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### THE ALL-SUFFICIENT DEITY

The idea of a god, as religious organizations present that idea, is not logical. The idea of a great creative Intelligence, an over-ruling Power is very logical. To tell man that the Power which created him made a mess of the job, and had to do it all over again, this time making a far greater mess, is not logical. It is not true. To come to the human race and tell it that it cannot know God until the books are opened somewhere in the sky and at some future date after death, is not logical. To tell men and women that the great Spiritual Intellect which, through countless ages created man, and through countless ages is bringing man to a state of God-perfection, is quite logical.

To tell us that this invisible Creative Spirit, gave full authority to any human organization to represent ~~it~~, is neither logical or true, and though the intent of such a teaching may be true, and while the organizations teaching such a philosophy may actually believe it, still, the idea and the story is not logical or true. And there can be nothing illogical in the Realm of God. There can be no untruth in the Realm of the God-Spirit.

If it should be that religious organizations are teaching doctrines which are not logical or true, those doctrines must lie entirely outside of the Realm of the Spirit which is God. It makes no difference what the size of the organization holding such doctrines may be. It is not hard, or rather it was not hard, centuries ago, to mislead humanity. Then, men and women would believe as sacred truth whatever priest or preacher told them to believe. They were full of fear. So they "believed". But it is becoming increasingly difficult to get men and women to believe any of the old pagan philosophies of God today.

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 Fear, as such, is being driven out of the human mind, and reason, that great gem, is taking the place of fear. As fear is replaced by reason, it becomes increasingly difficult to have much to do with any present-day religious philosophy of the "orthodox" school. And though ~~vainly they try~~, it is next to impossible for any existing religious organization to justify its existence. That is because the age of reason is here. Men are thinking. And when men think, the truth begins to show its pearly head. For truth is the outgrowth of error. In other words, error could not exist for ever. Had these religious dogmas had the slightest evidence of truth in them, they would have accomplished much for humanity and for God. But nothing worth while has been accomplished by them to date.

Therefore, the only logical thing for every church in existence to do, is to revamp its ideas of God, and be honest about it. Let the churches take the story of Jesus Christ, or of whatever other "crucified god" they may have, and ~~let them~~ gently but firmly lay such teachings to one side. They have failed. The first thing to do to find the truth is to lay aside everything which can be proven to be untruth. And certainly the story of 16 crucified gods can be proven to be untruths. Let me not put it quite as harshly as that, altho that is exactly what I mean. Let me say that a mistake has been made in the identity of God, by these religious organizations, all of which were founded on old traditions, existing thousands of years in the past.



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Let the churches cease telling us that "there is none other name given under heaven by which men can be saved" and let them give us something within the grasp of our reason. Each system of religion tells the same story. THEIR god is the only true god the world has ever seen. They forget, or they do not know that their every doctrine was in existence and known to "the heathen" hundreds of years before they ever had it.

For eleven years now I have been telling men and women this. And these eleven years have made their mark on the religious pulse of this nation. I know for a positive fact that many hundreds of thousands have had their eyes opened to the truth, and are now in communion with the God-Spirit, and they never see the inside of any church. They don't need to. For the church has not yet been built which can contain all of God. Nor has the man or the organization come into existence which God favored above all other men or organizations, by giving to him, or it, the sacred truths, so ordaining it that it takes a priest or a preacher to "save the soul" of mankind. Whoever believes that is believing something which is very far from the truth. It is illogical.

There are those who, raised in a certain "faith", will stick to it until they die. But the youth of the country is not falling for such old-fashioned ideas of God. And that makes the final exit of that type of religionist very sure. The more superstition there is to religion, the harder it will be to kill it. But it is killing itself. Even the Roman church which takes upon itself the audacity to tell us that there is no other church is feeling the full weight of the "thinking" of men and women today. And in the years to come, there will be not the slightest semblance of present-day religious superstition, yet, God's Power and presence will be more known than ever before. The presence and the Power of the Creator of this universe CANNOT be known while "religion", as we have it today, flourishes. For in spite of all these "god-organizations" with their old traditions, the world is on the verge of catastrophe, even as I write this. It is bathed in horrible blood. Ghastly blood. Terrible sufferings. The Captain of the Graf Spee has just blown his head off in Montevideo. He probably consigned his soul to "god" before he did it. But the point I am trying to make is that in spite of all these "god-men" and "god-organizations" this world is in the biggest ocean of human blood it ever has been in.

And nothing the church can do can stop it. Why should it be expected to? Are not its very vitals founded on the shedding of blood? How then can a religion of peace be founded on blood? It cannot be. The story certainly is not true, in spite of the fact that there are tens of thousands of churches teaching that it is true. And therein lies the deep significance of this Movement, "Psychiana". It makes no bones about what it teaches. It just comes plainly out and tells the world that the church story of Jesus Christ is not true. And it offers to prove it. More than that, it brings to men and women the true picture of God, and as a result of that true picture, hundreds of thousands have actually found out for themselves that the true picture of God is most certainly not the picture the churches paint.

According to church philosophy, its deity is an insufficient deity. Its is insufficient in every way. No one knows where that deity is. But everyone knows that the church deity is doing absolutely nothing to bring to an end this ghastly thing called "WAR". The church deity cannot do that. Even if the story of Jesus Christ being God



was true, it still would be insufficient to save this world. For that god, who, we are told, died to save the world from sin, has not been heard from for more than 2000 years. Now if God has the power to save humanity, (the church god I mean) and does not do it, what sort of a god can he be? He is responsible for the creation of the whole human race is he not? So it cannot be said that "man is wicked". If man is, then the church deity made a "wicked" man, and that's preposterous. The blame for present world conditions can be laid squarely in only one place--and that is the false story of death being given to the world by the differing church organizations, who, in their historic ignorance, attempt to save this world by telling it that a handful of Roman soldiers killed God Almighty on a cross, 2000 years ago. And men and women say they believe that.

Evidence, this is certainly, of an insufficient God, and this, of course applies only to the "crucified god" of the church--certainly not to the Spirit of Eternal Life which actually is the true God of this universe. This God--the True God--is very much all-sufficient for every need of everyone. God lives as the invisible Spirit of all life and all power. Never for one moment has God left His creation to shift for itself, and anyone, no matter who he or she may be, can, at this very moment as he or she reads this, my message for this week, KNOW THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD IN HIS OR HER OWN LIFE. And no "cross" is necessary for that knowledge to be found.

Let's look at it this way, shall we? You know that God, as the Creator of this universe and man, must exist. God, this invisible Spirit of Life and Power---must exist now. Also, and mark carefully please, he must EXIST IN YOU AS THE SPIRIT OF INVISIBLE LIFE IN YOU. Either that, or you are an automaton. You see that I'm sure. All right then, if God, the Infinite Spirit of Infinite Life and Power actually exists in you now, as the Life-Principle through which you live, and move, and have your being, don't you see that such a Power as that is an all-sufficient Power? Of course you do. You must. It is logical. It is reasonable. It is not logical or reasonable to believe that anyone killed God, is it? Certainly not. Then if God never was killed, He still lives in you and you can find God in you. When you do that, you will find there a wonderful all-sufficiency of everything you can ever need. Will you not look within you for God? There--you will find God.