

Lead

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GOD IN ACTION

The past week has probably witnessed more dynamic God-action than we have witnessed since this Movement came into existence eleven years ago. From that day to this it has been one continual experience of seeing tens of thousands of men and women find the Power of the Spirit of God. It has been the most amazing experience we have ever witnessed. It has brought to us all much joy and happiness, coupled with an infinite peace. For where the Spirit of God is, there too is a great peace. These manifestations of the Spirit of God started immediately upon release of this Teaching, and they have been coming to us ever since only in ever-increasing numbers. The first few nearly took us off our feet. But as they became an everyday occurrence, we realized that at last had been loosed upon the earth, a spiritual Power which will, before too long, be known to everyone who cares to know it.

It is the Power of the Spirit of God. It is God in action. This is the first time any religious body has been able to present to the human race--GOD IN ACTION. We have had theories galore of what God can and will do after we die. But here in a Movement through which God acts now. He does things now. He changes lives now. And, we believe, that is far better than changing them in the future, in some unknown land and place. Of course, there has been engendered in thousands of lives, the foolish theory that the REAL life commences after we leave this life. Those who make it their business to represent God on this earth, confine their activities to taking care of the soul in the life to come. That is a very foolish theory by the way, for life never dies. Therefore, any effort to take care of us in another life, leaving this life to take care of itself, is a misguided effort. God lives and moves now. He moves throughout space and time. If we are not conscious of the presence of God here and now, we are of all men the most miserable. No one knows what goes on after the physical body dies. And we think it is much more worthwhile to bring God to man here and now, bringing to man, through God, an abundance of every good thing, than it is to specialize on "saving the soul" when the very existence of the "soul" is very far beyond the ken of anyone connected with any religion.

I mention the above in order that it may be recognized that while God may be active "beyond the tomb" God is also very active today. And that is as it should be. We don't need God in the future. We do need God on the earth here and now. We need the Power of the Spirit of God to manifest on this earth here and now, in order that man may be saved from himself. If ever any universe needed a demonstration of the Power of the Spirit of God, this is that universe. And thank God this earth is having just that sort of a demonstration now.

The past week, though, has brought a lot of happiness to Dr. Tenney and ^{me} ~~us~~. Every letter telling of the actual workings of the Spirit of God is very eagerly received by us. These letters are the final proof of the Power behind this Movement. And when we see them come in as fast as they have been coming in, we know that God is becoming more and more active in human lives. More than 15,000 new people every month are applying for information regarding this Teaching, and the pity of it is that we are not in a position to send it to all of them free of charge. But our pay-roll has to be met. Our large printing bills have to be met. Our postage bills have to be met, and it is humanly impossible for us to meet these bills unless a charge is made for what we release. We do not charge because we want to. Nor do we charge to make money. For this corporation is one in which no one can ever make either dividends or profits. So we cannot be accused of that. I am quite sure though, that at some future time, some millionaire, seeing that this is a Movement of the Spirit of God on the earth, will place at our disposal sufficient funds to allow us to send our message free to all who apply for it.

Quite a percentage of those who ask for information enroll, and we are now witnessing the greatest number of enrollments in our history. So naturally the instances of the actual Power of God in action, multiply. And as these cases multiply, the Power of the Spirit of God becomes better known, and this Movement which first brought to this earth, this staggeringly new conception of God, is, at last, being recognized by tens of thousands as the greatest spiritual Movement this world has ever seen. True--it is not as large yet as it will be when all men come to know the Power of the Spirit of God. But it is growing. And as it gives to others the spiritual revelations it receives from God, new and better revelations come to us day by day. These we shall pass on to you as fast as possible.

As you read of these experiences of others, please be sure that you are making it a daily habit to "talk with God" because it is that constant communication with the Spirit of God which makes these things possible. Without it, you cannot progress. With it--you can do anything God can do. So please--if you would live an overcoming life, and if you would help me bring to this earth the Spiritual Power which can save it, KEEP CLOSE TO GOD YOURSELF. I like to write and tell you what God is doing in the lives of others all over the world, but I want you, too, to keep so close to the Spirit of God that nothing you ever need is denied you.

For you must remember that in the indwelling of the Spirit of God in you, you have ~~there~~ an ocean of spiritual Power which is there for your use. Only you can use the Spirit of God which is in you. I can use the Spirit of God which is in me. But I can't use the Spirit of God which you have control of. That is your duty. So then, as each day goes by, start the day with your little conversation with God. In the middle of the day do the same thing. In the evening, the same thing. Soon, you will get to the place where all that matters is the God in you. You will come to love that Divine Presence in such a manner that your whole life will be consecrated to the service of the Spirit of God. Lucky will you be when you arrive at that place. Everything you do shall then prosper. Your every effort shall meet with success. Everything good this world holds for you ~~will~~ be yours. Poverty will not exist for you. Ill health will not exist for you. Sorrow will be foreign in your house. For you will then know the fullness of the Power of the Spirit of God, and that Power invariably liberates. So, keep your "spark plugs" clean.

A letter came to us from warring England the other day, and this good man closed the letter with this appealing and wonderful statement:- "I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED IN GOD, BUT IT TOOK YOU TO PUT ME IN REAL TOUCH WITH HIM. GOD BLESS YOU" Then, following that letter, was one from a lady who wanted to go through business college, but never had the money. She says:- "THINGS HAVE OPENED UP FOR ME BETTER THAN THEY EVER DID BEFORE IN MY LIFE. I AM EXCEEDINGLY HAPPY IN GOD" Of course she is exceedingly happy in God. How could she be otherwise! For in addition to the Power to overcome, there comes, too, the Power which makes one exceedingly happy. There are many moments in my life in which the tears fall. But they are tears of joy. Last Sunday morning I was all alone in my downtown study. I have two. I put a phonograph record on the loud-speaker, and played it. As the strains of that melody came to me, I was melted. The Spirit of God was very close to me that day. Then the tears streamed down my face. But they were tears of joy. Tears of joy at knowing the invisible presence of the Spirit of God in my life. To realize THAT presence, makes one exceedingly happy.

Then I find here before me another letter which has just come in, and which tells of the recovery from a serious heart ailment. People usually do not recover from serious heart ailments, naturally. But when the Spirit of God is recognized in the life, they ALWAYS RECOVER.

In addition to the recovery from the serious heart ailment, this lady states that she is having great financial success, too. Surely that is what God wants that lady to have. For this theory that God put us on this earth to wallow ~~in~~ in poverty and shame--pilgrims along a thorny road, has no place in the Realm of the Spirit of God. It came from where many more so-called religious truths came from--old pagan traditions. It should go back there. The Spirit of God made the cattle upon a thousand hills. It made you. It made everything this earth possesses. So please don't tell me that God Almighty intended you to be poor and destitute all your life. You are the child of a King, and as such you are entitled to all a King can give. You may have it through the Power of the Spirit of the Living God.

Here comes another heart case--asthma of the heart. It hails from Mississippi. This lady states that her father had this terrible ailment, but now, she closes--
"HE IS APPARENTLY WELL, LIES DOWN NORMALLY AND SLEEPS NORMALLY. WE ARE SO HAPPY OVER HIS RAPID RECOVERY". If this had happened in the olden days, I suppose the superstitious church leaders would have tried to make a "god" out of me, as they made "gods" out of everyone who showed any spiritual experience at all. But it does not need ~~but~~ ^{Only} ONE GOD to do those things, and that God is not a human being. HE DWELLS IN A HUMAN BEING--HE DWELLS IN ALL HUMAN BEINGS, AND SUCH MANIFESTATIONS AS YOU ARE HEARING ABOUT NOW, ARE NOT MIRACLES BUT ARE THE NATURAL, NORMAL WORKINGS OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD IN HUMAN LIVES. The next case is of a little child. Ruptured appendix like my little Florence had one year ago. I love children. I would travel from here to Florida, if I had the means, to see a sick child. As a matter of fact, children are about the only things which really bring out the love I have in me. Here in Moscow it has been said that "every dog on the street and every kid knows Doc Robinson". That's a good recommendation.

Now here comes a W.P.A. worker who has found the liberating Power of the Realm of the Spirit of God. This boy put the God-Spirit in him to the test while he was working on the W.P.A. Now, shall we see what happened as a result? Well, he says he asked God for a private job and got it. He asked God for his own home and he got it. He closes his letter with--"THANK THE GREAT GOD AND YOU FOR THESE WONDERFUL LESSONS" Well, thank God for them. I want no thanks at all. The marvel will always be why God chose such an unworthy piece of humanity as I am through which to bring to this earth the conception of God which will make God real to man. I never shall be able to understand it. You know folks, maybe it was because no one else had any use for me--maybe that's it. For no man went through more trying to find God than I did. Maybe it was just my undying faith in God. But whatever it was, I am supremely happy in the thought that I have been able to date to do well what God gave me to do. We shall win the world for God before we get through. I know that as well as I know I am sitting here in my bedroom-study in my home in Moscow, Idaho. You never can stop a Movement of the Spirit of God, and those who would are foolish if they try to.

The next letter tells of another little child who was suffering excruciating pain in the abdomen. A wire was sent to us to which we responded. "IMMEDIATELY THE TELEGRAM WAS RECEIVED THE PAIN LEFT, AND MY NEPHEW HAS HAD NO PAIN SINCE". God can heal them all. Old or young. Makes no matter what the illness may be, GOD IN THE LIFE CAN HEAL. I like the closing statement of that letter. The lady says she will close as we all are one in the Realm of the Spirit of God. How true that is. Your life, my life, little Florence's life, they all are part of the great Life which is God. Whenever you want to heal someone, SPEAK TO THE LIFE IN THEM AS COMING FROM THE LIFE IN YOU, FOR BOTH LIVES ARE IN GOD, AND NO PHYSICAL ENEMY CAN OVERCOME A COMMAND FROM GOD---See that?

Here I see another letter, and it, too, tells of the remarkable change which comes when the Power of the Spirit of God is recognized in the life. This lady says:--"WHEN I STARTED STUDYING YOUR LESSONS EVERYTHING CHANGED" Of course it did. It was not the Lessons which changed everything, however, it was the Spirit of God. I imagine we received more letters this week than any other 55 week has brought to us. I question very much if all the churches in America combined can show the actual result we show here. If they can we never hear of it. And after all, if God cannot do these things here and now, of what use is God? The churches will reply that they are interested in "saving the soul" and not in material things. Well the Spirit of God as revealed through "Psychiana" is abundantly able to reveal its Power to all, here and now, and when the Power of God is revealed in the life, THAT POWER IS POTENT. IT IS VITAL. IT CAN BRING INTO EVERY LIFE THE THINGS THAT LIFE NEEDS BUT LACKS.

As far as "saving the soul" goes, the soul of each one of us is God. And God needs no "saving". So I suggest to every church in America that it lay aside the "god" it has, and, through the Power of the ever-present Living God, begin to do something tangible, like we are doing, for humanity. What present day theology consists of is a group of old theories which never could do anything towards revealing God to the human race here and now. "Psychiana" is not too interested in the "soul". It is vitally interested in bringing God into human lives--WHILE IN THE BODY. This old world is dying with enough religious theories to save a million worlds. Yet not one single thing can all these religions do towards manifesting the Power of the Spirit of God on this earth. It is my contention that their doors were better shut, than to preach a doctrine which limits the action and the Power of God to "beyond the tomb".

Here is another letter from Bakerfield, California and it was written from an overflowing heart. The lady says so. Her sister was hemorrhaging. She wrote for help. We helped through the Spirit of God. The hemorrhaging stopped. She is well. That's an active God. That's God in action. That's true religion, not church religion. That is proving results here and now. That home was made happy as a result of the operations of the Spirit of God in it. And just to re-prove the Power of the Living God, the next letter happens to be from Alabama and is another case where the physicians said--"You cannot live". But she still is alive nevertheless. And the Power of the Spirit of God kept her alive when medical science said "no". Now this lady says even the Doctor is amazed.

Well, we have seen a lot of amazed doctors since this Movement came into being. As a matter of fact, some very prominent physicians are studying with me, and one celebrated specialist not long ago said to me--"Dr. Robinson, if a doctor does not recognize the Power you are teaching he is a fool and is out-of-date". Well, I wouldn't call him a fool, although I certainly would say he was out-of-date. Anyone, physician or not, who is not recognizing and using the Power of the Spirit of God in the daily life, certainly is out-of-date. For God exists. The Power of the Spirit of God exists. And those who do not use it, after having found it, are very foolish. This last letter is followed by another one which states:-- "You have given to us a new love, a new life, a new world. My deepest gratitude to you for your profound loyalty to humanity. Oh that all the world might know what I, one obscure person, has learned. There could be no more suffering or sorrow. There would be no more wars". The lady is correct. If the whole world knew the Power we are teaching, there would be no more wars, and the one which is devastating Europe today would be brought to a very speedy end. That is what we are trying to do. We welcome the help of every church--but shall we get it? I don't believe so. For the "god" the church teaches is not the God of "Psychiana" which God is a Living Spirit whose sole office work is to operate in human lives, revealing itself to those human lives, HERE AND NOW. The church spends its time with ethereal things, absolutely of course, impossible of proof. I love the church. Don't misunderstand me--I only write

as strongly as I write, because I KNOW the situation, ^{which} the church finds itself in. I know what the trouble is. I am trying, lovingly, but firmly to correct that trouble. It took an outsider to see it. And again, the whole human race means more to us, and our duty, than do all the members of all churches because they comprize but a small part of the whole human race. My message is to everyone everywhere. If the churches don't like it--I am very sorry, but I should be a traitor, first to my God, second to my country, and third to myself if, because of criticism or suffering, I were to withhold from the world what I know to be the actual truth of God. I see those truths actually working every day, don't I? What other religious organization is there that can begin to show the lives changed by the Spirit of God that we can show?

Certainly these good churches cannot show such amazing results. Their God cannot be our God. Or else they have limited the Power of God. For results count. "By their fruits ye shall know them" is very true. And if the religion of the church, and the God of the church cannot, or will not manifest His Power to such a degree that that Power can save this world, well then we of "Psychiana" will present to the world a picture of God, and a God of such Power that He not only CAN, but WILL save this world from war and all its other allied shortcomings. It is useless for the church to say--"oh well, it's the fault of the world--it won't accept our story". If your story were true the world would accept it. Or if you knew how to present the True story of God the world would accept that, too. BUT THIS WORLD WILL NOT ACCEPT A THEORY OF GOD WHICH IS NOT TRUE, AND MOREOVER, THE WORLD WILL TELL YOU WHETHER YOUR THEORY OF GOD IS TRUE OR NOT.

The more I think of this Movement the more am I convinced that it is the Greatest Spiritual Upheaval of all Time. You will remember, you old Students, that when my first ad. appeared eleven years ago, I made this statement in it :- "the world is on the verge of the greatest spiritual upheaval it has ever experienced". When I wrote that advertisement, little did I dream that this would be the Movement through which that upheaval would be brought to the world. I know it now though. You may say that it is impossible to oppose all the forces of Christianity. Well I'm not interested in opposing them. I AM INTERESTED IN BRINGING TO THIS WORLD THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD AND THE TRUTHS OF GOD, AND IT IS MY RIGHT AS IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO BRING THESE TRUTHS TO THE CHURCHES ALSO. What they do with them is their lookout, not mine. I shall be true to Him in Whose service I am, and the churches can take care of their own troubles. Now another letter here, this one from a cancer case. And cancer doesn't look any bigger to the Spirit of God than an ordinary cold looks. They all disappear when the Spirit of God is thrown against them. This lady says:- "thanks so much for your kind help. I know your and my prayers were answered. Just a few months ago I had a growth under my arm. I went to the hospital last week and the doctors couldn't find a thing. They took an X-Ray picture, too. Oh how happy I am. I shall walk in the light of the Living God from now on".

Well anyone who walks in the light of the Living God will certainly walk the right path. Such an one will have every good thing this world has to offer, and, best of all, the Spirit of God will be the constant companion of such an one. With such companionship, life is really worth living. For then, one has all the guidance one needs. All the wisdom one needs. All the Power one needs. All the love one needs. In fact, he or she who walks with the Living God, lives in God, and that's the place we all should live. We of this Movement are trying so hard to bring all men and women to see that Great Light which is God, and which God can be known and followed without membership in any organization. Partnership with God----that's what it amounts to. Now we have a paralytic case next. And you must remember that we receive more of this type of letter than we know how to take care of. They come to us by the thousands. Living vital proof that the Spirit of God is working these days.

This gentleman had two strokes of paralysis. But shall we let him tell his own story:- "I had two strokes of paralysis and was in pretty bad condition. One of your Students told me I should get well if I wrote to you. I did this, telling you of my sickness and my misfortune. TODAY I AM WELL. I thank you Dr. Robinson and "Psychiana" for my speedy recovery". Well we are glad indeed that you are recovered, my friend, and don't forget to tell everyone you meet of the Power of the Spirit of God as you found it through this Movement. That is the way the Movement grows. The personal touch. The personal word. The personal testimonial. It is recorded of the "crucified god" of the Christian church that when he worked one of his supposed "miracles" he told the one interested-- "see thou tell no one". Well that is not my philosophy at all. I want every student who knows the Power of the Spirit of God and who has been helped by that POWER, TO TELL EVERYONE HE OR SHE COMES IN CONTACT WITH. I want the whole world to know of this great God-Spirit, and the best way I know of spreading the good news is to tell it. If a work is good, don't hide it. Someone will find out all about it anyhow. But you tell it. You might be helping someone who needs help. The advice to "tell no man" is unsound advice.

I could write here for one solid year, and then I could not keep up with the letters as they come in to us. So I shall bring this article to a close. Don't forget the Hitler affirmation. It is doing its work, and that is evident already. Stalin, too-- remember to throw the Power of the Spirit of God against what he stands for. These two Powers cannot exist together. God and mammon cannot ever unite. With a bit of intelligent leadership now, we can shortly make the whole world conscious of the Power of the Spirit of God. That is what we want to do. So please do your part, for I'm writing this article as a personal letter. I am speaking directly to YOU--and I do mean YOU, as Fidler would say. May the Spirit of Eternal Peace and Power be with you all for ever.