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The following interesting chart appeared on the front page of the Astorian and Oregonian, a leading newspaper of the Pacific Northwest, on the 23rd. It is very interesting and I shall comment on it. Read it carefully, and I think you will appreciate the significance of it:

MAJORITY SEE RELIGION AS A REMEDY FOR CONFLICT

BY DAN E. CLARK II
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 Religion presents a possible corrective for the world's ills, thinks 64 per cent of the people of Portland. Women are much surer than men, however, that a widespread return to religion would work a partial cure of ills and controversy.

These were the indications of a survey just completed by The Oregonian Front Door Ballot Box, a poll of the opinions of an accurate sample of the city's total population.

A Portland housewife, offering a typical comment, said, 'The very principles of Christianity make for better understanding.'

When asked the question, 'In your opinion would much of the current international conflict and internal strife be reduced if there were a more widespread return of religion?' Portlanders would answer in the following proportions, the survey shows:

Yes, 65 per cent.
 No, 26 per cent.
 No opinion, 10 per cent.
 Men and women answered the question in the following proportions:

	Yes	No	No Opinion
Men	57%	33%	16%
Women	72%	18%	10%

Increasing age, according to the survey, is accompanied by increasing certainty that religion provides the answer. The following percentages are indicated for various age groups:

Age Group	Yes	No	No Opinion
Under 21-29 years	56%	33%	11%
30-49 years	59%	28%	13%
50 years and over	78%	15%	7%

Comments offered by persons questioned in the survey varied greatly, ranging from, 'Religion is the basis

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of everything' to 'People pay little attention to religion.'

'There could be no conflict if we followed the Golden Rule,' suggested a housewife.

Several persons who answered 'no' to the question said religion never will provide settlement because of constant strife among different sects.

Munitions Men Blamed.

Said a salesman: 'I never saw the time when religion stopped wars. It caused lots of trouble in earlier days.'

Said a grocer: 'Religious people fight just as hard as the others.'

'The present set up is more economic than religious,' declared the owner of a beer parlor. 'Munitions manufacturers are to blame for it.'

I think not only in Portland, but all over America, the opinion that religion presents a possible corrective for all world ills is very prevalent. I am happy indeed to see the results of this poll. For it indicates the plain speaking of this maga-

zine. It absolutely proves that what we of "Psychiana" are fighting for, is of God. Religion in itself cannot stop these wars; at least not what we know as religion. This word "religion" covers a multitude of sins. Under its black cloak hide pagan myth, superstition, and corrupt practices are also there, all masquerading as being "of God." Most of them are nothing of the sort. This can be very easily proved.

If we were to finally decide that "religion" can stop these horrors of war, then the real trouble would begin. The Roman Catholic church would at once step into the picture

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This is the Corner Drug Store in Moscow, Idaho, where Dr. Robinson worked when he launched "Psychiana." A lot of the Lessons were written evenings and Sundays in this drug store. Mr. Charles Bolles is still the proprietor and Dr. Robinson often drops in for a chat about the "good old days." When Dr. Robinson came to Moscow, it was to work for Mr. Bolles in this store. Neither Mr. Bolles nor Dr. Robinson faintly imagined that as a result of the coming of Dr. Robinson to Moscow, it would be known all over the civilized world as the home of the fastest-growing religious Movement this world has ever seen. Truly the hand of the Spirit of God guided Dr. Robinson to this little city of Moscow, Idaho.

Bishop Tucker ~

BISHOP Tucker, primate of the Episcopal church of the United States, is very much concerned about Christianity. He might well be. He wants to know what this religion can do to help solve the baffling problems which confront this world today. So do I. Not too long ago our friend, the bishop, predicted the complete collapse of the Christian church, unless something very dynamic happened to it. I predict that, too.

In answering this question, the good bishop doesn't offer much hope of his suggestions being carried out, and I doubt very much if anything helpful would come even if they were carried out. Now the bishop says this—"Too many, neglectful of Christian teachings, or repudiating the Christian religion altogether, have put their faith in modern science. Spectacular as has been the progress of modern science, and greatly as it has contributed to civilization, it does not, and cannot save the souls of men."

Now I should like to take issue with the primate of the Episcopal church at this point. Mr. Tucker evidently thinks that the "soul" of a man has no bearing whatsoever on the progress of the human race. He makes secondary to his business of "saving souls" all scientific and historical progress. Yet Mr. Tucker cannot even tell us what the soul of a man is, let alone save it. This soul-saving theory is a throwback from the religions of the pagans, and the entire matter of the crucifixion of a god as a sacrifice for the "sins" of men. That is the very point I am driving at. The entire system of theology today is based in its entirety on older systems of religion which we now call "pagan." If they are pagan, so is the Christian religion. A name means nothing at all.

I would like to suggest to Bishop Tucker that he has nothing in his whole category of religion which can do one single thing for the world in this present crisis. As far as the "souls" of men go, that is so much balderdash, for I repeat, neither Bish-

op Tucker nor anyone else knows what the soul of a man is, and in the lack of that knowledge, we can safely leave the "soul" in the hands of the Spirit of God which does know what the "soul" is, having created it. You see, Bishop Tucker—your whole theory of a "crucified god" is wrong. Every detail of your religion was copied from older religions. You do not have in existence, nor have you ever had, one single original manuscript which might prove your bible story.

This world will never be saved or even helped by anything the present Christian church has to offer it. If the "saving of souls" is all these churches are interested in, I suggest they forget such an ideal pending their finding out what a "soul" is. No, beloved, we are at the crux of the whole matter here. The "*Psychiana*" Movement came into existence for the express purpose of telling the Christian church that its story is not true. It came to bring to the earth, the truths of the Spirit of God. Those truths can save this world, but the church does not have those truths. It has pagan mythology only, and before any religion helps this world, that religion will have to be of *the True God*, and this, the Christian church is not. It is idolatry and pagan myth in its completeness.

Every fundamental part of the Christian theology originated and may still be found in heathen religions, from baptism down to the crucifixion of a god. When the Christian church is ready and willing to throw away these old pagan teachings and find and preach the present existence of the Spirit of God, it will be what it should be, but not until. The whole structure is Catholic in its inception, and the Catholic church today is, in my opinion, the greatest organization of paganism and idolatry this world has ever known. If the world had never heard of the Catholic church, it would have found God a long time ago; yet Protestantism is only 400 years old. One would think that the fact that the Protestant church is

but a branch of the Catholic church would be enough to cause thinkers to leave their doctrines entirely alone.

This world stands on the threshold of the greatest spiritual awakening it has ever known. The Spirit of God is moving on this earth as a result of the "*Psychiana*" Movement. For the first time in history, the world has brought to it the actual literal truths of the Spirit of God, and these truths, within the next few years, will completely upset anything and everything the Christian church has ever attempted to bring to earth. The reason these doctrines will be upset is because they are not true, but the real truth of the present existence of *God in the lives of men and women* will sweep this world like a tornado. The Spirit of God is behind this Movement; and, while few recognize the stupendous importance of the Movement, the day is not far off when the whole world will realize what we are trying to do, and in that day the Power of the Spirit of God will sweep through the universe and God and man will live together forever and ever. That is the day we are looking for. The Spirit of God will bring that day in speedily.

Literal Power

The Power of the Spirit of God in a human life is a literal Power. It is the sustaining and the motivating Power behind all life. It can take complete control, and, if you are smart enough to let it, you will find that the Power of the Spirit of God operates best when you do nothing to hinder it. Go about your daily tasks careful for nothing, but recognizing ever, the presence in you of the Power that made you—the Spirit which is God. That Spirit is the life in you, and all life is of God. The human life, however, is the only life which does not recognize the Greater Life which is God. You can use that Great Life any time you want to. Why not, beginning tomorrow morning, or even tonight, keep quiet enough to *know* that the Spirit of God is not only *in* you, but *is* the invisible *you*. Once recognized, this is sufficient to make you an overwhelming victor in every phase of life.

Questions and Answers

When will this war end and who will win it?

Sorry, but am not a crystal-gazer or fortune teller. As to who will win—the side with right on it. Neither side physically will win this war, for before it is over IT WILL BE STOPPED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD. Please remember this as the months go by and when it happens remember what I told you.

Why do you charge for "Psychiana"? I thought the things of God were free. How can you say you worship God and charge people for your Lessons?

We operate exclusively by mail. If you will undertake to pay our salaries, the taxes, the postage bill, the printing bills, etc., we will guarantee you that we will print these Lessons by the million, and give them all away. I'm waiting for someone to do that. The moment they do all charge will be taken from these Lessons. Until they do, we shall charge for them. Nothing would suit me better than to have some millionaire take care of our financial obligations for us. Now as to "worshipping God," when did you ever hear me say I "worshipped God"? I don't worship God. God does not want anyone to "worship" Him. All God wants is for you to know the actual presence of God in your life. That will be better than "worshipping" God, who neither needs, nor cares for the "worship" of any man or any church. God loves us all too much to ever attempt to get us to "worship" Him. We couldn't do that. Better to HONOR God by believing Him, and by using His Divine Power to make life happy for all of us. Never mind the "hereafter." God lives in the eternal NOW.

I am a cripple. Have been since birth. Can I be healed?

If you can't, there isn't any God. The fact that you are alive is evidence of God in you. The God who made that crippled body is abundantly able to re-make it if that is necessary. You should see our files once, and you'd know then if you can be healed. The question is—do you WANT GOD TO HEAL YOU AND DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD CAN? Answer that question in the affirmative and you are healed.

When I first heard of you I thought, you poor deluded man. Has it ever occurred to you that you might be selling your Lord for thirty pieces of silver?

No, that thought had never occurred to me. Money does not interest me in the least. When you speak of "selling the Lord" you are alluding to the bible story of Judas Iscariot I presume. I must ask you, as a professing Christian, to submit to me the proof of the story of both Jesus Christ and Judas Iscariot. Did you know that the reason your bible has four gospels is because animals have four legs? Did you know that? When Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, held his

confab to decide by a vote of 180 Catholic bishops what was to be the "divinely inspired word of god," here is what Irenaeus said—"There are four great winds, the earth has four corners, animals have four legs, so we must have four gospels." I am afraid I do not choose to believe anything in any bible which was put there under those conditions. Since you are such a well informed bible student, you might give me evidence as to who wrote the four gospels. No one else has ever been able to produce that evidence. Perhaps you can.

Ques: You say there were a lot of other crucified saviors on the earth before the time of Jesus. Let me ask you if any of them were able to raise the dead or walk on the water as Jesus did?

Ans: Yes, they were, according to the traditions of these crucified "gods." As a matter of fact, a similar fish story is told of Christna as is told of Jesus Christ. He too went about raising the dead, healing the lepers, opening the eyes of the blind. Now if you say that Christna did not do these things, neither did Jesus, for there exists no evidence at all that he ever did. What you know, or what you think you know about Jesus, you read in the four gospels. See above question for further light on the subject.

Ques: Jesus said—"Ho everyone that thirsteth come ye to the waters and buy everlasting salvation without money and without price." Why do you charge for your Lessons?

Ans: You have the quotation wrong, but I know the passage of scripture you refer to. The reason we make a charge for our Lessons is because Uncle Sam demands a postage bill of about \$75.00 a day from us, for mailing our literature. Our employees demand their salaries. The printer demands pay for his printing. The state demands taxes. These are the reasons we charge for the Teaching. Would you like to put half a million dollars behind us so that we could give the Teaching away free? If you would, you may do so. We are looking for that type of individual.

Ques: I am sorry that you have fallen from grace. I believe you were serving God before you fell, and didn't know it. Won't you come back into the fold? You could do so much good there.

Ans: Any time I serve God I want to know it. I am not interested in any of the traditional "crucified gods" of antiquity—not even yours. The only God I want to know is the Living Spirit of the Living God, here and now. You had better find that God, too.

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There is a vast difference between "natural" religion and "supernatural" religion. The former reveals God to man. The latter never can. It should be relegated to the dark ages from whence it came.

If a man lives and dies by his religion, he had better make sure that it is true religion. Should it prove to be false, it would be disastrous. The fact of the existence of the Spirit of God in man is sure and true religion. You can bank on that. It will never let you down.

Australia Speaks

A Student friend in far-away Australia sent us the following letter not so long ago. It is interesting to note that men and women the wide world over are coming to us and finding the consciousness of the Spirit of God in their lives and affairs. Here is what our friend said—"Yes—the God-Law works. It's the most stupendous truth I've ever known. I cannot remember ever being fully satisfied until now. Again I want to thank you and 'Psychiana' for what you are doing for me. The tide has turned at last and I feel like living again." If we can do that for tens and hundreds of thousands of people through the mail, and without seeing them, what could we not do if we had personal contact with them? It would be marvelous. Until the day comes when Dr. Robinson can go from coast to coast with this message of joy and cheer, we shall continue to operate exclusively through the mails. It is a great joy to know that the Spirit of God responds whenever and wherever there is a man or woman who really wants to find that great Power.

Changing Wisdoms

Human wisdom has failed. It never could do anything but fail—because it's human. But there does live in you, all the wisdom of the Spirit of God. You never suspected what a human dynamo you are. For, although you were born a human being, you have at your disposal, all the divine Power of God. The churches don't want you to believe this. They want you to continue to think that you must believe what *they* tell you about God, for if you don't, there is no need of their future existence. But the world has tried church philosophies and church wisdom for thousands of years, and look at it today. Not that it means to do wrong, for it doesn't. It just simply hasn't got the right God—that's all. So turn your eyes from church dogmas and teachings unto the Spirit of God. Deal directly with the Great Spirit. You will find it in you. You will not find it anywhere else. So let's change human wisdom for *divine* wisdom, and let's find that *divine* wisdom in us.

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"Psychiana" is a Movement of the Spirit of God on the earth, and the aim of this Magazine is to assist "Psychiana" in making the Spirit of God a vital living Power in the lives of our fellow-men. The Movement is non-denominational. Its Members comprise adherents to every faith in the world. It wants to help them all. We have no "articles of faith" nor do we have creeds or rituals. We know man exists, and we know the Spirit of God exists. We know man can know the Power of the Spirit of God while on this earth, and through this Movement God is being made a Living Reality to men and women of every race and creed all over the world.

Whenever it is necessary, this Magazine speaks very plainly. Many traditions of "orthodoxy" are shown for what they really are. Whenever we find ancient myth and superstition masquerading as being of the Spirit of God, we bring the facts to the world, kindly but forcefully. We believe the Power of the Spirit of God is abundantly able to step into this desperate and discouraging world picture, and bring a permanent peace. To this end we are striving, and as the Spirit of God reveals Itself to us, we reveal It to others without fear.

Members of every church are cordially invited to come and find and use the Power of the Spirit of God with us. An infinite love for all is the motivating Power of this entire Movement. Through this Movement the Spirit of God is making Its presence known on earth.
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and tell the rest of the religions that they had better "come home" to the Pope and the "holy" church, which church they tell us is "the only one authorized to act and teach for God." That wouldn't make much of a hit with the Protestants who, it is a fact, broke away from the Roman church on account of the rottenness in it at the Reformation. So there can be no possibility of either Protestant or Catholic church being the one to which the rest of us can look for "religion."

Then again, there are the millions here in our own land who, looking at the antics of both churches, have decided that there is none of God in either of them. They leave both alone, and many of these good Americans have come to the conclusion that there is no God. That, of course, is foolish. However, these good Americans are to be considered. Then again, the churches are also to be considered. Their own literature pub-

lishes the facts that the church today is practically as dead as the dodo. They know that there is nothing of God in the whole structure. They know full well the complete story the church labors so vainly with, and they know, too, that they are not in the slightest degree interested in anything the church offers in the name of God.

The great percentage, according to The Oregonian's poll, admit that "religion" can step into this ungodly world picture and bring peace. Yet, the very significant picture remains, that while religion can do this, and the world knows it, the churches sit there like bumps on logs, a bible in their hands, and watch the world go to hell by the war route, they themselves being impotent to help in any degree whatsoever. Now, what is the trouble? Well, we shall have to go right back to what "Psychiana" has been claiming for eleven years now. Religion can save the world. The Spirit of God can save the world—*only—the church knows nothing about God because what it has and what it is offering to the world as the truths of God, are nothing more than an old pagan story which was known in its entirety to heathen and pagan religions thousands of years before either Christ or the Christian church was ever heard of.*

That is plain speaking. Yet what I speak here happens to be true. You all know the theory of the story the Christian church comes to us and expects to save the world with. I claim, and can prove, that there isn't one scrap of truth in the whole story. Let us see. The Christian church tells us that God made a mistake when He created man. Hence, man now stands in need of a "savior." It tells us that God Almighty, in the form and in the name of Jesus Christ, came down from heaven, as God in human form, to redeem man from the curse God Almighty put on man. It tells us that, in order to be truly man, God Almighty, the Great Creator of this universe, was born, of all things, of a virgin. That in itself is the true pagan conception of a god coming to earth as a man. The church tells us that the world would

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True Mystics

A letter lies before me from a student in Minneapolis. He states—"I am one of the world's very few true mystics." I do not agree. But what "true mystic" anyhow? One who knows the Power of the Spirit of God in a bit greater measure than the rest of his fellow men. That's all a true mystic is. All may be true mystics. I don't mean all may be crystal gazers or any of that sort of foolishness. God is an invisible Spirit of Life. The only Spirit of Life you find out very much about is the Spirit of God. You will delve into the invisible realm of God. That, I suppose, makes one a true mystic. For all the Powers of God are invisible Powers. They manifest themselves materially, but in essence they are invisible. The man of great spiritual power—the true mystic—is invariably a man who spends much time in the Spiritual Realm of God. He may have had to go through "great tribulation." He probably did. But such a man has invariably become very close to God; hence, he may rightfully be called a "true mystic." The more thought you give to the indwelling of the Spirit of God in you, and the closer you keep in that Spiritual Realm of God, the closer do you come to God and the more do you know of spiritual things. For this spiritual realm is a deep one. In it is locked the answer to all life's problems, and you can find those answers if you know God. Suppose you give 15 minutes or more daily to quietly rest and acknowledging the Power of the Spirit of God in you? It will pay you rewards, I assure you.

WHAT GOD REALLY IS

By Dr. Robinson

A condensed and very concise treatise which you will enjoy reading. It will clearly reveal to you something of the dynamic Power which is God. This book is one of our very best sellers. Send your order direct to us in Moscow, Idaho.

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Listen Carefully

Not to me, but to the Spirit of God you. When you have your quiet and retreat talks with God, after you have made sure that the Spirit of God is on the surface of your life, listen, for often you can get much satisfaction by listening to what the Spirit of God says to you. God does not need you to tell him what you need, does he need you to cajole and tempt him to give these things to you. Do not go out and do whatever is necessary to do, but first listen for the still small voice of the Spirit of God—"in you." You will never go wrong if you do this. It is a guiding light. It is a sure and safe anchor for your whole life. Recognize it, use it, and, when the recognition is clear and complete, make your light shine before men, so that they, seeing your good works, will know that the Spirit of God is operating *in you*.

The Great Family

We of "Psychiana" constitute one great family. Where our members live, no one knows, for they are in every hamlet, village, town, and city of the United States. They don't do much talking, but one might be living next door to you. Suppose, if you want to meet other members who want to get to know you, you try placing a little advertisement in your local newspaper asking all "Psychiana" Students to get in touch with you. It will surprise you how many you will find. I suggest that you get acquainted with each other, by having little meetings in each other's homes. Not prayer meetings, but conferences where you can discuss the power of the Spirit of God. Such meetings as these are proving to be "power-houses" all over this world. Have you ever heard of one, did you?

Reason is crying out today for true religion. It will be satisfied with nothing less. Yet it is being offered a pseudo-religion by those who profess to know God. Reason will not take it. It will keep searching for God until it finds God. And when it looks aside, it will find God very speedily. For that is where God is—in a human heart. Not in the skies.

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do not accept God in this form, and it tells us that God was, therefore, brutally killed by cruel hands on a cross. That too came from pagan religions. It tells us that everyone who believes that story shall be "saved" and the rest "damned." Well, after 2000 years of that story, I'm afraid most of the world is damned, for certainly the ones who believe that are as scarce as the teeth of the proverbial hen. It is *not* believed even by the church itself.

Then, we are told, three days later, God Almighty got up out of the grave, ascended into heaven, wherever that mystical place may be, and there he sits today, God Almighty as Jesus Christ, sitting at the right hand of himself. The church expects you and me to believe that story as being "divine truth." What it really is, is a pagan lie; the whole thing is just that. What the church does *not* tell us is that God Almighty, some 1400 years before the time of Christ, did the very same thing all over again. This time, his name, instead of being Jesus Christ, was Jeseus Chrishna. The name of the virgin who bore him 1400 years ago was Maia, almost the same thing as Mary, the so-called "virgin" of the Christian. From this point on, the stories are the same; crucifixion on the cross, resurrection, ascension, and today, God Almighty, as Jeseus Chrishna, is seated at the right hand of God in heaven, with Jesus Christ, and about 16 other "crucified gods" also up there with him. These things, history, and accessible to all, are *not told to the world by the Christian church. It could not exist if they were told.*

Yet more millions believe the first crucifixion story of the Hindoo than ever believed the second story. Now, what does all this mean, beloved? Well, it just simply means that the whole story is of pagan and heathen origin, and is not true. Not in the slightest detail is it true. Religion can save this world, all right. The Spirit of God in true religion can save the world and stop this war, and can do it in rapid-fire order; *but the church has never yet either known or taught true religion.* God cannot save

this world through any pagan tradition of God Almighty being crucified on a cross for the "salvation" of the world. That story was hoary with age long before Jesus Christ or the Christian church was ever heard of.

Thank God, we of "Psychiana" are bringing to the world for the very first time, the actual truths of God. These truths are saving the people, but there is nothing the church has to offer in the real truths of God. They are as far apart as the poles. "Psychiana" is a direct revelation of the Power of the Spirit of God on the earth. Church philosophy is the same old "pagan" stuff every heathen system of religion the world has ever known has taught. It is dying. The truths of God are being made known to man through the "Psychiana" Movement, and the Spirit of God which directs the Movement.

The religion of today can be tested by the condition of the world after centuries of it. Surely these modern religions have lived long enough to prove their efficacy—or otherwise. If the condition of the world today reflects the effect of religions on it, it is disastrous testimony against these systems of pseudo-religion. The Spirit of God would not have left such a horrible record as this.

"Ye Men of Athens"

I have just completed and sent to the printer the manuscript of what I believe to be the most dynamic book I have ever written. It is based upon the need for the True God in a world which worships "an unknown god." It tells the story of the start and the amazing growth of this Movement. The book was written under the direct guidance of the Spirit of God, and I think this book will go round the world in record time.

I will personally autograph the first ten thousand copies to my Students. Copies to others cannot be autographed. I suggest you send in your order now. When the book is received from the printer, your autographed copy will be sent you.

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With Our... Students

From Saco, Maine, there comes a wonderful letter today from P. N. Sylvester, and we thank Mr. Sylvester for the letter. It goes to show what happens in human lives when the Power of the Spirit of God is recognized. Here is part of this good man's letter:

"After a lifetime of more or less perfect health, in September of this year I became suddenly convulsed with intense pain. I immediately set to work the knowledge gained in your Lessons. My family, however, insisted on a physician, who, after an examination ordered me to a hospital, where a blood count of 18,000 was registered. I was prepared for an emergency operation.

"This was at 5 p. m. I had no doubts however, and at 6 p. m., just before being taken to the operating room, ALL PAIN LEFT ME, my temperature became just above normal. They took another blood count which was only 12,000. I slept soundly all night and came home in the morning. The doctors are still wondering."

This is amazing, and yet it is but one of many tens of thousands of cases we see here. The Power of the Spirit of God never fails. No matter what the trouble may be, a simple recognition of all the Power of the Spirit of God in the life, stops whatever it may be dead in its tracks. That's God in action. Now listen to this one:

"Just a week ago my daughter became very ill with an infected throat. It became so bad that the opening entirely closed and her suffering was intense. Our physician ordered her to the hospital where it seemed a large abscess was forming. This was in the late afternoon Friday. I again set the knowledge gained by your Lessons to work and on Sunday, instead of a large abscess, the infection had almost disappeared. On Monday my daughter was home and well. What makes this so interesting is the fact that doctors, superintendent, and nurses admit they never saw anything like it and they are still puzzled."

Miss Inez Jackson, from Nolan, N. M., writes as follows:

"I am sure you will be glad to know that, after applying the Law in my own life, not only myself, but my whole family have been greatly benefited. In fact, those of us who have had our noses to the grindstone for practically a lifetime have the most promising aspects of prosperity that we have ever had. It is so close that it almost makes us dizzy to realize the great change."

From Detroit, Mich., Miss Olga Reynolds writes us a fine letter, and as ever, the word "wonderful" is there. Thanks a lot, my friend, and may the Spirit of God ever be with you, and it will if you will allow it to be. Here is part of the letter:

"Lesson 4 reached me no later than today and I always just live for these Lessons. So far, my Lessons are just too wonderful to speak of. There are no words I can use to describe what the God-Law can do for a person. There is so much it has done for me that it would take up the space of books to write it. God bless you and 'Psychiana' and there are others who notice the change round me. God bless you and yours again."

Now from Seattle, Wash., I find Mrs. Lyle writing and telling her wonderful story. Instead of using the word "wonderful" she says "marvelous." Well, that means the same, and both words are quite inadequate to express what the God-Law in human lives can do for us. That is all we are teaching. We are giving God a chance to go to work, and how men and women respond when they know who and what God really is. This is, in part, what Mrs. Lyle says:

"I cannot keep from letting you know what a marvelous work you are engaged in. I cannot begin to tell you what this Teaching has done to me mentally so far, and I fully realize I am just beginning to see the great truth in your Teaching. It is impossible for me to express what my feelings are."

Ed. note: There is a lot more to this letter, but this is enough to show you what Mrs. Lyle experienced through the Power of the Spirit of God. The next letter comes from Dannemora Penitentiary in New York. This Student is an inmate there, so naturally I shall not give the name, just the number, and it is 26251. Here is the letter:

"May I use this medium to send you my very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year in your splendid work. I would also like to give you my profound thanks and gratitude for 'Psychiana.' It has taken the sting out of prison life and has given me something to look forward to. I haven't the ability to write what I mean, but I know you will understand what I mean."

Note: We send the Teaching free of charge to every inmate of a penitentiary who asks for it. We have a lot of them in those places. Once they find the Real God, they never go back.

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Cards

Many Students write asking me if it is O. K. to play cards or if we are opposed to card games. I don't care what you do so long as you allow the Spirit of God to be recognized in your life. That God-consciousness can tell you better than I can what you should or should not do. The great mistake the churches have made is in drawing up a set of "rules" to govern the conduct of their members. They can't dance. They can't get a divorce. They can't play cards, etc. Just as if that had anything to do with the indwelling of the Spirit of God. If you will recognize the Spirit which is God in you, you won't need any other guidance than the guidance that Great Spirit brings. Often, little Florence and I sit down together and play "books" with cards, and "touring" as well. If we were under the domination of some church, I suppose we should be told that we would "go to hell" for such crimes. However, I trust even little Florence is past believing such tommy-rot as that.

Fullness of Everything

The new conception of God, which is the true conception, means much to those who are fortunate enough to find and recognize the priceless truth of the present existence of the Spirit of God in their lives. There can be no lack of any sort where this Great Spirit abides, and the beautiful truth of it all lies in the fact that whether we know it or not, there, in us, is available always, is the Life-Spirit of the great Creator of this universe. This invisible Power, the soul of everything, actually lives in us and is available with all its resources to us. This is a very revolutionary conception of God, yet it is the true conception. There is not a man or woman reading this article in which the Spirit of God does not dwell, either consciously or unconsciously. If unconsciously, then, of course, no use to us; but if consciously, then the one knowing of this Great Spirit immediately begins to use it for the solving of every life-problem and for the fullness of everything. This is why the "Psychiana" Movement has staggered many when they have heard of its growth and its message. Let us repeat—the Spirit of God abides in you always in order that you may use that Great Spirit to provide you with everything you need to make your life abundantly happy, prosperous, and joyously full of every good thing. Then find and draw upon that God-Power. It exists for you always has existed for you. It is God and to be found by you at last.

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Concerning Radio

Radio and radio advertisers are coming in for a rising torrent of protest over the types of programs put on the air, particularly those of a "continuity" type. The protests are coming from the place they should not come from, from the women of the country who must listen to this daytime drivel, and from the mothers of children whose education certainly is not enhanced by a goodly share of this which comes over the ether under the title of drama.

During the days of our fathers, Nick Carter and his colleagues in their robberies and jewel thefts sold for a nickel and a dime an adventure. Their careers were perused back behind the barn and in the seclusion of adolescent bedrooms. Parents, when they found copies of these paper-and-ink thrillers, usually confiscated them, delivered some strong lectures and quite frequently wielded the whip.

Nick Carter, however, couldn't hold a candle to some of the tripe that comes from our radios today. Worse than Nick Carter novels, the radio thrillers can't be kept out of the home. On a dial, and there they are. They are even subsidized by the federal government and the taxpayers, inasmuch as the broadcasting companies are monopolies without cost to the

wave channels of the respective stations.

Periodicals come under the ban of righteous individuals and organizations constantly inveighing against salacious materials; the movies were made sadder and wiser through the legion of decency. The radio waves need far more the weighty hand of a similar censorship of indignation.

Separation

There must be a separation in a way from the old orthodox teachings in order to enjoy the fullness of the Power of the Spirit of God. No matter how much we may feel inclined to go back to those old teachings, we suggest that once the Power of the Spirit of God is found in a human life, that life keeps away from anything which might tend to detract from the Spirit of God. The old "crucified god" theories may do that. We suggest, therefore, that you leave them alone, until you know enough about the Spirit of God to go into those places where "orthodoxy" is taught, and bring to them the plain, simple truth of the present existence of the Spirit of God. Be separated. Be a living example of the Power of the Spirit of God. You can go out in the world, and you should go out in the world, but do not tamper with other co-called "beliefs."

Dynamic Power

Not long ago, a certain writer said to me, "I'll blow your whole damned 'Psychiana' mess out of existence, you heretic." Looking at him and smiling, I said, "You won't blow anything out of existence, brother—you won't even be writing very much longer." That man is not now writing. He was taken down with a serious illness, and as long as his aim is to wreck this Movement, he will never be permitted to write again, for God is a very dynamic Power. Believe me when I tell you that woe be unto the man who attempts to upset the Power of the Spirit of God, or to harm one hair of the head of even a little one, who actually believes in and knows the Power of God. I have seen this dynamic Power work too many times not to know what it is. With it, you can do anything. Without it, you can do nothing. With it, you can down every enemy, even the last enemy which is death. So let's take the Power of the Spirit of God literally, shall we? Let's make it the greatest thing we have ever known. It's up to you. You can go through life a miserable failure without God, or you can go through life an overwhelming success with God. The choice is yours. The Power is here, *in you*. You may take it, or leave it.



This is a picture of a group of our girls assembling the "Psychiana" Lessons. The table around which they work revolves and because of this many different Lessons may be assembled at once. The girls assemble for a while and then mail for a while. Every afternoon these girls have "afternoon tea." It usually consists of coffee and "hot dogs" though, where they got the idea we do not know. It seems to keep them in good humor, though, so we let them do it. We have the happiest group of employees here we have ever seen. They like us and we like them. Most of them have been with us for many years.

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Charging for Religion

Those who make such an effort to prove this Teaching a "racket" usually harp on the time-worn quip—"If his religion were true, he wouldn't charge for it but would give it away to everyone who wants it." No one has ever yet paid me for anything I may know of the Power of the Spirit of God. No one has ever yet paid me one cent for anything I may have been able to do for them. I have traveled hundreds of thousands of miles, I have given away tens of thousands of dollars, I have worn myself down without personal regard for anything when I thought I could help someone find God. And no one yet has ever been able to get me to accept one cent for any of my services. Nor has anyone ever "paid" us for this Teaching.

Operating exclusively by mail, as we have done for eleven years now, it is necessary that those who enroll for this Teaching pay something for it. We therefore make a definite charge for the Teaching, telling the Student exactly what the cost will be. We also inform that Student that should the Teaching prove unsatisfactory, which seldom happens, that if the Student will send the Lessons back to us with a statement that the Teaching is unsatisfactory, we shall be happy indeed to send back a check *in full* for whatever has been paid for the Teaching. Our mailing bill this year will probably run up to the tidy sum of \$25,000. Our printing bill, and we get our printing at cost—we make nothing out of that—will run in the neighborhood of perhaps \$50,000. Our national advertising bill this year will run from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars. Our salaries will run about \$35,000 and there are many other expenses which we must meet.

Is it not fair and just that those who receive our Teaching should support the Movement? If you want to buy a bible, you will pay for it. If you subscribe for some church or Sunday School magazine, you will pay for it. The point I wish to make clear is that no one, absolutely no one, ever receives one cent of profit from the operations of "*Psychiana*." I have, on more than one occasion, made personal loans at different banks in order

to keep this Movement going. The Movement owes me and my friends now about \$100,000 and I don't know how I can be criticized as making a fortune out of the Movement when it is absolutely a non-profit religious Movement. I'll wager that the religious organization you belong to has lots of money in the bank. We have not.

Nor do we want it particularly. What I would like to do would be to cover this country from coast to coast, speaking in the biggest auditoriums available. But shortness of funds prohibits this. Soon, it will be made possible. There are some more short-sighted people who wonder why we use so much space in national magazines and newspapers for advertising. The answer to that is that we have a message for this generation. It's a message direct from the Spirit of God to the world. How else are we to call attention to our message? I suppose I could get out on a soap-box on some street corner, as some "orthodox" religionists do, only I'm not going to do that. By national advertising I reach literally millions with the message of the Power of the Spirit of God whom others cannot reach. For the great percentage of our Members are men and women who have absolutely no use for church theology at all. The church cannot interest them. Most of them are ex-church members. They left the church because it did not satisfy them. They did not find God in it, as I did not find God in it. And we bring the Power of the Spirit of God to those millions. Then why should we not make a charge in order to keep this Movement in existence? There is no legitimate reason why we should not. And those who use the "charge" argument are those of other "faiths" who, knowing their own inability to disclose God to the world, hate to see anyone else do it.

I know not where His islands reach their fronded palms in air—I only know I cannot drift beyond His love and care.—*Whittier*. It's true, too.

Flowers open automatically when the soft, gentle rain bathes their beautiful petals. So does the soul of man, when bathed by the consciousness of the Spirit of God in him.

Idolatry

Any system of religion which teaches that a virgin woman, without having sexual intercourse with a man, gave birth to a child, which child later turned out to be God Almighty, is a pagan and idolatrous system of religion, regardless of what it calls itself. Wars, strife, unrest and unhappiness can never be driven from the earth by any such a superstition as that. The secret of God is very simple; there is no mystery about it at all. The invisible Life-Spirit, which brought life to you in the first place and which moment by moment sustains that life, *lives in you*. You, although you may not know it, can draw upon that invisible Spirit of God in you for whatever things you need to make your life a spiritual and material success. The only God you will ever know, is living, with all its Power, right in you here and now. By getting acquainted with that dynamic Power, your troubles will be all end. Those who teach the foolish "virgin-born crucified god" theory instead of helping bring peace to the earth, are helping to muddle the picture. Men and women who think will not have that asinine theory of God, and the church, which tries to force that theory down our throats, thereby makes itself an instrument of unrest and despair. More wars have been fought over that insane theory of God than over any other one thing. Let us get rid of it, and let us trust absolutely in the indwelling Spirit of God, using the Power of the Spirit of God in us to overcome everything wrong. That Power can do it. It is the only Power that can do it. It is the only True God, all the "virgin-born gods" of antiquity being nothing more nor less than man-made and church-made unprovable theories. They never helped one soul to find God. They never will, for they are a million miles removed from the truths of God.

If you have been great and good without true religion, you will be much greater and much "gooder" with it. The Spirit of God in you will make you both great and good. Keep away from pseudo-religions.