

THE NEW WORLD RELIGION

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After the ghastly spectacle in Europe and Asia is ended, and God grant that may be soon, a new world religion will result. It will be totally unlike anything we have in the realm religious today. It will need to be if it is to be true religion. For all we have in the religious realm today is a hodge-podge of old pagan myths and superstitions, which have caused this world more bloodshed and misery than all the wars combined have caused. There is not one single precept in all the teachings of all the multitudinous systems of religion which man as a whole can grasp. There is not one single teaching in all of them combined which can do one single thing towards liberating the human race from the shackles and ties that bind it with fetters of fear and superstition so strong that it took a world calamity like the present one to bring man to his senses and liberate him from the palling blight of pagan myth and superstition, masquerading, of course, under the name of, and in the name of Almighty God.

I of course realize that in making statements such as the above, I am incurring the wrath and enmity of the "church triumphant", but that will have to be. The Spirit of God is moving on the earth through "Psychiana" and the new conception of God we teach. Therefore, I should not be a true leader, nor indeed should I be worthy of the name of leader if, because of church antagonism I refrained from writing to the world, the new truths of God which are accomplishing so much the church has never been able to accomplish in human lives. That alone, proves the merit of the new conception of God.

I wish I could bring this new conception of God to the world without hurting anyone's feelings, but that, I am afraid, cannot be. So then, sure of ground, and positive of the leading and inspiration of the Spirit of God, we proceed to continue to bring to the world the truths of a Living Spirit, which truths can save the world from itself, and make God a living Reality to the world. No church organization, nor all of them combined, have been able to do this. Therefore, if their feelings are hurt by what I teach, it is pretty good evidence that what they teach has very little of the Truths of God in it.

What have in the world today which goes under the name of God and religion? Well we have a "vegetable soup" if ever we had one. A little bit of this and a little bit of that. One large church organization swearing by all that's holy that Jesus Christ, the "crucified god" of the Christian religion, ordained the only representative of God this earth has ever had, and giving the "keys" of the Kingdom of God into his hands. I wonder if there is a \$ sign on those keys? I hope not. Then we have another church organization, equally as big, telling us that what the other religion states is not true. And then, leaving the Christian religion, we find about twelve other large major systems of "religion", each having a different "deity" and many of them having a different "crucified god". Of course, you arouse the dignity and the ire of any of these systems of religion if you are bold enough to suggest that it may not have the correct picture of God. But all these different pictures of God and all these different "crucified gods" cannot be true. And they all claim to be true. So that isn't evidence at all. If we look into authentic history for evidence of the actual existence of the Christian "crucified god" we find all history strangely silent on the matter.

If too, we look into authentic history for records of the other "crucified gods" we find history equally as strangely silent. In any event, it is my contention that no existing system of religion on the face of the earth today, is bringing to this earth one single thing which can actually and literally reveal God. And it will take a full and true revelation of the Power of the Spirit of God to save the world.

For 2000 years we have seen two great branches of the Christian church battling over dogmas and preachments of God. They both claim to be right. Yet, what have they to offer which might, by the remotest chance, bring to this world the Power of the Spirit of God? For I am taking it as an admitted fact that in this world crisis it will take a greater than human power to bring peace and true civilization to the earth. I don't believe anyone will be foolish enough to state that any church organization alive can do that.

Of course, the differing churches will say to me that if men and women would only do as the church asks them to do, heaven would come down and be on the earth. That's just it--men and women won't do as the church asks them to. They won't believe what the church asks them to believe about God. And the reason men and women will not do as the churches ask them, and believe what the churches ask them to believe, is because the whole theory is so impossible and so improbable that no man in his reasoning mind could believe it even if he wanted to. And then again, the trouble is that one would not know just which of these ~~\$\$\$~~ different theologies to believe. I certainly cannot tell which is the right one, and neither can you. Neither can anyone else. The only thing to do then is to "blindly believe" and in doing this "blind believing" one might be missing actual TRUTHS of God, just because the church one belongs to says those TRUTHS of God are not so, because they do not jibe with what these differing churches teach.

I think it will be readily admitted that no church on earth can do one single thing towards revealing God to man. What they have is a system of theology. And that's all they have. They can't even prove the truth of their "bibles". They cannot tell you even who wrote them. They cannot produce one single solitary original manuscript which would prove the truth of their stories. They all were lost. Taking the Christian New Testament as an example, it was between one and two hundred years AFTER these supposed happenings that anyone began to write about them, and then the writings, all church documents, were completely anonymous. And the same thing applies to the other eleven major systems of religion operating on the earth today. They cannot all be true. One must be true and the rest false, or they must all be false. They cannot all be true. Common sense tells us that certainly.

As Founder of the Movement which is actually revealing the Power of the Spirit of God to men and women, naturally, we know that what has been palming itself off as "of God" is nothing of the sort. What all these organizations really are, is man-made systems of religious philosophy, and, as we of "Psychiana" well know, the Spirit which is God is not in any of them. For one will tell us wild tales about God being born of a virgin. Another will tell us equally wild tales about God making a mistake when He created man, and drowning him out like a rat in a trap. Wild indeed, and most incredulous, are these stories of "god" brought to us by the conglomeration of "religions" which are cluttering up the face of the earth today. Man-made in their entirety. Operating for themselves--AS CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS--in their entirety. Nothing of the Spirit of God in any of them. And that's the religious picture of the world today.

For in spite of all these organizations claiming to be "ordained" by God, the clear fact remains that not a single one of them can do anything towards stopping this ghastly war. Not a single one of them can reveal the actual Power of the Spirit of God to the earth, as we of "Psychiana" can and are doing. They can all "save your soul". They can all secure you a birthright in "heaven" and most of them only require a mess of pottage for so doing.

But as far as actually revealing the literal Power of the Spirit of God to man---well---you know as well as I know that none of them know the first thing about the Power of the Spirit of God. They know all about the "mass". They know all about the "confession box". They know all about "eating the flesh and drinking the blood" of their "crucified god". They know all about "baptism". But they know nothing whatsoever about the Power of the Spirit of God. If they do, they very successfully conceal that fact from the world. And as a result of their "concealing" the truths of God (if they know them) we see the ghastly spectacle of wholesale bloodshed and rape and murder and injustice on this earth today. History has never seen its parallel. History never again will. Yet, on this earth today, there are 12 great systems of religion, many "crucified gods" and history reveals a score more of them, and still this blazing fact remains---WITH ALL THESE 12 GREAT RELIGIONS, AND WITH THEIR MILLIONS OF FOLLOWERS---THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD IS AN UNKNOWN FACTOR ON THIS EARTH TODAY. All we have amongst these differing religious(?) organizations is strife and battle and death amongst themselves. No two of them agree on anything. Yet they will try to cut my head off for bringing to them, what can be proven to be the actual and literal truths of the present existence of the Spirit of God. They have always done this. I have in my possession an original copy of Foxe's Book of Martyrs. Interesting reading certainly.

But, after this world war is ended, there will come on this earth, another system of religion. And the world will universally accept it. And the reason the world, including every nation and every tongue will accept it is because this new religion will contain in it, and will actually demonstrate---THE SPIRIT OF GOD. As a result of this new religion, the Spirit of God will dwell on this earth among men. 'Twill be a time of universal happiness. War can't be, for men, seeing and knowing the actual Presence of the Great Spirit----God, will not want to fight any more. There will be no more tears. Neither will there be any more crying, or suffering, or pain. There will be no more death. For the Spirit of the Living God shall dwell among men. It will be a world worth living in them, and while my hearts breaks very often as I read of the brutal happenings in Europe and Asia, I am invariably glad that this great Day of God is very close at hand.

I shall not, in this article, disclose how this day of God will come in. But I will say this--some organization now on the earth ("Psychiana") will come into the front of the picture, disclosing to men who and what and where God is, and as a result of this knowledge plus the ever-present Spirit of God, men and women the wide world over will see the truths which they have not been able to see to date, because of the teachings of these differing religions, and, seeing and experiencing those truths, all thought of war, hate, injustice, and everything wrong will vanish, because, the Power of the Spirit of God, once recognized, will automatically replace the impulses which are today ruling the hearts and lives of men. These mad things cannot exist# in the life which knows the Power of the Spirit of God. And anyone, anytime, right here and now, may know the fullness of that Great Spirit. For, through the past few thousands years of "church theology", there, close at hand, patiently waiting for man to see it, has been the Spirit of the Living God, in each life, just begging to be recognized.

Man has had his fling. Nations have had their fling. Now--when they get to the place where they are about to annihilate themselves--a new religion which will be world-wide has sprung up, and through this new Teaching, the Spirit ## of God has chosen to reveal itself to all mankind.

I am often asked "how long will it be before the world recognizes the Power of the Spirit of God as disclosed by you?". Frankly, I do not know. Things are moving very fast these days. I expect to see the day when the glory of the knowledge of God shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea, and I am 54 years old. Something very definite will happen to this Movement this year. (1940). In all probability, someone who knows what is going on here will endow the Movement. It may happen another way. But it will be made possible for the attention of the entire world to be called to what we are doing in the name of God here, and when that happens, and when the simple truths of the Spirit of God are disclosed to men, the world will run to receive them.

As I say, I expect to live to see that day. For the Power of the Spirit of God is on the head of the Founder of this Movement. The Power of the Spirit of the God (not the church) permeates this whole Movement. Every day we receive letters from all over the world, telling what is happening in human lives as a direct result of the operations of the Spirit of God in them. What happens defies all known laws. Best of all, God is made real to man, and in and through the Power of the Spirit of God, man is, for the first time in history, having revealed to him--THE SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD. And by the way, the Spirit of God operates in an entirely different manner from any known church organization. We of "Psychiana" deny about everything the church teaches. Yet God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to use this "Psychiana" Movement through which His truths are being revealed to the human race.

There is no super-ability about the Founder of this Movement. You might call him an ignorant man, if you care to. The only thing he knows is the POWER OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD. And he knows that beyond a shadow of a doubt. Now what is this great "secret" of the Power of the Spirit of God? Well, my friend, there is not "great secret" about it at all. Its so diametrically opposed to church theologies though that you might not recognize it in all its simplicity. For it is simple. Here it is--YOUR LIFE IS PART OF THE GREAT LIFE WHICH IS GOD. THE MOTIVATING POWER OF YOUR PHYSICAL LIFE IS THE SPIRIT OF GOD LIVING IN YOU. THIS BEING A FACT, ALL THE POWER OF THE GREAT REALM OF THE INVISIBLE SPIRIT OF GOD LIVES IN YOU, AND IS ATTAINABLE BY YOU, AND THIS WITHOUT BELIEVING ONE SINGLE THING ANY CHURCH IN EXISTENCE TEACHES YOU.

There is the simple though positive truth of who, and what, and where God is. There is in you, no matter who you are, THE POWER OF THE GREAT REALM OF INVISIBLE LIFE WHICH IS GOD. In the moment you begin to recognize that Power which is God, and DRAW UPON IT FOR WHATEVER YOU ~~NEED~~ NEED, YOU WILL FIND TO YOUR ABSOLUTE AMAZEMENT THAT THE POWER RESPONDS. I could write a book or a dozen books on the Power of the Spirit of God in you. But I've told you enough. If you are wise, you will recognize this amazing fact, and it will revolutionize your whole life. When enough men and women recognize this fact--THIS WORLD WILL LIVE IN THE COMPLETE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD. Now you know what "Psychiana" is, and now you know how the Power of the Spirit of God is bringing to this world, for the first time in its history, the LIBERATING POWER OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD, WHICH POWER CAN REVEAL ITSELF TO MAN. And that's all man has ever needed.

Instead of a "crucified" and "resurrected mythical pagan "god" in "heaven, we find the actual and literal Power of the Spirit of God--IN US, WHERE IT BELONGS, AND WHERE IT HAS EVER BEEN. No need of the "mass" to find that Power. No need of the "altar". No need of priest or preacher. FOR THE GREAT GUIDE INTO THE REALM OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD, IS THE SPIRIT OF GOD ITSELF. There are many who read the Weekly who are not Students of this Teaching. I do not care what religion you belong to. Let me give you an invitation to get acquainted with the Spirit of God right in your own home or office, any time, anywhere you choose.

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In attempting to find the actual Presence of the Living God in you, let me say that it is not necessary for you to get down on your knees or to sing hymns or anything on that order. For true religion is a religion of he-men and she-women. Man is the greatest creation of God, and all God wants is for man to recognize that fact. So then, if you want to actually experience for yourself the Power of the Spirit of God, get alone and be quiet. I suggest that you go to your bedroom, close your door, ask not to be disturbed, and then when in that "quiet secret place" close your eyes, and say---"I BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF THE LIVING GOD". Do this for a few weeks, several times daily, and see what happens. You will find yourself coming into an entirely new experience. You will find in your life, a sweet peace and a divine Power which nothing can stand in the way of. You will be changed from a negative cringing piece of humanity, scared of the sight of priest or preacher, into a positive MAN, created by God in the likeness of God, and ONCE MORE RESTORED TO UNION WITH GOD THROUGH YOUR RECOGNITION OF THAT UNION.

Its hard to end this article. But do as I suggest. Make your rendezvous with God 3 or 4 times daily. After you feel the first influx of Power, Divine Power, then change the affirmation to this one--"I AM FINDING THE POWER OF THE LIVING GOD". If by that time you want to go further which you will, then you may enroll for the "Psychiana" Teaching. But that is not necessary. I am giving to you all in this magazine, a formula for actually and literally finding the Power of the Living God. Go and do it, and watch the Power of God come into your life. Throw away what so-called "religious superstitions" you may have "enjoyed" and depended on to "save your soul", and get acquainted with the actual and literal Spirit of God while you are on this earth. You wont need to bother about your "soul" then. For your "soul", the life impulse in you---IS THE SPIRIT OF GOD. It was breathed into you at birth, and it will be there until you die. It is abundantly able to care for you, both in body and "soul".