

OUR PROGRESS

Slowly but surely the attention of the religious world is being drawn to Psychiana. In spite of the fact that we deny absolutely the truth of the miraculous birth, resurrection, immaculate conception of any and all of the major "gods", it is becoming evident to a very marked degree that in spite of this sensible attitude of ours, members of other churches are fast realizing that "Psychiana really has something". You can hear that statement in church circles everywhere. The orthodox church, of course, cannot look with too much grace upon anyone who comes right out and tells them their entire theory of God is but a steal from older religions, and who offers to prove it. Nevertheless in this changing age, men and women are discovering that human concepts of God are changing, with everything else.

The discovery of how to split the atom, and perhaps the cosmic ray, has brought the human family up against the cold hard fact that man can now, if he wants to, blow the entire human race out of existence, and nothing any religion teaches has the power to prevent it. All of the "gods" of all of the major systems of religion, Christianity included, are impotent to stem the tide towards complete human annihilation. Moslems, Buddhists, Mohammedans, Confucianists, Christians, all of them stand gaping powerless before the tide of human wantonness and wholesale murder. None of their "gods" can do a thing to either change human lives or stem this destructive tide.

That alone is complete proof that there is little or no merit in these systems of theology. Even as I write this, three great religions, each having a different "crucified god" are celebrating the Easter season in Jerusalem. But look at the bloodshed which for years has been bathing the whole earth almost, including Jerusalem. Can any of the three great religions which are celebrating the resurrection of their "gods" do one thing to stop the human race from destroying itself through atomic fission, or some other form of wholesale destruction such as bacteriological warfare or poison gas? Of

course not.

It is not to be wondered at therefore, that Psychiana, which very boldly proclaims there is not the slightest iota of truth in these old traditions, should come in for its share of attention, especially when it becomes known what is being accomplished on the earth through the Power of the Spirit of God. Not thru Jesus, Mohammed, Buddha, Krishna, or any of the rest of the score of heaven-born human beings to whom has been attributed the fullness of the Deity. It would be an utter impossibility for the marvellous works which for twenty years have followed this message of the Power of The Spirit of God not to be recognized, even though it is known that we have never believed in the immaculate conception or virgin birth of any man, let alone a God. A God does not need that sort of birth and a man never had it.

So then, we see great religions like the Methodist Church and the Roman Catholic Church, giving us column after column in magazine after magazine, telling their followers how far off the track we are. But the fact that we are about the only major religion so honored, is pretty conclusive proof that both Catholicism and Methodism see a challenge to their unsound religious theories. Else they would let us alone, for they both are smart enough to know that the finest type of advertising is in the columns of their periodicals, where we could never buy space. They know too, that the more publicity they give to us, the more of their followers, perhaps unknown to them, will write to us for information. They will like what they get, and they will follow us, by so doing finding the actual Power of God operating in their lives, in spite of the fact that we discard the very foundation of Christianity, which is the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Roman Church seems particularly upset over the growth of Psychiana. But it need not be. Either we are teaching the truths of God or we are not. If we are, nothing Rome or John Wesley or anyone else can do can stop us. If we are not teaching the actual truths of God, we shall not last. But we have

lasted, and wherever our message of The Spirit of God has gone, men and women have found something new in the Realm of the Spirit of God. Those who predicted twenty years ago that we could not possibly last with this doctrine, have found themselves in error. Those who spent hundreds of thousands of dollars trying to stop this Movement, coupled with those who, at this very moment would like to stop it, have discovered to their amazement that when they attempt to interfere with a Movement through which The Spirit of God operates, they are attempting the impossible. When they do attempt that, they are the ones who are hurt. More Roman Catholics are joining Psychiana than any other system of religion, and believe me, when a Roman Catholic discovers the Power of God in his life, he really discovers it. He becomes just as fanatical for God as he was for his idolatry before. So I sincerely trust that Romanism will continue to give us the valuable publicity it has for years been giving us. Bless its heart--the day will come when even this system of idolatry will finally discover the actual truths of God, and when that day comes, away over the dam will go all the shoddy paraphernalia which has been used to hide God from its followers.

On another page you will find a picture of your founder speaking at Iowa State University. We had a wonderful time there. I spoke at classes for Dr. Willard Lampe and Dr. Marcus Bach. Also at Rotary and Kiwanis clubs and held meetings in private homes, which were attended not only by students at Iowa State, but by theologians of some standing also. I believe I can say that they recognized the Power of God in my life. Writing since, Dr. Bach tells me that other religious leaders have spoken at Iowa State since I was there, but none of them made the impression I made.

From there I went to Northwestern University where I made an address for Dr. Braden in one of his classes. So you see, our work has not been in vain. Of course, the greatest piece of publicity we have ever had is the editorial in The Christian Advocate, openly advocating that all Protestant preachers declare a 90-day moratorium of present preachments and issues,

instead,thundering from their pulpits "I HAVE TALKED WITH GOD". That really is an admission of the merit of our philosophy. I have expected something like this to break and now that the Methodist Church is on official record as practically advocating the Psychiana technique,we shall await the next move with interest. I know of one church (Methodist) where the minister doubled his attendance thru the use of affirmation cards,most of which were copied (without permission) from my teachings. That man speaks twice each Sunday morning. His church would not hold the crowds if he did not. He does not preach "the blood of Jesus". He preaches the Power of The Spirit of God,exactly as we preach it. Of course his church is full. Of course there is Power there. How can it be otherwise.

It is well worth while when any priest or minister changes his age-old,worn-out theology of crucified gods for the actual Power of The Almighty. These crucifixion stories are not true. They cannot be true--there are too many of them. Every detail almost of the story of Jesus Christ was told some 1500 years before of another crucified God--Jeseus Chrishna. This world has been offered at least three score of virgin-born crucified "gods" and has rejected everyone of them,just as it is rejecting the "god" of the Christian even now. But this world is hungry for God just the same,and what the Christian Church cannot supply---knowledge of the Power of God--we can and shall supply.

You see---this Psychiana Movement is built upon a religious experience in the life of its founder. It is nota mentally conceived Movement. It is not just another religious sect. It is a Movement thru which the Spirit of God is making Its Power known to all who will. These old obsolete ~~theories~~ theories of "virgin-born" gods who,at the same time,were human beings,must go as indeed they are going. They have no merit. Ample time has been given them. If you think they have merit,look at this civilization today,and ask yourself where can the actual Power of The Spirit of God be found in any system of

religion. The powers of darkness, greed, destruction are running wild, and believe me, if any church knows anything about any power which can stop this mad rush towards total destruction, it had better get that knowledge to the world, and do it mighty fast. If they cannot---we can and will. The fight will have to continue to be bitter, but we are in this fight until victory thru The Spirit of God is ours. That day will come beloved, just as surely as tomorrow's sun will rise and set. Make no mistake about that.

I have never questioned the honesty of motive of any major religion. I merely make the very evident statement of fact that nothing any of them have offered to this world so far, has in it the Power to straighten this world out, eliminating the ghastly human slaughter which incessant wars bring to us. There have only been about 70 years in the past 2000 years which were free from war. I maintain that when the true picture of God is brought to the human race, it will be accompanied by such spiritual power that the last thing the human race will want to do is to kill anyone. Certainly none of the major religions offer more than their own pet theories of God. They inherited a religious tradition, and, like Aimee, they say "That's my story and I'm sticking by it".

This religion called Psychiana is a very revolutionary one. It is attempting to bring to human knowledge, not theories of God, completely unprovable, but the actual Living Power of The Creator Himself. That Power is available. It must be available because we are all, in essence, the Life which is the Creator. In other words, the actual Life of God must live in us. The trouble with our major systems of religion lies in the fact that instead of uniting God and man, they teach complete separation. Each tells the world that unless it believes what they individually teach, they are lost. "There is salvation in no other name" is the cry of them all. But they cannot all be teaching the true God. There are too many of them.

So then, we of Psychiana are endeavoring to cast aside all unprovable stories of "crucified gods" and in their place we are advocating that the human race discover the actual and literal Power of the invisible Spirit of God, right in our own bodies, for that is where the Power lies. Of course there is consternation among the "faithful" of other creeds and sects. Of course they are alarmed when they see their members turning to us all over the land. If they were smart however, they would do what Dr. Dunnington, the Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Iowa City is doing. This is the man I referred to earlier in this article.

So then, to conclude this article, may I report that we here in Moscow shall continue to teach the actual Power of The Spirit of God in human lives. Sooner or later, this sensible concept of The Almighty will sweep this earth, if it is not destroyed by man. I should be ashamed to wear the cloth of any system of religion, unless I could see, as a result of my daily labors, men and women by the scores turning from their superstitious idols, and instead, discover the self-evident fact that The Spirit of The Living God, with all Its Power, actually lives in us. Because It lives in us, we are in tune with all the Power there is in God. Shall we not use that Power?