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ONE great question is uppermost in the mind of every true spiritual leader and pioneer. That question is—*What can I do to more effectively bring God to humanity?* That question has been on my mind all day. It is Sunday evening. For some reason or other, this question of the world and its relationship to God has been lying heavily on me all day. I have gone over the inception and growth of this "Psychiana" Movement a hundred times today. Sometimes I have felt satisfied with the progress made, and the minute after I have felt as if we haven't yet scratched the surface. And it bothers me. It has bothered me all day.

I know that there is little hope among the churches of ever bringing God to the world with the theology they have. I know, and you know, too, that they are offering to mankind an idol instead of the Spirit of God. And this worries me. It pains me. I want to do more than we are doing. I know full well that if the Power of the Spirit of God could only be taught to the world by our churches, such an ocean of Spiritual Power could be brought into play that the whole world, ere long, would gladly acknowledge both the Power and the existence of the Spirit of God. That done, this world would enter a new phase of civilization. In it, the Supreme God of the universe would be recognized by all, and wars, crime, poverty, unhappiness, etc., would once and forever be banished from the face of the earth.

The question is—am I

Lincoln's Choice

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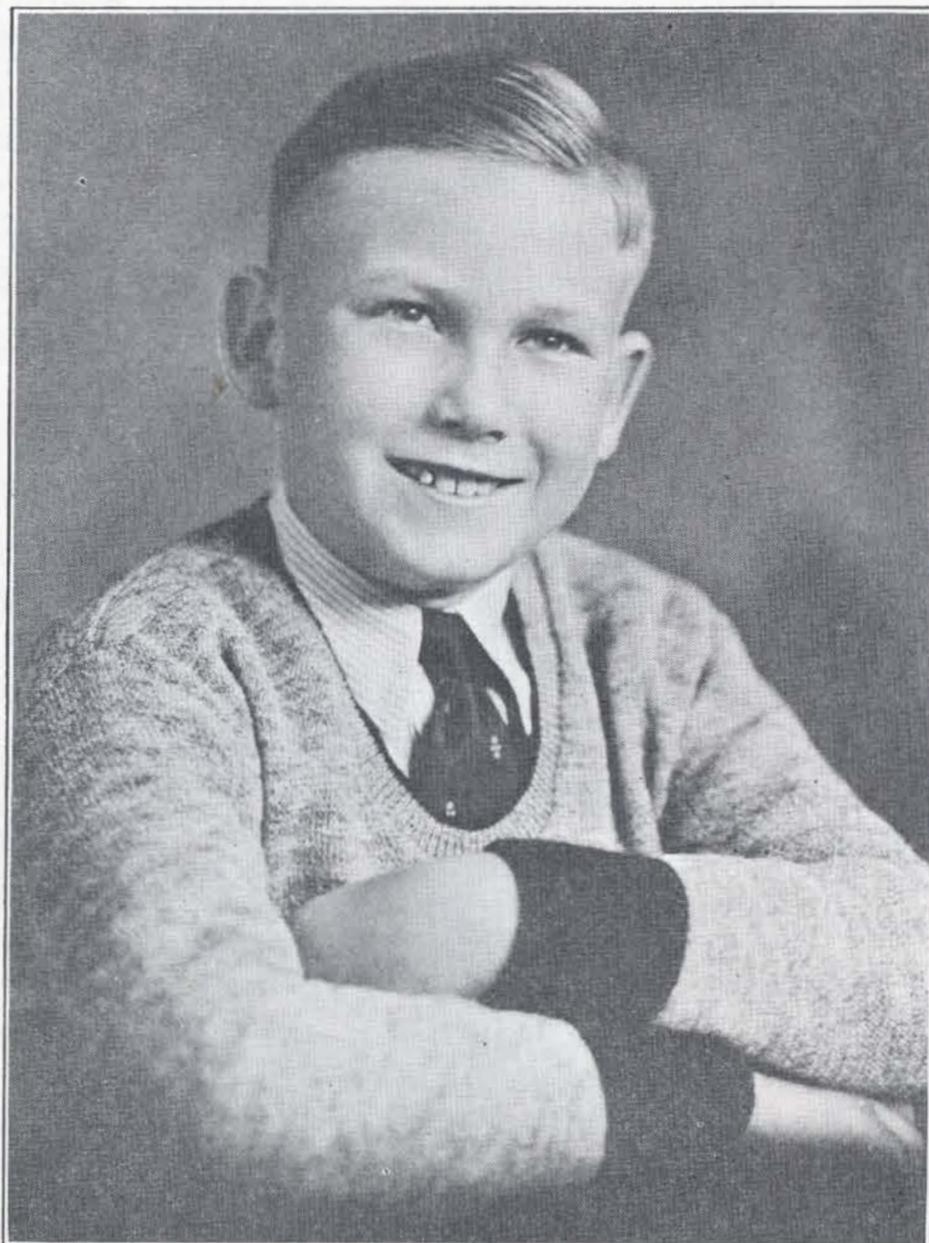
doing my work for God as effectively as I might be doing it? For the life of me I cannot see what more I could do. I work all hours of the day and night. I give unsparingly of my brains, ability, and my all to this work of the Spirit of God on the earth. I don't believe there is one single thing more which I can do. Yet I am unhappy this Sunday night as I listen to the war horrors the radio reports. How much longer must

this go on? Is there not some greater manifestation of the Power of the Spirit of God, we here in Moscow, Idaho, can make? Is Dr. Tenney doing his best? Am I doing my best? I think I can answer YES in each case.

There is a great tendency on the part of those of us who are called to open up new fields of spiritual truth, to expect too much. There is a great tendency to want to go too fast. That, I think, is natural when one considers the burden of human souls the spiritual pioneer and prophet always carries round with him. If this burden were not ever present, he could not be a true spiritual leader, whoever he might be. And as long as the burden is there, and as long as the one called is following the Great Light, and is operating in the Power of that Great Light, there is not very much to be alarmed about. But I am, just the same.

Dr. Tenney has been in his office most of the day dictating letters, and in the morning there will probably be about 400 letters awaiting the dictaphone operators when they come on duty. I have been stewing and worrying all day about the state of the world. I see the condition in Europe getting worse, for only yesterday Hitler and Chamberlain made their speeches, and these two speeches, I am afraid, eliminated any chance of peace. Mr. Welles might just as well come home again, for those nations in Europe are not going to stop fighting until one side or the other is completely demolished. That is, they

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This is Alfred Robinson. He's older now than when this picture was taken but as it is Dr. Robinson's favorite picture of him, we reproduce it here. Alfred is a very talented young man on the pipe-organ. He is also a two-letter football player on the Moscow High School team, the Bi-State Champions. He's a real "American" this one is, and a constant source of inspiration to his Daddy.

The Savior of the World

From Saskatchewan, Canada, comes a letter from a good Student which closes with this interesting statement—"I wish to thank you for such a spiritual Teaching and believe that you are the savior of this troubled world."

I understand, of course, what this good Student means. However, no man can save this troubled world. The world, however, can save itself. That can be done, and if it is ever done, it will be done by man himself throwing away all foolish and pagan church theories of God hanging on a cross, and replacing these man-made notions with the recognition of the Power of the Spirit of God in his life here and now.

The salvation of this world, and the bringing in of peace, joy, and happiness must be a positive thing. It will take action. It is quite useless for us to sit idly by, bemoaning the fact that God Almighty was killed on a cross some 2000 years ago, and may, some day, come back again and bring a lot of angels with him. That theory can never save the world which, I repeat, will have to save itself through the knowledge of the ever-present Spirit of God in every human life.

It is true that this is the Movement through which this conception is coming to the world, but please don't call me "the savior of the world" for I assure you I can do nothing more than bring to the world the actual and literal truths of God which can and will save it. And that is different from my saving the world. I take no credit whatsoever for being the man chosen to bring this staggering revelation of God to humanity. I am, of course, glad I was the man chosen, but had this revelation not come to me, it would have come to someone else, for the world cannot go on as it now is, trusting in a church theory of God which upon intelligent analysis is proved to be nothing more than a copy of the religions of the pagans.

I suggest, therefore, that all Students recognize the fact that God is working on the earth today. The process is very quiet. It is very effective. Each one of you, by recognizing the invisible Spirit of God in your lives,

and by telling others about it, can help bring in the great day when the Power of the Spirit of God shall be known throughout the earth.

Man has tried hard to run this earth without God. He has tried hard to run it with God somewhere "in the sky." But these attempts have failed. Now let's try running it with the Spirit of God *here on the earth* and see how that goes. In the final analysis that is the only solution there can be to the problems of life. So then, shall we forget these foolish theories of God Almighty being "born of a virgin," "crucified on a cross" and the rest of that stuff. It is nothing more than an orifination of the church, and has no merit or truth in it.

God can save humanity and the world without any help from the church which is, in fact, a hindrance and not a help.

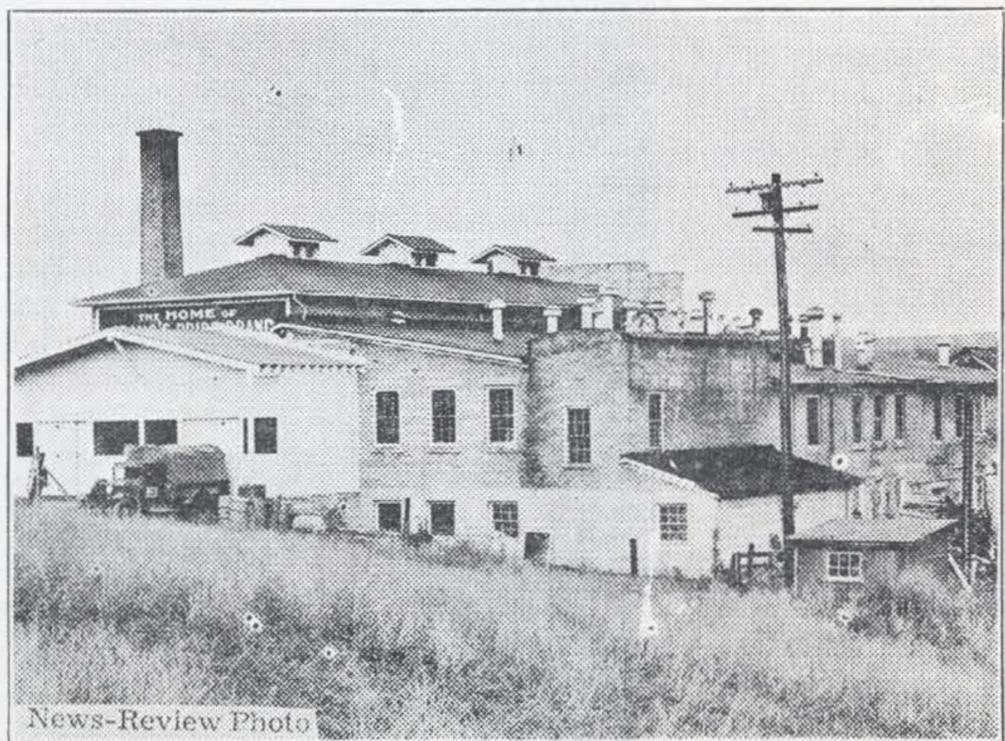
Whenever and wherever you see an ascetic, palefaced individual the look on whose face reminds you of a lost soul, be sure such a one has no religion. For God in you never will make you ascetic. It will make a 100 per cent real man or woman out of you. Try it. For when the fulness of God in you is recognized, the fulness of you as a man or woman at once comes to the fore.

Alone With God

I like to get alone with God. We all are always with God, but then, when we can get away from the rest of the human family, and there, all alone, talk with God, we find this exercise a source of constant strength and power. Often, almost every day when I am home in Moscow, I take the car, drive out into the country, and there, even while driving, I talk with God. Actually and literally talk with God. You can do this, too. It's much more profitable than talking with anyone else. For God, we know, is the acme of everything. God is the infinite of everything good, and that's what we want is it not? So then, talk with God and then go about your daily tasks with the presence of God ever just under the surface. If you get a direct lead from God in you, follow it.

If one is to gauge religion by those who profess it, we must have a very woeful picture of religion. Black robes and white hoods never can pass off as being of God, only to those unable to think for themselves.

The measure of your faith in God can always be gauged by the amount of things you receive from God. For only in this way can you receive. You actually and literally believe God, and the supply manifests.



This is a picture of a large local packing plant. It is owned by Mr. Chris Hagan. When the attempt to "deport" Dr. Robinson was being made, Mr. Hagan started of his own volition, a petition round this little city of Moscow in Dr. Robinson's behalf. It was not needed, however, although if it had been it would have contained the names of practically every resident of this city and county. Those days were a nightmare. We are glad they are over. The Spirit of God always protects those who shelter their lives in that Great Spirit.

Remembering God

There may be a tendency to forget who and what you really are as you busy yourself with the everyday cares and toils of life. You must guard against that. The reason this tendency is there is because we are more conscious of the physical than we are of the inner Light—The Spirit of God. It is a good thing to make a habit of taking a few moments off during your work if you can, and if not, then think about the relationship which exists between yourself and the Spirit of God. After a while, the God-consciousness will become very pronounced in you. It will become automatic. Then, as you go about your daily task, you will find it is no task at all. For the Power of the Spirit of God in you will make that burden very light.

When some good religionists are called upon to leave this mortal sphere of activities, I am afraid that most of what they have been packing round on their backs as religion will prove to be quite worthless. They will leave it where they got it—right here on earth.

Face Reality or Perish

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I had found Him. Glory be to God forever.

And Mr. Church, of all denominations, the sad and the strange part of this little story lies in the fact that when I had absolutely *discarded everything you had taught me about God, and when I said that these stories were but copies of far older and "pagan" stories—I found God.* And when I say I found God I mean that I found, actually and literally, the Power of the Spirit of God, which Power I had been searching for, under your guidance, for so long.

And from that day to this, I have been telling the story all over the world. Then, no one ever had heard of Frank B. Robinson. Now—his name is on every tongue in the realm of religion. For I have fearlessly told those of my fellow-men this story. I have told millions of them about my search for God and my failure to find God through anything you asked me

to believe. And I shall continue to tell men and women the truth of how I found the God you were supposed to know all about, but couldn't tell me anything about.

I have told them, and shall continue to tell them that your theory of the virgin birth, the crucifixion, the atonement, the resurrection, the immaculate conception of your God Jesus, all these things were known to, and contained in the religion of "the heathen" hundreds of years before this world had ever heard of your religion. In fact, that has developed into my life's work. And as a result of my labors for God, as God exists, hundreds of thousands are finding the Power of the Spirit of God, and are finding that Power entirely away from anything you ever taught.

Now, Mr. Church—you will have to face these realities—or die. Already the leaders of your different denominations are crying "defeat." Already they are looking for another "Moses" to lead them out of the morass of false religion into which you have gotten yourselves. But the sort of Moses you are looking for will not appear. The Moses God has sent is already here. He is writing to you now. And his message is—"*Face reality or perish.*" And this you must do. For the world is fast coming to the conclusion I came to. The world has long doubted your theory of God. Now—it is discarding it entirely, and I thank my God it is. For when your untrue story is discarded, then will the truths of God, as I found those truths to exist, be made known to all men, *entirely outside of your church organization.*

What will you do? The answer lies in your hands, not mine. For the Spirit of God, with all its Power, is resting on this "Psychiana" Movement, and that means that through it, this world will do as I did, and find God entirely outside of anything your organizations have taught or attempted to teach the world.

We have had 1500 years of your teaching, and look at the world today. Do you think you have been successful? Do you think you know anything at all about the Power of the Spirit of God? I do not think you do. So, then, the only avenue of escape for you lies in your totally discarding the allegory, and the "pagan" al-

legory at that, of your "god" being the "only true god." For your "god" is nothing of the sort. What your "god" did 2000 years ago, another "god" did 1400 years before. And then, before that, about a score of other "gods" according to their respective followers also did the same thing.

I do not hate you, beloved—I love you. But you must stop teaching this earth that the Great Creator of this universe ever allowed itself to be crucified on a cross by a handful of Roman soldiers. You must cease to tell that story. Instead, you must experience and then teach the Power of the Spirit of God *in human lives here and now.* That is the only truth of God. And that alone can save the world.

I send this indictment to you. The defense of it must come from you. You cannot longer close your eyes to the facts. If you do, you will find the Spirit of God manifesting its Power through organizations other than your own. And your institution will be left, like the foolish virgins of your bible—out of the wedding feast. That day is fast approaching. I warn you. You cannot crucify me as you crucified Servetus and others. For the Power of the Spirit of God is in this Movement, and if you attempt to injure it, you will be crushed to powder.

"Face realities—Mr. Church—or you will perish."

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Nature

Seems that one can always realize the indwelling Spirit of God in his life when alone with nature. There are those who tell us the only God there is, is nature. But "nature" won't explain man and the internal longings of man for things higher and nobler. This instinct, this desire, the hunger for God cannot be attributed to nature. It's there, deep down perhaps, but there just the same in every one of us. And the reason it is there is because the life we manifest is, in essence, part of the Great Life which is God. And the little "part" of us which is God, cries out for the Great Whole.

In other words, God in man is incomplete, unless and until man recognizes that the fullness of the presence of the Spirit of God can be made known to him. This fact realized, it then changes man completely. For when man does know that in him is the connecting link binding him at once to the Realm of the Spirit of God, everything changes then. Fear goes out. Power comes in. And as the days go by, the Infinite Spirit of God transforms the life into an internal thing of beauty. Beautiful—because God is in the life in a noticeable manner. Powerful—because the Source of all Power dwells within that life. Happy—because the Source of happiness is in that life, too. In other words, when God is recognized in the life, the whole outlook of man changes certainly.

For then one finds a superabundance of Spiritual Power great enough to meet every demand. One finds a constant source of peace, which overcomes the tempestuous tones of this boisterous world. One becomes more and more like God, and that means Power. For any Power great enough to bring this universe into existence, is truly a great Power. One finds longings changed. One finds that the whole life seems to be pyramiding into the Realm of Power which is God. Not so long ago in Greenwich Village in New York City, a prominent man said to me—"Dr. Robinson, why do you eternally talk about Power?" My reply was this—"Did you ever hear the

statement that out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh?" My friend said he suspected that was the case.

Well, where God is, is power. And when that Power is recognized one knows God. Then it is that it is always a good thing to get alone with nature and nature's God, and take stock of things. No need for spoken words. Just be still. For the secret of great Power is great peace. And great peace comes not from idling away the time, but from working for God in the interests of others. It comes from being alone with God. When I was going through Bible School some many years ago, one of the professors had two very favorite hymns, and we sang them often as school opened. One was—"In the secret of His presence how my soul delights to hide." The other was—"Alone with God, the world forgotten; alone with God, oh blest retreat." They both are wonderfully inspiring hymns. For there must be a period of being alone with God, in every busy life. The busier the life, the more often are such periods needed.

So I say then, get away from the tumult of the world as often as you can. Get away into nature. The sea. The woods. The country lanes. The fields of waving corn. God can be found in any of these places, and they are the best places in which to commune with God. Personally—I love the sea. I love the lonely mountain side. Everyone who knows the peace of the ineffable love of God—gets alone with God—through nature. You do it, too. It will stabilize you. It will help you. It will make the Spirit of God in you much more real.

The church should not meddle with government and government should not meddle with religion. Yet certain religious and government leaders today meddle with each other. It will prove disastrous.

"What is the difference between religion and philosophy"? I was recently asked. There isn't very much difference. One would be foolish to quarrel over the slight difference there is.

Loving Life

Those in whom the Spirit of God is recognized always love life. They love to live. For to them to live means God—the very fullness of God. When physical death comes, it means more of God. For when we are separated from the body, we at once, and instantly are back again in that vast ocean of life and love which is God. There exists an invisible ocean of Power and love and life, and of course, this vast ocean is God. Therefore, those of us who really know God in the life, are doubly blessed. We love life because life is God, and we are anxious for nothing when we die, for that means more of God than we ever knew here. So what is there to worry about? Absolutely nothing. And the beautiful part of the whole thing lies in the fact that the Spirit of God is more anxious to have us know its fullness than we are to know it. Consequently there is great rejoicing in the Realm of the Spirit of God when even one man or woman comes to know the fact of the existence of the Realm of God in his or her life.

God Is Enough

A Student in New Zealand writes as follows: "Why don't you draw up some daily sayings and affirmations for your Students to use like Unity does?" Well, the reason we don't is because we don't think they are necessary. If I were to give you a daily affirmation, you would be depending upon what I write, and that is the wrong thing to do. You do not need me at all after I have brought to you the staggering fact that you can contact and use the Power of the Spirit of God any time you care to. I prefer to have my followers receive their inspiration direct from the indwelling Realm of the Spirit of God. All that is necessary is to get alone, close the eyes, and there, alone, actually and literally talk with God. The inspiration and the leadings which come from the Spirit of God are far more valuable than any I could give you.

Think often of God, and God will take care of you. Never think of God, and you don't know what a power you have. So never let an hour go by without closing the eyes for a second, and saying—"I believe in the Power of the Living God."

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"Psychiana" is a Movement of the Spirit of God on the earth, and the aim of this Magazine is to assist "Psychiana" in making the Spirit of God a vital living Power in the lives of our fellow-men. The Movement is non-denominational. Its Members comprise adherents to every faith in the world. It wants to help them all. We have no "articles of faith" nor do we have creeds or rituals. We know man exists, and we know the Spirit of God exists. We know man can know the Power of the Spirit of God while on this earth, and through this Movement God is being made a Living Reality to men and women of every race and creed all over the world.

Whenever it is necessary, this Magazine speaks very plainly. Many traditions of "orthodoxy" are shown for what they really are. Whenever we find ancient myth and superstition masquerading as being of the Spirit of God, we bring the facts to the world, kindly but forcefully. We believe the Power of the Spirit of God is abundantly able to step into this desperate and discouraging world picture, and bring a permanent peace. To this end we are striving, and as the Spirit of God reveals Itself to us, we reveal It to others without fear.

Members of every church are cordially invited to come and find and use the Power of the Spirit of God with us. An infinite love for all is the motivating Power of this entire Movement. Through this Movement the Spirit of God is making Its presence known on earth.

The Editor

pels were to be added to the "cannon" of scripture, and they did it because animals have four legs. Think of it—less than 400 years ago. In other words, it took the advocates of the Christian religion 1500 years to decide what the "word of god" is, and then they did it by a vote of church officials. And men and women today think so little of God that they refuse to see the beauties of God all around them, and they choose to believe such utterly nonsensical stories of God as advocated by "religions" today. This world needs no religion. It needs the Spirit of God, and that Spirit exists in each one of us, and can be drawn upon any time, and, when drawn upon, all the Power of the Almighty is there at our right hand, just where we need that Power most. When the pagan superstitions of *all* these religions are banished from the face of the earth, then will the human race actually and literally know God, and the Power of God. Not until.

One look at the world today will reveal the effectiveness of present-day "religions." They are all man-made. They are all church-made. God