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READ EVERY WORD OF THIS LECTURE. YOU STAND AT THE PARTING OF THE WAYS.

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No one, who has not had the experience, can successfully realize the intense satisfaction which comes when he or she sees a human soul for the first time, grasping the staggering truths of the great God-Realm, as this Realm of Power actually exists. My main reason for putting into print these staggering truths is that the many, many thousands and hundreds of thousands of honest, everyday, truth-seeking Americans, whose hearts are yearning for the truth, may learn these strependous facts. Believe you me, when a man or woman, for the first time, grasps the amazing statements of fact I am about to disclose to you, little wonder it is that a transformation immediately begins in that life. To he able to realize that there is at the disposal of every normal human being, a spiritual God-Law which can, and will, and DOES bring to everyone using that Law, an abundance of everything needed—whether it be Spiritual or MATERIAL, is enough to amaze anyone—especially when one has been taught from childhood that the only thing God is good for is to provide happiness, peace and plenty, somewhere in the sky after you die.

So as I pass these stupendous facts on to YOU, who are probably discontented and dissatisfied with the picture of God given to you by differing religious organizations, and as you, for perhaps the first time in your life, feel HOPE—real HOPE—springing up in your breast, follow me carefully. Follow the Light which will, if you let it, lead you into the experience of Peace, Happiness, and abundant MATERIAL supply, which I found to be possible through the great God-Realm, as this Realm exists today. And for NO OTHER PURPOSE does this great Realm exist other than for the bringing to YOU, an abundance of everything this Realm of God contains, and certainly, being the creative source of everything, it contains enough to satisfy your every need and desire for both spiritual and MATERIAL abundance—here and now.

Of course, this new revelation of God completely upsets the teachings of orthodox theology. What sort of a traitor to my fellow men would I be, if I hid from men and women these staggering God-Truths, just because they were contrary to what "orthodoxy" teaches? When I found this staggering new conception of God, with his Power to do EVERYTHING we cannot do, I had an intense longing to pass these irresistible truths on to others. Needless to say, this teaching did not spring into existence overnight, nor has the accumulation of money ever entered into it. In passing these truths of God to others, the Law of the great God-Realm has brought to me the things I longed for all my life, but which things I was told not to try to get until "beyond the tomb." Well, I like these material possessions HERE and NOW-and so will you when you know how to apply the Law of God for the securing of these material blessings. A beautiful home? -yes-I have it. A wonderful car?-yes-I have that too. Money in the bank?-yes-and I can go and borrow the bank's limit any time I care to. A beautiful family?—oh, yes—the God-Realm brought that to me too. Life insurance?—yes—lots of that—in fact—there isn't a single thing I can think of that I want and do not have. The new vision of God, and the Spiritual Power coming from the Realm of God, has brought me all these things. So there is little wonder that I want to pass on to you the knowledge and Spiritual Power which the great God-Realm possesses. At least I can show you how I applied the God-Law for the accumulation of what I wanted, and somehow or other, I do not believe this great creative Realm of God exists ONLY FOR ME-do you think it does? Of course, you don't. You KNOW, and you know FULL WELL, that any TRUE picture of the great creative Intelligence behind this universe MUST teach a perfect supply, not only for Frank B. Robinson, but for YOU—and for every other created human being, and this is the fact of the God-Realm. It can exist for no other purpose than that. This "beyond the sky" proposition is all right for those who teach it, perhaps, BUT IT IS NOT SATISFYING THE HUMAN HEARTS OF MEN AND WOMEN TODAY. They know it is not true, for there has been a big change in the thinking of men and women in the past five years, and no longer are they satisfied with creeds and dogmas. They've been fed up on those for a long time, but now, men and women, for perhaps the first time in their lives, ARE THROWING THOSE OLD DOGMAS AND CREEDS OVERBOARD AND ARE FINDING THE ACTUAL EXISTENCE OF A SPIRITUAL POWER WHICH CAN, AND WILL. AND DOES BRING TO MEN AND WOMEN KNOWING HOW TO USE THAT SPIRITUAL POWER, AN ABUNDANCE OF HEALTH, PEACE, HAPPINESS, AND MATERIAL SUPPLY. You, yourself, know this is true; you, yourself, will gladly follow this new Light, when the first faint gleams of its invincible Power come to you.

The whole world is waiting for the revelation of God I am giving to it. YOU are waiting for it. You have been waiting for it since you were old enough to use your reason. You believed the old childhood religious teachings, of course, because your parents taught them to you, but many and many a time have you secretly doubted their truth. Many and many a time has your poor soul longed for an abundance of plenty, an abundance of happiness and an abundance of peace. BUT—YOU HAVE NEVER FOUND IT—AND YOU NEVER WILL FIND IT UNTIL YOU GRASP THIS NEW PICTURE OF GOD I AM GIVING TO THE WORLD. "Beyond the sky" won't answer the problem. That teaching never can and never will bring to you material abundance here and now, so you might as well discard it. You have held it long enough—and IT HAS NOT SATISFIED—so now, let's take advantage of the Power of God, and let's show our manhood and womanhood by putting this great Life-Spirit to the test. Let's see whether or not this Creative Intellect called God, which made the whole earth and everything in it, CAN or can not bring to you your every right desire—and certainly the accumulation of money and other necessary material things is a right desire.

Do you think for one moment that a Power, great enough to bring into existence and continually sustain this marvelous universe, cannot bring to YOU every material thing you need? OF COURSE IT CAN, and it WILL, in the very moment that you master the secret of drawing upon this great God-Realm for these much-needed material and spiritual things.

I was born and raised within the shadow of the church. My father was, and still is, a well-known Baptist preacher, and my mother, now long since passed out of the picture, was one of the very sweetest women that ever drew breath. From the very first moment I can remember, the one predominating desire of

my life was to know the truths of God as those truths actually exist. Of course, you know the old idea of God taught to me in the Sunday School. This same idea was probably taught to you too, and it probably was believed by those who taught it. The story is that God is some great unknowable being seated somewhere in the sky, who can never be known by anyone here and now.

Of course, God in his infinite wisdom, gave the keys to the kingdom of "heaven," where He dwells, to some religious organization or other, and, of course, if you join that particular organization, (and keep up your payments) it will see to it that when you die you will go to this great realm of "heaven" where God is supposed to be, and "up there" you will live forever, playing on a harp or some other musical instrument. Those who don't like music I imagine will have to find some other means of passing the time away.

THIS IS A SENSELESS AND UNTRUE STATEMENT, AND IT ORIGINATED IN PAGAN SUPERSTITION. IT IS NOT THE TRUTH OF GOD BY ANY MEANS. Yet that is what you were taught, and what I was taught in childhood. As a matter of fact, this same story was known to "heathen" and "pagan" religions by the dozen long before Christ was ever heard of. But we were not told THAT in childhood—oh, no—that would have made people think for themselves—and religious organizations cannot have men and women doing that—it would empty their buildings, and you cannot run any organization unless the money comes in. Money won't come in from empty buildings. So, the truth as it is known, is NOT told by these religious organizations. They do not tell us that prior to the time of their "saviour," the world had seen a score of other crucified saviours—oh, no—they do not tell us that. If you pin them down and show them history, they will admit that such other "saviours" did exist, but they say these other "saviours" were all false. They were all "antitypes" of the "real saviour" which, of course, is theirs.

The trouble about believing this story is that God must have a lot of different "organizations" to which he gave different "secrets," for there are hundreds of different denominations, and sects in existence, and they all claim that they alone have the truth. If you don't believe what they each tell you-well-you just simply are damned, that is all. There is no escape. Listen to some Bible-pounding preacher over some radio station which allows him to use it some night. "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" That is it exactly—if you do not believe what they say—well—it's just too bad for you. I wouldn't mind this so much if there were a single one of them who knew God-but they do not. They know nothing of a God. who can, and will and does give everything a human soul can need HERE AND NOW. They make all sorts of promises of what you will get "after you die," but they have nothing to offer you here and now, except a collection box. Personally, I am not interested in dying, and when the full truths of the great Life-Spirit are known, THERE WILL BE NO PHYSICAL DEATH EITHER HERE OR ANY OTHER PLACE." That is what "eternal life" means. That is what the real God can do-give us such an understanding of His Laws that we can live on and on through the countless ages - through eternity - enjoying life as we know it, here and now. Believe me, my friend, if you had now everything your heart could possibly desire, if you had all the wealth you need, if you had all the happineses and peace you could use-I am telling you this old world would be a beautiful place for you to live in, AND YOU WOULD NEVER WANT TO LEAVE IT.

When this amazing teaching of mine is known all over the world, as it is rapidly becoming known, (it went into 67 countries in its first year) and when EVERY MAN AND WOMAN ALIVE KNOWS HOW TO FIND AND USE THE TRUE POWER OF GOD, "HEAVEN," WHATEVER AND WHEREVER THAT CHOICE SPOT MAY BE, CAN CONTAIN NO MORE JOYS THAN THIS WORLD WOULD CONTAIN UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES.

I must get back and tell you why this teaching, which has had such amazing success. came into existence, so let's see what further I was taught in childhood about "God."

I was informed that through Adam's "sin," away back yonder in the beginning, the entire human race, myself included, was in a naturally "lost" condition from which the only avenue of escape lay in an experience called "conversion," which experience came subsequent to another experience called "repentance." It

these experiences did not come to me, then, by no possible chance could I ever enter "heaven," but was automatically doomed to live forever in a lake burning with fire and brimstone. Jesus, I was told, by being crucified on the cross of Calvary, paid the debt which God demanded of him, and when I had gone through these two experiences of "repentance" and "conversion," then by an additional quality called "faith in Jesus Christ," I might, if I did not "backslide," finally have my name written in a book which God, himself, was keeping up in the sky, and which was called, "The Lambs Book of Life." Woe be unto me and millions of others, however, who on the "judgment day" should stand before "a great white throne" and find to their sorrow that they had not measured up to the standard required, and had failed to have their names written in this "Lambs Book of Life." Eternal fire was their portion forever and ever.

Whether I actually believed this or not, I do not know. All I know is that it was what I was instructed to believe by my parents. Whether or not they actually believed it themselves. I do not know either. It is to be presumed that they did, or thought they did. However, I began to search for God at an early age. The experience called "repentance" would not come to me. I believed myself to be, as instructed, a "guilty, lost, hell-deserving sinner" doomed to everlasting fire unless I "repented" and was "saved." How to go through either experience, I knew not. I was certain of one thing—that I had committed no major sin of any kind, and were I to be doomed to an everlasting hell through not being able to repent of a sin another committed, seemed to me to be an injustice. I was very severely chided and punished, however, for voicing this thought. I kept my thoughts to myself after that and decided to try and find God by my own methods. The formula given me by my parents and preached by their denomination was earnestly and honestly tried by me, over and over again, but IT DID NOT WORK. It may work for others—it did NOT work in my case.

The fact that "penitent forms," "altars," etc., did not reveal to me anything about God, did not deter me in my search for him, however. I instinctively KNEW that there was a God of some sort, and I seemed also to instinctively know that He was NOT THE GOD I HAD BEEN TAUGHT TO BELIEVE IN. I could not understand the silence of God, nor could I understand why my prayers for a knowledge of Him went entirely unanswered. Many and many a night, on some lonesome mountain or beside the sea, have I poured out to God my bare soul, asking only to be shown the way to find Him. I begged. I pleaded. I suffered mentally as very few men have ever suffered, and still no voice in the night. Still no response. Nothing but stygian blackness rewarded my efforts—and these efforts were absolutely honest, and were nothing more nor less than the cry of an anguished soul for its maker. I consulted preacher after preacher, evangelist after evangelist, and the more I consulted them, the farther I seemed to get into the mire of disbelief. They all had a different formula to offer me and they all had a different interpretation of the Scripture, but they all DID agree that I was a "lost soul" entirely without hope in the world, and would most assuredly go down to the tomb in an "unsaved" condition, unless I was "saved."

The sum and substance of their formula to me was "BELIEVE," but when pressed for a definite understandable answer to my question, "What shall I believe in?"—no logical answer was forthcoming. I was advised that the crucifixon of Jesus had satisfied the wrath of an angry God, and that if I "believed" that He actually "saved" me from "sin"—right here and now—then I was saved. I never could know, however, for a fact, until I got over "on the other side." I could not possibly believe that the crucifixion of one guiltless man could wipe away the sins of millions of other guiltless men and thus satisfy the demands of a "just" God. The crucified was guiltless of any sin, so were the rest of the entire human race—except Adam and Eve. They were the two, I was told, who plunged the entire human structure into death and hell. It never dawned on me until years later to inquire into the story from a scientific and historical standpoint, to discover whether or not, the record as given in the Bible, and from which my father and mother taught. WAS AN ACTUAL RECORD OF THINGS AS THEY ACTUALLY HAPPENED. So, I just simply kept up my search for God, and entirely by the method of prayer—earnest—agonizing—pulsating prayer. I looked up to the skies and pleaded with God. no matter who or what He might be, to reveal himself to me. Very few men. I believe, would have had the bull-dog determination I displayed, in not giving up the attempt to find God. but in persistingly hanging on, determined to find Him at no matter what cost.

It seemed to me, however, that the more earnestly I sought the light, the further into the darkness I got. Disaster followed disaster. Calamity followed calamity, and the more I tried to do right, the more I seemed to do wrong. I could not understand. Finally, after a severe business loss, which might easily have floored most men, I found myself absolutely penniless, with a wife and baby on my hands, and not enough in our home for them to eat. Through positively no fault of my own, I found myself in this condition. Sending my wife and family home, after borrowing the money from her folks, I paced the floor of my humble home. which I was soon to lose, and rebelled at the injustice of it all. No man had ever sought for the light any harder than I had. No man had more earnestly endeavored to find God, than I had, and yet-here was disaster of the worst sort, dogging my footsteps until I was almost beside myself. Surely, I thought, no just God could permit this. In my anguish, I threw myself on the bed, and with an aching heart, UTTERED THE LAST PRAYER TO AN UNKNOWN GOD THAT I HAVE EVER UTTERED. It was as follows:— "I have done my best to find You. Human effort can do no more. And I have utterly failed. There can be no hope for me now. But I have this one satisfaction-if I go down to hell, then I shall go with the tull consciousness of having tried, as honestly, persistently, and as capably as is humanly possible to find You, God. If You, God, want to hide Yourself from me, and send me down to eternal torment in the face of these facts—then there is nothing more that I can do. Then and there I made up my mind that I had finished my search for God. Forty years had been wasted in a useless attempt to discover the God I had been taught to bel'eve and trust in. I do not begrudge these forty years—I am only glad that I had the insatiable desire to hang on as long as I did.

Then a marvelous thing happened which caused me to renew my search—but in an entirely different direction. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE—THE LOAD OF FEAR I HAD BEEN CARRYING AROUND WITH ME WAS LIFTED. It disappeared in its entirety. I could not comprehend it at all. Here I was, having just made the statement that I was through searching after God, and, instead of a feeling of remorse which I felt sure would overcome me. I was experiencing a feeling of utter freedom and peace. What could it mean? The thought came to me that I had placed myself far beyond the pale of "repentance and salvation" and to my amazement, I found myself laughing at the thought. Thinking of the years spent in my futile efforts to find God through the church, I found myself denying that the church, as I knew it, knew anything about God at all.

Studies I have made since that, have very fully convinced me that the entire story is but pagan myth and superstition. I do not believe one word of it, and the reason I do not, and cannot believe one word of it is that the true picture of God, which I have since found, SUPPLIES ALL MY NEEDS, BOTH SPIRITUAL AND MATERIAL, and the "church" story is therefore, unnecessary—even if it were true—which it isn't.

To me, this was a most amazing situation. What sort of a realm was I getting into? Here I was, after having spent forty years trying to find a traditional church God, supremely happy when I began to let my reason rule, and when I began to discard the old church philosophies. You can depend upon it, I followed the first faint glimmer of light as I saw it. I had too much sense to attempt to go back to the old "orthodox" teachings even though preachers did tell me then, and have been telling me since, that I am a "lost soul." Maybe so—but I'm having a pretty good time for a "lost soul."

I have everything I need—and that is more than I had before. My family have enough to eat—and that is more than they had before. I am able to take a trip around the world whenever I want to—and that is something I never was able to do before. Besides, as far as being a "lost soul" goes—there is no proof of that. It is just simply an old religious superstition, and no thinking or reasoning American mind would entertain it for one second. Of course, there are many left yet whom these differing religious organizations still keep in fear and trembling and superstition, but those good souls are perfectly welcome as far as I am concerned, to go through life lacking its very necessities. They can do that if they care to—that is their privilege. They can let the beauties of abundant supply in this life through the Power of God go by, and can cherish their hope of a "home in heaven" if they want to.

Personally, I'm perfectly satisfied with a God who can, and does give to me AN ABUNDANCE OF SUPPLY HERE AND NOW. If God can do that here, HE CAN ALSO DO IT IN THE "HEREAFTER." If He cannot do that now, NEITHER CAN HE DO IT IN "HEAVEN," wherever that fabled place may be.

So the search for the old-fashioned God of my childhood was over, and as I say, I was beginning to find the beauties of the amazing Presence of a Real God, right down here on earth. It would take me too long to go through the years which have followed. The supreme joy and happiness, and the abundant material supply which satisfies my every need, I would not exchange for a thousand old "hell-fire and damnation" philosophies. They brought me nothing but FEAR. The actual Power of this great God-Law, however, brings EVERYTHING I AND MINE CAN POSSIBLY NEED. As the years go by, and as I learn more and more how to apply the Power of the Great God which I had found, the changes are more and more amazing. Today I am known to millions of people. This number have heard my voice over the radio. My books have gone around the world, and better than all, that little Movement which I started in one little back room in Moscow about six years ago, is now, perhaps, the fastest-growing religious Movement the world has ever seen. WHY—? Because thousands and tens of thousands of people have found what I found a few years back. THEY HAVE FOUND, AND ARE STILL FINDING THAT THE GREAT GOD-LAW WHICH ACTUALLY EXISTS HERE AND NOW, IS ABUNDANTLY ABLE TO BRING TO THEM WHATSOEVER THINGS THEY NEED FOR THEIR COMPLETE HAPPINESS AND COMPLETE MATERIAL ABUNDANCE.

This is as it should be. This is the true teaching of God. It is revolutionary, I admit, but this world of religious superstition will never be brought to its senses by any teaching that is not revolutionary, so far as God is concerned. We have had the old god for 2000 years now. Let's try the new one. Let this new vision of God come into your life—and you try applying the same Spiritual Laws and Principles I applied—then see what happens.

Your heart is longing for happiness. It is longing for peace. It is longing for abundant material supply, and all the while the Great God-Law which can give you these things, exists as an ABSOLUTE LAW, and LAW CANNOT CHANGE. IF IT WORKS FOR ONE, IT MUST WORK FOR ALL. Think of that amazing statement. Think of a LAW WHICH IS GOD, AND WHICH CAN AND WILL BRING TO YOU. IN THE MOMENT YOU RIGHTLY CONTACT THAT GREAT LAW—"ALL THINGS WHATSOEVER YOU DESIRE." I welcome you to study this great God-Law with me. In the moment you apply it as I did, it can do for you what it did for me.

Cordially yours.

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