

CONSECRATION

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Deep down in the heart of every true religious leader, is a passion# for both God and humanity. If that passion is not there, the leader either does not know God, or he is not interested in bringing to the world the knowledge of God. The two are inseparable. Wherever a man ## is in tune with the Infinite Spirit of God, that man never ceases to try and invent schemes and plans to bring his knowledge of the Power of God to those around him. There are many, operating under the cloak of God, and wearing black cloth and other uniforms, who never yet felt a pang for anyone. They operate as agents of their own religious organization, in most cases more political than it is religious, and as long as they have a good time, the rest of the world can go to hell as far as they are concerned. That is religion as we know it today. And the reason we have so much of that sort of thing is because the passion for God and humanity is entirely absent.

These people are not religious leaders in any sense of the word. They are agents of a man-made God-less human organization which masquerades under the cloak of God--a very contemptible thing to do. They drink whiskey, carouse with women, smoke cigarettes, and will do anything they feel like doing, and just as long as they go through a certain rigmarole which they call religion, well, it's all right. Little care they for the souls of men as long as their own organization can masquerade as being "of god" and as long as the shekels roll in. I have more respect for the little church pastor, barely making a living, and pleading with men and women to "accept Jesus as their saviour", even though we do know that philosophy is not of God, than I have for those who, feeling safe and secure in the arms of some ecclesiastical organization, show by their very faces that the sad plight of the world does not interest them.

It takes consecration to bring men and women to God. And the one who attempts it without consecration, will make of his efforts a most miserable failure, if indeed, he is not cut off completely. For I know of no more contemptible man or woman than the one who, as an agent of God, and operating under the cloth of the church, will give little heed or little care to those who should know God and who do not know God. I am, perhaps, the most severely criticized of religious leaders. More sarcastic, and biting, and untrue things are said about men than are said about any other ~~prominent~~ internationally prominent religious leader alive. And little care I what they say. I know just two things--FIRST--I know the Power of the Spirit of God in me, and SECOND--I feel a longing which will not be quenched, to bring to the rest of the world the sacred truths of God which liberated me after many years of seeking under church theologies.

The sad, sad, heartrending picture in Europe is scarcely ever out of my mind. I cannot even grasp the horror of one nation sending bombing-planes and submarines to annihilate fellow human beings of another nation. Why does it have to be? ~~Is there nothing can stop it?~~ Yes--there is something which can stop it. But that "something" is not to be found masquerading under the garb of the church, drinking whiskey and carousing round with women. That type of thing is a blasphemy in the name of God. It is a pity the world ever knew it. There is something which can stop this frightful slaughter, and while I grow sadder and sadder as the days go by, still, there is, behind it all, a feeling of joy, for the birth-pangs which the world is now suffering will shortly result in the birth of a new day. In that day, God--the invisible Spirit which is God will reign ~~supreme~~ supreme in the hearts and lives of men. He could do that today if allowed to. But God cannot speak just yet. For there is something else in the world which is masquerading as God. That will have to go or to change first. Then, when that thing which is masquerading as God is gone, or changed, God will speak.

And it will be with a mighty voice. Yet--a still small voice. Then will be the day in which joy and eternal peace shall replace the sorrows and sufferings of this present day. Then, the true Spirit of God will be known, and the false "gods" which have attempted to take the place of the true God will be no more. They will have seen the True Light. And with the first faint beams of that dawning day, which beams are now over the horizon, those who have been fobbling round with "this" god and "that" god, shall all know the TRUE SPIRIT OF GOD, and they will be glad of their own accord to leave their fleshpots, and unite in singing the praises of the Spirit of God--not around some mythical "throne in heaven" but right here on this earth, where God has ever been, could we but have known that.

But it takes consecration to "see" God. It takes consecration to know God. It takes a Spirit-filled life to lead the nations to God. Never envy the man who has been called to bring to the earth, new truths of God. For the chances are you could not stand the load that man carries. The chances are you would wilt under the weight of it, unless you knew, beyond all shadow of doubt, the Power of the Spirit of God IN YOU. For his new day of God will be a perfectly natural day. There will be no signs of Jesus or any other "crucified god" coming out of the sky on clouds accompanied with hosts of angels. That story is beyond the pale of recognition by thinkers, and by those who know God. For when God speaks, as God is speaking now, HE WILL SPEAK FOR THE BENEFIT OF MEN AND WOMEN RIGHT HERE ON THIS EARTH. And, after the nations know God, there will still be left one enemy which shall be destroyed, and that enemy is death.

"Well but Dr. Robinson, do you mean to tell us that the day will come in which men and women will live for ever on this earth?" Yes--I mean to tell you just that. For when God and man are united, there can be no such thing as death. And if God and man unite while man is in his physical condition, there will be no death physically. That is what I expect to happen. Whatever God had in mind when He breathed into man's nostrils the breath of Life and made of him a "living soul", only God knows. But I do know that God was not playing fast and loose with his finest creation....MAN.

I don't know very much about anything outside of the Realm of the Spirit of God. I don't profess to be either an academician or a theologian. But I do know that unless this world finds a better conception of God than it has now, it might very easily perish. I know that the Power of the Spirit of God can step into this troubled world picture, and bring peace. Certainly no religious organization on the face of the earth has ever presented to the world a picture of God which can do that. But I have enough confidence in the Realm of the Spirit of God to believe that if the true conception of God can be brought to this world, this ghastly thing in Europe can be stopped with as little bloodshed as possible. We are trying to do that. It takes consecration. It takes courage. It takes Power. And that Power is available to all. May the Spirit of God reveal to every reader of this magazine, the fact that the fullness of the Power of the Spirit of God may be known to that reader! If in doubt about anything concerning this Realm of the Spirit of God, write a letter to the Editor and we shall be glad to help you to the best of our ability.