



# "PSYCHIANA"



A MOVEMENT OF THE

SPIRIT OF GOD ON THE EARTH

## STUDY LESSON 5

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## "MAN CAN NOW TALK WITH GOD"

In this Lesson we shall retrospect a little bit and see what we have discovered so far in our search for the invisible Realm of Spiritual Power, and in our efforts to find personally, the dynamic Power of the invisible Realm, which I call the Realm of the God-Law. So far we are all agreed upon one thing. There is an invisible Power, or Spirit, which gives life to every created living thing. We have discovered that this Power operates as a Law. Therefore, it operates in the lives of all of us alike. The savage in darkest Africa is as subject to the workings of this invisible Law as you are. He too, derives his life from the same source from whence your life comes.

His bodily functions are exactly the same as yours are. He may be black, but still he is subject to the God-Law, because he is, like you a created human being. Now what else have we discovered? We know that this Law operates without noise. It is silent. All laws, you will remember, are silent. Then, we have decided that this Law is also invisible. Life is a manifestation of the Law behind life. But the Law, or the Power, or the Spirit, whichever it proves to be, is invisible. Then too, we are agreed that we see the manifestations of this God-Law on every hand—all around us. You will remember the gold-fish in the aquarium in my home. The water in which they swim is the element which gives them life. They are surrounded with it. They die without it.

You will remember the grain, and the soil, and the sawdust? There too we saw the actual operations of the Spirit of life which gives life to the dead ears of grain, and transforms them into thousands of like ears. You couldn't do that, could you? Science couldn't do it either. It's beyond science. It's back of all science. Yet it is the very Power we are talking about and trying to find. For you know, as well as I know, that if you and I can use for our advantage and benefit, a Power as miraculous as this Power is, certainly life will be a wonderful thing to us all—will it not?

Then again—you remember the blue-birds. The eggs—composed of calcium salts and albumen. Dead inert things in themselves. But something happens when the little blue-birds sit on the eggs. Out come other little blue-birds—and not scorpions. So then, we note also that this Power which gives life, is an intelligent power. It is a law, and yet it is an intelligent Law. It knows too much to bring scorpions into existence when the parent blue-birds have complied with the Law governing the growth and birth of blue-birds. Let two scorpions mate, and you will then have baby scorpions. Not blue-birds. So then, the Law we are discussing, is not only able to create life, but it is able to create it intelligently. It never makes a mistake. It is not a human power.

When winter comes to the Canadian Northwest, the wild geese, forsaking the golden grain-fields of sunny Alberta, wing their flight far to the south, to the warmer climes of sunny California. They do not make a mistake and fly to the North Pole. They couldn't do that. But with unerring instinct, and we will call it that for the present, they know the difference between north and south. But how do they know? Do they know anything of geography? Not at all. But the Law, governing the flight of the geese, is an intelligent Law. Therefore, those wild geese, once they start, will always arrive in California. You won't find them lost out on the icy wastes of Labrador. True, one of them may wander away once in a while, but that's only the exception which proves the rule.

All right then. Let's go a little further and see what we find. If this Law, or Power, or whatever it may be is an intelligent Law or Power, ARE THERE ANY LIMITS TO SUCH A LAW. ARE THERE NOT SOME THINGS IT CANNOT DO? No—there are no limits to this Law, or Power, for, as I have stated more than once already in these Lessons, this Law is a God-Law. Therefore—no limitations.

You will recall how this Invisible, Silent, Intelligent Law stepped into the picture and took complete charge of affairs after your parents had complied with the law governing childbirth. Those two little germ-cells were under the complete dominance and control of a Power your parents could not use, even if they suspected its existence. This Law, however, knew at what point it was supposed to enter in and do what the parents could not do. Then we saw that this Law did not depart after you were born, but still operates so remarkably in your life and affairs. You have never realized this until these Lessons came to you, but you now see that this is an absolute fact. If this Law did NOT operate, and if it were NOT operating moment by moment, you couldn't take another breath. You see that I think. THE VERY SAME LIFE-SPIRIT WHICH BROUGHT YOU INTO EXISTENCE, STILL IS AVAILABLE TO YOU.

It will control your destiny if you will let it. I'm speaking here of your physical life. The same Law which gave it—still keeps it going. It still controls that physical life with all of its amazing functions. Now shall we see whether or not practical demonstrations of this fact can be made. And for these demonstrations to be proven to be a result of this God-Law, they must be demonstrations of happenings far beyond the understanding of the human mind. They must be, beyond question, demonstrations of a Power that humanity, to date, has known nothing about. They must transcend reason. They must give incontrovertible proof of having their origin in a realm, or in a Power, heretofore unknown, or little known. In other words, they must be happenings which cannot be explained by any known human factor. Shall we see then if such experiences do actually happen.

Last, fall, 1937, I was speaking before a crowded house in the Shrine Auditorium in Portland, Oregon. I held three days meetings. I might state for your information that I receive thousands of telegrams from all over the world, asking my assistance in some case of serious illness or some other calamity. On this occasion, shortly after I had ascended the platform on the first evening, a telegram, which had been delivered to Mr. Whittlesey, the Secretary of the Auditorium, was delivered to me on the stage.

Opening the telegram in full view of the huge audience, I read this message: "MY NEPHEW CORWIN HULL DYING WITH TUBERCULAR MENINGITIS DOCTORS SAY HE CANNOT LIVE BUT FEW HOURS WILL YOU DO WHAT YOU CAN WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU." The telegram was signed by a lady in Tacoma, Wash. Reading the message out loud to that audience, I said to it: "THE GOD WE BELIEVE IN HAS ABSOLUTE POWER TO SAVE THIS BOY—AND MORE THAN THAT, WILL DO JUST THAT VERY THING." I dispatched a wire to this lady at once, stating as follows: "YOUR NEPHEW WILL NOT DIE IN A FEW HOURS, BUT WILL RECOVER PLEASE WIRE ME BEFORE THESE MEETINGS CLOSE." On Tuesday evening, I received a wire stating that a miracle had been performed, and that the boy was recovering to the amazement of the attending physicians. This wire was followed by a letter from this lady in which she stated that there had been a full and complete recovery.

If I cared to, I could give you not a dozen, not a score, not a hundred, but thousands of letters telling of similar cases. And what does this mean? Certainly it begins to look as if this Power which

took complete charge of the two little germ-cells nine months before you were born, IS STILL OPERATING, doesn't it? No human power could have saved that boy. No human power could have saved the other cases either. But they were saved. Lives were saved. Problems were answered with absolutely uncanny correctness. Poverty was changed to overwhelming success. Despair was changed to abundant happiness. And a thousand other things have happened too. All beyond any human power to accomplish. What is it then? Does this same invisible Power behind all life actually and literally exist? It begins to look as if it does.

The object of these Lessons in "PSYCHIANA" is to teach you how YOU may find and use this phenomenal God-Power. For I think all will agree that it does exist. In a sort of a vague way we have always suspected that some such Power exists. But we have never suspected that WE could ever find or use it. But the blue-birds all round you use it. The wild geese, flying high in the sky and filling the air with their "honks"—they use it. You see it manifested all round you in the growth of the rose, and the other beautiful flowers. So why is it unreasonable to think that this Power can also be used by you? Why should the great Creative Intelligence behind the whole universe so lavishly bestow its power on inanimate things, and leave YOU out of the picture? Do you think it does that?

No, it doesn't. You just simply have not had the existence of such a dynamic Power brought to your attention before. No one on the face of the earth is teaching this Power, that we know anything about. Had this Power ever been taught before, "PSYCHIANA" could not have had such a phenomenal growth. Nor could the strange phenomena which follow this Teaching, ever have happened. This conception of God—this whole Movement—charged with dynamic God-Power, is revolutionizing human thought, transforming human lives, and eventually it will bring to the earth, the sense of the Presence and Power of God this earth is dying for. Spiritual Life—that's it. God—here and now—and capable of manifesting the full POWER of the God-Realm—TO YOU. That's what I'm teaching. That's why the Movement cannot be explained by others.

And why not? There is Spiritual Life, for you. There is Spiritual Power, for you. There is the fullness of the Spirit of God, for you. All of God you can ever hold. More of God than you ever knew. And all for you. You have never known this Power before, and you want to experience it. All right—do as I ask you to do. I know the way. I found the way at an immense cost. And I'm telling you the way. The Great Light of Truth will break on you with dazzling clarity one of these days. I cannot tell you in what Lesson it will come. You may not be studying your Lessons at all. But, soft and sweet as the breath of heaven, there will come stealing into your soul, that CONSCIOUSNESS, which is God.

The Great Light will lead. Perhaps it has dawned upon you ere this. I hope so. My heart, not too young any more, quickens with joy and gladness whenever a Student writes me saying, "I have found the God-Law." That's enough for me. That's sweet music to my ears. For my duty, my work is only to lead others into the Kingdom of God. And by that I mean the Kingdom of the TRUE God. There are many false gods on the earth. But the TRUE God can always be recognized. "By their fruits ye shall know them." And it is fruit for the Master of all life, I am interested in. What the harvest of this great Movement will be, I know not. It is not my job to interest myself or to worry about the harvest. My job is to plant the seed. And the same Life-Spirit which brings abundant ears of ripe, golden grain to these Idaho farmers, will, I am convinced, bring as abundant a harvest in human lives and souls, as a result of my humble efforts. It's the God-Law. It couldn't be otherwise.

I want you to start doing some little things now which will help you a lot. Not that they in themselves have anything at all to do with the actual presence of the Spirit of God in your life, but they will help you to help yourself. And please remember, we are here dealing with a Power this world has not yet discovered. It knows nothing about it yet—outside of my Students. There is a very direct connection between your physical body and the Spiritual Life which inhabits your body and gives it

the power to be alive. In one of the Bibles of antiquity, in two of them I believe, a statement similar to the following is made: "KNOW YE NOT THAT YOUR BODIES ARE THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY GHOST?"

That happens to be a very true statement. What is the "Holy Ghost"? Nothing but the Spirit of God. The Spirit which gave you life, and the very same Spirit I am teaching you here. And IT dwells within you. YOUR BODY IS THE PHYSICAL VEHICLE THROUGH WHICH THE SPIRIT OF LIFE WORKS. So shall we see if we can't help ourselves a little bit by doing as I suggest. Breathe deeply and slowly. Do this all the time. It will become a habit after a while. Breathe through the nose—quietly—deeply—slowly.

When you retire at night, relax. If you don't know how to relax let me tell you. Get in a comfortable position. Preferably on your back. Then, don't move. Just seem to be a dead weight on the bed. Breathing all the while slowly, deeply, noiselessly. If you have trouble in relaxing, first raise your left leg and let it drop as a piece of lead on the bed. Do this several times. Then, never move it again. Do this then with the right leg. Then with each arm. As you progress in this relaxing exercise, you will feel your feet first go to sleep. Then you will feel sleep creeping over the rest of your body. Close your eyes of course. Directly in front of your closed eyes, there will, in all probability, be an area which seems to be a little brighter than the darkness. This area will not be stationary. It will sort of float around. LOOK RIGHT INTO THE MIDDLE OF THIS BRIGHT AREA.

Continue this until you feel you are about to drop off to sleep. Then, quietly, but earnestly, say this: "I BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF THE LIVING GOD." Repeat that statement until you fall asleep. Through the day, let it run through your mind. Never mind how many times. Whenever there are a few moments in which you are not thinking of anything else, repeat that statement. Not aloud—but mentally. You can do it aloud at night if you care to. The main thing is that you DO continually repeat the statement. Do this until your next Lesson arrives. It won't be very long until you begin to discover that there does exist, available to you, a secret source of Power which is God. Keep it up. Don't question it at all. I know what I am doing. I'm leading you direct to the source of ALL POWER—GOD.

It may be that you have a friend whom you would like to have know of this Teaching. If you do have, please send us the name and address of that friend and we will immediately start the Lessons forward. As the Power of the God-Law makes itself felt and known in your life and affairs, naturally you will want others to know of the Power which is coming into your life. We will not mention your name unless you request us to. But we DO want this Teaching of God to go round the world as rapidly as possible. I am only one man. I need a lot of help from you. So consider me your friend, and if either Dr. Tenney or myself can be of any assistance to you in these studies, please write and tell me so. Every letter from every Student is personally answered. I, of course, cannot answer them all, but Dr. Tenney and his Assistants can, and will. Don't argue about religion. When you find your life changing through the Power of the God-Realm, just quietly tell others about it. You might ask their permission if you care to, to send their names to us. In the meantime—do faithfully what I have asked you to do in this Lesson. It will pay you many times. I know you are in earnest, or you would not have come to us to learn of God. So do your part. We will do ours.

Cordially your friend and teacher,

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