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ONE of the most amazing statements I have ever seen has just been brought to my attention. It proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that what I have been predicting, and what I have stated that this conflagration in Europe is a final cropping up of the powers of darkness against the Powers of God—is absolutely true. Here, we have the greatest wholesale murderer, the incarnation of everything evil, actually claiming the Power of God throughout his ghastly murdering hordes. If this man is not the incarnation of everything opposed to God, then I'm a Chinaman. I have never read such perfidy in my life. This attitude it is which will bring the man, and all he stands for, to his knees, under the Power of the Spirit of God. When that has been accomplished, and it will be accomplished, this world will live in the fullness of the sunshine and Power and Peace of that Great Spirit, which created this wonderful universe, which Spirit is the essence of peace, love, joy, happiness—all of these obtainable through the consciousness of the indwelling of the Spirit of God in each one of us.

The Great Religious Awakening which "Psychiana" is bringing to the world, is coming only because this Movement is making God a living reality to mankind everywhere. We are doing that by telling men and women that the Spirit of God, which created them, and which daily gives them life with all its beauties, that Spirit, I repeat, *actually lives with all its Power in each one of us, and when this staggering fact is realized and the power used, life becomes powerful as God is powerful.* Therein lies the secret of true religion. Old traditions of "crucified gods" cannot bring that conception of God to anyone. In the first place, the stories cannot be proved, and in the second place, these stories have been told too many times, of too many "gods," to have any truth in them. There is no truth in them, as is evidenced by the utter and ab-

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solute failure of any religious organization to do one single thing for God and humanity, or to do one single thing to stop Madman Hitler, and his ally Muscle-in-i. Certainly he muscled in, in Europe, the coward.

The latest piece of Nazi propaganda is entitled "Facts in Review," and is issued by the German Library of Information, New York. What that Library really is, is the headquarters for German fifth columnists, and if I had my way, it would be closed so fast it would make your head swim. Recently this circular was sent to me by a German sympathizer in the east, and the circular, with full information about this so-called American, is now in the files of the F. B. I., sent to them by me. This gentleman was barking up the wrong tree when he sent his trash to this office. This Movement is calling attention to the true conception of God. Naturally, the churches being utterly impotent to bring the Power of the Spirit of God to the earth, there is something radically wrong with them. That "something" is the conception of God they have, which is nothing more or less than an old heathen conception, known in its entirety to millions of people, thousands of years before either Christ or the Christian religion were ever heard of. It is *not* the true picture of God. The "Psychiana" Movement being the organization through which the actual Truths of God are being given to the world, naturally we know the falsity of the church claims; yet the day will never come when this Movement would not fight to defend the Christian church. I may battle it—I do battle it—but I only battle it on account of its impotence, this impotence existing because the church chooses to place the traditions of antiquity before the Power of the Spirit of God.

This gentleman in the east, evidently misconstruing the Power of the Spirit of God behind this Movement, and not knowing its true work, decided

that his Nazi dope would make a hit with me. I assure you it did not, for I at once sent his name, address, and full particulars to the F. B. I. as I do in every case of pro-German literature and letters which come into my study. It will take the actual Power of the Great Spirit—God, to stop this ghastly thing in Europe, and, since this circular came into my hands, I am more than ever convinced of that. Our beloved churches, with their priests and preachers, have underestimated God. They have put Him at a distance. They have Him, in the form of Jesus Christ, some place "above the sky." They even teach our children to sing "Jesus who lived above the sky, came down to be a man and die," etc. That story—completely powerless as it is—*will never stop Hitler.* It will take the actual Power of the Spirit of God to do that. Therefore, I fight the traditions of the Christian church, having proved again and again, according to the rules of legal evidence, that the story is not true. I should be a lower parasite than Hitler if, knowing the truths of God, I refused to tell the world those truths because they did not jibe with church dogma and tradition. I shall, as long as a drop of blood flows in my veins, ruthlessly tell the world the Truths of God as those Truths have been revealed to me. A bit later, the world will know by actual demonstration that I know whereof I speak.

Now here is what the latest piece of Nazi propaganda says—read it, then revolt as I did:

"If Easter marks the resurrection, Whitsuntide, 50 days after the day on which the Holy Spirit descends upon the world, celebrates the complete victory over the powers of darkness."

You will note here that this man

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God Minus the Church

The Great Creative Intelligence which created this universe and every living being on it—*exists*. That is fact number one. This Spirit, for that is the only way the Creative Intelligence can exist—is *God*. That is fact number two. God, therefore, exists as the invisible Spirit of all Life and Creation, and exists as that—*now*. That is fact number three. All thinking people can and will agree, I think, with these three facts. It is my contention that, if these three facts are conceived and accepted, nothing more is necessary to find God.

As a matter of fact, anything else hinders one from finding God. The philosophies which are handed to us by the hundred by the differing religious organizations, detract from the simple, plain truths of God. They come between man and God. Therefore, they are opposed to God, even though they tell us, quite without authority and proof, that they represent God. They do nothing of the kind. God, as the ever-present Spirit of Power and Life and Love and Peace and Joy and Happiness and Supply—that God-Spirit exists here and now. Without it, none could take another breath. It is the abiding Life-Spirit which is God, that dwells within our physical bodies, bringing life to them, and continuing that life as long as it lasts.

God, therefore, is instantly available to all. That means that an ocean of Spiritual Power—the Power of the Spirit of God—is constantly available. In fact, we are foolish if we do not avail ourselves of the Life-Spirit, when all that Power abides in us to no uncertain extent. It is there—all of it—only awaiting recognition and use. This is the staggering philosophy of "*Psychiana*" which is revolutionizing religious thought, changing human lives, and bringing the consciousness of the Spirit of God to the human race.

Now, all this can be done, and is being done, entirely outside of any church organization or anything such organizations teach. Lives can be, and are by the hundreds of thousands, daily proving our statement that God

is a Living Spirit, easily contactable by all men and women of normal reasoning intelligence. Of course, there are those who are so steeped in the superstition and fear of the church that it will be some time, if ever, before they actually come to know the Power of the Spirit of God as we, who are not under the superstitions and fears of the church, do. A very cursory investigation of everything the churches teach proves the conclusion that none of its premises are more than church inventions, and perhaps fabrications. One cannot just "believe," these days. The world is in too critical a condition for that. We must find out. We must know. Fortunately for the whole world, the Founder of this Movement has found out what the truth is. He knows where it lies. It does not lie in anything any church teaches about God. We repeat, the complete theory of the church is nothing more than a man-made and church-made system of superstition, and every fundamental of it was known to millions, thousands of years before Jesus Christ was ever heard of. This, history proves.

Now, let us briefly review the fundamentals of what the churches do teach. Surely we, who are looking for the light, and for the truths of God, should be allowed to examine the religious philosophy the church deals out, should we not? We will, anyway. We who are able to think know full well that all of the church philosophies and stories combined can do just nothing towards manifesting to this earth the very thing the church is supposed to manifest—the *Power of the Spirit of God*. We all know that. We know that after 2,000 years of these church philosophies, the world is closer to hell today than it has ever been, so far as we know. Then, even if what we find upsets the whole church structure and its theories of God, it is wise for us to continue to discover what we can discover about God. Then, when we have proved what we have discovered, to tell the world about it. Naturally, if what we discover is at variance with what the church teaches, and naturally, if

what we discover is so reasonable and so easy of proof that the whole world is beginning to see it, one can imagine that quite a howl will go up from the church. We are sorry, of course, that this is the case. Church members here in America are in the vast minority, and few believe what the church teaches anyhow; so we must, and we shall, continue to bring to men and women the plain, simple, provable facts of the existence of the Spirit of God, regardless of what any church, Catholic, Protestant or pagan, thinks about it.

What we are after is the *Truth*. We are trying to bring to this world the true knowledge of the Spirit of God. We know that when that knowledge is universally conceded and conceived, these devastating wars will be no more. We know that when the false pagan idea of God which the church teaches is gone, the plain, simple truths of God will shine with a hallowed Light, and all men can, and will, live together at last, in peace with each other. This will come to pass because men and women for the first time in history will have discovered the facts of the existence of the Spirit of God, and will have discarded the foolish, insane, superstitious theories of churches of all denominations.

There are religious organizations which prate about "the sacred heart of Jesus," "the Virgin Mary," and the rest of that, but that stuff does not fit in with the three facts we learned about the present existence of the Spirit of God. We know, at least we who are capable of thinking know, that the Great Creative Intelligence and Power, which is God, at no time came down to this earth and, by entirely unnatural means, entered into the womb of any woman, virgin or prostitute, coming out later as God Almighty. We know that is not true. We know, too, that every "pagan" system of religion of antiquity had that or a similar story. We know, moreover, that the Christian church cannot even prove one single part of the story true by the rules of evidence. The evidence does not exist. It never has existed, as any student of comparative religions knows. It is

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Questions and Answers

Ques: What were the four gospels originally written in?

Ans: We do not know, as no original of these gospels has ever been known to exist. The oldest "copies" were in Greek and there was no other translation of them into other languages earlier than the third century.

Ques: Why does the Catholic church fight you so bitterly?

Ans: Because it has about one billion dollars invested and about 250,000 priests hanging onto it for a living. Such an organization will not relinquish its false doctrines without a struggle. However, these attacks, while they may have availed somewhat 100 years ago, are quite useless today, for men and women are thinking. When men and women begin to think, about the first thing they begin to do is to discard all in religion that does not appeal to their reason. In the Roman religion, one would have to discard it all under that program.

Ques: Does not the fact that we have B. C. and Anno Domini prove that Jesus Christ lived and was recognized as God?

Ans: That question keeps coming in, and I have answered it twice in this Weekly. I will answer it once more and then please do not ask it again. Here it is in detail as I see it. The matter of a chronological era being founded on the story of Jesus proves nothing at all except that it was adopted on account of the popularity the story had attained. The application of A. D.—ANNO DOMINI—the year of our Lord—was not made till the sixth century. It was first made use of by Dionysius the Little, a Roman abbot, and began to be used in Gaul in the 8th century, though it was not universally used until the 9th century. It was adopted in England about the same time, the 900's towards the close of that century. The fact that a system of chronology was adopted some 1,000 years after the supposed birth of Christ has not the slightest bearing upon the question of his real existence, for the Roman abbot who first started it knew nothing about whether Christ had existed more than is known today, nor did those who adopted the same style of counting years two or three centuries later know anything more about it than he did. All of them together knew just nothing at all, so you cannot use this chronological saw as proof of either the existence or the divinity of Christ.

Ques: Frank—Is there nothing I can say or do which will bring you to see the great harm you are doing to my Lord Jesus? Remember, He died on Calvary's cross for you, and yet you deny my Lord. I beg of you, cease destroying the faith of men and women in the One I love more than life itself—for it was for you, His side was pierced. It was for you He bled and died on Calvary's cross. Won't you please accept Him—for He died for you?

Ans: This question comes from Cottage Grove, Oregon, and the writer has my profound respect. This lady has

been writing very pathetic and earnest letters to me for many months. She really is in earnest. She is a real Christian, and I wish the whole Christian church was as much in earnest as this lady is. We could engage in unlimited discussion on this matter, and at the end of the year we should be no closer together than we are now. I think perhaps the best way to answer this girl is to say to her, very sympathetically, and very kindly, that I do not believe the story of Jesus Christ dying on Calvary's cross for me. I do believe in the earnestness of this lady, and, I repeat, I have the highest regard and esteem for her beliefs. I believe it will take more than a "belief" in the crucifixion of Jesus to save this world. What I am trying to do is to make the Power of the Spirit of God real to this world. The Spirit of God is working through this Movement. There can be absolutely no question about that. Yet I do not accept the story of Jesus Christ at all. How then can it be that the Spirit of God is doing so many marvelous things through us, if Jesus was God, which we deny? I have been told that it is the "devil" which is working through me. I have been told that "Satan" is the motivating power of this whole Movement. Well, if he is, he's certainly doing the work of God. For if ever there was a religious Movement which is revealing the Power of the Spirit of God to the world, this is it. Yet we do not accept any part of the story of Jesus Christ. Think that over, Mary. Answer it in the only way it can be answered, and may the Spirit of the Infinite God make its Presence known to you. Come and talk to me personally some time, but wire first, as I am away quite a lot.

Ques: Why do you carry life insurance if you believe in the protecting Power of God?

Ans: In order that my loved ones may be financially protected after I'm gone. Is there anything wrong with that?

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Nothing so truly becomes feminine beauty as simplicity.—Mme. Deluzy.

Finances

One of my good friends has just sent me a check for \$500 and asks how the financing of the Movement is coming. Well, since the war broke out in all its fury, *the cash coming into our headquarters has dropped almost in half.* That is due to two reasons. It is due to the scare people got recently, and the general feeling of fear, which is quite natural at the beginning of this conflict. There need be no fear, though, for Right is Right, and Right is God, and the day will never come when Right shall go down to the wrong. This war is not over yet. When it is, the powers of Right will be overwhelmingly victorious, never fear the contrary. Then again, four times a day, from hundreds of

thousands, *Power-thoughts of God* are being directed against Madman Hitler. He cannot stand that. Those Power-thoughts are invisible. They are supercharged with God. *They are God.* So how is Hitler going to withstand them? Ever notice how the churches are standing idly by doing nothing? Where is their "god"? Why do not they copy what we are doing? If they did, they would never give us credit for originating the idea, but whether they do or not, I wish they all would do what this Movement is doing. Hitler would not last much longer.

Now about the finances. This Movement needs about \$100,000. When that sum comes in, you can see how much more for God I could do than I am now able to do. I have not felt yet like making an intensive drive for that sum, or more, but I shall very soon. In the meantime, remember, if you have means, you are only guardian of those means under God. What belongs to you also belongs to God. Therefore, not knowing your circumstances, I am asking you all to donate to this Movement whatever sum of money you can give. It may be that this will meet the eye of a man or woman who could give us the needed sum. I hope it does. In the main, the financial support of this Movement will come from the masses of people who love me, believe in me, and want to help me. That is all I have to say about finances. Make a sacrifice, and send to us whatever you can—not for me, but to help me spread this gospel of the Spirit of God throughout the world, to its ultimate salvation.

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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.
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Hitler makes the direct challenge to God, that the powers of God are the powers of darkness, and the bloody murderings of Hitler are "the powers of God." What a statement! If the manifestation of a monster who can make a statement like that does not call for united action through the Spirit of God against him, I don't know what it does call for. He says further:

"The spiritual welfare of the Third Reich is neglected neither in the home nor in the field."

I'm glad to know that. Worship ought to be helpful after dropping bombs on the defenseless heads of innocent women and children. As German troops pour into defenseless neutral countries, blast their homes and everything they hold dear, including their churches, their people, old and young, this piece of Nazi propaganda adds sacrilege and perfidy by depicting soldiers at prayer, praying to the

same God as the Allies. Madman Hitler says:

"The Spirit of God extends everywhere and at all times."

That statement is true—but Hitler knows nothing about the Spirit of God. This is the most significant statement I have ever known a murderer to make. The Christian church had better watch out with such a man on the horizon. The whole of America had better watch out. It's a good thing the "Psychiana" Movement came into being, for it will take, I repeat, the actual Power of the Spirit of God to bring such an ungodly monstrosity to his doom. The Christian bible foretells a day in which there shall arise one who, in defiance of God, shall attempt to set up a reign on earth by destroying the Powers of God with another Power. The Christian calls him the "Anti-Christ." The Hindoo calls him something else. This Hitler manifestation is that man. We live today in the last days of civilization as we have known it. The Spirit of the Living God is now operating on this earth. It is operating through this Movement. Not to the full, yet, for there are certain more details about this Movement to be ironed out; but mark my words, all of you, it is through the "Psychiana" Movement and its leader that the full truths of God, plus the Power of the Spirit of God, will come to this earth, and the day is very close at hand.

The manifestation of this man of hate and horror is the final culmination of a civilization which has never known God. It has had about 500 different cults, sects, etc., all of which claim to know God, *but this world has not yet had brought to it, either the truths of God or the Power of the Spirit of God. The day is close at hand when this Movement will blossom into full power, and war, sickness, hate, death, injustice, and all other evils will be permanently banished, because for the first time in the history of the world, the Spirit of God will be known in the hearts of men. May God hasten this day. With sufficient finances, I could start bringing in that day tomorrow. I am not begging. I am asking some man or woman who has means, to lend me enough of those means to start from*

coast to coast with this message of the Power of the Spirit of God.

The Power is here. The hand of God is upon the leader of this Movement. He needs now a bit of material help, and the Spirit of God will bring whatever funds are needed through someone who reads this issue of this Weekly. You know as well as I know that the Power of the Spirit of God exists. You know that Power can be found. You also know that there is no religious organization on the face of the earth which can be faintly suspected of being able to bring that Power to humanity. *God picks His own man and uses His own methods in a moment of crisis like this.*

In conclusion, I ask every member, every Student, to be active in the affirmations I have given you all against Hitler. *Do them. Don't say they are powerless. Do them. I know what I am doing, and I know that the Spirit of God is working against Hitler. He may be stopped sooner than you think if you will all help me by being faithful to God and doing these affirmations.*

'Tis God

Who knows the number of the stars,

Who calls them all by name;
What power drives them on their course

And brings them back again?

What artist made the snow so pure,

With no two flakes the same;
Tell me what guides the flock of geese

Across the trackless plain?

From whence the beauty of the flower

In color of every shade;
Behold just once the lily
And say whose hand hath made?

How comes the grass in all its green

From underneath the sod;
Some may say it's Mother Nature,
But I will say 'tis God.

—Frank Warden

Her head was bare;
But for her native ornament of hair;
Which in a simple knot was tied above
Sweet negligence, unheeded bait of love!
—Ovid.

Italy Enters the War

"So Italy enters the war, does she? This is an ill omen for the allied fortunes of battle, since as jackal and lackey to the beast of Berlin the Italian leader plunges his people into conflict only when he judges that the moment of the kill is imminent, and that presently he shall glut himself with the spoils Hitler has promised. A more ignoble entry into war cannot be anywhere discovered in the most shameful pages of the world's history. They have said that the future of mankind will be determined for a thousand years by the issue of the war that now is waged on France. That is as may be, but one thing is certain, win or lose, a thousand years shall not efface the shame of Mussolini.

"Poor tortured, bleeding, desperate and heroic France, the land that has ever seemed to civilization the shrine of romance and of culture. France. The very word has always been a flame, a song, a challenge. And now she has the beast in full spate of fury at her throat, and now she has the jackal worrying at her flank. And after France, what then? They spit the word in hatred. England. And after that—what then? You may well watch with urgent interest the gigantic and lurid spectacle of this demonic war. You may well pray that heaven will grant the allies strength to endure against the weight of odds, enormously against them now that Italy has sold her honor and betrayed civilization for an approximate thirty pieces of silver.

"One does not count the allied cause as lost. It is too soon. The miracle may yet occur and France be saved again, as she was saved before. But if one might have the ear of Mussolini one might whisper to him that the price of victory may prove even dearer than that of utter defeat. The terms the allies might impose in victory, the terms of civilized usage, conceivably would in the end be far less hurtful to his prestige and his pride than the conditions eventually to be laid down by a victorious Hitler, to whom no pledge is binding though it were taken on an altar.

"What motive at length prompted

Mussolini to engage in battle? Was it lust for conquest or a secret fear of Hitler? He shall have had good cause to fear the Austrian upstart if all of Hitler's dreams come true. The same mania of self that ravaged Poland and would ravish France, and which designs nothing less than to humble England stone by tumbled stone, must following soon on triumph, find occasion to wage an unrestricted war, if need be, on Italy, too. And as your aircraft bomb the cities and civilians of France, Benito, and your soldiery harass and destroy her defenders, may this prospect trouble your most craven dreams. Your people, your stout peasantry, have never a hatred for France, but their antipathy for the Germans is fervent and deep. They are the betrayed, and you their betrayer. This war into which you have driven them may forge the first of their shackles.

"If American opinion were not already sufficiently disillusioned, if the brutish cynicism of the totalitarian states was not already evident, the entry of Italy into the war as the German comrade would complete the process. It is a world where the highest and most enlightened of motives must arm itself against a brutal and conscienceless might. But for this there may presently be a great darkness—filled with pleadings and merciless voices. May heaven yet give the victory to France, to Britain, and the right."—*The Portland Oregonian*.

A Word of Advice

In these days when there is a tendency to alarm over world conditions, let me advise all "Psychiana" Students to keep quiet. There is absolutely nothing to be alarmed about. Especially is this true in the case of Students who know the full existence of the Power of the Spirit of God in them. These days are dark—they will get a lot darker; but this should bring joy and happiness to all, because the darker the days grow, the closer draws the day in which the Spirit of God will speak on this earth with a rather loud voice. The voice will speak through this Movement.

There is absolutely no possibility of the forces of hate and war being

victorious. They will have to go for a little while yet, but this war is not over yet—don't forget that. It is when the fighting becomes the fiercest, and when it seems that these black and cowardly forces must win, that the scales will turn. You must believe me when I say to you that I know whereof I speak. It has been given to the Founder of this Movement to be the medium through which the Spirit of God is speaking to this world, and the time is not quite ripe yet for the full manifestation of God to be made known. By that I mean that I am not yet in a position to do this as I shall be later. I was in Seattle last week in conference with a friend who is a prominent banker. I offered that man everything I own if he would arrange with a few wealthy men in Seattle to put at my disposal the sum of \$100,000. The conferences, or rather correspondence, is still going on and if I am successful in securing this sum, inside of one month you will be notified that your leader has taken to the trail for God. When that day comes, the true revelation of the Power of the Spirit of God will begin in America. Before it has gone very far, both Hitler and Mussolini, through the Power of the Spirit which is God, will have been brought to their knees.

I reaffirm my previous statement that only the Power of God is big enough to once and for all stop this damnable anti-God force, and humanity has progressed now to the

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From Mr. Carpenter of Phoenix, Arizona, we received a wonderful letter, and I had to smile when I read the first paragraph. Here is what he said:

"I have nothing new to say. It is the same old song you get in thousands of letters, but my wife (the good Catholic that she is, or, I should say, that she has been) knows where the results come from, and she has been after me for a long time to write and thank you from the bottom of our hearts for showing us the way to the True God."

One interesting thing about this Movement is the fact that while our Members come from every denomination, we enroll about three Catholics for every other denomination. Of course, I imagine that most of our Students are good, honest Americans who have tried to believe the church story, but have failed, and then have turned to us, and to their extreme gratification have actually found the Power of the Great Spirit, which is God.

We move now to Elmira, N. Y., Student 635-215, incidentally happens to be another converted Catholic, writes as follows:

"I wrote you a letter regarding the fine results received, after I sent you the telegram regarding I am glad to report that both are coming along nicely. Many thanks for this wonderful proof of what the God-Law can do when rightly used."

This letter is dated March 20, 1940.

The next letter comes from Harlem, Montana, and is dated March 18, 1940. I quote:

"It was a month ago yesterday since I sent the dollar bill for my first Lesson, and what a lucky day it was for me. I asked my husband if he noticed any change in me, and he said yes. He said that I looked years younger, much happier, and seemed so sure of myself."

As soon as a person begins to experience the understanding, the great Spirit which is God, that person automatically takes on a new lease on life, and instead of going around with a long, deserted-looking face plainly expressing no hope, everything changes. Health improves. Fear goes out and happiness comes in. As the Student travels further along the path which leads to God, they realize the limitless possibilities they have found.

The next letter is from Altoona, Pa., from Student 131-136:

"Please find enclosed \$5.00 and I will send this amount monthly until the Lessons are paid in full. I assure you I am feeling better."

I have worked so hard all through life to try to find God and wondered what it was all about. Since receiving the first Lesson I have no doubts, and feel sure and am picking up a lot. Many

thanks for the Power of the Great God-Law."

The next letter comes from Fort Miley Hospital in San Francisco, and is dated March 13, 1940. The Student starts off like this:

"I have had an experience that I think you would be interested to hear about. I came to the Veterans' Hospital here, seven weeks ago last Saturday. I had suffered for four whole days with kidney stones. I couldn't stand my babies' laughter and could not stand to have my wife around. I was nearly crazy with pain.

On the evening of the fourth day I called the doctor and had a shot in the arm, and came to the hospital here. I had one treatment for these stones and on Sunday, February 11, I had an internal hemorrhage. Monday I began to sink. Tuesday lower yet, and Wednesday night still lower. The nurse called two doctors and another nurse. I guess I almost died but not quite.

However, they covered me up with a sheet, and went out. When I realized it, I said one word. I had subscribed for your Teaching a few days before I came to the hospital, so I hadn't received your first Lesson yet, it was at home. But still I believed, because something you had said seemed just what I wanted explained.

I am the son of a Norwegian minister and had often wondered about Christ. My father died when I was fifteen, so I didn't have much chance to ask questions, but I could not understand that story. Now, however, I am beginning to understand it as I have read and studied the last two Lessons I have received, and I believe more and more.

As I saw the doctors and nurses go, I said 'PSYCHIANA' and started to eat chopped ice again. Since I said that one word I have been getting stronger and stronger."

I will not finish the rest of the letter, as it is too long, but it will give you an idea of what really happens when men and women desert the story of "crucified god" and replace it with the truth of a Living Power which is abundantly able to do for us all we need. Even to the overcoming of death itself, when we fully believe and understand.

The next letter comes from a physician and surgeon in Chihuahua, Mexico. His name is Dr. I. P. Israel, and his city is Meoqui. I can't pronounce it, but that is it, anyway. Here is what Dr. Israel says:

"After my telegram of the 3rd of April, between 12:30 and 1:00 p. m., same date, I began to note some change and my condition has continued to improve up to the present (3:45 p. m.).

As I stated in my other letter, mine is a case of brachycardia of long standing, and complicated by aortitis. My only hope was in the help of God, but I do wish to thank you. May I ask you to please continue to help?"

We receive many similar letters from physicians and surgeons and the Power of God doesn't care if a man is a high-standing doctor, or a tramp in the jungles. The Law which is God works in every case.

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I am convinced, both by faith and experience, that to maintain one's self on this earth is not a hardship but a pastime, if we will live simply and wisely; as the pursuits of the simpler nations are still the sports of the more artificial.—Thoreau.

Support

If any "Psychiana" Student feels that the burden of conducting this Movement is mine alone, he is mistaken. There is equal responsibility resting on you, for you comprise the great bulk of our Members. I am but one, and while it is true that God is speaking His truths to me, yet at the same time, there is a bounden duty on your part to substantially support this Movement as you are able. It is a non-profit religious Movement, and the duty is yours as well as mine. Be assured that I am going day and night and am doing more than one man's work; but you must stand behind me financially. The future of this world depends upon its speedily finding out the actual truths of God, for these truths have not yet been brought to the world by any religious organization with the exception of the "Psychiana" Movement. Therefore, in this critical time, it is quite necessary that you all recognize your duty, your privilege, and help us put this great work into every home in America. God will ever respond, and He will ever protect us, but you are the ones to supply the financial resources when such resources are needed. They are needed now. Will you send us a check for whatever you can send?

Simplicity is nature's first step, and the last of Art.—P. J. Bailey.

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Anticipate

Each one who knows the existence of the Spirit of God in him or her, should continually anticipate the future. One should put God to the test. One should take certain conditions which are not as they should be, and, throwing the Power of God against those conditions, should watch them disappear. Keep the one thing needed in mind. Use the God-Law in you always, and at night when retiring, never go to sleep without throwing the desires of right into the Realm of the Spirit of God, for when one knows the existence of God in the life, those requests are always granted; for the one desiring those things is actually putting into motion the Spirit of God which will bring them into actual appearance. Remember, before the building was built, the blueprint was visualized by the architect. It came into being first in the Invisible Realm of God. So, too, will your needs first be visualized in the Realm of the Great Spirit—God, and when that is done, you will be given Power to make the actual demonstration. So, I say, continually anticipate the Spirit of God in you. Get acquainted with that Great Guest. No need to read any bible of any religion—just deal directly with God—for whenever and wherever there is a seeking soul, there too is the Spirit of God, just waiting for us all to know that Great Power.

God Minus the Church

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quite useless for the church to try to manufacture such evidence, even if it could be manufactured; for whether the story is true or not, it is not sufficient to reveal the Spirit which is God to humanity. It never has been able to do that. It never will be able to do that.

This theory of God crucified on a cross, after being born of a virgin, is, in its entirety, religious poppycock, regardless of how many people say they believe it, and regardless of what organization it is that teaches it. It is not true. It is purely and simply a church imagination and a church origination. The funny part of it is that about 32 "crucified

gods" have appeared on the "church horizon" since religious history, as we know it, began, so it's a sure thing then that no "crucified god" can ever save this world and bring peace to it. The reason these "gods" cannot do that is because the whole story, in fact, all these stories of virgin-born, crucified "gods," are, I repeat, church originations. Not only that, they are direct copies of the same story told before by "pagan" systems of religion. The truths of God, as we of "*Psychiana*" have proved those truths to exist, have no virgins or crosses among them. They deal with the Spirit of God. Therefore, nothing the church teaches today can possibly be of God.

Now the church does not like this kind of writing, but it's not a case of whether the church likes it or not—it is a case of whether or not what I write is true. I think I have proved that over the past eleven years many times. Of course, if the story of the "crucified god" and the "virgin birth" of the Christian church is not true, it means that this world knows nothing about God, does it not?

Now, the Roman Catholic church, and the Protestant church, too, for that matter, knowing they cannot trip me on theology or sacred and profane history, will attempt to dodge these charges by stating that the duty of the church is to "save the soul," but that won't hold water. Not a priest or preacher in existence even knows what the soul is, so how can the churches save it? If its story is not true, then it couldn't save a soul anyhow. The answer to that statement is that as soon as men and women refuse to be frightened by threats of the church against the "soul," these men and women will be able to trust their "soul," if they have one, in the hands of the Great Spirit of God, which created both soul and body, and which is abundantly able to take care of both, in this life and in whatever other life there may be. The Great Creator of the "heavens and the earth" can do just that thing without the help of any church organization.

We see, then, that God is to be found entirely outside of anything the church teaches. It has ever been thus. There remains, though, a fragment of

religious superstition and fear, so some folks still will wend their weary way to some church-house, there to "confess their sins" to some priest or preacher, in order that their "soul" may be saved when they die. That sort of thing is doomed. We are at a very evolutionary period in time. We are finding out an entirely new conception of the Deity. With the true conception of God, away over the dam go all church-houses, all virgins, all crosses, all hell-fires and the rest of that stuff. We find, taking their places, the Living Spirit of God dwelling in man, and giving to man all the Spiritual Power he needs to reveal that Spirit of God to him. Now, beloved fellow citizens, do you see what I am driving at? Of course you do.

Then manifest a bit of confidence in the Spirit of God in you, and your religious and your material troubles will all be over. Keep away from priests and preachers while you are finding God. It will pay you to, for you will find God a whole lot easier without Jesus Christ, or crosses, or Chrishna, or virgin births, or anything on that order. Those things, I repeat, are church originations exclusively. They have been used to build up church political organizations. Now, they have to go, because the Spirit of God will drive them out by the Power of the God the church thinks it is teaching, but which it knows nothing about. That is the Teaching of "*Psychiana*." In it, there is God. Come and see.

The most agreeable of all companions is a simple, frank man, without any high pretensions to an oppressive greatness—one who loves life, and understands the use of it; obliging alike at all hours; above all, of a golden temper, and steadfast as an anchor. For such an one we gladly exchange the greatest genius, the most brilliant wit, the profoundest thinker.—Lessing.

The world could not exist if it were not simple. This ground has been tilled a thousand years, yet its powers remain ever the same; a little rain, a little sun, and each spring it grows green again.—Goethe.

Knowing God

In these perilous and troublous days, I want to give you all a few simple rules which will make the Spirit of God, and all the Power that Spirit has, the most real thing you have ever known. These simple rules never fail, if you believe that the great invisible Spirit of God exists. That's all you need to do. You don't need to worry about "your sins," nor do you need to worry because you do not attend church. The only requirement to the finding of the Power of the Spirit of God is that you believe in the existence of God. God will always reveal his great presence and Power to every human soul, wherever that soul may be, and no church theology is necessary to that revelation. Millions of souls knew the Power of the Spirit of God before there ever were churches, and so can you know that Power, in spite of the fact that there are churches, teaching something which is not true of the True Spirit of God.

First thing in the morning, as soon as you awaken, keep very still for just a few moments. Close the eyes, and, with the eyes closed, say, earnestly and intently: "*I believe in the Power of the Living God.*" After you have done that for two weeks, change that simply to this one: "*I have the Power.*" Whenever it is possible, through the day, get alone. Keep still, and out of the stillness the Power of the Spirit of God will speak to you. You will know then that you have, in you, all the Power of the Realm of the Spirit of God. Free as the air you breathe. Ever present. Ever ready to help. Ever able to help. No matter what the emergency may be, no matter how discouraged you may be, a few moments alone, eyes closed, repeating this statement of fact, will bring the Power of the Spirit of God to the rescue.

You see, all the Power of the Spirit of God actually lives in you. It gives you life. It is life. It is *your* life. So in making this statement, "*I have the Power,*" you are merely calling to your own attention an existing fact. You will not be doing this very long until you will know, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that whereas you have

been looking for God in this church and in that church, and everywhere else, you have overlooked the one place where God is to be found. That's *in you*.

The Power of God in you is where it should be. Don't you see, when you recognize the indwelling of the Spirit of God in you, then you can not only use that Power for your own use, but you can use it for others. It never fails. It is God. In the present days, I want you, as soon as you get acquainted with God, to use it against Hitler and Muscle-in-i. Never think it will not respond. It is God—it has to respond; and you, by throwing the actual Power of the Spirit of God against these two European madmen, will be helping me bring them to their knees. How can either of them, regardless of all their tanks, stand against the invisible Power of the Spirit of God? They can't. You know they can't. So then, starting tomorrow morning, and all through the day, take a few minutes off, close the eyes. Keep very still, remembering that it is out of that stillness in you that God is to be found. Then, repeat this statement of fact, just a few times: "*I have the Power.*" Remember, you have that Power now. This simple exercise will help you to remember that you have it. Then, you can, and will use it, and, when you do, Hitler's fall will be made the more sure. Please do this—first for humanity, second for God, third for you.

When a man is made up wholly of the dove, without the least grain of the serpent in his composition, he becomes ridiculous in many circumstances of life, and very often discredits his best actions.—Addison.

A Word of Advice

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place where it is beginning to recognize the fact that there is more to God than the theories and false traditions of religious organizations. This world knows God exists. It does not know where, nor does it know how God may be contacted, and the Power which is God used to bring permanent peace to this earth. That is the duty of your Founder to do, and he will do it faithfully, never

faltering. Soon, very soon, I shall be equipped with sufficient finances to start out for God in a land which, if it only had the correct picture of God given to it, would have universally believed in God many centuries ago. The time is now here. Every Student must do what he or she can do financially for this cause.

It is also the duty of every one of us to stand 100 per cent behind the government. We have no fifth columnists in our ranks. Whether we agree with the President or not, these times demand that we must pledge unceasing and full loyalty, even to the death, to fair America, the land that I love with all my heart. Wealthy "Psychiana" Students, do your part to make this last move for God possible. Those who have not so much, do what you can. Those who read this Weekly who are not our members, if there is a wealthy man among you, come and see me. It is not only your duty to God, it is also your duty to humanity. If this man Hitler is successful in Europe, the battle will be so much harder. Never worry though, for I say to you, in the name and Power of the Spirit of God, which Spirit rests upon me, they shall never win. They are as good as doomed now. Force, hate, murder never win against God, when there are men and women who are willing to have enough faith in God to actually throw the Power of God against these un-Godly forces. The trouble is that this world has not yet had a man who is willing to unflinchingly do that. It has that man now, for your leader will stake his all on the Power of God to overthrow the powers of evil.

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