

*Lead article*

HOW TO USE THE POWER

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When the Power of the Spirit of God is first recognized in a human life, that life at once becomes a new life. It becomes a living thing. There comes into it a sense of Power never before known. The Power has always been there, only It has not been recognized. But now, all this changes, and the one who has recognized the amazing import of having the Power of the Spirit of God available to him or her, becomes actually and literally a "new creature". Old things and old impressions pass away, and all things become new. The strangest of these new impressions is the impression of Power--Spiritual Power, and I do not mean "religious" power in the accepted sense of the word. I mean just what I say----for Spiritual Power is the Power of the Spirit of God, and, that Power recognized in you, must, and does, completely change your whole make-up

Up to the time you recognized the Power of the Spirit of God in you, you failed in everything you tried to do. You existed, but your life was a life of opposition. You were not satisfied with yourself nor were you satisfied with your achievements. You wanted to know God, yet you could not find God because you had never met anyone who could tell you either who God is or where God is. You were given a lot of theological theories and myths concerning God, but these did not satisfy you. They never satisfy anyone. They never save anyone. They never help anyone.

Then the time came when you began to realize that the Spirit of the Eternal God--ACTUALLY AND LITERALLY LIVED IN YOU. And then came the change. If you have not travelled very far along this road with us, you still are in your infancy insofar as things pertaining to the Spirit of God is concerned. You know the staggering import of the fact that God DOES live in you, and this fact has impressed you with a new sort of life. For, in this new life, the sense of the Power of the Spirit of God in you is very marked. It brings a new and strange feeling to you. Everything you want to do, you know you have the Power to do.

You instinctively know that there is, abiding in you, all the Power of the Spirit of God. That knowledge makes of you a new man or woman. Now, the question is----how can you best use this amazing Spiritual Power which has been revealed to you since you first became acquainted with this Power through "Psychiana". It is important here that some instructions be given you in order that you may rightly direct this Power, for unless It is rightly directed, it will do you no good. It will not function. For you cannot use the Power of the Spirit of God to attain or achieve something which will harm either you or anyone else.

I have written you along this line in the Weekly before, but another little word of advice may not be amiss. For, the change from loss and failure to overwhelming success is so stupendous, that for a time the one who has just made the acquaintance with this Power, is startled at the immensity of it. What a different world this would be had the Power of the Spirit of God been brought to it one thousand years ago. But let's not rue and regret the past. Instead, let us work day and night in order that the whole world may be made acquainted with this staggering Power of God, to its own salvation. For when the world does realize the stupendous Spiritual Power at the disposal of everyone, then, don't you see, the very best that is in everyone will come out. It has to come out. It must come out. It will come out, for the Power is God, and naturally, nothing but good can come from the Realm of the Spirit of God, can it? Of course not.



All right then. Here you are. Let us suppose you are a housewife, just for example. You awaken in the morning, and the first thing your thoughts turn to is the Power of the Spirit of God in you. This sense of Power makes you very confident. It makes you very happy. It makes life worth living. And this consciousness always comes to one as soon as consciousness returns after a good nights sleep. Where your treasure is, there also is your heart. That means that every waking moment of the day, from the first to the last, is occupied with thoughts of the indwelling Power of the Spirit of God---IN YOU. You cannot have this Power abiding in you and not continue to think about it and to use it.

After a while, you become so accustomed to It that you take it as a matter of course. You take it for granted. You know that once you have received the fact of the Spirit of God living in you, you can never lose that conscious conception. Just as you know two and two make four, so do you know that the Spirit of God and your inner life are one and the same thing. Its as simple as A.B.C. Its simplicity has been the cause of its being overlooked for so long. Theology has surrounded God with so much mystery, that a little child, or the man on the street never could grasp these plain simple truths.

Theology had to put God in "heaven". It had to split him up into three parts and tell us that "three are one and one are three" something which the reason cannot grasp. Then it had to come along and tell us that Adam and Eve raised Ned in the Garden of Eden, and as a result of that act, all of us are doomed to an eternal roasting and frying and parboiling until such day as the Lord relents, and that, we are told, will be never. Theology has told us that we must go to some priest or preacher and "confess" our sine, and there have been so many idiotic things theology has taught us, that the human race is discarding the entire lot. Far better not to sin at all than to have to go and confess those "sins". But theology covers that point very effectively. It doesn't give you a chance to say you have no "sin". For it has arranged things that, no matter if you never harmed one hair of anyone's head, you still will go to hell and be toasted and pitchforked etc, because--theology tells us--YOU WERE BORN IN SIN AND THEREFORE YOU WILL GO TO HELL ANYHOW, BECAUSE GOD HAS ORDAINED IT THAT WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT, YOU CANNOT ESCAPE THE RESULTS OF THIS "SIN" YOU DID NOT COMMIT. That is, of course, unless you join up with some church organization or other, in which case either the priest or the preacher--agents of God---will so arrange things that you somehow, in some way, by believing certain old pagan myths and dofmas, will have your name written in the "Lamb's Book of Life"---in some other life, that is. Those not written there---well--its just too bad for them.

The picture as painted in the Christian bible is that those who are redeemed will be gi en an opportunity to sit up there in the skies, and watch the agonies of perhaps their own relatives as they suffer the torments of the damned throughout eternity. That picture is the Christian picture of God and his relationship to man. Its enough to drive one insane to think about it, and if it were believed, it WOULD drive us all insane. But the story is not believed because we know, regardless of what priest and preacher says--THE STORY---THE ENTIRE STORY IS NOT TRUE. It is pagan myth and superstition, in spite of the fact that it masquerades under the name of Christianity. And just as long as these theories of God are in anything the church teac es, and in the Christian bible, then just so long will Christianity remain a



system of paganism, for the pagans and the heathens taught those same things, every one of them, thousands of years before the "crucified god" of Christianity ever was heard of.

Now all these things you have been taught from your childhood. If you were born a Catholic, you were told that the only way to escape from the "wrath to come" is by going to some priest and he, as an agent of God, will take care that your particular name is written in that big book in the sky. You will be told, and if you are foolish enough you will believe it, that God Almighty ordained the Catholic church as His agent, even to giving into this church the "keys" of you please, to the Kingdom of ~~Heaven~~ Heaven". If you were born a Protestant, you were taught that while all these terrible things are true, the way out is not through the Catholic church at all---it is through Protestantism. And so on. All fine theories for these respective organizations, and it may be noted in passing that without these theories, all pagan in their entirety, none of these so-called religious organizations could exist. If it were not for the "fear of hell" etc there isn't a single religious organization in existence which wouldn't have to close its doors from lack of patronage.

You can see then, how, when the TRUTHS of the Spirit of the Living God are finally discovered by you through this Movement, all these old false theories of God go out of the door and they go very fast. And the relief which comes when these old fallacies are discarded, is the sweetest thing a human life can ever experience. I shall never forget the day when, looking up into the face of God I said--"God--if I have to go to hell, I shall go there knowing that all my life I tried to find You". Beloved, I cannot describe the infinite peace which came into my soul when I said that. For the burden of fear and religious superstition went out. And when it went out--when that load of paganism was lifted from off my shoulders, the sweet peace of the Spirit of God came in, and I'm telling you that peace has been there ever since. It still abides with me. It always will.

I have travelled a long way since that day. Much has been accomplished for God and humanity. And, as a result of that day, this Movement of the Spirit of God was born. And through this Movement of the Spirit of God, the last jot and tittle of these old pagan ideas will be swept from the face of the earth, and in their places, will be known the Power of the Spirit of God. That is a big objective beloved. But it's an objective which every day sees coming nearer and nearer into manifestation. For this peace which the presence of the Spirit of God brings, SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. One needs neither priest nor preacher to tell one how to ~~find God~~ "escape so great a damnation". For the Spirit of God in us, shows us very plainly the absurdity of all such pagan theories of God. The peace which comes with the Spirit of God, the peace which IS the Spirit of God, makes us all new creatures. And those who are freed from religious superstition by the Power of The Indwelling Spirit of God, are free indeed.

And such a freedom. Such a Power. Such Peace. Such joy. Such absolute love for all humanity. No "Psychiana" Member will ever hurt even a fly. These good Members will never do anyone an injustice. They can't. They couldn't even if they would---for the Spirit of God in them is the overwhelming Power, and that Spirit is God---not the spirit of evil.

So then, you awaken with the consciousness of the Spirit of God in you, and it brings you joy. You know that God and you are once and for



all, in harmony with each other. Daeth does not worry you. Sickness does not worry you. Poverty does not worry you. For these things cannot be where the Spirit of God is. And the Spirit of God is in you. It is your very life. It is your very meat and drink. And this Spiritual Power should be used by you every moment of the day. If a peddler comes to the door, and you do not need what he has to offer, you wont point him to the sign which reads "no peddlers", but you will kindly and lovingly inform him that you do not need what he has to sell.

When husband comes home from work, you will have the peace which passeth all understanding to greet him with. You wont nag and nag and nag as so many women do. Now all these things which you have been used to doing under your previous religious theories, will all go. You wont have any more need for them. And the reason for this article is to give you one bit of advice which, if you heed it, will make your life so successful and happy that heaven, if there is such a place, will be right down here in your own soul and life. You wont need to worry about your relationship with any of the world's score of "crucified gods". For all such superstition will be forever thrown out under the influence, the guiding influence of the Spirit of God.

Now here is the little bit of advice. First--recognize always the dynamic of the Power of The Spirit of God in you. Second---USE THAT POWER WHENEVER OCCASION ARISES. Third--live in the consciousness of that dynamic Spiritual Power, and LET IT LEAD YOU. ALWAYS FOLLOW ITS LEADINGS. ALWAYS OBEY THE "STILL SMALL VOICE" OF GOD. If you will do this, you will help us here in Moscow Idaho bring to this world in the shortest possible space of time--the actual truths of the presence of God in every human life. You will help me to drive from the face of the earth, paganism which is masquerading as being of God. You will not only help me, but you will help every human being on the face of the earth. If we can work fast enough, we can stop this horrible slaughter of war, and can drive from the face of the earth the conditions which have made it possible for human beings to engage in such frightful lawlessness.

The last stronghold of freedom is the United States. Therefore, stand solidly behind this government regardless of who is at the helm. I am not a Democrat, nor do I believe in many of the things which are going on here in America. But just as long as the majority want those things, it is good citizenship to abide by the government we have. If too many people dont like it, it can be changed at the ~~polls~~ polls, and not through foreign "isms" which, unless we awaken, might very easily wreck this entire American structure of democracy. And every "Psychiana" Student should defend that democracy even with his life's blood if that becomes necessary.

The greatest stumbling block in the path of peace on this earth today, is the assortment of pagan superstitions which are masquerading as "true religion". Those of us into whose hands has been given this new revelation of God, bear a heavy load beloved. No one knows how great the responsibility as I know it. However--the Spirit of God rests upon me. It has rested upon me for wuite some time. In and through the Power of the Living Spirit of God, this Movement will accomplish that for which it was sent, and, before too long, the whole world will have discarded every "crucified god" it has ever had dealings with, and in their places will be found the ever-present Spirit of the Living God, which Spirit, once recognized in human lives, can make of this earth a paradise.

So pay attention to what I have asked you to do here. Live and work in



the conscipusness of that Great Spirit. For, try as you may, you will never plumb its full depths. Try as you may, you never, in this life, will find that Spirit not able to support you. Then, you can safely say--"the Eternal God is my refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms". And, when you know the Spirit of God and all Its Power, you will not only be able to say that, but you will know from actual experience that this is a fact.

I am writing this in a little room in an office building in Seattle. The Power of the Spirit of God is very close to me today. Its Power is real. Its peace is real. Its love is real. In fact, God and I, as I write this, are one. And with the consciounssness of unity with God, comes an infinite peace. And with that infinite peace comes an infinite desire to make God as real to the world as He is to me. All I ask you to do is to help me as much as you possible can. I can carry the main load myself. I dont ask for your help in that. For, when the burden get's a bit too heavy, as it sometimes does, I "enter into my closet and shut the door". And when the door is shut no one knows what takes place. But I talk with God and God talks with me.

And I leave that "closet" renewed in strength, buoyant with hope, but, best of all, with a more intense love for God and humanity than I have ever had before. This is how I am asking every Student of "Psychiana" to live. For, under such conditions as these, nothing ever harms one. Nothing ever can. But we must make haste. Truly the fields are ripe unto harvest, but the laborers are few. Let us them all pull together in order that the absolute truths of the Spirit which is God may be made known to the world in the shortest possible time.