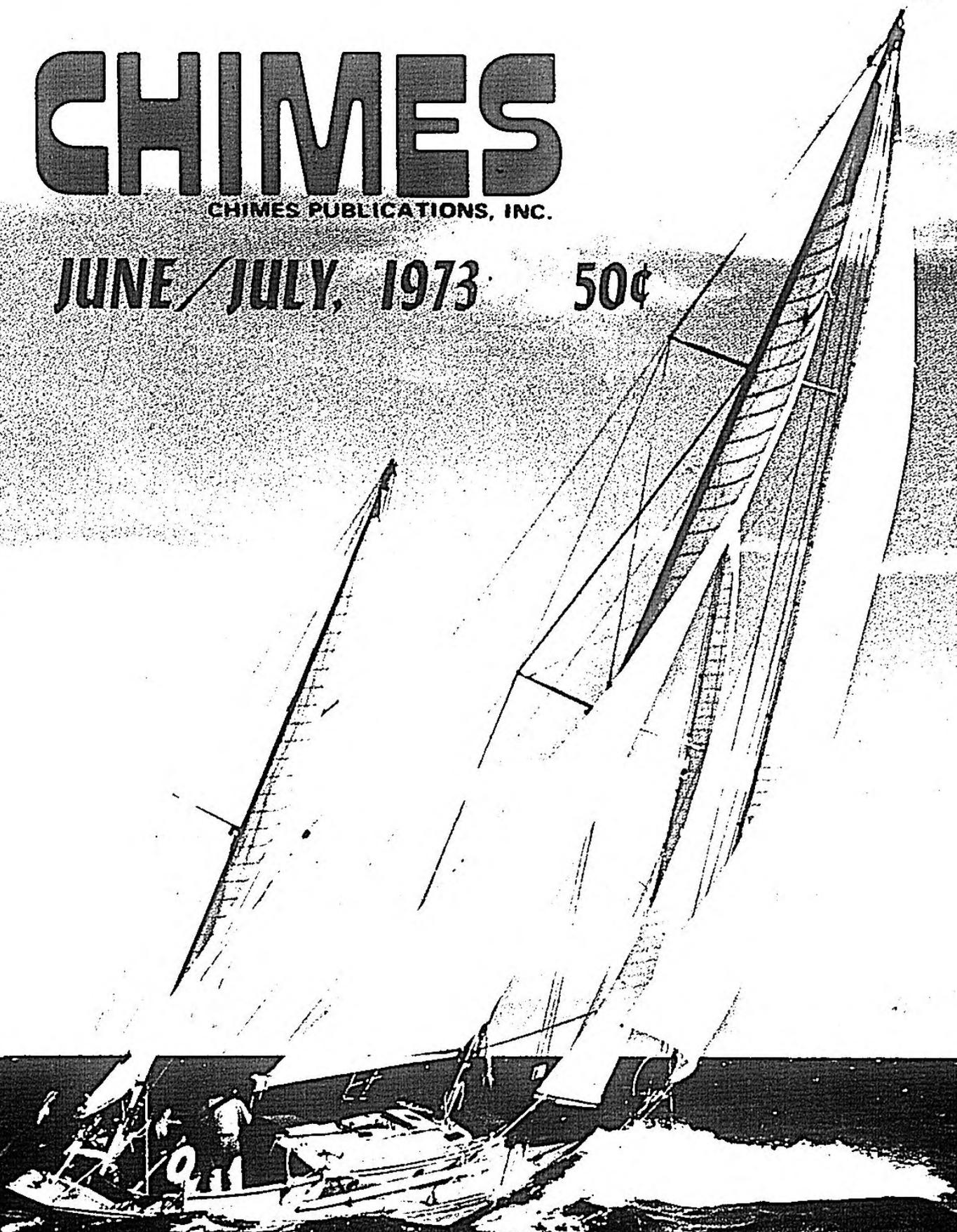


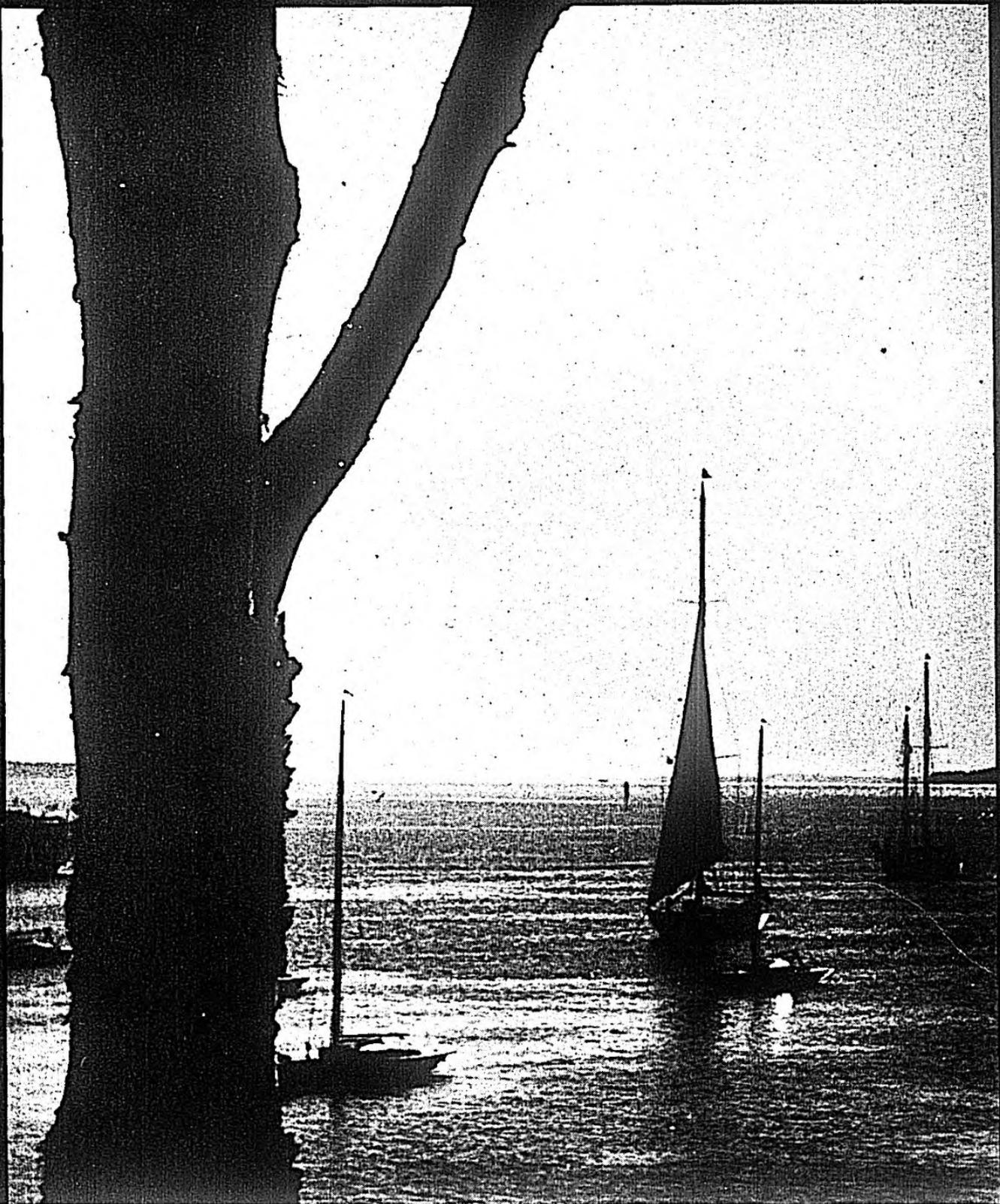
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I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving:

To reach the port of heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it – but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor.

—*Oliver Wendell Holmes*

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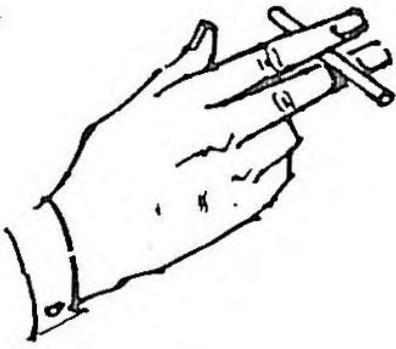
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another look at...

Twenty years ago cancer killed one person in seven; ten years ago it was one in six. Today cancer claims one in five; it could be one in four shortly unless we learn how to avoid it.

It is reasonable to assume that with the concentration of international medical and other scientific resources with unlimited money, high powered electronic microscopes, chromatography, radio isotopes and all the rest of the amazing modern research apparatus, that IF the primary causation of cancer was of **PHYSICAL ORIGIN**, by now it would be known.

At times a simple answer can solve a seemingly insoluble problem. In the matter of cancer research, the reason for its non-success lies in the simple alternative, that it has been looking in the wrong direction. Microscopes cannot find the cause because it is not there to be seen — in other words, the cause of changing a normal cell into an abnormal one is not a physical problem at all.

Eighteen years ago I wrote in *The Spiritual Healer* magazine that the cause of malignancy is **PSYCHOSOMATIC** — a psychological disease of the intellect, of the mind, resulting from inner-self frustrations and loss of a primary life-object relationship.

The electronic microscope which can magnify a single cancer cell as big as a cinema screen cannot “see” a frustration; a cobalt or radium ray cannot burn out a disappointment. It is understandable that those who are wedded to their valuable instruments do not wish to look outside their scope.

The implications which arise from this are far-reaching, giving rise to the need for ascertaining whether previously held theories are correct. For instance, it follows that if malignant tumors do not have a physical cause, then cigarette smoking cannot cause lung cancer and there must be some other reasoned explanation to account for animals exposed to prolonged bouts of cigarette smoke who are said to contract pulmonary tumors. If there is no other reasoned explanation, then our case falls to the ground. I have therefore been trying to find out what evidence there is to prove that lung cancers are caused by cigarette smoking.

I have found it very difficult to get any definite answers to

CANCER AND CIGARETTES

my requests for information from the medical and tobacco trade research institutions. I have asked them to tell me what percentage of animals, dogs, monkeys, rabbits, rats, etc., have developed lung cancer through cigarette smoking experimentation. The only positive reply I have received is that **NO** pulmonary tumors have been developed in mice as a result of cigarette smoking.

The next obvious question was:— “Have pulmonary tumors been developed in any other kind of animal; if so, what kind;” To this question I have not received any direct reply.

Medical research has been very anxious to obtain government action against cigarette smoking, and one might think it would be only too pleased to make public the facts and give me the answer, “Yes” or “No”, or some explanation.

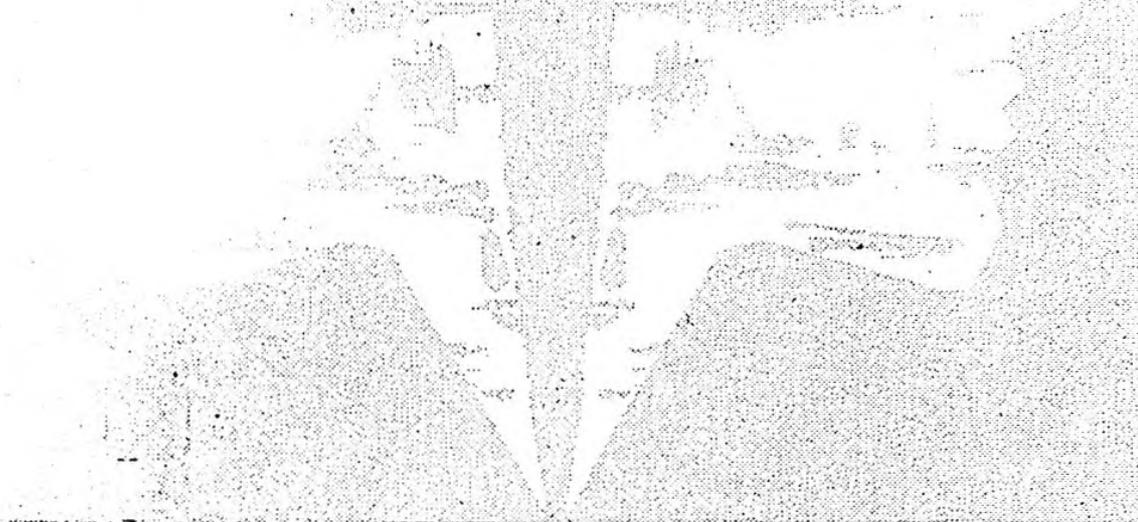
One can therefore draw the conclusion that in spite of cigarette smoke being puffed into thousands upon thousands of monkeys, rabbits, rats and other animals for weeks, months and years, without respite, until the animals die, that like mice, researchers have not been able to induce a malignant cancer in the lung of any animal through cigarette smoke.

It will be agreed that people smoke to relieve stress and worry to give them a feeling of relief and relaxation, or to those people who must always be doing “something” to give a slight measure of activity over a negative sense of unemployment. Cigarette smoking is a soporific, a soother of tension.

In our modern ways of life it is the greater number of people who become subject to psychological strain, emotional frustrations, fears of insecurity, business responsibilities and so many other cares and anxieties, as well as suffering from childhood frustrations, and it is these people who become **CANCER-PRONE** subjects. They feel the need for solace and relief for the mental state and soothing of the nerves, and cigarette smoking gives this. This provides an answer why so many who are cancer-prone are smokers.

The conclusion is that it is the psychological stresses which are responsible for inducing the vital cellular change from normal to abnormal which leads to the commencement of the tumor and not the cigarette smoking.

Let's look at TWIN SOULS



PART IV.

THE NATURE OF THE TIES BETWEEN SOULS

The Karmic Tie

Let us consider the progress of a soul through evolution, sometimes in a male body, sometimes in a female. In the earliest phases of human evolution union took place simply in response to the promptings of instinct, as it does now among animals; thus only two bodies were involved, the physical body, by means of which the union was carried out, and the desire-body of the second plane, which prompted the union. A first plane union can take place with any member of the opposite sex of the same species that has attained a sufficient age, and such a union, involving no emotions, leaves no trace. Second plane unions depend upon the arousing of mutual passion, and such an experience modifies the soul to this extent—that it will readily experience a recrudescence of its passion when it again meets an individual that has once shared in its excitement. This accounts for those amazing intoxications of the senses which sometimes lure men and women into experiences that leave

bitter regrets behind.

But although these second plane attractions can cause a wild ebullition of passion which it requires considerable force of character to master, they are usually short-lived; it is not until a soul has evolved sufficiently to be capable of a third plane union that a bond is formed which extends beyond the senses and is capable of influencing character. Even here several unions can be formed in a single incarnation. Esoteric science does not teach that souls are created as twins, but that such unions are built in the course of many incarnations; and it will be seen from the preceding paragraphs that many vicissitudes may befall the soul while it is still at a primitive and unevolved stage of development, and these fleeting unions entered into at the bidding of the instincts, the only mentors that primitive types recognize, militate one against another and prevent any lasting union being formed, for it is only by the fidelity of many lives that the union known as "twin souls" can be achieved.

Should, however, two souls be so strongly drawn together that each has the power to hold the other against all comers, then (provided they are not too dissimilar in type), as body by body comes into function in the course of evolution, they will mate upon the higher planes, and that wonderful union of perfect sympathy and understanding, so beautiful and so rarely seen, will be achieved. Should, however, the pair be of different spiritual type, then tragedy will occur as the higher natures come into function and draw them apart at the bidding of a different idealism. Ancient faiths, such as the Catholic and the Jewish, with their roots deep in the esoteric lore of the past, know this, and therefore forbid intermarriage with those of another communion.

It will be seen from the foregoing pages wherein lies the danger of light and promiscuous relations popularly referred to as the sowing of wild oats. Such unions set up a rapport that is easier formed than broken, and lay snares for the soul in future lives. Among primitive peoples, who have much knowledge of practical occultism, a great deal of attention is given to sex-magic, one of the most potent forms of magic that exists, and in many parts of the world there is considerable traditional knowledge of genuine occult methods in addition to an acquaintance with aphrodisiac drugs; and the men of a higher civilization, who abuse their power in reference to women of primitive tribes, sometimes find that they have involved themselves in a bond that is not easily broken, and contacted forces whose subtlety is only equalled by their unpleasantness.

The Cosmic Tie

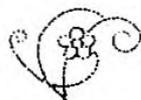
There is an aspect of the sex-relationship even less understood than that which has been outlined in the foregoing chapter. The bond between souls which is known to esotericists as the Cosmic Tie is one of the most profound and potent, and at the same time most beautiful, of the secrets of the Western Esoteric Tradition. European civilization has always valued women highly, holding that if one-half of the citizens of a country is in a retrograde state the standard of evolution for the whole race must be lowered. The general attitude of the white races is reflected in their esoteric tradition, wherein it is held that souls, while incarnated in the negative or feminine vehicle, have not only got special lessons to learn, but also special potencies, and the greatest importance is attached to the cooperation of male and female forces in any work involving practical occultism. In certain orders it is the custom to keep the lodge-membership evenly balanced between the sexes, and not to allow the predominance of either sex to go beyond a certain proportion.

Taking electricity as a type of force closely analogous to the invisible potencies which underlie the visible world and determine its conditions, the occultist knows that every force must have, not only an outflowing from the Divine, but also a Path of Returning; also that any form which acts as a transmitter of such force must have a positive and negative aspect. The male vehicle is positive and the female negative, and therefore the practical occultist finds that for certain types of work it is necessary to function in partnership or polarity, for only thus can a circuit be set up and a flow of cosmic force be induced.

As has been explained in a previous chapter, the vehicles corresponding to the different planes are positive and negative in relation to each other. The individuality is positive in relation to the personality, which is negative towards the higher potency of its greater self. If an individual is sufficiently evolved to have any of the levels of his individuality in function and fully correlated with his consciousness, he can cause the flow and return of cosmic force to take place within his own organism, and thereby attain a considerable degree of power and enlightenment. For instance, the spiritual ideals and aims, and the abstract perceptions of principles belonging to the fifth and sixth vehicles can be used to illumine and inspire the activities of the personality.

On the other hand, for the use of the greater potencies and the operations of the higher occultism, it is necessary to have a pair working in polarity, only so can the great cosmic voltages be carried without the danger of "earthing," so well known to all practical occultists. The pair, working thus, open a channel for the Divine forces which flow through them with astounding power, and magnetize not only themselves but their immediate neighborhood. By this means the powers of each are tremendously augmented, and the whole nature is vivified and brought to the highest perfection of its capacities. If the greater cosmic forces should be called down by an individual who is not working in conjunction with another who is a suitable channel of return, they will be very apt to make a path of returning for themselves through any conductile vehicle that approaches sufficiently close, leaping the gap like an electric spark; and if the individual who receives the force be of insufficient calibre to carry the voltage, her emotional nature will, metaphorically speaking, fuse, and there will be an open circuit of cosmic forces which will also fuse the positive or male vehicle, burn all in their immediate neighborhood, and break the contact with the Divine forces. Anyone who is familiar with those circles that are interested in occult studies must have seen this happen, for its is a very common occurrence among those who, while only partially instructed, seek to operate the unseen forces. How often does some man, who as a teacher and initiator is doing fine work, suddenly cast all aside for the sake of a woman who, utterly unworthy of him, drags him down from the high calling whereunto he was called; this is so common an occurrence that those who have knowledge are most cautious, and rightly so, ere enrolling themselves as pupils under outstanding personalities, however great may be the benefits to be derived from so doing, for the blowing of a fuse on the physical plane is as nothing to what happens when an analogous accident happens in occult work.

(more to come)



Your Prayer Life

Our Heavenly Father
Grant me the strength
To face each new experience
With Faith, knowing Thy Will
Is working in me, through me,
By me, and for me.

Open my mind to the Light
Of Understanding in every
Situation of the human race.

Show me and teach me
To walk in the Path
Of Truth and Light of which
Truth is Light.

Remove from me all negative
Thinking, so I may become
A Beacon of Light to all
Who come within my domain.

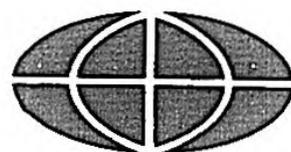
As I thirst for knowledge
Of the great Oneness within,
Guide me into the positive
Correct channeling of which
I AM a part.

Let me know and feel this Peace
And Strength flowing through me
As a never-ending eternal river.

Let me cease to think of myself,
Always being a servant of mankind,
Spreading Joy, Love and Understanding
To all who are guided to me.

Let me always remember that,
By myself I can do nothing.

Lorraine Troupe, from *The Voice of Universarius* magazine



The Price of a Good Memory

Many a man fails to become a thinker for the sole reason that his memory is too good.

It is the modest, not the presumptuous, inquirer who makes a real and safe progress in the discovery of the divine truth. One follows Nature and Nature's God; that is, He follows God in His works and in His word.

from the PRS JOURNAL

The Reason for Temporary Cures

Some believe that faith healing is a fact, just like magnetic healing and the laying on of hands. Included in this recognition, however, is open reservation on two things: one is the selfless, spiritual capacity of the practitioner, and the other is the "ripeness" of the individual to be cured. Jesus is reported to have said: "Be whole, thy sins are forgiven." One takes it that if the way of life has not changed permanently, the cure, if any, may only be temporary. The same causes will bring equivalent results, though the symptoms may be driven inwards for a while.

from Sunrise magazine

Working with God

If I can put one touch of a rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman, I shall feel that I have worked with God.

from Guideposts magazine by Thoreau

Eventually We Shall Attain

That which is of paramount importance for each of us is that we shall desire, truly desire, that the infinite in us shall do its perfect work; that it may lift, sublimate, inform and transform the finite in us in God-Unity. Long will be the way and hard the climb, but aided by both physical and spiritual fasting, eventually we shall attain.

from The Voice of Universarius magazine

Watch Your Vibrations!

People psychobiologically emanate electromagnetic vibrations. "In recent years we have discovered minute electrical currents along the nervous system of the human being."

*— from Breakthrough to Creativity * by Shafica Karagulla, M.D.*

THE SIXTH

when will it come?..

The process of preparation for the Sixth Great Race must last throughout the whole sixth and seventh sub-races. But the *last* remnants of the Fifth Continent will not disappear until some time after the birth of the *new* Race when another and *new* dwelling, the Sixth Continent, will have appeared above the *new* waters on the face of the globe so as to receive the new stranger. To it also will emigrate and settle all those who shall be fortunate enough to escape the general disaster. When this shall be it is not for the writer to know. Only, as nature no more proceeds by sudden jumps and starts, than man changes suddenly from a child into a mature man, the final cataclysm will be preceded by many smaller submersions and destructions both by wave and volcanic fires.

The exultant pulse will beat high in the heart of the race now in the American zone, but there will be no more Americans when the Sixth Race commences; no more, in fact, than Europeans; for they will have now become a *new race, and many new nations*. Yet the Fifth will not die, but survive for a while: overlapping the new Race for many hundred thousands of years to come, it will become transformed with it — slower than its new successor — still getting entirely altered in mentality, general physique, and stature. Mankind will not grow again into the giant bodies as in the case of the Lemurians and the Atlanteans; because while the evolution of the Fourth Race led the latter down to the very bottom of materiality in its physical development, the present Race is on its ascending arc; and the Sixth will be rapidly growing out of its bonds of matter, and even of flesh.

Thus it is the mankind of the New World . . . whose mission and Karma it is to sow the seeds for a forthcoming grander, and far more glorious Race than any of those known at present . .

GREAT RACE

where will it reign?..

The majority of the future mankind will be composed of glorious Adepts. Humanity is the child of cyclic Destiny, and not one of its Units can escape its unconscious mission, or get rid of the burden of its cooperation with nature. Thus will mankind, race after race, perform its appointed cycle-pilgrimage. Climates will, and have already begun, to change, each tropical year after the other dropping one sub-race, while a series of other less favored groups — the failures of nature — will, like some individual men, vanish from the human family without even leaving a trace behind.

Such is the course of Nature under the sway of Karmic Law, of the ever present and the ever-becoming Nature. For, in the words of a Sage, known only to a few Occultists:

"THE PRESENT IS THE CHILD OF THE PAST; THE FUTURE, THE BEGOTTEN OF THE PRESENT. AND YET, O PRESENT MOMENT! KNOWEST THOU NOT THAT THOU HAST NO PARENT, NOR CANST THOU HAVE A CHILD; THAT THOU ART EVER BEGETTING BUT THYSELF; BEFORE THOU HAST EVEN BEGUN TO SAY 'I AM THE PROGENY OF THE DEPARTED MOMENT, THE CHILD OF THE PAST,' THOU HAST BECOME THAT PAST ITSELF. BEFORE THOU UTTEREST THE LAST SYLLABLE, BEHOLD! THOU ART NO MORE THE PRESENT BUT VERILY THAT FUTURE. THUS ARE THE PAST, THE PRESENT, AND THE FUTURE, THE EVER-LIVING TRINITY IN ONE — THE MAHAMAYA OF THE ABSOLUTE IS."

from *An Abridgement of the Secret Doctrine** by Elizabeth Preston
and Christmas Humphreys

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CHANGE

The greatest remedy in the world is change; and change implies the passing from the old to the new. It is also the only path that leads from the lesser to the greater, from the dream to the reality, from the wish to the heart's desire fulfilled. It is change that brings us everything we want. It is the opposite of change that holds us back from that which we want. But change is not always external. Real change, or rather the cause of all change, is always *internal*. It is the change in the within that first produces the change in the without. To go from place to place is not a change unless it produces a change of mind — a renewal of mind. It is the change of mind that is the change desired. It is the renewal of mind that produces better health, more happiness, greater power, the increase of life, and the consequent increase of all that is good in life. And the constant renewal of mind — the daily change of mind — is possible regardless of times, circumstances or places. He who can change his mind every day and think the new about everything every day, will always be well; he will always have happiness; he will always be free; his life will always be interesting; he will constantly move forward into the larger, the richer and the better; and whatever is needed for his welfare today, of that he shall surely have abundance.

— from *Your Forces and How to Use Them* * by C. D. Larson, a Chimes book

Truth never yet fell dead
in the streets; it has such affinity
with the soul of man, the seed
however broadcast
will catch somewhere and produce its hundred fold.

—Theodore Parker

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PSYCHIC PERCEPTION

and your child

PART IV.

"Why Aren't My Parents Happy?"

A young girl of 14 was sent to talk with me by her parents. She was getting very poor grades in school, hated certain subjects, and her teacher reported to the parents that she could do much better but that she seemed to have no interest or motivation. She said to me that she supposed her parents would get a divorce, as they were always quarrelling and saying nasty things to each other. Then she asked, "Why aren't my parents happy?"

In talking with the parents, I pointed out that there was no one to change but themselves and that there was no question but that their daughter was mentally and emotionally affected by the turmoil and bitterness in the home. They agreed to spend five or six minutes every morning alternating with Psalms: 1, 23, 27, 91, and 100. After meditating on one of these Psalms every morning, they contemplated the Presence of God in their daughter, claiming that the wisdom, intelligence, harmony, and beauty of the Infinite were now being resurrected in her life. They both pictured her telling them about her wonderful success in school. They imagined her smiling, radiant, and happy.

At the end of a month's time, this young girl became one of the finest students in the school. Her manners, deportment, and outlook on life thrilled her parents and made them very happy.

This is to remind all parents that children grow in the image and likeness of the dominant mental and spiritual atmosphere of the home.

by Dr. Joseph Murphy

As parents contemplate the Presence of God in their children, they will not be worried or fearful about their welfare and protection. The parents who commune with the indwelling God-Presence every day, claiming harmony, peace, beauty, inspiration, and guidance, have marriages which grow more blessed through the years, and the rich spiritual atmosphere in the home will impinge on the subconscious mind of their children.

You Must Possess a Psychic Insight into the Power of Your Words

Parents must never say to their children: "You're no good, you will never amount to anything, you are stupid, you're dumb, you're a bad boy, etc." All these words are thoughts expressed, and the boys' or girls' minds, being very impressionable, are receptive to these thoughts. The children accept these thoughts subconsciously, and proceed to react accordingly. The little boy begins to think he is stupid and dumb when, in reality, he is not. Oftentimes he fights back by being delinquent, troublesome, and hostile. There is no use in saying to the boy that he is stupid in addition and subtraction since he doesn't know the answers. The only thing to do is to teach him.

It is futile and foolish to denounce and condemn a pail of dirty water. The solution would be to pour clean water in, even if it is drop by drop. After a reasonable period of time, you will have a pail of clean water. Likewise, parents should teach their children in a simple way that God is all-wise, that He knows all things, and that He will always respond to them. Teach them to ask God for guidance in their studies with the confidence that He can solve every problem for them. The young person can easily understand that God is the life-principle within him and that he does not see God or life; neither does he see his thoughts, his mind, nor his love for his dog, all of which represent God in him.

One boy of 12, who regularly attends my lectures on Sunday mornings, once said to his mother as he arrived home, "Mom, I know where God is. God is within me. I can't see God, but I can feel love, joy, happiness, and that is God moving in me. I can't see the wind, Mom, but I can feel the breeze upon my face." There are many ways you can teach boys or girls about the God-Presence within them, such as listening to a beautiful symphony, yet pointing out that they don't see the players. Show them that they may turn on the light, but that they don't see electricity.

(to be continued)





The Peace That Comes

WHEN WE LOSE someone dear to us through death, it seems at first as though the hurt never can be healed. Yet something happens . . . something no one can explain. Gradually the pain and suffering is healed. Just as the body sends to a cut finger all of the elements necessary to heal the break, so it is with the heart. After a few days a peace comes into the heart that is hard to explain. It is such an all-embracing, all-engulfing peace that sometimes the one who is left feels almost guilty that he can feel so light hearted when the one whom he loves has gone on. This is the Peace of God which passes all understanding. It is as if God said, "All is well. You do not have to fret any longer. The one whom you love is safe and so are you. My love surrounds and keeps you both." There are those who close the heart to this Peace, preferring to grieve on and on. This is not natural or right.

After someone leaves this experience, it is right and proper that we continue on with all of our daily activities. Once we cease to fear death we can respect life. Now we can cease our hurry and struggle knowing that the things that need to be done in this experience will be done, and what can be done in some other experience can wait. The inclination has been to think that we have to live about ten lifetimes in one; that we are going to miss so much if we do not partake of all of the experiences here on Earth. We can never experience it all in this one journey. We must leave something for other trips.

"In my Father's house are many mansions. If this were not so I would have told you." In my Father's house — in the mind of God — are many states of consciousness. We continue to rise from one state to another. We have eternity ahead in an unfolding experience.

— 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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BOOK TALK

JOEL S. GOLDSMITH is among the few mystical/metaphysical teachers of our time who continues to attract the sincere, devoted Truth students (years after his demise) that other dedicated and equally sincere teachers seem unable to do. Perhaps it was and is still so because of that inner light he radiated, because others too felt that Spirit, that Presence, which he felt.

Lorraine Sinkler, a close member of the Goldsmith circle, felt it. She edited twenty-two of the Joel Goldsmith books and traveled a spiritual journey with him which she describes in her book, "The Spiritual Journey of Joel S. Goldsmith". This journey of which the author writes is the full and authentic story of Goldsmith's life and work, including conversations, letters, and tapes of his classes, some of which have never before been published. For fifteen years Lorraine Sinkler spent as much as twelve hours a day in close contact with Goldsmith and his work. While she records many facts about this unusual man, primarily she records her impression of the life and work of a man whose influence was of such tremendous significance to her that it marked a turning point in her life.

Many of the life situations the author recounts the reader may be able to identify with for she does so for the specific purpose of illustrating the way in which Goldsmith faced life situations and to show how the spiritual principles of his Infinite Way writings were evolving in his consciousness.

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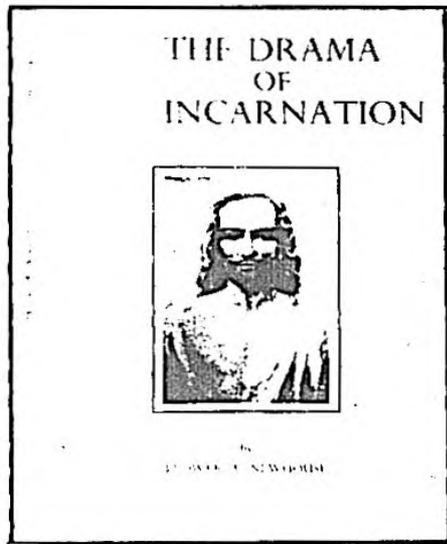


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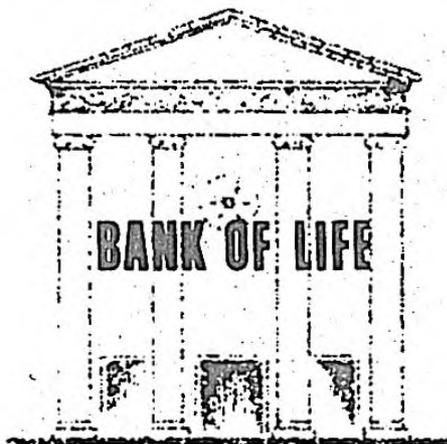
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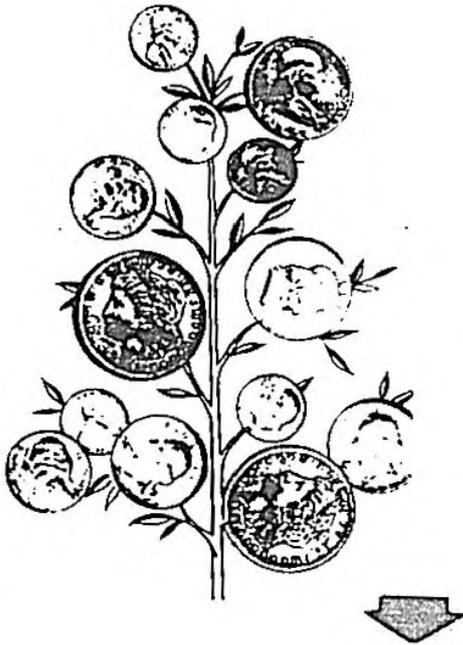
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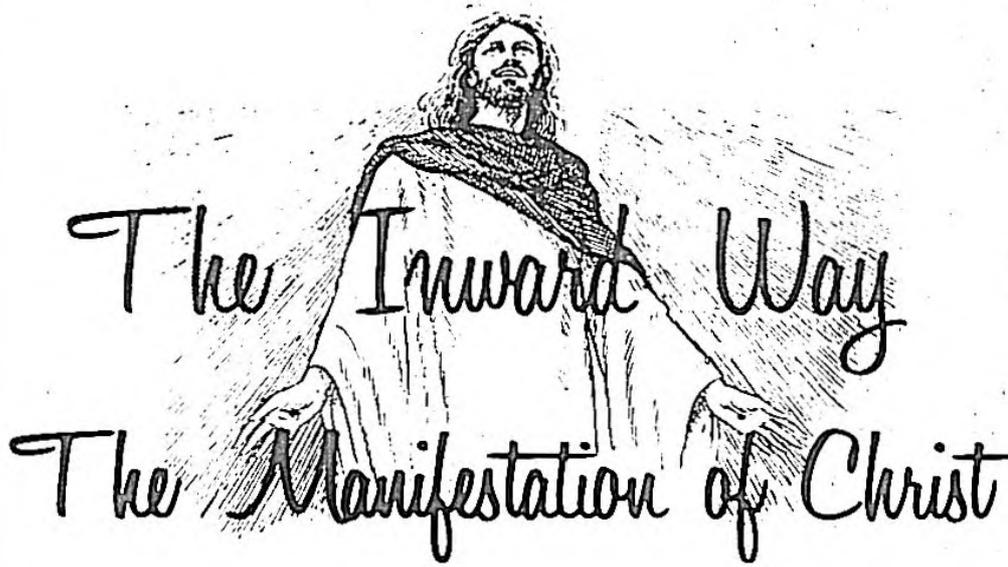
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It is in seeming
defeat
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gained.

— Lord Jesus

CHAPTER TWO

“FROM SPRING INTO SUMMER”

SAINT CATHERINE

PART II.

Looking at the situation as one who has experienced it, it can be seen clearly that this too is from Lucifer, for it is another way in which to try and destroy this one's remaining self-confidence in his Christ's ability to forgive and forget completely. However, many times when one is in the midst of the woods he cannot see the forest for the trees! Here he cannot

CHAPTERS FROM A FUTURE BOOK . . .

see the pattern, the whole, for the thread that is being woven.

So he alternates then between great sorrow for these grievous faults (which he has become convinced are the root and cause of the passing of the springtime), and long periods of excruciating aridity — all the while during both extremes, being tempted in every manner!

Certainly, this is the perfecting of His saints, the purifying bath of fire for which we all yearn, but which when experienced burns as deeply and painfully that were it not for the great mercy and grace of our Blessed Lord, we would be consumed at the first blast of heat!

Surely, one thinks, surely this is enough! “Surely, I can bear no more; I am done!” And with this, an everpresent adversary introduces another log to the fire: that of tiredness, great, nearly consuming, spiritual, mental, and physical tiredness!

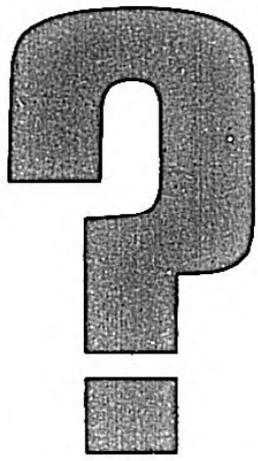
What more could beset one who had begun this trip with such hope and joy? We now know the extreme necessity of the grace of holy faith: for it is only by this given virtue that one walks on this water into the waiting arms of our Beloved! To fear, to lose confidence, to look to either side, to look down for even an instant, is to sink, and fall. And even then, our Lord’s hand will reach out to save us!

It is for those experiencing this torrid summertime (and to forewarn those yet abiding within the spring), that this is written — if one precious heart can be set at ease, can be helped to understand that this is a normal stage of growth, the final firing of the vessel, the all that I suffered being ignorant of this fact, will have been doubly profitable. Indeed, it is my prayer that the experiences of this period be of some help to another — perhaps as a guidepost along this stretch of the road which can seem so very dark.

One must always pray for holy strength, faith, and courage — with these, his safe arrival is assured: for Christ, our Beloved, stands ever beside one, willing and waiting to impart these graces which will shorten the day.

May He bless with all peace and assurance those who tread this path, and may they feel constantly His loving Hand in theirs.

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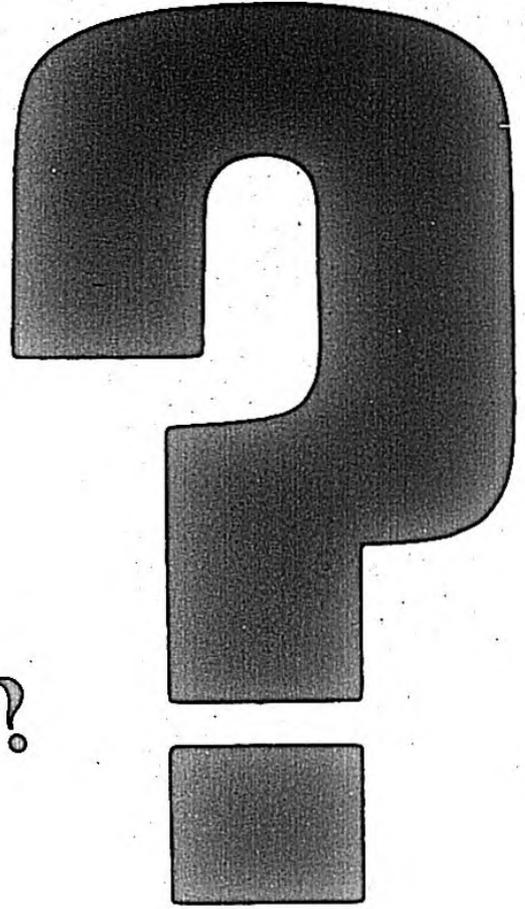


WHAT'S

IT

ALL

ABOUT?



What's it all about, you may ask yourself as you mentally review the unfortunate events that recently have befallen you. Perhaps it was the loss of a loved one, unexpected illness, financial misfortune, or natural disaster striking unpredictably. Whatever the situation; why, you inevitably ask yourself, did it happen to me? Is there a reason behind these events? Could "cosmic justice" be at work, or is it just by random chance that they happen? Could the God who put the stars in the heavens and the planets in their orbits let such a myriad of "accidents" just happen without a reason or purpose? Could the God who sees even a sparrow fall not know what is happening to us, his beloved children? Of course not, he is constantly aware of our problems and difficulties . . . more so than we may ever realize. Why then does he allow these difficulties to touch our lives? There are probably as many reasons as there are problems, but a few things we do know.

"Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth" is a familiar quotation to many of us, but what does it really mean in our lives? The Lord has a plan for each and every one of us, a plan that only we can fulfill. Sometimes through negative willfulness we veer away from the Lord and His perfect plan. Many seeming misfortunes are really blessings in disguise that can bring us back to the Lord and His Plan. These "misfortunes" are given to us from a loving Father who wants us to live happy, fruitful lives. They stimulate us to strive harder to accomplish our goals, to overcome our handicaps, to develop strength of character, and to grow an ever increasing faith in God. Through

the refining fire of hardships we are purified to become beacons of light for those who follow us along the path of life.

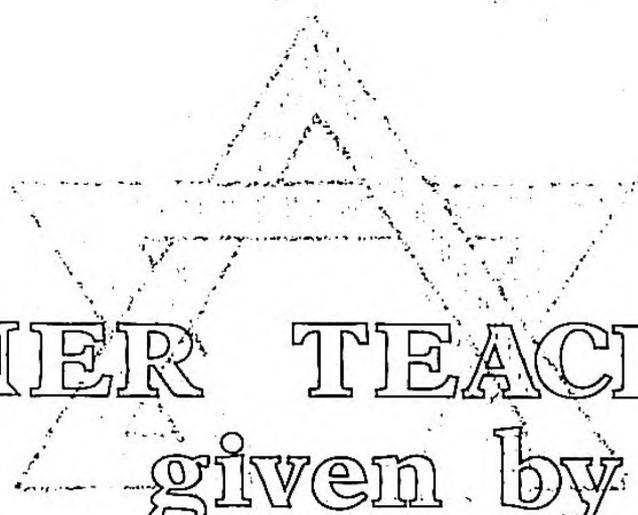
The famous psychic Edgar Cayce said that misfortunes may come "that God may be glorified." Who does not thrill at reading the story of the life of Helen Keller who, though born a deaf-mute, rose above her handicaps to become a famous lecturer, authoress, and world traveler. She was a lady of tremendous character who inspired thousands of people to greater successes and achievements in their own lives. Surely her life was a glory to God.

Cayce also said that it was not what worldly glory a man earned or what skills he had, but that he tried to glorify God. Not success nor perfection were required, but only that he tried with his whole being. "Try, try again," Cayce repeated.

Take the case of this so-called chronic loser. This man failed in business in '31. Was defeated for the State legislature in '32. Failed in business again in '34. He had a nervous breakdown in '41. Hoped for his party's nomination to Congress in '43, but didn't get it. He ran for the Senate in '55 and '58 and lost both times. Yet he kept trying, and in 1860 Abraham Lincoln was elected President of the United States. We can't all become President, but we can develop this kind of persistence. This is the kind of persistence God would have us develop if we are to find His plan for us. His plan for us is not our own good only, but for all those with whom we come in contact. It is a perfect plan and is already in operation, but everyone must try to find his own part in it and fulfill it to the best of his ability. This is the way we may best glorify God . . . by seeking His will for us and then following it to the highest of which we are capable. This is our duty, this is our function, and this we must accomplish to make this earth the "New Jerusalem" that God would have it be.

When Jesus came he gave us two new commandments — that we love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength, and all our mind . . . and that we love our neighbor as ourselves. The best way to show God we love Him is to do His Will for us. In this way we will also show our neighbors how much we love them. For God's plan gives good to all, not just a few, but to all. What greater way to show love to our neighbors than to do God's Will for them.

So what's it all about, we ask. Jesus said it, Edgar Cayce said it, and the Bible says it. **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.** That, and only that, is what it's all about.



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LEARNING SOUL LESSONS

a continuation of the inner
experiences that lead to
Cosmic Consciousness

A new hunger now seizes you! . . . a hunger to *know* your very own spiritual family. . . your eternal family, your family of Light. You want to gather them together, you want to commune with them . . . to recount your experience on the Pathway UPWARD and INWARD into the Light of the True Day . . . and you want to hear their experiences. One by one they come to you . . . those who work in absolute harmony with you. Then as you begin to gather and link consciousness, you become a vital Organ in the Spiritual Body of God. In other words, you and your spiritual family become a center of conscious divine activity, with power to radiate your Light throughout the world.

In these days of world turmoil and human chaos the spiritual plexi, the organs, and the glands in the body of God on Earth are being drawn together. Each will find his

perfect place of performance in his perfect medium. When this happens the Forces of Light will be united indissolubly . . . and the REAL WORK OF LIGHT ON EARTH will commence. It will not take long. The final Light will come "in the twinkling of an eye". Before this can take place years of preparation are necessary.

There are now all over the world groups who meet at the time of the new moon for prayer and meditation; there are other groups who meet in the Spiritual Consciousness at the hour of 12 noon; others have selected a particular day of the week for meditations for the Light of the world. All of these groups, many personally known to each other, are related spiritually. One day, at exactly the RIGHT MOMENT, the TRUMPET will be blown . . . the call will go forth, and from the highways and byways will come the joyous answering shout: "Here I am! Here I am! I have been waiting for this moment . . . and working while I was waiting." Then will the true work of RECONSTRUCTION of the world begin.

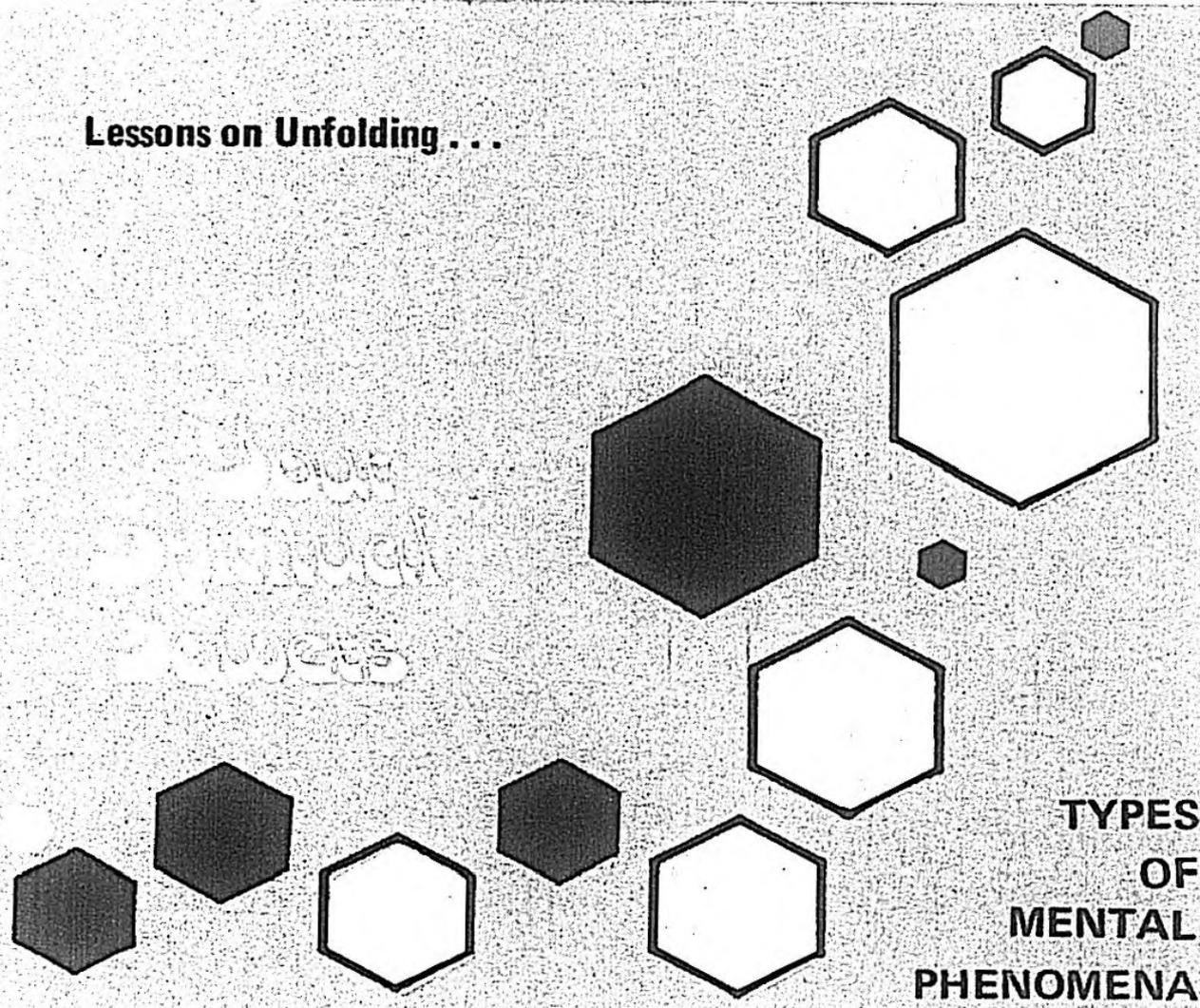
THIS CANNOT COME UNTIL *MAN HIMSELF* CALLS FOR IT! He must become so weary of the ways of the world that he, of his own volition, lays down the world. This must take place ALL OVER THE EARTH before the trumpet can sound. For the trumpet sounds in the Spiritual Heavens, and will be the NOTE signifying the acceptance by Man of the Kingdom of Celestia on Earth. Then the building will begin! Oh, what great joy there will be! For then all shall be as brothers, all shall be as lovers, loving one another more than the self: and then shall the Bride of the Christ come into Her own. Paens shall be sung to the Light of the World and His Divine Bride . . . the Ever-beloved One.

When the FIRST COUPLE shall have linked lives in the Divine Honeymoon, then shall HARMONY COME ON EARTH. For the first linking shall presage a neverending train of marriages truly made in Heaven. Then for the first time the saying really will come true: *Whom God has called together, no man can put asunder.*

(to be continued)

The foregoing article is based on INNER TEACHINGS given by the White Brotherhood, as described on page x of this issue.

Lessons on Unfolding . . .



CONCERNING THE NON-SPIRITISTIC USE OF PSYCHIC FACULTIES

PART II.

Sensing and Psychometry

It is a fact of observation that certain people can gather information about the history of an object, or its owner, merely by handling it while blindfolded. The information obtained goes far beyond anything which might be gleaned from inspecting the object. It may be a small portion of cloth, cut from wearing apparel, which thus reveals the wearer's character to the psychometrist. Although this has been demonstrated by repeated experiment, there is no explanation of the process involved. The psychometrist knows no more how it happens than does the observer.

Psychometry has been defined thus: "The faculty of reading the characters and surroundings of persons, by holding in the

hand small objects which they have had in their possession.” The gifted psychometrist, taking the object in his hand, presently begins to *feel* this or that relating to the history of the object or to its owner. We can but conjecture what it is in the object used which causes this feeling, but it is this kind of *feel* or *sensing* which forms the basis of all mental-psychical phenomena.

Just as our five physical senses can be traced to modifications and variations in *feeling*, so can the various forms of mental impression be resolved into feeling. When the feeling is faint the psychic “has an impression” of this or that, an idea forms in his mind. When the feeling is more intense it may emerge into consciousness as a kind of inward sight. But what do we mean when speaking of a feeling emerging into consciousness? Where was it felt before it reached one’s consciousness?

In order to answer this question we must introduce the reader to his Subliminal Mind, that elusive area wherein all forgotten memories are stored, and where there takes place much of which he is never conscious, but which, nevertheless, influences health and happiness every hour of his life. It is sometimes termed “Subconscious mind.” It is the area of our unconscious mental activity.

Up to the present time its powers have not been satisfactorily defined; we know that it does much, but the limits of its operation have not been ascertained. It is apparently the sender and receiver of thought in telepathy. It supervises the activities of our involuntary physical operations, it also affects our dreams. The mind, as we know it, is but a small part of our real and complete mind; we know mind only by its activities within consciousness, but its activities beyond the narrow range of consciousness are many and varied.

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(Follow this subject a little more closely yourself in *The Mental Phenomena of Spiritualism* by Rev. C. Drayton Thomas — available to you on page ix.)

Among all things that men have forgotten, **the one that is the most forgotten is that they are living on a star.**

—G.K. Chesterton

Lesson Twenty - One

PSYCHOLOGY OF COLOR

The Effect of Colors on Health and Happiness

PART III.

Each color has a certain inner meaning and a certain message to the beholder. Learn the messages of the colors so you can give out to the world your own particular message by the colors you wear and the colors you attract as you journey through this interesting, full, rich life.

BLUE

The second primary color is blue, the color of the sky ... the color of the Ethers out of which all spiritual and mental things are born.

The movement, or action, of Blue is an upward going, inward going, spiral. It is the color of the Emotions, signifying the spiritual emotions in its lighter shades, the mental emotions in its medium shades, and the darker moods in its blackish shades. Its shades are arrived at by the addition of black or white to its natural color of Sky Blue.

Just as the sky seems always to be going farther away from you, no matter how high the mountain you climb to reach it, so is the Soul of blue in its spiritual lighter shades. It is cooling in its action upon the senses and nerves. Its message seems to be: Seek; go in silence and peace ever upward and onward. There is always more to be found. Because of its cooling effect, blue is used in the treatment of Neuritis, which is "hot nerves" from worry, strain and over use. It soothes the shattered nerve system, causing the patient to slow down first mentally, and then physically.

Blue is the color of TRUTH, that for which we are ever seeking, and that which ever unfolds itself in new guises as one seeks. The Ethers, the sky, hold the Truth for us. Blue holds much for us. A bedroom in sky-blue with white could be used for spiritual prayer and meditation.

The "White Brotherhoods" on earth, and other deeply spiritual and prayerful organizations sometimes hang the walls of their meditation rooms with a rich shade of blue, because of the quiet, meditative state induced by such a color.

Blue is the Symbol of the Search upward, inward and onward ... the search for the Absolute Truth.

RED

The third primary color is Red. As yellow is the color of the Sun and Blue the color of the Sky, so Red is the Symbol of the Earth. In some countries there is to be found Red earth.

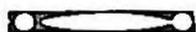
Red is life itself. Red is the color of our blood, our life-stream, vital, active. Red stimulates the adrenal glands; it calls out courage and vitality. It stimulates and affects the blood stream. The heart beats faster. Because of its highly stimulating action, too much red is destructive. Too much red in a room will speed up the action of the adrenal glands (the driving glands over the kidneys) until a temper-storm arises. Remember the red rag is used to stir up a bull. The story is told of a woman, who, thinking to be different, furnished her living room in red. Then she wondered why she and her husband could not stay long in that room without becoming irritable with each other.

The action of Red is that of a very short wave, a continuous up and down, and in and out vibratory action, signifying active life.

It has long been said that red-haired people have quick tempers. This explanation of the action of red should make us all more tolerant and understanding with those whom Nature blessed with red hair and abundant vital life -- which seems almost over-abundant until self control is learned. In the advanced lessons the different human types are described from the angle of the chemicals which compose the bodies. Then interesting things are learned about the nature of the red-haired people, and the blondes, who are cousins to the red-haired, in their natures.

In certain illness where vitality and energy is low and needs to be raised, red is beneficial. Remember the old red flannel underwear of our great-grandfathers! They knew that red flannel was warmer than white, and in those days additional heat was needed in the house and out. Red retains heat and produces heat because of the quick vibratory action of the Soul of the Color Red. Its action does not spread as does yellow, although the vibrations of the heat it produces within itself permeates the atmosphere. Its action is *within* itself. When you look at red geraniums you can just see the vibratory action of the red in the blossoms.

(Next issue will conclude the inner meanings of the color red.)



"The mortal life is for the purpose of the evolution of the spirit. The end has been attained. We will patiently wait, assured as we approach the gate over which is written beneath the skeleton's repulsive form, 'Death,' that when we pass through we shall see emblazoned with the light of a thousand stars 'Eternal Life.' Death is not a change of being: *It is a change of Sphere.* The spirit, whether in the body or out of it, is the shape. The man who goes out of the door of his house is the same individual that he was within. Respect the dead! Not with crepe and solemn faces, sighs and tears, but by a well-ordered life that reflects the purity of the loved ones who look down on us from the vernal heights of immortality."

— from the writings of Hudson Tuttle

WORTHY WORDS

Charles C. Noble

You must have long-range goals to keep you from being frustrated by short-range failures.

— from *Science of Mind Magazine*

Emmet Fox

When you have really experienced the new birth — whether the realization itself has yet arrived or not — you do not allow any external happening to grieve you, or frighten you, or hurt you very deeply, because you know that external things are but passing shadows of no permanent importance. And now because they cannot bind you, they cannot hurt you . . . and so you are free.

— from *Power Through Constructive Thinking**

from an old Chinese proverb

"The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials."

Norman Vincent Peale

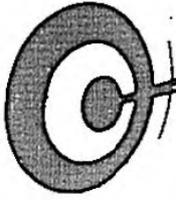
It is so easy to hate, so easy to be negative, so easy to accept defeat and live on a low level. It is easy, but it is also frustration and misery, because we never can be happy, deep in our souls, until we live according to what we are; namely, sons of God with the Kingdom of God within us.

— from *The Amazing Results of Positive Thinking**

Joel S. Goldsmith

The world is not in need of a new religion, nor is the world in need of a new philosophy; what the world needs is healing and regeneration. The world needs people who, through devotion to God, are so filled with the Spirit that they can be the instruments through which healings take place, because healing is important to everybody.

— from *The Art of Spiritual Healing**



NEWSWORTHY NOTES

ENGLISH SCHOOLTEACHER WATCHES HIS OWN DEATH – Telling how doctors twice revived him after heart attacks and brought him back to life, Ernest Priest, 63, tells in the *National Enquirer* of his experience: “It seemed my mind became detached from my body and I was a witness to my own death.” Near his home in Barrow-in-Furness, England, Priest suffered a heart attack while walking his dog along the seashore. After he was taken to the hospital and was lying on his bed, Priest recalled: “I seemed to lose consciousness and yet was aware of what was happening. It was as if I were a spectator to the event rather than playing the main role. The body on the bed was mine – I could see it – but I was detached from it, floating above it and looking down on the scene of feverish activity. . . . Then I heard a doctor say he was going to give me an injection to ease the pain. But I felt no pain, only indescribable peace. After the injection, I was filled with the thought I must not die.” He was told that he did die two hours after he went for the walk on the beach, but after resuscitation he came back to life. Then he died again an hour and a half later, but again responded to resuscitation. His physician has stated that neither he nor any of the medical staff expected him to survive the night, that he did, in fact, die twice in a clinical sense and was revived. After a few months at home in bed, four years later he is still back at his job in the land of living . . . another experience for which science has no explanation.

YOUR BIO-RHYTHM CLOCK – We all have our ups and downs, but did you ever consider that there might be a pattern to it all? Some researchers insist there is – and they call it **bio-rhythm**. Basically, it means that your emotions, intellectual ability, and physical capability run in short cycles ranging from 23 to 33 days. Plot these cycles and you can predict times of high energy, off days, and those mornings you definitely should just stay in bed. You will also know your “critical” days – when you are liable to be injured, depressed, or prone to error.

According to an article in *Personal Business* magazine, some companies and governmental agencies are seriously studying bio-rhythm to see how it relates to accidents. Some managers have reshuffled schedules so workers did not perform risky chores on critical days. Result: improved safety records. So we must have patterns within of which we are not aware.



Sermonette

By Dr. Joseph Murphy
Beverly Hills, California

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WHY DOESN'T GOD DO SOMETHING?

If God is love and if He is All-Good and All-Wise, why doesn't He stop war, crime, murder, and rapine? Why does He permit thousands and millions of children to die of hunger and countless other thousands to become crippled and maimed by the ravages of war?

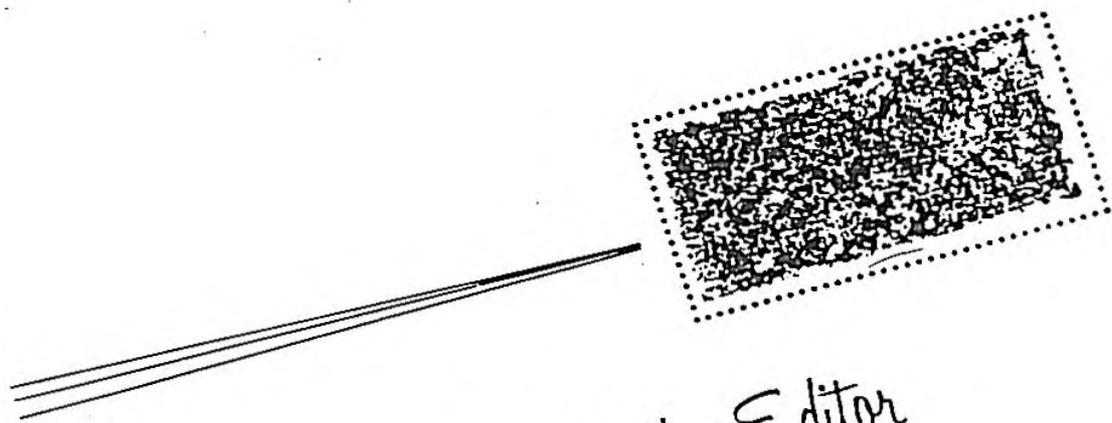
God is the Universal Being, the Cosmic Power, the Supreme and Infinite Intelligence working on a cosmic scale or from the standpoint of the Universal.

The law, simply stated, is that the Universal can act only on the plane of the particular or individual by becoming the individual. God rules the world and acts solely on the Cosmic plane, moving as unity, harmony, rhythm, order, beauty, and proportion. The only way God can work through you is through your thought, feeling, and mental imagery. You have freedom to become a murderer or a holy man; otherwise, you would not be an individual. You were not compelled to love your husband or wife. You said, "I choose him (or her) from all the others in the world."

The scriptures say . . . *Choose you this day whom ye will serve . . . (Joshua 24:15). So choose now, for . . . whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things (Philippians 4:8).* As you do this, your whole world magically will melt into the image and likeness of your concept of yourself, and your desert will rejoice and blossom as the rose.



You should become familiar with Dr. Murphy's powerful book, *The Miracle of Mind Dynamics*. He gives you more than a look at what your subconscious mind can do when making direct contact with the Universal Mind . . . he gives you step-by-step methods for doing it! (See page ix)



Letters to the Editor

NEVER TOO LATE – In December, 1971 I received a letter from you and a booklet entitled “Mary Heralds the Second Coming”. It has been right beside my chair all this time. Then recently I picked up my copy of “The Second Book of Acts” and also your envelop with the letter again. It was the first time, really, that I knew what it said. I had been in a testing stage when it had first come and for some months thereafter. It was no accident that I did not really read your letter or the other contents enclosed as I would not have been able to digest them at that time. How glad I am now they were still there. God bless you all at Chimes.

Della Utter, Bellingham, WA

ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE – In enclosing my payment for another year of Chimes, would like to tell you that I surely do love to read Chimes. It gives me a big lift and dissolves any negative thinking that we all get into sometimes. Sincerely,

Virginia Gallison, Hollywood, FL

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Edward W. Koch, Lincoln, AR

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Fran G. Ballentine, Portland, OR

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