

HERE IS YOUR LESSON NUMBER THREE

TO ALL STUDENTS

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A few moments ago I found a letter amongst the hundreds awaiting my answer. I think I'll let you know the contents of this particular letter because the writer does not happen to be a Student and because the letter is typical of the thousands received here in Moscow. As I told you in my first letter to you, within 30 days from the date of the initial release of this Teaching, such letters began to pour into our offices. They still come in ever-increasing numbers. But let's see what the letter has to say. It comes from Buffalo, N. Y.

"Dear Dr. Tenney:

Thanks a million for your very wonderful help. My sister was ill with a peculiar lung ailment. She had all indications of pneumonia but when they tapped her lungs there was no positive proof. The doctors were puzzled and admitted there was nothing they could do.

When I wired for your help, the doctors had given my sister two days to live and in fact the case seemed so hopeless we had about given up. Two days later I wired you she was slightly improved and asked you to continue with your help. A few days after that she was so improved the doctors were amazed. . .

This letter came from a lady, Mrs. Leona Schultz. The letter is too long to reproduce it all. But it does go to show that there are no limitations to the Power of the God-Realm we are teaching you. Absolutely no limitations whatsoever. Illness of all kinds MUST disappear when the Spirit of God speaks. Poverty, unrest, unhappiness, crime, wrong-doing—everything must go before the invincible Power of the Law which is God.

As I write this to you, I am seated at my study-desk, far away from the clamor and clash and tumult of the cities—out where the wild pine-clad hills of northern Idaho are silhouetted against the calm sweep of the sky. I'm thinking, as I sit here, of how the religious world was startled when I first advanced this staggering philosophy of God. Yet how true it has proven to be, since that time. Tens of thousands of letters like the one above—all of them stating in so many terms, that man's extremity had been God's opportunity.

Study Lesson Three carefully, please, and as the sublime Light which is God begins to dawn on you, USE THAT LIGHT, I want you to be able to use this God-Power in as short a time as possible, so apply yourself diligently to all of these Lessons. If you have not yet sent in the Membership Certificate, please do so now, and take your part in this Movement for God and humanity.

Sincerely your friend and teacher,

Frank BRobinson



STUDY LESSON NO. 3

by

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'Man Can Now Talk With God'

In my home there is a small aquarium, and in it are half a dozen gold-fish. It is a pet hobby of mine to look after those fish when I am at home here in Moscow, Idaho. I feed them, wash the bowl, and change the water every night. Whenever I walk across the room, there will be excitement in the gold-fish bowl. The little yellow fellows will dart round, swim to the top of the water, and if I go close to the bowl, they will open their mouths for food.

Tonight, while changing the fish water, I stopped dead in my tracks. For a thought had come to me, and I'm going to pass that thought along to you, for it will perhaps demonstrate, in a natural sort of way, the immense truth of life and of God which truth has made this Movement world-renowned. As I was changing the water, the thought came to me that these little fish were deriving their life from the water in the bowl. A simple thing, of course, but a very fundamental thing too. In other words, those fish swim round in what is really an ocean of life. The water is the life to them. Yet it's questionable whether or not these fish even know what water is. Certainly the water doesn't know what the fish are. Neither does it know that the fish are swimming round in it. Neither does it care. The beautiful mountain streams here in Idaho, teeming with Mountain Trout, neither know nor care whether fish are even in them. Yet—these mountain streams, like my gold-fish water, ARE SUPPLYING LIFE TO THE FISH IN THEM.

These fish are literally swimming round in vast quantities of life, yet the fish are not conscious of the life-giving water, nor is the life-giving water conscious of the fish. Fish may swim in it if they care to, or not. The water is there. If fish do swim in it—they live. The only way the fish would be conscious of the life-giving water, is if they were taken out of it. Then, they would know that death was at hand.

This simple illustration brings home to us a dynamic truth, and will serve wonderfully to illustrate this Lesson Number Three. For you and I, and the whole human race are like those fish. We too, are literally drawing our existence from an invisible source of life. We live, IN THAT LIFE. We may not be conscious of that fact—very few are. But the fact exists nevertheless. All round us, even in the very air we breathe, there exists a vast ocean of life. This life is invisible, like the water to the fish. Yet, like the fish, we moment by moment derive our VERY LIFE ITSELF FROM THE GREAT IN-VISIBLE SOURCE OF LIFE ALL AROUND US. If you think we don't then let someone hold your head under water and see how quickly the life-supply is cut off. Yet we are not, and never have been, conscious of this staggering fact. You don't believe that? All right—let's see just exactly who and what you really are. You call yourself a human being. And you are just that. But let's get down to brass tacks—shall we? Let us see just who and what you really are, and also let us see from whence you derive your life. "Oh—that will always be a mystery" I hear some say. Is that so? But tens of thousands of your fellow human beings know that it is NOT a mystery at all. Now who are you? What are you? Where did you come from, and who or what sustains you as a living entity here on this earth?

Long Flead grant of the Name

I'm talking about you physically now. Some years ago, your parents complied with the Law which is called nature's law, or God's Law, for all natural laws are Laws of God. They complied with the God-Law governing childbirth, and you came along. You say that it is a perfectly natural process. Granted. But WHAT SORT OF PROCESS WAS IT?—AN EARTHLY PROCESS OR A SPIRITUAL PROCESS? Were you created just simply a body of flesh? Or are you something more than that? Let us see.

When your parents complied with the Law of God governing childbirth, THEY HAD DONE ALL THEY COULD POSSIBLY DO. THE LAW DID THE REST, AND THE LAW, WHICH IS GOD, CREATED YOU. When your two parents had joined themselves together in the act of reproduction, they had COMPLIED WITH THE GOD-LAW GOVERNING CHILDBIRTH. There was then a union of two little germ-cells. The spermatozoa of the male, and the ovum of the female. Your parents had nothing whatsoever to do with that union. All they did was supply the two fluids containing the two germ-cells, and cause them to come into contact with each other. They did not have anything to say about which two, out of the thousands of little germ-cells were to unite. They couldn't have anything to say about that—could they?

BUT SOMEONE HAD SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT it. For at that point, after your parents had complied with the law governing childbirth, SOME OTHER LAW STEPPED INTO THE PIC-TURE AND TOOK COMPLETE CHARGE OF IT. Your parents had nothing whatsoever to say about the building processes which took place after they had made their physical contact. Until you were born, they didn't even know whether the child would be male or female. But someone did. For those processes of building a new life, were, and still are, processes which no human being could ever duplicate.

Did it ever occur to you that it is beyond the human reason what took place in between the time the sexual contact was made, and the delivery of the child nine months later? Do you know what happened? Could you do that? Does any physician live who can explain HOW these marvelous laws, and the marvelous Intelligence behind those laws operates in the birth of that child. They can show the results of the law nine months later. But as for medical or any other sort of science even beginning to duplicate the growth of a child from impregnation of the mother until its birth—well—they cannot do that. Too great a Power is being employed. Too marvelous a Law is in operation.

Think of all the staggering things this Law has to figure out, or to KNOW, in order that flesh, bones, eyes, ears, etc., be made FROM NOTHING in nine short months. For this must be an IN-TELLIGENT law, certainly, or a dog or a cat might be produced instead of a sweet little child. You may call it "nature" if you wish. If you do, then nature must be a very wonderful thing. But the word "nature" does not quite fill the bill. The accepted sense of "nature" means trees, birds, forests, the stars above, the rivers, the streams, and that sort of thing. But I'm afraid that "nature" won't quite answer the question satisfactorily. It's a bigger power than "nature." IT'S NATURE'S GOD. Please grasp that fact.

Now I shall go back again to your birth. We have seen how some invisible Power took two little germs, and transformed them, over a period of nine months, into a living human soul. And it took some Power to do that. Now let me ask you a question—DO YOU THINK THAT THE POWER WHICH TRANSFORMED THOSE TWO LITTLE GERM-CELLS INTO A HUMAN BODY, STOPPED OPERATING WHEN THE CHILD WAS BORN? You know better than that. This Power, or Law, or whatever it was did not say to your parents at your birth—"Well—here you are—there's your baby. It can paddle its own canoe from now on." How foolish that sounds doesn't it? The baby is still alive, isn't it? Huch larger now than it was at birth. So it's evident that the building processes which began at the conception of the mother, ARE STILL OPERATING IN YOU. In other words, THE POWER, OR LAW, OR WHATEVER IT MAY BE THAT TOOK THOSE TWO TINY LITTLE GERMS AND CHANGED THEM INTO YOU, IS STILL OPERATING IN YOU.

I wonder if you will be able to grasp that? I think you will. It's common sense isn't it? Think it over again. When your parents complied with the Law governing childbirth, THEY DID ALL THEY COULD POSSIBLY DO TOWARDS BRINGING YOU INTO EXISTENCE. Another, and far greater Power, then stepped into the picture, and finished for your parents, what they had started. They themselves couldn't finish the job.

But the job was finished. And finished well too. Now, once more, may I ask you to carefully grasp what I have said—I repeat it here for it lies at the heart of whatever is to come to you through this Teaching, "PSYCHIANA." It is a grasping of these phenomenal facts, that has brought to thousands, a realization of the Power they now use. THE POWER WHICH BROUGHT YOU INTO EX-ISTENCE AND WHICH CHANGED TWO LITTLE GERM-CELLS INTO A LIVING SOUL, STILL EXISTS AND OPERATES IN YOU. MORE THAN THAT, YOU CAN DRAW UPON THIS STAG-GERING POWER FOR THE THINGS YOU NEED. IF IT CAN WORK SUCH MIRACULOUS WORK AS IT HAS ALREADY DONE IN YOU, IT CAN FINISH THE JOB.

It can bring to you an abundance of everything you can possibly need while on this earth, to make your life abundantly happy, abundantly successful, and more than that, it can go one step further. IT CAN SHOW YOU HOW TO USE YOURSELF, THE POWER WHICH GAVE YOU LIFE, AND WHICH STILL SUSTAINS YOUR LIFE. Now what do you think this Power is? Shall I tell you what it is? IT IS THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT WHICH IS GOD. In other words, the Power which is God, not only created you, BUT STILL LIVES IN YOU. AND YOU, THROUGH THIS DYNAMIC SPIRITUAL POWER, CAN, IF YOU WISH TO, USE IT FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT OF EVERY RIGHT DESIRE OF YOUR HEART. As a matter of fact, THE VERY LIFE PRINCIPLE WHICH IS IN YOU, AND WHICH GIVES YOU THE POWER TO LIVE, IS THE VERY SAME LIFE PRINCIPLE WHICH CREATED EVERY LIVING THING IN THE UNI-VERSE. That Power is God.

Now what does this make you? We have already seen that this God-Power is invisible. We have seen that it is silent in its operations. You could not HEAR yourself being born, neither could your parents. This tremendous operation of the God-Law made no noise. Nor could it be seen, could it? That it must be a Spirit of Life is self evident, for it produced life. Therefore, and mark me carefully here, THE LIFE YOU LIVE HERE AND NOW—THE INVISIBLE POWER WHICH STARTED TO WORK WHEN YOUR PARENTS COMPLIED WITH THE LAW GOVERNING CHILDBIRTH, IS THE VERY SAME THING AS' THE LIFE-SPIRIT WHICH CREATED THE UNIVERSE. It may take you a little while to grasp that statement fully. But when you do grasp it, it will put into your hands, a Power you have never known before. And with this Power, you can do what you will.

Think of it. You have thought that God did not exist? You have thought that YOU never could find God? Please don't think that any more. FOR THE POWER WHICH IS GOD, IS AT THIS VERY MOMENT OPERATING IN YOU. And if it is, then you have at your disposal, ALL THE POWER OF THE REALM OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD. You have never known this before. You have never realized it. If you had, your life would be now whatever you wanted it to be. It still can be. And it will be when you learn to use this staggering God-Power for the achievement of the things you so sadly need. GOD IN YOU. GOD IN YOU FOR YOUR OWN USE. WHAT A STAGGER-ING THOUGHT. Yet a perfectly true thought. A reasonable thought.

One of the reasons for the stupendous growth and success of this Movement lies in the fact that it has brought God down from the "skies" and put this great Spirit here on earth, and in the lives of men, where they can realize and use God. And should anyone ever tell you that you were born in sin and shapen in iniquity, therefore having need of his offices to "save" you, just politely inform such a one that the Power which gave you life in the first place, IS STILL OPERATING IN YOU, AND IS ABUNDANTLY ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF YOU JUST AS LONG AS YOU WILL ALLOW IT TO. I'm going to leave you here. Soon your next Lesson will come to you. In the last Lesson I asked you to close your eyes for a few moments, keep perfectly still—and listen. Now I want you to go just a bit further than that for a week. Make this "listening" period longer. Make it at a definite time. Keep absolutely quiet. Breathe deeply, slowly, and quietly. Do not think. Just relax.

When you are relaxed and very quiet, and when you are listening, quietly, say, "I BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF THE LIVING GOD." Say it many times over. Let this statement run through your head continually. On the street-car. In the home. In the shop. Wherever and whenever you have nothing else to think of, let this statement become the predominating thought. There is a scientific reason for asking you to do this. I want you to find and be able to use this dynamic God-Law. But first, you must clearly grasp what this God-Law is. You must also be able to PROVE that it exists, and can manifest itself to you. So follow me please, I am interested in but one thing, and that is your finding God. Not the old-fashioned God perhaps, but the LIVING REALITY WHICH CAN MAKE ITS PRESENCE KNOWN TO YOU, AND WHICH CAN, AND WILL, IN THE MOMENT YOU LET IT, TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE, FILLING IT WITH PEACE IF YOU NEED PEACE. FILLING IT WITH POWER IF YOU NEED POWER. FILLING IT WITH HAPPINESS IF YOU NEED HAPPINESS. FILLING IT WITH MATERIAL ABUNDANCE IF YOU YOU NEED MATERIAL ABUNDANCE.

As a matter of fact, if God exists in you, then all the Powers of the Realm of God are at your disposal. They are, and it's our business to help you find these Powers. We will do our level best.

Cordially your friend,

Frank BRobinson

WHAT A WORLD-FAMOUS SURGEON THINKS OF "PSYCHIANA"

MY DEAR DR. ROBINSON:

(Address deleted as writer would be swamped with letters.)

I was thinking of you this morning, when I received your letter of July 17.

I appreciate very much your bond of union, as you are not merely in my thoughts by your Teachings, but in my life—one in the "Spirit of the Living God."

Yes—your conception of the TRUTH which alone can make and will make the world free is not only dispersing the darkness of gloom and sorrow and suffering of humanity, but it is the greatest Flash Light of Liberty I have ever read. No wonder your great work is progressing so rapidly. It is a living Spiritual Dynamo to all those who have the privilege of enjoying the Teaching. Oh that all the world could hear it. It is the pearl of great price. Many, many thanks for your best wishes, now and forever. I prize them very very much for I am realizing wonderful spiritual illumination, sometimes overpowering. I am truly growing younger and younger in appearance and expression. I shall be 84 on the 31st of August.

Yours with deepest appreciation and union in the Spirit,

J. MARMADUKE ROSE, M.D., C.M., N.D., (Former Assistant Surgeon to Queen Victoria.)

P. S. Just received "Psychiana" 12 and 13. They are splendid. What a mighty revolutionary Power. Your "Psychiana" is Truth in Excelsis.