

THE DEPRESSION

THIS WORLD HAS COME TO A STOPPING PLACE. IT'S COME TO A TURNING AROUND POINT, AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE HUMAN RACE MEN AND WOMEN ARE BEGINNING TO THINK FOR THEMSELVES.

IN THE RELIGIOUS REALM IT HAS BEEN THE CUSTOM TO ALLOW SOME PREACHER OR PRIEST OR SOME OTHER KIND OF A "HEAVENLY PILOT" TO DO OUR RELIGIOUS THINKING FOR US AND TO PAY THEM FOR DOING IT. BUT NO MORE. MEN AND WOMEN HAVE WEIGHED CAREFULLY IN THE BALANCES WHAT THESE "HEAVENLY PILOTS" HAVE TO OFFER AND HAVE DECIDED THAT THEIR OFFERINGS ARE NOT OF GOD. THEY HAVE GIVEN US A SUBSTITUTE. BUT THE CHARM OF THE SUBSTITUTE IS ALL GONE. IT MAY HAVE BEEN ALL RIGHT FOR THE DARK AGES IN WHICH IT ORIGINATED, BUT IT DOES NOT SUIT THE NEEDS OF AMERICANS TODAY. SO IT IS BEING DISCARDED.

THE SAME THING APPLIES IN A MEASURE TO OUR ECONOMIC STRUCTURE TOO. ALL MEN MAY HAVE BEEN BORN EQUAL BUT THEY ARE NOT EQUAL TODAY. THEY DO NOT HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITIES. SOME ROLL IN WEALTH WHILE OTHERS STARVE, SOME HAVE AMASSED FORTUNES AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS, WHILE RELIGION LOOKS ON AND IS IN SYMPATHY WITH THE WHOLE PROGRAM.

WHAT IS THE TROUBLE?

THE TROUBLE IS THAT THE WORLD, PRIOR TO THIS TEACHING, HAS NEVER HAD THE TRUE PICTURE OF GOD GIVEN TO IT. IT'S HAD THE SAME OLD PICTURE TAUGHT BY EVERY OLD PAGAN RELIGION THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN, AND THE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS TODAY HAVE TRIED TO FOIST THIS PICTURE ON THE GENERAL PUBLIC AS BEING THE TRUE PICTURE OF GOD.

BUT THE PUBLIC KNOWS BETTER NOW.

THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT THERE EXISTS TODAY A GREAT, DYNAMIC, INVISIBLE, SPIRITUAL LAW, WHICH LAW OPERATES FOR ALL MEN AND WOMEN ALIKE. WE CALL THAT THE "GOD-LAW," AND IT IS ABUNDANTLY ABLE TO BRING TO EVERY CREATED HUMAN BEING AN ABUNDANCE OF PEACE, HAPPINESS, HEALTH, AND MATERIAL SUPPLY. THIS IS OUR DEFINITION OF GOD, AND IT IS A FAR MORE LOGICAL AND REASONABLE DEFINITION THAN HAS EVER BEEN ADVANCED BEFORE BY ANYONE.

WHEN THIS PICTURE IS UNIVERSALLY GRASPED, THE "LEVELING PROCESS" WILL BEGIN, AND THIS THING CALLED THE "DEPRESSION" WILL BE OVER; FOR THERE CAN BE NO DEPRESSION WHERE THE POWER OF THE "GREAT GOD-LAW" OPERATES.