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This Xmas more Xmas cards came to us than ever before. We received them from all over the world. We read every one of them. Many of them had a personal message, and it is the personal message on one of them I shall make the subject of this article this week. The card came from Student John Fein, and here is what he has written on the inside of it in pen and ink. Thankyou John---I appreciate it, and I know that as you live day by day closer to the great Realm of the Spirit of God, you will be free indeed. For whom the Spirit of God sets free, really is free.

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"WISHING YOU GREATER HAPPINESS IN THE NEXT FIFTY YEARS OF UNSELFISH SERVICE TO HUMANITY, AND MAY THEIR EYES AND MINDS OPEN TO REALITY AS MINE ARE OPENING, AND MAY THEY GRADUALLY STRIVE AND FINALLY ATTAIN THE HEIGHTS THAT WILL MAKE US ALL FREE"

Sincerely John Fein.

Student Fein pays me a nice compliment there and he evidently feels I am going to live another 50 years. Well---I may---but if the true knowledge of the Power of the Spirit of God has not been made fully known to the world in the next ten years, I shall be a quite disappointed man. For once the Spirit of God begins to really move in the hearts of men, as it is now moving, things happen very fast. There will come soon, something, I do not know what, but this something will make this Movement universally known as the only Movement on the face of the earth through which the Spirit of God is leading men and women into the full and glorious light of God.

It may be an article in the Saturday Evening Post or Colliers or the Cosmopolitan or some other large magazine. It may be through the gift of a large sum of money---I do not know. But I DO know that when the need is greatest, it is most surely met. Surely too, we have proven that over a period of ten years, have we not? But whatever it is, we shall be quite ready for it, and we are content to leave the matter completely in the Realm of the Spirit of God, knowing full well that this Great Realm of infinite Spirit knows far better how to tread this road than I do. So I fully expect that inside of ten years, if not sooner, "Psychiana" will be taught in most of the churches of America.

I am thinking out a plan whereby I can call a conference of all religious leaders together, and then and there submit to them that they drop all of their creeds and godmas which have so very effectively separated them all, and that they stand on just two points of doctrine. FIRST--the existence of man. SECOND--the existence of God. Given these two, with all man-made theories out of the way, it will not take man and God very long to get together. That is where they belong. That is where they should be. And had it not been for man-made religious myths and theories, man and God would have been together a long time ago. Now, the day is here in which all these false religious philosophies and man-made theories MUST be laid aside. All religious organizations will have to unite if true religion is to be taught by them. They cannot teach the Spirit of God and hold the traditions they now have. That is impossible. Then the only thing remaining is to throw away these old pagan teachings, and dwell exclusively on the two great facts--God and Man.

This church idea of an impotent dead God never did appeal to me. It is useless in bringing to man on this earth, anything which might even faintly be suspected of driving war from this earth, and bringing God and man together. And I am not in the slightest degree interested in any system of religion which deals exclusively with "the future" and "heaven". To me they mean nothing at all. God lives. God lives here and now. And if the verying church organizations cannot or will not find God and bring Him to the people--well--we of "Psychiana" will. I am very frank to admit that I do not expect the present day religious organizations to give up their old myths until forced to. The question arises whether or not it will be too late to give them up after it has been demonstrated that the Spirit of God is moving on this earth through "Psychiana" and not the churches.

I maintain once more, there is no power under heaven which can straighten this world out. Nothing except the Spirit of God. This present war may come to a close, but what will be the use of that? For at once these nations and individuals knowing not God will begin to scheme and plan for the next war. The munitions manufacturers will also begin to scheme. The Church of England is one of the heavy stockholders in the Vickers Arms Co. of Great Britain. How much of God do you think is in such an organization as that?

No--beloved--nothing but the actual knowledge of the Spirit of God can save this sin-cursed world, and, so far as I know, "Psychiana" is the only Movement which is bringin the pure, unadulterated truths of the Spirit of God to the earth. Then it behooves us all--every Member--to do whatever he or she can do towards bringing this beautiful knowledge to all.

The League of Nations cannot stop war. It cannot free the nations. The intent was good, but fear entered in. And religion entered in, and several other things entered in. But the sole reason the League of Nations could not stop war is that the League was a human-made institution. And it is not possible for any human institution to do anything worth-while for God and humanity. Nor is it possible for any church organization to do anything to stop war, if the theories upon which it is founded are not true. This country is being flooded with propaganda about the Pope and the Catholic church. I am afraid that is going to be harmful in the future. If the Pope knows anything about the Spirit of God, let him tell us what it is, and let him demonstrate what he knows in the stopping of this ghastly conflict in Europe. But if all he knows is the Roman Catholic church, then this country makes a mistake in giving him any more publicity than any other religious organization gets. For God help the United States if it gets into the hands of the Pope of Rome, or, for that matter, into the hands of ANY religious leader, whose theory of God is as untrue as is the theory of the Pope.

We need freedom today. We need and we want the Power of the Spirit of God, which can, and will liberate us all as soon as it is given a chance to do so. Nothing the Roman church, or the Protestant church has to offer can do that. And I'm talking about the present now--I'm not interested in "heaven" or "hell". Knowing the origin of these fanciful terms I know them for what they are. I also know the Roman church for what it is, and, as an agent of the Spirit of God, and as the man chosen by God to bring to the earth the true picture of God, I know that there is nothing of God in anything the Roman church teaches. There's a lot of "church" in it, but nothing of God. And this is to be expected. The pity is that this country gives the organization any publicity at all.

Now please do not misunderstand me here. I love the Roman Pope. He is a human being. I love every Catholic everywhere, as I love every Protestant everywhere. Its not the individual I do not like--ITS THE SYSTEM WHICH IS PAGAN THROUGH AND THROUGH. And I write as as strongly as I do because it is my duty--it is in the public interest--to tell men and women everywhere that what has been offered to them as God, bu both Catholic and Protestant "faiths" is really a long way from being of God.

The Spirit of God wants all men and women to hold daily conversation with It direct. It does not want our private spiritual matters to go through the hands of either priest or preacher. Nor does the Spirit of God want us to sit in a church Sunday \$\$\$\$\$ after Sunday, listening to some one man expound what he believes to be the truths of Jesus Christ. God says unto all---COME TO ME--LEARN OF ME DIRECT--TALK WITH ME---I CAN HEAL YOUR DISEASES--ICAN HEAL YOUR WOUNDED DESPERATE SPIRIT---COME AND LET US REASON THIS THING OUT TOGETHER. That's what God wants. He wants to give us freedom. And He does not want to give it through some church organization. God deals individually with each of us. And if you ever find the Power of the Spirit of God, you will find that Power individually. You will never find it through a second or third party, nor will you ever find it through a religious organization which teaches that God was killed on a cross 2000 years ago.

All of that sort of religion has to go before the true picture of the Spirit of God can ever come to you. Jesus may have been killed on a cross as a man. But as a God--never. For Gos is Spirit, and none have ever seen Spirit nor has anyone ever killed Spirit. Therefore, if Jesus Christ was crucified, it certainly never was as a God. Those old patriarchs may have thought him to be a god, but what they thought and what were the facts may be quite different things. Virgin births--resurrections--inbreedsin---vicarious atonements---hellfire--heaven---all these things are human in their origin. I have very definitely proven in other writings, that they were known to pagan religions long before Christianity was ever heard of, and if they were, then how can any present-day religious organization come to us with those same doctrines, asking us to pin our hopes of "heaven" or "hell" on them? The fact of the matter is that all of those old doctrines were the results of pagan minds to find God. But the pagan, as the Shriectian has discovered that God is not to be found through them. True it is, large church organizations may be bulided upon those theories and old doctrines, but God will never be found through them because God is not in them. This, beloved, is my message to you today. It was my message eleven years ago--it will be my message until the whole world casts them off, and finds the Living Power of the Living Spirit of God. And, I repeat, this will be done by a personal contact with God, and not through any church organization.

We are speaking of different Gods. The God of the church was killed by a few Roman soldiers. His heart is sacred. His blood is sacred. And all the rest of that. That--is the church God. The God of "Psychiana" is a living vital Spirit of all life. It created and still sustains all life, and It can, here and now, make its supremely beautiful self and Power known to every man and woman in existence. It can come into every life, and by the virtue of its own Power it can place that life in tune with itself. In that way, when all men and women are like God, or God-like, there will be no more wars. No more sickness. No more pain. No more hunger. No more strife. No more atheism. For the Spirit of God makes free. This is the God we of "Psychiana" are teaching, and this is not the God of the Roman or Protestant church.

If there should be one reading this article who is rather skeptical about the existence of the Spirit of God, and its ability to make its Power known, here is what you do. In the morning upon awakening, close your eyes, and say this;---"SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD IN ME--MAKE THIS DAY A HAPPY ONE" The write and tell me what happens. You will FEEL the Power of God surging through and through you, and if you continue to talk with God like that, your whole life will be transformed. Try it--for we know whereof we speak. I have seen, and I'm only one man, over 150,000 letters which have come to us over the past ten years, telling of the practical and active response of the Spirit of God in human lives. And there are probably that many more who never did write me. Now then, if one small man, to whom the true vision of the Spirit of God came, can do that, all alone, and be continually persecuted throughout the whole time, what do you suppose the combined churches could do if they only had the true picture of God? They could revolutionize this world God in short order.

You know my friend, whoever you are, I believe the churches really will come to me before too long, asking me to throw the Power of the Spirit of God behind them. That will be a happy day for me, and for the world. For the church is inherently honest. It really believes what ~~it is teaching~~ it is teaching. It actually believes that 2000 years ago, God was born in a manger. It really believes that God was killed on a cross. It really believes that 6000 years ago, according to its own Ussher, God created the heavens and the earth. But common sense tells you and I that those things cannot be true. Our simple faith in God causes us to disbelieve them. And when it can be abundantly proven that all of these old traditions were known to millions of pagans thousands of years before the time of Christ, well, over the dam must go all Christian claims for originality, and probably truth.

Thank God this humble man was the one chosen to bring to earth the plain simple truths of the Spirit of God. I promise you all I will do my level best, under the guidance and through the Power of the Spirit of God, to bring these truths home to you. I am doing that. Into tens and hundreds of thousands of homes goes out literature. It is like bread cast upon the waters. It will NOT return unto us void. It WILL accomplish that wherein it was sent. It will bring freedom to all. It is God. And God and man are soon to be reconciled.