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Before I continue with my present line of thought in these Lessons, I want to call to your attention a very terrible catastrophe which has just happened in Texas. You have all heard of it, and I think for sheer horror it is perhaps the worst calamity outside of the World War this country has ever seen.

Between 450 and 500 school children had their lives instantly snuffed out. They left their homes that morning full of happiness, little suspecting that before noon that day 450 of them would be hurled into eternity. No man's pen can portray the agony of the parents of those children. It just doesn't seem to be right. It isn't right! But it will illustrate the point I am making in this Teaching. It will very definitely and conclusively establish the fact that this universe is controlled by law and not by divinity of any sort.

It is a very nice thing to prate about a spiritual loving Father who "marks the sparrow's fall" and who protects the world. That is a nice thought, but it isn't true. Those little kiddies were not old enough to have committed a sin of any kind, yet their lives were snuffed out and if we will remember back, we will find that the Great God Jehovah has a habit of doing just that very thing, according to the pagan teachings of the Christian church.

Of course the priests and preachers will immediately tell us that

it is the "will of God." They will tell us that God, in his infinite wisdom, had some purpose in allowing these young lives to be snuffed out. But that is a niggardly excuse. It is an apology for their own ignorance regarding the true state of affairs.

Of course, if a person believes in some divine individual sitting in the skies writing down in a big book what we do, and assigning us to either Heaven or Hell, happiness or misery, salvation or damnation, we can readily understand this brutal excuse. My heart goes out to the parents of those children, for I am not prepared to admit for one instant that the Great Creative Intelligence behind this scheme of things as we know it ever ordained or allowed such a ruthless slaughter of children.

The fact of the matter is that it is a law of nature, and therefore a law of nature's god, that when gas of the type used in the school comes in contact with an electric spark, it explodes. That, I say, is a law of nature; therefore a law of nature's god, if nature has a god. It makes no difference where the gas is confined; when the spark touches it, it explodes. It does not make any difference if 500 school children happen to be in the building in which the gas is confined. When the law governing the law of the explosion of gas is complied with, it explodes. The fact that it destroys 500 human lives is beside the point entirely. Ten million lives could not stop the operation of one little part of the natural law which essentially is the Spiritual Realm.

In a former Lesson, I dwelt at some length upon the fact that when one atom of natrium is chemically combined with one atom of chlorine, common table salt results. I explained how two atoms of hydrogen combined with one atom of oxygen always unite to form water. If you chemically combine two atoms of hydrogen with two of oxygen instead of one of oxygen, it happens to form peroxide of hydrogen which is quite different from water.

You could combine all the brains and ingenuity of the human mind, but you could not arrange things so that one atom of sodium and one atom of chlorine do not make salt. There is no possible way that nature's laws, which are the laws of nature's god, can ever be violated. We may try to violate them or we may violate them without trying, but disaster is always the result.

In this school-house in Texas, gas escaped and lodged in the tile walls of the building. In some manner an electric spark came in contact with the gas and it exploded, blowing down the school-house and killing 500 children.

This horrible happening is entirely at variance with any preacher's theology which teaches the ever-watchful eye of a loving Father "marks the sparrow's fall." If a sparrow flies up against a wire charged with electricity,

the sparrow will be electrocuted and no "act of God" or preacher's prayers can prevent it.

We have just come through one of the worst flood periods in the history of the United States. The swelling water carried death and destruction in its midst. The accumulations of lifetimes were swept away. The dead were piled high. Yet the sweeping floods did not ask what religion those poor drowned people believed in. It did not make any difference whether they were "saint" or "sinner," "rich or poor, "church members or atheists," "preacher or bum." If they happened to be in the wake of that flood, all alike perished.

Some years ago I was crossing the Mediterranean past the city of Messina. You will recall that some years ago an earthquake and a flood destroyed the entire city, drowning like rats in a trap thousands of people. There was no escape if they happened to be there when nature spoke. It wasn't the "will of God" or anything on that order as priests or preachers would have us believe. Nature spoke, and nature is offtimes cruel when she speaks.

From its inception this Teaching of mine has taught the existence of a Spiritual Law or force so dynamic that all other powers, forces, or laws fade into insignificance beside it.

I vigorously oppose any theory which teaches that by complying with certain church rules or dogmas or traditions, a person can save himself. I have vigorously fought the dogma that we were all "born in sin and shapen in iniquity." I have denied and still deny the pagan superstition that the "Great Creator" of this universe ever came to the earth in the form of a man, and to die -- the just for the unjust. There never was a scrap of truth in that story . As a matter of fact, it is branded false by its very nature. Yet we find millions of poor unsuspicious, misguided dupes religiously going to church every Sunday and listening to what some priest or preacher asks them to believe. They do not take the trouble to find out whether the story is true or false. They make no attempt to investigate the foundation of such a belief, and the church takes mighty good care to discourage any attempt to inquire into the origin of the superstition.

Superstition is all it is, and it will not stand up under the light of a reasonable investigation.

It makes no difference to me if a million and a half or two million people go to church every Sunday. The redeeming feature is that for every one who does go to church, there are 50 who do not go. I do not like to be continuously harping upon the church, but as long as it preaches an asinine theory that it alone holds the keys to the things of God, I shall fight it with all

the power at my command. The persecutions mean nothing to me because these persecutions I can stand, and if the time ever comes when by some foul means they get rid of me, I shall have the supreme satisfaction of knowing that already the seed has been sown and it is only a matter of time now until this nation along with other nations discards such pagan philosophy as the religious organizations are teaching today.

A lot of howls went up about "Crucified Gods Galore" yet not one word of denial was spoken by any church organization. The Catholics in some of the magazines wrote articles trying to belittle myself for this Teaching, as the Protestants did also. But they did not deny the truth of the story of these crucified gods. The last Catholic press item stated in effect that, "There is a man in Moscow, Idaho who is duplicating the works of Jesus. He walks upon the water, he raises the dead and he charges 20 dollars for doing it." I have the clipping in my files somewhere. But at no time has the Roman Catholic Church ever dared to challenge my statement regarding 16 crucified gods.

Now just to show you how these so-called religious organizations fool the public, I hold in my hand a volume called "The World's Living Religions." It is written by Dr. Ernest Hume, a professor of the Union Theological Seminary in New York. This book is published by Charles Scribner and Sons.

Right on the first page is what is called "Conspectus of the ll Living Religions of the World Arranged in Chronological Order of Their Origins."

It begins with Hinduism and it acknowledges that the date of the birth of its founder was 15 hundred years before Christ. It states that the Deity of this religion is Brahma. It lists its scriptures as the Vedas and it admits that this religion which originated 15 hundred years before Christ has two million followers.

And the second religion it lists is Judaism and Dr. Hume admits that Judaism originated 12 hundred years before Christ. It gives us the founder of Judaism as Moses and gives Jehovah as the Deity, so if anyone ever tells you that the Christian religion is the oldest religion in existence, you refer them to this book written by the head of the Union Theological Seminary in New York. This book gives as the scriptures of Judaism the last testament and admits 11 million followers.

Then the third religion listed is Shintoism, which comes from Japan and this religious philosophy has nature as its God. It has 16 million followers and was in existence 660 years before Christ.

The next one listed also 600 years before Christ was Zoroastrianism.

The founder of this philosophy was Zoroaster and the god it worshiped was Ahura. This religion is located in Persia and India and its scriptures are the Avesta.

Then it lists Taoism which was 604 years before Christ and which has a following of 43 million people. It lists the Parsi religion which has for its deity Mazda and then it jumps over to Janism which was 600 years before Christ.

Then it admits that Buddhism, 560 years before Christ, has a following of 137 million people who worship the crucified god, Buddha. It also lists the bible used by the Buddhists, which is the Tripitka.

Then it goes on and lists Confucianism, 551 years before Christ and it admits a following there of 250 million.

So you see, here is this Christian book admitting the very same things I called attention to in my book. Yet this book was published since "Psychiana" came into existence.

The book then lists Christianity and puts a question mark after the year 4 B.C. Now it could not possibly have come into existence before Jesus Christ was born and yet this book would have you believe that it did. It claims that the founder of Christianity was Jesus Christ although that statement is so absolutely and utterly false that it can be proven to be so in very short order. It might interest you to know that there was no bible of any kind until the Latin Vulgate which was purely and simply a Roman Catholic compilation of the fourth century.

There is no evidence that Jesus Christ ever originated Christianity or ever founded any church. As a matter of fact, Jesus Christ was not even looked upon as God for several hundred years after he had died--if he ever lived. There does not exist, nor has there ever been known to exist, any original manuscript covering this story of Jesus Christ. The entire structure is a Roman Catholic compilation and it had its origin in the minds of old Catholic priests who, perhaps, seeing the super-suspicion of the people hit upon the great idea of formulating a religion and constituted themselves as the sole power of administering that religion.

Let me tell you how Jerome, who is supposed to have given us the Latin Vulgate Bible, got his inspiration. This is interesting because I am quoting from the Catholic Encyclopedia which is certainly an official Catholic work. The Catholic Encyclopedia tells that the Holy Ghost in the form of a dove would come and light upon the Pope Jerome's head, anchoring its claws in his hair. When that happened Jerome would ring a bell and his secretary would come in and get ready to take down Holy Writ as this bird would give it to Jerome.

It says the dove would lean over and put his bill in Jerome's mouth and by that method tell Jerome what God wanted him to write. After a while the bird would fly away to return at some other period. Now that is a fine way of originating a religion. Yet you will find the history of it in the Catholic Encyclopedia.

It can be proven from unimpeachable texts and historical records and by authoritative clerical confessions beyond the possibility of a denial or refutation, that our present bible in its every book and in its strictest legal and moral sense is a huge forgery. It can be further proven that every book of the New Testament is a forgery of the Christian church and every single page in its book beyond which the fabric of the church and its principal dogmas are founded is a further and later forgery wrought with definite fraudulent intent.

As a matter of fact, speaking honestly to my Students, the Christian church from its inception in the first little Jewish-Christian religious society until it reached the apex of its temporal glory and moral degradation was a vast forgery-mill. Every conceivable form of religious writing, fraud, and imposture has ever been the work of priests; and through all the history of the Christian church as through all human history has been and, so far as they have not been shamed out of it by skeptical ridicule and exposure, yet is the age long stockin-trade and sole means of existence of priests and ministers of all religions.

It is necessary that my Students absolutely know the truth regarding this entire story and the fabric of Christianity in order that they may see the true picture of the Realm of the True God as this great Spirit exists.

And now to come back to our book. After Christianity, Professor Hume lists Mohammedanism and dates it at 570 A.D. This religion was founded by Mohammed and worships Allah. Its bible is the Koran and it has 230 million followers.

Now in this list of eleven living religions of the world I find about 1000 million followers whereas Christianity has only about half of that number.

You can take the three or four million followers of Chrishna and remember that this God was born 15 hundred years before Christ, and you can compare both stories and it will amaze you at the similarity. In the first place, the name is almost identical. One is Jesus Christ and the other is Jeseus Chrishna, and it doesn't take a very bright man to see the similarity there. Now this Hindu savior was called "Our God and Savior, Chrishna" while that of the Christian Christ, "Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ." They both were born on the 25th day of December and they both were crucified. Pictures of both of them depict them with nail holes in their hands and feet. There is a halo of glory on the crucifixion picture emanating from the heavens above just as we have seen

pictures representing Jesus Christ. In one picture of the crucifixion of Chrishna he has a wound in his side.

Now I want to drive this question into the innermost temple of the Christian conscience with the most overwhelming force of the incongruous logic of history and ask: WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

In a former Lesson, I went into detail and compared the history of Chrishna with that of Christ, and there is no Student of mine who does not know full well that both stories are identical and that the Hindu story was 1500 years before the Christian story. It causes consternation among good church people when I place the Christian bible in the category with religious bibles of other religious organizations. They don't like it. Yet the fact remains, I repeat, that no original manuscript of this bible has ever been known to exist.

About 150 years after the time of Christ, a strange conglomeration of anonymous manuscripts began to appear. They always happened into the hands of priests, however. No one knows who wrote them, but they all were written dealing with a man who had died 150 years before. Then a lot of old church priests met in conference one day and had a fist fight and when the conference was over they had decided by vote, mind you, which of these old manuscripts they should consider divinely inspired and which of them they should use.

So you see, all divine inspiration has been given to us by a vote of Roman Catholic Priests and not by God.

In the fourth century Mr. Jerome came forth with the Latin Vulgate edition of the bible and it was not until the year of 1546 at the Council of Trent that we had given to us an infallibly defined sanction of inspiration of these Jewish Apocrypha. They left some of the books out of the Canon that are much more logical than some they put in it. But the remarkable fact remains that there never was any evidence that divine inspiration had anything to do with the compiling of that first bible or has had anything to do with it since.

My Students must learn here that I know what I'm talking about and I'm in a position to prove absolutely my statements. The entire thing is a huge forgery.

If these documents were true, they wouldn't need any defense and the truth would shine from every page. I wonder how many of my Students know that the four gospels which were part of these anonymous manuscripts had their titles added to them by the Roman Catholic Church. There is no evidence and there never will be any evidence acceptable in any court which will tend to prove that either Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John had one single thing to do with

writing the four gospels.

Now to come back to the bible for a moment. We had no new edition of this Vulgate bible until the ninth century when the Anglo Saxon bible came out. Then in the fourteenth century we were given the Wycliffe edition. That was revamped and we were given the Tyndale bible. Then there came the Coverdale about a hundred years later and the Great Bible a hundred years later than that, and then the Geneva bible which brings us up to the authorized version which was given us in the 17th century. This 19th century has brought out the revised version and the "Lord only knows" what the next version will be.

You will see here that there is no legal nor legitimate authority for either the bible or Christianity--the entire thing in its essence being an origination of old church fathers out of the fertility of their own imaginative minds and it has been and still is the greatest curse the world has ever seen.

What condition do we find the world in today after 15 hundred years of the bible? It is all a matter of viewpoint. Religious organizations throughout the United States are bemoaning and bewailing the fact that they are fast sinking into oblivion. "The handwriting is on the wall" and nothing any religious organizations can do or say will ever save the day. The entire structure has been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

Thinking Americans do not want the story and they find it impossible to believe it.

But I see a great surging longing for a knowledge of God. It is embyronic to be sure, but it is the natural outgrowth of a disappointed humanity who have honestly tried to accept what black-robed priest and long-haired preachers have brought to them. If they are like I am, they have been sadly disappointed. Many of them have lost their faith in anything pertaining to the church and in anything the church preaches. This is the most hopeful sign I have seen because, as I have stated so many times, when the church God is eliminated from the picture, the human race at last is left free and unprejudiced to investigate the truth as it exists. It is an evolution. What are 15 hundred years compared with an eternity.

There was a famous kidnapping case not long ago and I was horrified to hear the father say of his brutally murdered son, "Well, it was the will of God." I wonder how many parents of dead children in this Texas calamity feel that way about it. It is not the will of God. It never was the will of God, and such happenings never will be the will of God in the accepted sense of the term God.

I am spending so much time on blowing up the pagan superstitions in order that when I begin to write to you of the actual peace and power of the presence of God you will be able to grasp it unhampered and unhindered by any bible philosophy and by anything the priest or preacher has told you.

When you do see the picture and when you begin to attune your life to Spiritual Law, you will be a changed person I assure you.

This is all for this Lesson. Read it many times and get the picture firmly in your mind that everything religious you have been taught by the church or through the bible is pagan superstition and nothing else.