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REGENERATION OF THE BODY BY THE RESURRECTION OF THE MIND.

CONSCIOUSNESS

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."—Hebrews.



Consciousness.
Faith is conscious desire.
It is confidence in the subjective.
All desire is subjective.
All sensation is in the Spirit.
Hunger is subjective.
We hunger and thirst after righteousness.
We hunger for food.
The food and righteousness are objective.
The conscious desire is within us.
We lay hold of the objective by desire.
The confidence comes from the invisible.
What we want we can get.
Desire foretells fulfillment.
"Lay hold on eternal life."
It exists or you wouldn't want it.



ITEMS AND IDEAS

*** Cosmic consciousness.

*** There is no other kind of consciousness.

*** I have told you that telepathy was the only kind of thought.

*** I now tell you that cosmic consciousness is the only kind of consciousness.

*** Telepathy is the transference of thought and thought is never originated by the thinker.

*** You can no more create thought by thinking than you can create light by seeing or sound by hearing.

*** Light would still be in existence if there were not a single eye in the universe and sound would be if there were no ears to hear.

*** Telepathy would be if there were no minds to think, for telepathy is the transference of thought and thought is the creator and real substance of the universe.

*** Now when people begin to tell you about telepathy with one of those wise looks, as if they knew about it and you didn't, remember what I tell you, that there is no other kind of thought.

*** Telepathy is the transference of thought and that transference goes on from the substance thought to the individual thinker. This transference of thought is to everything that thinks, and everything in the universe thinks.

*** Don't get the idea into your mind that you are the only thinker and that telepathy is for you and no one else; for the plants think and the rocks think and the animals think and every living thing in the universe thinks, for thought is the very essence of being.

*** The same is true of cosmic consciousness, for it is the consciousness of the cosmos and the cosmos is the universe. Now don't you suppose the universe has a consciousness and this universal consciousness is the only consciousness of which you can be conscious? The only light that you see, even if it is so called artificial light, is the same fire that burns everywhere.

*** Doctor Bucke wrote a book on "Cosmic Consciousness," and this started the fad. All of the vain ones and the weak ones concluded that they had the thing, while the doubtful ones hesitated. Then there began a seeking for cosmic consciousness, just like a lot of people are trying to practice telepathy. They think telepathy is something that can be practiced and so they sit down and struggle over it.

*** Cosmic consciousness, they think, is something that can be acquired as a personal possession, and so the occult students are running to and fro searching for this wonderful thing. It is the only kind of consciousness there is in the universe! We are all in it. It is impossible for us to get out of it even by the door of death. If you should die to-day you would be conscious to-morrow. There is no time when you are unconscious.

*** There may be times when you do not remember your consciousness, and so you sleep a dreamless sleep, but you are con-

scious all the same. Death is the same kind of a sleep, for you may forget for a short space of time between what is called death and life. It is not that you have lost consciousness but that you have lapsed in memory. You do not remember. That is all there is to sleep or death. It is utterly impossible for you to lose consciousness, for the universe is always conscious of itself.

*** How do I know? I heard the Word from one who knows. On the cross Jesus Christ said to the penitent thief: "This day shalt thou be with me in Paradise." That very day they met each other in Paradise. They both lost consciousness for a short time but soon regained it. Do you see the point in this wonderful statement? You are from everlasting to everlasting and no power can kill you. Immortality is not something to be attained or achieved. It is the very essence of your being. It is your being. Everything in the universe is within you, else you could not be in the universe.

*** I was surprised at Elizabeth Towne in *The Nautilus* several months ago writing of Cosmic Consciousness. She said she knew an old couple, a man and wife, who were born into cosmic consciousness because they were born at the time of a great revival. She seems to think that cosmic consciousness is a kind of Methodist conversion, the getting of religion. It is what we called the operation of the Holy Ghost, and in revivals we worked on the imagination until people believed that this mysterious messenger had operated on their souls. Then we had still greater blessing, in after years, called sanctification.

*** Many of the most contemptible hypocrites I ever knew professed sanctification. The claim of conversion and sanctification was often made as a kind of boast based on personal vanity. Now it is utterly impossible for you to be born out of cosmic consciousness, for there is no other kind of consciousness. The new birth is not in the imagination but in a change of mind. It is a distinct science of mentality. It comes by the illumination of the mind and you enter into an enlightenment. You know more than you knew before. You have enlarged your cosmic consciousness. You are turned from darkness to light and this means from ignorance to intelligence.

*** Good old Doctor Bucke gives certain examples of cosmic consciousness. He puts nearly all the heroes into this class. Napoleon Bonaparte is given as a sample of cosmic consciousness. Napoleon was simply abnormal. If such a man started out in this enlightened age of the world he would be hanged or landed in a lunatic asylum before he got fairly started. The same is true of many of the other heroes in the world; for genius and madness are close akin. The abnormal man is often pushed to the front as a leader of men. All of this abnormality comes from disease, and the world is full of all kinds of sickness. The cosmos is sick. This part of it is in hell.

*** There was one Man in this world, one Man in the mentality of mankind, who exhibited a normal consciousness. We spell

this Man's name with capitals, and the whole world of civilization has been looking up to him as a god. You must measure the ordinary human being by Jesus Christ if you would know normal consciousness. I have told you in Satanic Science that the cosmos has but one consciousness, but this one consciousness is not always normal. Sin has entered into the world, and death by sin. This causes mental and physical sickness. I say physical to accommodate your thought, for the mental is physical and the physical is mental. There is only mind in different stages of unfoldment.

*** When mind shows up through the flesh it is called carnal, and it is enmity against God, for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can it be. It is not intended that it should be. The mortal or carnal mind is a reflection from the real mind. It is like the moonlight, which is a reflected light from the sun. It would be a great misfortune if we had to live in the moonlight all the time. Therefore, when carnal mind rules the body we find disease and all kinds of aberrations and contradictions. This place is called Babylon, the city of confusion. It is not permanent. It is a passing phase of our unfoldment. This is the reason why Christian Science affirms that there is no reality in matter. This means that matter is impermanent. It is subject to change, not in its substance, but in its forms and in its vibrations.

*** Matter is like mortal mind; it is subject to molding by the real mind. We do with matter as we will so far as the outside is concerned. We build out of it, and we make beautiful things and shape them to suit ourselves. The time is coming when we will control our bodies in the same way. In doing away with the moon mind we will get rid of the moon body. Our consciousness will be real, and we will know the truth. The carnal mind is tossed hither and thither, and it is scared at the shadows cast by the moonlight. Spiritual mind is the same yesterday, to-day and forever. It is the divinity that stirs within us. It is not something that you seek and find outside of yourself. It is you. There is no other divinity for you. If you are not a spirit now you never will be. When you come into this consciousness of the whole you will not want to kill any of the parts. It brings you into the fellowship of reality. You know that you are, and have always been, and will forever be. You have no beginning of days, and you will not have any ending of life. You may fail to remember, but you have not lost your mind. This is real cosmic consciousness, for you are in the consciousness of the cosmos, and know yourself to be in conjunction with the whole.

*** The one thing you are to learn above all others is that you are not going to get something that you have not already got. The idea that we had lost something and found it is the old thought. There is nothing of the kind in the New Testament. Jesus teaches us that God is the God of the living, and there are no dead. The thoughts

of God were right at the start or they can't be right now. If God could think wrong in the beginning he is apt to keep on thinking wrong. You are what you have always been, and will always be, and the only changes are in your unfoldment. You can't unfold from within yourself anything that you are not. All that is evolved from you must have been involved in you. This is the teaching of the New Testament, and it is scientific. Instead of looking out of yourself and searching for the kingdom of God, you are to recognize the fact that you are already in that kingdom. You are that kingdom in spite of the shadows in your mortal environment. A man may dream all kinds of fantastic dreams, but when he awakes in the sunlight all of these shadows disappear.

*** The kingdom of heaven is like a woman who lost a piece of silver. She hunted all over the place and called in her neighbors and searched until she found it. There was great rejoicing because she had found her own. It was her own before she lost it, it was her own while it was lost, and it was her own after she found it. It was her own all the time. The kingdom of heaven is like a man who had a hundred sheep and lost one. He left the ninety and nine and went in search of the lost sheep. He found it and put it on his shoulder and took it back to his flock. He had found his own. This is the way Jesus teaches us in parables. All that is your own belongs to you, and you are sure to find it. It can't be used by any other person. It is your own, and not one jot or tittle shall fail. When you come into this understanding of the truth you rest your soul in peace. It is not like the silver and the sheep, for that was only used as a parable. All the real you is divine, and you cannot lose your divinity. The cosmos can't lose its consciousness. This is the reason why Jesus calls our attention to the fact that it would not profit us anything if we gained the whole world and lost our own souls.

*** What is your soul? It is yourself. It is your own individuality. It is your divinity. How much of a soul have you? I can't answer that question. It is beyond the power of my mental comprehension. No one can sound the depths of his own soul. It is as deep as deepness and as high as highness, and there is no limit to its horizon. Therefore, instead of trying to get some other kind of a consciousness, you want to expand and enlarge your own personal consciousness. The divinity within you is just as great as the divinity in any other person. This is the power of individuality. You get down in the humbleness of your own mind and let others sit on you. They walk over you and use you because you do not appreciate the power of your own personality. This is where the science of the Christ comes to your help. The Christ in you is your own spirit. It is the saviour of your mind and body. It can lift you out of disease and overcome death. Your spirit is immortal, and when you come into consciousness of yourself you realize it. This is to glorify God, for the only way

you can glorify God is to glorify the God within you.

*** This is the only way that mental healing can benefit the body. It is the glory of the Spirit and the exaltation of the real mind. You are conscious of disease and limitation. Why? You are looking at the flesh as yourself, and yet you know that it is not true. You speak of all the functions of your body as separate from yourself. I walk, I see, I hear, I breathe, I AM. This is our every day conception of being. It is so common that it is commonplace. A man's leg was crushed in an accident and he could not release himself in any other way, so he took out his pocket-knife and amputated his own limb. I say he did it. It was the I AM in him that did this work. He was dealing with something outside of himself. Now real consciousness of the I AM in you gives you this power. The word of healing is spoken to the I AM in you by the I AM in me. I tell you to handle your body the same as you would a chair or a table or your clothes. The vibrations of the Spirit are able to throw off all diseased conditions. Why, bless you, Spirit created the heavens and the earth and upholds them by the power of his word.

*** If the universal Spirit created the universe, your own spirit may create and recreate your body. "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work." This statement of Jesus covers the whole ground of mental healing. What my Father can do in the universal I can do in the individual. What my Father is doing in the universal I am doing as an individual. The universal Spirit of being is the Father of my individual being. I am God Almighty individualized. This is the principle of mental healing. We are just now getting into the science of it. Jesus Christ gathered up all of the science of the Bible and made it practical. He repudiated the ceremonial law and set aside all of the religion that had been given to men in the kindergarten period of human unfoldment. He said the temple was all right, but that he was greater than the temple. What has been given to men on account of the hardness of their hearts must be done away in Christ. The law was a yoke for slaves, but the Christ sets men free. I have not called you servants but friends, said Jesus, and he took them into the fellowship.

*** Christianity exalts men to Godhood and makes them heirs to God and joint heirs with the Christ. The idea of turning such a science as this into a religion! Here we have been building churches and printing Bibles and going through the forms of worship all of these centuries instead of entering into the fellowship of the free Spirit. We should have been building men and glorifying God in our bodies. But we didn't understand the science of it, for the word science was not in use. This is the scientific age, and the word has found its way into the minds of men. Since Mrs. Eddy has called our attention to the fact that Christianity is a science we are going on to perfection. You may drive all the stakes down in the form of books and institutional authority you

want to drive, but you will not stop science. Christianity is the science of healing the body, and when we control the body we will command our environment. Get possession of all that is within your own skin and you will own the universe. This is the science of immortality, and it is science. Science is not under obligations to anybody. You do not have to get down on your knees and beg for your kingdom. You turn on the light. It is your own light.

*** This light belongs to you just as much as the science of electricity belongs to you. Spirit is coming to this age as the spirit of science. All of this poor worm of the dust, and poor lost sinner business, will disappear in the light of science. I call this a fellowship of goats and we sinners are just now coming into our own. When men and women get over the scare of religion they are ready to face the truth. The truth makes you free. The Spirit of the universe is a Free Spirit. We are going to control the air and the ether, and we will extract all of the radium from the atmosphere that we need for the stimulation of mind and body. The sun is a great globe of radium and there are some little atoms of radium in our earth. In fact, I have an idea that the center of the earth and all other planets is radium. Radium is everlasting energy. It is that flame of fire that comes down from heaven. It is that fire of God that was counted sacred. There is such a thing as pure fire, a flame that does not have to be fed with fuel. It is a self-existing flame glowing forever without loss of energy.

*** And this eternal energy called radium was discovered by a woman. It took a woman to discover the devil at the beginning of our unfoldment, and a woman has discovered radium. Madam Curie is still investigating and getting hold of pieces of God. You know in the New Jerusalem there is no need of the light of the sun or the moon, for Yahveh Elohim is the light thereof, and this is literally true. Radium runs everything in the universe, and it is the light and the life. You will have to change your names of things, but God is God under any kind of a name. Science is bringing us into actual demonstration of the reality of being. God is not an Old Man of the Skies like the Old Man of the Sea, for in him we live and move and have our being. God is the Spirit of the universe, and the Spirit of the universe is the Spirit of science. We are going to know the truth, and this knowledge of the truth is science. It has already set us free from many things, and will keep right on to perfect freedom. It is the way and the truth and the life. Go on enlarging your consciousness. You will come into the science of your own being. Sin and sickness and death are unscientific.

*** "I must tell you how I was cured. I hurt my back so badly that I could not straighten it or scarcely move for five days, then CHRISTIAN came and I read it for awhile, then bound it to my back and in a few minutes I was easy, and in twenty-four hours I was straight and all right, the swelling all gone from my feet and legs where they had been numb and dead."

There you are! Explain it if you can, but the facts speak for themselves. The woman was healed, and that is what we are after. You may say it was CHRISTIAN, and the word of healing spoken into it, or you may say it was her faith. It may have been both, but I think it was the word of telepathy that is going out every day. CHRISTIAN brought her into conjunction with this Word.

*** "She was afraid to read CHRISTIAN. She said there was so much slang and almost swear words in it. She gave me January number to read, not knowing that I knew all about it. That was why I gave it up a few years ago. Now I am after all the good things you say, and try to read between the lines. You do say some beautiful things, and when I get all the religion out of me I will not be hurt about the other things you say. I want to get free from the rheumatism."

When you get rid of your religion you will find your rheumatism leaving you. There is nothing like religion to cause rheumatism of the mind and of the body. I suppose that I have lost many subscribers by speaking freely just as I felt, but I am gaining myself. What would it profit me to get all the subscribers in the world and lose my own soul? Not a single thing. I had rather own myself than anything else in the universe, for if I do not possess myself, there is nothing else that I can possess. I shall say things just as they come up in my own mind.

*** "Do you believe in obsession?"

I certainly do believe in every statement of the New Testament. Jesus Christ is the light of the world, and he saw into men and cast out evil spirits. If he did not know what he was talking about, then God pity the mentality of humanity. I believe there are just as many devils in the unseen world as there are in the seen world. I am satisfied that moon mediums in Spiritualism are obsessed. Eusapia Palladina is obsessed of a whole company of devils, and they are having sport with the mortal minds, who are trying to investigate. I have seen many men and women who were full of devils, and part of my work is to cast out evil spirits. Satanic Science explains all.

*** "CHRISTIAN has been and is a great help, and those of US who know each other look always upon it as a pink letter day when it arrives. The paper very often sums up our month's lessons, from our teacher in London, in a most remarkable way, and it makes one realize more than anything else the closeness of the fellowship."

I have been letting you people in London find each other by the Silent Word and the mental vibrations. You are growing in numbers, and step by step you will come to know each other physically as well as mentally. I can reach you by telepathy without any trouble, and have been doing so for a dozen years or more. Keep right on thinking and thinking and let your thoughts go out in mental vibrations to others who are ready for this fellowship.

*** "With best regards to both you and your wife from a woman of youth who has just passed her seventy-ninth birthday."

Sweetheart, you are in mighty good company, for Christians seldom die and are con-

stantly being born. The youngest member at this writing was born last week, and the oldest will soon reach his one hundredth birthday. Oh, yes, we are learning how to live. It is only a question of time when we will overcome time.

*** "Must the Christian in order to forsake houses and lands part with his individual title to the earth?"

The principle is that you are to give up everything, including your own life, in order that you may gain everything in the eternal life. It is a mental giving up, for no one has a title to the earth. If you do not own yourself you do not own anything, for when you lose your own life you lose everything. Your title to the universe must be within yourself. The man who can control his own body is in possession of everything there is outside of his body. The man who does not own his own skin is not in possession of anything, no matter how many deeds may be in his name. It is a good thing to make the affirmation that you have nothing, not even your own life. It is a mental unloading, and makes you feel the full force of freedom. This is what Jesus means by hating father, mother, brothers, sisters, husband, wife and even your own life. When you see it in the right light it is as clear as the sunlight. All these mortal holdings keep you in bondage to mortality.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

*** "I know that I am in the blessed vibrations of WE Christians. I feel that I could almost run the whole Circle with my own vibration. I am so full of love and health and prosperity."

This is a sample of the kind of people who are in this fellowship. The number is increasing daily and the vibrations are growing stronger. We are spreading over the whole earth, and I can see the day when we will rise into the vibrations of the mental resurrection and a physical regeneration. It is the mental coming of Spirit Christ. Go ahead!

*** "I am sixty-one years old, and am the same one you cured of typhoid fever a few years ago."

Say, if I were you I would flop that one on the left hand side of the "six," and then you will be sweet sixteen. You and I are about exactly the same age, and I would follow my own advice, but a boy of sixteen would not command the respect and attention that a man of sixty would, so I will remain sixty for the present. When you are cured of typhoid fever or any other disease, you know that the truth has made you free, and nothing can ever drive you out of this fellowship.

*** "I want to speak of this; some one said they made a request for treatments and received the benefit before they had time for the letter to reach you. This thing happened to me last month. I was suffering greatly with my stomach and bowels, but as soon as I made the request and sealed the letter I got easy and went to sleep."

My treatments are by telepathy, and this is the reason why I tell you that you need not send a telegram. If you don't know how to sit down and send the mental message write it down on paper and your

thought will reach me before you can get your letter into the postoffice. When you are traveling on a train or ship let your message come to me by one minute of concentration. Don't spend too much time making an effort. A minute or half a minute is sufficient to transfer your thought to my mind. If this work could be carried on by typewriter there would be some sense in these healing syndicates where they keep a dozen typewriters rattling all the time. But the healing word does not go out in that way. It is from the Spirit, and the Spirit always speaks in the Silence. This silent word may be spoken, but it must be heard first in the Silence before it can be spoken.

*** "I am studying hard and working to make good in my profession and think I have a small showing, but I am not satisfied, as I am ambitious and want to go up, up and up."

That is all right, but don't try to jump up or force yourself up, but climb up one step at a time and then when you get up you will stay up. What is the use to work yourself down trying to get up? When you get up you want strength enough to stay there in spite of hell and high water.

*** "After reading CHRISTIAN my husband said, 'If I could be sure he is the real thing and not a damn fake I would be with him.' I do wish my husband could be convinced of the truth you utter."

The only way that your husband can know whether I am the real thing or not is from within himself. If he is the real thing he will know the real thing when he meets it in another man. If he wrote me a letter in his own handwriting I would know in a flash whether he was the real thing or not. I don't blame him for wanting the real thing, for the "damn fakes" are as thick as fleas.

*** "One of my bad headaches was coming on; they usually last about two days. Something seemed to tell me to put that last letter I received from you on my head. I did so. And the result was charming. In less than half an hour my headache was gone."

There is a direct connection between the words spoken in the letters and the Silent Word going out every day and every hour by telepathy. The letters are only intended as a material medium for the mental vibrations. You had better always keep one letter until the next one arrives.

*** "I found CHRISTIAN, while visiting, two doors from my friends, although did not get very well acquainted. Her son had appendicitis. She wrote to you and he recovered, so it seems that WE are all over the world."

You bet we are getting to be everywhere. You will find Christians of this Circle in nearly every civilized country of the world. We have no signs, grips, passwords, emblems or other means of identification. You will know one another by the vibrations, and when you know you will know that you know. The real up-to-date fellowship is mental and the coming of Christ is a mental coming. It will be a Spiritual vibration reaching from the east to the west and from the north to the south, and we will know

each other because we know. The kingdom of heaven will come by telepathy.

*** "Your special treatments worked fine. I was up in a few days and now am quite well. This sickness did me a great good in many ways; my mind has changed about some things. It was always easy to believe health could come to me, and last year I had the nerve to ask for prosperity treatments for myself. But now I believe happiness is not impossible for me, so, for the first time, I ask for Health, Happiness and Prosperity."

You are too timid. Ask for all that you want and keep on asking for what you want when you want it and as you want it. You want it right now if you are ready to receive it. I give you treatments for the trinity in being, which covers the whole ground—Health, Happiness and Prosperity. Health always comes first, and then happiness. Prosperity is the fruit of health and happiness. Ask for all that belongs to you.

*** "I have been so shocked and sorrowful the last few days by the discovery that my oldest son, who is a bright, manly boy of seventeen years, and so very dear to me, has formed the habit of using tobacco. It has nearly broken my heart. Do you think I am foolish? And will you try to help me? Can you not understand my feeling? Suppose it was nineteen hundred twenty-five and it was your son Beverly Boy who had contracted this filthy habit?"

I can understand your feelings, but there is no use to break your heart over it. It is pretty hard work to raise a boy in this world without him forming worldly habits. He is surrounded by suggestions. The suggestion to smoke and even use cigarettes comes to him on every hand. You see the actors smoking cigarettes on the stage as a part of the play. Nearly all novels and modern stories have their characters smoking cigars and cigarettes. As for chewing, suggestions stare him in the face from the men in the streets, the show windows and the advertisements in the papers. He is walking through a wilderness of smokers and drinkers and other satanic influences. I kept up smoking from the time I was ten years of age until I was forty and then quit it. You had just as well cheer up and be merry, for there is only one bite to a cherry. The boy will have to work out his own salvation. Don't take this mortal life so seriously. It is not worth it. No power on this earth can keep your boy from fulfilling his destiny, and his destiny is good. All things work together for good. God is managing everything to suit himself. Rest your own soul in peace and leave results to the omnipresent and omnipotent Spirit. There is only God!

*** "Things are coming better for me every day and I am expecting still better things. I often see you mentally and feel the presence of Lady Blanche, then I know you are both with me in the whole armor of God."

If you do not see us mentally it is because you are blind, for we are present with you every day. Do you know we used to talk about the whole armor of God and we kept thinking of material armor. Then when we thought of God in the power of his personality we saw a human being. Now we know that the armor of God is

mental and we think of thoughts and we know that God is Spirit and we feel the omnipresence, the imminence of God.

*** "I don't care anything about your terms or whether you keep a set of books or not so far as I am concerned individually; if I owned the New England states I couldn't buy your fellowship nor a single person's love. I shall write whenever Spirit prompts me to do so and enclose my mite."

This is from an editor and publisher. He strikes the note of freedom. It is a fellowship and not even a fraternity. The mental fellowship includes men, women and children. All of this talk about terms and dates and rules and regulations is so much talk. When you come into vibrations of the fellowship you are a free Spirit and not bound by anything or anybody.

*** "Do you believe that the subconscious mind is such a storehouse and that it can do so much?"

This question is asked in regard to certain occult teachers who talk about the subconscious mind as having everything in it. I have told you that this was like lifting yourself by the straps of your own boots. We breathe in the universal air, but this air is not stored up in us. We see in the universal light, but this light is not stored up in us. You don't hold all of the air in your own lungs and you do not keep all of the light in your own eyes. One who knew said that we live and move and have our being in God. God is the storehouse and we can only use what we need as we need it. You can't lay any of it up, but must use it each day according to your needs. This is the only way to practice the kingdom of God. You may adjust your eyes so that you can see the light all the time and there will be no darkness in you. You may train your ears to hear the word of God and silence all other voices.

*** "My tongue is my worst member. I think it is such an irresponsible thing saying all manner of things it ought not to say. The worst of it all is that I know that no chatterer ever did any real good, and I do want to grow out of it."

The above is from a woman. An honest confession is good for the soul, and this is the first confession of this kind I ever received. Women will declare up and down that they never gossip and never talk about their neighbors. They can lie like the devil. The above glorious confession comes from New Zealand, and I am giving her treatments to control her tongue.

*** "You are certainly the most steadily progressive person in your own unfoldment that I know. I should say the only one. Sooner or later they all seem to get in some tangle and go to pieces. I think your idea of absolute individuality is the foundation of your sanity and more perfect balance, and I am so glad that you put forth such an idea. Of course no one can have authority over anyone but himself."

The secret is that I will not stay in any one place long enough to wear a hole in the ground. I let the past go to thunder and keep going forward. Christianity is the illumination of the individual. It means that the I AM in you is the same as the I AM in Jesus, or anybody else, angel or archangel. God Almighty can't be any bigger than himself. The one mighty state-

ment of healing is that God is the only Being in being. You must be God, for there isn't anything else for you to be. The evil in the world is in mortal mind, and that mind is enmity against God. It is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can it be, for it is lawless. It has no existence in reality. It is all the time separating God into parts and pieces and persons. This is impossible; therefore the effort of carnal mind results in confusion.

*** "Satanic Science is the mystic key, and explains the whole age-long mystified subject of good and evil. I wonder why this was not unraveled before."

The time was not ripe for it. Men had to pass through the fear period before they could enter into rest. We have been scared for these thousands of years, and religion has kept right on feeding our fears. Man made God after his own mortal image and in his own carnal likeness. This kept him down on a level with his God, and his God was a picture of his own imagination. I was even afraid you people would not receive Satanic Science, but you are ready for it. It is not only a key to the scriptures, but a key to the kingdom of reality.

*** "When first you started your 'Satanic Science' I followed your lead wonderingly, but now I see clearly how self-evident all is after you have pointed it out to us and made it clear!"

"That also is a fine sentence where you tell us we must practice to get into the kingdom of heaven. I had read so often that the light will break in on us, making all clear, that I often grow weary when the flash of light fades at times. I had thought that when the Light dawned on us all uncertainty and doubt would be passed—but I see now that by practice I shall grow."

Satanic Science is growing into a large volume, and it is becoming clearer and clearer in my mind. The whole force of human thought has turned against the devil, and the result has been a negative life resulting in disease and death. "Agree with thine adversary quickly." This is the scientific statement of Jesus, and it means more than human thought can comprehend without the aid of the Spirit. I really and truly believe that the devil can deliver the goods. To practice the kingdom of heaven is to come into the vibrations of electricity. When the disciples of Jesus returned from their preaching and healing and reported results, saying that even the devils were subject to them, Jesus declared that he had seen Satan like lightning fall from heaven. In other words, he had seen the electric flashes, and knew that these men were healing the sick and casting out devils by the word of truth. It is radium. It is that eternal and everlasting light. The substance of all things is satanic. The serpent is the very life. It represents that which is reality. We have all been afraid of God when he came to us in the form of the serpent. He is the lightning as well as the sunshine, for sunshine and lightning are one and the same thing in substance. You are a woman, and you ought to know what I am talking about. You and the devil must come to an understanding, then you will not try to run away from God. Your eyes will be opened and you will be as God knowing good and evil. To know good and evil is to know only good. God is God.

SATANIC SCIENCE

THE BONDAGE.

"And the child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast the same day that Isaac was weaned. And Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, which she had borne unto Abraham, mocking. Wherefore she said unto Abraham, 'Cast out this bondwoman and her son; for the son of this bondwoman shall not be heir with my son, even with Isaac.'

"And the thing was very grievous in Abraham's sight because of his son. And God said unto Abraham, 'Let it not be grievous in thy sight because of the lad, and because of thy bondwoman; in all that Sarah hath said unto thee, hearken unto her voice; for in Isaac shall thy seed be called. And also of the son of the bondwoman will I make a nation, because he is thy seed.'—*Genesis*.

"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 free woman. But he who was of the bondwoman was born after the flesh; but he of the free woman 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 scripture? Cast out the bondwoman and her son; for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the free woman. So then, brethren, we are not the children of the bondwoman, but of the free."—*Galatians*.

"For unto the angels hath he not put in subjection the world to come, whereof we speak. But one in a certain place testified, saying:

"What is man,
"That thou art mindful of him?
"Or the son of man.
"That thou visitest him?
"Thou madest him a little lower
"Than the angels;
"Thou crownedst him
"With glory and honor,
"And didst set him over the works of thy hands;
"Thou hast put all things in subjection
"Under his feet.

"For in that he put all in subjection under him, he left nothing that is not put under him. But now we see not yet all things put under him. But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man. For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings."—*Hebrews*.

In the line of mental unfoldment there is something mysterious in the call to Abraham and the selecting of seed for the new birth of the gods. Isaac is the first child born of regenerated parents. This regeneration extended into the future of Abraham so far as his physical body was concerned.

After the death of Sarah he married again and had six sons by his second wife. These six sons are not counted as worthy of any attention from Yahveh. They are ordinary earth men and go on about their affairs, while Yahveh looks after Isaac. Ishmael, the half brother of Isaac, was born of Hagar the handmaid. The mother of Isaac gave this handmaid to Abraham of her own accord. But when she was regenerated and gave birth to Isaac she became jealous of the handmaid. Her words have gone down into the history of humanity. Paul quotes her in his wonderful letter to the Galatians: "Cast out this bondwoman and her son; for the son of this bondwoman shall not be heir with my son, even with Isaac." Yahveh endorsed Sarah, and so Ishmael was cast out. He was an earth man and went on his way in the earth.

Yahveh pays no more attention to Ishmael or the six sons of Keturah. His eyes are on Isaac, but when Isaac marries Rebekah she gives birth to twins. There are two sons to reckon with once more. By what appears to be a trick Jacob becomes the heir and Esau is cast out. Yahveh seems to endorse this trick of Jacob, for he lets Esau go on his way in the earth. Jacob, under the influence of Yahveh, comes into direct communication with the angels or gods. He is the father of twelve sons and his name is changed from Jacob, "the supplanter," to Israel, "the prince of God." In this man Jacob more than any other the promises of God to Abraham are fulfilled. He becomes the father of the chosen people. The lineage of Jesus is traced back to Adam. You know how the record reads in Luke. Jesus is Adam. You cannot make anything else out of this bookkeeping of Yahveh. I think it would be a good thing for me to give you the record as it is given to us in the Temple Bible. It will help you to understand why there are earth men and gods on this planet. The Bible is the history of the sons of God, and incidentally it gives you hints about the earth men who are not gods and never will be gods.

"And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph,

"Which was the son of Heli,
"Which was the son of Matthat,
"Which was the son of Levi,
"Which was the son of Melchi,
"Which was the son of Janna,
"Which was the son of Joseph,
"Which was the son of Mattathias,
"Which was the son of Amod,
"Which was the son of Naum,
"Which was the son of Esli,
"Which was the son of Nagge,
"Which was the son of Maath,
"Which was the son of Mattathias,
"Which was the son of Semei,
"Which was the son of Joseph,
"Which was the son of Juda,
"Which was the son of Joanna,
"Which was the son of Rhessa,
"Which was the son of Zorobabel,
"Which was the son of Salathiel,
"Which was the son of Neri,
"Which was the son of Melchi,
"Which was the son of Addi,
"Which was the son of Cosam,
"Which was the son of Elmodam,
"Which was the son of Er,
"Which was the son of Jose,
"Which was the son of Eliezer,

"Which was the son of Jorim,
"Which was the son of Matthat,
"Which was the son of Levi,
"Which was the son of Simeon,
"Which was the son of Juda,
"Which was the son of Joseph,
"Which was the son of Jonam,
"Which was the son of Eliakim,
"Which was the son of Melea,
"Which was the son of Menan,
"Which was the son of Mattatha,
"Which was the son of Nathan,
"Which was the son of David,
"Which was the son of Jesse,
"Which was the son of Obed,
"Which was the son of Booz,
"Which was the son of Salmon,
"Which was the son of Naasson,
"Which was the son of Aminadab,
"Which was the son of Aram,
"Which was the son of Esrom,
"Which was the son of Phares,
"Which was the son of Juda,
"Which was the son of Jacob,
"Which was the son of Isaac,
"Which was the son of Abraham,
"Which was the son of Thara,
"Which was the son of Nachor,
"Which was the son of Saruch,
"Which was the son of Ragau,
"Which was the son of Phalec,
"Which was the son of Heber,
"Which was the son of Sala,
"Which was the son of Cainan,
"Which was the son of Arpaxad,
"Which was the son of Sem,
"Which was the son of Noe,
"Which was the son of Lemech,
"Which was the son of Mathusala,
"Which was the son of Enoch,
"Which was the son of Jared,
"Which was the son of Maleleel,
"Which was the son of Cainan,
"Which was the son of Enos,
"Which was the son of Seth,
"Which was the son of Adam,
"Which was the son of God."

This is the unbroken Scripture. Jesus is Adam. He is the son of God by virtue of being Adam. The man of red clay becomes a god by unfoldment. He goes through the whole process of reincarnation until he becomes the mental as well as the physical Head of the white race.

This explains Ishmael and Esau and the whole race of earth men. Yahveh will keep his promise. This promise was made to Adam and renewed in Abraham and fulfilled in Jesus. What, then, will become of the Jews? Yahveh will keep his promise. God has not cast away his people. You must remember that the Jews are still here. They are a mighty factor in the unfoldment of mentality. Not one of them will be lost. The twelve sons of Jacob become the twelve apostles of Jesus. The twelve foundations of the Holy City have inscribed in them the names of the twelve apostles. The whole thing is mental unfoldment. Every man that ever was born or ever will be born into this promise will reach Godhood. Immortality is coming to the sun gods, who are represented by the white race. The great battle of Armageddon is to be fought on this planet between the white race and the earth men. It is a mental battle. But it may also be fought with material weapons as part of the unfoldment. I will have more to say about this as we go on with this unfoldment.

The bondage is of birth. Ishmael was born into bondage, and Esau, although the twin brother of Jacob, was also born into

bondage. Jesus comes telling the rulers of the Jews that the new birth is from above. Mortal birth will not bring a man into the kingdom of heaven. He must be born from above. It must be something more than the serpent begetting a man. He must be begotten again by a different kind of seed. This seed is called the Word of God and it is incorruptible. Jesus teaches this same thought in his parables of the wheat and tares, the sheep and goats, and in many other words of wisdom. There is a distinct division between the sun gods and the earth men. It is a question of being born from above or below. You see this running through the whole of human thought. Men are just now counting very much on their mortal birth.

It is of much importance when it comes to universal language of symbols. The bondage in Egypt, the wandering in the wilderness, and the Land of Promise are all symbols of the mental unfoldment. Man is born in physical bondage. He comes out of that into the wilderness of mentality and finally reaches the place of rest during the spiritual unfoldment. The whole history of the Jews is a parable. It is dealing with mental unfoldment. You know very well that Yahveh did not make a success in the literal land given to Abraham. It was only to write a record of mental unfoldment. The whole of our civilization is placed on this revelation of mentality. All of the Jews are yet to come under the influence and power of Jesus. Pilate wrote the truth when he put that inscription over the cross. He wrote in the language of the three ruling races in mentality—Latin, Greek and Hebrew. He was writing as a prophet. The words were: **THIS IS JESUS, THE KING OF THE JEWS.** Jesus is the king of the Jews. He is the king of Israel. He is Adam, the son of God and the king of the people of God on earth. This is not some fanciful theory. It is the record of the unbroken Scriptures from the promise of dominion to Adam on down the ages to the actual dominion of Jesus, the king of the Jews. As the literal man was made of clay and then made into a glorious mind and raised from the dead in a glorious body, so we may look for the coming of a real ruler when the new heavens and the new earth are ready.

What is it that holds us in bondage? Jesus says we are in bondage to unclean spirits. The doctors laugh at it, or used to laugh at it, but they have quit laughing on both sides of their mouths. One side of the mouth of the medical man is getting serious over this matter. The doctors have gone into neurology so deeply that they are finding spirits. About the time the doctors are uncovering the spirits the preachers are calling the words of Jesus superstition. Satanic science comes forward and endorses the statements of Jesus. You will have to accept of this king of the Jews as the monarch of mentality or reject him altogether. You can't go to work and pick his statements to pieces and take what your own mind suggests as good and leave out what you call superstition. There is one thing

about the old book called the Bible. It hangs together. There is an unbroken record running through the whole. Or to change the figure, there is a firm foundation beneath this temple of mentality.

This foundation, or at least the chief corner stone, is Jesus Christ. God gave him the planet. He is the only landlord on this earth. Adam received a deed to the whole earth. This deed was not only spoken by the mouth of Yahveh but has been confirmed in the written records. The only men who own any part of the earth must prove themselves sons of Adam and children of God. The preachers and doctors had just as well begin to study the sayings of Jesus as science. Jesus began to talk away back in the beginning of our unfoldment. He has spoken in the mouth of all prophets. He has been the Word, or the medium of the Word, from the beginning. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end of our unfoldment. He says that our bondage is due to unclean spirits. He tells us in so many words that disease is the bondage of Satan. He not only taught this in words but he proved it by his actions. He cast out the unclean spirits.

Blindness is caused by the spirit of blindness. Deafness is the result of a deaf spirit or the spirit of deafness. The woman who was bound by Satan was released by Jesus. The King set her free. How big is a spirit? When you think about a spirit you are thinking all the time about a man. How do you know a spirit looks like a man? It may look like these living creatures that the medical men tell us are fighting each other for the possession of our bodies. They have found bacillus of typhoid. Why not find the bacillus of blindness and deafness and all other diseases? They tell us that yellow fever is caused by the bite of a mosquito. Who bit the mosquito? What is a mosquito, anyway. How do you know but what they may be unclean spirits? Who are these living creatures that can live on poison? What under the sun do you know about these things from objective vision? What can your eyes see? How far can you look into living creatures? Not very far. You may rub your spectacles and take up your microscope but you can't see much. The X-ray and the N-ray may be followed by other rays of light.

Jesus looked into the mind and saw spirits. Metchnikoff and other material scientists look into the matter and see living creatures. Who is right? Maybe both are right. Jesus may have seen exactly what Metchnikoff saw, and much more. This is what Metchnikoff said about it:

"The phagocytes may be divided into two small active phagocytes, generally known as the microphags, and larger phagocytes called macrophags, which are sometimes active and sometimes still. The former, which are produced in the marrow of the bones, circulate freely in the blood, and occur as some of the white corpuscles or leucocytes. They are distinguishable by their oval shape, which facilitates their easy passage through the smaller blood vessels, and allows of their accumulating in great numbers in the exudations that form around microbes. These exudations may be formed

extremely rapidly, and so may arrest infection in the cases of many diseases."

I quote from "The Nature of Man," p. 240. This is all illustrated with cuts showing the work of these living creatures. One picture is the brain of a woman 100 years old being devoured by macrophags. Now what is the use of all of these big words? Jesus saw spirits. Spirit is the only power that can eat. The spirit of the tree eats the earth and the air and so builds up a body. So far as objective life is concerned you begin in the womb as a very small living being. Yet you are a spirit. You are not going to dispute that statement. No matter how small this living being in the womb is, it is a spirit. This tiny spirit begins to eat and drink. The mother lets this living being drink her blood and eat her flesh. It builds a body through eating and drinking. You may call it a macrophag or microphag, for it is devouring substance. And you may also call it a cannibal if you feel like it, for it is eating human flesh and drinking human blood. It keeps this up until it builds a body suitable to the objective world. This spirit comes forth into this breathing life and keeps right on eating and drinking. It must devour food or die.

Now when the prophet Jesus saw into the mental world he recognized these living creatures as clean and unclean spirits. The unclean spirits are keeping us in bondage. The only way that we can get out of bondage is to throw off the shackles of Egypt. We begin to throw off chains of physical bondage as soon as we come forth from the womb. We soon begin to feed ourselves and seek an independent life. Then we wander into the mental wilderness and are bitten by the fiery serpents. This is the beginning of our pilgrimage towards the promised land of freedom. Many of us die in the wilderness and may find ourselves once more in the bondage of Egypt. We will have to keep right on being born until we are begotten from above. The serpent can never set us free. "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of Spirit is spirit." This means that we must be born by mental unfoldment. In our age we are just getting into mental vibration. The whole of the civilized world has begun to think about thought. We are looking into the mind. The man who is looking into a dead body will not find out much about the mind. He is searching in the ruins. There is nothing left but debris. The mind has gone out of the house of clay. The spirit has left the body and is ready to enter into a new body. The mind is restless and uneasy in mortality. There is a sense of danger. There is a fear of disease and a shuddering at approaching death.

"Perfect love casts out all fear."

I AM the resurrection and the life. Yes, yes, we have heard that often; but, another question comes, Who are you? I AM the Word that was with God and IS God. I AM what you call Thought. I AM the mentality of the universe. This is the fellowship which casts out all Fear and brings the soul into Freedom.



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