

# **“QUIET TALKS WITH GOD”**

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A NEWSPAPER COLUMN DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO DEEPENING THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE



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WHATEVER MAY BE THE NATURE OF THE DARKNESS WHICH SURROUNDS US, EITHER AS INDIVIDUALS, OR NATIONS, IT IS ALWAYS A GOOD THING TO REACH OUT OF THE DARKNESS AND PUT OUR HAND IN THE HAND OF GOD. IN THAT WAY, WE SHALL SAFELY REACH THAT GOAL THAT IS ALWAYS SHINING, EVEN THOUGH FOR A WHILE THE DARKNESS MAY HIDE IT. AMERICA IS IN SUCH A DARKNESS NOW. THE “QUIET TALKS WITH GOD” COLUMN IS DESIGNED TO SHOW THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, REGARDLESS OF CHURCH AFFILIATION, AND WITHOUT CHURCH AFFILIATION, HOW THEY MAY FIND THE HAND OF GOD IN THE DARKNESS.

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# THE OBJECT OF THE COLUMN



## A Personal Message to the Publishers of All American Newspapers

Let us say what the object of the column is not, in explaining what the object is. It is not the making of money. Dr. Robinson, the Author of this column, is not interested in capitalizing on the misery and human suffering rampant in the world today. He has all the money he will ever need. But even if he had not, the message he has for humanity would be given to the people in his best manner, if he did not have a penny to his name.

The object of this column IS to bring to all Americans a deepening of their spiritual life. And that is something this country will have to experience before any true civilization can be brought to the American people. We have had 2,000 years of creeds, rites, rituals, etc., in religion. Yet today the human race is decimating itself at such an alarming rate that unless this brutal slaughter is stopped, there will be nothing left but destruction, misery, and suffering all round us.

There is only one thing which can stem this tide of slaughter — the Power of God. I am not talking now about theories of God, all of which are good. Nor am I talking about church-membership, for recently released figures on church attendance disclose the amazing fact that church attendance, among the three major divisions of the Christian religion — Protestant, Jewish, and Catholic — only about 15 million out of the 130 million Americans ever see the inside of a church.

Undoubtedly the churches themselves are directly responsible for this condition. Perhaps they have advocated theories of God which the "man on the street" cannot, and will not, accept. Whatever the cause may be, before permanent peace can come to our beloved United States, some new concept of God will have to be brought to the American people. Not just another claim about God — not just another theory of God; not either of these. What the American people will have to learn is the staggering fact that when the proper perspective of God is brought, there, right in the middle of that perspective, will be found, not theories of God, but THE ACTUAL AND LITERAL POWER WHICH IS GOD.

This is what all systems of religion are hungry for. Perhaps, if they laid to one side some of their man-made theories of God, they might find the Power of God. The "man on the street" also wants to know the Power of God. One hundred and fifteen million absolutely refuse to attend church. Probably they have all attended at some time or other in their lives — but they will not attend now. That may be because the churches are not offering the American people what they want. Perhaps old theories of God need to be brought up-to-date. Who knows?

"QUIET TALKS WITH GOD" will make God a Living Realty to everyone who reads the column, and will do it in such a way that none can take exception to what is written. The "man on the street" who wants God, but who will not attend church to find God, may find God through what is written in this column. And none need know that he is finding God. For we newspaper men know that any man anywhere can, if he wants to, find God without belonging to any religious organization. WHEN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FIND THE POWER OF GOD, WHICH THEY WILL THROUGH THIS COLUMN, our entire spiritual life will be lifted to a very much higher plane. This, then, is the object of the column.



# A GLANCE AT DR. ROBINSON



Frank B. Robinson is a remarkable man in many ways. His "PSYCHIANA" Movement is the outstanding phenomenon of the religious world. He has a knack of doing the impossible—if the impossible is right. Some fifteen years ago he walked out of the Corner Drug Store in Moscow, Idaho, to bring to humanity a new and very realistic concept of Almighty God. Inside of one year, and on a borrowed capital of \$500, that concept of God was going into 67 different countries. It must be remembered that Robinson had absolutely no business or advertising experience up to that time.

In his earlier years he was trained for the Baptist ministry. His father is a Baptist minister, still preaching at the ripe old age of 81. Robinson attended The Bible Training School in Toronto, Canada, and was very active in church work for many years. It was freely prophesied by his professors in College that: "THAT BOY ROBINSON WILL DRAW THIS WORLD CLOSER TO THE CROSS." That prediction has not come true. But "That Man Robinson" has drawn a great many people closer to God. His views on "orthodoxy" today are very plain, and in his 16 books he speaks those views in no uncertain language. He does not agree that the human race must subscribe to any theological dogma in order to find God. Perhaps therein lies the secret of his greatness. That—and his unmistakable simplicity.

Many newspaper publishers have met Robinson, for he makes it a habit to call on most large newspapers whenever possible. When you meet him, you find a ruddy, robust, care-free individual who does not seem to have a care in the world. But he has. His heart, under that smile, is very heavy. For he knows that every man and woman, everywhere, may find and use the Power of God, and that, without any open profession of religion. He knows, and has abundantly proven in hundreds of thousands of lives, that God is not hidden "above the sky." He knows, and can prove, that all earnest right-thinking Americans can find and use the "UNSEEN FORCES OF GOD," not "after they die" but BEFORE THEY DIE, which is much better. He believes that the entire theological structure of humanity has to be revamped. He believes the churches will have to present a A LIVING SPIRIT OF POWER to the world if they are to be of much use in this world crisis. He loves them all. But he wants to make God a Vital, Living Force in American Life. And the chances are, many to one, he will do that before he dies. His kind do those impossible things.

"QUIET TALKS WITH GOD" is designed only to bring to the American people a plain, simple concept of God which radiates the Power of God to rich and poor alike. For it is a fact that every normal human being can, while here on this earth, find and use the Invisible, Divine, Living Power of the Spirit that created us all—ALMIGHTY GOD. The use of that Power should be the most talked-of thing in America. When the American people discover how close that Power is to them, and how easily available, they will find It by the hundreds of thousands, and this United States of ours will be a very much better place in which to live.

"PSYCHIANA" is not referred to in the "QUIET TALKS" articles. Dogmas, creeds, churches, rituals, are never mentioned. Nothing is written which could possibly offend. What is written only helps the American people find God. That's what this old world needs. That is the only thing which will ever straighten it out.

YOUR NEWSPAPER WILL PROBABLY SHOW A MARKED INCREASE IN CIRCULATION AFTER THIS COLUMN APPEARS. FOR AMERICANS DO WANT THE PLAIN, SIMPLE TRUTHS OF GOD. Since the death of Dr. Frank Crane, no column which can help find God has appeared until now. The column is published daily.



# DR. ROBINSON'S FAMILY



Mrs. Robinson, daughter of Judge  
A. L. Leavitt of Klamath Falls, Ore.



Aviation Cadet Alfred Robinson,  
U.S. Naval Reserve Flyer. Aged 19.



Florence Robinson. Aged 11.

## THE ROBINSON FAMILY

Dr. Robinson has been blessed with a lovely family. Mrs. Robinson is the daughter of an Oregon Circuit Judge (deceased) and is active in Eastern Star and other civic and defense work. Member of the Presbyterian Church. They have been married 23 years. Alfred, at the time Pearl Harbor was bombed, was a talented pipe-organ student at the famed Oberlin Conservatory of Music. The day after the bombing he wrote his Dad that he was giving up his music, returning to Moscow, waiting until he was 19 and then enlisting in the Navy as a flyer. He enlisted as a Seaman 2Cl. and is now an Aviation Cadet. Florence is eleven years old. This family is a source of permanent inspiration to Dr. Robinson, as well it might be.