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REGENERATION OF THE BODY BY THE RESURRECTION OF THE MIND.

Bodies or Books



"Of making many books there is no end;
And much study is a weariness of the flesh."



Which Shall We Write?

ITEMS AND IDEAS.

*** Merry Christmas!
 *** When it gets here.
 *** And a Happy New Year.
 *** I say this, because we all say it.
 *** All days look alike to me, and time is not.
 *** But make out that time is real, and play the game.
 *** Go shopping with your wife, and let the rain run down your spine while she looks at show windows.

*** I do it, because she will look at show windows, even if I am in a hurry and want to keep going on my way.

*** There is no use kicking about anything of the kind. Just fall in, and keep step to the music of the women and children.

*** You will save your temper and get lots of fun out of it. Of course, Christmas is no more than a heathen holiday, but what is that to you?

*** It is not your place to set the world right, and they are not in the humor to listen to your logic. Get into the rush of merry-makers, and shout as loud as the loudest.

*** Santa Claus is all right. I used to think his last name meant claws; and then they had a nursery rhyme about "rawhead and bloody bones" which I connected with Santa. You see, we did not have illustrated papers in those days to show us the good old saint with his whiskers.

*** By the way, we did not have the comic supplement in my childhood, and that may be the reason I reach for it now and read it with the youngsters. It is much to me, sure, and I also read all the fairy books that I have time to read. Let the play go on, and make believe as much as you please.

*** In the theater it makes me mad to have a curtain call break into a play. A man is supposed to have a hair-breadth escape one minute, and the next minute is bowing to a curtain call! The villain is killed, and then bobs up to bow and bow in answer to the applause of the audience. I want him to stay dead.

*** You are certainly doing fine work in answer to my call for a paid-up list of three thousand new names to begin the year 1910. Don't fail to remember that you are entitled to one subscription for every dollar sent for treatments. When you come across anyone who is interested, let them have CHRISTIAN, and when you want copies to hand out to people, don't be afraid to send for them.

*** When we are running around, as we frequently do, we not only take the Circle of Christians with us, but we take our Remington typewriter, our own stationery, and our entire subscription list. The office of CHRISTIAN runs right along in our room at hotels just the same as if we were at home, and we keep the same hours for work. All mail is forwarded every day and all telegrams repeated to us.

*** Now, when we are playing the game of gadabout, you must keep on sending for treatments, whether you want them or not. Can't buy souvenir postal cards on credit! All jokes aside, it does you people good for us to go once in a while, for you catch the vibrations of freedom. If we kept right at

our desks in Denver it would soon be a rut, and the rut would be worn deeper and deeper. There is no necessity for us doing anything of the kind, for, no matter where your pink letter is mailed so you get it. The Silent Word goes directly to you daily.

*** "How would spirit look with long whiskers, any way? Shed the rest of your hair; plunge into the ocean of spirit, and maybe when you come to the surface to tell us about it there will not be so much mist in our eyes."

I don't think a spirit would look well in long whiskers or short ones. My wife detests whiskers, and she tolerates my mustache because she never saw me any other way. But you are wrong. The new hair will come with the new bones and the new nerves and the new flesh. But new vision will come first of all, for God is light and in Him there is no darkness at all. Light is life, and regeneration comes with the New Light.

*** In your mind let time cease to be, and in the game of life let it be a help to mark your unfoldment. We are closing this year in triumph, and we will begin the year 1910 in a blaze of glory. It is a good year, with the exception of that 19 for 10 is the number of the covenant under the law. You sign contracts and shake hands with the ten fingers. Next year will be a good year for dealing in contracts, like real estate and business of that kind. But just as long as that 19 hangs to us there will be upheavals, accidents and great changes going on in the affairs of men. There will be earthquakes and fires and floods until we begin to write 2000; but it is all right, for the millennium is coming.

*** I expect to stay here and see the century out. It will be exciting, and especially towards the close, for the air will be full of airships, and the fool nations are even now getting ready for aerial warfare. Why does man turn every invention of his mind to murder? The revolver is now a constant suggestion to murder or suicide. Why can't we leave off drugs, stimulants and suggestions long enough to come into sanity? The beautiful airship is to be armed for the destruction of human beings, and brave men will be falling to the earth from battleships in the sky! I sympathize with Satan in his efforts to bring men back to sanity. The devil owns the earth, and he wants to give it to the men of vision, men of peace, but the violent will not cease their efforts to take it by force. The result is disease and death, anarchy and insanity.

*** But, sweethearts, it will all come out right, and it will not be so very long in coming. By the time the calendar shows the year 2000 we will be in the morning of the millennium. The mental seed sown by the Prince of Peace will be ready to bear fruit in the minds of men. Women will be in control of the earth, and the feminine mind will prevail. Force, mere brute force, will have given way to a gentle and sane mentality. Human life will be precious in the eyes of motherhood, and the Mother Mind will dominate the earth. The chastened spirit will turn to the Divine Mother after we have been scourged by the madness of men and the upheavals of nature. It is all right, little

ones, it is all right, for Mother God has been watching over the planet ever since it was projected from the sun.

*** When I say that the feminine mind will prevail and reign supreme in the world, I do not mean the effeminate mind. That word will soon become obsolete. The definition of effeminate is "to grow womanish or weak." The idea is getting old and musty with age. It will soon be ridiculous to make womanish and weakness synonymous terms. Such writers as George Bernard Shaw are doing good work by laughing at war and poking fun at military heroes. When a general speaks of facing death Shaw makes an old charwoman take him down by saying that she had faced death every time she had given birth to one of her children. The time is at hand when the professional killer will be the weak one, and the men of peace, along with the mothers of the race, will be considered the brave and the strong. Mentality is already more than muscle when it comes to the courage of calmness and serenity.

*** Petticoat government! Ah, yes, my beloved boys; lingerie government, and it will not need trained killers to uphold it. I don't think I am effeminate, in the sense of that ridiculous word. I bear in my body the scars of war. I was not very badly scarred; and yet I am doing what I can to help humanity into petticoat government. Lingerie suits me better than beer vats and whisky barrels. One mighty woman—and mighty women are getting to be many—said, not long ago, that this old world was dreadfully in need of mothering. She could not have selected a better word. Mothering! How we do need the sound sense and loving caress of motherhood! The wise men of the world are beginning to recognize the wise women of the world.

*** Let it not enter your mind that I am writing fulsome flattery to women. I am not that kind of a woman's man. It is the undercurrent of the feminine mind, the mother-mind, that is refining and purifying humanity. There are monsters among men—millions of such monsters, past and present, among us; but when a monster among women appears, she is unsexed. We do not look at Lucretia Borgia, and the few like her, as women, much less as mothers, with the maternal mind. But, gentlemen, how few there are of such women in the history of humanity? And, confound you, there are millions of us who are not fit to live. Jesus Christ is the descent of the Divine Feminine, and men are not ready to throw down their clubs and quit beating each other's brains out. Therefore all Christendom (save the name) is armed to the teeth.

*** Jesus Christ used mental force and spiritual power only in healing all kinds of sickness, and even raising the dead, and men of violence put him to death. It was the woman in him that so angered the men. The blood of this cross had been flowing from the beginning of our unfoldment, and will flow on until we recognize the Motherhood of God and the childhood of the race. It is not the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man, for fathers and brothers and sons are alike in this unwillingness to be governed by the mother mind. It is the

Mother Mind that we must recognize, and become as little children, before we can enter into the kingdom of heaven. You can not enter in any other way. When Jesus says you can not, you may rest assured that he is speaking by the Spirit.

*** In the first years of our marriage the Spirit said that my wife was my adversary. I didn't understand it, and I thought my old orthodox devil was in her, because she antagonized me and made me furiously angry, not at her, but at her opposition. As the unfoldment went on I found out that a genuine, scientific, up-to-date devil was in her, and that she stood for the modern movement of motherhood and womanhood. I had to lop off my theology, for she set fire to my cut-and-dried theories of religion. The adversary in her has turned advocate, and we are beginning to hear each other's thoughts. The music of our lives is in the same key, and it is the joy of living. I see the principle applied to the mind of mankind, until the Mother Mind is mothering all men.

*** And, men and brothers, you are not losing anything that is worth keeping. Not a single thing. On the contrary, you are entering into the very ecstasy of existence. Every joy of life is a hundredfold greater, and there will be no sorrow and suffering. Taste, touch, sight, hearing, every vibration of the body, will be perfect, without any weakness or decay. The human body was made for pleasure. It is an instrument of enjoyment. It is not only a joy to live, but this joy is ecstatic on the electrical plane of being. If your mortal mother gave you such a body of vibrant life, your mental mother can certainly teach you how to use it and preserve it. Trust her, for the serpent is the spirit of wisdom. She has the key to the kingdom of heaven. There is no religion in it.

*** The kingdom then is a reality. It can suffer violence, and the violent can take it by force. It can even be shut against those who are trying to enter it. "But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in." Say, if you want something lively to read, turn to Matthew, and start in with the eighteenth and read to the close of the twenty-third chapter. You will have this Mother's Son of God's opinion of the institution. Fire and brimstone from his lips! No wonder the institution nailed him to the cross! If I could talk like that the present institution would hang me.

*** Back to your mother's apron strings! This is the way. "Except ye become as little children ye can not enter the kingdom of heaven." And you have to enter, for all else is anarchy and confusion. Come down from your high horse and take your medicine. Put your head on a good woman's bosom and listen to the wisdom of the serpent. The woman knows, for the devil is in her. Set her free, and she will take the handcuffs off of you. You refuse! You are going to be the boss! Then you will be shut out from the vibrations of freedom. I am not talking religion, or trying to flatter the vanity of women. It is not politics or

prudery, but the naked truth. The kingdom of heaven is the mind of Christ, and the mind of Christ is the descent of the Divine Feminine.

*** Why, men, even Jesus did not know it all. He had all power in heaven and on earth, and didn't know it. He had never worked a miracle until his mother appealed to him to turn water into wine. You must remember that wine in those days was like coffee with us. It was the common drink at meals, and was the pure, unadulterated juice of the grape. When the mother asked for wine, he said that his hour had not yet come. But the intuition of the mother is infallible. She knew his hour had struck, and so ordered the servants to obey his commands. It was by her intuition that the first miracle was made possible.

*** I say unto you, that all things are possible with God. I was handicapped in this race with disease of heart, lungs and spine. In addition to this old soldier pension I had regular periodical spells of dipsomania. In spite of it all, I tell you that I am bound for the kingdom of heaven right here on this earth. Yahveh has promised me regeneration of the body by the resurrection of the mind. Yahveh never breaks a promise. If he did there would be no kingdom of heaven. I have heard all kinds of lies, but I have also heard the truth. Lies are only to put us on our mettle and make us investigate the words and voices in the unseen. Satanic Science puts you in tune with the universe. All is right with the world, and the kingdom of heaven is here, in spite of the violent. It is the place where the women and the children dwell. Put me among the girls! It is coming as a steady growth, and the Feminine Mind will rule in the hearts of men. How far we have already come into his unfoldment! Behind us are the Dark Ages, and before us the Age of Eternal Day.

*** "I called for the money to send you (mentally), and it came in such a loving, beautiful way that I wish I might enclose the bill, for I know that you would feel the loving vibrations radiating from it in every direction. The last two months have been a great improvement in my health, and when I call for what I wish with confidence, it comes almost immediately, and so much of beauty and love are coming my way that I wish to thank you both from my heart. Mr. Shelton, I want positively *everything* that is good and beautiful; it all belongs to me, and I want it."

Well, it seems to me you are getting it about as fast as you can appropriate it. As for the loving vibrations in that piece of money, it is not imagination. There is a lot of dirty, mean money in the world. Money that carries with it the vibrations of sin and sickness and death. Much of it carries the vibrations of crime. So you were not drawing on your imagination when you felt the love and beauty and truth in that bill that you wanted to send to me. We get much blessed money in our mail. The pink letters are not the only ones that are full of healing vibrations. The rule works both ways. Letters like the one quoted above come to us full of goodness and truth. When we send our pink letters with a few words, many answers come back to us stronger than the letters we send. I tell you that we are enjoying the vibrations that come in to us as much as each individual enjoys the ones

going out from us. It is a fellowship. You are making us mightier every day by concentrating your thought on this center. And this center means our own minds, for we carry the center wherever we go. There is positively nothing outside to hinder you from getting a beautiful mind and a beautiful body, and an environment corresponding. The kingdom of heaven is within you, and it must be brought out into the open, where you can see it and feel it and know it as your own. It is a personal and practical matter.

*** "My mother and I each sent you five dollars for special treatments, and the results are so strange that I feel that I must tell you about them. My mother wished treatments for health, and within two days from the day they began she was stricken with paralysis, from which she has not as yet showed any signs of recovering. My treatments were for prosperity, and about the middle of the month everything I owned in the world was ruined in a storm. We do not know what to think or what to do. This is surely a severe test of our faith, but somehow neither of us have quite given up yet."

I am glad you sent this letter, for it has given me a chance to tell you and others a few plain, common-sense truths. I began treatments for your mother two days before she was stricken with paralysis. That was not time enough for me to ward off and prevent that which had been coming on for years and years. There is no doubt in my mind but that the premonition of the paralysis caused her to send for special treatments. You have waited more than a month after she was stricken to report to me. I have not given up the case, and do not intend to give it up, but you must keep in touch with me. You sent in here for treatments, and you were ruined, in two weeks after the treatments began, by a flood. I believe that if you had been in the fellowship and our vibrations that the flood could have been prevented or your property saved before the flood. But you come and want everything lifted out of the old conditions in two days or two weeks. This is an *un*foldment, and you can't expect the miracles of the New Testament to be repeated. This is no sign that the New Testament miracles were not performed, but God has a way of doing things differently each time. When you read the Bible you will find that each prophet came in his own individuality and each one did his own work in his own way. God is not so poor that he has to repeat himself. Therefore do not expect your eyes to open and your ears to hear and your paralysis to be healed and your prosperity to come by one treatment. It is the age of knowledge, and the seeds that were sown by the apostles and prophets must now be reaped by a steady growth and a gradual unfoldment of the mind. It is not a time of planting, but of the resurrection. Get this into your mind, and keep in the vibrations steadily right along all the time. We are being protected and prospered and made happy. This is the only letter of complaint that I have received out of ten thousand. I want both of you women to come right into the vibrations of the Fellowship, and to stay there until you GET THERE. You are all right when you get your mind turned toward the sun. Never mind the destruction of your property. Go to work and get some more. I am doing my best to get your mother out of that paralysis into the kingdom of heaven.

BOOKS AND BODIES.

"I shall never cease advocating another book, in which you publish your last few years' CHRISTIAN editions condensed in book form, which I want to have translated into German for Germany."

Did you ever?

On every hand I am besieged with such suggestions.

I have already written a book and dedicated it to my wife. The chapters are running in CHRISTIAN, under the heading of Satanic Science. It is her book, and the Old Boy seems to be very well pleased with the dedication. He likes her. He likes all the women.

The book is complete, but the chapters in CHRISTIAN are condensed to fit the space to spare. A friend here in Denver, who is connected with a large publishing plant which does my printing, offers to take all responsibility off my hands and publish the book, giving me one dollar on each copy. A publishing house in the East offers me good terms, and will publish the book in good style. Five thousand of my own readers will pay me five dollars a copy, in advance, if I will give them Satanic Science in book form.

None of these things move me.

I don't like the book. It is not worthy of the woman. I have always written for periodicals. I began writing for a weekly, and then a daily, and got into the habit of scratching off copy and then forgetting all about it. When I write a thing it is done with, so far as I am concerned. I don't want to see it any more. The manuscript of this book is put away, for fear I will throw it away. I use the carbon copy for CHRISTIAN, and blue pencil it to suit myself. The original manuscript is in the keeping of my wife.

But, my friend, your suggestion about a condensed edition of my works, which I have written for the last ten years, would take in the series on the sun and Satanic Science, with many other essays. But who is going to do it? I wouldn't do it, for love or money. I can pick up twenty-five thousand dollars on Satanic Science before the book goes to press, but I don't want it. Why did I write it? I didn't, and the one who wrote it must speak the Word before it is given to the printer.

You who have been with me from the beginning know the history of my unfoldment. My wife was sent to me in a vision eight years before I saw her face in the flesh. When she came in the flesh she was literally driven by the Spirit, for she came against her own will. We have both resisted the Spirit and refused to submit to destiny. At the present time we are being led by Spirit, for the driving has ceased. We understand God much better, and both minds are blending into one under the vibrations of Spirit. What one thinks the other thinks.

This unity of mentality is sometimes startling. She was going to do a certain thing in the way that was not the right way. It

was of great importance, and I thought she was dealing with the wrong man, but did not say so in words. I left her free, and turned the whole matter over to Spirit. Everything was ready, for the next day, when she came into the office, looking pretty white around her firm lips, and said:

"Do you think I'm a fool?"

I replied in a half-laughing way:

"Not all the time."

The she said she had dismissed the whole thing, because she felt that something was wrong. It was one little woman's intuition against the strength of three men who are mental giants. Time proved her right and the others wrong. Do you now see why she is the business manager of this concern?

I will tell you something else that you may think is an illusion, but it is a plain everyday fact. I can dictate letters to her by telepathy, and have been doing it since 1907. It is now a regular part of our work, and we do not think of it as anything wonderful. I read a letter and answer it mentally, and she picks up the letter and typewrites my answer. This is done every day, and I can not recall but two or three mistakes, where I tore up the letters and dictated by word of mouth.

I'm writing for all of us, therefore let me speak frankly and freely in discussing what otherwise would be private matters. It is impossible for us to think without hearing each other's thoughts. She is not what is called clair-audient or clairvoyant, and yet she hears what I am thinking and knows my thoughts without a word being spoken. We actually engage in mental battles without opening our mouths. Isn't that a fine way to quarrel? Besides, it saves the dishes and furniture! Try it.

But, as I have said, we have quit quarreling, and Spirit has put us into the place of the old man and woman. The devil has been driven out of us. We have put our affairs into the keeping of Fate, which is another name for the law of vibrations.

I first tried making her my partner, but we soon found out that partners were in bondage to each other. So I made her a free woman, and absolutely independent to do as she pleased with her own. That shoe pinched my foot worse than any new pair the devil has fitted to my feet. It is tough on the tenderfoot in the camp of Truth to have to acknowledge the independence of woman. Damn it, men, we have got to come to it. Come right in! The water is fine! I now see the wisdom of the serpent in the intuition of the woman. She will yet repeal all of our fool laws and make sensible rules for the government of the world.

You bet, when the woman gets hold of the helm there will be no whisky and no war. She will not bear children to be shot down to please the captains of war. The women of strength and power will teach the women whom Ella Wheeler Wilcox calls "little white geese" to cease worshiping the killer because he wears a uniform. And as for tobacco and intoxicating liquors, the women

have always been on the firing line in the battle against these enemies of humanity. Oh, the devil is in the women, and the wisdom of the serpent is mental electricity.

An old bachelor wrote a long letter the other day, giving me his opinion of women, and urging me to undo the work I was doing by advocating the equality of women. I advocate the superiority and sovereignty of women. I said the other day that the meanest woman on earth is better than the best man, and not a man disputed it. Several women denied my statement, and took me to task for it. The woman is the mother of men. Is there any man on earth better than his mother? In the regeneration the woman in you meets herself in the objective. This woman is the mother, sister, daughter, and wife of the man who is her mate. There is a man in every woman. This man in the woman will find himself in the objective, and this man is the son, brother, father, and husband of the woman who is his mate.

I'm talking science and not religion. The Scriptures are scientific. The woman is first in regeneration. You remember Jesus warned us with those wonderful words of prophecy: "The first shall be last and the last shall be first." Things are going to be reversed. Some of you drinking men are on my list. Listen to me! The woman knows, and you had just as well give in and quit. Now, honest, would you put up with a drinking wife? You know you would not. Well, boys, let us be as decent as we want our wives to be. It will not do any good to stick a cigar in your mouth, take a drink of whisky, and say you don't care. You do care, and you had better obey the woman.

I am getting away from my subject, but not very far away.

Spirit told me in the Silence that my wife and I would write two books, but they would be bound in our own skins. In other words, the books would be written in our own bodies. This was spoken nine years ago, and we have been steadily getting ready to write. The place where we are to do the writing was all covered over with all kinds of hieroglyphics of past ages. Our minds had to be made free and ready for the vibrations of the Spirit. I believed implicitly in this promise of the Spirit, but I wanted to do all the writing myself, and compel the woman to submit to my dictation. Spirit did not promise that I should write both books. He did not say that I would write myself, and then write the woman. The word, spoken in the Silence, was that *we* would write two books, and they would be bound in our own skins.

Men, you will never get into regeneration except through the feminine mind and feminine vibrations. It is what one writer called the Descent of the Divine Feminine. This is the free woman. A man descended from the heavens, and we see in him the divine masculine. He does not look a bit like us common men, does he? You couldn't think of Jesus with a gun on his shoulder and a sword buckled on his body, ready to kill or wound his fellows. No; in Jesus Christ the world has received a new order of men. And yet you feel in his presence the fullness of manhood. Women worship the Man in the prophet Jesus. His whole body is charged

with dynamite, which is under the control of the Spirit of Truth.

Now, there is a Divine Woman, and her body is a dynamo filled full of benevolent power. She has the mind of Christ. What are you men who are seeking regeneration going to do with the Divine Feminine? She is coming! The very heavens can not hold her much longer. When she descends to the earth, what are you going to do with her? What is she going to do with you? You will meet a flame of fire in her, and it will consume you unless you are filled with the same kind of fire.

Such women have often appeared among men, to their utter undoing. They were bad women, you say; but you are wrong. There never was a bad woman on earth. They are all good. These women of magnetic power, who destroyed kingdoms and dethroned kings, had the influx of this fluid of God, and didn't know what to do with it. But the time is at hand when all women will be magnets from the sun, clothed with the sun in full command of the moon. Then, my fellows and brothers, these magnets will attract us like the candle calls to the firefly, and we will be consumed as so many moths unless we are electrified.

That is a good word. When the railroad men change from the steam engine to the trolley they say the road is electrified. That is exactly what is being done with humanity. We are being electrified, and the women are doing it. My old bachelor had as well get off the earth. It is going to be made too hot for men who are not in the vibration of women.

This cry of race suicide is a sign of the coming woman. She will not be in generation to bring forth mortal children. She will be in regeneration, bringing into realization and regeneration the man in her mind. In the vibrations of regeneration the man and his mate abide in eternal youth. They find in their own minds the Fountain for which Ponce de Leon searched in vain.

You are anxious to get in on the ground floor in this movement? Then set the woman free. In the regeneration there will be no oaths or vows, bonds of matrimony, financial bondage, political bondage, or any other kind of bondage. The electrified woman is not in the bond-age. "What saith the Scriptures? Cast out the bondwoman and her son, for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman." The covenant of regeneration is made with a free woman. You think you know freedom, but you can't realize what a race of free women means. Why, men, they will turn this world upside down. It has been wrongside up so long that we can't realize the revolution now at hand.

Spirit declares that my wife and I have passed the deadline of reincarnations, and will enter into regeneration. That essay in CHRISTIAN in May, 1905, on "Whose Wife Is She?" still holds good. Only I needed trimming and pruning to get some of the conceit out of me. It has been a severe ordeal in many respects. But, good Lord, men, have we not been conceited jackasses

for thousands of years? Satan needs all of his brimstone and fire to bring us to our senses and make us concede that the feminine mind is the only thing that has saved us from reverting to savagery.

Say, honest, are we not savages right this minute? What are the uniforms, bayonets, battleships, and all this idiotic preparation for killing but the naked savage in his war paint? Here we are, after two thousand years of civilization, with one out of every 150 of us in asylums for the insane. The other 149 of us going about under the guard of armed sheriffs, policemen, soldiers to keep us half-way decent. Then we swarm into saloons like so many buzzards around a dead horse. We have made a mess of it, and it is time to step down and out and let the women see if they can mop up our muss and put things in order.

I know how this Word I am speaking sounds like a dream, an improbable and impractical vision of the mind. It isn't. It is plain, practical, common sense, and Spirit has given me positive proof that regeneration is but an evolution from generation. In generation you are born of woman on the water plane of being; that is, you are born of water. In regeneration you are born of woman on the electric or air plane of being; that is, you are born of the Spirit, and the sun-clothed woman becomes your mother, sister, daughter, wife, and everlasting companion. You are not two halves of one whole, but two whole beings, twins in free and untrammelled companionship.

This writing of books in living beings is not a new thought. Paul, in writing in Corinthians, brings out these wonderful words:

"Ye are our epistle, written in our hearts, known and read of all men: forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in the tables of the heart."

This sounds good to me. You know that the time has come when bodies are the only books that men will believe. No matter how beautiful the theory or how ancient the doctrine, men are demanding a manifestation in flesh and blood. We can no longer live on the past. If the thing will not work, it is not the truth. Christian Science is not scientific Christianity unless it can heal the healer. And even the Christ must prove that he is now alive by answering the mental telephone. There is no other way. What has been has been, maybe, we say, and what is can be demonstrated in the flesh.

The dead are not all raised (regenerated) at once. It is a gradual unfoldment. Regeneration is the resurrection. "Christ the first fruits," and after him a coming up of apostles and prophets, manifesting right here in this busy world, on business principles. It is reincarnation all along the line, until we are mated and united in genuine marriage. Physical union is not marriage. It is only a symbol of marriage. Mental marriage is real, and it is practical. This is the kind of union that my wife and I are entering into by slow unfoldment. This little playing at marriage on the water plane of being is nothing. It is mere child's play.

Genuine marriage is eternal in the past and eternal in the future. Men and women are created in pairs, and are to live in eternal wedlock. There is a man in the woman, and this man is seeking expression and expansion of being in a body. It is not a woman seeking a man, but the inner man in the woman seeking himself. It is not a man running after a woman in the objective, but the woman is in the man, seeking herself in a body of flesh and blood. Do you know the reason a man is so thoroughly satisfied with his own woman when he meets her? It is because she has been his all the time. He dreams of her at night and goes in search of her in the daylight. Always seeking, and never satisfied until he finds her.

The other day a prominent man in the South, a man who had reached years of maturity, a man who had commanded other men, was introduced to a young woman at a public reception. He looked into her eyes, and there was a flash of recognition. He pushed her, a total stranger, out of the crowd, and told her frankly that he loved her, and asked her to be his wife. This all took place in thirty minutes. The mother was told of it in another thirty minutes. She was shocked. The mother took the daughter and ran away to Chicago. The man followed and persisted, with the cooperation of the girl, on an immediate marriage. Convention was thrown to the winds. The marriage ceremony was performed. Sudden! Great God, that man may have been searching for his wife for ten thousand years.

I not only have the promise and covenant of regeneration and many proofs, but I know that Yahveh never breaks a promise. He didn't promise me any gold mine. He told me at the start that my gold mine was in ~~the man~~ and that I was mining in the sun. I had to play at ~~something~~ while the process of regeneration was going on. I played a little at prospecting in ~~the earth~~ with Yahveh has never broken ~~me~~ to me, and I have had these promises day after day about trivial matters of everyday life. When it looked like CHRISTIAN was in jeopardy the Word said for me to go ahead, for nothing on earth or in hell could touch CHRISTIAN. I went ahead, contrary to my mortal training and judgment, throwing out advertisements and paying third-class postage. I wouldn't be back in that old bondage under any consideration. It has been so in regard to all the promises of the Spirit.

There is another proof which weighs well, and that is your reception of the revelation of regeneration. I wrote "Whose Wife Is She?" while my wife and her mother were in California, but I would not publish it. When she returned I gave her the manuscript, with fear and trembling, for, while I knew it came from the Spirit, I did not know but that she would throw it into the fire. She said it was all right. Then I gave it to you people, and the response was so full and free, without a dissenting voice, that the edition was exhausted in a few days.

SATANIC SCIENCE

THE SONSHIP.

"The sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose."—*Genesis*.

"Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them."—*Job*.

"When the morning stars sang together,
And all the sons of God shouted for joy."
—*Job*.

"Ye are the sons of the living God."—*Hosea*.

"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth."—*John*.

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."—*Romans*.

"For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God."—*Romans*.

"That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world."—*Philippians*.

"Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God * * Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."—*I. John*.

Christianity is not a religion.

There never was a Christian Religion. There was and is a Jewish Religion. This religion of the Jews was established by Moses as a temporary makeshift. It was on account of the hardness of their hearts

the illumination of the individual.

Jesus was a prophet. The prophets were in direct communication with the Spirit. They held converse with God. There was no need of priest or law. The illuminated individual is a law unto himself. He is a free spirit. Christianity is the freedom of the individual spirit. It makes a man a son of God and under the direct rule of the Spirit of Truth. Jesus repudiated all kinds of religion. He was never known to offer a prayer or a sacrifice in the temple. He told his disciples and others to obey the established order of religion and law. This was on the principle of non-resistance. He told the lepers on one occasion to go and offer for their cleansing the sacrifice ordered by the law; but while they were on their way, and before they were out of sight of Jesus, they were cleansed of their leprosy. He only directed their attention to religion and the law to keep them out of jail. There was nothing in the sacrifice, or else Jesus would not have healed them before they had made it. One of the ten lepers was not a Jew, so he returned to give thanks to the prophet Jesus for his cleansing.

The prophets were never connected with church or state, and always acted independent of religion and law. The free man is a king within himself. The kingdom of God is a kingdom within the individual. It is not an institution. It is not a religion. Jesus came to establish or uncover this kingdom of God. He separated himself from the priests and joined interests with the people. The prophets were always the champions of the people. Jesus accused the religionists of killing all of the prophets. They did it. They have always done it. Every prophet that comes into the world comes as the destroyer of religion. He is the champion of the individual.

Jesus was condemned and crucified for blasphemy. Life and death had been taken out of the hands of the Jews, and therefore they had to trump up a charge of treason, so that the Romans would crucify Jesus. It was not treason to the Roman Empire in the eyes of the Jews, but blasphemy against God. Jesus called himself the son of God, and swore to it by the great oath of adjuration in the presence of the high priest. This was his death warrant. He based his sonship not on the supernatural birth, but upon the scriptures of the Old Testament. As we have seen, he quoted Scripture to prove that all men are gods; therefore he was not blaspheming when he said he was the son of God. He not only quoted Scripture to prove his position, but pointed to his works as another evidence of his sonship. He did not appeal to a miraculous conception and birth. Such a thought was not in his mind. That thought was hatched by the priests many years afterwards. It was never in the mind of the prophet Jesus. The power of his sonship was within himself. The foundation of his consciousness was laid in the

of Jesus. The father does not count in sonship. It is the mother that makes the man. A man may have any kind of a runt of a father. This is a very insignificant incident in sonship. His whole making is in his mother. If the man ever amounts to anything as a son of God he must have for a mother a woman of God. In the birth of Jesus Christ we need not enter into the old theological discussion. It was the woman and the serpent. The serpent is the secret of sonship. The woman is the unfolding of the secret. Now it is none of your business as to who was the father of Jesus after the flesh. He was the son of God after the Spirit. The woman and the serpent are fulfilling the words of wisdom spoken by the prophets. The mental birth of Jesus took place in the wilderness with the serpent.

All students of the Bible know that the prophets never founded religions or made laws. Moses made laws and established a religion, but the prophets did not appeal to this law or religion as authority for their utterances. They spoke by the Spirit, and refused to obey the orders issued by priests and kings. Jesus comes as a prophet and as the fulfillment of all prophecy. The fulfillment of all prophecy is the doing away with

all law and all religion. Each man becomes a son and is inspired by the Spirit of Truth and under the authority of the only Authority in the universe. He is made free by the truth. In his own being is the law of God and the temple of God, and he is both king and priest unto himself. He could not be a king and priest under any other person, for every other person enters into the same kingdom of individuality. This is the high and mighty teaching of Jesus, the son of God and savior of the world. It is Christianity. In the Holy City there is only one kind of light. It is the light within your own mind. It is the illumination of the individual. It is the setting you free from all law and religion. You worship God in Spirit and in truth. The man who was in this principle of being has shown us the way.

Yahveh is the way and the truth and the life. This Yahveh is the Word of God speaking in you. This is sonship. Jesus claimed it on the foundation of the written Word, and quoted that word to prove his position. If God called men gods, they are gods, for the Scripture can not be broken. This is the position of the prophet called Jesus of Nazareth. It is founded on the Scriptures, and not on any kind of immaculate conception.

I am not seeking the father of Jesus. I know his mother. Jesus founded his sonship on the divinity of humanity. The divinity of all humanity. I am talking about the white race, or Adamites. The Bible is a history of the Aryan people. You will have to go outside of the Bible to find the records of other peoples. This record does not concern this treatise. I am writing about the sons of God. Gabriel may have been the father of Jesus. The word Gabriel means man-god. We have seen that Yahveh and his

te gods ate roast veal with Abraham. s act they proved their kinship with ity. All along the line you find the ures affirming the divinity of human- The gods are not a separate and distinct race. Men are not mere animals. I do not say but that there are races of animal men, as there are grades of individuality all through nature. But we are dealing with the man who was created in the image and likeness of the gods.

Gabriel, then, may have been the father of Jesus by natural conception. It would not be the first time in the history of humanity. The sixth chapter of Genesis tells us plainly that the gods once lived on this earth and took wives from among the daughters of men. They made selection of the fairest. Let us quote another statement: "There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bear children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown." This cross between gods and men was condemned by Yahveh. Nevertheless, it is a part of the history of humanity. It confirms the story of the gods as given by the Greeks. There were men of renown on this planet. It is not, then, out of the order of nature for Gabriel, the angel of God, to become the father of Jesus, the last of the prophets. The unfolding of the individual is founded on the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ being the chief cornerstone.

No matter whether it was Joseph the man or Gabriel the god. The conception was natural. In satanic science all conceptions are immaculate and all births legitimate. It is only religion that damns the woman and shields the man. Science stands by the woman and the serpent, no matter how they get together. The damnation of humanity comes through religion. These self-appointed guardians of the morals of the people. The burden of bondage borne by woman was placed on her back by priests and religion. Words fail me to tell of this damnation that is still dominant in the world. You all know it. Satanic science is to sweep the hypocrites from the face of the earth. The Spirit of freedom is now at work in the women. Every woman knows. She has only been waiting for the wisdom of the serpent. When she gets that wisdom translated into everyday life she will be as harmless as the dove. Jesus exhorted his disciples in these wonderful words:

"Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents and harmless as doves."

This is satanic science in one sentence. It shows the combination of what you call evil and good in the same spirit. The wisdom of the serpent and the harmlessness of the dove. The man who has attained to this kind of character is a Christian. He has all of the elements that enter into the mental movement called the kingdom of God. You have non-resistance and yet the piercing intellect and wonderful insight of Satan. This is sonship. It makes you an independent individual in the kingdom of intellect. You are a god ruling in the subjective and objective. You have command over the mental and material environment, and can go where you will. Jesus was the embodiment of satanic wisdom blended with the meekness of the dove. He gives you both sides of the shield. All real power is mental. God is not on the side of the heaviest battalions. Napoleon was wrong. God is on the side of mental movement. The heaviest battalions must be moved by a mind capable of commanding men. Battles are won by mentality. A mental blunder may ruin a mighty army. Wrong thinking is the weakness of the world. We become mighty when our minds unfold in the light of truth. I mean the whole truth.

It is said that Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judeah. He was born in a stable, because there was no room in the inn. The shepherds were feeding their flocks on the hills of Judeah that night. A god came to them and announced the birth of the Christ. Suddenly there was a multitude of gods shouting praises and singing, Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace and good will among men. Don't get the idea that this multitude of angels were semi-birds flopping their wings. This would have frightened the shepherds. There is no warrant in the Scriptures for the wings. These gods were men and women. The three angels which came to Abraham were men. One of the three was Yahveh himself, and Yahveh is a man. Yahveh is always represented in the Bible as a person. The three gods recognize Abraham as one of their number. They gave him the hand of fellowship.

In the New Testament, where angels appear they are called men. Man is in the

image and likeness of the gods. In his perfect form he looks like a god. In his spirit he is a god. This is taught all along in the record of mental unfoldment. The multitude of angels were welcoming one of their own kin. Theology says that is perfectly true, but they make Jesus the only one on the earth. Jesus did not so regard himself. He was one of us. This is as clear as anything that is taught in Christianity. Angels with wings and a divine man separated from other men are the errors of art and theology. The plain truth gives us divinity in humanity and humanity in divinity. This is the order of the universe. Satanic science brings you to the truth of your own being. It unlocks the door of mortality, and gives you a view of your own divinity. It is the unfolding work spoken by the serpent and Yahveh at the beginning of the present physical creation. The strength of the Bible is in its unbroken unfoldment. This story of the birth of Jesus is in accord with the preceding Scriptures. It is one incident in a long line of prophecy. Let us look at it in this light. History is only a benefit to us when we connect all of its links. The Bible is a history of the mental unfoldment of the Aryan peoples.

Mary is not the only one. You must not look on her as the only mother of a god. Even if we speak of a supernatural conception and birth, she is the third woman in this line of unfoldment. Sarah is the first woman selected by Yahveh to be blessed with a son of promise. She has as much right to the title of Madonna as any other woman on this earth. The second one is Elizabeth, the wife of Zacharias and the mother of John the Baptist. Mary is the third woman to be selected as the mother of a prophet. "In Isaac shall thy seed be called." This first step is just as important as the third step. John the Baptist was the forerunner of Jesus, and it is stated in emphatic terms that he was a reincarnation of Elijah, the prophet of fire.

These historical events are yet to be fulfilled. We are in the habit of looking backwards. We celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and talk about the visit of the gods. It has become a dead letter. It has no more practical effect on our lives than the story of Santa Claus. It does not matter how Jesus Christ was born if he is dead. Dead men are useless. There are other words yet to be fulfilled. There must be more of this unfoldment before we can enter into mental manhood. Therefore we are concerned, not with the birth of Jesus, or even his resurrection from the grave, but with his mental coming to the minds of men. It is the sonship that we are seeking.

This sonship does not depend upon the flesh. God is not flesh. God is Spirit. "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." It is the spiritual birth, the mental resurrection, that our minds are seeking. Is Jesus Christ alive? Is he able to communicate with the minds of men? Can telepathy reach his abode? Are his ears open to our prayers? These are the questions of the hour. It is a spiritual sonship where we are in the regeneration. We have been waiting for the redemption of the body. This prophet who was welcomed by the gods taught us to expect the regeneration of the body by the resurrection of the mind. He gave his at-

tention while on earth to the healing of the body. He taught a few general principles for the government of the mind, and then told us to await the coming of the Spirit for the healing of the body. He did not found an institution. He was not here to establish a church. He said he would build his church in the individual. It would be contrary to the whole prophetic office and the entire history of the prophets for him to establish an institution. He found a foundation for his church in the faith of a man. It was his business to build men. He said he would give to man, the individual man, the keys to the kingdom of God. He did it. The keys of the kingdom of heaven can not be found outside of the individual. No man carries the keys for another man.

The key is in your own mind! "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. The son is free." Sonship is freedom. In the quotations facing this chapter you have all the places where the expression "sons of god" is used in the Bible. It is a surprise to you, isn't it? It goes on through the whole Bible, and makes a perfect chain. It confirms the contention in this chapter that sonship is Godhood. The sons of men are the sons of God. Jesus comes as a prophet, revealing this truth to humanity. We are all sons of God, the devil included. Only the devil is an office and not a person. A person may exercise that office. The authority of Satan is that of a lawyer. We are under the law until we are advanced far enough to live under grace. The law is a school teacher in mentality. The business of this teacher is to bring us into a knowledge of our divinity. It is a part of our unfoldment in mentality. The Yahveh comes to us in the person of Jesus the prophet, and we see the promises made to Abraham. He comes confirming the words spoken by the serpent to the woman. Yahveh comes in Jesus to fulfill the law. You know what fulfill the law means? For it is the doing away with law or the necessity for law. This is what sonship means to all of us. Yahveh in Jesus is a promise of the same Yahveh in all of us.

The sons of God are immortal. Therefore you see the same sons of God all along the line of this unfoldment. The sons of God who shouted for joy when the morning stars sang together are the same sons of God who took unto themselves the daughters of men. They are the same sons of God who sang praises at the birth of Jesus Christ. The expression sons of God is used for the same persons right along all the time. As you get into the New Testament we are called sons of God. It is precisely the same statement of being. There is no difference made between these sons of God. They are not separated into classes of good and bad spirits. They are the same men and women, from everlasting to everlasting. They have always been, and they will always be, the sons of God.

As we go forward into the New Testament, bear in mind that we are dealing with these sons of God. You will find Satan among them all the time. He is never absent. He is one of the number. He is a very important son of God. You will find him under orders from Yahveh, and ready to execute judgment. This is the mission of what you call evil. We are waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God.



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