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REGENERATION OF THE BODY BY THE RESURRECTION OF THE MIND.

TELEPATHY

“For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.”—*Jesus.*

Telepathy is the transference of thought.
Thought is the invisible substance of things.
Mind is the Father of the Universe.
You can't speak without thinking.
Therefore it is your Father who thinks in you.
Mortal mentality is not real thinking.
Columbus discovered America by telepathy.
America called to him in the Silence.
He heard the voice of this continent.
Marconi got the wireless by telepathy.
It was the transference of thought.
Edison heard the voice of electricity.
If there is a transference of thought
There can be a transference of power.
You can be filled with the Spirit.
The Spirit of your Father is the Almighty.

ITEMS AND IDEAS.

*** Are you an individualist?

*** Then don't Fletcherize the rag.

*** I did not criticise Judge Lindsey.

*** Why did you take a fit over my little item?

*** Two or three of you took a connption fit over it.

*** The rest of you went on your way without saying a word.

*** If you are going to mentalize to your own profit you will quit muckraking.

*** If you are going to read after the muckrakers your mind will be full of all kinds of rot and rubbish.

*** Don't you know that such stuff as Judge Lindsey has been writing is for advertising purposes and personal profit?

*** I quoted a big man, Chancellor Buchtel, of the University of Denver, and yet you, or some of you, paid no attention to his words of wisdom.

*** You don't want to read after a man of thought, but the tumblebug catches you every time, and the muckraking magazines know it and work you for all there is in you.

*** One good woman writes in here and says Judge Lindsey would not dare publish "The Beast and the Jungle" if it were not true. Why, bless your soul, he could not sell the stuff if it were true.

*** All such writing is for sale at the present day because it will raise a sensation and a scandal; and the scandalmongers are the ones who support the muckrakers in their mental malpractice.

*** Did you read that abominable stuff written by a woman about the women of Colorado, and how low and vile they were in politics? It was a lie, but it created a sensation, and called forth a reply from our Governor and other leading citizens.

*** The woman who wrote that did it for a price, and it created a loud noise. A loud noise is what the muckrakers are trying to make, for the mob likes a racket and a riot. I don't read such stuff, but I have to see the headlines, so as to know what is going on in the noise.

*** The women of Colorado are all right. The men in Colorado politics, if anything, are above the average. My wife votes, and she is a pretty good sort of a girl. Casting her ballot has not taken anything away from her femininity, but, in my opinion, she does not vote for the right fellow every time.

*** Oh, yes, that wife of mine supported Judge Lindsey, for she thinks he is a darling and a daisy, while I know him to be a demagogue. He does not preside over that celebrated juvenile court half of the time. It is used as a bill board to advertise his lectures, and he spends half of his time in the lecture field, while the juvenile court is turned over to others.

*** I speak as an individualist, and I want you to speak and think in the same way. I do not interfere with the freedom of any other individual. One man writes in here and hints that I think that former days were better than these, because I am growing old and looking backward. Now, wouldn't that jar you? The villain! I feel like sending

him the "death treatment," but I don't know how to send it.

*** These are the best days that humanity ever saw, but there are better days coming, for we are going ahead all the time. There never was such a good time as we are having now. The square deal is operating to-day as it never did before in the history of humanity. The beast and the jungle are recognized as parts of the whole. We need all of the beasts and all of the jungles, and there are many birds roosting in the trees—buzzards, blackbirds, hawks, eagles and crows.

*** Did you read Rostand's "Chanticleer," the new play? All the characters are fowls and dogs and cats, and other creatures in the forest and in the barnyard. It is a good take-off on human nature. They are all there in their proper places. The rooster thinks that the sun can't rise without his crowing. You don't have far to look for little bantam roosters, who think that they are the whole thing—but the old hens go right on scratching for worms just the same.

*** What is the use of feeding your mind on all of this muckraking and tumblebug talk in politics? I sit on a stump by the side of the road, and listen to the cackling and the crowing in the mortal barnyard. There is nothing in it. The world is going on all right and Satan is getting in his work every day. The devil has got this world by the tail. There isn't anybody that has it by the horns. It is a tail-holt, and mortality is going around and around trying to get rid of the devil.

*** Why don't you laugh? Here comes Elizabeth Towne, roaring like a female Bwano Tumbo over party politics. She generally gets on the wrong side, when she ought not to be on either side. She gives Ballinger the devil and applauds Glavis, and here comes Mrs. Glavis seeking for a divorce from the star witness against Ballinger. It is funny! If Elizabeth would only laugh at the matter instead of taking herself so seriously. She is in the jungle and doesn't know it. I nominate Elizabeth Towne for president and Theodore Roosevelt for vice-president.

*** I nominate Elizabeth for first place, for she would not take second place, and I think she would hold Bwano Tumbo down all right. They would make a good team, anyway. But I do hope that you Christians are not in this wilderness. You know that the kingdom of God does not come by observation. It is not in the noise. It is down in the silence of your own soul, and you never know your own soul while you are listening to the howling of the mob. There are millions of people in this kingdom of heaven who are resting their souls in peace. Satanic science ought to make you serene.

*** Do you suppose that God is lost and the world is not what he wants it to be? I know we used to think that way, but certainly you readers of CHRISTIAN are not in that class any more. You know that all is good, for there is no room in the universe for anything or anybody but God. Satanic influences are at work, but they are divine. There is no devil and no evil outside of God, for there is no outside to God. It is all in-

side. Get this fixed in your mind as a fact. Quit screeching about high prices and corruption and classes and masses, and all such mortal mentality. There is only God. All things are working together for good. They can't work any other way. It is God who worketh in you to will and to do his pleasure. This is a scientific statement made by a man who knew. I AM the Almighty and there is none beside Me.

*** This is Christian Science, and you must learn it. The Science of Christ makes everything perfectly clear. It is the religion and politics and the mortal mentality that keeps the mind in a muddle. Just as soon as you see that God is the whole universe you understand that all this cackling in the barnyard is satanic. You see that the whole world is going to the devil, and has been going that way ever since mortality began to beget itself in its own image and after its own likeness. You certainly don't want it any other way. You don't expect mortality to beget God. You do not expect an angel to be born of woman. You know that man born of woman is of few days and full of trouble.

*** Satanic Science has opened my eyes so wide that I can see God in everything and in everybody. I know that disease and death are friends and helpers in mortal mentality. I also know that the fire tries every man's work of what sort it is, and that this trial is essential to spiritual unfoldment. Therefore there is no sense in you taking your mortal self so seriously. You write in here about family troubles and trials, with your nerves worn to a frazzle about nothing. You take yourself by the throat with one hand, and pound the life out of you with the other. You let your mortal mind get you down and pound you into a pulp, and all that I can do is to drag your mortal mind to one side and let your real mind have a chance to raise you from the dead. Quit it! Let everything go to the devil, but don't you go with it. You may take the wings of the morning and rise above mortality.

*** I voted against our present mayor and my wife killed my vote. That was one time when the "poor, weak-minded woman" voted for the right man. He is delivering the goods. The difference between Mayor Speer and Judge Lindsey is very great. Lindsey is a reformer and Speer is a sinner. The reformers never do anything except talk. They are all the time barking against the bad, while the sinners haven't time to bark. You never heard of a reformer using anything but hot air. They are a nuisance. Save us from the men who are trying to save us. Speer is going right on doing things. Lindsey is saying things for sensational purposes and to advertise himself. Are you going to keep in with the sinners, or join the reformers? If you are going to be good you had just as well get out of this Fellowship. Nothing is ever done in the noise, and there is where the reformers are always found. I like sinners. This is a fellowship of goats.

*** The sheep are always jumping over the fence after each other. One old bellwether jumps over the fence and the whole flock follow his jump. The time has come

to separate the sheep from the goats. The sheep are the good ones and the goats are the bad ones. Satanic Science reverses the whole order and puts us in with the goats. Do you remember how the sheep followed Dr. Cook? He was in the noise, and he made one hundred thousand dollars before he crawled into the hole and pulled the hole in after him, for he knew how to work the sheep. Had you not rather stand in with Peary and rest your reputation on facts? Any man can work the sheep. All you have to do is to get a new brand of breakfast food and pay for printers' ink. Just start out with a cry of reform and yell loud enough and the mob will call you a great man. The sheep have been calling us goats poor lost sinners all these thousands of years, and yet we have done all of the work of the world.

*** Say, you sheep, did you ever hear of a man named Lewis? I do not mean the Lewis that is in the noise, but the one that is working in the silence. He is the president of the United Mine Workers of America. He is doing more good for the welfare of this world than all of the little bantam roosters among the reformers. I have been watching Lewis and carefully noting his words. He is not making any noise. He is not screeching about the trusts. He held down the convention of coal miners with a steady gavel. He makes us understand his position in very few words. He never uses hot air. This is his position, and it is practical: You can't have coal miners without coal mines and you can't have coal mines without coal miners. The interests are mutual, and good, common sense is all that is necessary in making peace and profit for the mines and miners. But Lewis is not a hero. He is just a common sinner. The work of this world is being done by the sinners. Jesus Christ was a sinner, and the reformers have been crucifying him for all of these centuries.

*** Do you know that these religionists will keep on crucifying our Man until we sinners rescue him and take him down from the cross? He never belonged to the church or to the reformers, and yet these damned hypocrites have had him hanging to that cross for nearly two thousand years. He was an insurrectionist, a rebel, a socialist, an individualist. The men who gnashed their teeth and accused him before Pilate were the pious, the ranting, the religionists, the priests, the rulers, the reformers of that day. Same men who crucified him took him up again when he became popular and made him a figurehead for the institution. If you want to know his opinion of the institution and the reformers just read the twenty-third chapter of Matthew. He has not changed his opinion from that day unto this, and never will change it. How do I know? I am in telepathic communication with him every day. He never communicates with the institution, but is ready to hear and answer the individual. Set up your mental telephone and see if you can't get a wireless message from the chief of sinners. He will answer you if you are not a hypocrite.

*** This leads me to the next step in our unfoldment. The next step is to quit reading. Pumping hot air from your lungs with your chin is out of date and the printing press will soon be obsolete as a means of communication. Telepathy is going to take the place of spoken and printed words. The wireless message is now sent out into the atmosphere by instruments patented for that purpose. The mental message is being sent forth every day by minds trained in telepathy. The noise will be no more and thought will come to you in the silence. I send out this little periodical and write letters, but that is a very small fraction of my work. I preach the gospel, heal the sick, cast out devils and raise the dead by telepathy. This is my daily work, and I will not let even my wife into the room while I am sending out these treatments. There will soon be no other way of healing and no other way of thinking. My desk is now covered with books that I have never looked into, and never expect to open. I have passed beyond the printed period in my unfoldment. I can tell you more in a minute than you can get from volumes of reading. In fact, you can't get it that way at all.

*** I pick up this letter on my desk and the first words that strike my eyes are these: "My cancer has healed." Do you know how much that means to this man. He is a poor man and pays one dollar a month for the healing word and the fellowship in the Circle of Christians. He was in hell through fear of this cancer. I put the fear out of his mind and healed the cancer. How did I do it? Do you suppose that any book that was ever written could have healed this cancer? If I had filled this office with typewriters and dictated letters to him every minute in the day, do you think such words would have cured the cancer? Certainly not, my beloved, for only God can speak the word of healing, and he speaks in the eternal silence. I heard the word for the healing of the cancer. I repeated this word in the silence to the patient. This word is forever speaking. The only thing we can do is to put ourselves in conjunction with the vibrations. This is what I mean when I tell you the time is at hand when thought will be heard in the silence. This is telepathy. There is no other language or speech that is universal. Immortals hear each other think. The clumsy methods of mortal mentality are not used in the kingdom of heaven.

*** Satanic Science keeps on shining clearer and clearer in my mind. Only a few hints are given to you in CHRISTIAN. I have begun at the beginning and am rewriting the whole thing and hope to give you the book before the year is out. I never was so astonished at anything in my life. It seems that everything in mortal mentality, and that includes religion, is the very opposite of the truth. Satanic Science reverses the whole order of our thought. We have been damning the woman and the serpent. All the blame was put on the woman, and she has been looked upon as the victim of the serpent. God got mad and

drove the woman and the man out of paradise and shut up the place. He left it to the snakes. This is the interpretation of religion. Jesus hints at something very different. Satan is the Spirit of evolution, the vibration of life. The intuition of the woman is the wisdom of the serpent. Luther threw his inkstand at the devil and then got up and went out and married a Nun, just to show the institution that he was a man.

*** "Mental telepathy does not exist."—*Hugo Munsterberg.*

"I assert that mental telepathy does exist."—*Sheldon Leavitt, M. D.*

"Telepathy is thought transferred from one sub-conscious mind to another sub-conscious mind."—*A. A. Lindsay, M. D.*

*** Hugo Munsterberg is professor of psychology in Harvard University. Sheldon Leavitt is the editor of *Thought*. Doctor Lindsay is the author of "The New Psychology" and several other books on this line of thought. Munsterberg is a materialist and the other two men are mentalists. How are you going to find out the truth about the matter? You will have to listen to both sides and then listen to yourself.

*** I not only assert that mental telepathy does exist, but that it is the only kind of mentality in existence. There is absolutely no other kind of thought except telepathy. Thought is made visible by words and signs and sounds, but it is always invisible as a substance. You may write it on the blackboard in the form of signs, but the signs are only the outward forms or body of invisible thought. If you understand the language of the signs you may read the thought; but if you are not acquainted with the language the thought remains invisible to your mind. If one comes speaking to you in an unknown tongue his thought is hidden and remains in hiding, no matter how loud he talks.

*** Therefore, beloved, telepathy is the only kind of thought in the universe. It goes right on thinking and thinking and thinking forever. You may cut in and hear this thinking if you know how to do it. You can hear it in the silence much better than you can in the noise. It may come to you in the form of symbols and pictures and be its own interpreter. When I began to hear thoughts and see things I did not understand the language of the subjective. I was taught by the Spirit to interpret pictures and sounds and, my beloved, in spite of Munsterberg and all the other materialists on earth, there is a universal language. It is not the jargon that we call human speech or the elaborate systems which we call human language.

*** It is the language of symbols, and these symbols are taken from living things in the vegetable and animal kingdoms. This invisible Word knows all the languages and dialects of earth. All you have to do is to ascend to that high place in mentality and you will speak, as the apostles spoke on the day of Pentecost, in all of the languages and dialects of earth. Then you will not have exhausted the power of the Word, for the underlying language of symbols is still at

hand to lead you into the realms of knowledge. The mighty universe of the subjective is being explored by the human mind. We are only pioneers in this exploration. The men of vision who are yet to come into the world will see God face to face. There will be no kind of a veil over their minds.

*** I use this invisible mentality called telepathy every day of the world. I have been using it for nearly twenty years. It is more wonderful than wireless telegraphy. It is said that in order to practice telepathy the two minds must be in tune. Fiddlesticks! Just as well say that you can't talk to people unless your minds are in tune. Talking is telepathy expressed. The lady who is taking down my words on this typewriter is not in tune with me. She is hired for the job at so much a week. I dictate to the machine because we get along faster that way. Just a minute ago we were interrupted by thought cutting into our work. Who do you suppose interrupted the flow of my thought and interfered with the play of her fingers? It was the Japanese cook. He was getting ready to call us to lunch. It was not his words but his thoughts that reached us from the other part of the house.

*** Do you think that the lady who is playing on this typewriter and the man who is dictating to her are in tune with Kimura? Not a bit of it, for I can't understand half he says when he talks. Anybody may cut into your meditation or the transference of your thought. If you don't understand this you will be in confusion. Thoughts will come up into your mind that you have never entertained and that you do not wish to entertain. They are intruders, just the same as if the author of the thoughts were present in the body. In giving treatments I have to force my way through the thoughts that surround the patient. I can do it. I have learned the trick. But at first I used to be perfectly helpless in the presence of the doctor and the nurses and the kinsonia. I now push them all aside and walk in mentally and scatter undesirable thoughts in an instant. "Telepathy does not exist" is the funniest assertion I ever heard made by a psychologist. Nothing else does exist in mentality.

*** "I beg to differ from you regarding your repeated saying, 'A monkey is a monkey always.' Have you never had a pet horse or dog, devoted to you, and have you never seen their souls in their eyes? Yes, even cats, even a pet chicken, seem to confirm me in my thought, that although the outward shapes of species remain the same—perhaps milestones on the road of development—the souls in these humble bodies are kin to mine."

I never said anything against the immortality of animals. You may meet your pet cat in heaven for all I know. I may get over my antipathy to cats and have a whole gang of them following me. I only say that the monkey desires to remain a monkey, the cat to remain a cat, the horse to remain a horse, and so in the whole universe of mentality. I have an idea that the monkey mind would revolt at the idea of becoming a man, the cat mind would shudder at the thought of being turned into a bird. My

contention is that the universe, in its thought, is unchangeable. The woman is a woman because she is a woman thought, and the man is a man because he is a man thought. The male and female thought, if you want to put it that way, is the same yesterday, to-day and forever. We not only advance in our thought, but we recede and then start all over again. But each cycle brings us into a wider horizon. I didn't say for you to eat animals, either, but I said we did eat them, and that was one way to extract animal magnetism. Take no position in regard to this matter except as an observer. You don't have to believe or disbelieve any of these strange things that we call the mysteries. You don't have to believe anything as a fixed belief. Keep your mind open. There is so much that we do not know.

*** "Do you give treatments to husband and wife for the dollar, or is it one dollar for each one in the family?"

It is one dollar for each member of the family, from the infant to the adult. Just as soon as you name the infant it is ready to be enrolled in the Circle of Christians. If there is a whole family enrolled, and there are a dozen in the family, it means a dozen dollars each month. In the course of a year you will find you are saving money, for the drug doctor and his drugs will come at a higher price, and not do you half as much good. Does this sound like blowing my own horn? It is also blowing your whistle. It matters very little to me, but much to you.

*** "Her mother has already named her 'Toodles,' and this nickname will stick in spite of all of our efforts to call her Frances Edith."

Nicknames will stick just like slang. Our girl, now nine years old, is still called Baby Blanche. Beverly Boy is never known as Beverly, but as Boy, and he will go on under the name of Boy until he reaches the place his mother has picked out for him, which is Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, or that other place that his sister selected, which is motorman on the street cars. But Toodles strikes me in a tender spot. She is in the Circle of Christians with the dignified title of Frances Edith, but I shall write her down as Toodles, and talk with her in the silence as Toodles. Some of these days I shall make a visit to that distant city in the East and call on Toodles.

*** "Enclosed find money order for five dollars for special treatments. I feel that I was well paid for last month's work."

This is all there is of the letter, and it is written by a business man. This is the way I want you to feel about it. I want you to get value received, and much more, for this is an investment. If this investment does not pan out in your business and in your health and in your happiness, you are foolish to make it. A little bit of selfishness helps towards success and happiness. It is really not selfishness, but good business. The only way you can help others is by helping yourself. You are not depending on me, for my treatments will come into your own mind as a part of your own think-

ing. You have bought my thought, and it belongs to you. It is your own private property.

*** "If you go back far enough you will find there is only one source for both 'good' and 'bad' thoughts. Are you reading Shelton's 'Satanic Science' in CHRISTIAN? He expresses this idea well and clearly."—*The Nautilus*.

This is about the best condensed statement of Satanic Science that has yet been written. William E. Towne has struck the keynote and understands what I am trying to teach. The source of all things, the substance of the sum of things is God. Therefore, Pope was right when he said "whatever is, is right." There may be right or wrong relations or adjustments, but there is no inherent evil in the universe. God is good, and God is all.

*** "Please send me all the papers of Satanic Science. I want to put them away. The copies I have are somewhat damaged as the result of using them for medicine."

The writer of this request has been in this fellowship for many long years and she ought to know that the only way to keep copies of CHRISTIAN is to be put on for two copies, four copies, six copies or any other number of copies and keep your own files. When we finished up the series on the sun all back numbers were out of print, and yet people were clamoring for them, as they are now doing for Satanic Science. Just as soon as a little notice gets into some other magazine people write in here for all the back numbers on Satanic Science. I can't keep back numbers any longer than about two months. This means that all of last year are gone, and this year is going. The only way I can do is to print the book, and I can't reprint from CHRISTIAN, for the whole thing will have to be rewritten.

*** "I read your appeal, which does not much appeal to me, because I selfishly feel that if you go on a tour of preaching we shall lose you. Others may benefit, and you and Lady Blanche will have a great experience. I may myself see you, but I have no house to invite you to, and what can a distant view in a crowd, or even a hand-shake on a platform, do? I can get much nearer as things are. Meetings are so exhausting, too. I have given up going to them, but I should be bound to go to hear you. Because I care for you enough to want you to do as you wish. I shall send you a little for the trip when I send you for the next three months."

The writer of the above writes from London, and I am surprised that she so misunderstood my statement. Did any of the others misunderstand me in the same way? Going back on the platform or into the pulpit would be like putting a full-grown chicken back into the egg shell. I couldn't think of giving my time to a little class, or even lecturing to what would be called a large audience. I now preach to more people every day than you could get into any auditorium. My congregation now numbers over fifty thousand, and is still growing. By preaching, I meant to let me state the truth without having to stop to argue. I don't want to spend my time explaining about little points. Let some other person teach you the primary lessons. Preaching is the proclamation of truth. I do more

preaching in my letters and in CHRISTIAN than could possibly be done from a pulpit or a platform. You state your case to me and let me affirm the truth for you. Don't ask me to become a Sunday school teacher and explain points of doctrine or schemes of salvation or plans of redemption. I AM the resurrection and the life. You want to rise up and live. This is what I meant by preaching. It is the issue of the proclamation. Abraham Lincoln wrote the Emancipation Proclamation without entering into an argument. It was the word of authority. This is what I mean by preaching and healing. Jesus Christ told his men to go out and preach the gospel, heal the sick, cast out devils, cleanse the lepers and raise the dead. They were not to enter into a discussion of why and whyfore, but to make the proclamation of freedom and prove it by setting the body free. Now, get that last statement in your mind, for it means much to you. It was the body that was in bondage. The work and word was the freedom of the body. The blind man was to see and the lame man to walk, the sick made well and the dead raised. In other words, all of these abnormal conditions were to be wiped out of existence. This is what Christian Science started out to do, but they stopped on their way to organize a church and establish a religion. This proves that the Mrs. Eddy brand of Christian Science is nothing more than a John-the-Baptist in the wilderness. It is a forerunner of the real science. Let us get down to work. I don't need any pulpit except this desk. I don't even need a typewriter or printing press, for my word goes out daily and hourly by telepathy. I command you to rise from the dead and live in your own individuality. This is the real preaching of the present day. Don't need any chin music before an audience. You can hear me without putting on good clothes or powdering your face.

*** "I am the recipient of thirty days of your treatments. I am fifteen years younger to-day than I was a month ago. I have not an ache or a pain. I have had plenty of work the past month. I feel that I could work night and day and never get tired. My dear friend who was ill when you began your treatments of her is greatly improved and growing younger every day. You certainly possess a power beyond my conception. To you we owe the happiest, most successful and healthful month in two years. I would like to shake hands with you, but my friend says I will have to do it by the wireless, so here goes the most hearty shake from a woman once weak but now strong. I have been nearly a thousand miles away from Denver, but never two feet away from your treatments."

Many people, when they begin with this fellowship, think they are far away and they don't see how any good can come from what they call absent treatments. The letter quoted above comes from two women in Denver. I never saw and never expect to see them in the flesh. They could sit beside us in the theater or meet us on the street and never know who we were, and yet they are in this fellowship and know us mentally. This is the only real way to know anyone. The world is coming into this vibration. The old face to face way

of even doing business is passing, for the telephone at your desk tells everything you want to tell, to say nothing of the telegraph and the mail. You people who are across the ocean are as close to us in this fellowship as you would be if you were across the street. What does your physical body and your clothes have to do with it? It is all in the mind, and the physical often bores your mind. How could I do this work and receive callers? A half dozen gossips and busybodies would fill up our time and wear our nerves to a frazzle. As a correspondent in another place says: "Meetings are so exhausting. I have given up going to them." There is no sense in it. Teaching by word of mouth is as old foggy and old fashioned and out of date as an old stage coach in traveling or a tallow dip for light. If we are going into the mental vibrations let us be up to date. The dearest and sweetest and best friends we have on earth are persons whose faces we have never seen and never expect to see in the flesh. They are known to us in the Spirit and by their mentality. Why, the family life itself becomes a bore sometimes, and it does one good to run away from home. The mental fellowship never tires you, for you can always shut off the receiver. You can hang up the 'phone and say the line is busy. But what are you going to do when you are sitting face to face and receiving hot air? You must act the hypocrite.

*** "She makes no charges (only free will offerings) in her work. She believes in rescuing the teachings of the Spirit from commercialism. Enormous donations or gifts have come to her. I understand there is no lack in her home."

This is written in regard to a prominent teacher and healer. I think the principle is correct, so practice it. If my work is not based on free will offerings I don't know what you would call it. I started treatments at one dollar a month nineteen years ago when the common price was five dollars a week. It is true that my terms have always been from one to ten dollars a month, and each one paid freely what they felt was within the bounds of their own ability. I gave away my books and I give CHRISTIAN a year for every dollar sent for treatments. This puts things down to a very small margin, and when it is paid it is done with and you don't feel like you were in debt. The free will offering is too much like the old church offerings and gives people a chance to put a button or a plugged nickel into the basket without being detected. Those enormous donations or gifts sound too much like graft.

*** "My husband's health seems excellent and I see no sign of the kidney trouble now. Your treatments for him have had wonderful power. They have been just as magical in the case of my daughter. She is entirely free from any signs of tonsillitis. Her throat seems perfect. Several physicians said she must have an operation. Instead of this I wrote you for treatments. It is grand and glorious."

I not only have to protect my readers from mental malpractice, but from the malpractice of the drug doctors. I like the medical men, but they seem to have a mania for operating. Every day I am speaking the

sharp word of commandment against the knife when it is not needed. Surgery is a science, but it should be used sparingly. This man and his daughter were healed by the silent word and it cuts deeper than any knife. Paul said it was so powerful that it divided soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It does that all right. I send it down into the bowels in cases of appendicitis. It cuts into the throat of children with croup. This mighty word reaches the joints and marrow and heals rheumatism. Why, bless your heart, this word is intended to heal all diseases and destroy the last enemy called death. It is going to do it. I know it.

*** "Your Satanic Science is great and strange. I for some time have felt that way as if some one were talking to me. After a hard day of worrying, something says to me, after you get out of this just go and have a nip and you will feel all right. Then some one says NO, go and have a tidy up, a good dinner. Go home. There are always two voices."

This man is being treated to break up the whiskey habit. You bet your life there are two voices. One is the voice of the devil and the other is the voice of God. You know the devil has no existence in fact, for God is all and in all. It is mortal mind acting in you as the adversary of your real self. I know every step in this wilderness, for this devil called himself by my name, wore my clothes, spent my money and made a fool of me for many years. Much of it came by suggestion from others and some of it by heredity. This voice of the adversary is a liar and a deceiver and a general all around damn rascal. It is his business to destroy. This principle is put into the universe as a fire of purification. Men are to be tested as to what they are and made to find the true gold and separate it from the dross. The way of least resistance is to go and get drunk, and the man that is going that way is floating down stream. Learn to swim!

*** "I want you to tell me whether you think it wise for me to go into a light manufacturing business with my husband as a partner?"

It is all right provided, and this provision is paramount, that each of you consider the other as having some sense and knowing something about the business. I don't like partnerships, not even with husband and wife. As a general thing one or the other acts as if the other was a fool. The husband and the wife are one, but as a general thing either the husband or the wife claims to be THE ONE, and that excludes the other from being anything. I don't see why married people should look upon each other as numbskulls and fools. They praise each other to the skies when they are courting. She is IT and he is IT when they are making love to each other. Is marriage such an eye-opener, such a disrobing that you see only defects? You ought to go right along making love as long as you live. A wife's opinion of a husband has more to do with his ability to do things than any other element in his being. When she thinks he is a fool and says so, he soon becomes one in his own estimation. The rule works both ways.

SATANIC SCIENCE

THE WEDDING.

"And the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there: and both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage. And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine hour is not yet come. His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.

"And there was set there six waterpots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece. Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare it.

"When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was: (but the servants which drew the water knew;) the governor of the feast called the bridegroom, and saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now.

"This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him."—*John*.

Jesus is a man. Keep this thought before your mind. Jesus is a god by virtue of being a man. He affirms his godhood on the strength of his manhood. He is a god because we are all gods. It is not a god coming down to man, but man coming up to God. Jesus may have been, and I think he was, a reincarnation of Adam. Paul intimates as much in the fifteenth chapter of his first letter to Corinth. It is in keeping with the unbroken Scripture for Jesus to be a reincarnation of Adam. The first or mortal Adam was promised dominion over the earth and its environment. Jesus had this dominion. The first Adam is of the earth earthy, the second Adam is the Yahveh from heaven. It is the one man in different stages of his unfoldment. Then was Mary a reincarnation of Eve? Certainly, for the man is not without the woman or the woman without the man in Yahveh.

According to this Mary is really entitled to the name Madonna, for she is Eve, the mother of us all. But here is the strange case of a woman giving birth to her own husband! What of that? Didn't Adam give birth to Eve? This turnabout is in accord with the unbroken Scripture. In regeneration the man comes from the woman. In generation the woman is from the man. The woman and the serpent are doing their work in the world. The first shall be last and the last shall be first. Yahveh speaks in Jesus, but Jesus is a man. He is one of us. He is the everlasting father of us as well as our brother. After the temptation in the wilderness Yahveh and Satan both work harmoniously in Jesus. Yahveh speaks the Word in Jesus and Satan executes it. "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth." God was manifest in the flesh. The gods are men and women living in glorious bodies, dynamic bodies, clothed with the sun. Men and women in the mortal stages of their unfoldment are clothed with the earth. Quite a

difference. Jesus threw off mortality and arose in the body of his Godhood. John calls it the glorious body. The word "glory" means brightness. A glorious body shines with its own light. The gods who were seen by the women at the tomb of Jesus were "two young men in bright apparel." Two young men in dynamic bodies, clothed in their own light.

In the beginning of human unfoldment Eve is taken out of Adam. This is the beginning of generation. In the beginning of regeneration Adam is taken from Eve and the whole relationship changed. Eve is ruler over Adam. It is true her desire is towards her husband, but he is no longer her lord and master. Her gentle voice is the voice of knowledge and power. Satan is working in the woman. The serpent is triumphant. The serpent makes the woman queen of heaven. Adam in swaddling clothes is nursing the breasts of the Woman. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will to men! No wonder the gods were so hilarious that night on the hills of Judea. There was something doing. The same something that was started by the devil and the woman in the Garden of Eden.

"A name upon thy brow?
A song that's new?
'Tis morn in Bethlehem's hills.
Rest, Eve—Thou art Mary now.

"O, Soul divine, three days canst tarry here.
The agonies of birth are o'er;
From Eden's gate to Bethlehem's plains
Didst chase thy serpent self.
'Tis here thy travail ends.
Now on again—a child must wax and grow
And be a King.
A throne's on yonder Isle.
A Babe is at thy breast,
A rose that withers not,
Before thy steps the lilies bloom:
The rose, the lilies and the Babe
Thy feet shall place.
O, Soul divine—move on.

"A shout!
(Hush thy din, O world!)
I, John, the vision saw—
A wonder in the sky—
A woman clothed with Sun—
The Moon beneath her feet—
Twelve stars her diadem—
A serpent—dead—a Throne—
A King—a voice—a ring—
Eve, Mary, Adam, Jesus, Christ—One.

"O, Soul, thy journey's done.
The Woman's King."

You do not believe the Scriptures? Then you lack satanic sight. Do you suppose the Bible is a treatise on theology? Theology is the standing joke of the mental world. The Bible is a book, the Book of Nature. It is the unfolding mind of man, the mental birth of the Aryan peoples. These peoples had, and will forever have, one father and one mother, Adam and Eve. They are to have all power in heaven and on earth. In other words, they are to own the earth and its environment. Yahveh will keep his promise. "Let us make man in our image and after our likeness, and let them have dominion." I have shown you that Satan is one of the US who is making man. The devil will relinquish control of the earth when man is ready to enter into his inheritance. The law holds the title until the heir is of age. The devil is a faithful trustee and administrator of our estate. The man who is ready

to rule the earth finds Satan handing over the crown and sceptre. But he must be a Man, else his reign will be brief and bitter. He must stick to the woman. Josephine is the star of destiny. Eve is essential to Adam. He can't reign alone. "The twain shall be one flesh."

Jesus leaves the mountain of temptation full of the Holy Spirit. Yahveh speaks in him and Satan is ready to execute the orders of Yahveh. There is no longer a conflict in his mind. Satan is behind him, that is within him, and the incarnate Word of Yahveh leads the Way to victory. All the forces in Jesus are working in harmony. All is good. There is no evil. He understands God and can hear the one Voice of Yahveh. The voice of the serpent is now the voice of power. God is one and His name is One. The advocate and the adversary have made the at-one-ment in Jesus. He is ready to prove his sonship. The New Adam is ready to exercise his dominion over the earth and its environment. But he must go quietly about it. No casting himself down from the pinnacle of the temple. Drilling of soldiers, beating of drums, blowing of trumpets, all that kind of violence is out of the question. Adam must reign from within himself. He must live by the Word of God. He must reign in the truth. It must be the voice of Eve in the Garden of Eden once more.

The whole world must be Paradise, and the woman and the serpent, Yahveh and Satan, man and the elements, working in harmony. Where shall we begin the work of conquest? Where and when will we work the first wonder, perform the first miracle? Better ask the woman. She knows. It is she who must rule in the realm of matter. Satan is in the woman. The serpent owns the earth and the air. Find the woman and you will find the devil. Find the devil, and, if you are a genuine man and not a hypocrite acting a part, he will give you power over the elements. Where is the devil? In the woman. Oh, where on earth is the woman and her pet snake? I have been a fool not to know her.

Where is Eve? She and the serpent are at a wedding in Galilee. "The mother of Jesus was there: and both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage. And when they wanted wine the mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine." Keep in mind the temptation of the wilderness and the power suggested and offered by the devil to Jesus. Satan is in the woman. The power over the elements rests with the devil. The woman asks Jesus for wine. She is doing the talking. She knows. She does not run to and fro, scolding her kinfolds for not furnishing enough wine. She knew. Satanic sight is in her. Her words are addressed to Jesus. They have no wine. Jesus was not giving this feast. It was not his wedding. He was not responsible. It was not his fault that the bridegroom was poor and had provided only a small quantity of cheap wine.

They have no wine!
It is the gentle voice of Eve speaking to Adam. "Let them have dominion." She had not forgotten the promise. She knew. Jesus said unto her, "Woman, what have I to do with thee? Mine hour is not yet come." Woman, what have I to do with thee? He

does not call her mother or Mary, but Woman. It was the voice of Yahveh speaking in Jesus. Woman, what have I to do with thee? My mental brothers, when you can answer that question in the truth you will do what the woman asks you to do. Woman, what have I to do with thee. Mine hour is not yet come. Your hour has come. You may not know it. She knows that your hour has struck.

They have no wine!

She did not argue with him. "His mother said unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you do it." She simply gave orders to the elements. The devil is in the woman. Satan has power over the air. He is the prince of electricity. "Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare it." You see, his hour had come. The woman and the serpent are with him in the Silence. Yahveh, the creative Word, is speaking in Jesus. Satan, the ruler of the elements, always responds to this Word. He never fails to obey Yahveh.

It was good wine. The ruler of the feast called the bridegroom and chided him for not setting forth the good wine at the beginning of the feast. "This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory." He begun his work at the suggestion of the woman. It was more than a suggestion. It was a demand. The voice of Satan speaks in the woman and the voice of Yahveh speaks in the man. It is a union of wisdom and power. The subjective sight of Satan operating through the woman for the unfolding of objective power in the man. It is a great mystery, but all great revelations come from great mysteries. It is regeneration of the body by the resurrection of the mind. Mental unfoldment is spiritual regeneration. The unbroken chain of Scripture reaches from Eve to the Madonna, from Adam to Jesus the second Adam, from the serpent of sex to the light of regeneration. Turn back once more, and consider the promise of Abraham, and the temporary regeneration of Abraham and Sarah in the conception and birth of Isaac. Then turn to Galatians and read these wonderful words:

"Tell me, ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law? For it is written, that Abraham had two sons, the one by a bondmaid, the other by a freewoman. But he who was of the bondwoman was born after the flesh; but he of the freewoman was by promise. Which things are an allegory: for these are the two covenants; the one from the mount Sinai, which gendereth to bondage, which is Agar. For this Agar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and answereth to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children. But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all. For it is written,

"Rejoice, thou barren that bearest not;
Break forth and cry,
Thou that travailest not:
For the desolate hath many more children
Than she which hath an husband.

"Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise. But as then he that was born after the flesh persecuted him that was born after the Spirit, even so it is now. Nevertheless 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. So then, brethren,

we are not children of the bondwoman, but of the free."

Satanic science opens your eyes! Cast out the bondwoman! Eve was a bondwoman! Yahveh spoke her word of bondage in the fearful words: "Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee." He has been her ruler, but the devil promised that her eyes should be opened. She is slowly lifting the lids and taking a sly peep at man. The devil will keep his promise. "Nevertheless what saith the Scripture? Cast out the bondwoman and her son: for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman." Of course not. The enmity between the seed of the serpent and the seed of the woman ceased on the mountain of temptation. The seed of the woman went down to the marriage in Cana, with Satan ready and willing to execute his orders. The woman had her way. Water was turned into wine.

Godhood in the individual is reached by passing through many incarnations and reincarnations. Men are gods on their way toward godhood. The principle of evolution holds good everywhere in the universe. The serpent is evolution. It is the unfolding principle of being. Elohim said, Let us make man in our own image and after our likeness. The *Elohim*, which we have translated God, includes all of the supreme forces. Let us make man means that all of these forces are engaged in the unfolding of manhood into Godhood. God is God. Spirit is the substance of being. It is the intelligence of being. It is the mind of the universe. The personal expression of this being or mind comes up through the process of unfoldment. In material science we call this process evolution. The gods are no exception to this rule. The angels, or gods, are men and women who have unfolded into Godhood. There are no inferiors and superiors in the mental universe. There are only different stages of unfoldment. Paul speaks of coming to an innumerable company of angels, and to the spirits of just men made perfect.

This is the order of unfoldment. There could be no unity in the universe where some were high and others low. Where some were lords and others servants. Where some were gods, while others were devils. We are all one in destiny, and as our eyes are opened we see the unity of the universe. We are told in plain terms that Adam and Jesus are one and the same person at different stages of unfoldment. If this is so, and it must be so if the Scriptures are true, Jesus reached Godhood by many reincarnations after he threw off the body called Adam. Let us make man has been fulfilled in Jesus Christ. The first Adam is the beginning and the second Adam is the finished product. The first man was of the earth and the second man is Yahveh from heaven. He is the fulfilled Word of Yahveh. If you want to know how Adam looks when finished look at Jesus Christ. God said: "Let us make man in our own image and after our own likeness." All the forces of the universe are used in the making of man. Jesus

appears on the scene a perfect expression of Yahveh. You must remember that Yahveh is always the Word of God. Yahveh is the Idea of God. Jesus is the image and likeness of the Idea. In all history you can not find a man who has stood the criticism of the ages and remained faultless, with the exception of the one Man. Jesus of Nazareth stands as the one ideal man, without a blemish. God has fulfilled his promise. He has made man in his own image. Jesus is the image and likeness of God.

This man who came down from the mountain of temptation with a perfect knowledge of being is the real man. He has been made. We are in the process of making. All the angels of God acknowledged Him to be a perfect Man. He is called the Son of God and the savior of the world. The world is to be saved from ignorance by unfoldment of the mind. The mind of Adam kept unfolding and passing through reincarnations until he was born as Jesus Christ. This is the secret of the serpent. It is the key to evolution. For this man of Nazareth is made unto us wisdom, righteousness, and redemption. We are redeemed by a Word. It is a mental unfoldment. We come into our Godhood by the same process and according to the same principle that made Adam into Jesus Christ. Man becomes dominant, and has dominion over the earth and its environment. The old promise in Eden has been fulfilled in Jesus. That promise was twofold. It was spoken by Yahveh, and also by the serpent. The promise is both affirmative and negative. You shall die and you shall not die. Both statements were true. It was the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Bear in mind that it was the tree of the knowledge. Not the tree of good and evil. There are no such trees or tree anywhere in the garden of God. They do not grow. It is the tree of the knowledge of positive and negative being. This knowledge unfolds by experience. It is an everlasting involution and evolution of mind.

The gods, then, have come into their Godhood the same way we are coming. God is no respecter of persons. All intelligences are illuminated by the same kind of light. There is not one light for the devil and another light for other people. There is not one knowledge for you and another for me. All of it belongs to you. It is all mind. Satanic science brings you into a knowledge of the Truth. You can never know truth by remaining absolutely ignorant of what is called evil. It is the knowledge of good and evil that brings you into the place of power. Satanic science promises that our eyes shall be opened, and we shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. The gods know that evil is a condition. They know that this condition is overcome by unfoldment. Look to the woman and the devil for your light. You have been ignoring her all of these ages. You have been damning the very means by which you are to be saved. I AM the resurrection and the Life. I AM the eye and the nay. I AM the first and the last, the beginning and the end. The beginning is the end and the end is the beginning. When you reach manhood you are a god. When you reach manhood you can turn water into wine.



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