



"PSYCHIANA"



A MOVEMENT OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD ON THE EARTH

STUDY LESSON NO. 8

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'Man Can Now Talk With God'

Have you faithfully carried out my instructions? Are you repeating the little "faith-statement" I gave you? If you have been doing this, and if you are still doing this, there is a marked change coming over your life. You haven't gone far yet, but you have gone far enough to know that the God-Law is working in your life and affairs. In Lesson No. 8 I am going to give you a little different slant on this remarkable God-Law. To date we have seen that there are many things which are of vital importance to you. Let us run over them—shall we?

- First— The God-Law is silent in its operations.
- Second— The God-Law is invisible.
- Third— The Power is God in actual operation.
- Fourth— The God-Law gave you life in the first place.
- Fifth— It still continues to give you life. It gives life also to every living creature, plant, and thing in existence.
- Sixth— This Power is all around us. We live in an ocean of invisible, silent God-Power.
- Seventh— We can use that Power here and now for the things we need. No matter whether these things be material or spiritual.
- Eighth— We saw that this Power, being God,

is not a human power. It can and does accomplish things which no human power ever has accomplished.

- Ninth— We agreed to relax. We agreed to look right into the floating "bright area" when we have retired. We have seen that when the physical body is most quiet; the spiritual has a better chance to reveal itself to us.
- Tenth— We are saying mentally, and sometimes audibly, "I BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF THE LIVING GOD." And we are noticing a decided change. FEAR, is going out. We are freer than we ever were before. WE ARE NOT NOW AFRAID OF GOD.
- Eleventh— We saw that it is necessary to learn of the God-Law, just as it is necessary to learn piano, or organ, or medicine, or any other of the sciences or laws. We saw that we do not learn all about God instantly. It takes effort and perseverance on our part.
- Twelfth— We saw that the God-Law is abundantly able to take care of all physical diseases. Being God, it cannot be other than health. We saw also that infinite PEACE follows the study of the God-Law.

Now may I tell you something else, very important, about the God-Law which I haven't told you yet. Let's see if you can imagine a Law, being a LOVING Law. Can you? Let's see. For that is exactly what the Law of the Spirit of God is. First, of course, God is invisible LIFE. And there are many other things which God is. Rather, shall I say, God has many more attributes than just being invisible Life.

Outside of the God-Law being the invisible Spirit of Life—eternal Life—the next most important thing for you to learn is that the God-Law is the Spirit of Eternal Love, too. Can you grasp that? Then think a moment. We have seen that any Power, great enough to bring you and me into existence, to do the wonderful things it does in the creation of our bodies, MUST BE AN INTELLIGENT LAW. Then, if it is an intelligent Law, it can also be a Law of Love, can it not? There's no reason why intelligence cannot be linked to love—is there?

This is exactly the case with the God-Law. Now why is that? Why should the Law of the Realm of the Spirit of God be a Law of Love? Let me tell you. There was an infinite Love behind this entire creation. No matter whether this world was millions of years in process of formation, or whether it was thrown complete from the fingers of God. It came from God anyhow, so what difference does the process make? The creation is none the less marvelous in either instance. Now, then, where does LOVE come in, and what does it do in your life and mine.

Well, in the first place, the sole idea of the human race and its God is that sometime, somewhere, they may both get together. That's all there ever has been to religion. True religion has but one object. That object is to reveal God to man. If religion does that, it's true. If it doesn't do that—it's false, regardless of who or what it calls itself. The great Buddha, of India, came that man might know God by the revelation he, Buddha, brought to the earth. The great god Prometheus, came down from heaven to disclose its glories to man. Chrishna of India, and Quetzalcoatl of Mexico, both, we are told, brought from God to the earth, a message. What was that message? GOD IN MAN.

What was the message of John Wesley when he started what is now the Methodist Church? GOD IN MAN. This has been the message of every inspired religious leader the world has ever known. If that is not the message, no good can ever come to

humanity as a result of the message. We are told that the Carpenter Man of Galilee came but for one purpose. That purpose was to reveal the Spirit of God to man. It is quoted in the Christian bible that he said:—"I AM COME THAT YE MIGHT HAVE LIFE, AND THAT YE MIGHT HAVE IT MORE ABUNDANTLY." First life—then love. Can they exist apart? Or is one dependent on the other? In the Realm of the Spirit of God, the one is dependent on the other. For as you come to know more of this ever-existing Spirit of God, the more love there will be in your life. Why is this?

Well—you probably have looked on God as some great monster somewhere in the sky, waiting for you to make a crooked move in order to "crack down" on you. He prepared a hell for the bad ones and a heaven for the good ones. That is what I was taught. And for years I lived in constant fear of this hell. That doctrine kept me away from God for forty odd years. What a pity! What a lot of good I might have done, had I known God forty years ago! But that theory of God kept me away from God. It kept me in constant fear of God. I was afraid of God. I was scared of hell-fire. I was scared of the "judgement bar of God." I lived for years in the fear of having committed "the unpardonable sin." That was thrown at me many a time. It was just simply a case of being good to escape damnation. And I often wonder now, why I believed that of God, for so long.

When I actually found God, however, all that sort of thing went out. Then, after it had gone out, THERE WAS NOTHING LEFT FOR ME TO BE AFRAID OF—WAS THERE? And with all FEAR having gone out, in came something else which took the place of fear. IN CAME GOD AND GOD IS LOVE. So you see, there's nothing so mysterious about God being both life and love, is there?

All right then—fear has gone out of your life. You are no longer afraid of having to suffer the consequences of some sin you did NOT commit, but which your antecedents, millions of years ago, DID commit. That doesn't bother you any more. You now know that you came direct from the hand of God. You came AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE LAW WHICH IS GOD. AND YOU CAME INTO THIS EARTH ABSOLUTELY BLAMELESS. THERE WAS NO BURDEN OF "SIN" HANGING OVER YOUR HEAD. So that fear, with the fear of "hell" has all gone. Then what?

Now listen to me. IF THERE IS NO FEAR OF GOD IN YOUR MAKE-UP, INSTINCTIVELY YOU MUST FIND THERE, INSTEAD, A GREAT LOVE. FOR GOD IS LOVE. AND IF THE LIFE-SPIRIT WHICH IS GOD GAVE YOU BIRTH, AND IF YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE EVERY DAY BY VIRTUE OF THE FACT THAT GOD LIVES—YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING BUT MANIFEST A LOVE FOR GOD, AND THEN FOR YOUR FELLOW MAN. I'll grant you that it's been so long since that Love manifested in you that you don't know it's there. BUT THE LONGING TO LOVE IS THERE. AND THAT'S THE SAME THING. THE LOVE WHICH IS GOD, HAS BEEN STIFLED IN YOU FOR SO LONG THAT YOU DON'T EVEN SUSPECT IT'S THERE. But it is there, just the same. So shall we go to work and see if we can't liberate a little of that love?

If the Law of God, which is the Law of Life, ever manifests in you, and brings to you the good things it is capable of bringing to you, THE LAW OF LOVE WILL ALSO MANIFEST IN YOU, TOO. I'm not talking about any abstract thing now. I'm talking about the most dynamic, the greatest Love this world has ever known. I don't want you to go 'round and throw your arms 'round the first pretty girl or good-looking man you meet. That's not what I'm talking about. I'm talking about a far deeper and greater love than that. "And what can that be?"—did I hear you say? Well THAT love can be born of but one source. It comes from the very Realm you are studying here—THE REALM OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD. Somewhat foreign to the usual conception of God—isn't it? But just remember this, whoever you are, wherever you are, and whoever you may be. THE VERY BEST WAY TO RECOGNIZE THE POWER OF THE GOD-LAW IN YOUR LIFE, IS FOR YOU TO ALLOW THE LOVE WHICH EXISTS IN YOUR LIFE, TO MANIFEST ITSELF.

Am I getting too religious? No. I can't do that. And certainly I will not be accused of becoming too "churchy." I'm interested in but one thing, and by this time you know what that one thing is. Or you should. It's the carrying of the message of the liberating Spirit of God to the far corners of the earth.

Now what are you going to do with this great Life-Spirit which is manifesting in you as a great Love-Spirit? They both go together, you will recall. Is your conduct towards your fellow men going

to soften up a bit? Or are you still going to be the suspicious, hard-boiled individual you are today. Are you going to speak the KIND word tomorrow, or are you just simply going to continue as you have been doing—never a feeling of love or kindness passing through you? For it's easy to love humanity. It's a source of hidden Power to love humanity. It's awfully hard for a man or woman in tune with the Infinite to hate anyone.

Do you think you can manifest a spirit of love from now on? The more you do this, the more will you find the great God-Law revealing itself to you. You want a lot of the God-Law—don't you? Then be prepared to give a lot of love out. Even if you don't make any physical manifestation of love—think it inside. It will leak out. Others will know that there is "something" about you which makes you a great personality. Are you a great personality? Not as you exist now perhaps. But you CAN BE a great personality. And I'll tell you how it may be accomplished. Just let the Power and the Love of the Realm of the Spirit of God illumine you. You'll shine. Men and women will listen to what you have to say. They'll know you've been with God. They can't help but know.

So what do you say, Students. Will you, in your desire to secure the personal knowledge of God, with all the Power that knowledge brings, GIVE OUT A LITTLE LOVE? WILL YOU DO THAT? Try it. It's a miracle-worker. Keep the same affirmation going all the time. I'll change it shortly. BUT let it grip you with its Power. Be earnest. Be tense. Mean business. WHEN YOU REALLY WANT TO FIND THE SPIRIT OF GOD, YOU'LL FIND IT. Follow me closely. If you would like to write me your experiences so far, you are at liberty to do so. But please don't ask a lot of theological questions just to be asking them. I cannot answer that type of letter. But if you are finding the Power and the Love which is God, then write and tell us so. We'll be awfully glad to hear of it.

Thousands have written to us telling us what the Power of God is doing in their lives. Thousands more will write and tell us the same thing. Your letter will be as welcome as theirs were. I shall never forget the first letter which came in to me, telling of a rather wonderful healing of a case of rheumatism. This letter came inside of two weeks from the receipt of the first lesson. "PSYCHIANA" at that time had not been operating thirty days. Joy was all over my face. I took that letter, ran up to

the house with it and, happy as a child with a new toy, I said to Mrs. Robinson—"IT WORKS—IT WORKS—READ THIS LETTER." Then the next day brought another letter. Then several came in, and I knew, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that the Power of God was going to be demonstrated and manifested on this old earth in no uncertain manner.

I am more than ever convinced of that now. A lot of water has gone over the dam. I've been through the fires. I've been tested as perhaps no other religious leader in a decade has been tested. Thank God, I tried to prove true. I think I did. For we are being richly rewarded these days by seeing hundreds and thousands find God. That's worth living for. That's real life. I want nothing more than that. I wish I could talk to YOU personally. But I can't do that. I can, however, and I will, write to you right from the heart. I won't use

any flowers of rhetoric. You might not understand. But I shall do my level best to lead you to God. God can do no more than that. Please feel perfectly free to write to either Dr. Tenney or myself about your Lessons if you feel we might be able to help you. Make your questions short. Put your enrollment number on your letter. Write your name and address plainly. We will answer you just as soon as we possibly can. We try to get to every Student's letter inside of one week. Don't forget to show a bit of love in your daily life. The world is in the condition it's in today because no love is in it. When it finds God, it will find INEFFABLE LOVE. You do your part please—will you?

Cordially your friend,

Frank B. Robinson

PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION



In these Lessons, you must put yourself in the place of a pupil studying under a teacher. I do not know of anyone anywhere who has been able to demonstrate the Power of the Spirit of God in human lives as we have been able to demonstrate it. Let me make a few additional suggestions to you at the close of this Lesson. **FIRST:** Make it a definite point to have your moments of "waiting on God" every day. Put all else out of your mind. Realize that God is not some mythical being who came to earth two, or four, or ten thousand years ago in the form of a man, but God is, always was, **THE MOTIVATING LIFE-SPIRIT IN YOU.** In other words, **YOU DERIVE YOUR TRUE LIFE DIRECT FROM THE GREAT BODY OF ALL LIFE. THIS INVISIBLE SPIRIT OF LIFE IS GOD.** And all you need to do to find God is to hold a receptive mind, and allow God to manifest the depth of Himself to you, through the life you live here. I had quite a strange dream last night, and it left a very fine thought with me. I dreamed I was talking to Bobby Burns the poet. I said to him—"Are you not Bobby Burns the poet?" "No," he replied, "I am Burns and God the poet together." You will see what I am driving at. No matter what you do in life, you are "yourself" and God. Now if you can recognize that staggering fact, you will see that all the Power of this great Realm of the Spirit which is God, **IS AT YOUR DISPOSAL ALWAYS.** When you do really grasp that fact, **YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE WHATEVER YOU WANT TO ACHIEVE THROUGH THE INVISIBLE SPIRIT OF GOD WHICH IS IN YOU AND WHICH MOMENT BY MOMENT PUTS THE LIFE OF GOD IN YOUR PHYSICAL BODY.** So learn to draw upon that God-Power. It's the most real thing you will ever know. **(EVERY DAY THEN, GET ALONE WITH GOD AND STAY THERE FOR A PERIOD.)**