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A few years ago I was speaking in Trinity Auditorium in Los Angeles at our National Convention. Some of the prominent churches there evidently didnt like that Convention. One prominent Methodist church had a big sign painted and placed on the side of the building which read as follows:-

" IS ALL THE WORLD CRAZY AND ROBINSON SANE OR IS ROBINSON CRAZY AND THE REST OF THE WORLD SANE? "

A little further up Figueroa St. a Baptist church had a banner across the street reading---"GHRIST OR PSYCHIANA---WHICH??"

I dont believe I should have erected either of those signs if I had been in charge of either of those churches. All they did was to advertise our Convention free of charge. I spent many hundreds of dollars in advertising on the front of the street-cars and in the newspapers, but here were churches advertising us free of charge. It was a mistake. The attitude of the churches should be one of "hands off" for if this Movement is of God, nothing any church can do can stop it. If it is not of God, it will fall by the weight of its own error. I know as well as anyone knows that religious superstition can be very deeply rooted. I know, as well as anyone knows, that it is playing with dynamite to try and upset anyone's religious theories.

But when it comes down to cases, and when it is a matter of either saving or losing our civilization, then ones personal feelings or religious superstitions should not be allowed to enter into the matter at all. There is little sense of security in the world today. No one knows how far such maniacs as Hitler and Stalin may go. No one can say with any degree of assurance that we here in the U.S. are secure, with such mad-men as Hitler and Stalin on the loose. If they win the war in Europe, we here had better watch out. So then, with world conditions as they are, and with no hope of saving the world by the present religious structure, it behooves me to lose no time in bringing to America and the whole world the facts of God and religion as those facts exist. This is no time for faltering or hesitating.

Were I the type to either falter or hesitate, I should not have been the one called upon to lead this Movement of the Spirit of God on the Earth. I shall neither falter nor fail. And as a result of this "PSYCHIANA" Movement, this whole world will come to know the Power of the Spirit of God, even though all churches and other religious philosophies fail, which they have. Nothing any religious organization has to offer today is taken seriously by anyone. Yet they tink that they, and they alone should be allowed to teach whatever they want to teach, all others, who do not agree with them, are to be stopped.

They have the radio pretty well bottled up by a recent agreement of the members of the National Assn. of Broadcasters. But what they cannot bottle up are the minds of thinking men and women. They cannot decree that men and women can no longer think, because they refuse to allow on the air what it contrary to the teachings of "orthodox theology". They cant do that. Neither can they stop the Power of the Spirit of God from operating on the earth. They cant do that either, although some would like to do just that.

The whole realm of religion is controversial and always will be until the churches find and teach the truths of God, which truths they are not teaching now. One says one thing, and another says another thing. The Protestant church calls the Catholic church HERETIC, forgetting that had it not been for the Catholic church there could have been no Protestant church. So, in essential teachings they are the same. And God is not taught by either of them. What they both have are two entirely different stories of God. I will not go into what they teach here, because it is not interesting nor enlightening. It has no truth in it. Both teachings are based on a "crucified god" and the crucifixion of God is an absolute impossibility, as you can imagine.

Now shall we see whether or not "THE WORLD IS CRAZY AND ROBINSON SANE". One look at the world tonight, as I write this, would convince even the most sanguine that it is a long way from being sane. A sane world recognizes the Presence which is God. This world does not. If the presence of God were known on this earth, there would be no clash of governments. There would be no submarines prowling the oceans tonight, seeking unarmed vessels to send with their cargo of human freight to the bottom of some ocean. There would not be millions of men facing sure death, facing each other on the Maginot and Siegfried lines tonight. There would be no "black-outs" in Europe I assure you.

If this world were sane it would know God. And if this world knew God, both nations and individuals would be living in peace and security this evening. But they are not as you well know. If God was known on this earth, there wouldn't be a battleship in existence. There wouldn't be a police officer in existence. There would be no jails and penitentiaries either. There would be no illness nor could there be any death. All would be peace, joy, harmony and blessedness of all men and nations if God were known to all as He is known to a few. I should say this world is crazy tonight, and certainly I should say that any man who is trying to bring the Spirit of God to humanity is certainly sane. For such an one must recognize that only the Spirit of God can save this world. Churches' philosophy cannot do it. More blood has been shed in the name of religion than in any other name. How then can such a religion be of God?

It takes a sane man to attempt to rectify the greatest mistake the church and the world have ever made. It takes a sane man, and an extremely religious man to realize that a new conception of God is needed on this earth if it is ever to be straightened out. Those who stand still in their age-worn beliefs, letting the world go headlong downward to destruction are not worthy of the name of the God under whose cloak they claim to be operating. No man, knowing God, can look with serenity upon world conditions today. And no man, who does not think more of his man-made church than he thinks of God, will suggest that another may be crazy just because that other does not agree with pagan superstitions which have miserably failed to save this world or anything in it.

Some time ago, I was sitting in the lobby of a nationally famous hotel. A certain prominent Roman Catholic gentleman had expressed a desire to meet ~~of~~ me, and a mutual friend had arranged the meeting. The old priest shook hands, for he was a very human fellow. I discovered before long that he did not believe any more in the story his church brings than I do. During the conversation I said to him--"Father.....do you mean to tell me that you believe that the Pope is the actual representative of God Almighty on this earth?". Smiling, the old priest replied in broken English--"Doctaire Robinsong---ze Pope is ze head # of ze Roman Catholique church--and DATS ALL". I thanked him for his honesty, and if ever I knew that the Roman Catholic church is only a man-made system of religion, I knew it that night.

The world speaks for itself tonight. I believe in the Power of the Living God. I believe that God, the Great Creator of this universe has Power enough HERE AND NOW, to stop this damnable thing called war. I believe that as soon as men and women believe that God can do that, and as soon as they call upon God to do that---GOD WILL DO JUST THAT. But God cannot do that when the entire church organization which claims to represent God, is painting a picture of God which is as foolish and as false as it can possibly be. And that is the situation as it exists tonight throughout the world. Church-houses closed tighter than a drum from one week-end to another, when poor ignorant unthinking humans will wend their weary way inside of those doors, cross themselves, maybe light a candle or two, and think---oh God help me write this--and think that by so doing, they are saving their immortal souls. What a travesty on God such stuff is. What blasphemy.

What has a candle to do with the Great Invisible Spirit which is God? What has a black-robed priest who is not even allowed to marry, to do with God? What has the chanting of a "mass" to do with God? Absolutely nothing at all. These are all old pagan exercises and superstitions, which the presence and Power of the Spirit of God will shortly put out of the picture. For as men and women find the sweet, benign presence of God, candles, masses, priests, black robes and hoods fail to attract. They are only part and parcel of the paraphernalia of heathenism, masquerading as being of God. Not so long ago, a priest drove up to a certain house I know of. Sitting in the front seat of his car was a police dog. The priest was about as drunk as I have ever seen a man. "Shay Doc---can anyone tell I've been drinking"--the priest asked me, for it to my home he drove. I informed this good child of God, whom I love, that a blind man could tell that he was drunk.

Pointing to a black box on the seat of the car, he said to me--"I've got the g---- d-----sacrament in this box, and have to go and administer the last rites to an old son of a b-----who is supposed to be dying". I gave the good brother some orange peel to chew, and told him to get hold of himself. I suggested that he let me go and administer the sacrament myself, but this only brought a smile to his drunken face. I'm not saying that all priests do that. But I am saying that the eternal Spirit of God, which keeps yon planets in ever-revolving order, knows nothing about a drunken priest or a "sacrament" in a black box.

Beloved, that is not religion. It may be church religion. But it is so far from the Spirit of the Great God that the two of them do not even know each other. The church, both Catholic and Protestant, operate as institutions only. They both claim to be the true church.

Yet the one calls the other "heretic" and refuses to allow its priests to enter the building of the other one. Brotherly love I suppose. At any rate, this world will not be saved by either one of them. Nor will the truths of God ever be brought to this earth by either one of them. If they cant agree amongst themselves, how can either of them bring the truths of God to humanity? They cant. And they know they cant. And this world is beginning to realize that they cant. And it is beginning to look elsewhere for God. And, looking elsewhere, it is finding God. "PSYCHIANA" is mute but irrefutable evidence that the Spirit of God is behind us. And if it is, then this Movement will bring the Spirit of God to the world, in spite of the millions who follow blindly those blind leaders who have nothing to offer but membership in a man-made church organization which never really knew anything about the TRUE GOD.

Much stress is laid on "the body of Christ". But what has the body of Christ to do with the Power of the Spirit of God? If Jesus Christ ever lived, he died a long time ago and never has been heard from since. As for "eating his flesh and drinking his blood", here in sensible America in the twentieth century, well, those who believe that should find out who and what the True Life-Spirit is. Blood and flesh would not then appeal to them, even if it is the blood and the flesh of a "crucified god".

If there should be those reading this Weekly, who believe that Almighty God was ever crucified, I ask you to be yourself. Use your God-given brains. Talk directly to God yourself and see if God knows anything about such foolish stories. For you can, any time you care, know of the absolute presence of God here and now. And when you come into that blessed experience, you will find that neither flesh nor blood has anything to do with the true God. How much longer men and women will allow themselves to be deluded by such pagan stories, I do not know. I dont think it will be much longer though, for with the Spirit of God now operating on this earth through this Movement, the day must come in which that Spirit of Infinite Peace begins to make its Power felt on the earth. When that happens, men and women of all nations shall shout for joy that at last they have found perfect peace, perfect freedom through the ever-blessed Spirit of the Living God.

I leave it to you to choose which work you would rather be connected with. Some church preaching a "crucified god" or some Movement of the Spirit of God on the earth, which knows nothing about any "crucified god" but which knows quite a bit about a Living Spirit. Be instant in your Lessons and your moments spent waiting on God. As His great presence is made manifest to you, tell others about it. Pass your Lessons on to others. Or order them for others, wont you please?