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## Frank B. Robinson...

### *Getting Acquainted*



THE Spirit of God is not in the slightest degree interested in whether you find It or not. If you do, your life will be flooded with the most amazing Spiritual Power you have ever known. It will stagger you with its brilliance. But the Spirit of God is completely noncommittal. It will continue to operate and function whether you take advantage of its Power or not.

The Power is there. The Spirit of God exists. You can do with it what you will. If you will come and make your desires known directly to that Great Spirit of God in you, your every

desire will be fulfilled. If you don't have the time, or if you are not interested enough, well—the Spirit of God will operate in the lives of those of us who do realize the priceless worth of Almighty God. If you continue to live your life in complete ignorance of the Power of God, that will be your business and yours alone. God won't bother his head with you. He has placed all the Power He has at your disposal. You can either take it or leave it.

Naturally, as a true prophet of God and a true spiritual leader, I shall do everything in my

### **This Month's Thought to Remember . . .**

*"Through the Power of God my mental and physical health will be renewed, and my being will blossom as the flowers in this springtime."*

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power to make you acquainted with this staggering spiritual God-Law. But you are the one to benefit. Long ago I came into the fullness of the Power of the

Spirit of God. Since that day I have been used to making God a Living Reality to countless thousands. I shall continue this as long as I live.

But the manifestation in your own life will be completely your own affair. I have neither the time nor the inclination to mince words or to waste time with anyone. I must constantly be about my Father's business. That business is to show men and women how they may find and use and know the Power of the Spirit of God. After I have shown this to them, my duty is finished. My job is done. In your individual case you will have to make the choice.

**This is the last issue of  
the Bulletin. . .**

We regret to announce suspension of The Psychiana Bulletin, but due to circumstances beyond our control, this action is necessary.

To those of you who have paid your subscription in advance, let me say that you will be hearing from us shortly. PLEASE DO NOT WRITE TO US REGARDING YOUR PRE-PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS but wait until you hear from us.



# the wayfarer tells of . . .

## The Excellent One

**I**N a day of secular thoughtlessness and open atheism it is refreshing to hear a voice, like that of FBR, speaking out so boldly and so plainly in behalf of the Spirit of God. Over and over again we have read about civilizations which failed because they left God out of their planning. And most of us who read this are aware of the emptiness we experience if God is omitted from our programs. Internationally, the whole philosophy of certain forms of totalitarianism denies God in His entirety. Materialism never proves satisfying to the soul's hunger. Without God, men are like hollow drums which resound harshly when beaten upon by the clubs of circumstance.

Directly perceived and immediately understood, Frank Robinson held communication with the Spirit of God, and from Him secured the inspiration which has carried his influence to the far corners of the earth. And the Wayfarer has often heard Frank Robinson say that he was only a servant of that Spirit, an agent who could not even begin to comprehend the power which could be released in a life where that Spirit was resident and consciously understood.

Let me, therefore, re-enforce this idea of God by talking briefly about Him as did an ancient poet when he said, to open and to close a Biblical psalm, "O Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth." This excellent One is easy to discover for ourselves—we only need to look within. Furthermore, if we look all around us we, too, shall see His handiwork. For He has not left Himself without a witness throughout all of the generations. Even within the span of a single June day, should a man look and listen, he will see God.

I like to think of the term "in all the earth." Imagine God ever being conceived as One who had jurisdiction over only a fraction about His being Lord of the universe. The negro in the wilds of Africa, and the Mongolian upon the steppes of Russia are included in the area, as, indeed, are all men, where God lives and works. And yet, is it not true that we have held this Excellent One as being concerned only with "us," whoever we are. I am grieved to think that in time of war, when even brothers of a blood-relationship are on opposite sides of the dugouts and no-man's land, that each side prays to the same God for vic-

tory, as if He were only interested in one side of the case. While it is true that God is on the side of right, and not on the side of the most battalions, if one judged the long sweeps of the centuries, none of us dare be so bold and so exclusive as to think he has a corner on the Almighty. No, indeed; His influence and His reign is "from the river to the ends of the earth." This means that when we travel we shall find Him everywhere.

Further, I like to think that we shall find this Excellent One in all parts of the earth, considered other than geographically. We shall find Him in our psychological, biological, philosophical, metaphysical investigations. Opening to us new vistas for our enjoyment, and showing us His Power in every avenue of human thought, we come to know that He is the Excellent One everywhere. If only men were to realize this! The Spirit of God works when and where and how He pleases over the whole world. He takes us in, we mortals. He includes us in His considerations. He emancipates us from our pettiness, and He clothes us with strength. Indeed, "they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

Many times I have tried to ponder His Excellency. I have tried to have my mind get out on the margins of God's influence; and I have tried to com-

prehend the center of His personality. Only to fail in full comprehension. Let us try it again. Imagine for yourself the purest, holiest, most potent energy in the world; clothe all that energy with purpose and love; lift it up to the highest of which you are able to imagine; walk around that idea; and then you will only have touched the "hem of God's garments." The word "excellent" describes Him thoroughly, and yet inadequately. What else or Who else would you, or could you, put up into that hallowed spot? Only God who is the Excellent One belong there. And a man will soon find out that to supplant God with any other force or energy or power or purpose is to do violence to the simple assertion that God is a Spirit constant and dependable in all His doings; in such a case a man finds he has substituted a lesser idea for the perfect and excellent One, and he quickly discovers that the sooner he returns to the true Spirit of God for his guidance and power the better he will be.

Again, I think of you all in your various capacities of life, and I wish for you the abiding assurance of the Power that comes from this Spirit of God. This is probably the last of the brief articles I shall have a chance to write to you, since this publication is being discontinued; but, will you know that it has been a pleasure to talk with you during these months? Will you know, too, that your in-

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marcus bach . . .

# Living Thoughts for Better Living



"The right word opens an iron door."

..... Turkish proverb

1.

ARE you interested in magic? Here is an ancient recipe for good luck. Every morning and every evening turn to the north and then to the south and say, "Ada!"

When I found this in an old book on "Low Magic" I immediately hurried to the dictionary. *Ada* was not there. I consulted a friend of mine, an etymologist. He said, "Never heard of it." *Ada!*

There are words of supposedly good omen and magical power: *Hie, Soloma, Bene, Ignoto*. And there are also conjuring words which are supposed to bring the spirits running to one's side, such as: *Motus, Vlan, Abbe*.

I like *Ada*. It has a good sound.

2.

Words have power. No one doubts that. No one can question

that in this day of ideological conflict and the war for men's minds. "The right word opens an iron door." It might even open an iron curtain.

Some words were considered so powerful that both pronunciation and communication were forbidden. In many mystical orders there are still words and phrases which must never be spoken aloud or written down.

Most noteworthy in this legend of words is the *Tetragrammaton*. This referred to the four consonants forming the Hebrew incommunicable name of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe. It was never spoken or pronounced. Sometimes we run across it in ecclesiastical symbolism and it is written IHVH, YHWH, or JHVH.

As the power inherent in this word was so fearful that the pronunciation of it would be fatal, so is there power in every

word great or small. Rest assured that within every word is hidden a spiritual content by which the soul is helped or hindered and through which an influence is exerted for good or ill.

"Yes," says the ancient occultism, "names and words are either beneficent or maleficent. They help or they hurt. They are either health-imparting or venomous according to the hidden influences attached by Supreme Wisdom to their elements. To pronounce a word is to evoke a thought. The magnetic potency of human speech is the manifestation of something hidden and unseen. To utter a name is to start a whole course of reactions."

That is the heart of the matter. Thoughts are things. When they are clothed with speech they become doubly powerful. What does this mean to us?

Simply this: the spoken word is an instrument of tremendous spiritual magnitude. All of the great teachers and prophets recognized the fact that the spoken word had a "magical" effect. We may smile about *Ada*, but remember it is not the word that brings good luck; it is the thought behind the word, the spiritual attitude, the heart's desire.

Substitute "God" for *Ada* and see what happens. God is a word that seeks to bring into the most vital possible compass the great-

est possible connotation. Because of its usage, relationship, overtones and indwelling meaning, it has become powerful beyond compare. By the use of this word men's lives have been changed. Through meditation upon it, miracles have been wrought. In our culture, for us who use the English language, this word is "magical" in the highest and best sense and a name above every name.

Psychiana students know this. Dr. Robinson has tried to impress upon his followers the value of this word SPOKEN, as he so often says, INTO EVERY DIFFICULTY. He brought it to bear upon every problem in his life. He suggested an affirmation for others, one of the greatest affirmations ever devised for the use of sincere seekers: I BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF THE LIVING GOD. He asked his students to repeat this thoughtfully, silently. He suggested that it be used emphatically and aloud in many circumstances.

If you want a touchstone for your life, speak these words positively and in faith. If you want something to live by, meditate on GOD and it will be revealed to you what is your highest good. I do not know how or what will be revealed, but it has been proved through the years that an honest devotion to this practice works wonders in life. This is the right word. It opens an iron door.





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## **Hurry So You Won't Miss Out!**

**pamela dawn says . . .**

## *We Are Not Supposed To Be Sick!*

I STUDIED Mrs. Newton closely as we rode our horses up the narrow mountain trail together. She was petite, tanned, very supple, white-haired—and 68! Yet she rode with the enthusiasm of a teen-ager.

“We just aren’t meant to be sick,” she said forcefully. “God intended us to have strong, healthy bodies. Why I’ve never had a sick day in my whole life—never been in a hospital except when my boys were born.”

Riding on silently for a few moments as our horses found the climbing more strenuous, I realized that her living-ness backed up her belief. Here, at an age when so many were taking to retirement rocking chairs, Mrs. Newton was performing the work of two or three buxom individuals. She owns and operates a riding stable with a string of 20 spirited horses. Performs all the work of caring for the animals herself. Gives riding lessons and sponsors trips. Besides this, she raises a garden and does her own housework.

“But take Jack there for instance,” Mrs. Newton continued

(referring to her elder son whom she was caring for.) “He won a blue ribbon in a perfect baby contest. All through school he ranked highest in studies, athletics—in fact everything he attempted—because he had such a wonderful physique.

“And now—he is a semi-invalid, lying in bed most of the time in an overheated room. Why? All because he ruined his health in a splurge of ‘sowing wild oats’; drinking, eating junk, and not getting proper rest.”

“Well I think it is remarkable that you can keep going the way you do, with this load of running a business and Jack’s illness added to it,” I commented.

“I feel it is because I have tried to live, think and do right, and believed that it is GOD’S WILL that we each of us have perfect health. I simply cannot understand why anyone need remain ill, when WE ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE SICK!

“Of course, if we violate the laws of nature, we shall have to



pay the penalty. If we foolishly jump from a cliff, we cannot blame the gravitation if our body is injured. The farmer cannot throw away seed and expect a crop. Nor can human beings sow evil deeds and expect to reap a healthy life."

This incident happened last summer. But the inspiration it carried stayed with me these many months. It has been said that one may inherit a tendency to ill health, but there are few maladies which are actually inheritable. That most bad health

—in a large measure — is our own fault. Therefore, many people who are burdened with illness might be surprised when they look around to see just where their sickness came from.

A Minister was asked to visit and pray for a young woman who seemed unable to walk. The doctors could not diagnose her difficulty, and the family said vaguely it might be rheumatism.

After a few visits the Minister felt she must speak plainly.

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## Letters

## FROM MEMBERS

Georgia  
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Psychiana  
100 North Main St.  
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Dear Sir:


I have delayed writing to you as you have said that you are swamped with mail as it is . . . .

I am writing to inform you of a change of address for which I give credit to your teachings.


We have wanted a home for some years and now we have that very thing. So many things that we have wanted for so very long seem to be combined in this one place. Things that were almost a surprise to receive . . . .

. . . . The studies have helped all of us so much and we thank you that you have let our Creator and Father work through you so freely for our benefit.

Yours sincerely,  
M. L. G.....



# Those who walk with God



ONE can pick up just about any magazine or newspaper these days and find advertisements stating that "nothing is impossible, that anything can be accomplished." Many people think that all there is to it is to answer the advertisement and anything they wish will be magically given to them. What most people don't realize is that doing the impossible takes effort—and lots of it. You can't just sit down and idly wish for and receive your desires. It's not as simple as that. You must have an all-consuming desire for something, coupled with a never-wavering faith before those wishes can be transformed into realities.

I remember one time when I was but a small boy. There was a particular sweater in a store window downtown which I would have given anything for. But I didn't have the money to buy it. My parents told me

that if I wanted that sweater I would have to get the money to pay for it; at least, part of the money anyway. Well, I could have sat down and started wishing about having that sweater, but I didn't. I went out and got a paper route and eventually accumulated the correct amount of money so that I could buy the sweater.

In other words, my desire for that article of clothing motivated me to find means whereby that sweater could be mine. And it wasn't a case of the sweater being a passing fancy—I really wanted it, and I wanted it so badly that I was determined to do something to get it.

Yes, a great many people want to have a genie at their command without any effort on their part. There is a Power like that available to all but one's desire must lead to action to receive the heart's desire.





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"Do you really want to get well?" she asked. "Stop and think, then answer me truly."

"Of course I want to get well," the girl replied. "Haven't we tried everything for the past four years? You don't know what it is like lying here day after day while others are out having a good time," she added with a little whine.

In this subtle bid for sympathy (which she had noticed on previous occasions) the Minister had the true answer. By ferreting into her childhood, it was found that this girl had felt neglected by her family. She was not noticeably pretty or popular and had no outstanding gift of ability. Then came a brief illness when she found her legs were not strong enough to support her.

All the family began to give her attention and solicitous care. Friends called, sent flowers and showered her with gifts. They took her on wonderful rides in the country, carrying her gently to and from the car. She now felt important—the center of attention. And she allowed this unconscious urge for attention to settle in her limbs. No matter what healing prayers went out to her, she was holding back the perfect answer by clinging to her illness.

Are YOU willing? Then act the part. Begin to contact this

God-power at the center of your being. For **GOD IS THE ONE THAT CAN HEAL YOU**. Your body is changing all the time. But if you keep your thoughts on God, you will find it **RENEWING** all the time.

**HEALTH IS THE NORMAL CONDITION OF ALL THINGS.** If you are determined to have health start now—this minute—to feel healthy. Never mind appearances. Look past them to your Creator. Say slowly and with deep feeling—I **FEEL THY PRESENCE GOD**.

Take your mind off the thing that is troubling you for **YOU ARE ALIVE WITH THE LIFE OF GOD**. Do you believe that? Is there any other life than can maintain you? Then remind yourself over and over and over

**I AM ALIVE WITH THE LIFE OF GOD**. Feel His life coursing through your veins. Feel yourself thrill from the top of your head to the tips of your fingers and toes with His healing life. Once you have contacted and turned on this God-power throughout your body, then undesirable physical diseases cannot help but disappear.

**ARE YOU WILLING TO BE HEALED?** When that pain is gnawing at your vitals can you look past the pain to God? Can you for one instant take your mind off your misery and **THANK GOD FOR HEALING YOU?** Then you are **HEALED!**

## **wayfarer...** (from page 4)

terests and your problems will continue to be my concern? If you look up into the blue sky and remember that it is the true nature of the sky to be blue, I shall be grateful. If you recall that there is deep peace possible to him who trusts in the Almighty, it will be good to know. If you recognize that there is no situation so adverse but what the Spirit of God can come to your rescue, you have caught what I have been trying to say.

Most of our difficulties come when we omit God from our thinking and from our planning. Tensions arise as a consequence. We have no long-range ends toward which to work. We have no final haven to which to go.

We have no security in this life or in the next. We, being pilgrims, wander aimlessly. We, being children of the light, find ourselves in the darkness. We, being made in God's image and therefore needing His fellowship, discover ourselves to be alienated by our own deeds from the Father of us all. I say to all of you humbly: consider The Spirit of God as the Excellent One; learn to use His Power as you believe in it. Study earnestly so as to understand His doings with us, His children. Walk in His presence every day. Yours will then be a triumphant life. If I can ever help you further, write me through the office, and may the peace and the power of this Excellent One be yours for ever and ever.

## **We Appreciate...**

the loyal support you have given this publication since its inception. It is gratifying to know that we have had such staunch supporters.

It may be that sometime in the future it may be possible to again publish this little bulletin, but for the present we can no longer continue its publication.

Thanks again for your kind support.

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