

ALWAYS ITS GOD.

Usually this column is written first thing in the morning. I go from home to my down-town study, and there, all alone, I ~~#####~~ quietly commune with the Realm of the Spirit of God, and from that Realm, which, of course, is my very Life, I am able to draw the thoughts which will most benefit my readers. Every so often, I am inclined to try to "think up" something which I may believe will be "interesting reading". But I never succeed. Always my thoughts roam back to the Power of the Spirit of God. I seem to know nothing else. I don't want to know anything else.

And so it is that whenever and wherever you read what I write, you will find the one controlling theme to be the Power of the Spirit of God. For that Power, and that Power alone can bring the defeat of the Axis. But that Power must be recognized and used by the American people before it can successfully operate. Now--the Power of God is an absolutely unknown entity to you. When it becomes a Living Reality, you will be able to destroy the Axis by and through the Power of God--not in the sky--but IN YOU.

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I'm thinking about the famous Atlantic Charter this morning. The "four freedoms". Certainly it was a very laudable gesture on the part of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt and I respect them for it. But there is something which must happen first. As it stands now the Atlantic charter is a group of meaningless words--it is entirely contingent upon the defeat of the Axis. That must come first.

But even if the Axis is defeated, I doubt the possibility of the famed "Atlantic charter" ever being effective. You see--as the

thing stands now, this charter is merely an attempt by two men to bring to the earth what it most needs---freedom. The four freedoms. But the trouble is that these four freedoms are being attempted, leaving the Power of the Spirit of God entirely out of the picture. Therefore, without these four freedoms being based on the actual existence of God, they can never be consummated. Man alone, without God, can never introduce any scheme destined to bring permanent peace and happiness to the human race unless that scheme is ENTIRELY FOUNDED ON THE EXISTENCE OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD ON THE EARTH, AND IN EVERY HUMAN LIFE.

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So then, let's lay the Atlantic charter to one side until the three mad-men of Europe and Asia have been brought to their knees. I must repeat again that it will take the Power of the Spirit of God to do that. Man alone cannot do it. No combination of nations can do it. For we fight more than material forces here. We are engaged in a battle against the concentrated powers of darkness. It will take the concentrated Power of God to defeat the Axis.

Those powers cannot operate on this earth except through individual lives which have become conscious of the Life of God, or the Power of the Spirit of God in them. Have you made that discovery yet? It is a very easy discovery to make. All it takes is an exercise of your reason. For God does live IN YOU. And the Power of God in you can be spoken into existence against the Axis. Then, and only then will this monster fall.

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