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COMPREHENDING THE DEITY

There lies before me now an article written by one Don D. Tullis and appearing in the Spokesman Review of Spokane Washington. It is headed "THIS IS THE LIFE". The article appears to be an apology for the failure of Christianity, yet the writer offers it again as the answer to the world's problems. Strange he should do that.

Let me quote one paragraph from Mr. Tullis---"it remains for Jesus to give the full and final answer to the ultimate quest for God. He says that life consists of knowing God. (Here is what I want you to especially note) But how is that possible? The finite cannot comprehend infinity. Then God must become man. That's exactly what he has done"

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This is the doctrine, damnable in the extreme, which has brought to this world the horror we are now experiencing. It sums up the complete and total failure of the Christian church to do one thing toward stemming the tides of Hitlerism, Stalinism, and atheism which are threatening to engulf humanity. And if that theory is all we have to go on, and to base our future hopes upon, then we are off men the most miserable. May God help the ~~entire~~ Christian church to get away from that negative pagan philosophy (for that's all it is) and stop teaching that man CANNOT know God. For God's sake and the world's sake let ~~them~~ *it* begin to teach that man CAN know God. To teach that man cannot know God is to teach a philosophy which, if it hasn't already done so, will doom the human race to utter annihilation. For it is useless to hope for that philosophy to do in the near future what it has been unable to do over a period of 2000 years.

The whole idea is pagan. Every pagan system of religion had that idea and had it long before Christianity was ever heard of. "We cannot know God therefore we must create a man who is God. And they did. About 32 of them. And what is the result of those man-gods? The world is going to hell now, under Christianity faster than it has ever gone towards hell before under the so-called "pagan" gods. And they all had a "crucified god" to offer to the world, "because man cannot comprehend God!"

What a lie. What infamous blasphemy. To blame the Creator of man for so creating man that he cannot comprehend the Deity. What sort of a religious philosophy is that, and how can anyone hope to bring peace to the world through a Deity one cannot comprehend? The whole idea would be laughable were the situation not ~~so~~ heartrending. I care not what those of the church say or think about what I write, I make this world prediction now, as I have been making it for eleven years. Unless the Christian church forgets its pagan philosophy that man cannot know God, there is no Power on this earth which can save it from complete repudiation by the whole world. I don't hate the church--I love it. If I didn't I wouldn't spend so much time trying to bring to it the truths of God, which truths have been revealed to me by the Infinite Spirit of God. It would be very easy for me never to mention any church. But I love them all---therefore I must, and I shall point to them their error in an endeavor to rectify this damnable mistake the church has made--"MAN CANNOT KNOW GOD THEREFORE IT WAS NECESSARY FOR GOD TO BECOME A MAN"

Even if the theory were sound and logical, it has proven itself to be the most colossal religious failure the world has ever known. For if that method will save this world and bring peace to it, it had better hurry up and do it. Things cannot go on much longer as they are. After 2000 years of the teaching it still is a failure, and it never can be anything else than a failure because it is predicated on a false hypothesis. God---so far away---so indefinite that man, the very highest creature God ever made, cannot comprehend God. What a philosophy! What a teaching to be expected to reveal God to this world! One glimpse even now of the Spirit of God can stop these wars. One touch of the hand of God can drive these damned dictators into their holes. Yet the church---the "divinely inspired and appointed agent of God" has the audacity to tell this world that man "cannot comprehend Deity". If man cannot, they might as well shut up shop.

I want to say to every reader of this Weekly that I never was more serious in my life than I am now. And once again I make the statement that if man cannot comprehend God, the whole world is lost. If the only revelation there can ever be from God to man has to come through either Jesus Christ or any of the rest of the "god-men", the world is doomed. But if, on the other hand, man CAN comprehend God, then the remedy for these ghastly world conditions lies within our grasp, and, rightly used, it can, and will usher in an era of unheard of peace and joy. But that day will never come as long as priests and preachers tell men and women they never can comprehend God. Of course, if so be that they CAN comprehend God, there would be no use for either priests or preachers. That is exactly my contention.

Jesus Christ, with all due respect to the Christian religion, NEVER WAS GOD IN ANY SENSE OF THE WORD, AND THE FALSE THEORY THAT HE WAS HAS ALMOST RUINED CIVILIZATION IN THAT IT HAS TAUGHT MEN THAT THEY CANNOT KNOW GOD UNLESS THEY KNOW GOD THROUGH JESUS CHRIST. And the world does not believe that. It never did believe it. And the reason it does not believe it is because the inner life, the motivating Power in every life--IS GOD. And if this be so, then, instead of man not being able to comprehend God, we find God at the disposal and understanding of every man, and this makes both the church and Jesus Christ absolutely unnecessary to the salvation of this world. All this world has ever needed was to know God here and now. But the church says that cannot be--it is not possible.

Well I differ with the church, and the reason I differ is because I know better than that. Beloved, don't underestimate this "Psychiana" Movement. It is the greatest revelation from God this world has ever seen. And the reason it is that, is because it is casting aside pagan superstition which has masqueraded as being of God, and is for the first time in the history of the world, BRINGING GOD AND MAN TOGETHER AND TELLING MAN---YOU CAN KNOW GOD.

Mr. Tullis winds up his little article with this statement:- "This is the life--to know Him. Try it. It will make your Xmas glorious" But how can that be? If Jesus ever lived at all he died 2000 years ago, so how can anyone know Jesus Christ? Personally, I tried for many years to find God through the story of Jesus Christ, and,

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millions more, I failed to connect. The church story of Jesus Christ did NOT reveal God to me. Nor has it ever revealed God to anyone. It cannot. It has not the qualifications with which to do that. Jesus Christ, if he ever lived, I repeat, died 2000 years ago. His work was done then, and if that story is true, and the church theory of God is true, this world has been without a god for nearly 2000 years. From the looks of it today that is about a fact. Of course, the church through those 2000 years has preached its "crucified god" Jesus, but what good has that done? Does this world today know God? I think not. Is there any organization on the face of the earth which CAN stop these mad-men such as Stalin and Hitler? I think not.

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What is God?--well what can God be? Only the infinitude of peace, of hope, of joy, of justice, of love, and of everything which is good--that's all ~~can~~ can ever be. And what are these dictators doing? They are trying to destroy all those things, and are replacing them with ruthless murder, brutal attacks on innocent non-offenders. They are standing for the very opposites of what the Infinite Spirit of God ever was. The pity of it all is that the church, the poor deluded church, tells this world that it can never know the Spirit which is God. But it will take the FULLNESS OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD TO STOP THESE DICTATORS, and if man can never know God, then wherein lies the hope of the world? It is useless to point to Jesus Christ or to even talk about him, for, as I have twice said, if he ever lived, he died 2000 years ago and has never been heard from since. And certainly the "worship" of either a dead man or a dead god for that matter never can save this world.

BELOVED---ITS TIME FOR ACTION. WE OF "PSYCHIAM" BELIEVE THAT MAN CAN NOW KNOW AND TALK WITH GOD. WE BELIEVE THE ~~SPRITI~~ SPIRIT OF GOD IS AVAILABLE WITH ALL ITS POWER TO ALL MEN, REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE CHURCH SAYS. And I call upon you all, every last one of you to demonstrate the Power of the Spirit of God against these damnable world conditions. You can do that very easily if you will talk with God every day. Away with the pagan philosophy that says that man cannot comprehend the Deity, so had to copy the pagan religions and make a man-god of his own, and worship that. Away, I say, with that sort of religion.

GOD LIVES. GOD HAS ALWAYS LIVED. JESUS CHRIST HAD NOTHING WHATSOEVER IN COMMON WITH GOD THAT YOU AND I HAVE NOT. THEN LET EVERY ONE OF US PONDER ON THE EXISTENCE OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD---IN US. Let us talk with God--in us. And as the Spirit of God makes its presence known to us, we shall comprehend it, never fear about that. FOR GOD IN US IS ITS OWN INTERPRETER, AND WHAT OUR POOR INTELLECT CANNOT GRASP, THE GOD-SPIRIT IN US CAN GRASP. So then, don't forget the affirmation--"I BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF THE LIVING GOD". That statement will nullify all statements that we cannot know God except through Jesus Christ--a pagan philosophy which was copied in its entirety from the religions of India. (See GLEAMS OVER THE HORIZON".