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REGENERATION OF THE BODY BY THE RESURRECTION OF THE MIND.



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TALKING TOGETHER.

*** The Air Age,
 *** The Electric Era,
 *** Is now inaugurated.
 *** The airmen are in the air to stay.
 *** When one falls others are ready to take his place.

*** There is a trinity in the human intelligence.

*** Man is a body, mind and spirit in one being.

*** He emerges as a body, develops a mind and unfolds a spirit.

*** The body is of the earth, the mind of the moon, the spirit a sun of God.

*** Mark how I spell it sun, s-u-n—for sun is Spirit and we are entering into that element of being.

*** And the sun is immortal, the only immortality dwells in the sun of God, and there are myriads of suns in the one God.

*** Immortality is becoming practical, and we are to know as we are known, face to face with the reality of being made practical and natural.

*** Telepathy must take the place of wireless telegraphy, for the airman must pilot his aircraft by thought and know the future as he knows the past.

*** True telepathy is not only the transference of thought, but it can see behind and before and know what to do and when to do it. It foretells the future.

*** The airmen must hear the voice of the Spirit in the air, and learn what the air currents are thinking. He must know his air map by mentality and not depend on mere machinery.

*** Satanic Science explains it all. The ancient writers called Satan "the prince of the air" and made the regions of the air the devil's domain. The air was filled with evil spirits, sprites and fairies.

*** There is science in it all and we are here to interpret it, with a trained mentality that can hear thoughts and see ideas, for thoughts are things and they may be angels and devils. Who knows what thoughts are? It is utterly impossible for thought to define thought, the mind cannot analyze itself.

*** Therefore, beloved, Paul may have been scientifically correct when he wrote: "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." That whole epistle to the Ephesians is full of good science if read with modern mentality.

*** A better translation of the closing phrase is "wicked spirits in the aerial regions." In fact that is a literal translation of the Greek words written by Paul. There can be no such thing as "spiritual wickedness," for that would make the principle of being wicked, but there can be wicked spirits. Johnstone, Hoxsey, Moisant and other airmen may have met something mightier than air currents.

*** Now you know me well enough to know that I am not chasing jack-o'-lanterns in mentality, but looking mental facts in

the face. If the earth is inhabited by earthmen the air may be inhabited by airmen. Whatever it is we are going to conquer in spite of hell and high altitudes. It is in us. Courage and we will eat 'em alive! If you get scared you will have to get out of this camp. Microbes we are going to eat and digest and assimilate for our own upbuilding. Put mental acid into your stomach and drown 'em and swallow as many of them as you like.

*** Who's afraid? All the devils in the air shall not keep us out of it and all these germs in water and air shall not scare the life out of us. We are mental warriors and it is fun to devour devils in our food and drink. Never turn tail to the enemy any more. The moment you try to get rid of a disease or a devil it has got you on the hip or in the hide. Eat 'em! Consumption? I told my consumption twenty years ago to consume and be damned. "Agree with thine adversary quickly." Don't start anything. Non-resistance is the only mighty resistance. Agree with everything mental and material—and digest it. Devils taste good when you know how to assimilate and appropriate their energy.

*** I came to New York to get at the mental key of the money vibration and I got the keys of the whole kingdom of mentality. Do you suppose I went to see the airmen at Belmont Park out of mere curiosity? I was sent there by the Spirit and I got in tune with the air and heard it talk about the future. Did you know that air and spirit are precisely the same word in meaning? When you are in the air you are in the Spirit and all your environment is God. How about wicked spirits in the regions of the air? Well, how about wicked ones prowling around on earth? Why, these wicked men on earth and in the air are in the wrong vibration. They are mistaken in their ideas as to what is right and wrong. That is all. I'm writing this in Hotel Majestic on New Year's Day and the whole city last night was having what they call a good time, and it cost a million dollars in money. Do you think I don't know the mental meaning of money? It is power to do as you please, but the material coin is not real money, see? It is stage money. The real money is mental and is passed from mind to mind as currency is passed from hand to hand. When men get hold of real money they will control the aerial environment and really and truly do as they please. They will hit the genuine high places and have a high old time without the inconvenience of death and the undertaker.

*** It makes me laugh to hear the old thoughts talking about using airmen and aircraft in war. I called up Satan by telepathy. You know my office is in the sun and his in the moon. It is easy for us to hear each other think. This prince of the power of the air tells me that the old thoughts of kingcraft, priestcraft and warcraft have been cremated long ago and that all these dried-up notions will soon be back numbers and out of date on the earth. He thinks the king, priest and soldier are dying hard,

but they are dying all the same, and, to use a Christian Science expression, they will soon pass out. He knows. You can bank on the devil every time if you are in the air vibration. The men of violence have been taking the kingdom of heaven by force, but peace on earth will do away with violence. Shake, Andy, your millions will help the real money, the mental money, to circulate. The airmen are going to control the aerial environment of the earth, then who will own the earth? Those stupid geographical lines will be obliterated and all of us will own the earth and its environment. The devil is very much amused over the dreadnoughts in the water. He laughed long and loud over the battleships in our ponds.

*** Let the mind rule. When you have the courage to listen to the voice of Spirit you will learn the meaning of the *Triangle* which I give you on last page of *CHRISTIAN*. Let not your hearts be troubled about the meaning, for it can only come by unfolding from within your own mind. I know and you shall know that I know. That is enough for the present. When a man like Belasco is not afraid to make this kind of statement you may know that the mental kingdom is at hand:

"When my mother died five years ago I had not seen her for some time. I was kept here in the East by my affairs, but I knew she had been in poor health. One night—the night she died—I suddenly was awakened as though some one had touched me, and there above me I saw in the darkness my mother's face. I heard her whisper: 'Davie, Davie, I want to see you again. Davie, Davie, I wanted to say 'good-by,' and she slowly disappeared.

"I received a telegram next morning telling me of her death. She had died at the very minute she appeared to me in the vision."

*** I called up the moon and asked the devil if he had read this bit of ancient news in a modern newspaper:

"Before January 1 every Roman Catholic priest, professor and student seminarian in the world will have taken an oath to forswear what is known as "modernism"—namely, the present-day beliefs which tend to disprove, by means of up-to-date science, miracles, wonder-workings and the like as narrated in the Bible.

Quietly, from time to time, priests of every Catholic diocese in New York have been taking these oaths. Yesterday, through the fact that thirty-five priests in the city of Trenton had appeared before Bishop McPaul and pledged their allegiance to all the tenets of the church, this state of affairs became known. And it became known also that the same pledging on the part of the priest was going on throughout the world and that it was in response to a letter issued by Pope Pius X.

The Holy Father some weeks ago issued what is known as a *Motu Proprio*—a guide to Catholics, especially priests, concerning modernism. He had previously issued an encyclical entitled "*Pascendi Dominici Gregis*," warning Catholics against those who taught that there was no God, but that all miracles were simply the workings of natural forces."

Amid gurgles and giggles of Satanic laughter the moon god admitted that he had read it and that he had instigated it. The item goes further into darkness by prohibiting the reading by seminary students of modern

magazines and newspapers. It is like dear old Mrs. Partington trying to sweep back the Atlantic ocean with a broom. Jesus Christ absolutely and unconditionally prohibits the taking of any kind of oath. See sermon on the Mount. Christianity is a mental movement which prohibits oaths, vows, titles or any other semblance of objective authority. "The kingdom of God is within you." It is subjective, spiritual, mental. The religious institutions are external, objective, and therefore mortal and carnal.

*** "I am home" on the slip in January CHRISTIAN was the work of the printers. I wired to change address back to Denver but didn't say I was coming home. I did not leave the Hotel Majestic and am here now. However the "I am home" must have been inspired, for about that time I exchanged the *Circle* for the *Triangle* and began doing things and doing them right. All that talk about getting a "tall blonde" to typewrite in Lady Blanche's place was upset by the I AM in short order. I opened and read your letters, sent you the mental treatments and mailed your letter to her for additional treatments and the pink letter. It has been wonderful in its working and the Word is making "the twain one" in reality. She may be here in the flesh by the time you read this and she may be in Denver. Either address is all right at any time, for if we are not both in the same place physically we will be mentally and our work is in the mental now and forever. The name T. J. Shelton is male and female; it is the union name of husband and wife. You older readers know that in a bank in Denver that name is on record in both of our handwritings—the same name written by either of us will get the money. In a New York bank the name is on record in the same way. It was not an accident or a freak notion, for my name is not my own but is used by the *Two as One*. Therefore when either of us signs a letter "I Am, T. J. Shelton," it is the truth. Let the mind rule and money and letters will take the right road.

*** What does it mean? It means business. It means regeneration, to generate again, to grow a new body by a resurrection of the dual mind, the male and female mentality. Can't put it on paper. Can't formulate it into a faith. No oral or written words will express it. Each one must get it direct from mental headquarters in the sun. It is not found in the moon mentality. Mortal mind is madness. It is going around and around in a circle. Never gets anywhere. Never knows anything. Always and forever the same Old Mortality. Jesus Christ is the prophet of regeneration and He never wrote anything and never organized anything. He said the only Teacher would be the Spirit of Truth. The only authority is mental, is subjective, for God is no respecter of persons. As a wise Master Builder I AM laying the foundation in your minds by mental treatments. It is all that I can do, for books are useless in this subjective kingdom of the Lord Christ. I must go further and demonstrate in my own body that Christ is

risen in me and that the dual mentality can regenerate the flesh, blood and bones by a new begetting in the likeness of a Son of God. Bibles and books may fill the earth with an objective and external knowledge but the truth comes up into the mind by the Silent Word of the Eternal Spirit.

*** I met Elbert and Alice Hubbard in the foyer of the Hotel Majestic; they always stop here, and the first question of Elbert was: "Where's Blanche?" I told him that Lady Blanche came here for the winter but got the Christmas fever and went home for the holidays. Hubbard said he had never had more fun nor made so much money as he had since I began treating him ten years ago. How is that for an honest Philistine? Then his next rapid fire question was, "How about the Jews?" Of course, he had reference to my brand of Christianity. I answered that all the Jews were Christians, and that is true. Jesus was and is a Jew, the King of the Jews, but in the New Jerusalem there is neither Jew nor Greek, bond or free, male or female, for we are all one in the Christ. There is no one left but US and we are the One. That is the reason I welcome a heathen like Hubbard into the fellowship of Christians. His wife is a sweet spirit and I have hopes of Hubbard through her. Some day there will be peace between the Philistines and the Christians. I AM going right ahead with the mental treatments until we all come into a knowledge of the divinity of humanity.

*** There has been more accomplished by direct demonstration in New York since we landed here in October than in a whole year before. It is getting down to business in the mental movement for the emancipation of the individual. And now don't even you New Yorkers see how much better this is than to have received callers and to have made calls in the physical? God knows we have tried that old way long enough. There is nothing in it. You would have failed to see the mental man and woman. All you would have seen you can see any day on the streets and in the parks. The physical forms of men and women. I am giving you something real, a mental man and a mental woman in the kingdom of mind, and the demonstration has only got started. I have been opening your letters here and sending them on to Denver and she has been opening your letters in Denver and sending them back to me. You received mental attention as soon as your letters reached this hotel. There was no delay except in getting the message on paper at either end of the line. She and I talk over matters by telepathy every day and it is being perfected in a marvelous way. Listen! If she and I can demonstrate unity of thought and overcome time and space we have opened the door of the mental kingdom and every one in our mental fellowship can in time enter in thought that open door. The door opens into God Almighty. It is no longer theory. We did it. *We are doing it.* Now come on in and share the glory with us. Let the letters come at any convenient time to the

writer and reader. What we want is to establish the mental conjunction and make it practical. It is now established by the triangle in the trinity of being. The thing is working from Denver to New York and from here everywhere on the globe. That my office is in the sun is not a foolish fancy but a practical reality. Here, for instance, is a letter from a woman in Paris who has just heard of Us. She is a world-renowned teacher of vocal music and has placed some of the great opera stars before the world. If I mentioned her name you would recognize her in the material. I recognized and received her in the mental and have been with her every day in the Silence of reality. Her letter went on to Denver to be answered in the vibration of the mental mother of my thought.

*** I have called into my physical presence one witness so that in the mouth of two witnesses every word may be established. He is one of the cleanest and clearest thinkers among us and you have read quotations from his letters many times in the past years. He is the New York lawyer who got our girl out of jail and sent her home to her mother. You have all given him the mental hand of fellowship. He was the very first one to form the triangle with myself and wife. I invited him to dine with us the night before she left so we could begin the work in the physical presence of the Three in One. His home is also a triangle, consisting of himself, his mother and his sister. I wanted you in the mental to have one witness besides my wife and I and Spirit sent the right man. He is ready to speak over his own signature at any time and Spirit may demand it. It is a tremendous movement and all we can do is to wait for the leading of the Spirit. You don't understand the great triangle? Neither did I until after Lady Blanche reached Denver. It is suddenly revealed to me and is growing in clearness every hour. I have been working with the two and thinking in a circle. This is mortal and psychic. Look at the pyramids! I heard the Word spoken by that symbol of silence, the sphinx, the mysterious winged figure with a lion's body and a woman's face. Now don't try to fathom it but trust me. I know and you shall know that I know and I will know that you know. Go on forming triangles. Build a new church of Christ every time you think of it. Make one of the Three and then the Two—the twain—will become one flesh. The triangle is the key of the kingdom. It is the sign of the Builder. Do you remember the first page of CHRISTIAN for December, 1909, with the skull and the question: "What's the Use?" And my question as to whether we should build bodies or books? You all answered bodies in one unanimous voice. *Bodies it is!* By the Master Builder, the Supreme Architect of the Universe, we will build bodies and they will be fit temples for the Holy Spirit. I now open the door and make you all, without distinction of sex, or sect, race or religion, Master Masons in the Mental Kingdom of Our Lord, the I AM that I AM.

THE MONTHLY MENTAL MEETING.

What is thinking?

It is using your own mind in measuring the mentality of others.

To see for yourself is to use your own eyes. It is not asking others what they see. That is not seeing with your own seer. You are a seer or you are blind.

Thinking your own thoughts does not mean that you are so stuck on yourself you will not listen to other thinkers. That is also blindness. You are to see, think, know by using your own thought in conjunction with other minds.

This is a mental fellowship and all I can do is to help keep up the exchange of thought. This exchange is mainly and constantly by telepathy; but the written words help in giving us the expression. In our monthly mental meetings I crowd in and condense so as to let as many speak as space will permit. Think perhaps we will have to double our space. This class is getting larger all the time and I do hate to throw so much good stuff away.

The writer of the following letter seldom says anything, but lets his money do the talking. He has been in the fellowship for years and always sends two or three words with his check. This time he rose up and talked in meeting and his talk is so good you must all hear his statement. There are many quiet men and women who are coming into clear thinking through these telepathic treatments. I can do more by word of mind than by word of mouth. I consider my treatments a liberal education in clear thinking. Twenty years' experience has convinced me that Spirit was wise in taking me into the Silence and away from the word of mouth:

"Dear Friend: Enclosed find nine dollars, for which continue treatments for myself, wife and mother. We are all in better health than when I wrote you last.

"I was surprised to hear that you had gone to New York. I am considerably interested in New York myself, as I have some money invested in Brooklyn real estate. Will you please answer the following in some future number of CHRISTIAN, as it seems to me you are not scientific in all of your teaching:

"You say you are an anarchist, and that is about the conclusion I came to some time ago, for licensed Individualism and anarchy are exactly identical. Don't you know that Satan is the great Individualist and presides over the individual side of man's nature, while Christ is the great Socialist and presides over the social, or universal, side of man's nature? Therefore, when you emphasize the fact that you are an individualist it is no more than natural that I should think you were magnifying Satan at the expense of Christ. Don't think for a minute that I am finding fault with Satan, for I like the 'Old Boy.' It is he who puts ambition into a man's blood and keeps things moving in the world.

"But the fact still remains that truth is always paradoxical and that the two prongs of the paradox are always exactly opposite to each other. Therefore, half truths are untrue, because they always manifest falsely, and it is a fact that we have to tell two lies in order to state the whole truth. Now, can't you see the only way you can square yourself with the truth is to admit that you

are a Socialist? The Individualism of Satan is all right in its place. For the selfishness of Satan is just as essential to man's nature as the self-sacrifice of Christ, and yet there is not a trace of either in the Truth. The two sides of man's nature must continue to pull against each other until every trace of selfishness and self-sacrifice are swallowed up in each other, and this is that perfect poise that will eventually destroy the last enemy, which is death.

"St. Paul felt the two sides of his nature pulling against each other. He saw that one side of his nature was good and the other evil, so he thought he had to choose between good and evil, and the result was that he chose good and turned his back on Satan or evil. But St. Paul was not wise in this. He did not know that 'The tree of knowledge of good and evil' was the tree of life. Having no knowledge of good and evil, he ignorantly cut away one of its branches, and what was the result?

"Mrs. Wilmans staked everything on Satan and Satanic Science by continually asserting the I of her own Individuality, and she cut off the other branch of the Tree of Life. Mrs. Eddy made the same mistake that St. Paul made. She took Christian Science branch of the tree and cut off the other.

"But there is no science in half-truths. Man is cut off on this side or on that side of his nature, according to the scales of his being, which are his life forces. Therefore man cuts himself off from the tree of life. The curse that goeth over the face of the whole earth is the curse of one-sidedness. The Lion of Satan and the Lamb of Christ must lie down together in peace and the little child of understanding must take hold of his life forces and lead them. Man must sit upon his throne and rule upon his throne, for this is prophecy that must be fulfilled. I believe in the double bridle, with one bit for Satan and the other for Christ."

That is about as clear thinking as I have heard for many a day, and the young man is not a "professional thinker," but just one of us in this movement for mental freedom.

Of course I AM a socialist, but I do not believe in socialism. It is the "ism" in our thought that keeps us lopsided. These lines in mental geography keep us in separate pens and make us partisans, sectarians, and bigots. Set fire to all the fences and think your own thoughts until you get right with God.

Satanic Science is the other half of Christian Science, and the two halves make the whole. Mrs. Eddy must also be Mr. Eddy before disease and death are conquered. Satan and Savior must make the atonement, the at-one-ment, the One meant, before unity is established and life everlasting is realized in our mentality. "Nevertheless, neither is the man without the woman, neither the woman without the man, in the Lord. For, as the woman is of the man, even so is the man also by the woman; but all things of God."

Do you see the science in that old statement? It is tremendous truth, and humanity will never get out of disease and death until they know this truth in a practical way. The man and woman are One being, and not two, or even two halves of one. They are one in being and any attempt at division destroys unity and creates disease and death. 'For in the day thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.' The tree of Life is unity in mentality. When you get the idea of good and evil you immediately

establish duality, and duality means war, disease and death.

Still, we keep it up day and night in our mentality. The woman against the man, the man against the woman. Fighting, fighting in the face of disease and death. Slaying each other and filling the mental atmosphere full of enmity and enemies where all should be peace and good will. No wonder there is war going on around us and above us in the psychic atmosphere! It is in our bones in the form of rheumatism and in our blood as cancer and consumption. Isn't this a hell of a world since the woman began talking to the devil.

She was talking to herself. Can you blame her? There was no one else to whom she could talk and ask questions. Man will not stop to listen to her. The consequence is that woman has kept counsel with herself. But she is beginning to make men sit up and take notice. The mightiest mental fight since Mary nursed Jesus was taken by Mary Baker Eddy. There is no doubt of it. Let us be honest in judging the movement called Christian Science. It has uncovered the mentality of Spirit, the mentality of intuition, the mentality of inspiration. It was and is a feminine movement and it will yet find its masculine mate. Our thought must be united in holy wedlock before we can bring forth perfection. It is called the Marriage of the Lamb, and my friend is right when he speaks of Satan as the Lion.

"But all things of God."

The five words in this summing up of Paul is the mental key. It is the individual minds recognizing the unity of divinity. Just as soon as we have a mental recognition of God, the real God, the one God, it will unite humanity. Men were divided because their God was divided. Each little nation, or tribe, was fighting for its own God, and its God in their minds was better than the God of other tribes. This kind of mentality obtains even in this day of intelligence. It shows up in our political divisions. It shows up in our sects in religion. It is the same old thought of many gods.

There is only God.

How often have I said this, and yet, do we realize this statement. It is to know God as one that makes for righteousness, and righteousness is health of mind and body. It is thinking God's thoughts, and once more let me emphasize it, There is only God. There is no other being in being. What are you going to do with the thought? Make it practical by obliterating all mental geographical lines. I say all lines. No matter how fine the line, if it is visible to the mind there is division. Why should there be such a thing as sex in citizenship? Do you know any reason for it? Is it anybody's business whether a citizen wears skirts or trousers? Is citizenship based on sex? I never heard the tax collector ask any such question. The owner of property pays taxes without any question as to sex.

What, then, is the basis of citizenship?

I am not asking this question of the old thought, for the old thought has fixed citizenship in the male, and it used to be in the white male. We tried to wipe out the color line with blood and we succeeded so

far as mentality is concerned. The basis of citizenship is righteousness. What is rightness? Intelligent thought. The idiot is not a citizen, the lunatic is not a citizen, the condemned criminal is not a citizen, but is the prisoner of the state. Is there any sex in idiocy, lunacy, or criminality? I notice that women go to the penitentiary the same as men. They even go crazy the same as men. And, bless their hearts, sometimes they commit crime the same as men. I think the criminal part is from bad example set by men! Yet the old thought classes women with idiots and lunatics and criminals when it comes to citizenship. No wonder we are at war with each other! Women ought to rise up and club the whole set of us until they beat some sense into our brains.

Why should there be any sex in citizenship?

You may go to work and wrestle with that question and you will never settle it. It is one of the few questions that has come up from the dark ages. Just as long as we emphasize sex there will be war between men and women. Put them on an equality. There is no reason why women should not wear the same kind of clothes as men. I could never see any reason for a person wearing a uniform that proclaimed him a preacher. Just as well have a printed sign on the cap, saying clergyman, like the porters and conductors, and the other uniformed servants of the public. Did you say I was getting off my subject? I am right in the middle of my subject.

Why should women wear skirts and men trousers? Why should a woman wear a caricature called a hat while men wear something worse on their heads? In other words, why should we emphasize sex in our clothes? Why should not my wife and I go to the same tailor, and pay the same price? I do not see any reason why she should not wear trousers. She would certainly be more comfortable. As it is, she goes to my pockets. The only excuse is that she hasn't any pocket of her own. I think the women would be happier and healthier if they dressed like men. You could not tell them apart? Why should you? Is there any reason why a woman should proclaim to the public that she is a woman or a man that he is a man?

In the coming age the two will be one in mind and body. They will dress alike and they will be a Mighty One, for they will be enlightened intelligences instead of creatures of class and caste as they are to-day. The only way to do it is to make it practical. Several mighty women have undertaken to change the form of dress and the thought is still at work. Here in New York one of the leading women in society has advocated and exhibited a new form of dress for women. It is made out of cloth, and made in a sensible way. Just as soon as we put men and women in uniform garments the mentality will begin to take on unity. Then woman will begin to breathe freedom. She can put her hands in her own pockets. The fashions will not change with every change

of the moon. A good piece of cloth will make her coat, vest and trousers that will last a while. She might even make her suits over for the old man when they get worn. Economy is the road to wealth, and it is one of the roads to unity.

Eliminate sex from citizenship.

I am stealing from Louise Downes, but I never steal trash. When I steal thought it must be of the very first quality. Comradeship between men and women is the thought of the hour where you find thinkers. Mental and physical partnership, equality under the law, and that means equal opportunity. This is not going to cause race suicide or anything of the kind. It will bring intelligent children into the world. It will do away with the haphazard life that we have been living. Until we get this unity in mentality we will be in hell. My friend who started this discussion has hit the nail on the head, and has hit the right nail. One-sidedness is the curse of the whole earth. Our little petty governments should be merged into Internationalism. The merging is going on as fast as thought can travel. It is a mental unfoldment, and requires time.

In the days of my youth, which are not yet over, one Robert Ingersoll startled the world by demanding liberty for men, women and children. It was a new thought when Ingersoll first spoke it. It is now the thought of every intelligent thinker. The man who keeps his children in bondage is looked upon as illiterate and an enemy to society. The wife-beater is still in the land of the living, but he is often in jail. At the time Ingersoll was preaching freedom for women and children very few women could call their souls their own. Now they are filling every nook and corner of business. They are filling these nooks and corners better than they were ever filled. The reason is that we are mixing mentality in the right way. Men need women in business as well as in social life. Women need to associate with men mentally. The only way they can do this is by entering into the affairs of everyday life. It has added zest and snap and energy to business. It has also added efficiency and accuracy and the refining influence.

Uniformity in clothes!

Don't forget that point. Every once in a while you read in the papers about some woman or girl assuming male attire. There is a law against it. Of course, there is a law against it, for men have been making all of the laws. Why should women be arrested for wearing the clothing of men? Why should there be male and female attire? The woman who is taking down my words says I have said all of that before in this little preachment. I will say it again, because these women who put on male attire declare they do it in order to get a job. For instance, one girl went and worked in the harvest field at three dollars a day, as a man. This gave her outdoor exercise and put money into her pockets. She kept this up for many years until she had a good bank account. An accident caused her

to be sent to the hospital, and her sex was discovered.

Let us see the science in it.

In mentality we are to search for the reason. Get at the bottom of the thing and we will find that bottom is mentality. The difference in garments makes for bondage on the one side and freedom on the other. Uniformity in thought will give us a uniform in clothes. This will bring us freedom in action. Mental freedom will bring bodily health. The one goes before and prepares the way for the other. Now, all of this dress reform and agitation among women is an effort to get out of skirts into trousers. In other words, to get out of bondage into freedom. And, sweethearts, there is no reason why you should not be like us and we should not be like you in our mentality and environment. A little more of the feminine in the minds of men and a little more of the masculine in the minds of women will make a good blending.

It is a mental mixture.

Heretofore we have had but one color at a time. It was all white or all black. It was a deformed mentality, a hunchback humanity. The men went to war and the women went to weakness. It was men for the military and women for the millinery. There is no doubt but war quickened the minds of men. It was a miserable pastime, but it was pastime. Militarism is just as foolish a fad for men as millinerism is for women. The time is ripe for revolt. The mind is ready for rebellion. Insurrection is rampant among intelligent men and women. The Joy of Living does not consist in conquering each other or in putting on gowns. The devil has had his day. He is on the wane. The fires have purified the mind and prepared us for a new mentality. There will be intelligent beings in this mentality without regard to sex, color or previous condition of servitude.

"The New Democracy" (Louise Downes) declares that this nation was begotten in the Revolution, born in the Rebellion, and will reach maturity when sex is eliminated from citizenship. She is right. And when that time comes many other abnormal conditions will be eliminated. The clumsy materiality will disappear from our mentality. The clouds and clods will not clog our minds and make us sordid and sour.

The lion and the lamb will lie down together; and the lamb will not be inside of the lion. Satanic vibrations will be reformed and refined, for the woman will tame the snake, domesticate the serpent and turn the energies of sin into salvation. They are all one. Why should we not come into the mental kingdom and conquer disease and death? We will, but it is now and forever. WE. United we stand; divided we scramble.

What is possible?

Everything is possible with God, and we are going to be with God. The heaven of the poets and the prophets will be realized in practical life. There never would have been a poet or a prophet if it were not for us to reach their heights. What is in the seer and the song can be made practical.

TELEPATHIC TREATMENTS.

What is thought?

I don't know, do you?

Nobody knows but God, and He can't tell.

The reason He can't tell is that He is the thing itself.

Every element that enters into the being of God is unknowable to the individual.

If you get these lessons I will continue to give them to you both in the Silence and on paper. The lesson last month was on money and you got it.

You entered into the spirit of the lesson and recognized the fact that money is the symbol of everything and in order to get into its full vibrations we must enter into the wholeness of the whole.

Now, you can get into the vibrations of thought the same way. Thought is God, and no one knows God. You can only know some of the movements of God. Life is activity, but it is also repose. You see the action of life, but you do not know what life is. It is beyond your comprehension. The individual mind does not take cognizance of the universal, because it is beyond our mental powers.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." That is an ancient statement and translated into modern words it would read: "In the beginning was thought, and thought was with God, and thought was God." Now you know the word "God" stands for that which lies just behind movement. It is Life and Light and Thought. The invisible Spirit of the universe. You can see the universe, or parts of it, as it passes within your horizon. And that is all that we can do when we think.

Mortal thought is seeing things. It is a conglomeration, and it is no wonder that we have mental indigestion. Here is the report of one day in one of the daily papers: "Secretary Wilson is going to make experiments in the eating of broiled cheese. In Chicago the followers of a new cult are rolling naked in the snow to rejuvenate themselves. In Seattle they are trying to find men to marry eighteen young girls who advertised for husbands. Two New York girls have started to tramp to Tampa. Three bold men of Brooklyn are going to cross the Atlantic in a forty-foot motor boat. A Boston man has put himself into training to go to heaven in a white flannel suit without dying." A New York editor sums up the whole thing in these words: "Such was the news of yesterday in some of its varieties. Despite the fact that life is liable to begin with infantile paralysis, catch the hookworm or exaggerated egotism on the way, and wind up with senile dementia, this is a very merry world. It keeps moving and never repeats itself."

Now, sweethearts, that is not thought, but it is thinking. Thought is not responsible for all of the thinking that goes on in the world. Life is not responsible for all of the living that takes place on this planet. Life is the universal principle of being, but the individuals, from insects to angels, use that life in their own way. If you want to know how we are using it pick up the daily

newspaper and read the news. I have often thought that if it were not for domestic infelicity New York newspapers could not be printed. They would not have enough news to fill up the space. So it is with all of our follies and frailties, our fads and fancies and all the other frills and furbelows that go to make our mortal existence. God is thought.

That is, Mind, the source of thought. Don't blame God for our thoughts any more than you blame Life for our lives. Life is at work in us and mind is unfolding into something better all the time.

"Our little systems have their day,

They have their day and cease to be.

They are but broken lights of Thee,

And thou, O Lord, art more than they."

That is all true, Tennyson, but the "broken lights" are parts of the whole. There is only one kind of light. I do not mean only one kind in the sense of variety. There is only light. The "broken lights" are from the one source. If you strike a match you make light, and that light is God. There is only one fire, and whenever you find it you find Spirit.

All is mind.

There is no doubt about the science of that statement. It is the truth. Thoughts are many, but thought is one. Let us see if we can divide thoughts into two distinct divisions and thus help the mind to grasp the right thought.

John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness.

He stands for one cast of thought. The wilderness is a very poor place for a preacher. The man who comes preaching in the wilderness generally has chips on both shoulders. He is ready for a fight. He can see only evil. He is ready to strangle sinners. If they do not repent of their sins and submit to his baptism they are damned. He is miserable himself and tries to make everybody else miserable. He is raising a row. He is like a man going through the country and failing to see the green fields, the beautiful flowers, the happy people and the gladsome life. But if he finds a dead horse by the wayside he stops to look. He fastens his eyes on the dead horse and begins talking about it. Now, the dead horse may be a fact, but the thing for him to do is to turn away his face and go on his way.

The preacher in the wilderness never turns away his face from the dead horse. He calls attention of every passerby to the ugly picture. Tolstoi was a preacher in the wilderness. He lived a hard life and died a miserable death. He called attention to the dead horse by the wayside. It did not do one bit of good. It did not help us to try to bury the dead animal. It only fixed the picture in the mind. I admire the mighty struggle of Tolstoi to rid the world of sin. But he went at it the wrong way. I need not call your attention to the preachers in our own wilderness. You find them in politics, in religion, in every walk of life. They are crying out against evil. Just the other day Roosevelt was crying in the wilderness of the West and in the wilderness of the East, and we were all filled

with this great noise. These preachers in the wilderness are perfectly honest; but they are not Christians. Like John the Baptist, the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than the greatest of these preachers in the wilderness.

Now you have one cast of thought.

There is only one other, and that is the opposite. Jesus went into the wilderness alone and remained in the Silence until he had settled everything with Satan. He came out of the wilderness and turned water into wine. He did this for a wedding feast. His very first movement after his experience in the wilderness was to go to a merry-making and assist the merry-makers. It is said that he dressed as a Rabbi in very costly garments. The soldiers thought so much of his vesture that they threw dice for it. He made his friends among the rich and associated with refined and educated leaders of the people. He was a judge of character, and while he called his disciples from the common people they were not common men. This is the New Man who comes out of the wilderness into society and sows the seed of the mental kingdom.

How much better it would have been for Tolstoi to have followed Jesus instead of John. But, maybe, we needed this modern John the Baptist. I suppose we need both sides, and so we have preachers in the wilderness and preachers in the parlor. I have never been able to see the good to be gained by crying out against evil. I do not like the John the Baptist cast of thought in politics or religion. It is better to be a Christian, and if Tolstoi had been a Christian he would have taken off his peasant dress and put on evening clothes. He would have gone among the leaders of his own class and in gentleness taught them the truth. How much better would it have been for his glorious wife, to say nothing of the blessed children. And, believe me, love, the other class would have heard him with gladness. The so-called common people were not very much impressed with John the Baptist, although they ran after him for a while. But the man Jesus, in silk garments, with a refined countenance and clean hands, held them spellbound, and is still holding them by the power of his words and his presence.

Are you a Christian?

Then you know the cast of thought which wins in the long run. It is not the man who denounces evil and puts himself down on a level with the tramp. The peasants may worship as a hero the man who comes down among them and puts on their garments, but such a hero will not lift up their minds. It is the man who tells them to come up higher. The man who calls them brother, tells them not to stay where they are, but to move up by a mental resurrection. The man who becomes a tramp never makes any lasting impression on the hobo mind. The man who talks about evil will never cure it.

"Resist not evil."

Every Christian among us understands what that means, and you see it exemplified in all the walks of this mental life. Just now there is a great howling in the

wilderness over the evils of the world. All of that howling simply emphasizes evil. It calls attention to disease. The men who are experts in treating certain diseases generally die of those diseases. It is because the mind absorbs the disease from the mental picture. "Resist not evil." That is science; the highest kind of mental science. It applies to everything concerning your mind and body, and especially your body. How could I heal disease if I thought about disease? A lawyer asked me in the foyer of this hotel the other night how I could treat so many diseases. I told him that I did not treat diseases, and if I did I would soon have all of them myself. The John the Baptist mind treats diseases. The Jesus Christ mind can see only good.

Sing your song of joy!

Just the other day a woman died and was buried. She did not have the John the Baptist cast of thought. She was a Christian. I speak of Mrs. Eddy. She had so refined her body that there was not very much left to call by her name. But I want you to see the cast of thought, the contrast with the other kind. Her funeral was worth more to the world of thought than all of the books that have been written on religion. It was a wonderful thing for a woman to do. To so preach against disease and death that the very words have been eliminated from the language of her disciples. No mourning, no crying, no symbols of death and disease. Nothing but sunlight and joy. What a contrast between the life and death of Mrs. Eddy and the life and death of Tolstol!

John the Baptist was beheaded. He died a violent death. Jesus praised him as a prophet, but said: "The least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." Why? Can't you see it? Can't you see the difference between the man who is in the kingdom of heaven and the man who is in hell? Tolstol died. Mrs. Eddy fell asleep. Jesus was crucified between two thieves, but his very death was full of life. John is still dead, so far as the world's thought is concerned. In our mentality we have raised Jesus from the dead and he lives forevermore.

I have just been reading about another wonderful old man, Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras. Ah, he is a Christian. He is one of us. His song has always been of hope and his spirit is serene. How much better to live his life in beautiful retirement than to go preaching in the wilderness. He is a preacher! His influence is for the green fields and the blue sky and to make us forget the dead horse by the wayside. Glorious God! If all men were Christians and the wilderness was silent! There would not be any wilderness, for we would make the wilderness blossom as a rose. You begin to see what I mean by the two great divisions of thought. The one is satanic, no matter what honesty obtains in the minds of the preachers. The other is Christian and has to do with the kingdom of heaven on earth.

The greatest poem ever written by an American is "Columbus," by Joaquin Miller. It is the trumpet of God, the eternal voice

of hope in the Christian mind. We are all sailing on this mental ocean and it will do your soul good to listen to this call of Hope:

Behind him lay the gray Azores,
Behind the Gates of Hercules;
Before him not the ghost of shores;
Before him only shoreless seas.
The good mate said: "Now must we pray,
For lo! the very stars are gone.
Brave Adm'r'l, speak; what shall I say?"
"Why, say: 'Sail on! sail on! and on!'"

"My men grow mutinous day by day;
My men grow ghastly wan and weak."
The stout mate thought of home; a spray
Of salt wave washed his swarthy cheek.
"What shall I say, brave Adm'r'l, say,
If we sight naught but seas at dawn?"
"Why, you shall say at break of day:
'Sail on! sail on! sail on! and on!'"

They sailed and sailed, as winds might blow,
Until at last the blanched mate said:
"Why, now not even God would know
Should I and all my men fall dead.
These very winds forget their way,
For God from these dread seas is gone.
Now speak, brave Adm'r'l; speak and say—"
He said: "Sail on! sail on! and on!"

They sailed. They sailed. Then spake the mate:

"This mad sea shows his teeth to-night.
He curls his lip, he lies in wait,
With lifted teeth, as if to bite!
Brave Adm'r'l, say but one good word:
What shall we do when hope is gone?"
The words leapt like a flaming sword:
"Sail on! sail on! sail on! and on!"

Don't let me forget Sarah Bernhardt, for she is playing right here in New York while I write. She is also a Christian. One of Us, my blessed ones. Now, you know when I say a Christian, I am not talking about any religious sect. A sectarian can't be a Christian. A Christian is a person with a certain cast of thought. Christianity is the inspiration of the individual. Jesus stands for that cast of thought. Just the other day Edward Feeney, president of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, protested to the Mayor of New York against Sarah Bernhardt's new play, "La Samaritaine." It is a play founded on the woman of Samaria. Madame Bernhardt defends herself in these vibrant words:

"I protest strongly against the protest raised by Mr. Feeney. 'La Samaritaine' is the inspired and profoundly religious work of the great French poet, Edmond Rostand. It was created for presentation during Holy Week in Paris. For thirteen years this Evangel has been performed throughout Europe without provoking the shadow of an objection, and I can assure Mr. Feeney that there are just as many good Catholics in Europe as in America.

"I believe that there is no more beautiful propaganda for our Catholic faith than the representation of this admirable Evangel. The priests so well understood this idea that long ago they themselves gave performances of mysteries and Evangels. They have bequeathed this task to us, and we bring to it all the zeal, all the respect and all the ideal emotion which befits the subject.

"Mr. Feeney rebukes me for playing 'Camille' one day and 'La Samaritaine' the next, but Mr. Feeney forgets that Camille is a modern 'woman of Samaria,' an unfortunate, lost woman regenerated by sacrifice just as the 'woman of Samaria' is by repentance.

"I believe with all the strength of my soul that I am doing a pious work by per-

forming 'La Samaritaine,' and that I am rendering a great service to our religion which people are trying to belittle by means of lectures and scandalous writings.

"The great and noble American people will be the judge."

She is right. I gave her the hand of fellowship years and years ago. The protest was against the play because Jesus was represented on the stage by one of the actors. Why should not Jesus be represented on the stage? He has occupied the center of the mental stage for two thousand years. All of this nonsense about men and things being "sacred" is done away with in the right kind of thinking. God is omnipresent. There is no part of the universe that He does not fill. Therefore, all places are sacred, for God is everywhere.

Are you a Christian?

Then you must take in the whole universe of mind and matter. If you go off by yourself into a corner you are a sectarian. You belong to a sect. You can't be a Christian with that kind of a narrow mind. The mind of the Christ takes in the whole. The measure of mentality at the present time is looking towards universality. And that reminds me that ten million dollars were given to us the other day to promote International Peace. A man in Boston has just given one hundred million dollars (count 'em) for missions. It all goes to show that we are trying to get people to think peace and righteousness. Spirit of God is moving upon the face of the waters and God is saying, "Let there be light." I told you in the last lesson that we had plenty of money when we quit spending it for foolishness like war. We are going to quit it. The Jesus Christ cast of thought overcomes our defective thinking. Everything is all right. This is the reason why I do not believe in resisting evil, but do believe in the Christ. If the universe is not right in principle it can't be made right. And if God is not onto his job, if He does not know what He is doing and does not see the ending from the beginning then He does not exist. There is only God. And there is no other existence in the universe. You live and move and have your being in Mind. The place of peace and happiness is in right thinking. Take things as they are by putting yourself into the place of Peace. Call out in your own mind: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth Peace and Good Will to men."

*** "Please send me the address of the woman you quote who so honestly told you the one lack of her life was a husband, even though she thought it would sound perfectly absurd to the world."

Not on your life. This correspondence is strictly confidential. The one you seek is seeking you and you must find each other in the Truth.

*** "My faith in T. J. is growing at a wonderful rate and the thought is coming to me that you are a reincarnation of Paul."

Oh, no. I am not a bit like Paul. I may be Thomas, for you know my name is Thomas. He was a twin, and so was I. He was a doubter and had to be shown, and so am I. Oh, Tom and I are very much alike.



Satanic Science

"I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven."—*Jesus*

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Satanic Science explains everything in the universe.

Satan is the operator in Jesus who turns water into wine.

Mortal mind has things upside down.

Lightning from heaven is creative energy.

Quit thinking in circles.

Mortal mind is full of wheels.

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