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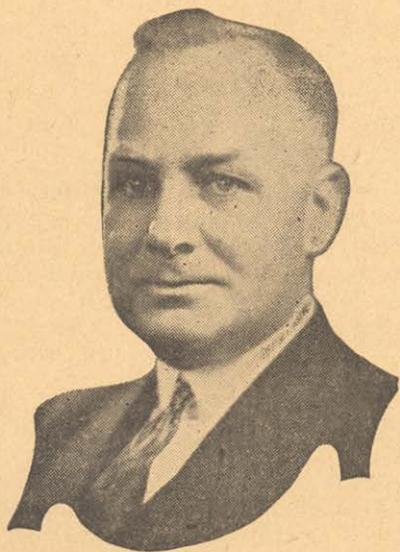
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Read Every Word of This Lecture.
You Stand at the Parting of the Ways.

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In presenting this dynamic lecture to you, I ask you to be quiet and thoughtful while reading it. I am not writing to you—I am talking to you, so please imagine me to be seated in a chair opposite you talking in person. While we are having this little interview, together, shall we go somewhere that is quiet where we can be alone together?

These great dynamic truths of God, which I am giving to the world for the first time, were founded by me when I was quiet. As you progress in the knowledge of this dynamic God-Law, you will find that the great truths of this Power-Realm are almost invariably revealed to us when we are in a quiet, restful and expectant mood. This is because the Realm of God is a Realm of Law, and Law never makes any noise in its operation. So, if you are to absorb from this little interview with me some of the invulnerable truths I shall tell you, it will be essential that you keep quiet, listening to the "still small voice" and concentrating on the reason and logic of the truths I shall tell you, for these truths have, in a few short years, blazed a trail around the entire universe.

I take no credit for being the man chosen to reveal to the world these amazing truths of God, for I did not originate them. Like the laws governing electricity or the radio, they were always there—for millions of years they have existed; only man did not know how to find those Laws. The same thing is true in the Realm of God. These great, amazing, invulnerable, indomitable laws have always existed. The Power to bring to men and women every material thing they can possibly need, as well as every spiritual thing, has always existed. Until recently, man has not known where to find these Laws. He has not known of their existence. Others have advocated man-made philosophies of God which have proved themselves to be absolutely and entirely useless as far as providing for the human race here and now goes.

If you know the history of religion, you know that the basic, supposed facts underlying all these old religious philosophies had their origin in heathen and pagan nations thousands of years ago. Five hundred years ago, men and women would not have believed in the existence of either radio or electricity. Their minds were not capable of grasping either one. Nor has the mind of man been capable of grasping these stupendous truths of God that I shall talk to you about, until the present day. One hundred years ago, if I had predicted men and women flying through the air in ships, I would have been locked up

as being mentally unbalanced, yet today these things are commonplace.

There are those supposed religious leaders today who very freely state that the definition of God I am giving to the world cannot possibly be true. They state that God never existed for the purpose of bringing material supply to the human race while it is here on earth. Their tradition and dogma provide only for a happy home with everything we need "beyond the tomb," and to them, any philosophy of God which provides for every material need of the human race here and now, must be a false philosophy. The reason it must be false is just simply because it doesn't agree with their old-fashioned ideas of God.

Yet these amazing facts I am sending around the world are revolutionizing human thought, changing human lives—bringing happiness and success where discontentment and failure were before. This new philosophy in the short space of one year, swept across the continent—encircling the earth, invading almost every country on the globe, yet regardless of these indisputable facts, orthodox theology says they cannot possibly be true. But they are true just the same, and as this Movement grows, thousands and thousands of people know that they are true. These good religious brothers would have us believe that it is wrong for you and me to even try to obtain every material thing we would like to have here on this earth. They tell us that it is not "the will of God" that we should have these things. They say this teaching is revolutionary, and I admit that it is.

This philosophy is actually doing what it claims to do and that is, teach men and women that pervading this Universe is a powerful force—a force which men and women can use to turn failure into success, and discontent into happiness. "Why, such a thing is impossible," say the preachers. But it is *not* impossible. Thousands of people know that it actually works. They have seen this God-Law produce definite tangible results and doubt has been turned into amazement and amazement into acceptance. Today, as I say, this philosophy has invaded every civilized country on the globe and has thousands upon thousands of followers.

Now, as far as my own personal life goes, before I discovered this great God-Law, I failed in everything I tried to do. And then for the first time in my life, I did something that few of us ever do. I began to think for myself. I discarded all that had been taught me about God, and I blazed my own trail. In the blazing of that trail, I came upon a stupendous truth—a start-

ling discovery—an amazing philosophy that today is known all over the world—that has followers in every civilized country on the globe and as the multitudes of American men and women recognize this beacon upon the storm-tossed sea of their own lives, they follow this Light, which brings to them not only spiritual satisfaction but an abundance of everything that they can possibly need here and now.

Now I know that you are very much in earnest in your search for the truth as it exists. You instinctively know that there must exist a great Law which is God and which can bring to *you* an abundance of material supply. If you had not been in earnest, you would not be listening to me now. It will pay you to stay in earnest and to quietly absorb the staggering truths that I am telling to you. It will pay you to follow very closely through this entire Course of Instruction, for the Lessons to follow have been written very simply so that they may be easily understood. Nevertheless, the truths these Lessons contain are pulsating with Power—pregnant with possibilities and originated entirely in the Realm of God. In some of these Lessons, I may seem rather uncharitable and somewhat cold-blooded, but you must remember that I hew close to the line, letting the chips fall where they may.

The Truth as it exists has been clouded and befuddled by dogma and superstition for so long that I do not feel like wearing gloves in the handling of the Truths of God. I am out to earnestly, yet sincerely tear these old pagan ideas of God from their throne and I do not care very much whether those entertaining these ideas like it or not. My mission in life is to present to men and women, for the first time, the true picture of God as this great Law or Force or Power has revealed itself to me.

There is nothing supernatural in the entire universe. All is governed by immutable inviolable and never-changing God-Law. There are many things which you have been taught are supernatural, but on examining these things, we find that they are not supernatural at all. Only our inability to comprehend them, our own ignorance of the principles involved makes these things appear to belong to the "Supernatural Realm."

By "universe" I mean the entire creation both seen and unseen, from the farthest planet, millions, billions and trillions of miles away, whirling through space at a speed inconceivable to mortal consciousness, to the lowliest little bug that clings to the underside of a half-buried rock, scampering to darkness

at the first approach of light. I include in the term "universe" every living thing, including the human race, and every animate and inanimate object of every sort and kind. The same immutable Law governs them all. Nothing of any kind *can* exist without this mighty, invulnerable, and little understood "Law."

While walking in my yard recently, my attention was attracted to a flock of wild geese flying high in the sky, and filling the air below with their "honks." It was the spring of the year, and these geese were flying in their well-known "V-shaped" formation, so familiar to most of us. Wintering among the rice-fields of sunny California, at the first signs of spring these feathered creatures, true to the "instinct" within them, were on their way thousands of miles north to the golden grain fields of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Their flight was governed by the same immutable Law of the universe, about which I am speaking, and from the moment of their taking to the air, their arrival at their destination is a foregone conclusion.

If I were to ask the question: "What was it that guided these supposedly senseless creatures with such unerring accuracy over the thousands of miles of earth straight to their destination?"—I should, in all probability be informed, by the average man or woman that it was their own "instinct" which guided them. But it was more than that. The truth of the matter is this:—In leaving their winter home among the rice fields and heading toward their summer home in the grain fields these geese were guided by the same immutable, unchanging Law which we are discussing.

By no chance of circumstances could this mighty God-Law misdirect or mislead these geese, and by no "chance happening" could it direct them astray. Never could this Law send these geese in the wrong direction, by no chance could they find themselves lost, a thousand miles out over the ocean, or hungry in the icy wastes of Labrador. They were, unconsciously it is true, complying with the Law governing their existence—and the Law could not fool them.

Half a dozen homing pigeons, placed in a shipping crate in Hartford, Conn., loaded into an express cart, railroaded all one day and the next night, taken out the second morning at Salisbury, N. C., and set free, circled a few times, and then headed back toward Hartford. How did they determine their direction?

A dog is carried in an automobile 20 miles and left. He has never made the journey before in his life. He cannot read the

road signs, he does not know the names of the towns, and he has no knowledge of geography or the lay of the land. On the second day he is back home, travel worn, tired and hungry. Which of his five senses did he use in finding his way home?

A cat is placed in a basket and carried 12 miles and left in a new home. It has never been half a mile from the house in which it was born. In 24 hours it is back home. How did it find its home?

The bee wanders in the woods in search of nectar, gets two miles from his hive, loads up, circles once or twice, and strikes a "bee line" for his home hive. How does he determine direction so unerringly, and how does he differentiate other hives to the north, east, south and west?

To our knowledge, none of these creatures possesses an organ devoted to direction finding. Their sense organs appear to correspond to our own, yet we can not approach them in direction finding. Our only contact with the world is through one or more of five senses—sight, hearing, touch, smell and taste. A person born without any of them could never know he was not the only being in existence.

If the dumb creatures, too, are limited to five senses, which ones are used in determining direction? Not the sense of sight, for they do not *see* their distant homes beyond mountains, forests, buildings and even the horizon itself. Not the sense of hearing, for homes make no sound that reaches out several miles to be caught even by the most sensitive ears. Obviously, it is not the sense of touch. If *feeling* be included under the touch sense, however, or radiation, may traverse space and be detected by a suitable receiver.

Can there be a kind of animal radio system? No, it is not a radio system, it is just simply these animals manifesting unconsciously the very same Law I am talking to you about at this moment, and by the way, don't you think that a Law so stupendous in its operations that it can guide these senseless creatures in this manner can guide *you* aright? Of course it can.

A few weeks ago, my boy came running in to me so excited he could hardly speak coherently. He informed me that two robins were building their nest in a tree in our back yard, and, taking me by the hand, he pulled me out into the yard to see them. There were the two little robins tugging at a piece of string and trying to break it so that they might use it in the

building of heir half-completed nest in the tree overhead. Finally their combined efforts parted the piece of string, and away they flew with it to the nest. It was a foregone conclusion that in due time the nest would be finished, the little blue eggs appear, and, a little later, the tiny baby robins themselves would break through the fragile shells of the eggs, bringing gladness and happiness to the hearts of the parent couple who had worked so hard to sever the string in my back yard.

From the very first moment, when the robins decided to mate, all their operations and functions had been guided, controlled, and directed by the same mighty Law that directs all the activities of the universe. Not for one moment did that parent couple doubt that their efforts to raise their tiny family would be successful. Not for one moment did it enter their heads that anything other than baby robins would appear. The universal, immutable Law could not "fool" them, and by no chain of circumstances could there appear instead of the expected baby robins, a *nest of scorpions*.

This morning from my study window, among the beautiful hills and grain fields of northern Idaho, I watched the farmers planting their grain. After the fields have been planted, these Idaho farmers will rest secure in the assurance that in the fall, the ripe ears of golden grain will appear. Nothing further remains for them to do with the grain. They have done their part by planting it. Should they be foolish enough to dig it up, to see whether it was growing or not, their efforts to raise a harvest would come to naught. There would be no harvest. But—resting securely in the absolute knowledge that in due season the ripened ears of golden grain *will* appear, they are at liberty to direct their efforts to whatsoever they will. The same immutable *God-Law* governing this entire universe has taken complete charge of operations at this point, and *this great, mighty, immutable Law will not "fool" the farmer. By no chain of circumstances can he, having planted grain, ever reap a harvest of jack-pines or cactus.*

It would be useless for you or me to try to catch a glimpse of what was happening to that grain while in the earth. I do not know what happens to it—neither do you. All that the farmer knows about it is that if he will till the soil, plant the seed, and *leave it alone*, it will bring forth an abundant harvest—later. If I were to take two barrels, one filled with soil and the other filled with sawdust, and plant in each of them a few grains of wheat it is not hard to predict what would happen. Within a few weeks, in the barrel containing the soil, the little

green shoots would appear, and, in time, the ripened ears of grain would appear also. I could watch the barrel containing the sawdust a long time, however, before any little green shoots would appear in it. Are we to infer then that the grain of wheat knows the difference between the soil and sawdust? I do not think so. Neither can we infer that either the soil or the sawdust even *know* that grains of wheat have been placed in them, for neither wheat, soil nor sawdust, of themselves have any thinking ability, or intelligence of any sort.

Now what do you think it is which causes these Idaho farmers to have such complete confidence in their harvest? What Power do you think it is which makes the grains of wheat grow in the soil and not in the sawdust? Do you think that it is just simply chance? You know better than that. You know as well as I know that there must exist and there does exist an Intelligent God-Law which is absolutely and entirely responsible for that growth. Not only that, it *caused* the growth. Here is an example of the operation of the Power of the God-Law which can be seen by you at any time and do you not think that a Law powerful enough to do that is also powerful enough to cause your little life to grow and multiply itself one hundred fold, and bring forth an abundance so great that you can not use it all? Of course it can. Let us put these old fashioned ideas of God "in the sky" away. Let hope arise anew in your breast for I am telling you that this same God-Law exists for the manifestation of every need, every material and spiritual thing for *you*, and has always existed for this very purpose.

Of course those who have an organization to sustain and those who make their living by preaching the old philosophy of God have no use for this teaching, but they can not change the vital facts. This God-Law exists and if you do not take advantage of it for the manifestation of everything you can possibly need here and now, this is not the fault of the Law. That is *your* fault. None but a fool would deny the existence of a great God-Law, a great Creative, over-ruling Intelligence behind this created scheme of things. What you have not known to date is the staggering fact that the same God-Law which causes the egg of the robin to produce other robins and not scorpions, automatically can cause *your* life to expand to such a degree that every need, every material and spiritual possession may be yours. In other words, *this great God-Law which governed the flight of the geese—which governed and still governs the birth of the robins, and which changes one grain of wheat into a full ear, operates with unerring accuracy and*

certainty throughout all the affairs of your life.

This great God-Law is directly responsible for your success, and if this Law is not recognized by you, you will be a failure. It is responsible for health and when you know this great God-Law to the very full, sickness can not manifest in your life. Now, please here, mark me well. *Were there no such Law there could be no such thing as success or failure—all would be failure. Nor could there be such a thing as sickness or health—all would be sickness and death. But where the Law of God operates, there can be nothing but life.*

Wherever you see a successful man or woman, there you see a man or woman who has used this mighty Law. The probability is that they *unconsciously* used it, but that they *did* use it, is a fact, proved by their success. And so it is in the case of failure. This man or woman is conducting his or her affairs *contrary to the great Law*, and failure manifests. It can not do otherwise.

When Mr. Andrew Carnegie was a poor boy, and working for a dollar a day, he made the statement to some of his poor friends that before he died he would be the richest man in the world. Now if I were to ask Mr. Carnegie if he ever consciously used the immutable Law of the universe governing the accumulation of wealth, his reply would probably be that he did not. But he did. The chances are that he used it unknowingly, but that he *did* use it there can be no doubt. The trained psychologist knows that in making the statement he did make, Mr. Carnegie *was* using this mighty Law.

If it is a fact that there is in operation in all of your affairs, and mine, the mighty God-Law that governs the universe, directing either for success or failure—directing either for health or illness—(according to how it is used) then it is obvious that an understanding of this Law is necessary in order for us to manifest health, success, or happiness—or the reverse—You may rest assured of *this* fact:—viz., neither success, health nor happiness can possibly manifest if the Law governing them is not rightly understood, and rightly used. It would be foolish to expect them to. So also it is manifestly impossible for failure, sickness and poverty to manifest where the Law is used for the manifestation of their very opposites.

As you progress in these studies, and as you comprehend just what this marvelous God-Law is, you will know that you must do either one of two things. Either you use the Law for the manifestation of the things you desire, or you neglect to

use the Law—probably through ignorance of its presence—in which latter case, sickness, poverty and failure with all the other allied inconveniences, will automatically manifest themselves in spite of anything you can do to prevent it. This God-Law is a far mightier power than you realize at this time. It is invulnerable. It is inviolate—it is immutable—and it is *unchangeable*. I have stated this before and I shall state it over and over again throughout this course of instruction. It has stood through uncounted ages, and will stand through uncounted ages more. It will stand till the end of time—and time has no end. Your weak efforts to evade it or to escape from it, were they not so tragic, would be pitiable. There is no escape from it—because *it is a Law*. Many a man and woman have vainly imagined that he or she could thwart this *Law*, and when the futility of such efforts has finally been realized—they have committed suicide. When, however, you intelligently learn of this *Law*, and make use of it for your own good, you will see as you progress in your studies, that *you*, through the immutability of this *Law*, may bring into existence whatever conditions and things you desire. And let me say to you further that before you finish your studies, you will find out that the entire universe was brought into existence by *the very same means you will use to bring into existence the things you desire*.

You will, of course, understand here, that by no possibility could you ever manifest in your own affairs, through the use of this great *Law*, something contrary to the *Law* itself. It is in endeavoring to do just this that so many have brought tragedy and disaster into their lives. For I have stated that this *Law* is invulnerable. *It can not be overcome*.

Men of unquestioned integrity and ability have fearlessly tackled the great unseen Realm, and by dint of hard work and untiring effort and scientific research, have wrested from it at least a few of its secrets. And truly marvelous they are. Of course—there is much to be discovered yet, but the efforts of those daring spiritual pioneers have left us a sign-post along the highway, and the sign-post has led us unerringly toward the end of the trail. These noble fellows have not labored in vain—their efforts have been crowned with success—and only those keeping pace with the remarkable scientific and spiritual discoveries of the past ten years have the faintest conception of the masterly work accomplished by these daring pioneers, or the staggering discoveries made. They have fought—they have dared—they have won.

True it is that none of them to date have been able to present

to the world the actual revelation of the *Living God* as it exists and operates—but that is only to be expected. No man can present or discover the entire truth. One sows—another reaps. I am, however, convinced of one thing. Had not these brilliant pioneers of the Spiritual Realm discovered the mighty facts they have discovered, no one could have learned of them. And had they never been learned, the chances are many to one that this revelation of the Living God as he exists and operates—could not have been given to the world anxiously waiting to receive it.

In being the one to present to the world these amazing facts of the Power of the Great God-Law, let me repeat, I accept no credit to myself. I just simply saw the larger truth and power of the great God-Realm and I applied it in my own life, with the results you well know. In this little talk together, I am merely passing on to you the facts I have gleaned from the Power of the great God-Law, and as I pass these facts on to you, I bid them God-speed.

Were I, because of the publicity entailed, or for any other reason, to refuse to pass along to the world these mighty truths as they have been received by me—the world would not suffer. I should probably lose the vision—and someone else would catch it, and would present it, probably far more capably than I am able to do. For this immutable Law can not be swerved from its purpose by any puny man—and I pity the man or woman who entertains for one moment the idea that he or she is necessary in the eternal plan of things—or who considers himself or herself superior to, or outside of the influence of this mighty immutable Law. It will ruthlessly brush aside those who should attempt to thwart its purpose. It will handsomely reward those who recognize it, and rely upon it for help.

During the past few years, there have been a number of thinking, honest searchers into this Spiritual Realm, who seemed to have come very close to the discovery I made—yet they missed it. So they formulated the best theory they could formulate and this theory introduced the mythical, subconscious mind and so they told us that this “subconscious mind was capable of doing marvelous things for us.” They left God entirely out of the proposition and tried to make it appear that man’s own mind did these amazing things, but man’s mind has nothing to do with it; as far as the subconscious mind goes, it never did exist.

Yet we found authentic cases of "miraculous healings" of both mind and body. We found men and women who had groveled in poverty, being transformed through a mysterious "something" into a life of plenty. We found sickness disappearing and health taking its place. To such an extent did this become manifest that it was recognized by some of the great psychologists that there did exist a Power or a Law which could not be classified by medical science or any other sort of science. So these spiritual pioneers came wonderfully close to the Living Truth as it exists.

Now let me tell you once more that I appreciate to the very full the responsibility which rests on me in heading this great "*Psychiana*" Movement, and in giving to my millions of fellow Americans the actual truths of this great God-Law as these truths are now known to exist. These truths came as a blaze of all-illuminating light and they appealed to the logic and reason of thinking men and women. These thinking men and women immediately saw the truth of this new vision of God and they began to apply this great Power in their own lives. No longer is there need for "blind belief" for that is absolutely unscientific, and *blind belief can not possibly lead anyone anywhere except perhaps into more doubt. To ask a man to believe something which his mentality can not grasp, is asking that man to do an impossibility.*

Now, listen to me closely at this point and if you do grasp what I am saying to you, it is just possible that your life from now on will be a changed thing. There is no "subconscious mind" nor "universal mind" or anything on that order. *A universal God is what it is.* Ponder over this statement for a while and watch the light begin to break. You will immediately begin to realize in some little degree at least the staggering import of all this tremendous statement carries with it. You will begin to realize the amazing fact that *you, yourself,* are definitely and inseparably joined to the *great living God-Law of the universe.*

As you faintly realize more and more the truth of this statement, and you *will* realize the truth of it—you will stand in utter awe and amazement as this stupendous revelation begins to make its power known to you, and it will—just as surely as you are listening to this little message.

Naturally, it will take a little time for this marvelous truth of the actual presence of this mighty Power—*God,* the Law that made this universe—to make itself known to you and

throughout the world. Steeped in superstition and false teaching for the past 2,000 years, it has become a part of man's very nature to believe himself to be a "guilty, lost, hell-deserving sinner." Hereditary beliefs of 2,000 years' standing and duration can not be eradicated from the race over night, (unless, of course, expert advice is given as to how to cast those false beliefs in their entirety, completely out of one's life).

This course of study will attempt to do just that. The truth stands. It has always stood—it always will. Whether we have realized it or not makes no difference to the truth, *for truth is truth*, and will endure to the end of the ages—whether believed or not. The course will teach you, step by step, the mighty truths that can not be gone into here, and this mighty *Living God* (to which I first referred as Law) will begin to actually manifest itself *in your daily life and affairs* through the simple exercises you will be given to do. The time will come when actual practical work in discovering the *Living God* will not be necessary. But it is necessary now.

As you advance in your studies you will find the knowledge revolutionizing all your previous ideas of God. You will find that it is *not* some great unknown personage seated on a throne in the sky, directing operations down here as he sees fit. *The Living God does not operate in that manner.* He is always the same, and is the same to *every living creature.* Some were not foreordained to eternal punishment and others to eternal bliss—do not for a moment believe such statements as this. Neither is there a supreme being who is watching to see whether or not we do the "wrong" thing or the "right" thing.

God is Law—a mighty operating Law, and a proper application of that Law can bring to you whatever you desire to be made manifest in your life. If the desire for material abundance is there—the fulfillment is also there waiting for you like a vast ocean.

The wild geese are not "fooled"—the little robins are not "fooled"—the Idaho farmers are not "fooled"—and neither will you be. Rest assured of that.

Let me repeat, *this vast boundless ocean of supply which can be used by you has always existed. Religion stepped into the picture and told us that we could never know God here and now, when as a matter of fact, the mere fact of knowing this great God-Law is more than sufficient to bring to you and me an abundance of everything.*

Let the human race realize that the *Living God, though invisible, is ever present as the most dynamic force in the world, and let them realize further that it is an immutable law that this mighty invisible dynamic force can and will give them whatsoever things they desire—you may safely depend upon it that they will be only too glad to know this mighty God-Law when the truth about it as it actually is, is explained.*

I think I have given you enough now to make you think. I think I have shown you why this teaching has had such a phenomenal and remarkable growth. When the first Lesson of this teaching arrives, you will find that it begins to unfold to you these dynamic God-Truths and all I ask you to do is to follow me closely in these Lessons, doing faithfully the simple little exercises prescribed. I want you to be in earnest in your studies, for you would not have asked me for information regarding this amazing new philosophy of God if you were not ready and anxious to be shown something of this mighty Power. So, let us hasten to our studies and start our journey together along the road which will eventually lead you, if you so desire, to the full realization of material abundance through the great God-Law.

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