY to ABSORB FOOD and the ability to LEARN by IMITATION. Then you also have an assorted set of tendencies. Frequently you imagine you were born with a trait because the other members of your family have the same thing. The truth is that your imitative child-mind saw these things in your family and so made them a part of you.

Some people feel that they were “born nervous”. The writer was at a case in court of a big, strong six-footer who was pacing back and forth in very evident nervousness. The judge remarked to him that he seemed to be quite nervous. His answer was, “Yes, I am terribly nervous. I was born nervous. My mother was nervous, and my brothers are also nervous.” Because I realized the truths I am giving you here, I knew he had not been born nervous, but that his mother was probably sickly and nervous, and that impression of his mother being the first picture his child-mind saw, he made it a part of his mental equipment; because he did not learn self-control it was carried on into manhood. Through mental analysis he could have arrived at the cause of his nervousness, and through resymbolization he could have placed new pictures in the subconscious storehouse which could have used his energy in a more productive fashion than indulging in “nerves.”

EMOTIONS engrave the patterns on your mind which are carried out through life, unless corrected. An EMOTION is a thought associated with a feeling. Your subconscious mind causes you to do the things you do. Therefore, if you do not like the things you sometimes do, clean out your subconscious mind according to this method. You will then find your life gradually changing to a more satisfactory and harmonious one. YOU ARE THE INDIVIDUAL YOU ARE BECAUSE OF THE PATTERNS IN YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS MIND. It is this phase of mind which causes you to react differently from other human beings. This phase of mind holds the patterns which make up *your* individuality or personality. If you don't like yourself, change your patterns.

At birth this subconscious phase of mind begins taking on impressions. The baby learns by imitating the mother, the father or any human in its immediate environment. When something is learned that has a DEFINITE

FEELING attached to it, such as LOVE or DISLIKE, there is a MORE DEFINITE MENTAL impression or PATTERN. These patterns are stronger than momentary good impulses, because the feeling pattern has attracted other things of a similar nature to it until these are very strongly entrenched in the mind. In other words, these PATTERNS have BUILT ENERGY into themselves by REPETITION. Impulses are momentary spurts of energy. That is why it is so difficult at first to do the good thing you know you ought to do. At the start you usually end up by doing that which you would rather not do any more. There is MORE ENERGY in your mind than that which you have been in the habit of using. However, if you BRING the GOOD IMPULSE into your mind FREQUENTLY enough and with ENOUGH FEELING, you will find it becomes JUST AS EASY to do the GOOD THING after a time. You will then have established a new mind pattern, and your life begins to bring you more deep happiness.

If it were not for the habit patterns built in during childhood and youth, you would not have any conflicts when you decide to improve yourself. These lessons will show you how to clean out the destructive mental impressions or patterns so that you can place CONSTRUCTIVE ones there instead. Soon you will find the CONSTRUCTIVE patterns ATTRACTING to you the environment, the friends, the love, the home and the work, the illumination, the knowledge that your heart now desires.

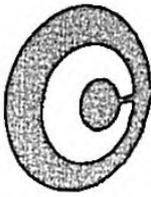
YOUR MENTAL impressions, the PATTERNS in YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS MIND, are the DETERMINING FACTORS OF YOUR LIFE. Promise yourself now that you will use this method to weed out your outmoded or destructive patterns, so that you will release new energy with which to build in some constructive ones. Make a DEFINITE PROMISE to yourself if you really want happiness, that you will carefully follow these suggestions, because it is not easy at the start. It takes a tremendous determination and effort at first, but the result is so far-reaching it is worth *any effort* it costs.



The above lessons are preliminary to the advanced series of INNER TEACHINGS offered by Chimes entitled "Light on the Science of Living". For information about ordering these lessons, see page x of this issue.

**Be not disturbed at being misunderstood;
be disturbed rather at not being understanding.**

—Chinese Proverb



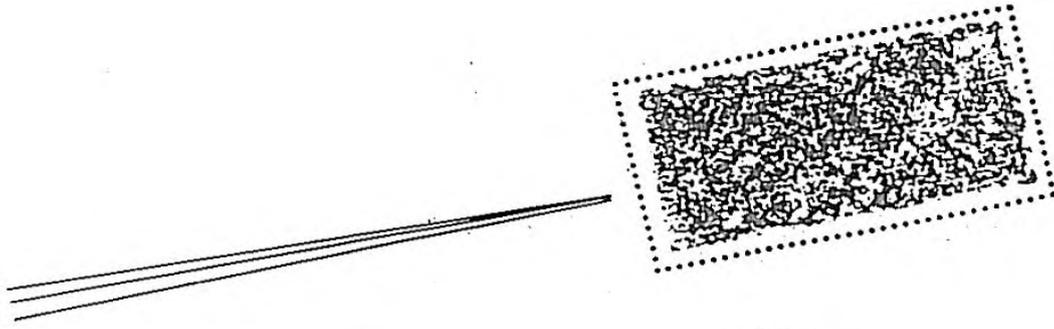
NEWSWORTHY NOTES

TV STAR DENNIS WEAVER TELLS OF THE HOUR THAT ANCHORS —“Every morning and every evening, for about 30 minutes, I withdraw to be alone with my deeper self and the Power that some people call the Universal Mind, and some the cosmic intelligence and others simply God. Emerson’s great essay, *The Law of Compensation*, left me convinced that the universe we live in is really a great echo chamber in which everything we do, every action we take, ultimately is reflected back on us. ‘Whatsoever a man soweth,’ says the Bible, ‘that shall he also reap.’

“Yogananda’s message was that there is an underlying unity running through all great religions of the world. That underlying unity is the presence of God in each individual. It is a presence which can be felt directly and in a conscious way as one feels peace, bliss and ever-new joy through a process of meditation, self-discipline and right activity.

“Let me cite a few of the rewards: Creative energy — Assurance — closer ties with other people. A sense of kinship with all men, and with all living things, is something I sense strongly in my meditation periods. In fact, Dennis feels that if all members of a family would meditate together, a closeness can be achieved that is one of the greatest of the many rewards of meditation.” So says Dennis Weaver in an article he wrote for *Equinox* newspaper of Houston, Texas.

PSYCHIC COMPUTERS ARE COMING — Research at the speed of light . . . Hypothetical movement forward and backward in time . . . Locating the human thinking process . . . Many such advances are coming to the fore, according to William B. Turner in *Psychic Observer* magazine, as a result of a new tool he has developed. This is a highly advanced electronic computer known as the ESAN Model 505 . . . something totally different from any other computer . . . its design being based on new “Time Theory” concepts rather than conventional “Logic”. It makes use of the new original “Time-Shift Mathematics”, according to Turner, as well as new concepts in Formal Problem Solving to organize and interpret data. Of the many capabilities of this unusual computer, its ability to exceed the speed of light and to perform ultrahigh speed operations are startling for it turns out that it provides the key needed to unravel scientifically a number of basic concepts associated with psychic phenomena. In considering the human thinking process, the computer even has come up with the totally unexpected result of placing the “human thinking center” outside the physical human brain.



Letters to the Editor

WHITE BROTHERHOOD – Recently when I received the May and June/July issues of Chimes, most eagerly awaited, I was most impressed by the beautiful prayers from The White Brotherhood. I love and bless you one and all at Chimes and uppermost invoke God's protection and blessings upon Chimes and The White Brotherhood for the guidance given.

Jeanne M. Tracy, Chula Vista, CA

LETTERS, LETTERS! – One of the things I like about Chimes is the interesting letters from other readers you share with us. Keep them coming. I do not want to miss a single copy of the best little magazine in the world. Many blessings to all,

Mrs. Blanche Archer, Montclair, CA

A RICHER LIFE – I am reading and re-reading my Light on the Science of Living lessons and each time I seem to garner new truths. My life is so much richer since I have found these truths. I delight in telling others about the work and teachings of The White Brotherhood. When they are used they add all that is helpful in our lives.

I am 64 years of age and many young people come to me with their problems. I tell them about these truths and many are finding their way. God bless you always,

Marguerite Ellis, Kokomo, IN

GETTING CLOSER – When I think of what Chimes means to me I know it's a magazine I cannot do without. I read it over and over. It lifts me out of despair and sadness. I feel like God is very close to me . . . and it's getting better all the time. Yours in Christ,

Margaret Wade, El Paso, TE

DEEP GRATITUDE – I hasten to bless you and thank you for your good thoughts on my behalf, and especially for the friendship that has been shown me by the White Brotherhood. It has meant much to me, and I

wanted you to know how I feel.

Jeanne M. Tracy, Chula Vista, CA

(As we reach up to those on higher levels of consciousness, they are waiting to greet and assist us, however we will let them. They read our hearts well. They are at-one with us; if only we could be with them!)

SENDING OUT LOVE -- I have always thought what a wonderful media of exchange of spiritual truths Chimes is to fit the needs of a growing group of people. This helps us to see the need of sending out our love daily to unenlightened ones and to the Earth itself and to do our share as we understand it, to lift all for the coming of a more glorious way. In love and light, I am

Ernestine Fikes, Bay City, TX

SOUL NEEDS - Have just been studying my new copy of "*The Soul and Its Mechanism*" by Alice A. Bailey. I feel I would like to put a copy of it in the hands of a young medical student I know who is also developing soul-wise, so am enclosing my check for same. Thank you,

Lavina McDaniel, San Angelo, TX

(So many of the teachings that have appeared in Chimes over the years have emphasized the soul teachings, for they will be the teachings of the ages to come. The book mentioned above is excellent, as are all the Bailey books along these lines. We had planned to bring out by the first of next year -- 1974 -- in complete lesson form a series on the Science of the Soul by Dr. Carl Horton Pierce. It is unforgettably beautiful and inspiring. Many may remember when it appeared in Chimes serially . . . and now it is to be available again in complete lesson form. Do write for information.)

REVIEW PARTNER NEEDED -- If only I could tell you how much it means to me to read and reread many of the Chimes lessons and articles. They stay with me long after I have put them down. But how often I wish there was someone, such as one of your staff, I could talk with about my conclusions and questions, but I guess I'll have to stumble through it alone. Thank you so much anyway,

Pat Lewis, San Diego, CA

(We do have some wonderful books to point the way, and there are many interesting lectures announced every day, not to speak of increasing numbers of enlightened souls who are bound to cross our path. Just keep the mental feelers up there sparking, Pat. Someone will come along.)

THANK YOU...

dear and loyal friends of Chimes, for the privilege of sharing with you the many blessings of fellowship, of enlightenment, and of spiritual growth this past year has brought, as well as all the wonderful years that preceded it.

The arrival of 1974 heralds not only the Chimes family's 33rd year together, but indeed the enlargement of that family. Commencing with the January, 1974 issue the magazine known as "Chimes" will merge with another much loved and respected spiritual family member, the *Psychic Observer* magazine of Washington, D.C. This November-December 1973 issue, therefore, is the last edition you will receive from California.

Under the capable and inspired leadership of Revs. Henry J. and Diane S. Nagorka the *Psychic Observer* in the last few years has risen like the Phoenix from the ashes to become one of the most vital and progressive spokesmen of Truth seekers and psychic students of our time. While the *Psychic Observer* will continue its services to an ever growing number of Light workers, Chimes Publications, Inc. will concentrate on offering spiritual healing, soul science lessons, and selected books as its avenue of service.

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