

BACK AGAIN

It is with a feeling of distinct pleasure and joy that I sit down to write the first issue of The Psychiana Monthly to appear in several years. As you will recall, the volume of work which fell upon my shoulders thru the rapid growth of this Movement, coupled with the paper shortage, forced us to discontinue The Monthly a few years ago. Now that I am prepared to issue it again, I am happy--believe me. And I know that you are happy too, judging by the volume of your letters. It is too bad that the entire weight of this Movement falls upon the shoulders of one man, for believe me, to successfully conduct this Movement is the work of six men. Yet one man is doing it and has been doing it for almost twenty years.

In that length of time we have seen this Movement grow from one small room, ten feet square, into two large buildings, in one of which it is necessary for us to run our six presses day and night in order to keep abreast of the printing necessary to keep us abreast of the demand for our gospel of the Power of The Spirit of God. Truly a phenomenal growth. When one considers that it has been accomplished almost entirely by mail, and without the usual methods of seeking members, the fact of our growth becomes even more phenomenal. There is but one answer though, and that is-----the Power of The Spirit of God was behind this Movement when it came into existence, and is still behind it. The human being does not live who could have done what has been done, had not the actual Power of The Spirit which is God been behind him and in him.

However, our work has really not started yet. While we have been successful in making a very marked impression on our national religious thinking, we still have not scratched the surface of life's troubled scene. All around us we see very significant signs which point unerringly the direction in which we are going. These signs are all good. But sometimes we get rather impatient for this knowledge of the actual Spirit of God to become known to every living soul on this earth. This can be done. This will be done.

Had anyone told me twenty years ago, when I first launched this Movement in the prescription-room of the Corner Drug Store here in Moscow that inside of twenty years the great Methodist denomination would, in its official organ, THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, openly come out and ask all Protestants to declare a ninety-day moratorium on present problems and issues, asking all Protestant preachers to thunder from their pulpits--"I HAVE TALKED WITH GOD", I should have doubted strongly. Yet this has happened, as you probably know by this time. I should say that this is quite some accomplishment. I should say that it is invincible proof that the actual Power of God, working thru an organization, is still capable of performing miracles on the earth. It certainly is little less than a miracle when such an organization as the Methodist Church comes right out in its official publication, and asks all Protestant preachers to tell the people the exact thing we have been telling them for the past twenty years. What do you think?

What this Methodist move really means is that the Christian Advocate firmly believes that men and women throughout this fair land of ours, can find more of the Power of The Spirit of God through my technique than they can find through their own theory of God which, as you know, is completely predicated on the theory, and theory alone it is, that some 2000 years ago, Almighty God came down from His home in "heaven" to be crucified on a cross by human hands, in order that all who believe that theory may inherit eternal life at some future time, in some unknown land, far beyond the starry skies. The Methodist Church is correct. This world will get farther, quicker, when it decides that God still lives, and still has the Power, right here on earth, to drive from off the face of the earth, all the crimes, sins, debaucheries etc which this human race seems to revel in, and which will eventually bring it to its complete doom, if it does not stop dead in its tracks, and do a complete about face.

The theory that a "crucified god", or believe in a "crucified god"

can bring eternal life to anyone is one that I for one do not care to accept. The record of such beliefs is very clear. It is a shocking record. We have had complete freedom of religion in America since the day the country was discovered. Every denomination has been free to teach and preach whatever philosophy of God it cared to preach. They have all done just that. Yet what have we in this land which shows the slightest evidence that the Spirit of God is at work among our people? What evidence have we that there lives or exists the slightest degree of Spiritual Power or Truth in any preaching of any major system of religion? None whatsoever. Nor will there be any such evidence so long as the religious bodies point one to the "cross" or the "Lamb of God, slain for the sins of the world". Such fantastic theories as that will have to be replaced by a philosophy much more rational, much more effective, and much more true. For there is little truth in the theory of virgin-born, crucified, resurrected men, deified only by their followers, and that in an age which brought no spiritual enlightenment to anyone.

The age which brought that fantastic theory of God to humanity, also applied the rack, the thumbscrew, the rolling spiked bathtub and the Iron Maiden, into which living human beings were cast, the door closed, the cruel spikes penetrating the vital organs of the "heretic". And then, as if that was not enough, molten lead was poured into two funnel-shaped contraptions one on each side of the ghastly "head" of the Iron Maiden, from whence it flowed with its molten torture into the body of the "heretic", already suffering the tortures of the damned, just because he did not choose to believe what "the church"-- the Roman Catholic Church ordered him to believe. Let us not forget that Protestantism is a four hundred-year-old of Catholicism, and it is the Roman Catholic Church which is responsible for the fantastic theory of a crucified, virgin-born, resurrected deity, which theory has been at the very core of perhaps every war which has been waged on earth. Right at the center of these wars you may

find a "crucified god" of some sort or other. Every war has been a "holy war". Yet in spite of them all, little "holiness" remains on the earth at this writing. Nor can it until the actual truths of God, as we teach those truths, become so well known that they replace once and for all, the asinine tradition that only thru the death of a son God had, can men be saved, whatever that may mean.

We grant the right of every American to believe and teach anything he or she wants to about God, just so long as such belief is honestly held. The Roman Catholic can believe anything he cares to, so can the Protestant. So can the Jew, and so can the atheist and infidel, and none may forbid such belief or unbelief. So too may The Psychiana Religion advocate whatever revelation of the Power of God, its founder may have received. We are rendering a public service to a few hundreds of millions of people when we tell them that the Power of The Spirit of God is instantly available here and now, without believing in Jesus, or Mohammed, or Buddha, or Chrishna or any other of the two-scores of "crucified gods" of religious traditions. We should be traitors to our God, then to our country if we did not boldly proclaim, with all the zeal we have, the self-evident and self-provable fact that the actual truths of God are not to be found in ~~theories~~ <sup>theories</sup> of gods hanging on crosses. There is only One who can reveal the actual liberating truths of God to the human race, and that One is The Spirit of the ever-present God. Every man and woman on the face of this earth can, if he or she will, find that Power in his or her own life, without believing one solitary thing any church teaches. In fact, it has been my experience that God is to be found much quicker without the church than with it. All the church will offer is "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved".

It does not tell us how we shall be saved, when we shall be saved, or how we shall be saved. It merely opines that if we believe what it teaches, all will be well in the future. But I want something a bit more

substantial to hang my future life on, and this present life I am living. No church can offer the slightest bit of evidence that there is a life beyond the tomb. No church can bring one back who has passed over the great divide. No church can submit the slightest scrap of actual evidence that its theory of God is true. It is entirely a case of "believe what we tell you to believe or be damned".

Somehow or other however, if I am to do such a large amount of "believing", I prefer to "believe" in the actual ability of God to bring to the human race, here and now, all the wonderful things the churches say we shall have if and when we pass muster, across the great divide. Somehow or other, there is that in me which wants to put God to the test. What I have been doing for the past twenty years is betting my life that God exists, and can straighten out this war-maddened world, right here and now. As things look now, it seems that civilization may very easily destroy itself. It looks as if it will do just that. But it does not need to do that. If it only knew the technique of finding and using the actual and literal Power of God, and found and used It, it would not ~~it~~ take very long for peace--eternal peace and eternal life to be manifesting on the earth. But it takes a vital living faith to bet on God to that degree, and that sort of faith is not possessed by any church, Protestant or Catholic. If these churches believe in their "crucified god" theories, they cannot believe in the present existence of Almighty God, able and willing to rid this earth of all the sin, crime, debauchery, murder which is manifesting now.

The vain hope of the Christian, the Jew, the Buddhist, the Moslem, the Confucianist is that some day, when their "god" returns from heaven, there will be eternal life and eternal peace on the earth. But as I say, that will have to be as it may be. I am not interested in such theories of God. For about twenty years we here in Moscoe have seen the direct results of the Power of

God, actually operating in human lives. We have seen acts performed by The Power of God which prove beyond all doubt that nothing is impossible for The Spirit of God to perform--HERE AND NOW. And that's much better than going thru life in complete ignorance of the Spirit of God, is it not? I would far rather live my life, betting my whole life on the present existence of the Power of God, taking a chance on the future, than I would believe the completely unbelievable theories and traditions of any major religion. For in spite of them all, and in spite of all their claims as to being "the only true church", what they really are amounts to organizations of good and well-meaning men and women, stultified in their Spiritual growth because they have believed in an impossible theory of God, rather than believe in the actual Presence and Power of God, right here on earth and right in them.

They have been sent strong delusions. They evidently are believing lies about God, when they should be actually believing in the actual Power of God. Not only that, they should be using the Power of The Spirit of God, and telling others how the Power of God can drive out of every human life, everything in it that is not of God. What they do now is to go thru a rigmarole of rites and rituals, believing every word spoken by some priest or preacher, not even daring to think God out for themselves. Well you and I both know that of all the religious delusions on this earth, the one which teaches that Almighty God gave the "keys to the Kingdom" into the hands of any theological organization, is the greatest delusion of all of them. Yet every Sunday you will find hundreds of thousands of good Americans, each intensely in earnest about things of God, trooping into some church or other, there to bow the knee, cross the chest, believing their supreme ignorance that The Spirit of God can reach them thru those methods.

Just as long as such theories of God exist, so long will this old

earth drift slowly and surely towards complete annihilation. And please dont think that cannot happen. It not only can, but in all probability will happen. Certainly none of these God-theories can do one thing towards manifesting the actual Power of God to the nations. The simple reason is that they know nothing whatever about a Living God, abiding in their bodies here and now, fully capable, not only of driving out every undesirable condition which can possibly manifest, but also fully capable of bringing Eternal Life to every created human being, and doing that here and now.

So I say to you that it is with a feeling of supreme joy and confidence that I inform you of the epochal statement of The Methodist Advocate, adjuring all Protestant preachers to "thunder from their pulpits, I HAVE TALKED WITH GOD". Had the Advocate advocated that all Roman Catholic priests and bishops do the same thing, it would have been a much more powerful editorial. Incidentally, this editorial <sup>appeared</sup> ~~appeared~~ in the issue of October 17th 1946.

Not long after The Psychiana Religion came into being, the Methodist Church was, with the exception of the Roman Church, the most ~~vicious~~ vicious in its attacks upon this religion. You will recall that I had an Assistant by the name of Dr. C. W. Tenney. This fine man had given the best part of his life to Methodism. He had, for forty years, been president of two Methodist colleges. Yet when he started to work for me, the Godly Methodist Church issued to him an ultimatum that he either quit working for Psychiana or be thrown out of the Methodist Church, thereby losing the miserable \$25.00 a month pension which a super-annuated Methodist preacher is ~~being~~ <sup>being</sup> begrudgingly paid. What a travesty on the name of God that was. Dr Tenney made the statement time and time again---"I have seen more of the work of The Spirit of God in one day while working for Psychiana than I saw in my entire Methodist ministry". You see, Dr. Tenney answered the personal correspondence of our Members, so

he was able to secure first-hand knowledge of what The Spirit of God is doing in human lives, when our technique is used. But the great Methodist Church cared little about how many people were finding the Power of God in their lives. It cared less about the scores of thousands of healings of all manner of bodily ailments and diseases. We do not "believe" as Methodism believes, therefore, Dr. C. W. Tenney could not make a living working for us--he had either to get out or be thrown out of the Methodist Church. Had I been Dr. Tenney it would not have taken me long to tell the Methodist Conference where to go. And it would not have been "heaven".

But why linger longer. Americans, church-members and non church-members are dismayed. They are disturbed. They are confused. They know that God must exist. They know God must exist here and now. They know there must be some way whereby they can actually find the Power of The Spirit of God, daily living their lives in and through that Great Spirit, and thereby securing complete freedom from want, illness, fear, and, at last, death itself. They know all of these things. They want God. So they vainly go to their respective churches, bowing before idols, eating wafers etc. celebrating "the mass" or the "Lord's Supper", hoping vainly against hope that perhaps some priest or preacher may perchance let slip one word, one syllable, one sentence by which they may become united again with the Power that created them--The Power of The Spirit of God. But the confusion grows. The darkness increases. The night of Stygian theological blackness increases. The only assurance they can possibly have that their life is in safe hands, is the word of some preacher or priest, who himself knows nothing at all about The Spirit of God, but whose sole and complete knowledge consists on the age-old unprovable traditions and observances of his particular denomination. And that's poor solace I assure you.

In the not too distant future, there will break upon this earth, the most amazing Spiritual awakening this old world has ever seen. It will be the



first actual ~~demo~~ demonstration of the Life-giving Power of God. It will be a demonstration of the actual and literal Power of God. Before the demonstration has progressed very far, men and women will know the fallacy of the preachments of their respective churches. They will know then that the greatest, most potent Power on the earth today is the Power of The Spirit of God. That is something they do not know today. What a crying shame it is that the preachers and priests have nothing better to offer the human race in this, its hour of greatest crisis, than a few dark-age superstitions about God. What a pity it is that the Power of God is unknown on the earth. The United Nations Organization will fail. It will fail because the name and the Power of Almighty God has been left completely out of the reckonings. Even if the seemingly impossible were to happen, and all nations were to agree to limit or throw away all of their instruments of destruction, that would not bring peace, because it would have passed over completely, the union with God which must exist before true peace can come to any nation.

Man without God is incomplete. God without man is incomplete. Man without God will perish. Hopelessly perish. God without man will exist forever. But with God, man can find Eternal Life, Eternal Peace, Eternal Joy, Eternal Happiness here on the earth. Will man understand what we are saying? Yes. I think man will. It has been a superhuman task for one man to bring into the mass of religious superstition which exists on the earth today, the only Power which can save man. But when, in twenty short years, a religion as big as Methodism openly advocates that all Protestant preachers thunder from their pulpits:- "I HAVE TALKED WITH GOD", I'm full of hope. Of course, the entire Methodist body will not openly espouse Psychiana. If they were smart they would, for, using the techniques I have employed in The Psychiana Religion with so much success, if Methodism would openly follow us, it would enter into the greatest Spiritual experience that church has ever known since its inception. As The Christian Advocate plainly stated:- "Protestantism is split wide open".

Not only is Protestantism split wide open but Romanism is split wide open also. But that matters little. They can all split and ~~dis~~ disappear from the face of the earth for all the good they are now when it comes to uniting man with God. This, they cannot do. The Psychiana Religion has been able to do one thing, and it is this one thing which is responsible for its amazing growth and success. What has it been able to do?...It has been able to teach men and women that all the Power there is in the Realm of The Spirit of God is instantly available to them all, here and now, and without belonging to any church and without "believing" one thing any church teaches. The truths of God are not restricted to any church or its theology. They are as free as the air we breathe. If you are a human being, with enough mentality to grasp the fact of the indwelling of The Spirit of God IN YOU, you can be liberated from every fear, every sin, every care, every lack. More than that, you may now enter into the Life which is of God. That means Eternal Life, and you may have that Life here and now. Is not that worth striving for? That is the reason, and the sole reason for the staggering results we have been able to achieve. The churches have erected a barrier between God and man, through their strange teachings. Psychiana is removing that barrier. Fearlessly, wisely, and with a heart full of love, we very effectively give to men and women a simple philosophy of God, plus a technique for finding God which, if the whole church world will follow, will re-unite God and man, and when that happens, illness, disease, even death itself shall be completely unknown, for the Spirit of God is the only Power that can actually banish the sting, and the reality of death. God is Life, and Life is Life and not death in any sense of the word. The Spirit of God lives in you, because that Great Spirit created you. The Spirit of God which, at birth, gave you Life, still gives you ITS OWN LIFE. That must be Eternal Life. That must be the Life which is God. Then thrice shame on these churches who have the audacity to tell us that unless you believe that Jesus, or Krishna, or Buddha, or Mohammed was Almighty God, you cannot be "saved" whatever that may mean.

The only "salvation" I know anything about is union with God. The Creator intended that this union should be effected right here on this earth. He did not ordain that any should die, or suffer, or live in poverty or fear. He decreed that the Life which is God, in every one of us, is more than sufficient for every trial life can offer. As a matter of fact, if every human being on the face of the earth actually knew that God lives in him, what a world this would be. Well that's the sort of world it will be. Perhaps this civilization will almost completely destroy itself. It has the means with which it can do this, and somehow or other, the earthly scene does not give us much hope that the atom-bomb will be outlawed. But even if it is, that in itself would not reveal God to man. And until man actually knows God, he is hopelessly lost. It cannot be otherwise can it?

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And do it is, in addition to our ministry by mail, we again take up the weapon of The Psychiana Monthly. Its circulation will be large. It will be a powerful weapon for God. It will keep all of our Members in close touch with headquarters. It will give to us a medium of expression. It will again unite all of our Members with me, and that's what I like. Many changes have been made here in Moscow since you received The Monthly. We now occupy another and much larger building, and our staff is larger than it ever was. Incidentally, members are enrolling faster than they have ever enrolled, and are expressing a hunger for God that is pitiable to behold. Yet it brings us joy because we know that we can fill that hunger. We can show them how to find and use the Power of The Spirit of God.