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TO ALL STUDENTS

You are about to begin a journey—a wonderful adventurous journey. It's a journey into the Realm of the Spirit of God. In that Realm dwells *Power*. All the *Power* you can ever need to make your little life a life of abundant beauty. In this Realm of the Spirit of God is abundant peace. A peace this world cannot give—it knows nothing about it. There is sufficient peace in this newly-discovered Realm of God to make perfectly quiet the waves of discord which are now distressing you.

There is, in this beautiful Realm of the Spirit, an abundance of everything you can ever need to make your life like the life of God. When that happens, you will *know* what this new conception of God really means to this world. There are those—good earnest souls—who have erroneously told us that we never can know the power or the peace of God while on this earth. But they are mistaken—very much mistaken. For before you have gone very far along this royal highway of God with me, you will experience a few faint glimpses of the majestic Power of the life which is God, and when you *know* what the life of God is, and when you realize that God exists for the express purpose of making his presence and power known freely to all, you will then see and know the immense import of what this Movement is doing for humanity.

You have many a time tried to puzzle out what life is all about—haven't you? You have wondered why you are here, and, since you are here, why can't you be supremely happy? Why do we have such things as poverty, disease, sickness, unhappiness, crime—why are they permitted to exist? Shall I tell you? It is just simply because men and women have not had to date the *true* picture of God given to them. No one, until this humble drug clerk came along, had an experience or a revelation from God, sufficient to give to the world the true picture of what God is. Now that the true picture *is* being grasped, and as this Movement gains headway, and as the liberating Power of the Realm of the Spirit of God makes itself known to men and women, all these things I have mentioned, and about which you have worried and thought, will disappear.

For *there is a meaning to life*. There is an object to life. And that object is the finding and using of the dynamic Power of the unseen Realm of God here and now. That's the staggering truth we are teaching. That's the truth which will come into your life when the Power of God makes itself known to you. For God has ever been a living, moving *Reality*. God is fascinating. God is Powerful. God is *life itself*. So please study this Lesson over and over again. Every time you read it a new thought from the Realm of God will come to you. Cherish those thoughts—they are but the stepping-stones to things still higher.

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Cordially yours,

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STUDY LESSON NO. 1

by

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"MAN CAN NOW TALK WITH GOD"

SUCCESS or FAILURE—WEALTH or POVERTY—HAPPINESS or DESPAIR—WHICH?

In presenting these dynamic Truths to you, may I ask you to be quiet and undisturbed while studying them? I would like you to imagine that I am sitting in a chair opposite you in your home, or your room. I would like us both to be quiet during this little talk. These great dynamic Truths, which are revolutionizing religious thought, and the Law behind these Truths, operates best when we are quiet.

Before I discovered this dynamic Law I am going to talk to you about, I searched everywhere for peace, happiness, and success, just as you probably have searched. Like you, I did not find any of these, until one day when there came to me a supreme quietness, and in that moment these great dynamic Truths of the God-Realm were revealed to me. This is because the Realm of Spiritual Power I am going to take you into is a Realm of Law, and Law never makes any noise in its operation.

I have no way of course, of knowing who you are. Inquiries about this revolutionary Movement of the Spirit of God on this earth come to us from all over the world, and from people in every walk of life. The business man, the housewife, the laborer, the "down-and-outer," the mailman, the religious leader—I receive inquiries from them all. Naturally, as Leader of a Movement as stupendous as this Movement is, there is a great love for all humanity deep down in my nature. Wherever the God-Law operates in human life, the first thing that manifests is a love for others. And it is indeed gratifying to know that the results which have been accomplished in human lives, just like yours, and through the application of the God-Law, are being discussed the entire world over.

Let it be understood that I am only a simple man. I try to be a very humble man, and although the publicity I am receiving all over the world naturally focuses attention on this little City of Moscow, Idaho, and myself, yet I want it understood, whoever you may be, that these results do not come into human lives through any Power I possess. I am but a sign-post, standing at the corner of life's highway, and pointing the way to a Realm of Power which can, and does bring these remarkable

things to pass. But I, personally, am just an ordinary human being as you are. I have had just as many troubles as you have had. I was as helpless to overcome these troubles as you are, until I found the existence of the great God-Law.

Naturally, since that day, my entire life has been devoted to passing these stupendous truths on to others. I myself take no credit whatsoever. It happened, as it so often happens, that a new revelation of God was absolutely necessary, or civilization, (if we have any civilization) might perish. But every so often, when the night of despair looks the darkest, someone is raised up who brings to the world a new vision of God and of Spiritual Truth. For any revolution of civilization for the better, must be of God. It cannot come from man. Reformers may be all right, but changes for the better in human lives cannot be legislated. They must come from the Realm of God.

This new vision I am giving the world is probably the most revolutionizing vision given since the Reformation. I am very happy. It justifies an indomitable faith in God. It proves God exists, and it proves that the great Spiritual Power never disappoints those who really mean business. There will come to you, as a result of what you read in these Lessons, an indefinable "something," and this "something" will come from within you. It will convince you of the Power behind these simple writings of mine, and, if you will allow it to, it will lead you to the Source of all Power, for it is THE SPIRITUAL POWER BEHIND THESE WRITINGS which have made their unprecedented success, and not the writings themselves.

This Source of invisible Spiritual Power, which I discovered and gave to the world some few years ago, HAS ALWAYS EXISTED. Like the law governing electricity, or the radio, IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN IN EXISTENCE. Millions of years ago it existed, only man did not then know of its existence. The Law of gravitation has always existed. Yet it took a Newton to discover it. There is this difference however, between the God-Law and the law governing electricity, the radio, or gravitation. This God-Law is a far more amazing, invulnerable, indomitable, and powerful Law than any other Law discovered to date. Were it not for the God-Law, there could be no other laws of any sort.

To think that there exists an invisible Spiritual Power which man can use to bring to himself whatever material and spiritual things are necessary to his complete happiness, is certainly new and revolutionary. When I first advanced this Teaching, it was met with doubt. "Why such a thing is impossible" said many. Only it WASN'T impossible. For within the first 30 days, letters began to pour into my study from all over the world, telling of the remarkable demonstrations of health, happiness, material and Spiritual success. As these letters accumulated, doubt changed to amazement. Then amazement into acceptance. The larger national magazines such as "TIME," "THE AMERICAN MERCURY," "THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES," "THE GOSPEL ADVOCATE," "THE LUTHERAN COMPANION," "THE PRESBYTERIAN BANNER" and scores of other magazines and newspapers wrote this Movement up. Now, the Teaching is known all over the world, and its Power will, before too long, revolutionize human lives by the million. Nations are but human beings. When this Teaching is accepted nationally, as it will be, wars will cease. Strife will end. Poverty will be no more. Illness will be under the control of the Power of God. Social injustice will cease. Politics will be clean, and, throughout the whole world will be a sense of the immediate presence of the Realm of the Spirit of God. For such is the Power of God as it operates through this Movement. Amazing?—yes. Unbelievable?—almost so. Permanent?—most assuredly. For God's Power and the God-Law cannot be anything else. When once a new truth of God is found, THAT TRUTH STAYS. IT CAN NEVER BE BANISHED. The sincere desire of the two men heading this Movement is that your whole life be raised up to the standard of life you may enjoy, through union with the God-REALM. And this is entirely possible, here and now.

You will note that I call this a "GOD-LAW." This, of course, is opposed to what many organizations teach, and it is for this reason I suppose that this Teaching has been so roundly denounced by some of these organizations. But it couldn't be a true revelation of God and NOT disagree with many of them. If the Power of the God-Law were being taught, and if its revolutionizing Power were known and used here and now—this Movement would not have come into existence. Present religious organizations would have had this world straightened out a long time ago. But they have not been able to do this. Therefore, it became necessary, with conditions as chaotic and dangerous as they now are, for God to reveal to someone, the actual TRUTH of the present existence of God.

It just so happens, that an obscure drug-clerk was chosen for that work. Why?—I don't know. That's not my business. My business is to do the works of God as revealed to me, and not question why I have been chosen. If I allowed my personal feelings to enter into this Movement, I probably should not be heading this Movement. But I cannot do that—I cannot be a traitor to God. The night cometh when no man can work. So, with an unwavering faith in the Power of the Realm of the Spirit of God, I work the work of Him who sent me while it is day. I understand very fully what the great Christ of the Christian religion meant when, it is told, lifting his eyes to heaven he cried—"Father—if it be possible—let this cup pass from me." It was not possible though. Nor is it possible for me to lay down my weapons and desert this cause, just because of persecutions. And I have had them. You've probably read of them in the papers from Coast to Coast.

When God chose me for this work, He knew His man. He knew that even if death were to be the end, the work would progress until that time came. There are many who do not understand me. I do not ask them to. All I ask is that I be allowed to continue telling these truths of God until such time as they are spreading themselves round the world without any human effort. And this time will come. I personally don't even know what the morrow will bring forth. One thing I do know. I know in whom I am believing, and I know I have seen the Power of the God-Law manifested and demonstrated in thousands of lives. And that's enough for me.

I don't know what sort of a childhood you had, but in all probability you were taught that God was some great unknowable personality, dwelling somewhere in the sky. That is what I was taught by my father who was, and still is, a Baptist minister. And there still exist a few today who still hold to that theory. My story, they say, cannot possibly be true because it doesn't agree with their story. Well, I could say the same thing too, but I won't.

The proof of any religious teaching lies in its effects in human lives. And the first question which should be asked when some religious teaching is mentioned, is,—**"WHAT IS IT ABLE TO DO FOR HUMANITY HERE AND NOW?"** If the teaching can do nothing here but promise great rewards somewhere else, then its truth may be questioned. But if, on the other hand, such teaching changes human lives for the better, and brings to those lives a living, vital Power which they can use to achieve whatever right things they desire to achieve, then such teaching should immediately be called a movement of God.

For after all is said and done, religion without power just isn't religion. As a matter of fact, there can be no true religion without Power. There can be, and is, a lot of theology that has no power whatsoever. And sometimes this is mistaken for true religion. But true religion is always able to, and prepared to demonstrate the Power of God. This, "PSYCHIANA" is able to do. And if the day ever comes when we can't do that, we'll close our doors. No—the reason for the failure of many religious organizations today lies in the fact that they are not teaching the truth of God.

