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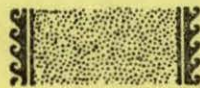
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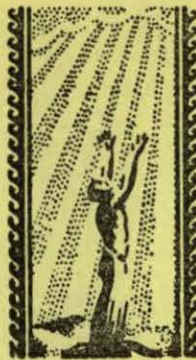
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Dear Friend and Fellow-Student:

In the last Lesson, I told you that at some time or other during your moments of Spiritual communion and while you were in a condition bordering very closely on the Spiritual Realm, you would see Spiritual faces. A great many of my students know what I mean, but I want to elaborate a little this morning on this phase of these studies.

First of all, I want you to know that while the Spiritual Realm is so close to us, yet in a sense, it is a long way off. All the Power in the Universe is tied up in this Great Realm, yet it takes a certain amount of earnest desire and conscious effort to find and contact this Realm fully.

As Moses struggled on the mountain top, so, perhaps will you and I have to struggle in order to catch the first faint glimpse of the actual presence and power of this Realm of God. But the effort spent is worth while for once touched, there is no such a thing as failure in this Spiritual Realm. In other words, if an idea or a leading comes to you from this Realm and if you grasp the idea or follow the leading, it will inevitably lead you to the fulfillment of your proper desires, and there will be no improper desires when dealing with Spiritual Law. Undoubtedly, there will

be things which may seem strange to others, especially those who have been baptised in religious tradition, but as I have often stated, Spiritual Law does not recognize any existing religious structure whatsoever. It operates as a Law of God, no matter what creeds and doctrines any church organization sets forth.

The difference between the Spiritual Realm and what we call the present-day religious realm is very great. The Spiritual Realm is God while the present existing religious realm is pagan superstition and through this pagan superstition, we are asked to try to find God. That cannot be done though.

Now in order to make it a little clearer what I mean by stating that any ideas or leadings from the Spiritual Realm cannot bring failure, perhaps I shall tell you the story here of how the name for this movement came to me directly from out of the Infinite Realm of God. Then, you will see why there can never be any failure connected with this movement.

I think I have told you before that I had no money and was working in a Drug Store making a fair salary and that was all. However, every moment of my life was filled with the desire to know something actual regarding the Realm of God. I had tried almost all religious philosophies and had been honest enough to throw them overboard when they did not satisfy. Nevertheless, the search for the Truth of God continued unabated. I would not take "No" for an answer. I made up my mind to either find Spiritual Truth or die in the attempt and I meant just that. I carried a little notebook in my pocket with me and as Spiritual revelations would come to me, I would jot them down in this little book. Whenever I was unpacking a box of drugs or cleaning a showcase, my mind would continually be on this great God-Realm, although at that time, I knew nothing of the Power that Realm contained. All I had was an unwavering faith in the great Realm but I had not experienced the vital connection as yet. I knew that it existed and knew that I was going to find it.

Finally the day came when I was ready to write the first course, after having proven the existence of the Spiritual Realm as I now know it to exist. Locking myself in a room, I wrote continuously for thirty-six hours and I seemed to be only half myself when I was writing. There is no question but what there was an illumination from the Realm of God or this course of instruction never could have been written.

Finally the course was completed, the copyright was obtained and the first advertisement was drawn up. I had no money nor did I have any

name for the course and as I have already told you how the money came, I will now tell you how the name came. I was right up to within a few days of the dead-line for the advertisement and still I had no name. I was depending absolutely on the Spiritual Realm for the answer to my problem. I knew how much depended on finding the right name. I knew the name had to be something entirely new and I knew it had to be a distinct thing and not a copy of anything else then in existence. Had I called this teaching "The Robinson System of Religious Psychology" or anything on that order, I question whether it ever would have come to public recognition.

Then came the day when it was absolutely necessary for me to have a name the next morning. I did not worry about it at all but just left the entire matter in the hands of the great God-Law, knowing that before it was needed, I would have a name. On going to bed that night, I laid a pencil and piece of paper on a table along side the bed and knew that before morning, the name of this teaching would be supplied. I went to sleep that night directing my thoughts into the great God Realm which was very real and, as a matter of fact, I do not know whether I was asleep or awake.

Early in the morning, I experienced a very vivid vision, I suppose one might call it, which brought to me the name I desired. There was a dark room with bare walls and in the middle of the room was a little cot. On this cot there was a dead man and standing at the head of the dead man was a person whom since I have come to know, although at that time the face was strange to me. This gentleman is now my financial backer and is interested in this movement. I mention this only to explain more fully the statement I made in the last Lesson that at some time or other, in and through Spiritual Law, one of the Spiritual faces seen in the great Spirit Realm would at sometime or other be recognized by the student. Until my friend receives this Lesson, he will not have had the faintest inkling of why I was so sure that we would both be associated together in this movement. I knew why but I didn't tell him why, choosing to see the Law work itself out and proving once more the infallibility of God.

This man was standing at the head of the cot and was making downward motions with his hands over the head of the corpse which was on the cot.

Walking into the room I said to this party, "What is this?"

My friend replied, "Don't you know?"

I immediately informed him that I did not know, whereat, he replied, "Why this is "PSYCHIANA", the power which will bring new life to a Spirit-

ually dead world."

There you have for the first time the story of how this movement received its name. You also have the reason for its success and that is because of its Spiritual conception. The point I want to make here though, is that when the student of the Spiritual Realm comes to the place where he recognizes the actual existence of the God Realm through these Spiritual faces or visions, that student is mighty close to being able to take and use the divine power of God for the manifestation of whatever things he or she desires. I want to drive home very emphatically the fact that this Spiritual communion cannot be result in failure, if followed. The Realm of God or the Spiritual Realm is not a realm of voices. It is a Realm of Spirit. It is a Realm of symbolism. I suppose one might call it a picture realm for want of a better word. There are no audible voices in the Realm of God, by this I mean the Realm proper. In the experience relating to the naming of this teaching, I very plainly heard my friend speak but this was only the physical manifestation of the Spiritual Realm. As a matter of fact, the speaking, although heard by me in the Spirit Realm, was perhaps entirely intuitive.

The deeper one progresses into this Spiritual Realm the closer one comes to God; the greater is the silence, the greater also is the Power.

Now, we will suppose, in order to demonstrate a little more clearly what I mean that there is a student who has some physical or material difficulty and this student cannot obtain the mastery over it. It may be one of a thousand things desired and yet no headway seems to be made whatsoever. If the student is religiously inclined, he probably will pray and pray and pray, but still the door will remain closed, for the simple reason that praying is not fulfilling the Law. This student comes to the place where he or she really means business. He believes in the existence of God, yet he knows not how to find and use this great power. About all he knows is prayer, which as I have repeatedly stated, is useless. The salvation of such a student lies in his belief that the God Realm exists and if this student has nothing left other than this simple faith in God, then his case is by no means hopeless for the remedy is at hand.

Finally this student decides that he or she is going to put this problem, whether financial, material or physical, into the hands of the great Spiritual Realm. Slowly he remembers this secret of being quiet in the presence of God. In other words, he learns the Bible admonition "Be still and know that I am God." Through constant practice, the student reaches the place where he or she either lives moment by moment in the

presence of God or can place himself or herself in that presence in the relaxation period. The student retires or rests with the sole objective desired in mind. Perfect physical and mental relaxation is achieved and then this semi-conscious condition comes and these Spiritual faces or visions are seen. Having faith in the Power of God to heal and to manifest, this student expresses things in and to the great God Realm for the healing or material manifestations. As this practice of faith is continued and persevered in, sooner or later there will come a symbolical picture or experience which will deal directly with the student himself. In the moment that happens, the student may forget any doubts he may have as to the ultimate results, for whether he knows it or not and in spite of anything he can do to prevent it, the desired thing will be. If it is a case of physical disability, then from that moment on the student will find himself recovering. He may have forgotten entirely the Spiritual experience and yet the recovery will come.

You will see that there can be no forcing whatsoever and you will see also that the entire experience is one of simple faith in the Realm of God--not in a Realm of God which is theoretical, but in a Realm of God which is real, powerful and dynamic. What has actually happened is this: The Law governing the Spiritual Realm has been complied with. Simple faith, which we speak of so haphazardly sometimes, has been manifested, the vital connection has been made. Then of course, the results naturally fall even though it may seem to be in violation of what we call natural Law. As a matter of fact, it is not a violation of any law but is the fulfillment of the only law there is--The Law of God.

Now the question will naturally arise here as to when the manifestation will come, and so also there will be considerable anxiety and considerable desire for an immediate demonstration. There may be no immediate manifestation and again, there may be. That is something known only in the Realm of God, but in view of the fact that the manifestation is sure, then there need be no worry or any kind because that would only slow up the process of the Power of God.

The point I want to make is that after the Spiritual connection has been established, the result must be left in the great Realm which is making the manifestation, no matter what it may be.

Now the student may say, "May this Power only be used in cases of special manifestation or may it be used continually?" To that, I answer that the normal mode of life is in conscious harmony with the great God Realm. Perhaps I should not say conscious harmony in the sense that man

is continually thinking about it. What I should say is that it is possible to live in unconscious, conscious harmony with this great Realm of God.

Take for instance the garage mechanic who knows Spiritual Law and has found the power of the great God Realm. There is no hustle or worry in this mechanic's life. The first thing he thinks about in the morning is the fact that he is in tune with the Infinite. He eats his breakfast and goes to work and is perhaps put on a difficult piece of work. The average garage mechanic, if he baffled at all will begin to curse and swear and inside of five minutes, the whole garage knows that the fellow has tackled a problem that he cannot handle. But you let the mechanic who knows Spiritual Law get that same piece of work to do and instead of cursing and swearing, he stays quiet. If the time comes when he cannot quite understand what the trouble is with the car, recognizing the consciousness of the Spirit of God in his life, he quietly waits a few moments and out of the Infinity of the Realm of God comes the answer to the problem.

I know nothing whatsoever of mechanics, yet only the other day a large printing press in our newspaper office broke a certain part of itself every time it turned over. We had three expert printers trying to locate the trouble. First this was tried and then that was tried but to no avail. I was standing there watching the operations and consciously demanding that the Spirit of God show me the answer to the difficulty. Turning to the head mechanic, I told him to reverse the rollers upon which the press ran. He informed me that the rollers were numbered and had to be in the right place. Whereat, I requested that he look at the numbers with a flash light and see if they were in the right place. He discovered that number one roller was where number two should be and vice versa. The rollers were immediately changed and the press functioned perfectly.

Now I know nothing whatsoever of printing machinery and I only mention this fact to show you how the Power of the Spirit of God can and will, if we let it, fashion, control and guide every movement we make.

Now let me give you another simple little illustration and let me warn you here not to think that anything is too small for the Spirit of God to take charge of. Not a movement in life is made without the Spirit of God. Not a bird wings in flight from one tree to another without that Spirit of God. Not a grain of wheat can produce another grain without the operation of the great God-Law. As I stated in an earlier writing, the lily on the mountain side cannot grow without God, neither can the wild geese wing their ways with unerring intuition from the frozen wastes of the wintery states to the golden grain fields of Canada. So please do not think

that you can make one movement which is not in the Realm of the Power of God. If you will but recognize this fact, then of course, you will let this Realm guide your movements and nothing but success, peace and happiness will follow. This simple little illustration will but tend to show what I mean.

Within the last thirty days, my friend and I purchased a newspaper plant which we moved to Moscow. Predictions were very freely made by some that the present newspaper owner had such complete control of the field that no business man could afford to advertise with our paper, and that really it seemed rather foolhardy to break into a field which was so effectively covered. However, the purchase of this paper was made, in and through the guidance of the Spiritual Realm, and to the amazement of everyone concerned, except myself, the paper came off the press with more advertising than this city and county have ever seen in any local paper before. Practically every business house in the city was represented there and in obtaining this advertising, I just quietly walked in to these men and in a very unconcerned manner asked them if they would not like to advertise in the new paper. Mind you, not a copy of it had ever been printed and they did not know what it would look like. All they had was my word that there would be another paper here, yet business man after business man gave me page Ads until, as I say, the paper was one of the most complete successes anyone has ever seen in the newspaper business.

This is just another case where the guidance of the Spirit of God brought overwhelming success in a material manner. Now I think my students will see what I mean when I say that complete happiness, complete success and complete health may be obtained here and now through the existence of the great Realm of God. It doesn't take very much of a stretch of the imagination to understand this and yet students write to me and state that they cannot make this connection. Well, I am sorry for them. They just simply do not want to or they do not believe in the existence of the Spiritual Realm to such an extent as to believe that these things are possible.

When the Bible writer stated "All things are possible" he meant just exactly what he said. There can be no question about that at all and I am not going to be the one to put limitations on the unseen Power of this great Spiritual Realm. If this Spiritual connection is followed out and if the Spirit of God is allowed full control in the human life, then I am here to say to you that even death itself can and will be overcome by the simple expedient of allowing the Life of God to overshadow the death of the physical body which means the death of doubt.

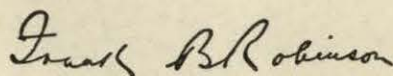
I expect to go a long way along this Realm and I expect before too long to make a very startling statement and prove it by actual demonstration. I won't say any more about that here though, but in closing this Lesson, I just simply want my students to grasp the Truths I have given. It is not possible for a person to understand this Lesson and follow it out, finding and using the Spiritual Law of God without finding complete liberty, if this God-Law is applied.

I think that this is all I shall say to you now but I want you to spend the next two weeks in practicing in the Presence of God in the quietness. Let there be no straining of any kind and please do not try to force yourself into any unnatural method for that will defeat the object. Just look upon yourself as the highest manifestation of Spiritual Law and remember that all the Powers of the Spiritual Realm is waiting for you to manifest just the tiniest little bit of real faith. The great Spirit behind this Universe opens up to you now the Spiritual Realm and if you enter that Spiritual Realm, everything this world contains and more is yours.

You will step quietly when you cross the threshold of the Realm of God for you will be leaving a Realm of activity and material things and will be entering a quiet mystic Realm of Spiritual Power. So be quiet in your actions. Be quiet in everything you do and be positive in everything you do because there is more strength in quietness (and Spiritual Power is always quiet) than there is in conscious effort and bustle.

All you need to do is to recognize the existence of the great God-Realm and live your life guided by that Realm and there isn't a thing in the Universe that can upset you nor is there a thing in the Universe that can ever cause you to die. If you get in close enough contact with the Realm of God for in that Realm there is no death.

Sincerely your friend and teacher,



Frank B. Robinson.