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THE EVOLUTION OF RELIGION *Amey May Cutler Hale Jan 26*

The world is standing on the threshold of the greatest spiritual awakening it has ever known. As a result of that awakening, every man and woman will know God. When everyone knows God, everyone will take upon themselves the nature of God because to know God is to like God. To know God is to be changed by the Power which is God, into a part of God. We are that now, only we do not know it. The invisible life which is actually the motivating power within us-- is part of the Great Invisible Spirit which is God.

Religion is the slowest thing to get itself into the place where it belongs. This is because religionists of all types and sorts have looked to the past for their inspiration, and, naturally, all the inspiration they could get, and its very questionable if they got any at all or not, must have been of the type suited to the minds of the age which produced those old religious superstitions and theories.

Past religious superstitions with their "crucified gods" had to be, I suppose, before the true conception of God could come to the earth. For it is pretty well established that this whole scheme of creation does not stand still. What the beginning was, we do not know. Whether a "fire-mist and a planet" or otherwise, we are left to guess. But we do know that what was once held as "sacred truths" is now known to be nothing more nor less than the prior religious myths and superstitions of ages long gone by.

And with the exoteric evolution there is also the esoteric evolution, too. This is the evolution we are interested in. The Exoteric deals with the material and the physical, while the esoteric deals with the spiritual and with the Creator of the universe. Hence, we are satisfied to confine our efforts to a study of the esoteric, leaving the exoteric to someone whose main objective of life is to deal with material and physical things. Being a Movement of the Spirit of God on the earth, naturally we of "Psychiana" are only interested in the esoteric realm. For that happens to be the only realm which is positive and permanent.

The realm itself is positive and permanent. Theories of that realm ever change. That is because to date, the fullness of what is contained in this esoteric realm of God has not been faintly recognized. The oldest known bibles are the Vedic hymns. The Vedas of India. Nothing written has ever been found which surpasses them in age. And yet, in those Vedic philosophies are to be found the core of most of the major systems of theology of today. The "faith" which calls itself Christianity, is only called that because it believes and teaches that 2000 years ago one Jesus Christ, who was God, came down from the skies via the "virgin" route, to save the world from "sin". The old "sacrifice" idea is under the teaching. It is built upon it. Take away the "sacrifice", which by the way is a very ancient pagan theory, and you have nothing left.

Go back as far as you are able to, and there, at the very heart of all religions, you will find the "sin" and "sacrifice" theory. A very improbable, false, and unreasonable theory. But the theory is there. It is supposed to be believed in, although today, all that seems necessary is to conceive of the Christian or other theories of God--- the living of those theories being left to someone else.



The Christian, for instance, will make quite a "how-do-you-do" if you tell him his theory of God is not true, but you never found a Christian yet who lived Christianity. They could not live it. It would be impossible, and they know it. Yet they will argue and fight for a religious theory, the truth or falsity of which is not known to them. They fight for it because --- well --- they do not know why they fight for it. I suppose just because it is supposed to be religion.

Go back as far as you have a mind to --- go back to Pythagoras. He, after a visit to India, went back to Greece and instilled there the Hindoo philosophies into the Greeks. Most all of religion originated in India. That is, the ancient systems of religion. And the sages of India can today teach we westerners a lot of things about God, which we could never learn through the Christian religion. It has been very definitely established that Christianity is nothing more nor less than the religion of the Hindoo, the only difference being in the name of the "crucified god". It is Jesus Christ in the Christian religion, it is Jeseus Chrishna in the Hindoo religion.

That's all a part of the evolution of religion. But we are coming to the end of the evolution of religion, as those who are Members of "Psychiana" well know. We are fast approaching the time in which, for the first time, true religion will be known for what it is, not for what we have been taught it is. One would have an awful time trying to define either God or religion if one considered all the claims of all the religions on the earth today. Of course, like the Christian, the Hindoo, and the rest of the religionists all claim their particular system of religion to be the only true system, and derived by revelation from God. The trouble with that is that God does not reveal His truths to two people alike.

The Mormon religion is one for which is claimed "divine revelation". Smith saw an angel. The angel said "dig". Smith dug. He found golden books which he couldn't read. So angel provided pair of specs and type became legible. Then angel took book and specs and started return journey to "heaven". If he traveled at the speed of light, it will be a long time before he gets there. But that's the story and we'd better stick to it. Mohammed is another who talked with God. He had plates too. Divine revelation again. So he started, after the Christian religion, Mohammedanism. And it's a big system of religion today. And from Mohammedanism have come several other religions, all same as Chrisyian religion has done.

The evolution of religion to date has been rather disastrous, although all evolution in the esoteric realm is good. There is but one goal it can lead to. That goal is God. To date, no religion has been able to bring to mankind, anything whatsoever about God. They have told us all about Jesus Christ, Chrishna, Prometheus, and a score more. But they have not been able to tell us anything at all about God. Of course, what they do is to tell us that their "crucified god" really was the Great God Almighty, and in this way they try to get around it. But that won't do. For the fact remains that this civilization is on its way to hell, and there is not one religious organization on the face of the earth which can stop it. Not a single one of them can reveal the Power of the Great Spirit God, to man. And this in spite of all their claims that they, and they alone, know all about God.



But God is not to be found by the "crucified god" method, as all religions teaching that method have found out. The stories of all these "crucified gods" are but pagan superstition, and therefore they are not true. It is, therefore, no wonder that all religions of time and space have failed to reveal God to the world. Evolution had not progressed to the place where God could be revealed to the world. And certainly no system of religion on the earth today COULD reveal God to man, for the simple reason that these religious organizations have a pagan god instead of the Living God.

But, I repeat, religious evolution is coming to its end. God is being revealed on this earth. We are supremely happy that we are the organization through which God has seen fit to bring to this earth, those great truths, which the world has suspected existed, and which they looked in vain to the churches for. Not having those truths, naturally they could not reveal them to mankind.

But they are being revealed to mankind, in these last days of this present dispensation. All religions have prophesied that the day would come in which the actual truths of God ~~could~~ would be made known to man, but few suspected that it would be entirely outside of their organizations. Each one has vainly looked to "the skies" awaiting some word from up there. But no word has come. The heavens have remained silent. And if man looked to the heavens for ten millions of years, they wouldn't find God up there. For that is not where God is, nor is it where God ever was. That, is the great end of the long trail of religious evolution. IT HAS FINALLY BROUGHT TO MAN THE TRUTH OF WHO AND WHAT AND WHERE GOD IS. This knowledge once known, all the trials and tribulations of the human race will be over.

Just as soon as these precious truths we are giving to the world, with their dynamic Power, are fully known, this world will know God. Then, there will be no more war. No more injustice---nothing which is not of God can possibly exist. Man will not need to feed the physical body three times a day in that day--if there is a physical body. But all the crime, the sins, the hates the injustices which have made of this universe around us, a mad-house, these must all go as the truths of the Spirit of God become known. And we stand at this very moment on the threshold of that day. How fast these truths become known depends upon many things. One thing is sure--when men and women discover that they have been vainly trusting in "crucified gods", and when they discover that all the Power of the Realm of the Spirit of God LIVES IN THEM, then, I assure you, this earth will be a paradise.

And, sad as the world seems today, those of us who know the Power of the Spirit of God find ourselves rejoicing, as the day of our complete victory draws nigh. Every day, all over this land, men and women are proving the existence of the Spirit of God in them, and are using this divine Power to bring to them everything they need. Their ever need is supplied. The Spirit of God is being made very real to them. Where poverty existed before, the Spirit which is God supplants that poverty with an abundance. Where illness existed, the Spirit of God supplants that illness with perfect health. Where hate, malice, distrust existed, the Spirit of God brings an eternal love. What more can one ask? It is heaven on earth right now.



Those of us who have found this glorious and staggering truth of the existence of the Spirit of God in us, illimitable in its sway and Power, should make as many demonstrations as we possibly can. We should do everything in our power to tell others of this descent of the Spirit of God to the earth. We should give every dollar we can give. We should go about our businesses in the same manner as we have always gone about them, and we should keep very close to the consciousness of God in us. Then, that done, it will not take the world long to see that we actually and really are using the Power of the Spirit of God in our every-day lives.

The day is coming in which this "Psychiana" Movement and the Power of God which operates through this Movement, will universally flash in, with the brightness of a new day, the Power of the Spirit of God. The whole world will know it. Now, it is very quietly yet very effectively sowing the seeds. We have but a few hundreds of thousands of followers yet. But, that number, when the proper time comes, will be more than sufficient to bring to this world, these staggering truths of God, which truths will be manifested on the earth in much Spiritual Power.

Every member of this organization is very very fortunate in having secured a membership. The Power of God is no respecter of persons. If you have a physical disability--get rid of it. If you are poor, use the Power of the Spirit of God to bring to you the things you need. But stay close to this great Power--realm of God. I will tell you what to do at the proper time. We in Moscow Idaho are quietly putting all the power we have into the Movement. The Founders and leaders are close to God. Get ready for the Great Day--for it is coming soon. Read your Lessons and this Weekly ever day. Tell others. Spend much time alone with God. Let God speak through you. Don't antagonize anyone--leave that to me, for, naturally, in bringing to the earth this new revelations of God, the churches will get very mad. Leave that to me. I'll handle the executive end for the time being. All you have to do is to stay close to God, manifesting the Power of God ever moment of the day in your lives.

Don't be surprised at the things you will be able to do through the Power of the Spirit of God. They may amaze you. But keep quiet. Keep us posted on the unusual happenings in your life through the Spirit of God, and, whenever you can, write us and if you are able to step into the financial picture a bit, do so. Then, when you have done all you can do--be at ~~peace~~. Keep the peace with God. Allow God to peace.

so shine in you that you will forget that you ever had any other ideas of the whereabouts of the Spirit of God than in you. The Spirit of God in you, will shine out through you, if you let it. It is in that "OUTSHINING" that the world will benefit and the Great American Renaissance will be brought in. Be true. Be good. Be quiet. Be powerful. And may the Spirit of Infinite Peace rest upon each one of you forever.