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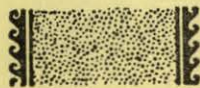
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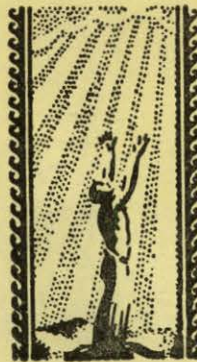
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Dear Friend and Fellow-Student:

For four years now I have been trying with all the earnestness at my command to disseminate to human beings throughout the world something of the Truths of God as I have proven these Truths to exist. The result of my efforts speaks for itself for throughout the entire civilized world tens of thousands have listened eagerly to what little I have had to say upon this stupendous subject. Spiritual Truth always leaves behind it a trail of changed lives, and no matter who it may be disseminating Spiritual Truth, the results are always sure, and quite noticeable.

To date, all my efforts have been directed toward showing my students the proper relationship between themselves and the Great God-Law of the universe, and upon showing them how to employ the law governing the Spiritual Realm in their own lives. I have taken for granted the existence of the Spiritual Realm, because all of my students and millions of other people know this Realm exists. Therefore I have only considered it necessary to confine my efforts to teaching the law governing this Realm, and to urge people to apply this most dynamic law every moment of their lives, as I have many times stated, my files are teeming with evidence of the Truths, that when this God-Law is found and applied, its results are very sure.

Now in this lesson, I want to see if we can't find some assurance from God that what I have been teaching is so. By nature, we were born doubting animals. Away back yonder in the beginning, doubt of the great Law of God came from somewhere and certainly it still reigns supreme in human lives. Throughout the world, however, a Spiritual revolution is taking place, the first faint gleams of that Spiritual Truth are beginning to manifest themselves. The religious leaders grounded in fundamental truths as they call themselves look on aghast as this Spiritual metamorphosis blots out one picture and substitutes in its place another picture. The picture which is being blotted out is a picture of pagan superstition, having its origin in an Eastern country where all pagan superstitions originated. According to this pagan picture, one man who was God died for the sins of the whole world. It would be a waste of my time and yours to go over this story, because it has been gone over by many in various times and various places, and you know it too well for me to waste any time on it here.

The new picture which is replacing the old is an entirely different and far more enlightening picture. The new picture cannot see any combination of God and man dying for the sins of the human race, nor can it see the justice in any scheme making the salvation of the world dependent upon the murder of a God, so, of course, it discards that old theory, having traced it down to its source and knowing that it originated in the superstitious minds of weak spined, flexible, uneducated religious degenerates. It takes a keen discerner of Spiritual Truth to catch these first faint glimpses of the new Spiritual age, as it is being born. Those not in tune with the Infinite, look at world happenings and, while admitting that a revolution is taking place, feel that this revolution is only material and only has to do with the economical structure of the world. Those of us, however, who make it a point to stay close to the Spiritual Realm, and to try and read the signs of the times aright, know full well that this change is purely and simply a Spiritual change as the dark clouds of religious superstition and tradition are banished before the searching rays of the sun, which is God. Those who know what is happening recognize the fact that instead of being a social or economic revival, which is happening, it is purely and simply an outpouring of the great Spirit of God on this earth.

The methods used by the different nations, of course, may be imperfect, but behind all these efforts, just as sure as you and I are alive, there is the great unhindered pulsating Spirit of the God Realm forcing things to a Spiritual issue. A Spiritual outburst does not come overnight, but it is the result of a wearing away and the displacing of old religious traditions, which have been weighed in the balances and found wanting. From now on, instead of religion and God being a mystery, it will be an

open book, instead of looking toward the skies and instead of looking beyond the vale of death for the answer, we shall begin to look for the answer right here. For in the last analysis, all Spiritual Truth must be natural Truth, and that being a fact, seeing that we live in a natural world, the answer can lie no other place than here. How shallow and how flimsy does the religious dogma of the church organization appear to be in the face of this oncoming tide of religious reincarnation, which is all over the world at the present time.

In Russia what is called Communism is unquestionably an evidence of the workings of the great Life Spirit in this universe. In Italy the great forward religious movement there is but another evidence of the great Life Principle. In Germany the movement is even more pronounced as the iron fist of common sense religion and reason is being placed right upon the nose of black-robed, superstitious, money grabbing Catholicism. I am afraid any hopes the Pope and the Roman Catholic Church might have of converting this world to its horrible philosophy are doomed before the rush of the oncoming Spirit of God. It is worth while noticing and is very indicative of the trend of affairs that these different types of religious revolutions taking place in these different countries are all aimed against some existing system of religion. If you think it over carefully though, you will see that it is absolutely as it should be. For if what we have called religion today is based upon a false premise, and if the religious story upon which we are asked to base our hope of eternal life is not true, then it could not be that the truths of God as they exist could strike anywhere else than at these false religious philosophies. Let me put it another way. The evolutionary forward march and the present manifestation of the great Spirit of the great God, while not directed at old fashion religion, it all shows in an unmistakable manner the impudence and the falsity of these old religious traditions, which we have been taught were healthy religious truths.

This being a fact, it is quite natural that existing religion today must bear the brunt of new or more advanced religious truths as they break upon the earth. It is simply a case of light dispelling darkness. When you were a child quite often you probably in your little tramps in the woods or country lanes turned over a flat rock. You probably saw the bugs and crawling things which live in darkness scamper away, as the powerful rays of our earthly sun fell upon them. It was too much for them to stand, so when the rock was turned upside down, they immediately searched for the otherside of the rock, in other words, they scampered away looking for more darkness, they could not stand the light. Now the present day religious organizations are recognizing the fact that something is happening to the

worlds religious structure. They realize full well that they cannot keep abreast of the times, and build a future structure on the same foundations upon which they built their present structure. Never has the church been a leader in anything except religious superstition, bigotry and tradition. Never has there been a time when the church took the lead in any Spiritual movement of any kind. It is true that we have had our Billy Sunday, and our Aimee Semple McPherson, but it causes a smile to come to the face of the thinking man and woman, a smile of disgust by the way, when we think of the vast hypocrisy of such people as these. Sunday may have been in earnest, I am not saying that he was not in earnest, but possibly the only God our famous McPherson person knows has the picture of the Statue of Liberty on one side of it, and an eagle on the other.

Many of the church leaders, therefore, are politely, yet very effectively sliding around the fundamentals on which their structure has been built. I don't care how they get around it, or away from it just as long as they do. It would be far more honest, however, and they would progress much faster if they would step right out and say that the element of doubt is very pertinent concerning the religious life-buoy they have attempted to throw out upon the turbulent waters of a storm lashed world. I cannot let one statement pass though without spiking it, because it is most pulpitly a falsehood. In a current issue of the Literary Digest, under the religious section of that paper there appeared the statement in effect that millions were flocking to the church pews. There appeared the further statement that most churches were now self-supporting. The statement was released by a preacher who claims to have at his disposal facts and figures to prove his statement. I would be very much interested in knowing just exactly how this man obtained his figures, but this he does not tell. I know two things, in the first place, I know that instead of church membership increasing, it is rapidly decreasing. Then I know that instead of the churches being self-supporting, they are going farther in the hole every year.

Denominational leaders of Greater Cleveland only last week met together and considered joint action in meeting the pressing problem of their enormous church debts. A meeting of the Protestant group executives was held to discuss over four million dollars worth of church mortgages existing in Cleveland alone. It is safe to say that this condition exist in every large city in the United States. Leaders at that conference pointed out that the incomes of these churches are very rapidly decreasing, and that church staffs and salaries have been heavily cut and operating expenses have been reduced. I merely call attention to this in passing to show how foolish the statement is that the present day church structure is progres-

sing either numerically or financially. One more indicator in passing that the church is paying attention to the existing situation is evidenced by the fact that there appears in the August 3rd issue of this year, 1933, of the Presbyterian Banner, a Presbyterian magazine having a very large circulation, a complete editorial comment of several thousand words on this movement of mine called "Psychiana". The editorial states that whether the churches want to or not, they are going to be forced to pay attention to this movement on account of its rapid growth. You will recall that when this movement had assumed size, and when it was very evident that its growth and future were assured, different religious periodicals in the Spirit of bitter antagonism got after me editorially and the things some of them said were unmistakably plain. None of these articles upset me in the slightest degree, not even the one by the Gospel Advocate in Tennessee, I considered that it would take a man filled with "supernaturally revealed religion" to write articles of that description, and knowing very well that these old religious professors having nothing whatever on which to base their religious teachings, I understood quite clearly and quite easily how the Spirit motivating them could cause them to put in to print such editorials as appeared in the Gospel Advocate.

"By their fruits ye shall know them" is one of the truest sayings ever put into print, and by the writings of some of these self-appointed "Ambassadors of God" I know them. That attitude, however, is changing and as they see this teaching going all over the world, they are recognizing the fact that there must be Spiritual Truth to it, or it would have died a natural death a long time ago. I merely mention this in passing, so that you may see how this Spiritual wave is causing even orthodox religion to attempt to shuffle off its old leaden chains of religious superstitions when it sees the liberating rays of the sun called God beginning to light up a world which has been clouded in Spiritual darkness from its inception.

Now I said at the beginning of this Lesson that I wanted to see if we could not find some guarantee or other that the operations of the great God-Realm are sure and true, please follow me closely here for I do not want you to miss the point, and I shall write it as carefully and easily as I possibly can. It is a definite fact that when a person sees or experiences light from the Spiritual Realm, that person is immediately a changed person. Now there is no Realm of Truth in existence, outside of the Realm of God. In other words, the Realm of God is the Realm of Truth. Now then if this is a fact, if you know the Realm of God, you must see the truth concerning all subjects. If you know the Realm of God and you know even the faintest scintilla of Spiritual Truth, you are instantly made free to the extent of the volume of Spiritual Truth absorbed. One of the great-

est teachers of Spiritual Truth the world has ever seen, once said, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free". That is only another way of saying that the Realm of God shall set you free. Now there is only one thing the human race needs to be set free from, and that is darkness and doubt, and ignorance of the great operating Realm of the Truths of God, as that Realm exists. No one questions its existence, except perhaps the church and even it will half way agree with me. Let me then drive home to you this first fact, that the Spiritual Realm or the great God-Realm or the great Life Spirit is in essence TRUTH. There is no truth outside of the God-Realm, nor, indeed, can there be. The Christian Scientist would have you believe that everything outside of this Realm is what they choose to call error, but I do not agree with them.

I have shown you in previous Lessons that your thoughts must be and are the channel through which the power of the Spiritual Realm comes to you. I have stated that this thought Realm is a part of the great Realm of God. I had you repeat affirmations, stating that your thoughts were part of the living God. I want to reimpress that upon your mind here, in order to make my point clearer, you are not God, and yet you are God, in that you are a part of God. The great God Spirit embodies our existence, and you cannot be all-existence. You are a part of all-existence, and when this thing called physical death comes you probably are in the Realm of all-existence minus physical body. You yourself individually are an individual manifestation of the life of God operating through a physical body, which physical body is one of a great number of a certain species of existence called the human family. You are one of them I say. It is quite necessary that there be millions and billions of individual manifestations of this great God existence, otherwise there would be only this Life Principle, but it would be a dead life principle so far as physical manifestations are concerned. Now you must catch the viewpoint here, that there is a definite positive and powerful link between you and the Realm of the Life Power we choose to call God. Every moment of your existence, the life principle radiates from the Realm of God to you. Let me put it a little plainer than that. The life principle which motivates you is the same life principle which motivates me and this in turn is the same life principle motivating my secretary as she takes this dictation. It is the same Spirit of Life which motivates the darkest Ethiopian in the hottest spot in Africa. If you examine the physical structure of the President of the United States and of the most illiterate savage in Africa you will find the two physical bodies function exactly alike. They may be different in color, but that means nothing at all for the color is not the motivating life principle. Now you have grasped this fact that the reason you live is because the Life Spirit of God is your unseen or Spiritual Life. I think

it is a mistake to say that there is one central point from which all Spiritual Life giving rays commence, that would raise the question as to the origin of life and that question is superfluous, for the Life instinct had no origin. From the very nature of Life it could have had no origin. It is a positive existence which is present and permanent, and it would spoil the picture entirely if the law of eternal life could ever have had a beginning or had an end; I am speaking, of course, of unseen Spiritual Life.

Now let us go a little farther. We have definitely established the fact that you are a beam, if I may use that word, of Spiritual Life which beam is part of an immense Solar System, which Solar System comprises and is all Life or all existence. You think you operate individually, but this is a great mistake. The only part of you which operates individually is your physical body, and that vehicle is motivated by the Life Spirit and not by anything else. Now it takes no effort on your part to keep continually receiving this Life Spirit or energy from the great eternal Realm of the Spirit of God. It comes to you automatically and stays with you forever. This being a fact, then do you not say that all the powers of the Realm of God are at your disposal, and ARE ACTUALLY THE LIFE AND THE POWER OF GOD OPERATING THROUGH THE PHYSICAL BODY CALLED YOU.

The Realm of Infinite Intelligence far surpasses any intelligence known today. Therefore, because this Life Principle or this Realm of God motivates you, there must be in your vast capabilities, the Realm of Spiritual intelligence. It must also be a fact that if you are vitally linked with this Realm of Infinite Intelligence, you must be able to draw upon this Intelligence for the solution to the problems this thing we call physical life causes to arise. This may seem rather revolutionary statement to you, but it is a fact just the same. How else would you account for your life? I wish you would lay down this Lesson for the next fifteen minutes and grasp this fact. Try and dwell upon the amazing and stupendous fact that the Spirit of All-Existence and the Spirit of eternal existence, if you please, is you as your real self. That Spirit was before you ever had a body, and will be long after you have dropped your body. Leaving out of the question at this point all reference to future consciousness and that sort of thing, try and grasp the existing fact that you are living in an Eternal Now, with the intelligence, the energy, the power, the wisdom, the love of the Realm of the Spirit of God operating as your individual life principle.

I would like to try and find words here to make this a little plainer, and let us see if I cannot think up an illustration which will bring this

vital fact home to you a little more clearly. In past Lessons, I have gone at some length into the existence of the Cosmic Rays. I have shown you that this Ray comes to us from the stellar spaces, and is bombarding this earth with an energy that human science has tried to compute in terms of fifteen million volts. Now let us suppose for the sake of illustration that this Cosmic Ray is a living Ray, I am not saying here that it is, but let us suppose that it is by way of illustration. Then let us suppose that this life Ray is pulsating through you as long as you live, and let us further suppose that this life Ray is God. I think this will help you grasp the picture a little more clearly, now you will be able to see that the very life called God is pulsating in and through you every moment. This life principle or force called God is active positive life. It is active positive intelligence. It is active positive joy. It is active positive power and remember, my friend, that this power of the Spirit of God is as a matter of fact pulsating through you every moment of the day. This power of the Spirit of God, this life principle will still be in existence millions of ages from now, as it was in existence millions of ages before you as a physical body were ever heard of. Fundamentally this life principle will be manifesting its power that number of year hence. Once I call the attention of my students to this stupendous fact, it does not take them very long to grasp this fact for I am saying to you that this fact is Spiritual Truth, it is dynamic truth, and according to the realization you can gain of this fact will your present life be. It would be humanly impossible for a person to realize the fact he or she was a definite radiation of the Spirit of Life, which is the Spirit of God, and not be a dynamic, powerful, achieving personality. The only thing which could prevent that, would be a lack of desire on the part of the individual or a lack of interest in this stupendous fact. My students, however, are not people who lack interest, nor are they people who have no desire for Spiritual Truth. So to all of you, I say dwell continually on the fact that you yourself operate as a Ray of the Life of God, then when this conscious realization breaks upon you, you can do anything and everything you want to do through this living vital Life Spirit.

At this point, of course, there will come into your mind this whole thing we call doubt, the Bible calls it Sin. No matter what it may be and in the final analysis, by the way it may be nothing at all, but no matter what it may be, that is the only thing which can possibly prevent you from achieving anything in life you want to achieve, provided that you really want to achieve it. If it could not be achieved, then there would be limitations to the Realm of God, and of course, that cannot be admitted. You say to me, "Well Dr. Robinson, I do not understand how it could be possible for ME to achieve what I want to achieve." My reply to you is, of course, you

cannot understand the greatness of the Infinite scheme of Life, but you know you are alive. Never mind trying to understand the Law of God, because you will not understand it until you come into the fullness of Spiritual knowledge, and that will not be for sometime yet.

You see the effects of the law of gravitation, but you do not understand this law. You see the effects of an invisible force called electricity in a light bulb, but you do not understand electricity. You know full well that if the current is in the wires, and you pull the switch light flows instantaneously through the light bulb. No living soul has ever yet been able to understand what electricity is. No, in your Spiritual studies, do not waste any time trying to understand the workings of the Laws of God, because you will never do it. It is not necessary that you should understand if you know the results of the Law, and if you know that it is a law which operates with absolute unerring precision, you do not need to be concerned with how the Law operates.

You light a candle and you place it on a table in an immense dark room. If you stand a hundred yards from that candle you will scarcely see it, but as you approach that little flame of light it grows larger to you, and finally as you come closer to it, you see very plainly. If you go into the flame, it will consume you, and that is what I want you to do with Spiritual Power, get so close to it that it consumes you. Get so close to it that you lose everything in a reckless abandonment, and if you are fortunate enough and brave enough to do that, you will smile at all earthly, or physical, or material so-called disaster, because the Life of the Spirit of God will have consumed you, and you will be operating on this earth as a consumed individual. Consumed by the love of the Spirit of God. Consumed by the Power of the Spirit of God, and consumed by the Wisdom of the Spirit of God. You will then be a Spiritual dynamo. You will then be a Spiritual bombshell wherever you go. The world will look at you, and wonder, but it will not be able to understand. Your power will be much higher than other peoples power. Your thoughts will be thoughts grounded in and coming from the Realm of God, which has consumed you, and please do not attempt to tell me that you can be consumed by the Spirit of God and not achieve the things you need.

What you probably will find is that your Spiritual desires will be all there will be left. These fancy dreams and visions you have entertained which had their origin in a world entirely apart from the Realm of the Spirit of God will perhaps and probably will be entirely changed, for as you approach the Realm of the Spirit of God you will find that Realm will transform you. It will consume you, if you will allow it to. You will

find something else when studying this Spiritual Realm, and approaching it. You will find yourself being a radiation of the same Spiritual Power which transforms and consumes you as you come close to it. You will find yourself able to transmit in some way or other the Realm of the Spirit of God to others. You will need no Bible nor will you need any man-made philosophies to guide you, for the simple reason that the sun, which is God, will be the light of your entire life. I am going to ask you for the next two weeks to concentrate entirely on trying to realize Spiritual Truth as this Lesson has disclosed it to you. As you go to your office, clench your fist and feel and know that the life giving Spirit of God is pulsating through you. If you have a business deal to consummate, do it in the consciousness that you are a super man or woman, because you are charged with the life of the Realm of God. This will take a little effort on your part to put yourself physically where the manifestation from the Spiritual Realm can be most effective. The quiet hours I have prescribed in the evening can be looked upon as hours in which the Life and Wisdom and Power and Intelligence of the great God Realm are pouring into you, while your days can be more than filled with dynamic Spiritual energy. There is no life in tune with the energy coming from the Spirit of God, which life cannot achieve and do things. Suppose you look upon yourself as an electric battery. You have given out all day long the power with which you were charged. Now in the evening and at night you allow the electrical wires from the Master Battery to be hooked on to you, and you both consciously and unconsciously allow yourself to be recharged with this Spiritual Energy, which in turn will give you power to throw out the Spiritual Life of God and Spiritual Power of God the next day.

I say "consciously and unconsciously" for the simple reason in your relaxation periods at night prior to going to sleep, you can consciously realize the fact that the light or radiations from God are pouring into you. I asked you not long ago to report to me if you felt vibrations of any kind during this rest period. I received thousands of letters from all over the world telling me of these Spiritual Vibrations, which were physically felt. Some students wrote that these vibrations were so pronounced that they almost knocked the student off his feet. Others reported faint yet very strong Spiritual vibrations. There is nothing mysterious about this at all, for the statements I am making to you in this Lesson are Spiritually true statements, and it is a positive fact that the life which causes you to manifest as a human being IS coming to you moment by moment and sustaining you and there is no wonder at all that when a person is looking for Spiritual revelations, he or she receives them.

It has been very hot in Idaho for the past few days, hot just simply

because this part of the earth has been a little closer to the sources of heat than it will be next winter when it is colder. Up there in the sky is this huge ball of fire, and day and night it is constantly emitting its Rays of energy, and heat, and the closer we approach to those Rays, the more definitely do we feel them. The same thing applies in the Spiritual Realm in that great Cosmic God-Realm is an existence, a self-existing Spirit of Infinite and Eternal and Positive active life. The closer we approach to that Spirit of Life, which means the more we recognize its presence, the more are we Spiritually animated by that Spirit of Life. The suns rays, of course, emit only energy and heat, but the Spiritual Rays come to us from the heart of the Creative God, and emit much more than heat and energy. They bring to us life. They bring to us health. They bring to us power. They bring to us love. And above all, they bring to us Spiritual Energy. If we could get so close to this great center of Spiritual Life and Power, the problem of physical death would no longer be a problem. You may take a magnet if you wish, and procure a few iron filings. Place the iron filings on a piece of paper with your magnet seven or eight inches away, and then slowly move the magnet on the piece of paper closer to the iron filings, and note what happens. As the magnet approaches, you will notice a few of the iron filings on the outside of the pile will begin to move, heading toward the poles of the magnets. Then if you move the magnet a little closer, you will find these same filings of iron particles will jump across the paper and join themselves to the magnet. These are those iron filings with more receptivity of the magnetic power than some of the others. These are those souls waiting for the Spiritual Power of the great God-Realm. The very moment they feel that energy, or the very moment they recognize its presence they fly to it. You move the magnet closer to the filings, and as its rays or influence becomes stronger more and more particles of iron filings will go to join their comrades, until when the magnet touches the pile, both poles of it will be covered with iron filings so that you cannot see the magnet at all. By the way, it takes considerable force to remove these filings, once they find the magnetic influence of the magnet. This is a crude illustration perhaps, and simple, but it explains what I am saying to you, and in essence, the illustration is perfect.

Away back yonder in some way in which we may not know now, a connection was established between ourselves and the great Life Spirit Principle. Today that connection still exists, and you and I are both conscious of the connection. I am not interested in what put magnetism in the piece of steel. I am not interested at present in how nor why the great Spirit of Life made a connection with me, which gives me conscious thought, conscious power, and conscious wisdom. That connection has been made and that is sufficient for me now. All I want to do is to allow that connection to become so

powerful that whatever further manifestations and wisdom and power there may be for me, I shall be ready to receive them. I am like a sailor in a little power boat sailing an unchartered sea. I know the general direction in which I am going, and I also know that if I follow that direction with this little power boat of mine somewhere out in that vast ocean I shall find an island. This is a magnetic island, and the closer I come to it the faster my little boat will travel until in due time I can land upon the island, there to enjoy whatever the island holds for me. If the Realm of the Spirit of God is won, then more than ever it is the Realm of attraction. For I do not believe it possible for a man or woman to know very much of Spiritual Life and Spiritual Power without being automatically drawn closer to the source of that great light or power. The Bible writer was perfectly correct when he stated, Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man, the things which are prepared for those who love the Spiritual Realm. The old Bible writer had a picture of an anthropomorphic God hidden some place beyond the Heavens, building beautiful palaces, with houses of gold, and harps and all that sort of thing, and while in those days they considered that the stars were little lights suspended by chains from the flat dome of Heaven, yet this writer consciously or unconsciously wrote an amazingly true statement.

I cannot put into words the joys of a Spiritual Life, neither can anyone else, for mere words fail when one attempts to take truths from the Spiritual Realm and transmit them to printers ink. But I have found that through the attempt to transmit Spiritual Truths to my students, the Spiritual meaning and Spiritual Power of these words is grasped by them. The day will come in which the dark glasses we wear now will be removed, for it is a fact that we see as through a glass darkly, but then when the fullness of the Spirit of God breaks upon this earth, we shall know as we are known and in that day, there will be no need for any to walk this journey through life alone for in that day will the consuming Spiritual Realm of God be the only Realm of which we shall be conscious, that will be the summing up of the scheme of life as far as we are concerned. Then will the law have done its work. Then will the shadows of darkness have been dispelled in their entirety, and then will this earth know one great Spirit, one great Life of which we all are a part.

The latter part of this Lesson may sound somewhat like a sermon, but I assure you I am not a preacher, all I am trying to do is to bring you as closely as possible, as intelligently as possible to the great Realm of God, shorn of all the superstitions, of all the unsound teachings, of all the unreasonable theories, with which it has been surrounded in an honest but futile attempt to place the Realm of God within the limits of some

religious organization. That cannot be done, for the Realm of God operates outside and in spite of every religious organization the world has ever seen.

If the Pope tells you that he is the ambassador of God on this earth with full powers and sole powers of dispensing Spiritual Truth, he lies. If the head of the Methodist Church tells you if you do not believe as the Methodist Church does, he lies, and if the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church tells you that within the Presbyterian Church alone is to be found Spiritual knowledge, then he lies too. The point I am so anxious to make is that outside and over and above all these human attempts to confine the Realm of God to this earth, the great Realm of God still exists entirely beyond the comprehension of any one of these religious groups or all of them wrapped into a bundle and tied together. Quite often I am alluded to by those who do not know me as being an atheist and sacreligious, but this is nota fact, I have just a little bigger view than some people, and I just know the effects of Spiritual Law a little better than some people, and while it would be very nice, of course, for me to bow to the dictates of some religious organizations or others, yet I feel much more can be accomplished by presenting the larger picture as I see it outside of any of these organizations. You are handicapped if you belong to some religious organization, especially if you are doing Spiritual work yourself. For if you say something or if you present some angle of Spiritual Truth, your preacher or Pope might not like it, and you would be immediately thrown out, but if you are standing alone presenting the truths of God, then a person would be unhampered by any organization and a far greater work would be done.

Now in closing this Lesson, let me repeat by admonishing to you to dwell for the next two weeks on the marvelous thought of the constancy and the power and the continued life power and wisdom this Spiritual Realm brings to every created human being when they are able to receive it. There are a thousand and one questions which might arise, and there are a thousand and one questions which no one can answer. Those questions will be answered as I say when we see face to face instead of having a dimmed vision, but there is one great outstanding fact, which there need be no question about, that fact is the existence now of the Spiritual Realm of God, and your need of connection with that Realm. If that need is recognized, and this Spiritual Realm is recognized with its power and happiness, all of these other problems can very safely be passed out of the picture until we are better equipped and better able to understand the fullness of the power of God. You may depend upon it that at the right time and in the right moment, that consciousness will dawn, but until it does, you follow the light as you receive it, and that light will support you now and forever.

I often refer to Dr. Washington Gladden, the author of that famous hymn, "Oh Master Let Me Walk with Thee", and who as you remember was kicked out of the Congregational Church because he did not feel like subscribing to its hide-bound doctrines. By the way, Dr. Gladden's hymn will last through the ages, and go down in history, while those poor misguided church elders who threw him out, will not even have their names remembered. There came to me the other day from a student a little poem also written by Dr. Gladden, and I am going to tack it on the end of this Lesson because it just fits in with what I have written. Take this poem and learn it well and spend the next two weeks in quiet communion with the great God-Realm.

ULTIMA VERITAS

In the bitter waves of woe,
Beaten and tossed about
By the sullen winds that blow
From the desolate shore of doubt.

While the anchors that faith had cast
Are dragging in the gale,
I am quietly holding fast
To the things that cannot fail.

I know that right is right;
That it is not good to lie;
That love is better than spite,
And a neighbor than a spy.

I know that passion needs
The leash of a sober mind;
I know that generous deeds
Some sure reward will find.

That the rulers must obey;
That the givers shall increase;
That Duty lights the way
For the beautiful feet of Peace.

In the darkest night of the year
When the stars have all gone out,
That courage is better than fear,
That faith is truer than doubt.

And fierce through the fiends may fight,
And long through the angels hide,
I know that Truth and Right
Have the universe on their side.

And that somewhere beyond the stars
Is a Love that is better than fate;
When the night unlocks her bars,
I shall see Him, and I will wait.

Sincerely your friend and teacher,

Frank B. Robinson

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO MY STUDENTS.

Since this Lesson was dictated just a few hours ago, I was handed a news clipping which has a very distinct bearing on the subject matter of this Lesson. The world knows Tesla the scientist and inventor. It has good reason to know him for he it is who gave us the first fundamental principle of radio. He it was who first called attention to the fact of the existence of the Cosmic Ray. I am reproducing the article in full as it was clipped from the newspaper and given to me.

UNKNOWN SOURCE OF ENERGY DISCOVERED

New York, July 10---Nikola Tesla, the renowned physicist and inventor who developed the fundamental principle of radio, marked his 77th birthday today by indicating the discovery of a hitherto unknown source of unlimited energy, "so practical that the machinery to harness it will last 500 years, and basic, that it will undo the Einstein theory of relativity."

"They called me crazy in 1896 when I announced the discovery of cosmic rays," Tesla said. "Again and again they jeered when I discovered something new and then years later saw that I was right. Now I suppose it will be the same old story when I say I have discovered a hitherto unknown source of energy---unlimited energy that can be harnessed."

I have every confidence in Tesla. This man has a scientific vision far ahead of his time, and his former discoveries, while laughed at when made, all proved to be absolutely scientific and true. Otherwise we should probably not have a radio now. And when Tesla states that he has discovered a hitherto unknown source of unlimited energy, I am saying to you that he knows what he is talking about. My friend---IT MUST BE. Somewhere in THIS UNIVERSE lies the secret of it all. The secret of ETERNAL LIFE lies here too. "Heaven" will never answer the question. It is purely and simply a matter of discovering the fundamental scientific LAW governing the matter. THIS LAW WILL BE DISCOVERED, if indeed it has not already been discovered. I have wanted to make a statement along this line for some time. I have hinted in former Lessons that some day I would say or do something that would make the world open its eyes. But I have refrained so far, and shall still refrain until I consider the time more propitious. Things are moving very fast these days however, and day by day more scientific and spiritual knowledge is being gleaned.

Let me impress on you once more that the Realm of the GOD-LAW is the most dynamic Realm you have ever heard of. Experiment with it. Prove it. Try it out, and see if your literal faith in this existing God-Law is not more than abundantly justified.

F.B.R.