

Questions and Answers

Ques: Does either you or your family attend any church? What about Alfred and Florence?

Ans: Mrs. Robinson holds membership in the Presbyterian church in Moscow while I have a membership in Yakima in the Presbyterian church there—that is, unless they have kicked me out which they may have done. Mrs. Robinson is active in a church group. I was there the other night, and it cost me \$50 for an insurance man came up and told me I owed him an insurance bill he would like to collect. I won't be there again for some time. Alfred used to go until one day he heard one of his classmates praying in Christian Endeavor. He hasn't been there since. He knows that classmate. Florence goes whenever she feels like going and that's pretty regular. However, it is not compulsory in my home. They can all please themselves. Let it be understood that I love the church. I get after it pretty hard in my writings. But that's because I do love it. I want to help it. I want it to get rid of its foolish theory of Jesus Christ as God. When it does that I'll be right there in the middle of it, and there will be as much disturbance for God raised inside the church as I have raised on the outside. Never let anyone tell you I am opposed to the church. I hate the teachings which are driving millions away from God. I hate any institution which, instead of leading men and women to God, IS DRIVING THEM AWAY. The record of all churches to date can be summed up in one word when it comes to bringing God to man, and that word is—failure. We of "Psychiana" don't know the meaning of that word. We win. We know and use the Power of the Spirit of God, that's why.

Ques: A few years ago I found the Power of God in my life through your Lessons, but I can't quit drinking. Can you tell me what to do?

Ans: You did NOT find the Power of God some years ago. You only think you did. You probably accepted mentally what I am teaching, but you did not find the Power. Had you done so, you would not be drinking today. No one forces that stuff down your throat. You drink because you want to. Don't come round trying to sop your conscience at my expense. If you're any sort of a man, cut it out. If you're not, go ahead and drink. You'll pay for it, and your family too, for you have one. I'd be ashamed to write such a letter. You're not fooling me brother. If you can't consider your own low condition, for God's sake consider your wife and kiddies.

Ques: If you have no use for the bible, why do you very often quote from it?

Ans: Where did you ever hear me say that I had no use for the bible. I presume you refer to the Christian bible. There are many other "bibles" you know. I quote spiritual truth wherever I find it. It may be from

the sayings of Jesus, Mohammed, Confucius, Tao, Prometheus, or most anyone else. It would be a pretty poor book if it had no spiritual truth in it. The Christian bible is like all bibles. It is a group of old writings supposedly dictated by God. As a matter of fact, the entire canon of scripture which comprises the Christian bible is anonymous. No one knows who wrote most of it. The four gospels for instance, no one knows who wrote them nor does anyone know where they came from. They are, in all probability, products of the Catholic church, and they came to light at a "convenient" time, when the church needed them. Whole passages in the Christian bible are to be found in the Vedas, which are the oldest known bibles in existence. While it may be true that men "inspired of God" may have written some of these old writings, it is also true that God is inspiring men today. And the inspiration from God today is much more apt to be of service than the inspiration, and the very questionable inspiration of 1500 years ago. The fact that the entire Christian story may be found in the bible of the Hindoo, leads me to believe that the Christian religion was patterned by Constantine after the Hindoo religion. There are too many names the same for it to be coincidence. There are beautiful truths in all bibles and I study and use them all—not just one. For this world consists of a lot of humans who do not believe the Christian story. Those men and women are children of God just as you and I are. And the Spirit of God, in them, is the same Spirit in you and in me. Let's not be so confoundedly narrow that we want to claim ALL truth, until we have made an actual demonstration that we have "any" truth.

Ques: I can study with you and I will just as soon as you agree to accept Jesus as your savior. Will you do that?

Ans: No.

ing Spirit of God. I am afraid great is the condemnation on their heads. I wish to God tonight, every professor of religion would either get out of the church and let it close its doors, or get imbued with Power from the Realm of the Spirit of God, and then, in and through that Power, would get together and go out and do something for God and this world.

As these churches exist today, they are nothing more nor less than institutions of pagan superstition and idolatry. There is nothing of the Spirit of God in them. And there is nothing any one of them can do to bring the saving, renovating, rejuvenating Power of the Spirit of God to this world. Talk about Power—the whole bunch of them are dying while still attempting to give the semblance of life. They are dead, yet they foolishly think they are alive. At this very moment over the air, there is ranting and raving about "the blood of Jesus" a man who, to my own personal knowledge, is a money grafter and nothing less than that. Yet he goes on a coast-to-coast network squalling about the "saving blood of Jesus" and at the same time, all he is interested in is the American dollar. The dirty scoundrel.

I ran across a clipping this afternoon about Honest Abe Lincoln, and the inspiration for this

or you can't hold membership in any church I know anything about.

Take myself, for instance. This Movement is making a Living Reality to hundreds of thousands all over the world. Yet I cannot get membership in any Protestant church on the face of the earth, and God knows I wouldn't want membership in the Roman Catholic church. Too much idolatry and paganism there. But think of it—a man, chosen by God to reveal the Spirit of God to humanity—and not a single church in existence will offer him membership because he cannot subscribe to an old pagan myth about God being crucified, when proof abundant exists that the whole story is nothing more nor less than just that. No wonder the church cannot save the world. No wonder it can't do one single thing towards stopping this God-less war and this God-less world, for that's exactly what they both are.

No—Abe Lincoln couldn't find that sort of a church, neither can anyone else. Yet that should be the only requisite for membership. And I am of the opinion that as long as any other barriers than that are raised against church membership, the whole thing will continue to go into the discard where it is so rapidly going now. Nothing can stop it. For just as long as the utterly foolish and pagan story of a "crucified god" is made the key to church membership, this world will remain "not interested." Abe Lincoln has gone down through the ages as the great emancipator of slaves. Would that he might return in spirit as the great

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