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STATEMENTS

ADVERTISEMENT:

We are sorry, but we cannot give out the names and addresses of Students without their permission. If you will insert an advertisement in your local paper, you should have no trouble locating all of the Students in your community.

AFFIRMATION NO. 1:

Regarding the affirmations of faith, repeat them exactly as given to you in the Lessons. At all times, use the affirmation that is given to you in your last Lesson. You will find that these affirmations will bring you a feeling of peace and contentment, and, through these affirmations you will be drawn nearer the point of consciously recognizing and contacting The Spirit of God.

AFFIRMATION NO. 2:

If you experience any inconvenience in repeating the affirmation of faith every hour on the hour, even mentally, then do not follow that procedure. However, an extra bit of mental effort every hour, which takes about five seconds, does not seem too much to ask, especially when one is seeking the greatest Power in the universe.

AFFIRMATION NO. 3:

Results will be more certain if you concentrate on only one problem at a time. Do not try to confuse yourself by too many problems or adverse circumstances, but hold the desire which is the strongest in you and wait until the results have manifested before going on to other problems.

AWARENESS: - LESSON NO. 11

The further you progress in The Realm of The Spirit of God, the more you should know and feel that your actions and thoughts are guided by the ever present Life Force. Therefore, in regard to the affirmation in Lesson No. 11, you should know or have an awareness of whether you are ready to go ahead in The Realm of The Spirit of God. That answer will come from that Realm.

BATTERY:

The Spirit of God in you is something like the power in a storage battery. To look at the battery, you would not know that there is any power in it, for you cannot see it. But, if you push the starter, making the connection, the hidden power in that battery instantly springs into action, and it can start the largest car. When you do recognize the fact that this Power does exist in you, it will not take you long to draw upon that Power, and, when you do, your troubles will be over. This Power is greater than any power you have ever known.

BEGINNINGS:

Thank you for your good letter of recent date. We were happy to hear from you.

Thank you for your good letter of recent date and for your remittance of \$____. It was a pleasure to hear from you.

BELIEF:

What one believes does not matter too much. Among our Members are to be found almost every religious faith imaginable. We never ask our Members what they believe. Our sole aim is to reveal The Power of The Spirit of God to all who will. This Great Spirit of God always responds when the conditions are met, regardless of one's beliefs. The great manifestations which follow this Teaching happen in all sorts of cases - what they believe seems to make little difference to The Spirit of God. So, I would not let either your belief or our belief bother you. Just follow us closely, and, if your experience is like that of scores of thousands of others, The Spirit of God will be made known in your life.

BIBLE:

The Christian Bible was not written by God. Not a word appears in It which was written by Jesus. The book was written by men, and the authorship of many of the sixty-six books in The Bible is anonymous. No Bible scholar can believe in the divine inspiration of The Christian Bible to the exclusion of any other writings. Wherever you find something which was written under the inspiration of The Spirit of God, that can be called "the word of God" no matter who wrote it. If God inspired men and women to write His Truths 2,000 years ago, He inspires them today. And, the truths falling from the pen of inspired writers today are apt to be much more authentic than are the anonymous documents which are The Christian Bible. "The letter killeth, but The Spirit of God maketh alive." It is The Spirit of God we are teaching, and we know that when you find this great Power in your own life, It will be quite sufficient for you.

BODY STATEMENT:

What we are trying to do is to get our Members to recognize that The Infinite Power of The Invisible Spirit of God actually lives and exists in each one of us. It may be buried deep down in your subconscious, but It is there, just the same. If you will follow the instructions of Psychiana carefully, they will show you how to bring that unconscious Power of God right into your consciousness. Then, of course, when you do that, that Power then becomes the controlling factor in your life. You are the one who can direct It in any way you choose.

BRIGHT AREA:

If you are unable to see easily the "lighter area" in your field of vision when your eyes are closed, then do the exercise without seeing it. The bright area takes many different forms but has no regular form. Just continue to project your thoughts into The Cosmic Realm of the invisible God-Power, and remember that what you are doing in this exercise is actually attempting to throw the God-Power in you into play. So, be faithful in this exercise, please. It will mean much.

CHILDREN'S LETTER:

One needs to but look around him to see the actual manifestations of The Spirit of God. In the flowers that bloom in the spring, the grass which pokes its blades up through wintery snows, and the wonderful sunset, all constitute these manifestations; and, if you but point these out to your children, I am certain that they will grasp the idea and will be more appreciative of the wonderful manifestations of God which we see around us each day.

CHILDREN'S STUDY OF LESSONS:

I would suggest that you teach your (nephew, etc.) the principles of Psychiana from the lessons you have been receiving. This is what many of our members have done, and since the lessons are easy to understand your (nephew, etc.) should have no trouble.

COMING TO MOSCOW:

It would not be wise to come to Moscow unless you had a very definite appointment. As much as we would like to meet each Member, we are certain that you understand the circumstances governing this. So, unless a definite appointment is made through our office, do not plan to make the trip to Moscow.

COMPLIMENTARY LESSONS:

We note by your letter that you are unable to enroll in Psychiana because you (lack the finances, etc.) We also note that you are sincere and wish to have a more pleasant and enjoyable life. We are, therefore, sending to you, complimentary, the Lessons of Psychiana, with the sincere hope that you will study them carefully and apply the principles therein, as, through them, you will find The Power of The Spirit of God.

CONCENTRATION:

If you will follow the affirmations given in the Lessons, I am certain you will have no trouble in developing to a certain degree your powers of concentration. In other words, concentration only involves thinking of one thing specifically at a time, and this can be done by gradually learning how to put out of your mind all of the thoughts except the one which you wish to dwell upon.

CONTACT:

Please remember that it is not a case of making a contact with this great Power Realm which is God, for that contact was made when you were born and has existed in you ever since. If it did not, you could not take another breath. Now, if this Power which created you still lives in you, the fault is yours if you do not recognize that Presence, for, as long as you live, that contact with God which came to you at birth will exist. Therefore, the thing for you to do is to recognize that contact which already exists in you, instead of trying to make contact.

CONTESTS:

You should be too smart to rely exclusively on any contests which you enter. They are purely a matter of chance, and, more often than not, people are very disappointed when they do not win. We suggest that you get down to real facts regarding the presence of The Living God in your life.

CONTRADICTION---IFF* LESSONS

The statements made in the Lessons and also in Is The Story of Jesus Christ Fact or Fiction? are not opposed to each other. In the Lessons, Dr. Robinson is dealing with Jesus and the teachings of Jesus as if that character had lived on the face of the earth 2,000 years ago. However, you must remember that there is very little proof to support the fact that he ever did live. In Is The Story of Jesus Christ Fact or Fiction?, Dr. Robinson is trying to examine both of the arguments, which must be considered. In other words, there is more proof that Christ didn't live than there is that he did live, and that examination of these facts is the pertinent subject of the book. Therefore, these statements are not opposed, nor do they conflict each other.

CORRECT MAGAZINE DATES:

Time.....January 17, 1938.
Newsweek.....November 13, 1939.

CRUCIFIED SAVIORS STATEMENT:

You may find information concerning other crucified saviors of this world by going to your local library and reading about Chrishna and Buddha, Christ being the prototype of both of these. You might also refer to the anacalypsis of Godfrey Higgins, which you will, in all probability, find in your local library also. Many of the other crucified saviors are discussed by Dr. Robinson in his Advanced Teaching No. 2.

CURRENCY RESTRICTION: (Foreign Countries)

Due to certain restrictions, I am sorry to inform you that we are unable to accept foreign currency at the present time. I would suggest you wait until such a time that the currency

CURRENCY RESTRICTION: (Continued)

restriction is eased and you can exchange your currency for American dollars. We will be very happy to accept your enrollment in Psychiana at that time.

DEITY OF JESUS:

What you or we may believe about Jesus, or any other Bible character, does not matter. It is not a case of what we have been taught or of what we believe. It is a case of "What are the facts?" There is not one word in The Christian Bible written by Jesus, nor, has there ever been known to exist a single eye-witness to any of the miraculous events which are supposed to have happened. Even that does not matter. What really matters is the one supreme fact that The Spirit of God exists here and now in each one of us. This is something we can know first-hand. A recent questionnaire circulated among students of several theological seminaries showed that the majority of those studying for the ministry did not accept the virgin birth, the immaculate conception, the crucifixion, or the resurrection. Nor, did the majority accept The Bible as The Divinely inspired word of God. We go along with this majority. However, what Jesus was or was not does not matter. If you find and use The Power of The Spirit of God in your life, that does matter. So, we suggest that you follow these Lessons closely. The points you raise in your letter will be satisfactorily explained before the Lessons are ended.

DISCONTINUING THE LESSONS:

I would suggest that you continue the Lessons for a while, for The Power of The Spirit of God manifests in many different ways, and it should be everyone's desire to know the fullness of The Spirit of God. Therefore, I would not hastily make any decision about The Psychiana Lessons, but I would continue for three or four months in order to test the truths which we are teaching. If at the end of this time, you still wish to discontinue, we will be very happy to stop the Lessons. Please advise us.

DISCOURAGEMENT:

Small is the margin between failure and success, between the empty void of your life and The God-Realm. Often the two are separated only by that one word, "discouragement." The thing for you to do is to throw away the poison of discouragement and lay hold on The God-Power and win. You need not beg the help of The Life-Spirit, but simply recognize that this Spirit is within you and wants to help you.

DOMESTIC NO. 1:

The thing for you to do is to learn the secret of keeping absolutely still, manifesting a firm, confident faith in The Realm of Almighty God, and you will come out on top, regardless of how high the mountains of seemingly great difficulties

DOMESTIC NO. 1: (Continued)

may be. The very heart of a hurricane has a period of infinite calm. There is that period in your life. Please get down to it, and the proper leading from The Realm of The Almighty will come to you.

DOMESTIC NO. 2:

We never give advice in (domestic, marital) problems. This work is specifically religious, and all our time is taken in trying to reveal The Power of The Spirit of God to our Members. If you will use this great Power in every day of your life, the answer to your problems will, in all probability, flash into your mind.

DONATIONS:

We want to express our sincere thanks for your donation of _____. Your eagerness to help Psychiana and your generosity are greatly appreciated, we assure you. You are helping to spread The Power of God to others, and this realization is bringing to you a satisfaction you have never known before.

DUPLICATE MAILING PIECES:

The reason you have received quite a few pieces of literature from us is that your name has appeared on many lists of other firms which we, in the course of the year, use. It is impossible for us to check these names against our own list here and that is the reason why you receive the duplicate pieces. Please don't think this is carelessness on our part because it isn't. We simply have no control over this.

ETERNAL LIFE:

Down through the years there have been many men who have come forth with ideas, theories and philosophies which, during their lifetime, have been considered fallacious. In other words, when Thomas Edison came forth with the statement that he could make light through a glass bulb, the people of his time thought he was crazy, and many of them threatened his life as he was thought to have made a statement which came from the devil. Who can say with certainty that any theory of eternal life could not possibly happen on this earth? Who can say that at a future time that this would not be possible? Right now, possibly, the reasoning minds of many people cannot accept this theory or any theory like it as being plausible or logical, but then again, civilizations change, and the intellect and experimentations of future generations might very possibly prove and substantiate the theory that eternal life is possible. It must also be remembered that in olden times, many ancient manuscripts report that men and women live to be hundreds of years old, and, although we cannot substantiate some of these claims, it is very possible that this condition once existed.

ETERNAL LIFE: (Continued)

Therefore, I would like to counsel you to accept what truth you believe in in Psychiana, and reserve judgement upon the rest until you have thoroughly thought it out and are satisfied in your own mind. In other words, there are probably many things with which you do not agree in Dr. Robinson's Teaching, but how many people do agree on everything? Not very many, I assure you.

One must also remember that even though Dr. Robinson had a very deep understanding of The Spiritual Realm and tried to tell everyone he could contact of this Realm and the Power therein contained, he had no control over the acceptance of his teaching or philosophy by the masses. In other words, it was up to them to accept or reject, and many people just naturally will reject something which is different from what they have been taught for years and years.

As is stated by Dr. Robinson many times throughout his series of lessons, we mortals are fallible. In other words, we can never come to know in our generation the complete mysteries of life. All we can do is experiment and try to discover as much truth as possible now. He believed, however, that in future generations, conditions would change sufficiently to enable the human race to understand, even more, the mysteries and hidden secrets of the Spiritual Realm and of life, itself. His contention was that Jesus Christ was but a man, but that He had more understanding of the Spiritual Realm than any other person who has lived since that time. Therefore, if Jesus Christ was only a man, then he, too, was subject to certain failures. As is recorded in the Bible, there are many instances of Jesus Christ's losing His faith in God, especially when He was trying to teach not only the Disciples, but the people of His country, the truths of God as He saw them... the people just did not understand or did not want to understand, and various passages in the Bible will bare out this statement. Even at the crucifixion, when Jesus was nailed to the cross, He cried, "My God! Why hast Thou forsaken me?"

EVIL:

All existing evils are due to ignorance of The God-Law. Sin is unbelief in the ability and goodness of The God-Power. You cannot use The Spirit which is God as long as you do not presume its existence. But, if you presume an intelligent, unseen, mighty Life-Spirit as being in you, waiting to be spoken into existence, the picture changes.

FAITH NO. 1:

Please realize that faith in The God-Law is to be exercised by you. Incidentally, faith is not something mysterious or something hard to grasp. Indeed, we must have faith in many ways in order to live one day of life. Faith in The God-Realm operates in exactly the same way. Your faith in The

FAITH NO. 1: (Continued)

God-Power should be as natural and easy as eating and drinking, and you may use it now.

FAITH NO. 2:

If the channel of your faith is kept open and clear, and, if you realize consciously THE LIFE YOU LIVE IS THE VERY LIFE OF GOD, nothing you need will be denied you. This applies to your physical body also. God is completely limitless. Man limits God. Suppose you try to get rid of those doubts and try believing and not limit God for a while. Let us know what happens when you have done that.

FBR NO. 1:

I am sorry to inform you that Dr. Robinson passed away on October 19, 1948, and even though he is no longer with us physically, I know that his spirit is present and is guiding the way for us here. The work that he founded and watched grow from its infancy is continuing to lead people to an awareness of The Spirit of God in their lives.

FBR NO. 2:

We know you join with us in mourning the passing of our father and founder of Psychiana, Frank B. Robinson. Although he is no longer with us physically, I know his spirit is present and is guiding the way for us here. Rest assured that Psychiana will continue to lead people to an awareness of The Spirit of God in their lives, and feel free to call on us at any time for spiritual help.

FBR NO. 3:

Thank you for your kind thoughts of sympathy expressed in your letter of recent date. The direct result of my father's death was from a severe lung hemorrhage which occurred October 19, 1948.

Dr. Robinson never claimed for himself earthly immortality or the perpetuation of his physical self. He did believe, however, that some day man would come into such complete understanding of the Power and Presence of God that death would be overcome.

FBR LETTER:

Thank you for the kind thoughts of sympathy expressed in your recent letter. We were fairly well prepared for Dad's death, but it was still a great shock. He became critically ill on Monday night (October 18) but seemed to rally in the night and was looking much better the next morning. He was able to be up and did not suffer in the sense that his mind was clear up to the last. The severe hemorrhage started about

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12:20 on Tuesday noon, and he succumbed within a matter of minutes. We were very thankful that extended suffering did not accompany his last few hours.

Even though my father's earthly existence has come to an end, he still lives on in the work he founded and the many deed he did.

FILE:

If you knew how many thousands of people write to us as you did, you would know that at long last the actual Truths of The Spirit of God are being made known to men and women on this earth. When it is understood that man is the highest creation of The Great Life-Spirit, the earth will be a paradise.

FINANCIAL:

If there manifests in you any lack, financial or otherwise, there also exists in you The Power to overcome that lack. Surely The Creative Intelligence which is God and which exists in you is abundantly able to bring to you the things you need to make your life happy and free from financial worry, is it not? Then, recognize this Great Spirit of God in you and use that Power to overcome financial as well as other lack.

FIRST LESSONS:

In view of the fact that you have only had your first (few) Lessons, we will not say much to you now, as we prefer these Lessons to speak for themselves, which they usually do. Please study each Lesson quite carefully as it comes to you and realize that it is designed to show you what a staggering Power there is in you. This Power is The Spirit of God which you may use by speaking It into existence.

FIRST FEW LESSONS:

Whenever a beginner states that they seem to have a little trouble grasping the first few Lessons, that is quite understandable to us, because they are somewhat different from any teaching that was ever brought to this world, and they require a certain amount of study and contemplation. It may take a little time to grasp what Dr. Robinson is talking about; however, if you will reread the first few Lessons, the Truth of what we are teaching will inevitably come home to you.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

I am sorry to inform you that the Psychiana Lessons in foreign languages are no longer available, as we did not have a sufficient amount of requests for them.

FREE LESSONS:

I am sorry to inform you that funds for the distribution of free Psychiana Lessons to those who are not in homes for the aged or penal institutions have been exhausted.

FREE LITERATURE:

In the past we have always encouraged our Members to send into us the names and addresses of those whom they think would be interested in receiving our free literature. You see, many details are involved in mailing our complete list of free literature to any particular inquirer. Therefore, we will be very happy to have you send us the names and addresses of these people, and we in turn will immediately get our literature out to them. I am enclosing a friend list circular for your use in sending the names to us.

FRIEND LIST:

Thank you very much for the friend list you sent us. In doing this, you have materially helped our efforts, and I am sure that the names of the people you have sent in will be interested in receiving our free literature. If at any time you might happen to talk to someone who is interested, do not hesitate to send us their name so that we may correspond with them. In this way, you are definitely aiding our fight to spread the Truths of the Spirit of God. Again, thank you.

FUNERAL:

In all cases where a funeral must be conducted for a member of a family who are students of Psychiana, we suggest that they have a friend of their's, who is a minister conduct the funeral service as this is in their line of work and not ours. You see, as we have no representatives or ministers throughout the country it is difficult, if not impossible for us to set down any funeral method. The minister you choose will conduct a funeral exactly as you want it to be conducted. There are many hymns and religious songs which can be used, an example of which would be, Rock of Ages, Still, Still With Thee, Abide With Me, etc.

GAMBLING:

You should be too smart to fool around with (horse races, cards, numbers, dice, etc.) or any other gambling device. That does not sound as if you are too much interested in The Realm of The Spirit of God. We suggest that you get down to real facts regarding the presence of The Living God in your life, and remember that gambling devices will always pay the owner. There is probably no harm in playing a game of cards for a few cents as a pastime, but personally, I have little use for it, and I suggest that you let your conscience be your guide in this matter.

HEAL NO. 1:

If you (your...is) not well at the present time, remember that there exists in you (your...) more of the healing Power of The Spirit which is God than you (he, she) will ever be able to use. Therefore, the only thing for you (her, him) to do is to recognize this mighty but invisible Spirit of God which is within you (her, him) for your (his, her) use, and realize that no disease or illness can withstand this great God-Power.

HEAL NO. 2:

If you actually believe that the Power of the Almighty can instantly heal any disease you might have, it would not take you five seconds to claim that healing. So, in addition to holding the thought that you are going to be healed, you are going to have to act as if you already had received the answer to your sickness. It is the acting as if you had received it which brings the actual and literal physical healing. Think that through once, because in it lies the secret of all religion, as well as all spiritual healing.

HEAL NO. 3:

Don't forget that neither illness nor disease can withstand The Power of The Great Life-Spirit which is God. This God-Power is within you (your husband, wife, etc.) and may be spoken into existence NOW. Maintain your (his, her) confidence in the Living God, and as better days and new hope come your (his, her) way, be sure to let us know. Also, remember that The God-Power heals through diet, climate, and doctors; if the remedy for a disease already exists, then you (your husband, etc.) would be very foolish not to avail (themselves) yourself of that remedy.

HEAL NO. 4:

I suggest that if you have an affliction, you consult the best physician you can find and follow his advice. The Power of Almighty God works through the illumined mind of a medical man, just as It works without it. If the remedy for a disease already exists, then you would be very foolish not to avail yourself of that remedy.

HEAL NO. 5:

Regarding (name), it is completely up to you. You will understand as we do that The Power of The Spirit of God is limitless in Its ability to heal. At this point, if (name) can grasp that fact, (he, she) can be healed. (He, She) will have to manifest faith enough in The Realm of The Spirit of God to accept the healing. If you have the faith, you can explain it to (him, her).

HEAL NO. 6:

We cannot heal anyone. If you are ill, call the best physician you can find and follow his advice. If The Spirit of God has illumined the mind of some medical man, and the remedy for an illness or disease exists, how foolish you would be if you did not take advantage of it, as God works through illumined medical men, just as He works through others. If medical science admits it can do nothing, then there is but one thing for you to do, and that is deal directly with God. These Lessons have been designed to show how this may be done. Thousands upon thousands have received healings which stagger the imagination. Whenever this happens, it is faith in the present existence of The Spirit of God which brings the healing. It cannot be any other way. If your desire to be healed is great enough, and, if you believe in God, you will be healed. But, we have no ability to heal anyone, so, please do not ask us to. Manifest your own faith, and the results will be much more satisfactory.

HEAL NO. 7: (Children)

If one of our loved ones who is a child becomes ill, it is our duty to call the best physician we can find and follow his advice. The Spirit of God works through the illumined minds of medical men, too. In fact, were it not for The Spirit of God, we would have no intelligent medical advice at all. Perhaps the remedy for that illness already exists, as in the case of diphtheria. We know that the antitoxin, administered at the onset, is practically a sure specific for that disease. So, wouldn't you or I be foolish to take a chance on the life of a child by refusing medical aid, when all the while, the means of healing that illness exists? This does not detract from the healing Power of The Spirit of God. Not at all. Your doctor can be assisted by gently placing your hand on the forehead of your child (son, grandson, etc.), and, with perfect faith in God, saying: "SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD, HEAL THIS CHILD." If you have that sort of faith, you will see a recovery. But, call your doctor in every case of illness.

HEAL NO. 8:

That statement that the God-Power heals through diet, climate, and doctors is very much in keeping with the conception of the Power of the Spirit of God which we teach as far as any healing is concerned. Doctors do no healing whatsoever, but they aid in that healing. Take, for instance, some of the serums which have been discovered within the last twenty-five years. There was a time during which there was no method of counteracting any of these diseases. However, later on serums were discovered and were applied to various diseases, such as diphtheria, scarlet fever, et., and with which people could be inoculated. The point is this: there was a time that, seemingly, no cure or antitoxin existed for certain diseases.

HEAL NO. 8: (Continued)

Actually, however, the serum did exist but just wasn't discovered. And so it is with many disease today. Within the next fifty years many cures and remedies will be forthcoming from medical science with regard to the diseases which at the present time have no cure. However, the cure exists, but as yet is not discovered; and in the Realm of the Spirit of God which is The Infinite Intelligence as well as The Infinite Being, the cure to any disease exists. Therefore, the Power of the Spirit of God can help you overcome any and all disease if you but have the necessary faith in God.

HELP:

Keep in mind that you may depend on The Spirit of God to help and guide you at all times, to solve your problems in the right way, and sustain you in time of trouble. Above all, you must keep encouraged, continue to look on the bright side, and be expecting great things from The God-Power. Remember that The Spirit of God is sustaining you and will not fail you.

HELPING OTHERS:

It is very possible to use The Power of The Spirit of God to help someone else if that person believes that it is possible for him to be helped. In other words, if he did not think that he could be helped in any way, and dwelled upon these thoughts, then any outside influence would not help.

HINDU BIBLE:

For your information, Dr. Robinson uses the example of the Hindu Bible in comparing the Christian Religion to much older religions. If any of our Members desire to have information pertaining to the Hindu Religion or the Hindu Bible, we suggest that they obtain this information from their local library or book store.

HISTORY:

Your letter with the brief history of yourself was very interesting, and having a very well developed background, I am certain you can gain much from the study of Psychiana. The one thing I would like to say, however, is to derive from Psychiana that which you feel is the truth and reserve judgment on any parts which you do not understand until they are explained to you.

LESSON STATEMENT:

At the present time we have four series of Lessons. They are: The Primary Series, consisting of 20 Lessons; Advanced Teaching No. 1, formerly known as Advanced Teaching No. 2, and consisting of 10 Lessons; Advanced Teaching No. 2, formerly known as the Master Series or Major Teaching, and consisting of 30 Lessons; and Advanced Teaching No. 3, formerly known as New

LESSON STATEMENT (Continued)

Psychiana, written by Dr. Robinson in 1946 and consisting of 22 Lessons. Advanced Teaching No. 1 deals primarily with immortality, while Advanced Teaching No. 2 deals with the ancient crucified Gods and also contains a brief resume of the Primary Series. Advanced Teaching No. 3 gives many graphic experiences in the latter part of Dr. Robinson's life, together with dynamic descriptions of the Spiritual Realm when the thin veil separating the material and Spiritual Realm was lifted.

LIFE AFTER DEATH:

It is hard to answer a question concerning life after death as nothing is known about it. The Life Spirit which is in us throughout our physical existence undoubtedly goes back into that ocean of oneness which is the place from which it originated. Just what feelings and emotions, if any, are experienced after death is not known and is only a matter of conjecture. Many people have different conceptions of life after death, and I suggest that you hold that situation to be true which harmonizes with your character and which you feel to be right in your own mind. No one can say that it is this or that, because it is a matter of personal opinion.

LIFE INSURANCE:

We have an idea that you have not quite clearly grasped just what sort of a Movement this is. This is a Religious Institution, which is revealing The Power of The Spirit of God to the American people and others all over the world. However, no one has progressed far enough in this world to make sure of eternal life. Therefore, life insurance is a very sensible precaution.

LIQUOR:

You see, in this matter of drinking, your (husband, brother, etc.) is a free will agent, and if he has already made up his mind to drink himself to death, there is nothing that anyone can do about it. You could try to reason with him, but I do not think that that would do any good.

There is such a thing as using The Power of The Spirit of God, and that Power accomplishes wonders, but it accomplishes absolutely nothing against the will of the one whom this Power is directed. Unless your (husband, brother, etc.) actually makes up his mind that he wants to stop drinking, we do not think there is anything anyone can do for him. If there is a branch of Alcoholics Anonymous in your locality, help him get in touch with them.

MANIFEST NO. 1:

When a person is beginning to contact The Realm of The Infinite Spirit of God, many rather unusual Spiritual manifestations come to that person. This, however, is only proof that he or she is beginning to get close to the Realm of Almighty God.

MANIFEST NO. 2:

As far as manifestations go, we never bother much about them. What we do is keep very close to the consciousness of God in us, and, whenever anything is necessary for the good of this Movement or us, it automatically comes because The Spirit of God knows very well, and much better than we, the things for which we have need.

MANIFEST NO. 3:

To visualize anything in your mind is one of the easiest things to do. I am certain that you have at times had visual thoughts in your mind of something you wanted to do or something you wanted to have. One cannot set down exactly how to visualize anything, but, if you really want to receive a certain thing or have happiness or any condition which you are now lacking, then, if the desire is there, you will visualize it in your quiet moments of relaxation. Remember, the desire must be there within you before you can manifest any of the things which you would like to have.

MARK 11: 22-23-24

The main point Dr. Robinson is trying to bring out in the quotation of Mark 11: 22-23-24, is: whatever the thing you desire, whether it be peace of mind, happiness, or freedom from material want, whenever you impress that desire strong enough in The Realm of The Spirit of God and have faith, and feel within yourself that whatever you wish will be realized, then "ye shall have them." In other words, if you believe that you can have the desire which is uppermost in your mind and are constantly thinking about these things that you want, then you cannot fail to get them.

MATHEMATICS:

Psychiana will help anyone to the degree that they understand and apply the truths and principles which we are teaching. Psychiana is similar to the arts and sciences, in that much time must be spent in studying the principles taught by Psychiana. One cannot learn mathematics in a day, nor can one expect to know the full secret of The Spiritual Realm in a very short period. However, some people do. It is dependent upon the work, effort, and understanding put into the study of Psychiana.

MENTAL:

Your approach to life and The Spirit which is God is quite important. Please look on the bright side, and be expecting The Great Life-Spirit to flow through you in a healing, helping way. Do not allow yourself to think on negative things, but be expecting great things from The God-Realm. If you will do this, the world will soon seem different, we assure you.

NAME:

It would be impossible for us to ascertain from where your name and address was obtained, as we obtain millions of names each year from sources throughout this country.

NEW PSYCHIANA:

The New Psychiana Teaching was written by Dr. Robinson in 1946, and consists of twenty-seven Lessons. It is entirely different from any course that you have previously studied. With the passing of time, one's spiritual experience deepens as Dr. Robinson's did, and this is reflected in The New Psychiana Lessons. We are enclosing a New Psychiana application blank for your convenience.

PAYMENT:

As we have no source of revenue outside of what our Members send in, it obviously becomes embarrassing when they do not meet their obligations. As This Movement does not operate for money, quite often we have to write to our Members when they forget their obligation. Credit is the most valuable thing a person can have. Money may be had by various means, but credit comes only through years of honesty and prompt meeting of bills due. I am certain you understand.

PICTURES, POEMS, ETC.:

Thank you for your good letter of recent date and for your very nice picture. We are always happy to receive photos of our Students; however, you probably would like to keep it, so we are returning it to you.

Thank you for your good letter of recent date and for your very expressive poem. We were happy to hear from you.

POWER NO. 1:

There is one thing you should grasp and grasp well, and that is the fact that there exists in you more of the dynamic Power which is God than you will ever be able to use. You have probably never even faintly suspected that such a Power existed in you, but it does, nevertheless. Your job, then, is to bring that God-Power into play. When you realize that this great God-Power exists right in you, and when you live your life with the consciousness of that Power ever available to you - how can you fail? You cannot - so, always remember the staggering fact of all this Power, right in you, waiting for you to recognize and use it.

POWER NO. 2:

The recognition that there does exist in you The Power of The Great Realm of God is all you need to know. When you do recognize that fact, then you apply this Power in every moment of

POWER NO. 2: (Continued)

your life, and, naturally, The Power which is God provides the things which you need. I think you will see how simple it is. Your whole effort should be directed to reasoning out and understanding the fact that The Spirit of God does live in you with all Its Power.

PRACTITIONERS:

In the past many of our Members have written to us requesting that we here at Psychiana do something so that they will be healed of whatever illness they may have.

In the way of answering these people, we must inform them, as we must inform you, that Psychiana has no practitioners or healers who practice spiritual healing. Our sole aim is to teach our Members their relationship to their Creator, and to take them along the Pathway to God until they have reached that point when they have a high degree of realization that The Spirit of God lives in them, and that they can "talk with God."

PRIMARY ENROLLMENT:

The conditions of enrollment are that if you are not satisfied with Psychiana, you may return the lessons you have received within forty five days from the date of enrollment, and your \$1.00 will be returned to you. I think this is very fair, and should you so desire to take advantage of enrollment under these conditions we would be very happy to hear from you.

PROBLEMS:

The problems you mentioned in your letter may seem great to you and they may seem unusual, but they are actually common to many people. The one thing for you to do is grasp the fact that there exists in you now, more of The Power of The Spirit which is God than you will ever be able to use. Your job is to know this and to use that Great Power which is in you against the things that are contrary to what should be.

QUESTION FOR CREATOR ALONE:

There are some questions (a question) in your letter which only The Creator could answer. No one knows where the ray had it's beginning or who started it; however, everything which was created on this earth had an initial Creator which the human race has chosen to call God. Personally, we think The Almighty is an operating Spiritual Law about which we know very little.

REFUND:

We are sorry to know that you are disappointed in this Teaching. We are, therefore, having your Lessons stopped, your enrollment cancelled, and you will receive a check for whatever you have paid us.

REFUND: (Continued)

Very few people write to us as you did, but whenever they do, the best thing to do is to stop the Lessons, and return the money. It gives them the privilege of going somewhere else and trying to find The Power of The Spirit of God. We regret it very much, but it is best for all concerned.

RETURN MONEY:

Your letter of recent date has been received, and as we do not accept any monetary consideration for help or advice we are able to give our Students through the medium of personal correspondence, we are returning the \$___ you have sent to us.

Please accept our best wishes for your future health and success.

RELAXATION:

If you cannot physically relax, try the following exercise, and it will come very easily to you. Lie on the bed absolutely quiet. Raise one arm and let it drop limp to the bed. Do that several times, and let the arm lie just as it falls. Do the same thing with your other arm and with each leg. The first thing you know, you will be able to relax your entire body.

ROBINSON STATEMENT:

It makes no difference whether you call this Power The "Power of God" or not, or whether you go to church or not. This invisible Power of The Creator has always been behind you, nourishing you, and strengthening you and developing you, even through times of doubt and complete indifference. The Spirit of God is no psychic fantasy nor savage superstition. It is as real and regular as the law of gravitation...as universal as the mystery of creation...as near as the last drop of your blood.

He who set the stars in place and made the fields to bloom and men to love and labor is not indifferent to our human pain. We may not see this Power or understand It, but we can find the Truth of It in the smallest blade of grass.

If you attempt to contact this Power as directed, and if you pour out your head and heart, The Spirit of God will take over and bring you your desires. If you are really in earnest, there will come to you strength and courage which He planted in you from the very beginning.

SECRET OF RECEIVING:

The secret of receiving anything from God is the secret of believing that it can happen and acting as if it had happened. In other words, there is no possibility of The Invisible Creator manifesting where the mind of an individual excessively blocks that manifestation by doubt.

SMOKING:

It might interest you to know that Dr. Robinson smoked for some time, and he did not see where man's spiritual experience is dependent on whether he smokes or not. He smoked because he liked to, but, if it were a fact that smoking interfered with his spiritual experience, he would not have smoked.

SYMPATHY:

We were sorry indeed to hear of your recent bereavement. We suggest that The Spirit of God will bring to you whatever comfort may be needed in this time of sorrow. Bear in mind that your real _____ is not dead, but lives in a world probably far brighter than this one. The Spirit of God which was your real _____ never dies. Only the physical body dies. That does not matter too much. It is The Life of God in that body which counts. Please remember this, and, if you feel that there is anything we can do for you spiritually, please let us know.

TELEGRAMS: --- (NIGHT LETTER, COLLECT)

HEALING COMES ONLY THROUGH SPIRIT OF GOD. IT IS IN YOUR (HUSBAND'S ETC.) BODY NOW. WE WILL HELP SPIRITUALLY. NOTIFY US OF RECOVERY.

(SIGNED: PSYCHIANA)

TERMINATION:

May The Spirit of Infinite Peace be with you always.

If there is anything further we can do for you, please do not hesitate to write.

TRUST:

Your part is to keep your mind absolutely clear and free from any preconceived notions of The Spirit of God. When you do this, the natural, indwelling Spirit of God can flow through you unhampered and unhindered. Then you will find it leading you along the path which leads to perfect fullness of all that The God-Power is.

UNEMPLOYMENT:

If you need employment and realize the staggering fact that all the wisdom and Power of The Great God-Realm exists in you and knows just where the employment is to be found, do you not see that in the moment that you recognize the limitless ability of the God-Realm, its Power will lead you into the channels of the right employment. As a matter of fact, all of life's problems may be solved simply by recognizing the limitless Power of The Spirit of God in you.

UNUSUAL LETTER:

Yours was a rather unusual letter. You want to (have a child, lose weight, etc.) Of course, this is a side issue, as far as we are concerned, as our duty in life is to reveal The Power of The Spirit of God to as many people as we can. That is what we are trying to do.

In the moment that you seek and find The Power of Almighty God in your life, everything else is taken care of. There is an old Bible quotation which says: "Seek ye first The Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all other things shall be added unto you." The very essence of satisfaction of life is embodied in that passage. Our advice to you is to study your Lessons carefully as they come to you and apply The Power of The Spirit of God in everything you do. Leave the future to itself. It will abundantly take care of itself if your life is grounded in The Power of The Almighty.

WEDDINGS:

Psychiana conducts no weddings. However, members of our clergy are legally equipped to do so if they so desire. Even though we differ with the church in regard to religious teaching, that institution is still a fine moral institution, and, as such, we can get along with the church very well.

WORD PSYCHIANA:

The word, Psychiana, is not to be found in the dictionary, as it is a coined word used to describe an experience Dr. Robinson had many years ago, and which experience is fully described in The Strange Autobiography of Frank B. Robinson.

It is pronounced as follows: SI KE AN A.

FORM LETTER

Dear _____:

We are indeed sorry that we cannot accept your returned (lessons) or (books) for credit or exchange.

Regulations prevent us from re-selling returned (lessons) or (books) to any other person for the reason that they cannot be represented as new. The only disposition we can make of them is to send them to some charitable or penal institution free of charge. Consequently, returned (books) or (lessons) have no re-sale value to us.

Best wishes for your future health and success.

Very truly yours,

PSYCHIANA

FORM LETTER

(Non-Student)

Mr. John Doe
113 Adams Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Doe:

We wish to thank you for your letter of recent date in which you asked us to help you. If we can be of assistance in helping you to solve your problems, then our task will have been accomplished.

The banishment of your fears, ailments, or everyday problems is brought about only through the Power of The Living God WHICH EXISTS WITHIN YOU AT THE PRESENT TIME. God is Life, and since you could not exist without the breath of Life in you, it is necessary for you to recognize the presence of God WITHIN you. There is no problem which cannot be solved by The Spirit of God dwelling in you NOW, and it is entirely up to you whether or not you take advantage of The Power of God within you.

Quiet moments of relaxation with the thought of the Creator dwelling in you, the recognition that The Power of God is forever capable of directing your every step and will lead you along the right path; a burning desire to know that presence which is God - this procedure will bring God very near you, and when you tell God your troubles and fears, rest assured and EXPECT the desired results to manifest, and you CANNOT BE DISAPPOINTED.

May The Spirit of Infinite Peace be with you always.

Sincerely yours,

Alfred B. Robinson
PSYCHIANA