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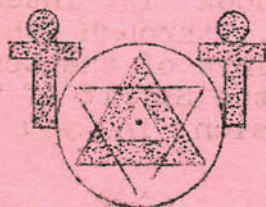
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THE IMPERSONAL LIFE

BY
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Three years ago the Beloved Soul whose human instrument was the channel through which this inspired Message was given to the world, passed from this plane into the True Impersonal Life. In loving gratitude to the Father within whose Voice has spoken to them through these pages, and whose Message has awakened them to a knowledge of their True Selves, this Thirteenth Edition is dedicated to the Author, both in His Impersonal Self as the Christ within, and his human expression through which He manifested His Word, by those who have heard and received that Message. It has been made possible through the tangible gifts of the Father's Love on the part of the Students and Friends of The Impersonal Life who have made the seeking of the Kingdom FIRST in their own lives and who desire that others who are likewise seeking may be given the inspiration through this Message that they have received.

This little book is intended to serve as a channel....through which you may enter into the Joys of the Comforter promised by Jesus (the Spirit of Truth), the living expression in you of the Christ of God.

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PROGRAM

A very merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all.

Sunday, January 8, 1967 at 3:30 P.M. Fellowship of the Avatar for members only.

Sunday, January 8, 1967 at 3:30 P.M. Junior Temple Services.

Metaphysical classes every Friday at 7:45 P.M. at 2041 W. 51st St. in Chicago, Ill. by Dr. Alice Williams.

Every Wednesday at 1:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M., at 1720 S. E. 39th Avenue in Portland, Oregon, Spiritual Enlightenment study group by Dr. Carrie Moffitt.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. at 2009 Sandhurst Dr. in Charlotte, North Carolina meetings conducted by Dr. Lincoln Steigerwalt.

Weekly discussion meetings for time and place call Hank Vernava, Santa Fe Springs, Calif. UN 8-1095 or Frank Darling, Anaheim, Calif. 827-7088.

Healing circle Monday at 9:00 P.M. and Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.

BROTHERHOOD NEWSLETTER

Dear Students and Friends:

We have immensely enjoyed receiving all the Christmas cards from you. Through this avenue we can enjoy a moments visit with you and receive the beautiful words of good cheer and each little prayer. It seems that all the Christmas cards were surely meant to convey prayers to each other on such a Holy day of celebration.

Last Tuesday the Fireflies met at the Whitby residence with Darlene and children hostessing. There was a short business meeting followed by happy moments of the gift exchange. It is always amazing that such a nice variety of gifts are given on such a limited budget. Our hostess had apparently prepared food all day for this happy occasion. Willa Yant won the beautiful door prize. The Fireflies can well be proud of their accomplishments throughout the year.

The cement walls have been braced on the new Temple and the dirt has been filled in around them. Due to the cold, winter weather, building will temporarily cease until it warms up.

The Christmas party began sharply at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. The wonderful array of food filled the long tables. As one proceeded down the long line, it was hard to decide what to choose first, before one

was so quickly filled. The pleasant, conversations, foods and seeing old and new friends certainly made a pleasant evening. Then the Christmas program began.

Joseph Shwed was our very capable master of ceremonies. Many people participated in the program but the stars of the evening were the children who performed with lovely smiles upon their sweet faces. Dr. Robert Wood gave a short inspirational talk upon "Spiritual gifts." He told us of the importance of giving of the Spiritual light to others. We know that it is truly the only everlasting gift that can be given. It is of the true treasures of Heaven that no one can take away. Jesus, the Christ, brought us this everlasting gift centuries ago so that we may share it with all others.

As we look to the future of 1967, we take note of the past year and renew our pledges and resolutions so that we may rededicate ourselves anew to all the important things of life. Once we can delete the things that are not important and concentrate upon the ones that are, we will attain our goals much more quickly.

May we send you every good wish on your spiritual path to attainment throughout the new year so that we can understand and love each other.

In Brotherhood,
Iris Rawls.

LETTER TO SANTA

May human hearts be touched this Christ-
mastide

To spread a goodness wide from shore to
shore

That will light every heart and still abide

Till reinforced by Christmas evermore.

Dear Santa grant greed change to doing good;

No tribute take through spreading human woe -

And not neglect to know, well understood,

That misery is not wealth collected, so;

That righteousness is peace, Truth-lived,
true wealth;

Just love of good fit to endure at length,

That honor, strifelessness, good-will, is
health;

Simplicity, Love's purity, real strength.

May each no more despair in doing right

To bring more Light and ethics to our
Land -

Jehovah, Christ, allay planned hate and spite;

Should Bible reading in our schools be
banned?

-Paul Jans

Gleanings of Truth

By
Doreal

The Master works within us and without us. He guides us within and without. He directs us into all the paths and channels of order and harmony so that we, with all the strength we have, may express ourselves to form that Christ Kingdom in which all mankind will dwell in perfect harmony, perfect order, and perfect brotherhood.

There is a change that has taken place and will continue throughout all of the rest of this Cosmic Cycle. The entire Cosmos is in the process of change, on its way to becoming a new earth, a spiritualized earth. When I use the term 'earth,' I mean not only this earth on which we dwell, but all other worlds throughout the Cosmos.

This particular change is of distinct importance to each one of us because it does not mean a change that is related to planets and the sun, but relates to definite conditions that have taken place in the astral body of man and the astral envelope that surrounds him.

We have always taught of a certain number of occult centers in the body, certain spiritual centers, such as the twelve centers in the head, and of var-

ious centers in the astral body that are relative to various parts of the physical body. This great change that has taken place is actually a Cosmic impulse which has created an absolutely new center in the astral body that has never before existed in the history of the Cosmos. That is the reason I have said that it is of absolute and primary importance to the individual. This new center actually is a forerunner or pre-form of the matrix of the spiritual body of man when the New Age is completely established and the Christ Kingdom is built on this earth and all other earths.

The astral body of man was created, shaped and formed to act as a matrix for the physical body, around which the physical body was shaped and molded. It was created so that through it certain qualities, forces and powers of the Divine could emanate into the physical body and the physical world, and cause that body to so function that it would be a vessel in which the consciousness or soul could manifest, or incarnate.

The opening of this new channel, which I have said is in the astral body - which, strictly speaking, is not in the astral body - is of as much primary importance as the first creation in which the Divine Light divided and separated itself to take on separate and distinct forms as separate souls and consciousnesses. Upon different worlds the Divine chose certain vessels in

which to manifest or incarnate. The Divine manifested at that center, or point of contact, we call the Pineal, through which the ego or consciousness was attached to the material world, and through which it continued to function from the beginning of creation down to the present time.

Now that the material creation, as we know it, is almost completed, the consciousness must be extended further into a self-created body, or spiritual body. We have said that man has a spiritual body on one of the seven spiritual planets revolving around the central spiritual sun, but that spiritual body is not of the earth, earthy. Neither does it incarnate upon this earth. Rather, the ego is connected with it by the Silver Cord. In it are stored the individual impressions and experiences which are formed and accumulate from life-to-life and from age-to-age.

The establishment of a new spiritual center to function through the astral body of man, as the Pineal center was established in the beginning, is of as great, or greater, importance than the beginning of creation and the establishment of the first spiritual center. That new center is created so that the spiritual body upon the great spiritual planet can be drawn into this material plane or existence, and in being drawn it will change that material plane or existence into one like unto

the conditions and environment from whence it was drawn. The astral centers, being astral in nature, could not fulfill that function.

The new body must be formed here upon earth. Perhaps I should say reformed here on earth. The new spiritual center, which, of course, the great mass of mankind will not sense for sometime yet, will have a definite effect upon his body and life, because as his consciousness is drawn into it, it will form a bridge between the ego and self, in its earthly manifestation, and an extension into the material plane. Remember, we have always taught that the soul is not in the material world; it is not in the material body. It only works through the material body from the point of contact or the Silver Cord. This explanation is difficult because we have no words that would draw a picture of what has happened and is happening.

When one becomes consciously aware of the new center which has been formed in relation to the astral body - not in the astral body but relative to it, just as the astral body is relative to the spiritual body - then the consciousness will extend through the material world and focus in that new center, establishing a bridge, and that which is between it and the point of contact with the ego will take on the quality of the ego and of the spiritual center which has been established.

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OF
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BY

DR. M. DOREAL

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