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Presbyterianism



ON February 10, 1940, the general assembly of the Presbyterian church met at Sarnia, Ont. The moderator, the Rev. Stuart Parker, presided. In his address he made the following statement to the assembly and the statement indicts the Presbyterian church as well as every other system of religion which sails under the banner of Christianity:—"Men like Hitler exist because of the laxity of the Christian church. If there was an 'aggressive' church, there would be no war."

I agree most heartily with the Reverend Mr. Moderator. The statement, however, is an indictment of the very religion he represents, and if the Moderator of the Presbyterian church in Canada makes such an indictment, I think that gives me the right to kindly, yet fearlessly, tell the Presbyterian church what is the matter with

it, for evidently it does not know.

Every "general assembly" of every branch of the Christian church which meets tells the same story. It is getting rather tiresome to those of us who know these things, and who are endeavoring to do something which the church should be doing but cannot do. That is to bring to the world the truths of the Spirit of God, and there is a very good reason why the church cannot do that, which I will mention later.

In an article I wrote recently, and which I pulled from this magazine because it was a bit too "hot," I made

the statement that it might very easily be that had it not been for the foolish conception of God brought to the world by the Catholic and Protestant churches, there might never have been war in Europe. Now comes the Moderator of

the Presbyterian church in Canada and says practically the same thing. I must have been right in my statement, and maybe I should have let the article run.

After stating that the war must go on, a very Christian statement, by the way, the Reverend Moderator said, "We have to use every modern means of getting Christian *propaganda* going." So the means the Christian church is to use is "propaganda," is it? If that isn't a confession of the utter absence of the Spirit of God in the Christian church, I don't know what it is. When any religion has to rely on "propaganda" instead of on the Spirit of God, you may depend upon it that church knows but little about the Spirit of God, and it probably knows less about "propaganda."

"If the church doesn't act to reconstruct civilization that seems to be crumbling, it won't be done," shouted the good brother. Then he said, "God help us tomorrow, if it isn't done today." I'm afraid that God will have to help the Christian church tomorrow, for certainly nothing the church can do can reconstruct the civilization which undoubtedly would die, if Christian theories were all it had to stand on. Thank God the "*Psychiana*" Movement is here, and it will not allow civilization to perish without bringing to men and women inside and outside of the church, the plain, simple truths of God, which truths, if the church had ever taught them, would have had this whole world saved a long time ago.

You know what I am going to say now, and you also know what the trouble is with the Christian church.

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This is a small section of our mailing department. Row after row of printed material may be seen in the background, and every piece of literature has been personally written by Dr. Robinson. He employs no "ghost writers." He even has drawn up all the book-keeping forms, and no piece of literature goes out that he has not written. Not a single piece of his literature has ever been submitted to an "attorney." He relies on the Spirit of God for his judgment, and that judgment, under those conditions, is the best. It has made more than one business executive marvel how Dr. Robinson does it all. But he does. And the driving Power behind the man is the Power of the invisible Spirit of God in him. Under that Power, he can do, and he does, whatever is necessary to be done.

The Invisible Kingdom

THE Kingdom of God is an invisible affair. It has never been seen by anyone. From time to time, prophets have arisen who have seen a bit farther inside that Kingdom than the average man usually sees, but none have ever seen either God or the Kingdom of God. Both are invisible, and both are "*within you.*" This we have always claimed. We run into many difficulties with the "orthodox" who, unless you believe that God was manifested on the earth in his totality in the flesh, say you are not "saved," and they tell me every day that I am a lost soul. Perhaps so.

In any event, the Kingdom of God is within us. Nor was there ever a manifestation of God Almighty which was seen by human eye. By spiritual eye, yes, but never by human eye. Those prophets who were blessed with true prophetic vision in days gone by were, in many instances, deified *after their death*, but never during their lives. This is the case with the man called Jesus. No one ever even faintly suspected that he might be God Almighty when he lived on the earth. So little is known of that life, if it ever occurred at all, that all one has to go on is the tradition of the Christian religion, and that's not a very safe tradition. It is very easily shown for just that, tradition, and no proof whatsoever. Just a lot of old anonymous theories and parchments which always appeared in the hands of the members of that Christian church, but never anywhere else.

Not one eye-witness was ever known to exist who ever saw Christ, or who ever saw anything he did. It's all tradition with no proof. Profane writers of that day never even heard of Jesus Christ, which they would certainly have, had he lived and done the miraculous things Christian tradition credits him with. He did not do those things. The reason I say that is because the same miraculous happenings were recorded of many other "crucified gods" of other religions which were in existence long before the Christian religion was.

These old systems of religion, the Christian now calls "pagan." All right, let them be called "pagan." If they are, then the Christian religion is also "pagan," for in it we find the very same teachings and preachments of the "pagan" and we find them there in exactitude, if you please. The virgin birth, the vicarious atonement, the miraculous conception, the crucifixion, the resurrection, the ascension, the promise of a future return are fundamentals of the "pagan" systems of religion, yet the Christian religion, far later than these "pagan" systems, has every fundamental doctrine of these "pagan" systems of religion. How, then, can the Christian claim either originality or truth for his system of theology, when it can very easily be proved that not one single fundamental of it is original. All of these fundamentals came from the "pagans."

Therefore, with the world in the sad shape it is in today, it behooves some of us to try to discover what the truths of God really are, regardless of what any church tries to impress upon us as truth. We shall have to lay all that stuff to one side while we are honestly endeavoring to find and know God. We of "*Psychiana*" argue and teach from the standpoint and on the existence of God. We know, too, that if God exists, God can be known by all. We also know that God is not to be found through these "pagan" teachings of the Christian church, and no matter how bad that sounds, we still must stand by our convictions and look for God somewhere else. There, we shall find God. Naturally God is not to be found in traditions that are not true. Just as naturally, God *is* to be found where He is.

Now where is God? How can you and I find God? He must be somewhere, and if He is somewhere, then you and I should be able to find him, should we not? Of course we should.

For this article, I am going to go to the Christian bible to see if I can't find where God is, and certainly, if I find there where God is, the Christian church should not have too much

of a quarrel with me, should it? It has, but that's neither here nor there. Every bible of every system of "pagan" religion has told us where God is to be found. The trouble has been that these bibles and sacred writings made it so plain that the followers of these systems of religion couldn't see it. Priests and preachers came into the picture, and for some reason or other they insisted on erecting barriers between God and man.

Usually they concocted some sort of a story in which they arranged things so that the poor "seeker" after God had to come to them to get the truths of God. That is the system employed by the Catholic church today. It tells its poor dupes that all of God, and anything connected with God, must come to man through the Catholic church. Well, anyone can see through that scheme. Pagan religions have always done that. It is this very thing, on which they fattened in ages gone by, which is killing them off so fast today. God knows men and women need to think insofar as God is concerned, and they are thinking today for the first time in their lives. Man knows today, except perhaps a few million of poor deluded foreigners and uneducated and unintelligent Italians and Greeks and South Americans, that no church organization has ever been able to reveal the Spirit of

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You cannot fear God when you know Him. You may have been taught to fear some horrible monster some church organization has brought into existence, but you cannot fear God. To know God is to love God. And there is no fear where love is. Nor is there true love, where fear is. Catholics—please note.

If we did not have physical bodies while on this earth, true religion could not manifest through us. Without those bodies, we should be as God is—invisible Spirit. Let us, while we have physical bodies, use them to manifest the Power of the Spirit of God to others. If we do not do this, we are useless individuals.

There may be much learned from a study of all of the "crucified gods" of all religions. I believe many of these men lived. They were very religious and were not made into a "god" until long after they died. Study them all. For each had a different slant on God.

Questions and Answers

Ques: I know the Power of the Spirit of God exists in me. Thousands also know it. But what I want to know is how in _____ shall I use it. That puts the question up to you as plainly as I can, how in _____ do I use this Power?

Ans: You do not know the Power of the Spirit of God exists in you or you would not use such language as that. The Spirit of God is the Spirit of everything good, pure, noble, etc., and you don't know the first thing about the Spirit of God. Please do not get the idea that because the Power of the Spirit of God abides in you for your constant use, you can blaspheme, get drunk, lie, steal, etc., and hide it under the Spirit of God. If you do think that, you delude yourself. When the Spirit of the Living God is put to use in your life, you will live a clean life, and not write such letters as this.

Ques: Where do you get your authority for the statement that no one knows who wrote the four gospels? I thought they were written by Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

Ans: So do millions of other good people think that, too. The shame of the church lies in the fact that it will not, or at least it does not, tell its followers the true history of the bible. It will prate and preach about Jesus Christ, but not a word about the absolute anonymity of these four gospels. It will not tell the people where the entire story came from. It will not tell people that many pagan systems of religion knew the story of the virgin birth, the crucifixion, the resurrection, the atonement, the immaculate conception thousands of years before Jesus was ever heard of. I blame the Christian church for not telling its followers the truth about the bible and the origin of the Christian religion. Did you ever hear a minister tell you that it was not until 1545 A.D. that the Roman Catholic church decided what was the "word of God"? Did you ever hear a preacher or priest tell you that it was a council of 180 Roman Catholic priests who decided this momentous issue after a fist fight? Did you ever hear a preacher tell you that the reason we have four gospels is because animals have four legs? Yet these facts are all known to the ministry. They are, therefore, knowingly fooling their followers, and that is not right, is it?

Ques: Where did the theory of god being born of a virgin mother originate?

Ans: That's quite a question. It cannot be answered with accuracy. The idea of "gods" being born of virgins without sexual intercourse is a very old one. The Christian religion is the most recent of all religions to carry that story. It prevailed everywhere in olden times. Every system of religion had it. In Greece, the reigning king issued an edict decreeing the death of any unmarried woman who should offer such an insult to

Deity as to charge Deity with being the father of her baby. That's how prevalent the idea was then, and that was long before the time of Christ. The virgin Alceme furnishes one case of one young woman claiming God to be the father of her child who was Alcides, a "crucified god" who lived 1280 years before Christ. History is replete with them. In all, I have a record of about 54.

Ques: I am pastor of the _____ Methodist church here in _____. You have me mystified. Evidently you are a good man, and quite evidently you have a conception of God which I never had. The one thing which worries me is how could the Christian religion and the story of Jesus have such world-wide following, and the bible such world-wide acceptance, if neither is truly of God?

Ans: Don't be too sure of the "world-wide" following of either the Christian religion or the bible of the Christian, for this religion is about dead now. It is dying much faster than it is growing. There is consternation among religious leaders over its future. If the Christian religion dies, its bible goes with it. As a matter of fact, it is the Christian bible which is causing the death of the Christian religion. Remember its origin. Remember that it is a Roman Catholic compilation of absolutely unproved merit. The word "Christian" was not known until 140 years AFTER the supposed time of Christ, and the entire canon of your New Testament is Roman Catholic in its origin. It cannot be that and be true. You had better send for "GLEAMS OVER THE HORIZON" and read that book. It will disclose to you the truths of the Christian religion, showing exactly what it is and what it is not. I should like to help you, my friend. I receive many letters like yours. In fact, the whole Christian ministry seems to be doubting the truth of what it is teaching, and if that keeps up, the Christian church will sooner or later call me into the picture, and then we shall see the Spirit of God replace these old pagan traditions of the Christian church, for that's all they are in reality. When they go, the world will find God.

Ques: Have any attempts been made on your life by the _____ church?

Ans: More than one attempt has been made on my life, and I suspect these attempts came from the church you mention. However, I cannot prove that. I could tell you some stories which would make you see red, and there is only one organization I know of which would stoop to such rotten methods. However, I am protected by a far greater Power than any church possesses; and all such attempts have failed, and they will fail in the future. I used to always travel armed. I never do that any more. I have learned quite a bit more of the Power of the Spirit of God than I knew when this Movement was first launched.

Ques: I am a Student of yours and am on the W. P. A., but can't make both ends meet, as I have a wife and family to support. What can I do?

Ans: Get off the W. P. A. and go out and go to work like I had to when I couldn't make ends meet. There's lots of work for those who want it.

There are many millions in this country who wouldn't work if it were offered to them. Why should they? The government will pay them for doing nothing.

Ques: What do you think about the Church of England? It is the official church here in Canada.

Ans: You ought to know by this time what I think of any and all churches. Just so long as they preach a traditional and untrue story of God Almighty crucified on a cross for the sins of the world, I have no use for them. When they begin to teach the present existence of the Spirit of God in every human life, I shall have lots of use for them. As it is, they are only doing harm to the Kingdom of the True God, by teaching the pagan superstitions they do teach. The Church of England is one of the rottenest of all church organizations. It has no more true religion in it than has the left hind foot of a jack-rabbit, and that isn't very much, is it?

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Talking With God

Our national advertisement says, "I Talked with God." A lady went into a newspaper office in the east not long ago with that ad in her hand. She demanded to see the editor of the paper. When shown into his office she threw down the ad and said—"I want your paper to stop taking that advertisement." When the editor asked her why, she said, "Why, that's blasphemy. That man says he talked with God and nobody but the Pope can do that." The editor, being worldly wise, asked her when was the last time she was at church. She replied, "Yesterday—I attend every Sunday." Then the editor asked her if she heard the priest pray, to which she replied that she had. "To whom do you think the priest was talking?" the editor asked, "God or himself?" This stopped the good lady, and she went home thinking. The trouble with churches of all denominations is that they tell the world that it is necessary to believe what they say, in order to find God. That is not true. I found God only when I had begun to deny everything the churches taught about God, for God is so big and so universal that all may know the indwelling Spirit of God, for it is in a human life where God lives and manifests, and nowhere else. If you want to really know the fullness of the Power of the Spirit of God, start looking within yourself—there, you will find God.

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"Psychiana" is a Movement of the Spirit of God on the earth, and the aim of this Magazine is to assist "Psychiana" in making the Spirit of God a vital living Power in the lives of our fellow-men. The Movement is non-denominational. Its Members comprise adherents to every faith in the world. It wants to help them all. We have no "articles of faith" nor do we have creeds or rituals. We know man exists, and we know the Spirit of God exists. We know man can know the Power of the Spirit of God while on this earth, and through this Movement God is being made a Living Reality to men and women of every race and creed all over the world.

Whenever it is necessary, this Magazine speaks very plainly. Many traditions of "orthodoxy" are shown for what they really are. Whenever we find ancient myth and superstition masquerading as being of the Spirit of God, we bring the facts to the world, kindly but forcefully. We believe the Power of the Spirit of God is abundantly able to step into this desperate and discouraging world picture, and bring a permanent peace. To this end we are striving, and as the Spirit of God reveals Itself to us, we reveal It to others without fear.

Members of every church are cordially invited to come and find and use the Power of the Spirit of God with us. An infinite love for all is the motivating Power of this entire Movement. Through this Movement the Spirit of God is making Its presence known on earth.
The Editors.

Presbyterianism

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I trust that some Student will send this article, wherever it appears, to the Reverend Stewart C. Parker, care St. Andrews Presbyterian church, in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, so he may take a hint. The trouble with the Christian church lies in the now well known fact that the god it has recognized is not the God of this universe. For many hundreds of years the Christian church has been vainly endeavoring to "win the world to Christ." The only noticeable results are that every branch of the Christian church is dying on its feet, and a dying church cannot save anything, not even itself. Now the intent of the church is good, there's no question about that. It actually wants to do something for God and humanity. It is fundamentally honest. It believes in the god it teaches, and it believes in itself, so what's wrong?

I have told this so many times before. I will tell it again. Some day, some up-and-coming minister or mod-

erator will begin to see that I know what I am talking about, and the resurrection of the dead church will be a wonderful spectacle to behold. Either that, or the church will pass out of existence, for it cannot win the world with any theology it has had to date or ever did have. The trouble with the whole Christian religion, and with the rest of the religions lies in the fact that they are trying to bring spiritual life to the world by preaching a dead god, yet that is exactly what they are doing. Jesus Christ is the only thing the present-day church talks about, yet it admits that he died 2000 years ago and has never been heard of since. The church speaks of Jesus as if he were alive today, when we know that nothing is farther from the truth than that is.

There has not been one word from the "crucified god" of the Christian church for over 2000 years, and what word there was then is not authentic. In other words, and to put it plainly, the complete story with which the church is attempting to save the world is not true. I wonder how I can put it any plainer than that. The story in its entirety can be found in the religion of the Hindoo, and it can be found there in almost every fundamental detail. It is an origination in the year 1545 A.D. of the Roman Catholic church, and it is a false origination at that. The canon of New Testament scripture, so called, is composed of absolutely anonymous writings, none of which have ever been known to exist. No one ever saw them, and if we ask the church where they are, we are told they "all got lost." In other words, outside of a few old Roman Catholic bibles, man-made, there is not, and there never has been, the slightest piece of evidence that anything in the Christian bible is true, not one scrap; yet the Presbyterian church wonders why it cannot do anything for the world.

The reason it cannot do anything is because it does not have the weapon in its hands with which to do anything. All it has is the "crucified god" story, and that story, together with each component part of it, were hoary with age many centuries before the Christian church and its "crucified

god" were ever heard of. Therefore, the story is not true; but if it is, this world has had about 54 different crucified gods, and still it is in a worse condition now than it has ever been.

Let me give a bit of spiritual advice to the moderator of the Presbyterian church in Canada and in the United States, too, for that matter. They can either take or leave the advice, and the future of the Christian church depends upon which they do. If they reject it, the church will pass out. If they accept it, the church can do the grandest work it has ever done. It can bring to this world the Power which can save it, which it has never been able to do to date.

Here is what is necessary. The Christian church must throw overboard the foolish and pagan story of Jesus Christ, and in its place it must substitute the Power of the Spirit of the Living God.

Instead of telling its members that God was born of a virgin, crucified on a cross, dead, buried, and resurrected, it must tell its members that that story is not true. It must come to them and tell them it made a mistake, but that this time it has the real truth. Then, let it first recognize the Power of the ever-present Spirit of the Living God in each human life, and let it preach the absolute certainty of that Power being able to make itself known to all men, and the problems which confront both men and nations will soon vanish. Until the Spirit of God is both known and used by the church, it never will be more than a

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God to them. They have foolishly believed what these "pagan" systems of religion have told them to believe, and have gone through life knowing absolutely nothing about either the Power or the Presence of the Spirit of God. That, of course, they know nothing about. The priest knows all about that. He is the agent of God. He, and he alone, can get them out of the "fire" after their "poor souls" have gotten themselves into that terrible fix.

I say that people, even the trusting, ignorant foreigners, are not believing that any more. Those who teach it, of course, find their travels harder and harder and the going gets tougher and tougher. They have had their day. And with the shunting onto the sidelines of these old pagan ideas of God, the true light is beginning to shine. We don't trust priests any more. We are onto the whole scheme of every pagan system of religion which is masquerading in the name of God, while all the time it is nothing more nor less than a man-made system of theology, and a pagan system at that. It is this "pagan" idea of God which has brought the world to the horrid state it is in today. Had the Spirit of God ever been truly known and taught, there would be universal peace on earth today instead of universal horror. These false "agents of God" are, in my opinion, the one direct and contributing cause of it all. Therefore, when the true picture of God is given to mankind, the picture will change. Man will live at peace with himself and his neighbor, because he will know God—the ever-present Spirit of the Living God, whom to know is life eternal.

Now back to our question—where is the Kingdom of God? Look at Luke 17:20-21 and there you will find the answer—"Neither shall they say—*Lo here or lo there, for behold the Kingdom of God is within you.*" That's putting it plain enough, is it not? That is the whole "Psychiana" Teaching. No need for any pagan superfluities here. The Kingdom of God is *within you*. Nothing more is needed. No "crucified gods" with all the funny contraptions that come with them, according to the priests and preachers—*just God and His entire Kingdom within you.*

This "Psychiana" message is a very simple one. It blows completely out of the water anything or anyone which attempts to come between God and man. That should have been done ages ago, for when all church theories are once and forever put out of the way into the limbo of "pagan" superstitions, where they belong, then God can make His presence known to man, but not before.

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shallow, empty vessel, having a form of godliness but denying the Power thereof.

That is exactly the heart-breaking picture the church presents today, and it doesn't know what's the matter with it. I happen to know that religious leaders of much prominence in the United States are reading every copy of this magazine. They are thinking. They sense the earnestness of the writings, and they wonder—"Can it be that 'that man Robinson' is correct in his preachings after all?" One of them recently said, "Yes, beloved, 'that man Robinson' knows whereof he speaks. He has the only thing which can save both the church and the world, *and you know it.*"

Now, the only question remaining unanswered is this, "How long will the church, both Protestant and Catholic, continue to tell the world insane stories of God Almighty being born of a virgin and crucified on a cross?" When the church answers that question, which I never expect it to do, this world will be saved by the church. If it does not answer that question, the world will be saved by this "Psychiana" Movement, for the Spirit of God is manifesting on the earth through this Movement, and whenever and wherever the Spirit of God begins to make Its presence known, there is life.

Watch the man and the Movement which are demonstrating the Power of the Spirit of God very carefully. Better pay attention to such a one.

Better do as he says, for this world is not going to be Godless much longer. In every city, town, and village in America, there is at least one Student of "Psychiana." Something will happen this coming year, and when it does, the eyes of the world will be more focused on Moscow, Idaho, than they are today. I know of what I'm speaking, and the reason I know is because the hand of God has been placed upon me, and my work is to bring to men and women the priceless truths of the present existence of the Spirit of God.

Watch the future moves, beloved. Keep as close to God as you can, and never forget, for too long, the infinite Spirit of God, which Spirit is in you as your very life. Be earnest. Don't use the Power of the Spirit of God for any other purposes than to help win this world for God. Tell men and women, wherever you are, of this outpouring of the Spirit of God on earth, and some day you will know that your Founder truly was an instrument through which God is making his Power known on earth. Presbyterians and Methodists can come along, too, if they care to.

"Ye Men of Athens"

I have just completed and sent to the printer the manuscript of what I believe to be the most dynamic book I have ever written. It is based upon the need for the True God in a world which worships "an unknown god." It tells the story of the start and the amazing growth of this Movement. The book was written under the direct guidance of the Spirit of God, and I think this book will go round the world in record time.

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With Our... Students

From Cushman, Massachusetts, comes a wonderful letter complimenting us on the Weekly and telling of a rather remarkable experience this Student had. Let me quote from her letter in part: "It was in May, 1938, that I started Advanced Teaching Number One. At that time, my time was supposed to be very short here on earth between stomach cancer, bad heart, bad leg ulcer and other afflictions. My one hope was that you could talk with God as your advertisement said you could. . . . My leg is healed; my stomach is free from pain; and my heart is called very fine now. I believe that I am going to rise above the worst trouble I had." We thank this good Student for this fine letter, and we also thank the following Student from far-off Seward, Alaska, who states: "The New Weekly came as a delightful surprise, as I have been wishing there was some way of getting news oftener than three months, which is a long time to wait when one is so much interested. I do not want to miss a single copy."

Coming rather closer to home, we find a letter here from Mrs. Campbell, of Salt Lake City, Utah. I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Campbell in Salt Lake City last year, and I would like to say to her through the columns of this magazine that she is one of the most valued Students and one of the first we ever had. I remember the meeting in the Utah Hotel very well. Now, here is what Mrs. Campbell says: "I want to thank you for the change you have made in the 'Psychiana' magazine to a weekly. The Weekly is a wonderful little magazine and gives us all something more often to read, and we do not have to wait so long as for the Quarterly. I wish you all the luck in the world and I am always with you in thought both day and night."

Many Students have written in regarding the preacher who offered a thousand dollars to anyone who could prove one scientific error in the Bible. One gentleman sent him more than fifty such errors, and now the preacher refuses to pay the thousand dollars. I think there is little need to comment upon this foolish offer of one thousand dollars, because there is very little in the Bible which is scientific. The story of Jesus Christ, the crucified God of the Christian religion, was known in its every detail to millions of people thousands of years before the God of the Christian church was ever heard of. When men and women can find God direct and can know the existing and operating Power of the Spirit of God in their lives without the assistance of either church, priest, or preacher, we are getting at the core of true religion.

Now here comes a letter from a lady in Chicago. She lives on North Keystone Avenue. Her letter starts like this: "Received your literature and as I read it, these words came to me, 'What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul?' What has happened to you is the devil has taken possession of you. You are worshipping your father, the devil. You have your reward right now. Satan takes care of his own." Well, a little while back, one of our Students in this column asked me to publish a joke once in a while. Here's one.

Now, from New York City, from Student 26-169 we receive the following letter accompanied by a check for \$20.00: "Dear Dr. Robinson: I am getting along fine, and my health is improving greatly. The gradual

ease with which my improvement comes is remarkable." And from Louisville, Kentucky, comes a letter from Mrs. Harry Bouse complimenting us very highly on the Weekly. I also wish to acknowledge a letter from Mary Streat of Little Rock, Arkansas, in which she says: "I enjoy the Weekly. It is grand—not only the Weekly but everything you write."

Some Student sent in a little quotation. I do not know who wrote it or where it came from, but I think I will let you have it here:

"I said to a man at the gate of the year: 'Give me a light that I may see clearly to tread the unknown.' And he replied: 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. This shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way'."

From Mr. Watt, Hollywood, California, comes a fine letter in which he says, "I get the WEEKLY and the Lessons regularly, and surely enjoy them. Dr. Robinson certainly is on the right track, and is a wonderful man. I wish I could be of more help to all of you."

From Lincoln, Illinois, Mr. Petro says, "My 'PSYCHIANA' WEEKLY is a great help, and I am letting my friends read it. I want to help all I can, for God is wonderful when one knows Him."

Edna Lord of Peoria, Illinois, states, "I received my copy of the WEEKLY this morning, and it certainly is a wonderful paper."

Mary C. Anders tells us how much she enjoys reading the WEEKLY, "I am happy to tell you that I have been happy for more than two years now, ever since I began to study your Lessons."

Mrs. Grimes, Student 15-494, Hampshire, Tennessee, writes us a wonderful letter, and says the WEEKLY is the greatest little Magazine she has ever seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Penny of Santa Monica, California, send a letter in which they state, "We enjoy our WEEKLY and find it very helpful, for we still hope that some time you will come to Los Angeles again." For the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Penny, let me state that a series of ten public meetings in the Trinity Auditorium is being arranged now, and it is quite possible that this next fall I shall be there. I shall never forget the wonderful meetings we held there, turning the crowds away every night. If I had my way, I would be speaking all over the United States, and perhaps that day will come.

Mrs. Bacci, of Fresno, California, states that she is very glad she subscribed to the WEEKLY, and likes it.

Mrs. Brearley of San Antonio, Texas, says, "I am glad that I study every day to be more as I should like to be. The Lessons are a great comfort, and everything is so peaceful since reading these Lessons. I sure do enjoy the WEEKLY PAPER so much and know it will be an inspiration every day."

From Snelling, California, Mrs. May, Student 21-492, says the WEEKLY is a wonderful little Magazine.

Now we have a letter from C. C. C. Co. 2932, Diablo, California, from Russel Roller, who says, "Please renew my subscription to the 'PSYCHIANA' WEEKLY, what a powerful little paper."

(Continued next week)

Making Money

I am sometimes asked if you can use the Power of God to make money. You certainly can if you want to. Why limit the Power of the Spirit of God? If money is what you need to complete your earthly happiness, certainly the Spirit of God can bring that to you. Rather should I say, you can go out and get that money through the Power of the Spirit of God *in you*. I have little use for the theology which teaches that you and I must go through this life, poor, weak, despised of men. You don't notice the big shots of the churches lacking for anything, do you? They have all they need. Yet they will tell you to give your "tithe" or one-tenth of what you make to "the Lord," and then they will go and steal it from "the Lord" and spend it themselves. Don't be fooled by such "religion" as that. The Spirit of God in you is abundantly able to do for you, exceedingly, abundantly more than you can ever ask or think. Keep close to the Spirit of God. Recognize the Power of that Spirit in you, and then, if it's money you need, go out, and the Spirit of God will show you how to get it. That's real religion. That's giving God credit for being able to manifest his Power here and now, right on this earth, where we can know and enjoy the "fruits of the Spirit which is God." The Christian church won't agree with this; if they did, it would be wrong.

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Absent Gods

The fault with the religious organizations of today is that they all worship "absent" gods. Whether true or false gods, they are absent. The only god the present day religious organizations know anything about is Jesus Christ, and he, if he ever lived, died 2000 years ago and has never been heard from since. They tell us that Jesus is "sitting at the right hand of his Father God in heaven." They do not tell us where heaven is, nor do they elucidate when asked how many gods their system of theology has.

If Jesus Christ is the only god the Christian church has, and if he is in heaven, and if he has been there for the past 2000 years, that is little satisfaction to us who want to know the Power of God here and now. This power certainly cannot be secured from any absent god. So, then, what our present church system really consists of is a system of theology which worships a god who never has been heard from for ages. Naturally, with its god in heaven, and we not knowing where heaven is, there is nothing we can get from such a god. Even if we were to believe the story that God Almighty, the Supreme Ruler and Maker of this universe, was crucified on a cross some 2000 years ago, that still is poor satisfaction. It is a philosophy, and an untrue philosophy, by the way, of an absent god.

The fact of the matter is that God is far closer than in "the heavens." God is a present God, not an absent God, and every man and woman on the face of the earth may actually and literally find the Power of God, Who never could have been anything other than the Spirit of Eternal Life, right here and now, when that Power would be so welcome. This completely upsets the theories of "orthodoxy" and we believe it is time the real truths of God were brought to the earth. With a system of theology only having an "absent" god, certainly such a god can do nothing whatsoever for this world and its inhabitants here and now. He is "in heaven." He is so weak and impotent that he allowed a handful of Roman soldiers to kill

him on a cross. That, beloved, is the only god the present day church system has. It is not the True God. For that God never has been seen by anyone. It never was "born of a virgin." It never drove money-changers out of a temple. It never cursed and blasphemed as the god of the Christian church did. It never died, so it never rose from the dead. All of these things are but the remnants of old pagan religious rite and superstition, regardless of how many say they believe that story. I am telling the world the story is *not true*. Those of our Students who read this know what the truth is. I am trying hard to bring that staggering truth to all.

I want every reader of the Weekly to remember that the fullness of the Power of the Spirit of God is available to him or her always. I want each one to make it a habit of continually growing in the knowledge of that God-Power. Keep away from priests and preachers. They cannot help you. All they have is an absent god. "*Psychiana*," however, is a Movement of the Spirit of God on the earth. It, therefore, *moves*. Its God is real, though invisible. Come and find that fullness of Power.

Applying God

Every once in a while I receive a letter asking, "How may I make the contact with God—how may I apply the Power of God in my life?" I'm glad that question was asked today, for this point seems to be a stumbling block with many. It need not be, however, for about the easiest thing I know is to "contact" God or apply the Power of God to everyday affairs. This is all you do. Note it carefully. Better cut this prescription out and pin it on your bedroom wall where it will be handy. For there is one sure way to both "contact" and "apply" the Power of the Spirit of God. Close your eyes; get alone; then, with closed eyes, talk with God, and tell God what it is you are going to do through the indwelling Power which is *God in you*. Then, conscious of that Power, *go and do it*. It will not be you doing it then, it will be the Spirit of God in you which does it for you. Talk with God just as you would talk

with me, and then, knowing the omnipotence of the Great Creator *in you*, you may bring into existence, through the Spirit of God, whatever things you need. God does the "doing" and you are the channel through which God operates. You are the one who is in need, and God is the one who, through you, gives you the power to draw from God whatever it is you need. Remember—first talk with God and tell God what it is you need, and then, conscious of the Power of the Spirit of God in you, *go out and get what you need*. In other words, *apply God*. *This method will be very effective*. In fact, God cannot fail anyone.

When God opens that big book in the sky, seems to us he will miss the names of those who were on the earth before God was. At least that is what the Christian would have us believe. He has mistaken an old pagan tradition for the true Spirit of God. Other systems of religion have done the same thing.

The Pope claims to be the only religious authority on the earth. He is wrong. He is nothing of the kind. The only religious authority there is on this earth lives in the life of every man and woman—the Spirit of God. Surely the Pope would not attempt to go over the head of the Spirit of God, would he? Or would he?

If, by laying down my life today, I could make God real to the whole world, I would gladly do it. No cost would be counted too great by me.

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Proving God

I feel very happy today about the Weekly. When I decided to give you a Weekly Magazine, my physician, my insurance company, the manager of our newspaper, the manager of the "Psychiana" office and all my close friends cautioned against it. They were, of course, only considering my health. "You cannot afford to work any harder than you are," one good lady said to me. However, I was convinced that the Weekly would do more to hold our Members together and to make this Movement grow than any other one thing we have done. So, in spite of the fact that I, myself, did not know just exactly how I was going to add this job on top of the other many jobs I have to do, I just started it. And, do you know, folks—I have found that I can write this Weekly and it doesn't even seem to take any time at all. I feel better now than I have felt for years. I can think much more clearly than I have been able to in the past, and, best of all, the Spirit of God is revealing itself to me in a very remarkable manner.

This will be reflected in the articles you read in the Weekly, as the Spirit of God gives to me added duties and added responsibilities; and this same mighty Spirit also gives me the ability to carry out what it has given me to do. The response to the Weekly is very gratifying, I assure you. I have received thousands of letters and not a single letter of complaint, and in this chaotic world, that's going some. I do not have very many cranks among my Students, and, as a whole, I think they are the finest body of men and women alive. Honest, upright, solid people, as you should know, if you could see a picture of the last National Convention held in Portland, Oregon.

So the lesson to be learned from this little experience with the Weekly is that no matter what the responsibility may be, we can always prove God by accepting that responsibility, and by doing the very best we can do to intelligently reveal God to the world as God has been revealed to us. We find that if we do this God actually proves Himself. We start out—we know we have the Spirit of God in

us—and just when we need God most, why, here it is—the great Spirit of God. It flashes into the front of the battle and brings victory in every instance where its Power is recognized.

You will note that I do not often speak of God as "Him," but as "IT." That is the correct manner in which to designate God. For God, being Spirit, cannot have gender. It cannot be either "he" or "she." So I say "IT" and I am correctly speaking when I do so say. The world can understand a Living Spirit of life occupying this human physical body, and giving it both life and power to be. The world never can understand a god whose sole ambition was to be killed on a cross so that he might "save" the man he created, after himself damning that man because he didn't turn out to be quite as good a man as the "god" which created him thought he should be. That's tommyrot.

But God as the Infinite Spirit of Life—living in you—giving Life and Power to you—well, that's something different. That's the true conception of God. So let those who want them have their "crosses," and we of "Psychiana" will live in harmony with, and in the Power of the Spirit of God. We prove God exists by so doing. We overcome. We help bring God to the world. That's what the world needs so much today.

Elementary

The other day a new Student wrote as follows: "These Lessons are too elementary for me—I have gone a lot farther than you have in the Realm of God—can't you give me something solid to eat spiritually?" Well, all I can say to that good sister is that if she has gone as far into the Realm of God as she thinks she has gone, the world should have heard from her a long time ago. Why does she not tell us all just what she knows about God which is more advanced than what I teach? This "Psychiana" Teaching is universally recognized to be the deepest thing the Realm of God has ever given to mankind. It is, and, if it's elementary to this good sister, I certainly hope she takes us all into fullest depths of the Spirit of God. I am looking for someone who can do that. I admit that I know very little about Spiritual things, and yet, that little

seems to be a great deal to hundreds of thousands. Don't be too sure, sister, that you are "beyond" these Teachings. I never yet saw a man or woman who got too big to know the elementary truths of God, for the "elementaries" of God are so profound, that the brightest minds may easily stumble over them.

Jump or Step

You can either jump or step into the fullness of the Power of the Spirit of God. When you go to the swimming pool, some of you just jump right in, while others step slowly into the pool, wetting the feet and ankles first, and getting used to the water. I don't care which method you use just so long as you get into the pool of the Power of the Spirit of God. The better way is to plunge right in, but the other way is also good. The result is the same—you get wet all over. Then when the Spirit of God completely covers you, of course, you begin to live a new life. Old things pass away, and all things become new. The rank failure which has dogged your footsteps through life, disappears, and you begin to go places with God. You will like God when you get fully acquainted with Him. You see, there is so much of Power in God that it will amaze you when you begin to use it. Poverty, despair, hopelessness, all these, and more, go away when you throw the Power of the Spirit of God against them.

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