

GOD VS. THE AXIS

~~THE DISCOVERY OF GOD~~

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~~##DISCOVERING##GOD##~~

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Chapter 1.

THIS GODLESS WORLD

A prophet is not needed to tell us that this world knows nothing whatsoever about God. The ~~broken~~ ^{broken} bodies of ^{our} sons, lying suffering in our hospitals which are jammed to the doors, speak very eloquently----they testify silently to this fact. For they have seen the hell-holes of Guadalcanal, and they know that God was not in those hell-holes. They looked in suspense to the skies which contain the beautiful stars, and from those skies came death--horrible mutilating death, ~~and destruction.~~

They have seen their buddies---high-school boys who played football with them on the home squad--writing ^h and dying in indescribable agony. They have seen disease emaciate and finally pull down the curtain on lives they knew so well back home. Many of them have seen death--terrible and agonizing, as the torpedo crashed into the side of their ship--the ship which was ploughing it's way through the black night, ~~carrying~~ carrying them to some foreign land, there to kill, maim, destroy fellow human beings whom they had never seen before.

These young boys ^{know} that God is not in that thing, regardless of which side is right. They know full well that there is nothing right about war. Regardless of the arguments advanced by both sides, each of which is fully convinced that it's cause is just and right, that it is fighting for "a just and lasting peace", or perhaps "true democracy", and still perhaps for an ideal way of life---these boys know that such a Utopia can never be brought to pass by the route they are travelling. They know that no permanent peace can be built on such a foundation of bloody murder.

You know that, regardless of your nationality, and so do I.

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Screaming tortured men and boys, suffering the pangs of ~~hell~~---our own boys---boys who never were killers and who never wanted to kill anyone. These boys know that there is a complete absence of God in their sufferings and torments. ~~You know that too.~~ They know full well that the source of the scourge of war is hell--not ~~heaven~~^{God.} They know that under no circumstances could God ever ~~ever~~ justify the ruthless slaughter of one human being by another, let alone the mass murder of millions.

Our losses here in America to date are over 100,000 killed and God knows how many more wounded. They will never walk again, many of them. Some of them will live out the remainder of their hopeless existences behind the grim grey walls of a lunatic asylum. Samples of living death. They know that God did not ordain, and cannot ~~ever~~ justify the sufferings which have come upon them. They know then, the complete absence of God Almighty from that picture.

War came. So, in their patriotism for the most part, they volunteered their services, aye, their lives to defend the land they love and the land I love, from the cruel designs of war-mad dictators who would, if they could, rule the earth by brute force. In the complete absence of knowledge of God, and all the Power there is in ~~the world~~^{God}, they did the proper thing. They would have been traitors to America had they done less.

My boy is there. He was among the very first to enlist. An incompleting college education meant little to him, for on the day following the attack on Pearl Harbor he wrote me something like this:-

"Pop:-
I'm going to give up my pipe-organ studies

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Here in Oberlin. ~~These~~ ~~those~~ Japs bombed Pearl Harbor yesterday and I'm not going to sit in a little room here playing a pipe-organ when I can learn to be a flyer and help ~~those~~ those yellow ~~#####~~ parasited ~~to~~ where they belong. So I'm coming home, and I'm going to enlist in the Navy as a flier. I want you to give your consent"

Naturally this 18 year old boy very speedily received our consent, and it wasn't long until he was wearing the uniform of a U.S. Naval Flying Cadet. Now he's an ensign, and God help the Jap who runs into that boy in combat. He's ^{sche} ~~du~~ dued for a Grumman Avenger at this writing, and I expect before too long he'll be on a carrier, dropping his "tin-fish" against the side of every Jap ship he can find.

That boy is a typical American boy. Loved by most who know him, he never was a killer. Left-guard on the local high-school football squad. ^{He took a leading} In the annual high-school plays. A refined, sweet little fellow who would not hurt a fly unnecessarily. But he's a killer now. And he's anxious to kill. And he will kill at every opportunity he gets.

^{of religion} That boy ^{that} knows that God is not in this war. He knows that the person or nation ~~who~~ drags the name of God into it is blaspheming that name. ~~And~~ And the rest of the Naval fliers know that too.

Of course, many of these boys had church connections back home, and many of them, even in war, continue that church affiliation. But these boys know full well that God is a completely unknown factor in their lives. He always has been. And as long as war plagues the earth He always will be. For war cannot ^{EXIST} ~~be~~ in the presence of God. When a nation fights with instruments of destruction against an aggressor, that nation is tacitly admitting that it knows absolutely nothing about the Power of God. ~~For certainly, the Power of God can overthrow the Axis.~~

It makes no difference what the "religion" of the, ^{ies} warring countries may be. Nor does it make any difference whether ^{their} cause it just or not. The fact that ^{a democratically peaceful} nation uses the same instruments of destruction, ^{as are} used by the dictator, is, I repeat, absolute evidence that that nation, whichever it maybe and regardless of what it's religion may be, knows absolutely nothing about God. It cannot. For even a fool knows that the Power of God, once discovered and used, can hurl mad dictators to a speedy doom, and can do this without the ^{sacrifice} ~~shedding~~ of one human life. If the Intelligence that created this universe cannot do that--there is no living over-ruling Intelligence, and the whole scheme of things must be pronounced--haphazard.

This applies to Christian nations as well as nations having religions which we, as Christians, call "heathen" religions. They too, believing that their "god" is the only true god, and their "bible" the only divinely inspired word of God, in turn, call us "heathens" and our system of religion a "heathen" system. And they have much to support that statement. They had, thousands of years before our religion was ever heard of, every fundamental point and doctrine in it. And they use the very effective argument of ^{the} priority of ^{their religion.} ~~the~~ One cannot argue round this claim.

The inference ~~is~~ is clear that while there are a score of religions, the Power of God still is a completely unknown factor on this earth. There is no one system of religion which can disclose to this war-weary earth, one iota of ~~the~~ power from that religion. Nor, if you could combine them all, could they ~~actually~~ manifest enough of the Power of God to bring Hitler, Tojo, and Mussolini to their end without the shedding of human blood. But the Creator of this universe must be able to do just that. So then, we may safely and logically infer that in spite of a mul-

titude of religions, all of them differing in their concepts of God, and most of them having a different God, that Almighty God is not to be found in any of these systems of religion.

~~These~~ ^{major} Of course, ~~the~~ the systems of religion operating on the earth today (eleven of them in all) have certain theories about God. They entertain certain concepts of God. These, they tell us, were received direct from God, usually through some book which is presumed to be the "divinely inspired Word of God--absolutely true from cover to cover".

But if these theories and concepts of Almighty God, and the religious systems subscribing to them cannot stop this war and bring the defeat of Hitler, Tojo, and Mussolini speedily, and without the shedding of any more human blood, then these concepts and theories cannot be true. I am going here on the assumption that the Power of God, so great that It could create this universe and man, has abundant Power---NOW, to bring to a speedy end, this reign of wholesale murder, suffering, and chaos.

No one will dispute the existence of such a Creator. Nor will any thinking man or woman deny the ability and the Power of the Creator to do just this. So then, if religion as we have it cannot give us the proper contact and approach to Almighty God, we shall have to find that approach somewhere else. For such an ~~approach~~ approach must exist. If our religions cannot show us that approach, and cannot actually manifest the Power of the God they teach, their approach is wrong. ^{So is their God.} They are of no more value to us than is the Woodmen of the World, the C.I.O., or the Ancient Order of Hibernians. ~~And all these may be good.~~

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It follows then, that if these religions cannot disclose the Power of the Creator to humanity, then the books they use, and which ~~every one of them~~ ^{they} consider the "divinely revealed word of God", must also be of equal value only to Thrilling Detective Tales, the Saturday Evening Post, ~~and~~ ^{or} the Police Gazette. Either God the Creator exists or He does not. If He does exist, then it must be entirely possible for us ~~to~~ to find and use the Power of the Creator. Naturally, we look to religion for that Power. If religion, and the churches which teach present day religion cannot disclose that Power, and through It ~~cannot~~ eliminate the Axis triumvirate, their religion must be false. At any rate, it is most certainly useless.

It may be true that the religions of these eleven major systems are only designed to take care of us, and reveal God to us after we die. That being the case, we can have little use for them. For this world needs the Power of God--NOW. What happens after death no one knows, and the chances are no one will ever come back to tell us what goes on beyond the River Styx. ^{no one can see.} So why worry about that? What we are trying to discover is the path which leads to God. If we can discover that path now--right on earth, then at the end of that trail we shall discover God. And to discover God is to discover the greatest Source of Spiritual Power this world can, or ever will know. That Power can blast all war-makers into oblivion so fast that they won't know they ever lived.

What happens after we die is of secondary consideration in this world crisis. If we spend our time in our so-called "houses of God" merely trying to secure for ourselves the remission of sins, and a home in heaven, we are traitors to our country. Either this, or we are sadly deluded men and women. Let me repeat--THE Power of the Creator MUST ###

exist here and now ~~right here~~ on the earth, for that is where the creation is.

If this God-Power exists here and now, then it is a fore-gone conclusion that It can smack down Hitler and his tribe, and bring to humanity the lasting peace and power we all crave. If our churches cannot disclose to us the Power of God, which Power can stop this war and eliminate the Axis--they must have both the wrong bible-book and the wrong God.

It wont help any to shout that this writer is trying to tear down the Christian religion, although ~~###~~ I should have no objection to that charge. The fact however, is, that all the writer is trying to do is to find the direct pathway to God, and, through the Power which must lie in the Great ^{Realm} ~~Source~~ of God---~~throw that Power against the Axis and~~
bring ^{the Axis} to a complete and speedy end. This can be done. It is quite possible. Knowing this, the writer is not at all concerned about ~~the~~ ^{the} howls ^{which} always go up from organized religion, whenever his name is mentioned, which is quite often, incidentally.

All that is involved here is just a case of simple honesty. God Almighty lives, or He does not live. If He does live, His Power can be contacted and used here and now. If It can, what sort of blasphemy would it be ^{to say} ~~which stated~~ that the Power of the ever-existent God ~~cannot~~ ^{cannot, or will not} eliminate the Axis, and bring a lasting permanent peace to this weary earth which, ever since it's creation has been bathed in human blood so many times that even the reading of history sickens one. Religion, as we have it, usually is right in the middle of every major war, as it is in the middle of this one. Mr. Roosevelt is ~~even~~ dickering with the head of an Italian system of religion known as the Roman Catholic church. ~~That's playing politics is it not? Anyway, it will get him just exactly nowhere.~~ You will read more about this Italian church a little later.

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We ~~know~~ that no existing system of religion on earth knows the way to God. We ~~also agree~~, and history tells us that no system of ~~any~~ religion ever has known the way to God. Had any system of religion, or any bible-book to date been successful in disclosing the Power of God to humanity, wars would have ceased a long time ago.

This then, leaves us with eleven major systems of religion operating on the earth, and still no God. Still no Power. The world still is at the mercy of the power which can produce the most instruments of death. And God does not exist ^{in,} and has nothing to do with such a mess. And, to repeat, no system of religion, no church organization on the face of this earth knows anything about the Power of God or the approach to God. If it did, surely it would not keep such a stupendous Truth to itself in this hour fraught with so great a peril.

I am willing to grant that most major systems of religion are honest. If they knew how the Power of almighty God could dethrone the mad asecis powers, most certainly they would tell us how that desirable thing could be done. More than that--- they would do it.

So your author is safe in making the statement that no existing system of religion knows how the Power of God can be used to annihilate the asecis. It is my purpose to disclose how that can be done.

RELIGION WITHOUT GOD

Things Let us spend a chapter or two looking carefully into this ^{things} called religion. Let us take the Christian religion. We do this because we live in a land which has embraced the Christian religion instead of some other major system. The religion itself may be true, or it may be false. Chances are it is false--else it most assuredly would disclose to the rest of the world, the pathway to God and the Power of God which must exist when God is found.

If our Christian churches deny that God is to be found here and now; if they deny that it is possible to use the Power of the Spirit of God against the Axis, and through that Power bring it to a speedy doom, then we have little to say. But our churches do not do this. They still insist that their "word of God" is supremely potent. They still tell us that the God they teach is omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent. *They admit their inability to use the Power of God against the Axis, but they insist that their theology is true.* Many of them have the convenient habit of telling us that the reason ~~the~~ God does not stop the war is because man will not accept church doctrines about God. Their own doctrines of course. But this is begging the question. The answer is not satisfactory.

Anyone with half a mind knows that this world is hungry to know any power which can stop the brutal wholesale slaughter of our loved ones. It isn't the fault of man, for man will instantly accept the Power of God when someone discloses that Power to man. He would be foolish indeed if he would not. The fault lies with the religious organizations which have claimed and still claim to be "ambassadors of God", yet cannot reveal to a suffering, bleeding humanity, one jot or one tittle of the actual Power of God. There is where the fault lies.

All of the earths systems of religion cannot be true. Either one is true and the rest false, or they are all false. In view of the fact that none of them can stop this war through the Power of God, your writer will assume that they are all false. This includes our present Christian religion. Let us give you facts which will tend to prove just that. You want to know the truth dont you? If there is a direct path to God, and all the Power there is in God--you want to find that path do you not? There wont be any qualms in kicking off the Christian religion and the Christian church, provided you can actually and literally find the Power of the Spirit of God, will there? ~~_____~~
Somewhere else,

In dealing with the Christian church and the Christian religion, ~~_____~~ that I only do so in order to logically prove the philosophy of God taught by this religion, and upon which we are asked to stake our all, is not true, and this fact is not only known to the author, but will be proved ^{to you} by him before ^{you} close this book. He knows what the Truth about ^{God} is. He knows how that Truth operates. Not only that, ~~but~~ he is in a position to disclose to the world, ^e just how ~~_____~~ every individual in it may actually discover the pathway to God.

He knows how every reader of this book may make a direct contact with the Spirit of God, and he knows that through this contact, there will naturally flow into each life finding God, the very fullness of the Power of God. The author is not theorizing. Nor is he advocating the theology of any religious organization. He just simply found the Power of God. He knows how he found ^{It and} the knows what this ~~Power~~ Power did for him. ~~He~~ He has seen hundreds of thousands of other cases where the Spirit of God has done the seemingly miraculous and impossible, *all over the world in the past fifteen years.*

More than that--he knows exactly how the Power of God can be used by everyone, everywhere, and he further knows that when the human race forgets its church theologies and theories ABOUT God, the ~~human~~ human race will live together in harmony on the earth, not with a dozen different church theories of God, but simply because the human race will have discovered, at long last, the fundamental fact of the present existence and availability of the Spirit of God. *It will be a full consciousness of that Power* This will be done, and when it is done, it will be discovered that all ^{present} church theology ~~is~~ ^{is} as far removed from the actual Truths of God as ~~are~~ ^{are} the poles ^{are} apart.

All present day religion was originated by man. It has nothing to do with God. All religions are man's ideas of what God should be. They all came from a dark and pagan past, the most recent of all systems of religion being at least 1600 years old. You know what the mind of man must have been like that long ago. He thought the earth was flat. He saw "the wrath of God" in the lightning, the thunder-storm, and the fire.

He pictured God as some great unknowable being who was ~~filled with wrath, and out to get the whole human race,~~ *filled with wrath, and out to get the whole human race,* ~~possible for the whole creation.~~ Then the religious fervent came along in the form of a priest or preacher, and, usually to propagate his particular theology, he painted such a horrible picture of God destroying men in hell-fire, that the poor ignorant half-human ~~###~~ species of man who lived a few thousands years ago, did whatever priest or preacher demanded of him. The penalty was, of course, hell-fire. *The escape mechanism was to believe what the "man of god" told him to believe.*

The Christian religion is based upon this ridiculous postulate. Of course, you say, ~~it~~ ^{that is} not believed ~~now~~ ^{now}. Nevertheless, while ^{it} ~~it~~ may have progressed beyond that stage, ~~it~~ ^{it} still has ~~not~~ ^{not} progressed far enough to understand that Almighty God is the God of all, not

The Christian religion

of the churches alone. ~~They~~ still have not progressed sufficiently to grasp the elementary fact that God must deal directly with each one of ^{US} ~~us~~, and certainly without the aid of any church creed, philosophy, ritual or rite: *and not through any of these.*

Latest available figures on church attendance in the United States ~~disclose~~ ^{disclose} ~~show the fact~~ that out of 135,000,000 people, less than 15,000,000 ~~only~~ attend their churches. That's only about 12% and, while it shows a great increase in thinking about God, the pity lies in the fact that outside of these church preachments, humanity does not ~~yet~~ know where to turn for the actual facts of God. That revelation, your author is bringing to humanity as quickly and as effectively as he can.

The ghastly world conditions we see, are not unexpected. It could not be otherwise. We have gone through a period of the greatest scientific and economic advance since history began. But religion--the only thing which deals with God, ~~the faith~~ ^{the faith of our fathers.} has stood "firm and steadfast" on the old pagan traditions of 2000 years ago. It did not keep pace with the advancing times. Therefore, we find ^{the} world without God, *because religion is without God.*

We find a world which thinks that material power is the ^{worth having} ~~only permanent~~ thing on the face of the earth. Every other form of knowledge advanced, but religion stood still. This human race could have come to no other end than that which we are witnessing now. Man can progress just so far without God. Then he blows up. That is happening now. ~~It~~

~~It~~ -- [IT WILL BE THROUGH THIS GHASTLY HUMAN SLAUGHTER THAT HUMANITY WILL FIND GOD. *It had to come. We are not*

going to continue godless forever. Henceforth, those who preach god are also going to be forced to demonstrate the Power of God. Facts will replace theories]

Not that it was at all necessary that this world war come in order that the Power of God be known--not that. But you see---the situation is something like this; ~~the church~~ ^{religious} organizations, ~~which~~ ^{who} told us that there was none other name given under heaven whereby men may be saved, have failed humanity in this it's darkest hour. Their duty it was to reveal the Power of God to you and me. They failed. The reason they failed is because, instead of having authentic information on the path which leads to God and all the Power that means, they offered us instead, theories of God which they actually believed were true, *but which, in reality, were far from the truth.*

But time ~~has written~~ ^{will write} the answer. It is writing the answer in blood even now. Ask the boys on Guadalcanal if they know of a priest or preacher who can demonstrate the Power of God to instantly heal their wounded, broken bodies. Ask these boys if they know of a priest or preacher who knows how to stop the Jap by the Power of God. They have the answer.

Inadequate Yes--the church and it's religion have been proven ~~abundantly false~~ in this dark hour. When civilization is threatened as it is threatened now, that is exactly the time every major system of religion in existence should step into the picture with the answer. Each one of them if true religions, should be able to show you and me and the whole world, the connection which must exist between God and man. If true religions, teaching the true God, they have the answer. If false religions, they do not have the answer. Well they do not have it. *And the world boys on the battle-ports know they do not have it.*

"Oh well--in God's good time He will speak and stop this war" said a very prominent churchman to ~~me~~ ^{me} recently. I said:-
"And all the while, homes are ~~being~~ ^e broken up, men and women are suffering, bleeding and dying, just because your God doesn't take a notion to end the war, ~~is that it?~~ *only in his own good time -- is that it?*"

No. That is not the answer. Neither the Christian nor any other system of religion can answer the problem of God today. But there is an answer. As usual, the answer lies right on top of the puzzle. But it takes one standing on the outside of ~~present day~~ ^{present day} religion to see it. No one inside that structure can bring to humanity the truths of God. Such an one cannot see God, and cannot reveal the Power of God to the world, for the simple reason that he is inside a structure which is offering to humanity a God that can do nothing to stop the ruthless slaughter of innocent human beings, but which can, so we are told, "save our souls" for us after we die. *It is the author's contention that the true God can save these broken bodies too - our boys wanted like that sort of God.*

The reason that the great outpouring of knowledge of the Power of God is not being brought to humanity through the Christian, or any other church, is because these systems of theology are just that. ~~While~~ ^{while} they teach ~~their~~ theories of ~~the~~ God, they do not, indeed they cannot ~~disclose~~ ^{disclose} the actual Truths of God, because the god they advocate is not the God of the universe. Nor are their formulae for finding God effective, because God does not work according to church rite, belief, or ritual. Entirely outside of all these is to be found God.

What any church believes has no bearing whatsoever ^{it may be} on what the Truth is. What they believe may be right or wrong. So then, you may believe in all the bibles of all the churches on the earth, and you may subscribe to what they all teach, and still you would be farther away from God than ever. To find God, and the Power of God, you have to get where God is. You will never find God where ~~he~~ ^{He} is not. Even though our churches swear to us on a stack of bibles that their ideas are true, the lie is given to them all because they are utterly and completely powerless to stop Hitler and his other cut-throats by the Power of the ~~###~~ Spirit of God. Nothing they can say can outweigh that fact.

I have an idea that our religions are more interested in their own prosperity than in the Power of God. They cannot agree on anything. They split, sub-divide, scrap, and are jealous of each other. They ~~###~~ all have differing creeds, dogmas, and performances. There is no one basic fundamental truth upon which they can all ~~stand~~ ^{stand}. Nor, I repeat, is there one of them which can stop into this world's bloody picture, introduce to us the Power of God, and by so doing earn the lasting gratitude of the whole earth. Their own private interests seem ~~#####~~ to reign supreme. *It is a case of "My Lord — and My God":*

For instance---on the eve of the nefarious "back-stabbing" affray, when the Italian Army so brutally stabbed France, a neighbor, in the back, priests of the Roman Catholic church, a cult of the Christian ~~religion~~ ^{religion}, ~~religion~~ ^{religion} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ and out among the Italian soldiers ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ "blessing" them, whatever that means, and "praying for your complete victory in order that the flag of the House of Savoy might wave forever over the holy sepulchre in Rome!"

We are at war with the Axis. Italy is an Axis power. ~~Our~~. Yet ~~here~~ we find the priests of an Axis system of religion, on the eve of the most diabolical "back-stabbing" event in ~~history~~ ^{history}, "blessing" our enemy troops, and wishing them God-speed so that this enemy Italian flag may wave forever over the headquarters of this Italian cult. Yet we, here in America, which is fighting the Axis, ^{and} its philosophies, ~~send~~ send an ambassador to "confer with the Pope". Now I have nothing at all to say about that. I just don't understand it. It does, however substantiate my claim that all of these religious systems are more interested (and perhaps only interested) in propagating their own system of religion than they are in disclosing the Power of the Spirit of God to a bleeding, suffering humanity.

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I am not writing this to ~~the~~ the Roman Catholic, or any other church. They are all in the same boat. We have proven, I think very effectively, that none of our churches are in any position to bring the Power of God to humanity. And humanity longs for that Power. I am merely trying to ~~disclose~~ ^{teel you} the truth. If, in ~~disclosing~~ ^{teeling you the} ~~the~~ ^{power} ~~truth~~ ^{shall God,} it becomes necessary to explain why those who claim to represent God cannot disclose the Power of God to men, then of course I shall do just that. But only that men and women may intelligently understand just why it is the world is in the ~~present~~ ^{bloody} condition in which we find it.

I have no interest in any church. I belong to none, ~~of them~~. Published statements that my sole interest in life is to tear down the Christian faith are not true. In the first place I'm too busy a man. In the second place, I am not the type of man to do that, ~~my work is to build - not destroy.~~ ^{My work is to build - not destroy.} I am, ~~however,~~ ^{however,} the type of man who, after finding what the truths of God are, ~~will~~ ^{will} very fearlessly disclose those TRUTHS to everyone, ~~and~~. If all the churches and systems of religion topple as a result of what I disclose, that is their fault, not mine. *That can only mean that the actual Power of God has replaced church theology.* ^{More Truths,}

If ~~the~~ ^{present day religions} were founded on the solid rock of the Truths of God, nothing I could say would ever move them. As it is, what I say does move them. And yet it is only natural ~~that~~ when American men and women find the Light, they will follow that Light. How could you expect them to do otherwise? How can you expect a man who finds the Power of the Spirit of God through what I write, ^{to} return to the religion which, over a period of years, only took his money, made great promises of saving his soul after he died, and ~~utterly~~ utterly failed to reveal to that man one single grain of the actual Power of the Spirit of God?

Fact of the matter is, these good old-fashioned folk \$\$\$ have nothing to offer other than their own traditions. They have never known God, consequently they cannot reveal God to their followers. I think there is no question but what ~~the entire church systems~~ of all *present day* religions will topple for good when the illuminating Power of the Spirit of God becomes universally known. *They should be glad to do what.*

at There will be no wars in that day, which, by the way, is ~~is~~ close ~~to~~ hand. Very close. There will come to this earth ere long, the greatest spiritual awakening it has ever been privileged to witness. But that awakening will not come through religion as we know it. It cannot. Religion does not know how to ~~bring~~ *bind or disclose* the Power of God, consequently it cannot ~~bring~~ *teach* that Power to men and women, no matter how earnestly it tries. *It must be satisfied to stand fast as the traditions of 2000 years ago.*

There is but one way the churches can take part in the wholesale revealing of God to the world, and they will never do that one thing necessary. It will be necessary that they throw away, once and forever, the very theories and traditions which gave them birth. Do you think they will do this? Well they will--or the brightness of the revelation of the Power of God will ~~appear on the earth~~ *appear on the earth outside, through organizations outside of the church.*

~~But~~ Millions of good Americans go to church. The only reason for this is that they really want to know God. They fully realize that they have never been able to find ~~the Power of God~~ the Power of God in their church, but where else can they ~~go?~~ ~~They go to the church.~~ This is the sole reason why 99% of the 15 million Americans who attend ~~the~~ the major churches do so. It certainly is not because they find the Power of God there.

CHAPTER FOUR

THE MADNESS OF WAR

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There's a lot of misery on this earth to-day. Here in America there are hundreds of thousands of homes having parents with aching hearts in them. Their son is gone. They do not know where he is. Maybe--in one of the hell-holes of Bataan or the Solomons--and they wish he were back. They don't like the empty seat at the table. They don't like to walk upstairs into that empty bedroom. Their hearts go out in infinite love for their boy, just as my heart bleeds for mine.

Before this war is ended, there will be literally millions of homes like that. Our sons will lie bleeding, dying, suffering on some foreign soil. We shall not hear their agonizing death-cries, but you may sure those cries will go up. And all because we are "at war". And war is hell. How much hell it is we shall know before it is ended, and that won't be this year or next year. It may be a long way off.

Yes--war is hell. It is never right. It never can be right. It can never be right for any nation to blast the souls and bodies of other nations into eternity. It was wrong when the fanatical Japs attacked Pearl Harbor. It was wrong when the insane Hitler ordered his troops and planes to drop bombs on helpless Poland. It was equally wrong when the Italian dictator made his infamous stab in France's back. The fact that this inhuman attack had the "blessing" of the Italian Church (the Roman Catholic Church) did not make it right.

The question will be asked here what a nation which is attacked without warning should do. Should it defend itself? Should it attempt to take its territories back? Should it try to exterminate the aggressor? Of

course it should---if it does not know what the Power of God can do.

In the absence of actual knowledge of the fact that Almighty God can eliminate these mad world-disturbers, we who believe in peace have nothing else we can do. Certainly we should be very foolish to allow either Jap, or German, or Italian to come over here and, with their diabolical weapons of human destruction, spread ruin and desolation among us.

There is only one thing we can do, and that is to meet physical attack with physical attack. To meet submarine with destroyers. To be just as bloody, and even more bloody than these mad aggressors. To do less would be to court disaster. But what a pity it is that, with all our vaunted religions, ~~###~~ with all our churches, we do not yet even faintly suspect how powerful God is. To say that the Power of God can bring the speedy defeat of the Axis by spiritual means, and without our firing a shot, might be considered far-fetched.

That, however, is only because ~~of the~~ while we like to talk about what a wonderful "Christian" nation we are, the fact still remains that we are "Christian" in name only. We know nothing--absolutely nothing about the actual and literal Power of the Spirit of God. Therefore, to suppose that Almighty God can drop Hitler and Tojo, and Mussolini by the Power of the Might of God---well, that's just something we know nothing about.

No past or present religion teaches that sort of God.

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Your author is in a rather peculiar situation. It's an embarrassing situation. ~~I wish someone else more capable had my job.~~ You see--some years ago, the author discovered the actual Power of God. It was revealed to him that the greatest living Power on this earth is the Power of God. It was further revealed that what calls itself "religion" today, and what assumes

authority as an "agent of God", is so far removed from the facts of God that there is not, ^{even} similarity ~~at all~~ between them.

Yet we have in America, some 15,000,000 people who, every Sunday, wend their way to church with a Bible under their arms. They actually believe that they are going to learn the truths of God, and they hope, some of them do, that perchance they might hear something which might even reveal the Power of God to them. So they honestly attend church.

Church enrollment is about three times as large as the number who attend. This means that two-thirds of their own members are not interested in their own system of religion. Then, there are about 100,000,000 Americans who are not in the slightest degree interested in either church or religion. They know what it is. They know what they will hear if they go to church. And they are not interested. *yet they are all hungry for the Power of God.*

The question is often asked your author, why he does not confine his efforts to teaching the actual truths of God, and leave other religions alone. The answer is simple. I am not in the slightest degree interested in any ~~church of any sort~~ ^{system of religion}. So far as I am concerned they might as well not exist. But you see--the actual truths of God have been revealed to your author. And there are 115,000,000 Americans who have been driven from God because our churches have advocated theories of God which are a million miles from the truth.

Now if I approach that 15,000,000 people just as another religion, I shall fail. They will at once take it for granted that I have but another version of the same ^{old} doctrines the churches teach. And they will leave me alone. It is my duty therefore, to tell not only that 115 million people that what had been offered to them as of God is not true, but it is

more than ever my duty to try to bring to these churches, the actual facts of God as they exist. *This is a big job, but it can be done. Our churches will have to accept the revelation and the Power of God as your author is disclosing the Power. If they do not - they will perish.*

As the picture stands now, 82% of the American people are not interested in God because the wrong story of God has been advanced by our churches. Again I repeat--it is my duty to tell the ~~whole~~ world that the liberating Power of the Spirit of God can free them any time they want to be freed. It is equally incumbent upon me to broadcast the fact that God is to be found, and the Power of God used, not by church philosophy, but entirely outside of ~~anything~~ *most things* our churches teach.

There are not two Gods. There is one God. If our religious organizations cannot disclose God to you and me, it is because they know nothing about God. True, they may have a "god", but if they have it is a "god" of their own manufacture. Either that, or it is a pagan "god", copied after one of the many pagan "gods" of antiquity. One thing is so very sure--that is that the existing Power of the Spirit of God can bring the Axis criminals to their knees in short order. If our systems of religion cannot disclose to humanity a God who can do that--they have the wrong God.

Now you see where that puts me. Almighty God has revealed to me what the facts of God are. The Spirit of God has disclosed to me, spiritual revelations which can make this earth blossom as the rose. It has disclosed to me the staggering fact that man was meant to enjoy the fullness of the Power of the Spirit of God right here on the earth. And the method by which the fullness of the Power of God may be known has *also* been disclosed to me, ~~also~~

~~Our~~ Our religions and our churches are teaching a philosophy of God which is false in its entirety. It is nothing more nor less

than a tradition about God. This tradition originated some ² 6000 years ago, and is, in its entirety, a product of an Italian system of religion known today as the Roman Catholic Church. Some few hundred years ago, Martin Luther stepped out from the ranks of that church and founded another system of religion. This we know today as Protestantism. So in essence, the Protestant church is the Catholic church with a few minor changes *of belief.*

can But none of the fundamental doctrines of either system of religion have *many* of the truths of God in them. They are both misleading the *whole world.* Unconsciously so, to be sure, but misleading them nevertheless. Now that makes my position very difficult. For I have to meet and overcome the crystallized opposition, not only of the Italian religion but of the Protestant religion too. However--this is war, and the task given to me is not impossible of achievement. If it had been God Almighty would never have revealed to me what the actual truths of God ~~really~~ are, *and the method of using the Power of God.*

~~But~~ I have another advantage which the churches have not. I have behind me, and in me, an ~~ally~~ ^{ally} so very powerful that the combined efforts of all systems of religion cannot avail themselves against the Power of ~~the~~ God. That Power is so effective that to date it has enabled me to overcome odds, the like of which man was never pitted against before in the ~~entire~~ ^{American} history of ~~religion~~. You see--the Power of the Spirit of God is known to me. The method by which this Power can be used is also known to me. Therefore, it is not possible for any religion founded in a false God to even hurt one little bit, a religion based on the very existence of the Spirit of God, *and operating by & through that Power*

~~Just~~ Just the same, it is a superhuman task to tell the world that the theology the churches advance is nothing more nor less than ~~and~~ ^{myth and} pagan superstition told again. Aynone capable of thinking must

know that. The evidence to prove that statement is not very hard to find.

humans. Look at the world today. Look at the gruesome condition of ~~the world today~~. Look at the wholesale bloody murder. Think of the agonizing sufferings of hundreds of thousands of our boys--then ask yourself whether religion as we know it, knows anything at all about the actual Power of God. Certainly it does not. If it did, it would be able to throw that Power against the three monsters who have brought this condition about, and, great as they may consider themselves, not even Hitler, Tojo, and the Italian dictator combined can stand for one moment against the invisible, supernal Power of the Spirit of God. *That Power is freely available to all today. It is limitless. It is transcendently beautiful. Oh-- how beautiful.*

My soul revolted when I read the A.P. dispatch telling how the priests of the Italian religion mingled among the Italian soldiers in the front line trenches, "blessing" them and praying for victory for the Italian troops so that the Italian flag might wave forever over the Vatican in Rome. That shows up modern religion in its purest form. That discloses beyond peradventure of a doubt, the type of God the Roman Catholic church has. Most certainly it is not the God who created this universe. That is a political "god" being used to bring political power. The brightness of the coming of the truths of the Spirit of God to the earth will devastate such hypocrisy as that.

Lest I be misunderstood, may I repeat that this book is not an attack on any church. So far as I am concerned they don't exist. My times are too valuable to waste in attacking any man-made system of religion. Had I not been given the truths of God which can, and will liberate humanity from the thralldom of pagan "gods" and pagan systems of religion, you never would have heard of this writer. There is nothing anyone human can do for me. Nor is there anything anyone can do to harm me. The Spirit of God is wonderfully able to protect It's messenger.

You may have read the Feb. 20th. issue of Colliers Weekly. (1943). You may have read there that I ~~am considered~~ ^{was called} "one of the world's most prolific writers". You may have also read how I wear my fingers almost to the bone writing my message of complete liberation through the Power of God, to the world. That is true. I do. But I never write to attack any system of religion. I write that men may speedily know the truths of God, which ~~###~~ truths have nothing in common with the foolish theory that Almighty God, the Supreme Ruler and Creator of the universe, was born in the womb a virgin, who, though a married woman, never had sexual intercourse with her husband. *and all this may 2000 years ago.*

No thinking American can really believe such a fantastic story as that. But we'll go into that a bit later. The point I am trying to make now is that all the horrors of this ghastly war, all its suffering can be brought to an abrupt end, by bringing to men and women, the sublime truths of Almighty God, as those truths have been disclosed by God, to this very humble writer. If that can be accomplished, then the folding up of every church in existence would be a cheap price to pay. *It would be better tho' if they would exchange their formal religion for the Power of God +*

This war will get down to the fundamentals of religion and God. Before it is ended, this world will know, from one corner of it to the other, what the actual truths of God are. It will not stop until that has been accomplished. If it does, it will be followed in a few years by another, and far more devastating war--if that be possible.

Had any system of religion--had any church brought to humanity even the faintest scintilla of the actual Power of God, this war never would have happened. But they did not do this. They came to humanity with a concept of God which can very easily be traced to its origin--and that origin is pagan in essence. (Now, perhaps, you realize the magnitude of my task).

Let me introduce a few facts at this point which tend to prove that the Italian religion from which our "Christian" structure came is very far removed from God. One of our best known statisticians and observers of crime recently said this:-

"The teaching of religion in our public schools would provide no deterrent to crime since Roman Catholics numerically top the lists and this Roman Catholic church exceeds all others in teaching religion in its schools. Here is the record from a few States widely separated:

New York;	26.73% of total population is Catholic				
	56.46% of prison	"	"	"	"
Arizona;	33.16% of total population is Catholic				
	53.26 " prison	"	"	"	"
Calif:	16.83% of total population is Catholic				
	43.61% 2 prison	"	"	"	"
		<i>total</i>			
Wis:	23.79% of population is Catholic				
	43.52% " prison	"	"	"	"
Wyom:	7.13% of total population is Catholic				
	32.18% " prison	"	"	"	"

Last year's annual report of religious affiliation in Sing Sing prison reveals the following interesting figures:

Catholics---	(Official religion of Italy)	848
Protestants	(brankc of Catholic church)	301
Hebrew	(affiliated with neither)	240

Recently Archbishop Mooney of Detroit convinced Mr. Dykstra of the draft board, that Roman Catholic "lay-brothers", through not ordained ministers, are bound by the same obligation as the clergy. So, when we are engaged fighting the Axis of which Italy is a part. 1,000,000 of these "lay-brothers" have been exempted by Washington from the draft.

These facts are only submitted to substantiate my *very little* statement that there is ~~absolutely nothing~~ in present-day religions which is even close to the facts of God as those facts exist, and as your authority *is present* ~~knows~~ they exist.

first, and then teach to humanity, not theories of God 2000 years old, but the actual, literal, existing Power of Almighty God, living right here on the earth today.

I doubt that the churches or their respective religions will ever do this. It would mean denying the very principles upon which they are founded. It would mean the complete denial of the fantastic theory that Almighty God came to earth 2000 years ago in the form of Jesus Christ, to "wash away sins which were supposed to have committed years ago by our forefathers"

This world will never be won to God, and the madness of war will never cease until every jot and tittle of heathen beliefs, masquerading as truths of God are once and for all eliminated from the earth. Only the Spirit of God ^{can} ~~will~~ do that. Only actual experience of the Power of God in the individual lives of priests and preachers can do that. The Power of God does not operate in any present-day system of religion. It cannot. The "god" is wrong. The method of operation is wrong. The whole structure is wrong. It is a heathen concept of God. Nothing less than the actual Truths of the Spirit of God can liberate humanity. Those truths do not exist in the theology of any existing religion--Italian or American.

These so-called "truths" of God were all known to millions of people thousands of years before Christianity was ever heard of. The doctrines of the virgin-birth, the vicarious atonement, the crucifixion, the resurrection, and the translation in the skies are integral parts of the Christian religion. But many thousands of years before, they were, and they still are, the integral foundations stones upon which has been built religions which the Christian calls "heathen". Yet every fundamental of Christianity exists in those "heathen" religions. As a matter of fact, the whole story of Jesus Christ is impossible of proof. The existence of the Spirit of God

It is a replication of the story of Krishna.

on this earth is abundantly capable of proof.

Any system of religion which is incapable of proof, and which cannot reveal the Power of God here and now on this earth, and which cannot eliminate Hitler, Tojo, and Mussolini--is not of God. It cannot be. Even the theory upon which our religions operate cannot be true.

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A few weeks ago I was attending a Rotary Club meeting in Seattle. The speaker was the Rev. Dr. Dan Poling, a name known all over the earth in religious circles. I have made many attempts to bring the Truths of God to leaders of the churches, both Italian (Catholic) and Protestant, and have been rebuffed every time. The incident I am about to relate is the last attempt I shall make. ~~They will come to me from now on.~~

~~After~~ After the address I left a note for Dan Poling, stating that I should like to have a chat with him in my room in the Olympic Hotel, where the Rotary Club meets. To my surprise, Dan Poling came up to the room. He told me how very glad he was to meet me, and informed me that he was continually besieged with suggestions that he write articles against me, and preach against me too. He informed me that it was not his policy to do that, never having met me.

We talked along about God and religion, and finally I propounded to Dr. Poling this question:- "Dr. Poling--you have a lot of faith in God, being International Director of the Christian Endeavor Society, ^{have} you not?" To which he replied----"Well--I dont know how much faith I have--I'm afraid not too much--but I have some."

To which I replied:- "Then why do you not use the Power of God

against the Axis---dont you believe that Almighty God can smash those world disturbers, and do it very quickly?"

To which Dan Poling replied:- "I'm afraid Dr. Robinson I dont have that sort of faith. I wish to God I had one-tenth the faith in Almighty God ~~that~~ you have".

The point here is that I have no faith whatsoever in God, ~~but~~ I ~~do~~ have something far better. I have ~~an~~ actual experience of the Power of the Spirit of God in my life. ~~It~~ It is the Power of the Spirit of God--not my faith which sends our message round the world. Yet here was a prominent church leader stating to me that he did not believe that the Power of God can smash Hitler. Of course, that is the natural result of faith in the wrong "god". *"Faith" may be true or false, God, is constant.*

Had Dr. Poling ~~ever~~ known what it is to have the heavens open, and the Spirit of God descend and make known certain facts concerning God, faith wouldn't bother him. His every moment would be occupied in bring that revelation of God to the world. As it is, Dr. Poling is teaching Jesus Christ crucified on a cross 2000 years ago. That philosophy cannot stop Hitler, or Tojo, or Mussolini. The Spirit of God can, and you cannot find the Spirit of God in the ~~story~~ *tradition that* Almighty God ~~being~~ *was* so powerless that He allowed half a dozen Italian soldiers to kill ~~him~~ *him, 2000 years ago.*

No--that story has ~~never~~ *not* brought God to this world. It has not revealed God to anyone. It never can, because the Spirit of God is not in the story. Instead of it being an actual fact, it is nothing more nor less than an old pagan ~~story~~ *tradition.* Those myths cannot stop Hitler. ~~et al.~~ The Power of God can. *And you can find and use all the Power there is in the Realm of the Spirit which is God.*