

## THE URGE OF THE NEW

~~May 3rd~~ May 3rd

There will come a time on this earth before too long, when there will not be a church in existence, and yet the world will be more Godly than it has ever been. In that day, there will be no more wars. There will be no unemployment. There will be no more sorrow, no more pain, no more suffering. All injustices will cease, and there will be no disease or illness. Tears will be unknown. Burying the dead will be unknown. Yet there will not be a church in existence when this Great Day of God comes. Nor will the church, as it exists today have one thing to do with bringing this Day of God to the world.

The world is in a transitional ~~####~~ stage now religiously. The churches admit their failure. They are skeptical of the story which they bring to the world. They have watched the world grow slowly worse, they have seen the horrors of war increase, and they have looked at their own religious philosophy, and they are admitting on every hand that it contains nothing that can have any effect at all on these ghastly world conditions. In other words, the members of the different churches are dropping away from them. They are questioning the theories upon which the structures are founded. They are being honest in this.

They feel the URGE OF THE NEW, yet they are not quite ready yet to discard the old. They will discard it though, or they will go down to oblivion before the "new" in the religious realm. For nothing the old has can reveal God to man. One look at the world today will convince any thinker of the truth of that statement. But the "NEW" can do much for the world, for the "new" can bring to men and women for the first time in the history of the world, the truths of God. These truths, our churches have never possessed, and consequently have been unable to give them to the world. Nor has there been anyone else who could give them to the world until the "Psychiana" Movement came into being.

Yet the new urge towards God is very strong. The good old Methodist Church, with its terrific loss of membership, both in church and Sunday-school, is mute, but decisive evidence that members of this church are leaving it alone. They have in them a strong desire to know God. The whole world has that desire to-day. The world looks black, but never forget that it is the sun which shines behind the cloud, which brings the shadows. And out of all this chaos, there will shortly come, in your time and mine, a Day of God. And in that Day of God, the things I mentioned a few paragraphs ago will come to pass. Let none think that because we have approached the dark midnight of humanity there will be no dawn. Oh yes there will. And what a glorious dawn it will be.

And the thing which will bring in that glorious dawn will be the fact that men and women all over the world are having the truths of God brought to them, whereas to date, all the churches have ever brought to the world, has been a series of old religious myths and traditions which the church absolutely believed were the actual and real truths of God. But, with the advent of "Psychiana" in the world, it is being very plainly shown that these old myths and religious traditions are just that, and nothing more. With the advent of "Psychiana" has come to the world the staggering fact that the human consciousness can, even now, know the fullness of the Power and the Glory of God through the Spirit of God, which Spirit actually exists in every man and woman on the face of the earth.

This is the true teaching of God. This it is which will bring men and women to see the Light as that Light exists. And it is in this New Light-- --this NEW revelation of God, that this world will live fairly soon.

This urge for the new is, I repeat very strong. It is so strong that it will sweep this world into God. For the urge originates in the Spirit of God. Man certainly could not originate such an urge as that. Man, left to himself, will do exactly as he is doing now. And the present desperate and chaotic condition of the world is here because no one has yet brought to the earth the true picture of God. Not having that picture, how could they bring it?

But the urge for the new, starting as it did in the Realm of the Spirit of God IN MAN, is bringing this new revelation of God to humanity. Why is it that it has taken about 2000 years of supposed civilization before God Almighty saw fit to put on this earth the man and the Movement which can bring the truths of God to humanity? Let me tell you---it was because man was not ready for these truths to be revealed to him. But man is ready now. He sees the hopelessness of the whole human structure. He knows the inability of the churches to present to man any definitely true philosophy of God, and his heart is beginning to go out and look for God somewhere else. And you may depend upon it, when the hearts of men go out looking for God, even faintly and weakly, God will raise up the man and the organization which can bring to the world the absolute truths of God.

This is exactly what is happening here on this old earth to-day. The "Psychiana" Movement has been brought into existence by the Spirit of God for the express purpose of bringing to this earth the truths of God as those great truths have ever existed. Man, however, could not know those truths because he was satisfied with what the churches offer, and now we know that what these good church organizations offer is not of God. So then, when men and women voluntarily turn away from "the old" to "the new", there, at the very point of turning, will be God, awaiting them. And you will find as this new experience of God comes home to you, that God is far more anxious to receive you and to unfold His truths to you than you ever were to grasp those truths.

But the truths of God as revealed to the world by the "Psychiana" Movement, are so powerful, so charged with the Spirit of God, then when they begin to be universally accepted, there will be a turning to God such as this world has never seen before. It will be the ONLY wholesale turning to God there ever was. It will be the first time old pagan religious traditions have given way to the soul-redeeming truths of the Living God. And, believe it or not, beloved---THAT DAY IS ALMOST HERE. The beginning of that day is dawning.

I cannot close this article without a word of advice and perhaps comfort to the varying churches. For I believe most of them are absolutely honest. What these churches will have to do if they even participate in the Great Day of God which is about to dawn on the earth, is to get rid of their old pagan myths and traditions completely and unreservedly. They are not true, and they never have brought to this earth much more than bloodshed. The asinine story of God Almighty being born of a "virgin" etc. etc. etc. will have to go in its entirety. The equally asinine theory that God made a mistake when He made man, making "repentance, and "salvation" and "a cross" necessary, well, these will every one of them have to go, if the churches are to partake in this Great Day of God which is so soon to dawn.

The complete tradition of the Christian church is an origination of, and not an original origination of pagan theories, known to millions of people, thousands of years before the Christ of the Christian church was ever heard of. They are not true. This business of telling men and women that man must "confess his sins" to some priest in order that the priest may grant him "absolution" is the greatest piece of religious hokum ever to be fpisted upon this world. But it is getting old. Even Catholics, who are supposed to never give up their "faith" are discarding it right and left. For the urge of "THE NEW" is upon them. The doctrines of no church, Catholic or Protestant satisfy the souls of men these days. And any attempt to continue to operate under those theories and religious asinine myths, is but to continue the doom into which all churches are headed, today. And they very frankly and freely admit that.

So then, this entire story of the "virgin" birth of God Almighty, and everything connected with that story, will have to go. It is going itself. For the Spirit of God has brought the new urge for God into existence, and that urge will continue until all men know the truth. And that truth is a thousand miles from anything the Catholic or Protestant church, or any other church has ever brought to this world.

This is a stupendous change. The world will exchange church traditions and mistakes for the Spirit of the Living God. This Spirit of the Living God exists here and now as the life of every one of us. Therefore, the Spirit of God in us is the Power we seek. It is not to be found in the church, for that organization teaches the same old pagan philosophies a score of other religions taught before it. And none of these "virgin Mary" or "crucified god" religions can reveal the Spirit of God to this earth, for the simple reason that what they bring is the "old". What the world wants is "the new". The "old" is paganism no matter what name it masquerades under, it still is idolatry. But the "NEW"---well, the new is revealing the Spirit of God to the earth and man will hasten to accept this Spirit of God when it is offered to him.

I think perhaps it is too late for the Christian church to do much about it. It might change. I wish to God it would--it would make my work a lot easier. But churches never yet have traded off their old pagan ideas of God for the true idea of God. And there isn't much reason to think they will do it today. rather will they denounce the Spirit of God as it begins to manifest on the earth. They will, and they do, denounce the Founder of this Movement, the very man God has chosen to bring to the earth for the first time, the actual truths of God. However, let the future take care of itself. I have all I can do bringing this NEW URGE and the Power which follows it to the human race. I am content to leave the future in the hands of the Spirit of God. It is safest there.