

OUR STUDENTS

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The question is often asked--"what sort of people are those "Psychianaite" anyhow? Very few people know very much about us. Operating exclusively as we do, by mail, the type and mentality of our Students is unknown to anyone excepting ourselves. I have heard them all classed as "morons", "illiterates", "suckers", and "psychopaths and neurotics". If there were any other names not so nice, we have probably been called those names, also.

A few years ago, in an effort to secure accurate data on our Students, we called in a man from Seattle, a Mr. Twist (we call him The Corkscrew) and a complete cross section of our Members was examined. It was discovered that by far the greater percentage of them are people in the high intelligence brackets. I knew that every one of our Students must be a "thinker" or he or she could not understand what I am talking about. I did not suspect that the percentage of "high intelligence" Students ran almost 80%. But it does.

If there is a religious organization in existence which can show a higher intelligence quota than that, we do not know of such an organization. This is very significant. For humanity is on the upward march. It will find itself ere long. It has gone through varying stages of evolution, and the end is not yet in sight. Science, physics, chemistry are on the march, and they are advancing at a rapid rate of progress. Religion, psychology, ethics has stood still, and if the sciences progress, leaving religion at a standstill, either religion or civilization will collapse. The fact then, that the greater percentage of "Psychiana" Students are in the high intelligence brackets, is proof that this Teaching is way head of the religious procession.

Man is a pretty small piece of machinery, even though some do have an idea that the sun rises and sets upon them, and that the world could not revolve were it not for their benign presences and ability. Not so, however. For if this earth were tilted just a fragments off its axis, there would be no life on this planet at all. As it is, life is a very precarious thing. It can only exist between a few degrees of temperature, and even while it does exist, it seems to run along a border line between life and death.

So let none thing that in the Great Cosmic Scheme which is God, any amount to very much. As religion, and the Science of God progresses, HUMANITY WILL ARRIVE. It has not yet arrived. But through such Movements as "Psychiana", it is, slowly, tis true, but it is--arriving. When the fullness of the consciousness of the Great Spirit of God is better known, man will be what he should have been a long time ago--perfect in God. As perfect as God is. As capable of existing without physical form as God is.

This may sound like a far-fetched picture, but may I assure you it is nothing of the sort. God must speak in this world. As a matter of fact God has been speaking in the world ever since He made it--only--man could not see or hear the voice of God. He was listening to the voice of the church. And that organization, good, yes excellent as it is, could not speak with God's voice. It did not have the right God. The church should not feel too bad over this, for it has done its bit towards keeping interest in God and religion alive, when otherwise it might easily have died.

But to get back to our Students. I hold in my hand a letter from the General Passenger Agent of one of the biggest railroads in America. He is not a "moron" or a "neurotic" or a "psychopath" but a big man in railroad affairs. Here is what he says:-

"DEAR DR. TENNEY

I RECEIVED YOUR TELEGRAM IN ANSWER TO MINE LAST EVENING. I CANNOT BEGIN TO TELL YOU OF THE FEELING I EXPERIENCED LAST NIGHT. AT 11.P.M. OUR TIME I DID AS I SAID, AND 'LISTENED IN' TO DR. ROBINSON'S PROGRAM, SO TO SPEAK. WHETHER HE WAS AT THE ORGAN OR NOT, I GOT A FEELING OF POWER THAT I NEVER FELT BEFORE AND I AM SURE IT CAME FROM "PSYCHIANA" ETC.

The next letter is from the President of a large eastern Bank. He states:-

"Never in my life have I known such deep joy as I have known since meeting up with you and Dr. Frank B. Robinson. Truly you men are in tune with the Living God and are leading me to that same Source of Power you enjoy"

This is a big man. Not a "moron" or a "bum", to steal a word from Pegler.

It makes no difference what a man may be. This new consciousness of God is breaking on the earth with increasing clarity. The Power which comes from this vision of God is being made known to our Members with increasing results. You see, beloved, we are dealing with the Realm of the Spirit of God. Not with any church organization. And there is a vast difference. For God is manifesting His Power as a Living Reality in the affairs of this world. What the end will be I do not know. But, before that end is arrived at, this world may look for the most remarkable spiritual demonstrations it has ever witnessed. All coming through this Movement, at first.

I believe every Student of this Teaching should consider her^{self} or himself fortunate in being affiliated with a Movement, which, beyond any shadow of doubt, is bringing to this earth, and man, for the very first time, the literal truths of the ever-present Spirit of God. Be sure you appreciate the responsibility of your affiliation with us.