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# ROSICRUCIAN BOOKS



# THE ROSICRUCIANS; THEIR TEACHINGS

THE TEACHINGS OF THE ROSE CROSS ORDER, THEIR MYSTERIES AND TRAINING, ACCORDING TO THE MANIFESTOES ISSUED AT VARIOUS TIMES BY THE FRATERNITY ITSELF. ALSO SOME OF THEIR SECRET TEACHINGS AND THE MYSTERY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE ORDER FULLY EXPLAINED

The First Work of Its Kind Published in America
AUTHORITATIVE

This book is not to be considered as a history of the Order or Fraternity, but as a complete text book, because in its pages are to be found some of the most important and authoritative teachings of the Order. This great work contains Chapters out

INITIATION.

THE FIRST STEPS TO BE TAKEN—"The Soul's Climb to the .

Divine."

ROSICRUCIAN SYMBOLS.

THE ROSE—which from time immemorial has been the Symbol of beauty and life, of love and pleasure, expressed in a mystical manner all the protestations of the Renaissance.

THE CROSS.

THE WINGED GLOBE—which is one of the most beautiful and most Divine symbols of the Rosicrucians and has many meanings.

ROSICRUCIANS AND FREEMASONS.

ROSICRUCIANS—the Mystery explained. This is for the first time given to the profane world.

THE ROSICRUCIAN MANIFESTOES.

Discovery of the Fraternity of the most Laudable Order of the Rosy Cross, their Jewels, Meanings, etc.

Is the Rosicrucian Fraternity old and does it still exist? Listen to what the late P. B. Randolph had to say in his book, "Ravalette."

"Many, but by no means all the Alchemists and Hermetic Philosophers were alcolytes of that vast Secret Brotherhood, which had thrived from the earliest ages, and under different names in different lands, has performed, is still performing its mission. The members of this Mystic union were the Magi of old, who flourished in Chaldea (Mesopotania) ages before one of their number (Heber) left his native plains, and on foreign soil founded the Hebraic confederation. They were the dreamers of the ages—the Sun of the epochs—eclipsed occasionally, but anon busting forth glory in glory again. They were the men who first discovered the significance of fire and that there was something deeper than life in man."

To those interested in Rosicrucianism, its rights, mysteries, teachings, and its great and beautiful truths, this book will appeal as one of very great value.

No student of the Occult or Mysticism can be without this work and such as desire TRUE Initiation will find herein that which they are seeking.

Many, very many testimonials have been received but on account of the peculiarness of the work hardly any can be used. One we just received we may give:

- N. J., Oct. 2, 1906.

Dear Brother Clymer:

I received on Saturday two books, "The Living Fire" and "The Rosicrucians." I cannot find easily the word that just expresses my gladness at having two such very learned books in my collection. I want to read them at once. I am impatient that I must go over the books line for line. I am greedy to know it all at once. I am so glad I asked you to send them to me in leather cover. I have them on my desk and the symbol and its little word "Try" encouraged me each time I look at it."

Fraternally your sister, ABBIE S. PRINGLE

The book is printed on excellent book paper, size of book, 6x9 inches. Bound in beautiful silk cloth, stamped in gold. Price \$1.50 per copy.



# THE PHILOSOPHY OF FIRE

(Love God)

#### THE HISTORY OF ITS TEACHINGS

The "Philosophy of Fire" was the first book published by the Philosophical Publishing Co., and so large were the sales of the book, many of those who had bought a copy, buying three or more copies for friends, that it was necessary to issue another edition within a year after its first publication.

The book was completely rewritten and enlarged, and is now considered as a standard text book by all who are familiar with the true Rosicrucian Teachings.

In fact so sublime has its philosophy been considered, and so truly representative of the Rosicrucians and their teachings, that in one instance there were fifty applications for instructions out of a total of one hundred people who had ordered the book.

The "Fire Philosophy" is the basis of all Religious Mys-

teries and all the secret philosophies of the Universe. It is also the underlying principal on which All Secret Occult Brother-hoods are founded. It was taught in the Ancient Mysteries, and, although the knowledge of it has long been lost to the world, it has always been preserved in the Occult Fraternities. In the admirable work, "The Philosophy of the Living Fire," Dr. Clymer, a Mystic and Initiate, has set forth the history of this Sublime Philosophy of the Ancient "Fire Philosophers," whose teachings are embodied in the Occult Brotherhood now known as the "Philosophers of the Living Fire of the Western World.

In this admirable work he has given us glimpses of nearly every Mystic Order, of both Ancient and Mediaeval times, tracing the teachings from their first conception on the lost "Atlantis" up to the present time. Some of the subjects touched upon are the Ancient Mysteries, Secret Doctrines, Regeneration, the Finding of the Christ, the Templars and Rosicrucians as "Fire Philosophers," the Therapeitae and Essenes and their Initiation, the lost "Atlantis" and how and why it disappeared from off the face of the earth, and many other subjects of profound interest to the true Occult scholar.

When the book was first published, Chas. H. Mackay, then publisher of "The Roacle," wrote the following in an editorial:

"The Philosophy of Fire" is the title of a new book from the pen of Dr. R. S. Clymer. To show the character of this excellent work we quote briefly from page 172. "The aim of all true initiation, no matter what the name of the Fraternity may be is to know the nature of the Secret Fire that REGENERATES the world and which renders him who comes into its possession immortal. All philosophies are based on the Fire Mystery and no one can reach perfect initiation unless he unravels this mystery and learns the Mystery of Love."

A woman who had been a neophyte in the Fraternity, wrote:

"It is a book that every woman in the land should have, for
where is there a woman to whom the word 'Love' does not
appeal? I believe that if our women knew what the book contains there would not be one who would be without it for an
hour. It contains the secret of Life and Immortality and is
the basis of a true Religion and the Universal Brotherhood of
Man."

Book is printed on good book paper, beautifully bound in cloth, gold stampted, 254 pages. Price is \$1.50 per copy.

# ALCHEMY AND THE ALCHEMISTS

TO ALL LOVERS AND STUDENTS OF OCCULTISM, OR RATHER, TO ALL LOVERS OF THE HIDDEN TRUTHS

"It is neither religious or wise to judge that of which you know nothing

Knowing from experience the difficulties encountered by the student of Alchemical literature in deciphering the mystic terms, and expressions under which the Great Truths and the Wonderful Treasures are hidden, I herewith present to the lovers of that science a key which will unlock all those mysterious expressions, which without some clear explanations, seem utter nonsense, or cause the student much toil, trouble and worry, seldom, if ever, bringing him any profitable results.

I have in this set of books, four in number, gathered examples from many of the greatest of the old Masters, and have endeavored to clear away the dross, so that the true and earnest student may be enabled to understand the underlying principles. To this end, I have searched the world and our agents for the past fifteen years, have been in every nook and corner of the known world, seeking for material with which to elucidate the Sublime Mysteries.

This has been a work of love, for this work has been my very life, the food of my Soul, but at the same time, its costs a great amount of labor to gather and to decipher the most important writings of the old Masters.

Alchemy, is all Chemistry or the combination of primordial clements, (that have existed and will exist to all eternity), in such a way, as to produce higher results by bringing the lower materials into a state of fusion where the higher elements of Spirit or Gold, as Alchemists say, can be infused at a high rate of vibration, thus changing the quality of the mass.

If the student turns to a modern book on Chemistry, he will find, at first, superficial descriptions of special instances of these occurrences that are the subject of the chemists' study, but if we turn to the writing of the Alchemists, we are in a different world. There is nothing even remotely resembling what one finds in a modern book of Chemistry.

The language of the Alchemists was, always, rich in such expressions as these: "The elements are to be so enjoined that the nobler and fuller life may be produced," "Our arcanum is gold exalted to the degree of perfection to which the combined action of nature and art can develop it."

Such commingling of ethical and physical ideas, such application of moral conceptions to material phenomena, was characteristic of the alchemical method of regarding Nature. The consequent results, were great confusions of thought, much mystification of ideas, and a superabundance of views about natural events and things. The central quest of Alchemy was the quest of an unidentified and an undefinable something wherein was supposed to be contained all the powers and potencies of life, and whatever makes life worth living. How many students find their way out of these labvrinths of hidden meanings? To assist and make the study easy and at the same time not to divulge the secret too openly, but leave it in a partially uncovered state, sufficiently interesting to be attractive and yet clear, has been the compilers care. It is hoped that all those interested will take advantage of this opportunity and send in their subscriptions, as the edition will not be a large one, and therefore, no time should be lost in sending in your name. The writings of that Master, Paracelsus, are now a closed book to all but few, but anyone who will read and study Alchemy and the Alchemists will be able to understand his teachings.

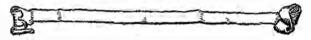
This is the first time that this great subject has been treated in such an open manner.

This set of books have been used in our Colleges as text books to teach the fundamental doctrines, or foundation of the Order, and upon which the Neophyte is to build his Soul or Immortal edifice.

However, it must not be considered that the writings of the

master Paracelsus, for instance, are entirely Mystical, as we know that he was one of the most successful physicians of his, or any other time, and experiments carried on for the past aftern years have proven exclusively that his one remedy for "humours in the blood" is an unfailing remedy for the cure of Syphilis, and other like miasmic diseases, while his other remedy, known as a Vitalizer, has been the means through which many Consumptives have been cured. Thus it is seen that he was not only in truth a Philosopher, but also a physician of no mean repute.

"Alchemy and the Alchemists" is a set of four books. They are printed on good book paper, bound in neat cloth, stamped in gold. Price of the set is \$8.50.



# THE WAY

### By Freeman B. Dowd

During the life time of F. B. Dowd, three of his books were published, some of these running five editions. At this time, he held a responsible position in the Ross Cross Order. His most important book, finished but a short time before his death, was turned over to M. L. Postlethwaite for publication.

This book, The Way, we, who have given careful study to all of his books, consider better than either his "Temple of the Rosy Cross," "Evolution" or "Immortality," because in it is contained a philosophy and a system of thought found in no other works today. We considered this book of sufficient importance to use it in a system of instruction, held during the session of the Seventieth Convocation of the Rose Cross Order, during October and November of 1917. All attending the Convocation were of the opinion that never before had they imbibed such valuable and sublime teachings.

It is a well-known fact that Marie Corelli, author of many

books and well known throughout the world, seldom, if ever, indicates the study of any special books in her correspondence with those who are favored with replies to their letters, but in a letter to a friend in the early part of 1917 did recommend one of Dowd's books, thereby indicating that she, a master writer herself, did think well of the instructions outlined in his books.

### CONTENTS

#### THE MAGI

Dowd considered that all mystical knowledge had been handed down, through, and by, the Magi. This is not strange when we consider the value of the Mystical instructions that are still to be had.

#### NATURE

Nature is eternally the same. The mother of all things, and he who would learn the truth must learn to understand her and her laws.

#### THE WAY OF LIFE

"I am the way, the resurrection, and the life." Jesus.

#### EXISTENCE

The four prime factors: Force, Motion, Forms, and the stuff they are made of.

#### THE LAWS OF LIFE

Man last and greatest. The Laws governing true growth.

#### LIFE AND FORM

All existing things depend upon form for power to appear.

GOD AND SPIRIT

"God is Spirit and they who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and truth." Jesus.

#### THE SAVIOR

Is man saved by another, or must he save himself?

The occult law of growth.

#### CHRIST

Jesus said, "God is Spirit." What is Spirit?

The ultimate of all things.

FATHER-MOTHER THE EGÓ CURSES I AM

This house has not made a practice of publishing books of other writers. There are several reasons why we break this rule. First, this book is so valuable that we can well afford to break the rule. Second, enemies of our work have circulated the report that we were not in harmony and therefore under the ban of Dowd. These reports will now be set at rest.

The book is printed on beautiful book paper. Beautifully bound in cloth, stamped in gold. Price \$1.25 Edition limited.



# ANCIENT MYSTIC ORIENTAL MASONRY

THIS IS NOT AN EXPOSE OF MASONRY IN ANY SENSE OF THE WORD, BUT IT IS A SPIRITUAL INTERPRETATION OF MANY OF ITS SYMBOLS, AND AS SUCH, HAS BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY THE MASONIC FRATERNITY

Fifty per cent of all copies have been sold through the medium of Masonic Supply Houses

The Mystic has always held that Masonry was one of the basis upon which religion was founded, that the Mysteries of Masonry when fully understood, are the same as the Ancient Mysteries, and therefore the Mysteries of religion itself.

Without question, Masonry furnishes many, very many, of the keys which unlock many of the Mysteries of Ancient times, and for this reason every Mason worthy of the name should fully understand the Mystic basis of his Craft.

The book is composed of quotations from the very highest Masonic authorities, and to these quotations is given the Mystic, Occult, or Rosicrucian interpretation. That this is desired by Masons generally is proven by the fact that every Mason who has secured a copy of the book has endorsed it highly, and at a Recent Convocation of the Rose Cross College, some six Masons of the Highest standing, left for their respective homes indirectly, visiting the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges in order to interest them in the Great Work of Spiritual or Mystic Interpretation.

The compiler and author, has without question, one of the finest and largest Masonic libraries in the country, besides having unlimited privileges of consulting books and manuscripts bearing on the subject.

As before stated, the book is in no way an expose of any part of Masonry, but is simply a text book on the Mystical interpretation of Masonic symbolism and is an endorsement of the teachings inculcated by the Masonic Fraternity.

Book is printed on good book paper, beautifully bound in cloth, 198 pages. Price \$1.50 per copy.



# THE ROSE CROSS ORDER

There has been so much misconception concerning the Rose Cross Order and its teachings, that it has been found necessary, for the protection of both the Order itself, and those who are seeking for its wisdom, to issue this book.

As the true student knows, the Rosicrucian Fraternity, in its triple form, was established in America by Dr. P. B. Randolph after his return from the foreign countries, whence he had gone in search of wisdom.

Since that time the Order has been working faithfully for the establishment of its code of ethics and its system of training, but within the last ten years, various men, from various countries, have come to America, and finding that the name of the Rose Cross had become prominent, have, without right or authority, and without having received any training themselves, attempted to establish orders of their own, deliberately taking the honored name to cover their false and misleading teachings. In the present book there is a complete resume of the work of the true Order as established by Dr. Randolph, and complete copies of many letters are given in the book, so that all who read may know the truth.

It must not be thought that the information given is from a friendly source. On the other hand, we assure all that the information given, is in many cases, taken directly from the sayings and writings of the enemies of the True Rose Cross Order of Dr. Randolph, of Clymer, and of other humble workers in the great Order.

Moreover, many quotations are given from the leading newspapers of fifty years ago, showing exclusively that the most prominent men of that day were not only friends of Dr. Randolph, but who also endorsed his work in every respect.

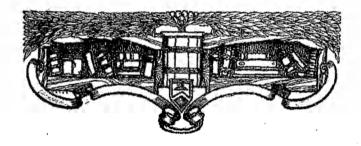
We venture to say, that very few books of the present day, not even excluding novels, make as interesting reading as does this book which contains 208 pages.

In 1872, an Attorney of State, who tried to convict Dr. Randolph for something of which he was found innocent, said: "Over twenty years ago Dr. Randolph was known as a Rosicrucian, and in that period he ascended the steps of that mystical brotherhood, outstripping the thousands, and rushing past hundreds of grey-beards in the mental race, until he attained the chieftainship of the true Rosicrucians in America and the Isles of the Seas, and finally to the Supreme High Priesthood of the Order, and the Grand-Mastership of the combined Lodges of the earth, likewise, reaching the double office through his absolute defiance of poverty and wealth, and persistent pursuits of ideas alone."

Do you wonder that many are trying to copy him and his work, while others are deliberately stealing the name that he made famous throughout the entire world? Would you not like to learn more of this sublime work? Much information is to be found in this book.

The introduction to the book handles the question of right and wrong in a free manner and without gloves. A spade is called a spade, it is given its proper name, and all seekers of the truth of Occult wisdom should get a copy of the book, so as not to be misled by false teachers and false claims.

The edition is limited. It is printed on fine book paper, beautifully bound in cloth, stamped in gold, and contains 208 pages. Price is \$1.25. This is only a temporary price as it will be necessary to ask more as the number becomes limited.



# SACRED COLLEGE BOOKS



# **FUNDAMENTAL LAWS**

#### THE ROSE CROSS ORDER

PRACTICALLY THE ENTIRE COURSE OF INSTRUCTIONS AS GIVEN AT THE 68TH CONVOCATION OF THE ROSE CROSS ORDER

During the entire month of June, 1916, there was held at the headquarters of the Order at "Beverly Hall" a Sacred Convocation, to which had been invited workers and students from all parts of the world, and during this Convocation there were classes of instructions, sometimes as many as three a day, and during this time many of the fundamental teachings of the Order were given to the delegates present. Those who are seeking for true Mystical knowledge, will at once see that the instructions imparted to the seekers at such a gathering are of prime importance, because they deal with the life of the average student and the problems that he or she must meet from day to day. This system of instructions, in book form, will be found to be a complete text book of Fundamental Laws.

The question as to the value of the teachings of the True Rose Cross Order is no longer asked by the seeker, since the value of such instruction and training, is amply proven when we consider that the delegates present had not only enrolled with the Order previously, but that besides doing this they were willing to make sacrifices in order to be able to meet the expenses of a trip which, in many instances, took them clear across the continent, and in some cases from foreign countries.

Moreover, the work of the Sacred Rose Cross Colleges is becoming so firmly established and so well known, that it is no longer necessary for anyone to question the value of the Work.

Besides the lectures delivered during the time of the Convocation, there is also a report, or a sketch of the Ancient Degrees, which were conferred upon the delegates present during the time of the Convocation.

#### CONTENTS

### PREFACE AND REPORT OF CONVOCATION

In this part is found a report of the three Ancient Degrees of Osiris, which were conferred upon all the delegates present. Also a report of the Sacred Circle which had been prepared especially for the conferring of these degrees.

### THE GREAT SEAL

In this chapter is given an exposition of the Great Seal of the United States and the meaning of both sides of the seal. The side known to all men, and the reverse side which is known to but a few. Universal interest is being shown in this, especially by the men who have the making of the laws of the country in hand, in fact all men should have full knowledge of the Great Seal, its meaning and its Prophecy.

#### MYSTIC CHRISTIANITY

Time and again have requests been made for a short text book on the teachings of the Illuminati, and its four-fold doctrine of Body, Mind, Spirit and Soul, but we could not see our

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way clear to do this. However, in this one chapter is given a clear exposition of the fundamentals of the Illuminati and its fundamental teachings.

### OUR CODE OF ETHICS

It is a clearly recognized fact by all students that if the sacredness of the school and the home is to be upheld, then a code of ethics will be absolutely necessary. In her article on the subject, Grace K. Morey, a graduate of Oberlin College, has clearly drawn the outline for such a Code, and the Illuminati is working hard to have it adopted in the Public school system

#### SIN

The conception of sin differs as widely as men differ, and that which one man may hold as a sin another may hold as a virtue. The Illuminati, as well as the Rose Cross, has formulated a definite rule governing the actions of men, and this rule, beyond the possibility of contradiction, is a just and wise one.

#### REINCARNATION

Possibly no doctrine held by the Illuminati has been so universally condemned as has this one, but this is simply because men have not understood the doctrine, but have often thought it to be directly opposite from what it really is. In fact, Reincarnation is the only just doctrine for it gives an equal chance to all men. It claims that justice does exist in the world, that God is a just God, no matter what men may say.

The above are but a few of the Chapters in the book, other chapters, and of equal importance, are:

EVOLUTION. The reason of Reincarnation.

INITIATION. What it accomplishes and the teachings of the Order in reference to it.

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST.

AUTHORITY VERSUS INDIVIDUALITY.

PRAYER.

BODY, MIND, SPIRIT, SOUL.

INVOCATION OF THE HIERARCHIES. A most important subject for the consideration of the occult student.

THE SONS OF OSIRIS. Their work and teachings.

It will be readily seen that the scope of this work is un-

limited, and that no true student can afford to be without a copy.

Book is printed on extra fine, heavy book paper, beautifully bound in cloth, gold stamped. 208 solid pages. A book of this nature should sell for no less than \$2.50. However, the delegates present donated almost enough to cover the cost of the issue, and copies are therefore to be had for \$1.25 each.

# THE ROSE CROSS COLLEGE

The Rose Cross Order held its annual Convocation for 1916 during the month of June. Early in July it became necessary to call a special Convocation of the Fraternity for the month of October.

During the time the Convocation was in extra session, lectures were given on subjects of interest and development to those present. Before the Convocation closed it voted that a certain amount of money should be contributed towards the publication of these lectures in book form, to be sold at a reasonable rate to those interested in the great Order, their philosophy and teachings.

#### CONTENTS

KNIGHTS OF CHIVALRY, or Order of the Holy Grail. This chapter contains in detail, information concerning the principles and teachings of the Order. Combined with this will be found the mystic interpretation of the story, "Eros and Psyche," and of "Merlin," one of the Knights of King Arthur's Round Table.

TEMPLE DEDICATION SERVICE of the Church of Illumination. For the first time this is given in full, and worth the price of the book to seekers of the Mystic—of Soul Illumination.

THE MAGI. A dissertation of the teachings, and the proceedings of the Order of the Magi, and "Priests of Melchizadek." Those interested in Magian philosophy will profit in the study of this chapter.

#### LECTURES

OUR WORK. It is imperative that the Illuminati work, not

only for the good of the student, but for humanity in general.

THE CHURCH OF ILLUMINATION. What Illumination means to the student and to humanity. What it stands for, and what it teaches.

SUCCESS AND FAILURE. The reason why men and women succeed or fail. Worth the attention of every human being.

THE ALL-SEEING EXE. All students of the occult are interested in the mystery of the All-Seeing Eye. A broad glimpse of the symbolic meaning is given in this chapter.

EUGENICS. A comprehensive view of the system of Eugenics taught by the Sacred College. The misery, as well as happiness, of the world is found in the use or abuse of the creative function. Occult students know the desirability of knowledge on this subject.

OBEDIENCE. It is hard for the students of the western hemisphere to comprehend the full meaning of this word. It is of extreme importance that instruction be implicitly obeyed during period of development. Reasons given.

THE CHRIST BIRTH. Illumination and the Christic Birth have one and the same meaning. A student may reach Illumination if he obeys instructions.

THE POWER OF THOUGHT. It is impossible to doubt the power of thought. The subject demands serious study that an understanding of the power may be reached.

This is a partial list of the contents of the book,

216 large pages, printed on the best book paper and beautifully bound in cloth. \$1.25 per copy.



# THE SACRED COLLEGE

### THE ANCIENT MYSTERIES

The title of this latest book of interpretations will cause the Occult Student more than a thrill of interest. In it will be found the stories of the Knights of Chivalry of the time of King Arthur and the Round Table, and the relation they bear to the Mysteries of the Ancients.

The stories of the Knights of the Round Table have never ceased to exercise a spell over the reader. In them are found the Knights who personified the extremes of good and evil and all the intermediate passions.

To the un-initiated, these stories combine human action with the inhabitants of the unseen worlds, with charms and incarnations. But to the *Initiated* these tales take on a deeper significance. The Mysteries and Mythologies they contain are so many keys by which are unlocked strange truths.

Besides the interpretations already mentioned, there is an intensely interesting chapter on Pope's "Rape of the Lock." Pope, a Rosicrucian, placed many occult truths before his readers, knowing full well that only the initiated would gain more than a superficial meaning.

All the interpretations in this volume are written by a Rosicrucian in the light of Rosicrucian Lore.

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THE FETE OF THE ROSES. The Easter or June Festival of the Church of Illumination. Given for the first time.

THE RAPE OF THE LOCK. An Interpretation.

THE SANGREAL, OR HOLY GRAIL. Its Mystic meaning.

SIR GALAHAD. The lesson he teaches us.

SIR GAWAIN.

SIR LAUNCELOT. The most faithful of the Knights.

SIR PERCEVAL.

SIR BOHORT.

SIR LAUNCELOT RESUMED.

SIR GALAHAD RESUMED.

SIR AGRIVAIN'S TREASON. A Deep Lesson for all students.
MORTE D'ARTHUR.

The contents of this book formed the instructions given before the students of the Sacred College convened in Sacred Convocation during the months of May and June, 1917.

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# THE MASTERSHIP BOOKS



# THE WAY TO GODHOOD

BE THOU A MAN AND THOU MAYST BE A GOD

We have stepped from the old life with its teachings, its religions, its philosophies, which have taught men a negative and destructive doctrine and thereby have held them in bondage and in slavery for many centuries, with its teachings of the undesirableness of life, the evil of worldly possessions, the destructive effects of natural desires and passions, the evils of joy and happiness on earth. We have left these things behind, and have stepped into the new age, wherein we are taught that manhood is the way to Godhood, that life is glorious and desirable, that happiness and joy is the divine heritage of man, and that all men have the right to develop power and strength so that they may be a success, so that they may have possessions which will give them strength and power, influence and desirable things in life, without robbing others of these same desirable things.

### BE A MAN AND THOU MAYST BE A GOD

This is the Divine Command of the New Age. Because this one new command includes the Ten Commandments given by the Lawgiver Moses and even more than these, it is to be regarded more important than the decalogue. The new book of which this command is the theme teaches the new religion-science-philosophy, teaches man how to be a man, teaches him how to live so that he may have health, strength, and power, so that he may possess those things which bring happiness and peace, teaches him the right and the desirability of living. The book teaches him that happiness on earth is the path to happiness in the next world; for no man can be truly happy who is living an evil life.

"The New Commandment" teaches how to live that Manhood shall be the first great stage of growth, and that godhood may follow manhood.

### "THE NEW COMMANDMENT"

is the most optimistic, the most revolutionary, work that has ever been issued. It is a work that does not destroy religion, but teaches the highest and the most sublime religion known to man. It is a work that teaches the divineness, the gloriousness, of life. It does not teach the depravity of one man, and the divinity of another, but teaches all men how to become divine.

### "THE NEW COMMANDMENT"

is the Way to Life. It is more, it is the Way to Strength, to all that is desirable, the Way to Immortality.

New Thought, Mysticism, Higher Thought, have produced many noteworthy books, books which have helped to show the way to a better life; but there has been no book issued that shows the Path, first of all, to Manhood, and then to Godhood, as does this book. No man who is seeking to solve the riddle of life, and to find the way of life, can afford to miss this book.

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### MANHOOD AND RESPONSIBILITY, THE GOAL

In this first chapter it is shown that instead of shirking responsibility, we should seek it; that through accepting responsibility we gain strength and power, the strength and the power to accomplish; that the reason why the multitudes are slaves to the few is because they have been shirking responsibility, while responsibility has been accepted by the few, who have become the masters, and, in many cases, the exploiters, of the many.

HEAVEN, THE STATE OF HAPPINESS, MUST BE FOUND
WHILE ON EARTH

The negative doctrine which teaches that the body is an enemy to the soul, that life is undesirable and evil, is a doctrine that is destructive; that, in order to find a state of bliss beyond the grave, we must find it here and now; that life is desirable because life is an opportunity.

LIFE IS NOT A DISEASE, AN EVIL FROM WHICH TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Contrary to the old philosophies and religions which teach that the sooner we can gain freedom from life on earth the better, "The New Commandment" teaches that life is the opportunity to gain strength of body and soul; that unless we find Manhood first, with all its responsibilities, we will never be able to find Godhood, or Kinship with the All Father.

CONSCIOUS INDIVIDUALITY, THE GOAL OF LIFE

We live on this plane of being so that we may, first of all, awaken all the dormant physical powers; and while we are awakening these we must also awaken the Inner Consciousness in order to reach Soul Illumination, which means Conscious Individuality. Without Conscious Illumination, no man can reach Godhood, or Sonship with the Father.

It is not Necessary to Renounce the World and Its Possessions

Contrary to all negative philosophies of the past, "The New Commandment" teaches that instead of retarding the Soul growth of man, possessions, if rightly gained, are a means toward greater growth. By no means do they retard the growth of Soul, nor prevent high spiritual potency.

HOPE, THE ELEVATING MAGNET OF LIFE

Without hope life is useless; for hope is the magnet that attracts us ever onward and upward. It is the incentive to act, the incentive to become. And what hope indicates, man has the power to accomplish if he accepts a true law of life.

SUPPRESS A NATURAL DESIRE, AND IT BECOMES A VICE

The tendency of the teaching of the established church has been to suppress natural desires, and to leave the impression that these desires are the means of leading man astray. As a result of these erroneous ideas, we have the multitudes of human derelicts, imbeciles, and weaklings; for a natural desire repressed or suppressed, breaks out in a vice as impure blood manifests in eruptions of the skin. "The New Commandment" teaches us to change our desires into potencies for accomplishing great things.

SLAVERY ALWAYS FOLLOWS WEAKNESS

Weakness is the cause of slavery on every plane, and in every department of life. Thus, the physically weak are the slaves of the physically strong; the mentally weak, the slaves of the mentally strong; the ignorant, the slaves of the shrewd.

NATURAL INSTINCTS, NOT EVIL

Our natural instincts, according to "The New Commandment," are not evil, but are indicators of our strength and are the means of indicating what is necessary in order to live a normal life.

Other chapters are:

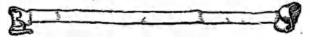
TO THE WEAK, A DOCTRINE OF WEAKNESS SEEMS NATURAL. TOTAL DEPRAVITY CAN COME ONLY THROUGH A DEPRAVED LIFE, WITHOUT HEALTH THERE CAN BE NO MANHOOD, NO MANLINESS. RENUNCIATION OF WORLDLY POSSESSIONS, NO INDICATION OF EITHER WISDOM OR GOODNESS. THE DESIRE TO ENJOY IS NOT EVIL. SUFFER NOT INJUSTICE TO BE DONE, a correct explanation of the Law, "Resist not evil." THE DESTRUCTIVE EFFECTS OF NEGATIVE TEACHINGS. MANHOOD OR DEGENERACY, WHICH?

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The old is being discarded, especially in religion and philosophy. The new—that which will lead to greater and fuller life, to a more sublime realization of all power, to an age of beauty, of culture, of life, of light, and ultimately to Immortality of the entire being—is being sought for and here offered.

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### THE BOOK GIVES INSTRUCTIONS

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### THE INTRODUCTION

The introduction to the book itself is worth more to the sincere Mystical or Occult student than is asked for the entire book. In the Introduction is given a new and rational exposition of the effects that Perfection of Soul on the human plane has on all planes below the human. Nowhere else in his writings has the Author expressed his Interpretation of the effects that Regeneration of mankind must have on the vegetable and animal kingdoms. Nowhere else has he explained the desirability of Perfection of Soul because of its "Wonder-working" in the redemption and the regeneration of the earth on which man lives. Nowhere else has he explained how man is "to subdue the earth" and have "dominion over the creatures thereof" thus making immortality in the flesh a very desirable thing.

### HEAL THE SICK

In this chapter is shown that the mission of Jesus was not only to teach mankind and to demonstrate that life after death is possible, but also to heal the Sick and to show the Way by which man may become free from sickness and suffering. It is herein advocated that it is the duty of the spiritual teacher to teach a system of living that will free man from illness. "Heal the sick" was the command of Jesus to his disciples and to all others who wish to follow in his footsteps.

"AND HE SENT THEM TO PREACH THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND TO HEAL THE SICK"

Here it is shown that it is impossible to separate the two departments of the Great Work—teaching the Way, and helping the sufferer to become free from disease. There cannot be a perfect soul in a sickly diseased body. Therefore, the first duty of the teacher is to show the seeker how to become free from disease and inharmony, and how to perfect the body so that the soul may manifest perfectly. Salvation is not only of the soul but of the body as well.

# BELIEF IN DEATH BRINGS DEATH. BELIEF IN LIFE BRINGS MORE OF LIFE

Up to the present time, mankind has believed that death is necessary. As a consequence, men have lived in the race belief of death. It is therefore a fact that man has believed in a God of death, and not in a God of Life. From the cradle to the grave, he has lived from day to day, looking forward to the time of death. His life, or rather, his existence, has been a living death. But the age is changing, the new doctrine has come. Men are ready to receive a teaching that advocates full life and complete immortality. The Illuminati teach a doctrine of Life, not death. The Illuminati teach that God is a God of Life, their teachings point out the Way by which man may gain more of life, a life that is perfect.

THE LIFE WITHOUT DEATH IS GOD'S PLAN

It is not God's plan that man should die. In fact, studying the old philosophies and even the Scriptures themselves, we find that God planned for man to live eternally. It was His desire and purpose that man should not see death. But he disobeyed the Divine Law, and tasted of death, and has been living in the belief of death, and has therefore been reaping the reward of death ever since. But now the doctrine of Life and the Way thereto is being taught by the Illuminati. And men are to begin living the life that ends in Immortality—a life free from all undesirable things, moreover, a life that is entirely practical.

ONLY THE LIFE OF DEATH LEADS TO DEATH

Only he who believes and lives according to the old doctrine shall see death. The life that grows out of belief in death is, as has been proved for ages, the way to sin, sickness, sorrow, suffering and death. It is a life of darkness, a life of false belief, a life that attributes to God something of which God is not guilty. The Illuminati are teaching a system that leads to more abundant life, and are showing mankind how to become free from the way that leads to death. They are pointing out the Way of Life and Immortality.

TRUTH, AT FIRST IS HARD

It is not easy to accept a new truth, especially when it demands a radical change from old beliefs and when it is the occasion of a new system of living. Yet, difficult of belief also is it when the new truth does not demand radical or irrational changes. Life that accords with the doctrine of entire immortality is not an irksome or a disagreeable life to live, though it demands reason and common-sense.

MAN'S DUTY IS TO GLORIFY GOD

This is something we have always been taught; but it has

usually been considered that in order to glorify God we must condemn or sacrifice the body, that portion of our creation which enables us to exemplify the likeness of the human with the Divine. The Illuminati teach that the body should be exalted and perfected, that in order to glorify God we must perfect the body, free it from weakness and disease, as well as bring the Soul to Illumination and to Conscious Unity with God, the Father and Creator of all.

These are but a few of the chapters of this remarkable book, a book that gives the Fundamental Law as never before given.

Other chapters are:

WHAT OF THE CRUCIFIXION OF THE BODY? LIFE WITH-OUT RELIGION IS NOT HUMAN. ..MAN, THE TEMPLE OF THE LIVING GOD. FEAR, THE GATE OF DEATH. THE WRONG LIFE, THE LIFE OF SIN, ALONE BRINGS DEATH. HEALING OF THE SICK POSSIBLE. THERE IS NO REASON FOR MAN TO BE ILL. GOD AND NATURE, THE ONLY PHYSICIANS. TO THE BODY, NATURE IS THE PHYSICIAN.

The last two chapters as indicated above were prepared at the special request of a well-known physician in Chicago, who, in writing to the author, asked him what to do in case of the two universal scourges—Cancer and Consumption. The two chapters were prepared for him, giving a complete outline of the treatment of these two diseases, as well as other diseases, and giving the treatment necessary to cure both the physical and the soul.

These two chapters alone are worth more than the price of the book to every human being who is not as healthy and as

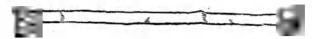
strong as he should be.

Moreover, even for those not ill, these instructions are priceless, as they point a way to continual health and power, something very desirable.

# THE TEACHING OF EUGENICS THE STAND TAKEN BY THE ILLUMINATI

As a supplement to the book, there is a chapter on the subject of Eugenics. The teachings are according to the standards of the Temple of the Illuminati. This chapter appeared in "The Initiates," and has been endorsed by such men as Elbert Hubbard, of The Roycrofters, by the Editor of "Physical Culture," and by the Editor of "The Naturopath."

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Lesson One.

Teaching that within himself each one must seek for, and find, all power. Telling what to do, and how to do it, in order to develop the likeness of the Christ, the true Christisis, within himself

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Lesson Two.

The beginning of wisdom and knowledge. Teaching the Science-Religion, the wedding of Science with Religion. The giving up of mere belief in the acceptation of reality.

Lesson Three.

Life is concentration. Concentration is accumulation. Accumulation is power. The Magnetic Center, its finding, development, and power.

Lesson Four.

The undeveloped soul within man, like unto a seed. The seeds that lie dormant, the seeds that spring up and die, and the seeds that spring up and grow. The Divine Spark within. The development of the Christisis. Man a creator. The esoteric teachings of the Masters.

Lesson Five.

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Lesson Six.

The Master of Mysticism, Jacob Boehme. "God introduces His will into nature for the purpose of revealing His power in light and majesty to constitute a kingdom of joy." Will, the lever that lifts in any desired direction. How to use the power. Two aspects of the force. The grand faculty.

Lesson Seven.

Mind, not magnetic. Mind is electric. The Soul is the Magnetic Center. Mind the dynamo. Mind an electrical generator. The laws of of creation. The great secret of personal magnetism.

Lesson Eight.

The physical plane. The earth plane. The Soul plane. Limitation is bondage. Limitation is not reality, it is not life. Life is universal, it is unlimited. We can draw from the Universal Center as much as we need. We are limited only as we limit ourselves.

Lesson Nine.

"I and the Father are One," "I am in the world, but not of

the world." The proof that man may live on the earth plane, but not be of that plane. All states are but conditions of mind and soul. Man is limited only as he limits himself. The voice of conscience is the voice of God speaking within us.

Lesson Ten.

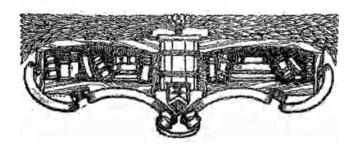
The new life. In trying to find the universal life, you try to find the Christisis. The Christisis is the Son of God. The Christisis is the unity of man with God. The Christisis is the wedding of Science with Religion. The becoming One. The Soul is the life of man. The body is simply the necessary vehicle through which to manifest.

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The Confession.

Sorrow for old deeds and turning away from them, accepting new and higher belief in a just Law, and living in harmony with the Law—this is repentance. It is a confession; for to give up the old, and accept the new, is to confess that the old was in the wrong.

Re-Birth-Baptism by Fire and the Holy Ghost.

Few know the mystery of the Baptism by Fire. In this book the mystery is made so plain that all can understand it. The Baptism by Fire is the coming into Conscious Sonship with the Father—the Birth of the Christ.

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The Judgment.

The Judgment Day has been portrayed as a day of terrible trial. What is the Judgment? When is it? Are all judged upon one day afar off, or is there a judgment every day and for every one? The Judgment has no terrors for those who know.

The Judgment is not a day to be thought of with terror, but is something that we can change if we will.

The Awakened Soul.

The Soul that has awakened knows its birthright, knows good from evil, false from true. There are no more terrors of the Threshold when the soul awakens from its sleep and unfolds in Light and Wisdom—when Illumination is reached.

Building of a Soul.

The mystery for the millions to know; for to know is to become free. There is a right way and a wrong way. The architect knows his plans of work, so should the soul builder. Every living human being must become a Soul builder in order to become Immortal. Many are building upon the sand, without knowledge of the rock of truth.

Works and Faith.

Where there is true faith, works will be manifested. Faith without works is dead. He who has true faith will do the works according to his faith.

Understanding and Love.

Those who know Love understand all mysteries. Love is the Key to Wisdom; and Wisdom unlocks the doors to Understanding.

Atonement.

The meaning of At-one-ment. Unless we become at-one with the Father, we cannot know the Christ. To know the Christ is to become Illuminated. None can reach Immortality except through the Atonement.

Crucifixion.

The real meaning of Crucifixion. Soul Science and the Christic Interpretation alone can give the true meaning.

The Passover.

There are few who know the true meaning of the Passover. The Passover is not a feast to be held once a year, but has a deeper, a mystical, or occult, meaning. None can become Immortal, none can become one with the Father, unless they have gone through the Passover.

Illumination.

Illumination is the resurrection of the Christ. The Resurrection always comes after the Passover.

The Christ.

If we walk as he walked, we shall become like him. To walk as he walked is to obey the same laws that he obeyed and in the same way. Mere belief will not give us the Christ; but in believing and in doing alone is to be found the Christ.

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These expositions of the Divine Law formerly appeared in The Initiates, and are demanded in book form, in order that the student may have ready access to various phases of the Fundamental Law in its application to life.

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Initiation.

Around the word "Initiation" centers all the work that has

to do with the student who takes up the higher Life, the life that is different from that which is ordinarily led by man. Moreover, there is no word in the English language which is explained in as many different ways as the word "Initiation." In this chapter, a sane, rational, and mystic explanation is given of the work of initiation; and to give careful study to the chapter, and to heed the instructions contained therein, would be the means of saving thousands from unnecessary suffering and from traveling the wrong path, a path which leads to disappointment. The Cause of Suffering.

Man suffers. There is no gainsaying that point. But why is it necessary that he should suffer? Is there a good reason for it? What is the reason? Does man suffer for any other acts than those connected with the present life? Does he suffer for the sake of others? All these questions are fully answered and a reason given for it. No sincere student can afford to be ignorant of the great Law; for it will show him that both God and the Law are just.

Man in the Great Beyond.

What is the status of man in the Beyond? Is his destiny irrevocably sealed at the transition called death? After having lived a godless life during his earth existence, is he forever debarred from the opportunity to accept the divine standards, and to amend his ways in harmony with them? In this chapter, the life of man in the Beyond is made clear in every respect. He is taught the Laws and the conditions that make for the future, the life on the Soul plane. The Laws of growth and development are clearly taught; and he is shown just what is necessary in order to advance continually without being retarded by ignorance and false beliefs. This chapter alone is worth more to the sincere seeker than the cost of the book.

The Origin and the Seat of Evil.

Is there evil in the world? There are those, so-called teachers, who claim that there is no evil. This claim is based upon the fact that God made all things and that when he made them He made them good. The School of the Christic Interpretation admits this fact; but it recognizes the greater fact that, when God made man, he gave him free-will, the right to use things for good or for evil, and that a good thing can be used for an evil purpose. The Law is fully taught in this chapter, the reason and the cause for evil given, and clear instructions for

the overcoming of evil through obedience to the Divine Law.

The Status of the Soul.

What is the Soul? Do all souls reach perfection? How are we to account for the different stages of development which different souls reach?

This is one of the most important chapters in the book. It is clear, sane, and to the point. It shows just what the soul is, where it is, and what it may be. It answers the question that is uppermost in the minds of the multitudes.

The Law of Freedom.

What constitutes freedom? This is the question of the ages. All men desire to be free, to do as they think they should do; but few really know what freedom means. Very often they free themselves from one bondage only to come under a greater bondage. The old saying, "Know the truth and the truth shall make you free," is full of meaning; but we must know how to search for truth, where to find it, and how to apply it.

The Law of Faithfulness.

What constitutes faithfulness? To whom should we be faithful? All Divine Laws center around one Being, the One Being manifested in two. God the Father, or call Him what you will, is the One Being; man is but a part of that Being. To be faithful to God means to be faithful to the self. Faithfulness to these means faithfulness to all else; and to be faithful in truth, is to be a success upon all three planes of being. Faithfulness to the object underlies all real things in life, no matter upon what plane man may be. Before he can attain full satisfaction, man must understand the Law of Faithfulness.

Protection Through the Divine Law.

Can the mind of man be free from the adverse influences of other minds? Is it possible for man so to live, so to think, that he need not be affected adversely by the perverted wills of other human beings? These questions are agitating the minds of many, especially those who are becoming awakened to higher ideals of living and thinking, and are seriously perplexed over the possibility of becoming victims of unprincipled wills. In this chapter, the Laws are fully taught, and, if obeyed, there need be no fear whatever. Frankly stated, this chapter is alone worth more to the student of the Mystic and Occult than the cost of the set of books; for it means freedom from fear concerning all evil influences of whatever nature.

What of God, the Father?

In this age when unbelief seems to be rife, when men seemingly believe in nothing, not even in themselves, it is high time that consideration be given to that which our forefathers, in faith and love, called God. Men now, are beginning to pretend that there is no God, no beneficent force in nature. Such is not the case, and the Christic Interpretation believes that, when men are taught the truth concerning the Father, they will again believe, and, through their faith, manifest the goodness of the Father. False interpretations of mystic truth has been the cause of the present unbelief. A mystic and sane interpretation will bring men to have faith, and, through their faith, to manifest goodness, truth, and power:

Prayer and the Unity of Souls.

Is there power in prayer? Can Souls be united in a prayer, or a Sacred Mantram, and does such unity give power, or bring an answer from the source of power? These questions are fully answered. Moreover, this chapter, clearly shows the true method of prayer, which is, in fact, concentration. It shows why such concentration should be had, and why Sacred Mantrams do possess power.

The Unborn and the Divine Law.

There is no greater need than that of teaching prospective mothers the laws that concern motherhood, the law that makes it possible for them to have healthy, bright, and desirable children. There is a Divine Law which has to do with this; for this is the most sacred duty of mankind. The instructions given are clear and to the point. It is possible for every woman to obey them, and therefore possible for every woman to have children that are desirable and an honor.

The Book Itself.

The book is printed on beautiful laid paper, bound in silk cloth, and in perfect harmony with the books, "St. John," "St. Matthew," and others of the Christic Interpretation. The price is \$1.25, postpaid.



## THE DIVINE LAW

OUTER ASPECT

This book is a companion to the book, "Divine Law, Inner

Aspect;" but it deals more with the Laws that have to do with success in life than with those Laws which concern only the Mystical, or the Inner, Life of man.

However, it must not be understood that these same laws have not also to do with the Inner Life; for to break any Law that concerns the Physical being, or the material life, is also to break the Law that concerns the Soul; but these Laws have more especially to do with the things of the physical plane.

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The Leaders.

Men have said that in this age it is almost impossible for a man to succeed. The fact is, never in the history of the world was there such a demand for real, capable men and women. But they must be capable in the real sense of the word, they must be fully rounded out, proficient in the things they would undertake; and, above all, they must be loyal to that which they undertake, in other words, put their whole heart, mind, and soul into the work, and not attempt to dabble in this, that, and every other thing. The Illuminati, with its Christic Interpretation, needs leaders, true men and women; and there is power, contentment, and advancement for such.

The Confessional.

Can the confession, or rather, can any confessional have part in the work of the Illuminati? To answer this question, we need but ask another: Is it necessary for men and women in the present age to confide in anyone? Is it necessary for them, at times, to relieve the mind of pent-up feelings? We do not endorse the old idea of the confessional; but we believe that human nature is much the same today as in the fore time, and that men and women need those in whom they can confide, and from whom they can receive instructions and words of encouragement.

A Promise, a Pledge, or an Oath.

What of the promise, the pledge, or the oath, made by man? Is it to be upheld? Has it any place in the life of the modern man? These have been perplexing questions of many students; and the Christic Interpretation answers them clearly and fully and according to the Divine Law.

Destructive Effect of Negative Yogaism.

To the Western Mind, the terms, Adeptship, Mastership,

Yogaism, Psychism, Yogi, Master, Adept, and Psychic, are apt to present vague and confused ideas. Moreover, in the present day, when destructive Occultism is being so widely taught, it is time to sound a warning so that the beginner may be protected from spurious occultism, from those teachings which would make him a mere machine, to be used by other beings, embodied and disembodied. The chapter is clear to the point, and spares no one, though absolutely impartial and just in its conclusions.

Why is Man a Failure?

What is it to be a failure? Why is man a failure? What constitutes a failure? When we know what it is to be a failure, the reason for it and what constitutes a failure, then are we also prepared to find the remedy and to apply it. When we teach man the reason of his failure in every walk of life, then we can also teach him how to succeed, and this is one of the greatest works of the true teacher. This chapter on the cause of failure should be read, studied, and its suggestions applied by every man and woman in the world. The Laws applied will lead from failure to success.

The Law of Vibration.

Every one interested in the Occult and Mystic desires to advance in the science and the art of Soul Culture. Soul Culture is based upon absolute law, just as the building of a house is based upon absolute laws, laws which are known to the architect. Unless the student fully understands the Laws of Vibration, he cannot make much progress; and, the sooner he understands that every thought, every desire, creates vibrations which help him either to build up or to tear down, the better Magnetic, or Drawing, Power of the Mind.

In nature, magnetism is active force, or energy. It is a drawing, or attractive, power. It is a force that draws things to itself. It may attract life, or life-giving forces; or it may attract to itself that which produces death and failure. No one can be truly successful unless he possesses the power called "magnetism;" and the more abundantly he posses it, the more successful he will be.

Highest Magnetic, or Æth Power.

Within every living thing, there is a power, a force, called magnetism. This power, this force, this energy, may be in different states of manifestation: it may be latent, it may be inert, it may be in an active state; or it may be reversed—that is, the power may be negative and of no use to its possessor; or it may even be misdirected and thus be a positive detriment to the possessor so long as it continues to be reversed. Without positive magnetism, man is a failure, no matter what his status on the earth plane may be. Learn the Law and be free.

Thought and the Eth Forces.

In the forces produced by thought lies the secret of all power that man can ever obtain. By thought, we concentrate upon a given object; and, through concentration, we accumulate the power to obtain the thing desired. Herein is found the power that brings us either failure or success; and it is a lesson that all must learn in order to succeed.

Miracles.

The common error concerning miracles is to regard them as effects without causes, sudden vagaries of the Divine Mind. Effects without cause contradict nature and all natural laws. A single miracle of this class would destroy the universal harmony, and reduce the universe to chaos. It is customary among both the educated and the common classes to designate as miracles those things which the mind cannot comprehend. The chapter clearly explains the parable of the Master Jesus concerning the loaves of bread and the parable concerning walking upon the waters.

The Book Itself.

The book is printed on beautiful laid paper, bound in silk cloth, and in perfect harmony with the books of "St. John," "St. Matthew," and others of the Christic Interpretation. The price is \$1.25, postpaid.

#### SPECIAL

All the articles as they appear in these two books appeared in "The Initiates." We have about 100 copies of the "The Initiates" beautifully bound in silk cloth. While they last, copies may be had for \$2.00.

By ordering a copy, you will have all that would appear in the two volumes besides some valuable additional matter. Order at once.



## THE ILLUMINATED FAITH

St. John Mystically Interpreted

A test was recently made by the Temple of the Iluminati to find out what subjects most interested those whose names were on their mailing lists. These subjects included "Soul Science and Success," "Spiritual or Mystic Christianity," and the "Christic Interpretation." Out of five thousand names, the largest number was interested in Mystical Christianity; the next largest number was interested in the Christic Interpretation.

The book now offered to you is a complete and exhaustive Mystical Interpretation of the Gospel according to St. John, so well called the Philosopher of Love.

#### Christhood.

Throughout the lessons of the book, the subject of Christ-hood is exhaustively dealt with. Do not think that the method of attaining Christhood is only hinted at; for much more than a hint is given concerning the subject. Indeed, it is carefully emphasized from many points of view. The teachings of St. John are treated in their entirety, and are fully and completely explained so that all may live the Illuminated Life and become as the Christ.

#### Initiation.

Throughout these lessons it is clearly shown that Attaining the state of Christhood means that he who so attains has reached Mastership, or Initiation.

#### Soul Consciousness.

To reach Christhood is to become Soul Conscious. Those who reach Soul Consciousness reach what several well-known writers have named "Cosmic Consciousness."

#### Illumination.

Illumination is reached when the mind has become awakened and enlightened, and when through this awakening the Mind Forces are used in the building, or creation, of a Soul that is "Consciously Conscious."

#### The Goal.

St. John recognized the one great Law—that the goal of all

human endeavor is to become a Conscious Soul, a Cosmic Being, and that potential Christhood is nothing less than this.

The Divine Law.

Unless man understands the Divine Law and obeys it, he can reach neither Christhood nor Soul Consciousness, and it was the labor of St. John to teach men this Law.

Love.

St. John has been called the Philosopher of Love because the base of the whole work in the redemption of man, according to his teachings, is *love*.

The Ancient Wisdom.

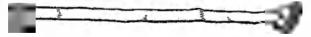
The whole Philosophy is based upon the fundamental principles as taught in the Ancient Wisdom by the old Masters. Each Law is made plain, and, in many instances, appropriate illustrations are used.

The Crucifixion and the Resurrection.

The old Theological explanations are no longer believed in by mankind, and advanced criticism does not accept them. In this book a clear explanation is given; and, in the light of the discoveries of the Æth Priesthood, it is shown, beyond the possibility of contradiction, that not only could Jesus, having become the Christ, arise from the tomb but that any man now on earth, if he will obey the Divine Law, can do the same.

The Book Itself.

The book is printed on laid paper, bound in silk cloth, and throughout is in harmony with, and a companion to, "St. Matthew." It contains 53 chapters or lessons, and can be used as a text-book in schools and colleges where "The Illuminated Faith' is taught. Price \$1.25, postpaid.



## THE ILLUMINATED FAITH

THE CHRISTIC INTERPRETATION OF ST. MATTHEW

Who does not know of the unrest among the multitudes of today? Who is not aware of the fact that the many have lost faith in the established church of the present day? Who is not

aware of the clearly apparent fact that millions of people are seeking, here and there, for a new religion—a religion or religious teaching, that is practical and can be applied in all the walks of life?

Many think that the Bible is a useless book, that it contradicts itself, that in it are found teachings which have been clearly disproved by science.

But there is one thing these multitudes do not know. They do not know that there is nothing at all the matter with "the Old Book," they do not know that all that is in the book is actual, scientific truth. They do not know that the fault lies, not in the book, but in the interpretations of the book.

In the Christic Interpretation, a clear distinction is made between those teachings of the book which should be considered literally, and those which must be considered symbolically.

When this is done, we find that the teachings are practical, that they can be applied in ordinary life, and that to apply them means health, wisdom, peace of mind, and success in life.

The Interpretation of St. Matthew is the first attempt of the Illuminati to give to the seeking world a clear interpretation of that Gospel. The interpretations are such as can readily be understood by all. These Laws can be applied in every-day life; and to apply them is to find peace, it is to find new life, a new faith in God and His revealed teachings.

To obey the Laws as interpreted in this book is to find the Christ, to find Conscious Sonship with the Father, and to find a religious faith that nothing can shake.

The Higher Law.

The Higher Law governs the body, the mind, the spirit, and the Soul. A clear distinction is made between these four departments of man's being.

The Illuminati is the only school that makes this distinction, and shows the reason for it.

Development.

The wise know that it is not well to undertake any development unless one clearly understands what he is doing. To undertake to run an engine, without understanding the mechanism, and how to set it in motion, how to stop it, how to feed, and how to oil it, would be dangerous. It is just as dangerous to meddle with the human machine without an understanding of the Divine Law.

The Forces.

The Divine Law controls all the forces in nature. The Divine Law and the Natural Law are one; but the Divine Law applies to the things of the Soul, while the Natural Laws apply to material manifestations. To break one is to break the other.

True Guidance.

The book is a guide. It is such a guide as all need who desire to follow the Path to Life, and Light, and Love. Occult and Mystical Laws are clearly interpreted, and the reasons given. Going Astray.

There is no danger of the seeker's going astray if he studies these Laws and obeys them.

The Forces and Their Use.

All forces are for use; otherwise, a Wise Creator would never have brought them into existence. Wisely used, they will enable the seeker to make all the resources of his fourfold nature available and productive, so that he may create and execute plans, make his way through obstacles, and realize his highest ideals; in other words, an intelligent application of these forces will enable him to become and to accomplish.

The Book for You.

The book explains, from various points of view, the Divine Law underlying all things; and, if you become thoroughly established in its principles, there will be little likelihood of reaction from the forces you set into motion by your intense desires.

The Book Itself.

The book contains 265 pages; is printed on beautiful laid paper, bound in silk cloth; side and back stamped in gold. Is a standard text-book to be used in Soul Science schools and colleges and in class work. Is used at the "Beverly School of Sacred Science" when in session. Price \$1.50, postpaid.



# STRICTLY PRIVATE BOOKS

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## THE MYSTERIES OF OSIRIS

OR, EGYPTIAN INITIATION

Knowest thou th' importance of a soul immortal? Behold this midnight glory—worlds on worlds! Amazing pomp; redouble this amaze; Ten thousand add; and twice ten thousand more; Then weigh the whole;—one soul outweighs them all,—And calls th' astonishing magnificence Of unintelligent creation poor.

How many among us can read wisely that prophetic truth in Ecclesiastes:

"Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return to God who gave it."

In the above do we find the crowning solace of a Christian life (which includes all truly enlightened, whether Christian, Jew, or Gentile) that life which finds its solace in holy hope, and belief in the priceless gift of *immortality*.

All religions and all secret orders teach, in some way, of

the attainment of this eternal life.

But immortality must be won,—it is an achievement and can only be reached by the spiritual evolution of each man.

This is the science of eternal life and initiation means the

path for every aspiring soul.

To be a true initiate is to know the truth.

The modern Churches and so-called secret orders and fraternities, while no doubt accomplishing some good, have nevertheless lost the secret that was taught in the ancient mysteries and in the early gnosticism.

The truth set forth in the Gospels as teachings of the Christ, are gnostic truths, and no matter by whom they were personally spoken, they are communications of the word, the logos, the eternal Christ principle.

This truth was already well developed in the theosophy of

the Hebrews, anterior to the times of Christ.

The great lost secret which was reflected in the ancient initiations was the knowledge of God and His relation to nature and man; and the knowledge of man and his relation to nature and God. The ancient magi, initiates, had an occult but absolute science, wherein self-knowledge, God-knowledge, and nature knowledge were combined in an exact and mathematical system, and of which the Hermetic and profane sciences that have survived were mere fragments and these were in turn used as a vocabulary, more as a means to conceal than to reveal. It makes no difference whether we call these sciences Astrology, Alchemy, Magic, Mythology, Natural Sciences, Philosophy, or Metaphysics, they were all employed esoterically to teach and to transmit to posterity the one great secret which was, and is, the great arcanum of all ages, the manifestation of the occult and the realization of the absolute.

The book before us, "The Mystery of Osiris or Egyptian Initiation," is not an expose, but a true key to unlock the great mystery.

In language, as plain as it is possible to write of mythic subjects, free from jargon, the author has given us in this book a true history and explanation of the great initiation.

The advanced stage of intellectual evolution of the higher strata of minds in the world demands an influx of arcane knowledge. The day must arrive when the light of this higher knowledge will cover the earth, like the rays of the glorious midday sun, beneath which all the nations will advance and prosper.

We cannot too strongly recommend a careful study of this

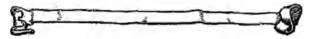
valuable work.

Students of the inner knowledge will no doubt avail themselves of this opportunity, especially since the edition is limited.

The book is on cream queen laid paper, printed in blue ink

and bound in leather, gold stamp side and back.

The book is a strictly private one as its publication was for "The Fraternity Sons of Osiris." A limited number of copies may be had by those willing to take the necessary obligation of silence. Sale is restricted. The number of copies limited. Price \$5.00 while copies may be had.



## THE EXALTED LIFE

## RAKADAZANISM

As the title indicates, this book deals with the Science and Art of LIVING—living the Highest Ideal possible to man. It pertains to the culture and normal development of man's entire being—body, mind and soul.

The book recommends itself to the true seeker particularly on this ground; it is the result of years of practical experience in teaching the Higher Life to students. Consequently it is not an untried theory nor something far removed from human need. It is largely composed of material that has already been used in personal letters to students in answer to their question regarding individual difficulties. It has satisfied the needs of others, why not yours?

The book recommends itself to the earnest seeker again, in

the most helpful manner, in that it sounds a clear warning against certain erroneous teachings that may have come to the student and makes clear WHY they are erroneous. These suggestions and warnings alone are worth the price of the book to one who has wandered through many phases of modern teaching concerning the Science of Life; for fundamental principles are made so clear in this book that one can readily see wherein the error lies in other systems of Self-Culture. As one studies carefully The Exalted Life, something within says, "These principles and deductions are correct."

The book presents the philosophy and general principles underlying Self-Culture, including Health Culture, Soul Culture, the natural method of Rejuvination of the body and consequent Regeneration of the whole being, leading to conscious

Immortality of the Soul.

The chapter on "The Metaphysics of Regeneration and Immortality" deals with such unique topics as these (among others not to be mentioned here for want of space): Interpretation of the "Fall of Man;" Distinction between soul and spirit; First and Second "Fall of Man;" First and Second Resurrection of Man;" Correct use of the Sex Function in the process of Regeneration; Interpretation of the Tree of Life and the Tree of Death, the Flaming Sword, the Lifting up of the Serpent in the Wilderness; Women's exalted place in the work of the Regeneration of the race; Finding the Ineffable Light Within; The Bread and Water of Life; Physical and Spiritual Effects of the true exaltation of the sex forces; Correct Use is the Law in all things; Why a teacher is necessary in Soul Development; Soul growth must be gradual.

The chapter on "The Science of Youth and Regeneration" or "The Regenerate Life" is full of inspiration. It deals with the Laws that govern health, strength and beauty, under such topics as these: Consciously cultivating a youthful mind and body; Constant renewal of physical cells; Transmutation of red corpuscles into white; Sex power is Soul power; Proper use of generative forces in promoting youthfulness and long life; The Elixir of Youth may be a reality; The Gospel of Life; Thought attitude concerning age and death; Destructive effects of fear;

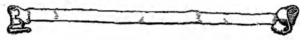
Regeneration belongs to body as well as soul.

The closing chapter of the book deals with Hygienic Laws under such topics as, The Natural Food of Man; Bath for

cleanliness and Bath for absorbing magnetism and for Souldevelopment; Correct Breathing; Value of Sun Bath.

This book will be warmly received by the advanced student; for it presents in a new light truths already known to him together with many new aspects of truth. To the beginner it is indispensable; for it will give him a correct start in regard to matters of fundamental importance. This book is worth while.

Description. The book has 180 pages. Printed on good book paper and bound in cloth with gold stamp on side and back. A limited de Luxe edition was issued. This edition is in beautiful Berkshire book paper and bound in silk cloth. The price of this to all is \$10.00.



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All laws are completely given. These instructions as here given have never been given in typewriter form for less than \$50. They are complete in this work.

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Giving all the laws from A to P. Impossible to give an index to the instructions.

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## THE HIGHER KNOWLEDGE

#### SUCCESS AND ADVANCEMENT

ADVANCE: WHY STAND STILL?

BE STRONG

BE HEALTHY

GAIN WISDOM

In the book "Success and Advancement" prepared from a course of instructions, formerly used in manuscript form to teach Personal Magnetism, the student will find it to contain instructions along the lines of development for mental, physical and spiritual powers.

The instructions in this little book are complete in every detail, as they teach health, strength and the power of Personal Development.

Though it is a small book, printed on imported Japanese Vellum, and bound in leather, it is in our opinion and in the OPINION OF THOSE WHO HAVE IT, worth its weight in gold.

#### SPECIAL ATTENTION

This book was copyrighted in 1898, after it had been used in manuscript form for the instruction and training of students. In this copyrighted book, there is a special chapter giving detailed information and instructions on the Internal Bath, employed for obtaining health where there is illness and weakness, or for the retaining of good health in those who are well.

At that time, and for long after, regular physicians of all schools condemned the use of the Internal Bath or the "Flushing of the alimentary canal," claiming that it would become a habit, and declaring the author of these instructions was merely a "Quack." However, times have changed since then and many physicians and surgeons of the highest ethical standing are now employing this system for restoring health.

To prove this fact, the student will please read the following carefully, as this quotation is made from a news-item that appeared in the "North American" of Philadelphia, on October 21st, 1916, and is a direct proof that the system of treatment for disease as taught by the Fraternity for many years, is not a

system of "quackery," but the most scientific that the mind of man could think of; a system which is gradually being recognized and used, by the most ethical physicians in all schools of medicine.

#### EXPERTS SAY ABDOMEN SURGERY IS AVOIDABLE

Nineteen out of every twenty operations are unnecessary, with science doing "human plumbing"

#### FLUSHING THE REMEDY

In most cases of Appendicitis, Doctor Bainbridge opposes the use of the knife

"Nineteen out of every twenty operations for abdominal troubles would be unnecessary if as much science was applied to human plumbing as is applied to house plumbing. A sanitary system of flushing the alimentary canal and allied organs, some day, will be developed to a science which will do away with many major operations of the present day."

"This statement, by Dr. William S. Bainbridge of New York, formerly an assistant to the noted English surgeon, Lanc, of London, and later of the British army, caused a sensation yesterday at the convention of the railway surgeons, of the east-

ern Pennsylvania lines, in the Bellevue-Stratford.

"'I am opposed to surgery in most cases of appendicitis,' said Dr. Bainbridge, 'because I believe that the disease will respond to other treatment. I know that obstructions in the vermiform appendix and other intestinal ducts can be removed by flushing. If the abdominal organs and the luscular bands which support them were subjected to a system of development in infancy and pursued thru life, humans would be able to throw off these obstructions just as toads do.'

"In the morning the delegates attended a clinic in abdominal surgery conducted by Dr. John B. Beaver in the University Hospital; and a clinic in genito-urinary surgery, by Dr. Benjamin A. Thomas, in the Polyclinic Hospital. In the evening there was a reception in the Bellevue-Stratford, at which addresses were made by officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad."

Mention is made in the above by Dr. Bainbridge, that in the future more diseases would be treated through this method. This is just what our school has taught, and some fifteen years ago a complete system, for the treatment of all diseases by direct medication through the Internal Bath, was perfected and since then made use of.

It is seldom that we give so much space to any one book, but as the one lesson in this book is making history, it is important for our school of thought and living to give all this as history.

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Showing how we create Elementals of awful power by the thoughts we think.

#### CONCENTRATION

This gives the Hermetic secret instructions for Concentration and Development of Power.

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This Lesson does not only hint at instructions, but it gives THE instructions for the making of Success.

Gives instructions for which many have paid enormous prices. There can hardly be anything higher than Personal Magnetism.

How to Succeed in Business Through Mental Attraction Giving clear instructions and complete laws concerning the Art of Mental Attraction.

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Many have paid \$25.00 for instructions in the Yogi system of breathing, which are not to be compared to these instructions.

## THOUGHTS AND THEIR ACTION

Giving the Laws as to just How Thoughts act upon ourselves and others.

#### THE DIET

Not only shows what to eat in order to gain the greatest amount of power, but tells why.

## THE MAN WITHIN

Full instructions are given for creating the greater man within,

#### REGENERATION

Giving instructions concerning Regeneration as taught by the Old Order of Illuminati.

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Giving full instructions how to Think in order to build up a powerful personality.

THOUGHTS-THEIR POWER IN DISEASE

Giving the Laws why Thoughts have the power to either cure or cause disease.

#### MAGNETIC HEALING

A lesson which gives instructions for Magnetic Healing. It is a combination system.

This book, as stated, is printed on Imported Japanese Vellum, and bound in leather. Special price is \$10.00.

We venture to say, that these instructions are worth \$500.00 to any man or woman who is ill or whose life is a failure.



# INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM DIRECT MEDICATION

#### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Through years of research and experimentation a complete system of Direct Medication was formulated, and this system consisted of:

Medication for all diseases via the Internal Bath. Some of the greatest and best known physicians of the present day have endorsed a system of treating diseases by flushing the alimentary canal. This school goes a step further and has devised a system of treating diseases through this flushing, but using the medicines with the water so used and thus having the medicines absorbed.

A system of Diet. Giving the sufferer only such foods, and in such combinations, as will not only help the patient to become free from disease but which also helps to establish equilibrium, which is health.

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The vegetables used in the sample menu published today were bought at the city market.

Luncheon—Rice omelette, escalloped egg plant, cold slaw, whole wheat bread and butter, cereal coffee.

Omelette—5 eggs, 5 tablespoons hot water, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons oil or butter, shake red pepper, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup rice (whole grain). Separate the yolks from the whites. Beat yolks until light and lemon colored; add salt, pepper and hot water. Beat whites until stiff and dry. Cook the rice first, in a double boiler, almost dry, then beat into yolks. Gradually fold whites into the mixture. Heat pan and when butter or oil is melted turn in mixture and spread evenly. When well puffed

and delicately brown underneath, place pan on center grate in oven to finish browning on top. Slip onto hot platter and serve.

Cold Slow—Select a small head of cabbage, take off outside leaves and cut in half. With a sharp knife slice very thinly. Soak in cold water and keep in a cool place until very crisp, drain and dry between towels. Mix with cream salad dressing.

Cream Salad Dressing—1/2 tablespoon salt, 11/2 tablespoons sugar, 1/2 tablespoon flour, 11/2 tablespoons melted butter, 1/4 cup vinegar, 1 teaspoon mustard, few grains red pepper, 1 egg, 3/4 cup milk. Mix dry ingredients together; add yolks slightly beaten, place in sauce pan and stir all the time, add milk gradually next vinegar, drop by drop and last the butter, cook until mixture thickens and immediately remove from fire. Strain and cool.

Escalloped Egg Plant—Peel an egg plant and cut in small cubes; cook in small quantity of boiling water until soft, then drain. Place a layer of bread crumbs in a well greased baking dish, alternate with a layer of egg plant and sliced onion. Top layer bread crumbs. Make a rich cream sauce and pour over this and bake 1 hour in medium oven.

\* Cream Sauce—Place a lump of butter size of an egg in a sauce pan, when hot and all melted, add while stirring constantly, I tablespoon of flour that has been thinned with a cup of milk. Season with red pepper and salt. If more liquid is needed to thin the sauce add a little of the drained liquid from egg plant.

Roasted Whole Grain Barley Coffee—Grind same in coffee mill. Use a teaspoonful to a cup of water and an extra cup of water in the pot; a few egg shells. Let boil; after boiling steep for ten minutes. Serve with sugar and cream.

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4 tablespoonsful Butter Salt and Pepper

Boil the mushrooms until thoroughly cooked. Make a plain cream butter dressing by heating the butter, adding the fresh cream with a small amount of flour (rice) and heat to proper consistency. Add the mushrooms and stir well. Serve the mushroom dressing on the omelet.

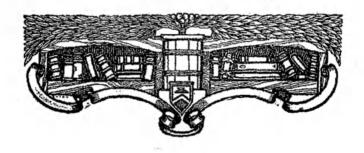
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