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REGENERATION OF THE BODY BY THE RESURRECTION OF THE MIND.



SHELTON SNAPSHOTS.

## ITEMS AND IDEAS.

\*\*\* Snapshots!

\*\*\* They were taken with our own kodak.

\*\*\* Mrs. Shelton takes a very good picture.

\*\*\* The only way to get her into a picture was for me to take it.

\*\*\* The first picture is my first effort in that line, and she barely got in by the top of her hat.

\*\*\* I give them to you for what they are worth, and that is to show you that we are keeping you with us in our play.

\*\*\* I think you have had a very good sendoff this year; we ought to close the year in triumph. And we are going to do it.

\*\*\* Taking you to New York City and keeping you there seven months in the rush and roar of modern life. After taking you on a seven days' sea voyage carrying all of you into the mountains.

\*\*\* I know that you are advancing in new mentality or renewed mentality as never before in the history of CHRISTIAN. I know what you are thinking, for we get your thoughts every day.

\*\*\* Let us make a playground out of this planet. It has been called the fourth planet from the sun and therefore the planet of sorrow. There has certainly been enough sorrow and suffering and it is time for a swift change.

\*\*\* The going to New York was a mental uplift, for it took us right into the heart of things. At first it overwhelmed with its weight and then it was an uplift. The weight was not half as great as it looked from a distance.

\*\*\* Are we settled down at home? No! And we never will be. We are getting rid of a great many lies, old lies, slick lies, lies that have been worn slick by constant revolution in our mortal mentality. You know how pebbles are worn round and smooth by the constant washing of waters.

\*\*\* Well, that is the way old lies are worn by constant use in mortal mentality. We roll them around and around in our thought until we almost believe that they are true. Now you know how home, sweet home sounds. There is no place like home! What a lie! Isn't it awful for me to call such an old old, old lie by its right name?

\*\*\* I am going to tell you the truth. Neither of us wants to stay at home. There is not one of you would stay at home if you could afford to travel, would you? I mean afford to travel right along all the time without stinting or scrimping. A man may have a large income and still not be able to travel; for there may be many people depending upon that income. Not only people, like the young children who are coming on, but business that demands your time and attention.

\*\*\* Now, with this explanation, let me reaffirm my statement that the reason we stay at home is because we are not able to leave home. Man is a natural tramp. He wants to be on the go and it is a wonderful

thing that we have settled down in a home, as well as we have, for the wanderlust is born in us. It has made the world what it is today in the way of achievement. Man's desire to inquire and explore and see things has caused him to wander over the face of the earth.

\*\*\* And believe me, beloved, we want to wander off the face of the earth. It is in us to explore the air and the only reason why we don't do it is because we are afraid we will fall and hurt ourselves so badly that we can't go any further. It is not because we don't want to go but because we are afraid we will be stopped by death. If men thought that death was the door into wider exploration and exploitation they would court death as an open door. The spirit of man wants to own the universe so far as his mental vision is concerned.

\*\*\* Say, fellows, why can't we just keep right on travelling from place to place and teach you people the truth face to face? Now, my girl of the golden West is also the girl of the glorious East and the shining South and the boundless North. Our minds are going everywhere and why not the body? What will we do with the children? Oh, Mama will take care of the children. Quit your nonsense! I don't know whether it is nonsense or not. Suppose we all think about it. We could carry on our work in one place just as well as another. We have proved that this year by giving treatments in the hotel, on the cars, on the ship and out in the mountains.

\*\*\* There is one thing certain, and that is that we are not making any experiments. We know what we are doing, and we are doing what we know. Mental healing has gone so far with us that we see the universal application of the principle. It is not going to be a "profession" or anything like an "official" institution. But it will have to be taught and applied until it becomes a common thought of the common people. This is the kind of work we are doing and it is growing mightier with the unfolding of our minds. But it will not do for us to stay in any of the old ruts or to make any new ruts. Our office is in the sun and that must mean universal thought. It will not do for us to sit down at a desk and stay there year after year. Let us talk the whole matter over every day during this summer.

\*\*\* This fellowship has gone far enough now to take on itself some kind of authority as a mental movement. I don't mean an outward organization or anything of that kind. But we want to see you! It is getting into our very being. There was a young couple who rushed on board the ship just before we left. We had been corresponding with them for years but had never seen their faces. They were so filled with the desire to see us face to face, not curiosity but real genuine desire, that they stepped into our stateroom. Then they ran away and got a big basket of fruit as an excuse for coming back for a second visit, and we were very glad for that excuse. Their presence was with us every day during the voyage and will abide with us forever.

\*\*\* I give you this as a little touch of the desire that is getting possession of our own souls. It is the leading of the Spirit and we will both have to go on the platform as an excuse for meeting you people in the flesh. The time may not be ripe but it is ripening. This desire to see you and to look into your eyes is a forerunner of the time when we will do it. In the meantime let us get just as close together as we possibly can by telepathy. It must be a mental movement first to prepare the way for the objective unfoldment. Why, don't you know that the practical proclamation of eternal life and immortality in the flesh could stir us all to the very depths of our being. To know, absolutely know, that disease and death are to be banished from the face of the earth. That we are to live here on this planet in peace.

\*\*\* I mean real peace, not only among the nations but among individuals. Peace on earth and good will to men. The glory of God, the glory of real mind, the glory of immortal mentality; that is all we need on the face of the earth. There is not anything in the earth or on the earth that is in our way except mortal mentality. Our foolish thoughts are fooling us and nothing else in our environment can hinder us from coming into immortality. My beloved, that thought is going over the whole earth. President Taft is getting to be one of the biggest men in our mentality because he can see beyond the horizon of human hypnotism. Arbitration and reciprocity are not only spreading as thoughts among thinkers but such thoughts are taking hold of the hearts of the people. In spite of the coronation we are laughing at the relics of the past.

\*\*\* Now don't throw this paper to one side and quit talking to us, for we want to hear from you every day. I don't mean words on paper like I am putting on this paper. Thoughts! Talk to us by telepathy. Meet us mentally. Shake hands with us and come right here by our sides and let us talk the whole matter over. Oh, yes, bring all of your mental troubles, and we will put them into the waste basket. I don't care where you are or what your condition, the change can be made mentally in you, and then the material change is a matter of course. Get up just as close as you can to us mentally until the next issue of CHRISTIAN and I will tell you all about it. It is no longer an experiment but a practical every day application of mentality. I can hear your thoughts while I am dictating these words. And Mrs. Shelton just now turned around and spoke to me about the vibrations. It is the greatest thing in the world, this mental fellowship. There is nothing to hinder us from having Health, Happiness and Prosperity. Mental, physical and financial freedom. It belongs to us and if we pull together we are going to get it. And we are going to pull together. Call us up every time you think of it. It is your faith and your mentality that helps to swell the power of this center. It is so much better to put our mentality together than it is to try to form an objective organization.

\*\*\* While this number of CHRISTIAN suggests play, it is not all play. There never was such good work being done as we are now doing and yet it is so easy that it seems like play. The elimination of all experiments and explanations and exploitations and getting down to the practical work of mentality has made everything as smooth as the sunshine. All of you who are under this influence know that this is true. I can't see any disease, poverty, sin or any kind of troubles in this world or any other world. It is like being in the fog and then having the fog lifted by the clear light of the sun. Have you ever been in psychic fog? Have you ever been where your mind was all a muddle and you doubted everything, even your own existence? Of course you have all been along that road. You may know how it feels then to get out of all of that into clear light. We are not treating disease, and we don't see anything of the kind. We see the spirit and the spirit is never diseased. It is always full of life and vibrant with happiness.

\*\*\* Mrs. Shelton is not only practicing mental healing but she is getting down to the publishing business. I hate awfully to stop my metaphysical hot air to tell you what she wants me to tell you, but I will have to do it. She is going to double the subscription list of CHRISTIAN and she wants your co-operation. There are ten thousand back numbers of CHRISTIAN now on hand for this year. We have a few numbers of January and February that we are saving for those who are making files and have missed these numbers. But we could furnish a few files from the beginning of the year. From March on to August we have plenty and she tells me to tell you to send in the names of people who would be interested in CHRISTIAN so that we can get these back numbers at work. And let me tell you to begin now to get ready for next year. Get into this thought and stay in it. Pastor Russell says the Millennium will begin in 1915, but I say it has already begun in mentality. The movement is not only going on but is going to carry everything before it. Men will soon forget that they ever believed in disease and death. Get people on the list of CHRISTIAN right now so that they will be ready for 1912. You furnish the names and we will do the rest.

\*\*\* "Pardon a brief note and the usual apology for my negligence. Herein is a tender. Keep up the good work. Just came home from Denver; made a hurried trip, simply there to locate the Madam and the girls for the summer. Don't forget me during my silence; I think of you every day and feel you think of me just as often."

This is from a business man in one of our great cities and he and his family have been in correspondence with us for at least fifteen years. He comes to this city and leaves his family for the summer and goes on his way. He makes mental calls and that is all. What I have said about a desire to see you all face to face is not the old fashioned calls, but a public meeting. The transient calls would interfere with our work. But the great movement that will bring us together in a body for public teaching is coming.

\*\*\* "Can one come into the fullness of this unfoldment without being educated?"

You certainly can, for it is an unfolding of your own spirit and the spirit knows everything. Much of the so-called education is an actual hindrance to the unfolding mind. It builds a kind of an artificial fence around your thought. The greatest educators of the world are the ones who have been educated by the Spirit of God. In coming into this unfoldment you want to listen to the voice of your own intelligence and then you will have some originality in your thinking.

\*\*\* "I think the last CHRISTIAN is the best I have ever read. It is what the world is seeking. My mother has been here and she asks me to write and ask you if you thought a goitre could be cured."

I have had many cases of goitre and can't remember a single failure. I seldom print what is called testimonials but I know of no disease of the human body that cannot be cured by mental treatments. I don't want you to take this as shop talk, but as the voice of the Spirit. There isn't any disease, not even death itself, that stands in the way of mentality. All of the most wonderful statements in the New Testament are now coming into the clear light of Science. There is no mysticism about Jesus Christ. He did not have any religious powwows over mental treatments. It was the spoken Word in plain language. We are coming into this Light. It is Light! Do you understand the meaning of the word? There is no darkness in the light. All this straining and struggling over mental science is moonshine. The light is Life.

\*\*\* "Our Lady Blanche is not a peach. She is a real flesh and blood woman, shaped naturally like a woman becomingly dressed, with her jewels on either side. That is the way she looks to me as she hangs on my wall. Stubborn as a mule? Careful now! But then she considers the source."

This compliment is from a woman to a woman. No, she is not a peach, neither fruit nor vegetable. You know some slang expressions fit some women, and others they do not fit. I have never called her by any other name than "Sweet Violets"; that is as near as I could ever come to fruit or flowers. She does look good when she is dressed up, don't she?

\*\*\* "I am taking the summer course at the Law School. Send me the Word that I cannot fail in my examinations either here or before the State Board."

Now who do you suppose that is? It is a woman, a married woman, a woman with a grown daughter. That's the kind of women who are in this fellowship. We don't get into ruts and therefore we do not rust. The mind is kept at work and that means that it is alive. All the time alive. Why shouldn't this mother and wife graduate in the law school if she feels like it? I will be her mental partner until she gets through the examinations and then practice law with her. That is exactly what we are doing, everything that other people do in a legitimate way for their mental, physical, and financial advancement. We will go into mental partnership with you for anything that you go after that is right.

\*\*\* "I was very pleased to see your and Lady Blanche's writing and am immensely interested in your career. Let us have your picture when the new hair comes and you have discarded the spectacles. Then you will help me to leave off mine that I have worn from a child. Good luck to yeas, as the Irish say."

This is from old Ireland and we have many of Us scattered over the Emerald Isle. I am going to accept her challenge and print my picture when the new hair comes and I put off the glasses. Then I will help her into new eyes in spite of the fact that she has worn glasses from childhood. It is very easy and very plain and I am just now beginning to understand the truth of mental healing. I think we have all thought that miracles had to be wrought by the exercise of great power. It is great power but great power is always practical and easy. The sun is performing miracles every day but it does not make any bluster about it. It simply brings forth from the invisible by the steady shining of the light.

\*\*\* "As it is late this month I am enclosing twenty dollars instead of ten for two months. I want more health, happiness and prosperity."

And this is one of Us over in Canada and he wants to enlarge his environment so that he can have more room for enjoyment. You see he is in favor of reciprocity. He comes into our Fellowship, in fact has been in it many years, and we are enlarging his environment and swinging him into the Kingdom of his own mentality. We have all been living little pent-up lives. It is time for us to sweep the horizon of our thought and take in the universe. Build larger mansions for your mentality!

\*\*\* "Many thanks for your kindness in helping me to get a better salary and a good feeling from my employer with it."

Isn't that good mental science? Not only a larger salary but a good feeling to go with it. Get into closer conjunction with the thought of your employer. Enter into mental partnership. Don't watch the clock too closely. Get the feeling that the whole thing belongs to you, or that you are at least a necessary part of it.

\*\*\* "I enclose draft on New York for ten dollars for my July treatments. You may do as you think best about treating me alone or in conjunction with Mrs. Shelton. All I want is IT. And without one bit of personal thought. One might as well have hypnotism as that. It has taken a whole month to be able to say that I have begun to feel better. Now I have swung around the circle mentally and spiritually which has given me, I believe, a good understanding of my working base. Instead of conservation of nerve force for which you wrote you were treating me, Spirit has pushed me to extremes, making me depend upon myself when there was little sleep—making me go to a gay, noisy, summer hotel instead of into the country. I am perfectly willing to do as It will; my only trouble is the uncertainty of right interpretation."

The writer is very high up in mentality and I quote her words to make a strong point—and several of them in mental healing. Let me say, right at the start, the thing that I have been saying all the time, there is only One in giving treatments. The two speak as One. There is no "personal" in the

treatments. We often write private letters under our own names, but we do not sign I AM to any such letters. Yes, you will find that Spirit knows how to rest your nerves, and the way you think is the right way may be the wrong way. I AM very glad that God sent you to a gay noisy summer hotel. It was exactly what you needed. When I had been studying in the Silence for many years in this office I was pushed into a first-class up to date New York hotel and kept there for seven months. Oh, what we mortals don't know about God! You say your only trouble is uncertainty of right interpretation. Leave all that to take care of itself and the Interpreter will give the right interpretation.

\*\*\* "I wish you could treat me before you get this letter, or at least before I get an answer. It seems such a long while, six weeks, to wait for a letter."

This is from New Zealand and the writer has that sense of distance that separates us in mortal mind. But there is no such separation in the real mind. You receive the treatments by the time you have mailed your letter. If you had sat down in the Silence for ten minutes your answer would have come almost immediately. Get that sense of separateness out of your mind. Telepathy is the transference of thought from mind to mind, not from place to place. The writer will get many, many treatments before she receives an answer to her letter. By the way, one of Us just now handed me a beautiful little booklet illustrated with many pictures entitled "A Trip Through New Zealand." He is not only one of Us but he lives here in Denver and I think you can get his booklet for twenty-five cents. But I may be mistaken in the price. Address John W. Zeagler, 558 Pennsylvania St., Denver, Colorado. It is what he saw and where he went and he tells the story so that you can see what he saw and go where he went.

\*\*\* "I find things becoming easier and easier to do and more and more light coming into my mind. I don't care how soon I reach the ten dollar class."

And you will find your ten dollars much easier to send than you now find your dollar. You come into more strength and more power and more money. The writer writes from England and he is getting rid of that sense of distance so that he is with us daily in his mentality and thus gathers strength from all of us. It is a mighty work that we are all doing by marching along mentally in the same movement. I don't want you to speak of the ten dollar class in the sense that you are classified by dollars. As you gain more from yourself, and everything becomes easier to you, more money will come to us. As we freely give we expect to freely receive, for it is a poor rule that will not work both ways. As you get out of your local mind and get rid of the sense of absence or space you come into the full fellowship of men and gods. I don't want you to even think of us as located in any other place than the sun. This gives you a sense of the universal and makes you one with the Universal.

\*\*\* "Well, Shelton, I am sorry you have made another change in your price. The way you had it accommodated everybody but now we can't get special treatments for anything less than five dollars if I understand your statement."

Now you have been in this fellowship long enough not to make any such a blunder. There has been no change in my terms for the past twenty years. I simply emphasized the direct treatments and separated them from the Fellowship treatments. You people who have been in the Fellowship and paying twelve dollars a year are getting the same kind of treatments that you have always received. There were too many transients who wanted the whole earth for one dollar, and after sending that dollar we would perhaps not hear from them any more for several years. We have cut that out.

\*\*\* "How odd things happen in this world. He is much more interested in CHRISTIAN since it is breathing Masonry. While I lay it down unread. About all of my male relatives are Masons, but I never seem to forget that all of our suffering and privations were caused by my father's thinking that a man who was a Mason must be all right."

Well, sweetheart, did you notice how the first half of this year was full of mystery and the symbols, triangles, circles, crosses; and that the last half is swept perfectly clean of everything of the kind? Now all of these symbols are for children but when you reach mental manhood and mental womanhood you are above any such crutches. Did you notice that Jesus Christ never spoke in the language of mysticism? He was the Light. He walked in the Light. He did not need any other guide than his own mentality. All of the mortal world is still groping in the pictorial period of unfoldment. As you come into the clear light of understanding you will use all of the symbols, if you feel like it, but you will use them just like you use the alphabet. You never think of your A, B, C's now, but at one time they were very important, for you didn't know all of them. "But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things." So writes Paul and it will do you good to read all of that thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians. All symbols are childish. All churches, lodges, parties, unions, clubs are childish. You will put all of these things away when you come into the full knowledge of the truth.

\*\*\* "I would so like to know what your opinions are about our new body. Will the light first show in the eyes and will the flesh change gradually? I can quite understand how we feed on our own spirits and that the loved ones in spirit can also feed us. I believe I am separated from mine in order that telepathy may be developed."

There you go with location and personal environment. When the real Light comes into you there will be no location and no loved ones separated from others. You will know what Jesus Christ meant when he said hate father, mother, husband, wife, children, in fact all personal and local relationships. You simply enlarge your horizon so as to take in the whole and of course that in-

cludes all of the parts. The light comes to the mind first of all. We see with the mind. We hear with the mind. We feel with the mind. All of the so-called senses are spiritual, for only Spirit can see, feel, hear and have being. Therefore, when we come into this mind we will create new organs of vision, hearing, smelling, tasting and in fact the whole organ called the body. It will not be created once for all like we would make a wax figure, for it is a perpetual regeneration, or in the language of Scripture, your body is renewed day by day. It is regeneration of the body by the renewing of the mind. Even now it is said that our bodies are changed every year. This is an indirect and unconscious change but when mind is master you will make the change direct and be conscious of the movement in your own body through your own mind. You will create your own conditions.

\*\*\* "I like CHRISTIAN better all the time. I understand you so there is not one ugly or inharmonious thought comes to my mind in any article. Your promise of something to be brought forth, from where it has been covered so long by wilful ignorance, suits me and makes my whole being respond with hope. It is just what I have been expecting for twenty years. When you come to this coast I will see you and hear you and that gladly."

This is the only way that you can take CHRISTIAN. By reading it in the spirit in which it was written. It is the only way you can understand any writing. The writer is a contractor and builder in San Francisco and we have many of Us scattered over the earth ready for the spoken Word when the time comes to speak it. It is an unofficial, spontaneous fellowship of the Spirit. The men of vision and the women of vision are coming together mentally and that is the only way they can come together. We have tried the other way and it will not work. Jesus did not say that he would organize us into an institution but that he would come to us in Spirit and be with us mentally for the overcoming of every obstacle in the way of our spiritual unfoldment.

\*\*\* "There were eighty took the examination, two of whom were women. The newspapers in making the announcement of those who passed said there were two Portias among the successful ones and that their papers ranked very high. That is all that I have heard about my bar examination. I have my certificate to practice in all of the courts of this state and am more glad than I can express that I am through with it. It has not been an easy thing to manage—to work with one hand and to study law with the other. I wish to give you full credit for the splendid help you have given me."

I did not throw my hat into the air and kick it with glee but I felt like it. In another item I told you of a married woman who was studying law; but this is from one of my girls, a stenographer, who took up law several years ago and we have been with her every day both in her studies and her daily work. She went through with flying colors. If it were not so sacred I would print the whole of her letter. She is an old time sweetheart of CHRISTIAN and is now ready for an independent life. Why should a girl do most of the hack work in a law

office at a typewriter when she can just as well go ahead and learn the whole thing? That is what I told her and she just rose up and did it. I hope she will go ahead until she is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, for that time is coming. Sex will be eliminated from politics, and every one will stand in their own mentality.

\*\*\* "Shelton, dear, do free my old body from rheumatism if you cannot supply me with a new one. If a person has to eat six eggs at a time to get a new body, you will have to give me a new stomach first."

Now, don't you run off into any fad in feeding, for it is just as foolish as a fad in fasting. I don't eat eggs in this summer time. And I only spoke of the eggs to let you know what I was eating in the dead of winter. Thin people are often made fat by eating raw eggs. That is, the eggs give the stomach a start and after that they eat anything. I told you in a two page article all about eating under the heading "Who Is The Eater?" It is about the only thing you want to get into your mind. You must separate your own mind from your old body and your old stomach and your old rheumatism and every other old thing that is not you. You don't want to mix yourself up with your eggs or your toast or your coffee or anything else you eat or drink, for you yourself must be the eater and drinker. That is easier said than done, isn't it? Yes and no, for it is very easy to do when you once get into the habit of doing it.

\*\*\* "I don't intend to give up even after I have gained my health back; after that I want you to help me develop myself. CHRISTIAN is fine this month. You are doing double work."

That is the secret of this work, that people do not leave us after they get the blessing of health and happiness and prosperity. It is the very foundation of our fellowship that we are sticking together in order to get what we want when we want it and keep it after we get it. Of course you are not going to quit after you get your health, for you will just then be in the vibration for greater things.

\*\*\* "You are too glorious for anything until we get used to you. That one word 'mentalize' is worth a thousand years of suffering. How I have revelled in the word."

Yes, that word mentalize seems to offset materialize and moralize and a lot of other words of the same kind. But the glory of the word mentalize is that it brings us all of the material that we want and puts it in the right relationship to our mentality. Mentalize in regard to everything and keep on mentalizing just like Fletcher told you to masticate. You know we call it fletcherize now and it was a very good thought. If we would chew our thoughts like Fletcher told us to chew our foods we would escape mental indigestion.

\*\*\* "I am so sympathetic it hurts me. Think it is as well to live in the stone age, don't you? This mortal is surely having its last day. It hurts me awfully to see the suffering of others."

Suppose you sat here in this bright room and heard the mental suffering and the genuine misery that comes to us day by day. Suppose it hurt us, how long do you think

we could keep up this work? And what benefit would our mentality be to those who are in bondage to others? How could we help people out of the ditch, if we were both lying flat on our backs in the ditch? You don't have to live in a stone age. You have to live in the mentality of your divinity. Do you suppose God's heart is breaking over the hurts of the world? Is the whole universe in tears? When the mental misery comes to us we help it out of its misery. We have no fellowship with the devil or his imps. The thoughts of bondage, of disease, of pain, of poverty, are so many devils in your mentality. It is our business to cast them out. Do you get yourself into the serene majesty of your own divinity, and you will radiate power to the weak and happiness to the miserable. Get into this mental Fellowship, for it is the New Jerusalem.

\*\*\* "He would feel very badly were he to think I kept on of my own accord with such 'irreverent trash.' Forgive my telling you frankly the terms he uses. I do indeed wish you would stop all slangy and irreverent expression, such as 'Mister God.' I can understand you and stand what you say, but many of us can't. I should enjoy a letter from you, but cannot ask it, as husband would be shocked and grieved; and it is bad enough writing this much to you without his knowledge. So send me CHRISTIAN anyhow, and hope I will get it. Couldn't Mrs. Shelton address it and send it in a plain envelope with no printed matter on it?"

Say, Mister God, what do you think of a letter like that, after we have been working together for twenty years? I would never call any other being in this universe "mister" or "master," and I would not call you that if you were not my Dad. If you undertook to boss me and drive me, I would not call you "Mister God." But there is no more formality between us than there is between Beverly Boy and myself. My boy is your boy; for all of mine is thine, and all of thine is mine; and we are glorified together. The time is past for anyone to turn up his nose at CHRISTIAN. Sixteen years ago people would hide CHRISTIAN. But they don't do it now. I walked into an office facing Central Park to see a dentist, and the first thing I saw in his waiting room was CHRISTIAN. It was on top of all of the other magazines and papers. And, bless me, what does this lady think that Mrs. Shelton is, that she could put up CHRISTIAN every month in a plain wrapper? Just as well ask a doctor to run around the corner and get your prescription filled. She is a mental doctor and not an office boy. CHRISTIAN is mailed under contract by one of the largest printing houses in the West.

\*\*\* "I can hardly realize that I am the same woman that wrote you some few months ago, for there has been such an improvement."

You can't realize that you are the same woman, for you are not. You want to get the movement of mentality and know that you are being forever renewed by the renewing of the mind. The old thought makes you look back at the same woman day after day, instead of cremating her or giving her away to the rag man. Why under the sun can't you get a new mind every day and clothe yourself with the sun? You want new clothes, and you will even go to the bargain

counter and scrimmage for what you want; but you hang onto the same old mentality. We are running a bargain counter for new minds. And we don't mind the rush. But don't bring your old, second-hand, moth-eaten minds to us, unless you want them cremated.

\*\*\* "My letter to you comes belated through all kinds of intermezzos, but it expresses to you my highest appreciation of your wonderful lessons and revelations that you give us in our beloved CHRISTIAN. I stand awestruck when I read it—again and again!"

The above words are from one of us, a medical doctor, who has an office facing Central Park, not far from the Hotel Majestic; and yet I have never seen his face. It shows what this mental fellowship means, that it is much more than the physical presence. This physician is just as near to me now as he was when I was within a few blocks of his office. He did not ask to see either of us, and we did not go to his office; and yet we were there every day in our thoughts. All over this earth the men of vision are coming to know each other. It is by telepathy.

\*\*\* They are telling us now that the perfection of wireless telegraphy and the introduction of wireless telephoning have so immeasurably increased the electrical ether-waves in the air that the effect on the eyes may be to produce blindness. Also a mysterious disease of the teeth, involving their loosening and dropping, has led scientific men to study the effects of the little known electric waves sent forth by wireless telegraphy. Let me quote:

"Since the transmission of messages by waves in the air has become commercially practicable an enormous number of these waves are transmitted hour after hour, through day and night. This, the scientists argue, disturbs the electrical equilibrium of the atmosphere and lets loose an infinite number of destructive particles, comparable to the same destructive particles in the X-ray or in radium.

"These particles, it is hazarded, are not only responsible for a new disease of the teeth which is becoming prevalent, but in time will also involve the destruction of the hair, the skin and perhaps the minds of the people at large. Dr. Rolfe Hensingmüller, of the University of Göttingen, one of those studying the effects of the wireless waves, here tells why we need some device to neutralize the malignant forces let loose by wireless telegraphy or the need of a protective armor for ourselves."

What is the answer? Not a protective armor on the outside. That will never do. Not the crucifix; for a dead Christ is of no use in a living world. This world is alive electrically. And the dead ones will be consumed by the flame. Our Man, whose picture is given with eyes like flames of fire, seems to be the right kind of man to meet the present advance in science. The protection must come from within you. The light within must shine above the brightness of the sun. The A- and Z-rays in your own eyes must be brighter and more powerful than all of the universe of electricity outside of you. This is the kind of men that real Christianity sets forth. It is a Risen Christ, not a dead one. This is the One that you are when you come into your own kingdom.

## THE MENTAL ANARCHIST.

"And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new."

I make all things new.

How else could you live, Mr. God, if you could not make all things new? You would soon grow old yourself.

And if you were to grow hoary with age what would become of the rest of us?

Who is this "he that sat upon the throne"? The throne is the symbol of power. Who is this "he" that hath power over all things? Where is the throne located? Who is the ruler of the universe?

It is time for us to get out of our childish thought and come into the reality of being.

There is only mind and matter.

Mind sits on the throne. Old things must pass away. Not a vestige of the old is left. There is no room for it. There is only room for the new. All of the old thoughts are to be cremated. This must go on all the time. It is the unfolding process of the universe. How hard it is for us to get this thought into the mind. Mortal mind clings to the old as if there was nothing else to cling to. It grasps the old with its trembling fingers and holds on like grim death.

There was a certain general who burned the Alexandrian library. He sent up in smoke the learning of the ages. It was a good smoke. It was holy smoke. He gave his reasons for it from the standpoint of his own religion. Everything that was worth reading was in the Koran, and therefore everything else should get out of the way of the Koran. This one book of his religion should have the right of way.

It was a very good thing to do and if he had also put the Koran into the fire and swept the whole thing clean there would have been some chance for originality. We have been worshiping the Bible until we have lost all of the principles of the Bible. The Bible teaches the resurrection from the dead and life everlasting. We have lost sight of the teaching by worshiping the Book.

There is no more power in the Bible to raise the dead than there is in a wooden Indian to raise a war whoop. The wooden Indian is simply a sign made into the likeness of the living Indian. The Bible is a collection of dead words. Words always die as soon as they are spoken, therefore, they must keep right on speaking in order to be living words. I speak these words to you and they will die soon after I put them on paper, unless I keep on giving them life by the silent Word.

Mind sits on the throne!

Mentally you must cremate all of the books in the world. Burn everything that is put on paper. Do this in your mind. Don't get the idea that you have to go out and build a bonfire and light it with a match. Matter is so much stuff that you are to stuff to suit yourself. You don't eat straw and you don't eat dead wood or dead leaves. There is no substance in matter except where the spirit flows into it. You could live on the sap of the tree but you could not live on the dead fibres after the sap has gone out of it. There-

fore, the living Word is always spoken from the Spirit. Who is it that sits on the throne?

The One who speaks.

The Bible is not the Word of God. The Bible is composed of words spoken by some men who were inspired by the Word of God. Then it is also composed of a good many words that were not inspired. Therefore it should pass away. The Word of God is Mind. And mind is never alive and alert in a book. You will find over in the last book of the Bible a man on horseback who is called The Word of God. The horse is the symbol of living truth and the man is a symbol of mind. The only weapon he had was a two-edged sword. That two-edged sword came out of the mouth. It is the tongue. It is speech. It is thought spoken from the mouth, that is, from the mind. This is the only Word of God that has authority to make all things new.

All of the outworn and outgrown thoughts or forms of thought must be placed in new garments. Growth demands new environment. Mentality is always new. There never was such a thing as an old mind. This is the reason why you are so indignant when old age creeps into your body. There are no gray hairs in your mind. There are no wrinkles in your spirit. The signs of old age in your body are all wrong. Mind is forever creating new matter. Then why are you subject to the environment of old age? It is a very simple answer to a simple question.

You did not make all things new.

You are afraid to burn the old things. You held on to your father and mother and your grandfather and your grandmother. You went back further and still further and coupled yourself with all of the dead ages of the past. Why didn't you make all things new? Why didn't you get away from you and your wife, your son John and his wife, us four and no more? You were afraid to do it. You were afraid to let loose of the past for fear you would not have anything to hold on to in the present. But, my beloved, He who sat upon the throne said, and he keeps on saying it, "Behold, I make all things new." You are very anxious to get a new gown and then you put it onto an old body. Why don't you let loose of the old body? There is a string tied to it. That string reaches back as far as history can take you. And you call yourself a descendant.

A descendant! That's it! You are not yourself. You do not sit on the throne of your own being. You are a descendant! You are the son or daughter of somebody. That's more of your mortal moonshine. You have neither beginning of days nor ending of life. You are from everlasting to everlasting. You are a priest forever after the order of Melchisedec. That only applies to Jesus, you say. Well, you had better quit saying it. It applies to you! Everything in the universe applies to you. There isn't anything inside or outside that does not apply to you. Now, will you cut that string? Cut it and turn yourself loose from the has-

bens. There is not a word of truth about you being born. There is no truth in your mortal history. It is all part of the old things that have crept into your understanding.

Let the old things pass away!

I am not talking just to hear myself talk. I have heard the voice of the Son of God in the Silence. It was my own voice. It is your own voice. It is I and it is you, for there is only ONE. You had as well let the old things pass away, for they are going to pass away. Just as well let them pass without so much pain and misery. You can't hang on the old without stifling the new. The gray hairs and the bald heads and the stiff knees and the wrinkled faces are all efforts of the new to crowd out the old. I AM trying to get rid of the old and you are hanging on to it. You think you began in the cradle and you think you are going to end in the coffin. Just as long as you are thinking about births you will have deaths. Why don't you let the flame of Spirit within you sweep all of the old out of your thoughts?

It is because we think matter sits on the throne.

Bless my soul, how we bow down to matter and worship it. We are afraid of the water and we are afraid of the wind. We are afraid of everything that there is in the material universe. Instead of eating the microbes and digesting everything that comes in your way you are scared out of your boots. The whole world is wild over the idea of disease and death. They think they are helpless and they are helpless just as long as they think so. But mind is making all things new and there is a great deal of smoke rising from the first fires. The flame has only begun to burn and it causes a volume of black smoke. The people are rubbing their eyes and wondering what it all means. It means the passing away of all of the old things. It means that mind is going to put on new garments. God is going to get Himself a new suit of clothes made out of new material and made in modern up to date style. The whole environment of our mentality is to be changed. I hear you say that you will not live to see it.

That is another one of your old thoughts.

It has been said over and over, but it was not said from the throne. It was said from the footstool down in the dirt of the earth and under the mind of the moon. If you have a prophetic vision of something good coming to the world you immediately spoil it all by saying that you will not live to see it. It will never come in my day, you say, and stick to it. Now don't you see what a lot of rubbish He who sits on the throne must destroy? How can he make all things new with these old things continually thrusting themselves into our mind?

Then we have another idea, which we call science. It is this thought of evolution. Slowly we are going to make all things new by evolution. There is a slow unfolding but there is also a quick and sudden movement. If you read the old words you will find such expressions as the passing away of old things suddenly. An angel picks up

a millstone and throws it into the midst of the sea. It falls with a sudden splash and thus, he says, will old things pass away. Mind is to appear in the air. Then we are to be caught up to meet the Lord in the air. While we are up there in the air the elements will melt with fervent heat and all of the old things on the earth will be swept away by fire. This does not look like evolution. It is a sudden sweeping away of the old by a flame of fire.

Now all this is mental.

The whole world is changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, by mentality. This change takes place in you. It is easy to bring about the material changes when the mind is prepared for it. We can do anything that we want to do when we know how to do it. And we are learning how to do it. There is a battle royal going on between mind and matter. I would like to quote just one little report from the capitol of this country to show you how the mental winds are blowing:

"Washington, July 6.—The remarkable defense of Christian Science and a personal history of his family's experience in that faith, including the story of his own transition from scoffer to devout believer was made in the senate today by Senator Works of California.

"His speech was in reply to one by Senator Owen, whose bill for a department of public health has met opposition from many Christian Scientists and supporters of various schools of medicine. Mr. Works denounced the movement for a national department of health as an attempt by the American Medical Association to control medical activities. Mr. Works said Christian Science had rescued him from death and had saved his life from suffering.

"Senator Works said that ten years ago he had ridiculed the power to heal that was claimed to rest in Christian Science. For years, he said, he had suffered from a complication of diseases. He decided that death was approaching and since everything else had failed, he determined to try Christian Science. Steadily he improved under the science treatment, he said, and finally was completely restored to health.

"The senator said his wife, after years of suffering as an invalid, and confronted with the prospect of an operation, was healed in three treatments through Christian Science.

"His son, he said, after the drink habit had taken complete possession of him, decided after one of his long spells of drinking to submit to Christian Science treatment.

"He has not taken a drink from that day to this," Senator Works said, "and in the seven years there has been no recurrence of the desire and torture of the appetite."

Isn't that a wonderful statement to be made in Washington and on the floor of the United States Senate? Why, even thirty years ago a man who would have made such a statement would have been looked upon as crazy. Here is a man who declares that physical ailments were permanently healed by mentality. If that isn't going stark born crazy in the eyes of materialists, what do you call it? The statement is made that mind actually controls matter. If matter does not control mind, then mind is on the throne. The only reason why mind does not reign over matter is because mortal mind has got the whole thing reversed. The laws

of the universe are upside down. Mortal mind can see only the bottom for the top and the top is on the bottom. Mortal mind is under the dominion of matter, for mortal mind is a material substance itself. It is made out of matter. A mind that is made out of matter is under the control of matter.

Here is a man who says there is another kind of mind. That this other kind of mind is the monarch of matter. This is called Christian Science and the science of Christian Science is the true God. It is as scientific as any other science. If you will eliminate the religion and leave the science there is nothing wrong about Christian Science. They haven't very much religion but what little they have is a great handicap. But I want you to see the force of the statement. A man is sick and the application of mentality heals the sickness. We are doing this every day of the world. It is a matter that is no longer mysterious or the subject of doubt. It is a plain every day practical application of mentality to material conditions. Now when we get this principle once before the mind there will be a new heaven and a new earth. You can never have any material change in your environment until there is a mental change. This not only applies to you as an individual, but to the whole planet. The people will change materially when they change their minds. But listen to this other little statement clipped from press dispatches:

"Portland, Ore., July 7.—Secretary E. W. Allen of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, which is in convention here, declared in an address that there existed in this country a doctors' trust. The trust, he said, uses its power to suppress and put out of existence the smaller medical schools and colleges so as to be able to control the output of young physicians and surgeons in this country."

This statement is from my old church. What does it mean? It means that the old thought is dying hard. It is dying so hard that they had to go to Oklahoma to find a man to introduce their bill. Why didn't the American Medical Association go to New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, or some one of the old leading states, to introduce their new law? Because these old states are so far advanced in the New Thought that their senators will not stand for such legislation. They had to go down to Oklahoma where freak laws are fashionable.

Now, mind you, we are not going to have an American Mental Association to dictate terms to mentalists. I had as soon be under an organization of the old thought as to be under an organization of the new thought. Organization does not belong to the mind of the Spirit. The mind of the moon must organize, for it cannot live except by generation. The institution is perpetuated by natural birth, therefore they must have something to hand down to their heirs and assigns. The real mind lives forever. The mind of the Spirit does not have to write books or build institutions. It is immortal. Therefore we are not going to meet the American Medical Association with the American Mental Association. The one who

sits on the throne of mind is not afraid of any kind of an association. The outpouring of mentality from the sun center will make all things new. Mind will not only heal all kinds of diseases, cleanse all of the lepers, cast out all of the devils, but it will raise the dead.

Death shall pass away.

All things are to be made new. Death is one of the oldest of the old things. It has been here so long that we think we are bound by its dominion. The thought of not dying is considered madness. That is, it used to be considered madness. Immortality is getting its place in the thought of the world. It is making itself known to the minds of men. Give it a place in your thought. The only way that you can do this is to get the old out of your mind. Just as long as you look backward to the births and deaths; just as long as you see the old environment you will be bound by it. On the throne of your own mentality you must reign supreme. And don't get the idea that one mind is the devil and the other mind is the Lord. The real mind is both Satan and Savior, the Builder and the Destroyer.

Satanic Science is the whole truth.

Christian Science is only one-half of the truth. In order to make up the other half they had to invent malicious animal magnetism. But there is not any such thing as malicious animal magnetism. Satanic Science tells you that God is the Whole. That snake story is scientific. It not only runs through the whole Bible from Genesis to Revelation, but it runs through human nature. You can't get rid of the devil by denying his existence. The thing to do is to get at the science of Satan and find out why we are diseased, why there is such a thing as death.

June CHRISTIAN was written in the Hotel Majestic, and it was the climax in our mental unfoldment. The last page was the strongest thing I ever heard in the Silence. When we got home it seemed too strong, so I tried to modify it. Not a single objection was offered among our readers. But I thought it was too emphatic. Therefore, in July the last page was rewritten under the heading "Sunlight Science." It did not suit me. There was not enough fire in it. So in getting out this number I restore Satanic Science in all of its glory.

We must find out and put in practice the eternal truth of our own being. It is all in us. There is no god or devil on the outside that is not on the inside. The parable of Paradise is to be interpreted in our own mentality. We have all the time been trying to see that invisible god, that invisible devil; the god was represented by a voice and the devil by a serpent. The Voice and the Serpent are one in our being. The electricity which smites the tree and shatters it is called lightning. It is the devil. The light that grew the tree is called sunshine. It is God. Now you know there is only one light. God is the lightning and God is the sunshine.

"Agree with thine adversary."



# SATANIC SCIENCE

*"Then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil."—Satan.*

*"Behold, the man is become as one of US, to know good and evil."—God.*

I AM THAT I AM!

God is the whole Word.

The triangle is triumphant.

Spirit is the One in the midst of you.

This makes the THREE in triune being.

Are you one of US?

To know good and evil is to be a god.

Spirit is male and female mentality.

There is only God and God is One.

I AM the man and I AM the woman.

In this dual mentality my wife and I give mental treatments for all kinds of sickness in mind or body, for success in business and for a full mental unfoldment.

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