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GLEAMS OVER THE HORIZON

Slowly perhaps, but very surely, I see the dawning of the New Day. I see Gleams over the Horizon which gleams portend the coming of the day when all men and women shall be able to live in, and know the Supreme Power of the Spirit of God, dwelling among men on the earth. For while these Gleams are faint, when the sun rises the gleams ever become brighter and stronger, and they increase in power and beauty until the fullness of the light has come.

So it is in the Coming Day of which we speak now. For I see many sighs of the Dawn of Truth. The most outstanding sign of all is the tremendous drop in church attendance. This is most significant. It means that men and women are no longer interested in the idolatrous and pagan conception of God, which conception teaches that the Divine Creator of the universe allowed a handful of Roman soldiers to nail him to a tree, feed him vinegar mixed with gall, thrust a spear into his side, and finally kill him. Think of that beloved----and then think that religious organizations expect to bring the true knowledge of God to humanity with a story like that.

So then, the immense falling away from the churches which teach this inbecilic theory, is proof that the sun is beginning to shie. It is proof absolutely positive that men and women do not believe the false "virgin-born god" theory of "orthodoxy". I see now where the plain speaking of your Editor for eleven years is beginning to bring forth fruit. For as the churches teaching these false and pagan philosophies God empty, there is coming to the world, to take the place of these foolish "virgin-crucifixion" stories, the actual truths of the Spirit of God. And, of course, no meeting-places are necessary under such circumstances. For when man begins to grasp the tremendous significance of the indwelling of the Power of the Spirit of God, that man doesn't want to mix with anyone. He wants to get alone with God ## and think this thing out.

He wants to analyze the whole situation. He wants to mentally grasp the fact of the indwelling of the Spirit of God in him, and then he wants to begin to experiment to discover for himself that he can use that Divine Power for the accomplishment of whatever things he needs in this life. So such a man or woman invariably, at first, wants to be alone. That is where they should be. I learned these priceless truths of God---alone. No one ever told me one single thing about God. I learned a lot of theology in the theological seminary, but nothing about God there. That, I say, was done alone. I got acquainted with the Spirit of God where you will get acquainted with it---that's alone.

Now as these things are becoming more and more marked, and as the world as a whole discovers that it has been fooled concerning the things of God, naturally this great dropping away from the churches which teach these foolish doctrines becomes more and more marked. That is as it should be I think. For if the truths of God were not being brought to the earth, the churches would be filled. People would still be listening to the heathen story of Almighty God, coming to earth through the womb of a woman, of all things the most monstrous. That is what the heathen have always taught and believed. That is what the pagan has always taught and believed. And it is what the Christian says he teaches and believes. He may teach it, but he does not believe it.

Then, the Gleams over the Horizon are manifesting in other ways too. Your Founder is getting more and more national publicity all the time, and we

are getting ever busier here in Moscow Idaho. Our presses are working to capacity, and it became necessary this week to put the two fast high-speed multigraphs to work in addition to the presses of the Daily Idahonian, our daily newspaper. These two multigraphs have a capacity of over 100,000 pieces of literature every 8-hour day, and that means we can, in emergency, any by running three 8-hour shifts, turn out over 300,000 pieces of printed literature every 24-hour day. I know of no one else who can do this. Add to this the fact that the presses of the newspaper can probably do as much more, and you will see that we are equipped for most any emergency, and I'm happy over that.

The mails are carrying more and more of our literature, and the postage bill these days is almost \$75.00 a day. At one cent per mailing, that means 7500 mailings every day. This would mean TWO AND THREE-QUARTER MILLION MAILINGS EACH YEAR TO NEW INQUIRERS. Surely the hand of the Living Spirit of God has been upon the Founder of this Movement since that day, eleven years ago, when he walked out of the Corner Drug Store here in Moscow to tell the world there was a new and true conception of God. I received a letter this morning from a famous New York journalist, and in this letter he said--"Doctor---you will be like Mrs. Eddy and all the rest of the world's great religious pioneers and \$\$\$\$\$ prophets---YOUR SUCCESS WILL GO TO YOUR HEAD". He was mistaken. It hasn't gone to my head yet, and it never will. For I am exactly the same chap today I was in the Corner Drug Store here in Moscow Idaho.

No--the day will never come in which I care for anything else than the truths of the Spirit of God. I have never been able to figure out just why I, of all men, should have been chosen for this great work of God. But it is not my business to ask why. It is not my business to wonder. All God requires of me is that, as long as I live, I tell the world the glorious news that the Power of the Spirit of God exists in them, and can be found by them without believing in one single thing any church teaches. This is my message to the world. I see Gleams over the Horizon. The Day of God is coming in. Men and women are thinking today. And as they think, and as they investigate, they find that there is nothing in the Christian conception of a "virgin-born crucified" god which the pagan and the heathen did not have long before Jesus Christ was ever heard of. And, when they discover this, quite naturally they turn to the ever-living Spirit of the True God, and there, at that point, they find what they have always wanted to find---GOD.

May the Spirit of the Infinite Invisible God be with every one of my followers, and with everyone else today, and every day from now on. That's what I want. That's what we shall shortly see.