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"PSYCHIANA"



A MOVEMENT OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD ON THE EARTH



HERE IS YOUR LESSON NUMBER ONE



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 of 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.

Will you please, if you have not done so, fill in and mail, with your donation, the Student's Registration Certificate.

Cordially and sincerely 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 beginning your studies with me, there are a few things we should both understand perfectly. I know that you are in earnest in your search for the hidden wealth of peace, power, and abundance you seem to know instinctively exists. You have tried all of your life to find something better than you have been able to find to date. And in your search for these better things, and this better understanding of the "unseen" Realm which you automatically believe exists, our paths have crossed. You have come at last to me.

I am glad you did. It so happens that many thousands have done the same thing and have had their whole outlook on life transformed. They came to me discouraged, and through these simple Lessons of mine, they went away filled and thrilled with a strange new Power. They have come to me, some of them, in the last throes of desperation, and they have gone away thanking God that they ever heard of this Teaching. They have come to me in poverty, and they have freely admitted that life had defeated them. It had got them down. Yet they went away, filled with a new hope, thrilled with the consciousness of a new Power, and in the strength of that newly-found Power, they conquered.

You too perhaps are in the same boat as many of these good people who have trodden this path before you were in. The whole world is in the same boat for that matter. Whole nations are at each others throats and the future looks dark indeed. But it will not be dark long. For there is coming to this earth a revelation of God the like of which it has never had given to it before. And in the last analysis, it will take a higher than human Power to turn this desperate world completely around and set its feet on the path which leads to universal happiness, universal peace, and universal harmony. There is no man or no organization on the earth today which can do that. We have many who would like to, but they are trying to do it by human methods. Those methods will fail. It is in spite of human efforts that the world finds itself in the war-maddened condition it is in today.

Dictators have cropped up and grown like weeds. Their power over the people is amazing. Had these poor deluded folks known the Power you are to learn of here with me, they certainly wouldn't have bowed their heads to any dictator. It's desperation and fear upon which dictators thrive. Where there is individual liberty, freedom, and individual person-

ality, there can be no fear, no desperation, and hence, there can be no dictators.

So I say, this world is about to go through a metamorphosis. It will be a metamorphosis of such magnitude, that when it is completely worked out, a new system of civilization will be in existence. This new system will be so far ahead of anything we have today, that men and women will wonder why they did not see the truth before. For, as you may have suspected, an invisible Spiritual Power is being employed on the earth for the first time in its history to our knowledge. Men and women, having failed to find peace, Power, happiness or contentment by human efforts, are turning to this New Conception of God we are giving to the world, and there, emanating from this little City of Moscow, Idaho, is going out a stream of new Power, a stream of new hope, a stream of new peace this world has never known before. Sooner or later, this new conception of God, together with the Power which follows it, must sweep its way round the entire world. A truth of God, as staggering as this truth is, cannot be hidden under a bushel. It will shine and shine and shine. And men and women, finding this new Hope, this new Peace, this new Power, will, and already are, spreading it to all whom they meet.

Now there are two or three things I want to say to you at the very beginning of your Studies with me. The first thing is that I have been over every step of the way you will take, before you. I know the pitfalls of the road you have been traveling. I know the joys of the way you are about to travel. These Lessons did not spring into existence over night. They are the result of years and years of effort, and experimental effort at that, into the vast Realm of the Invisible Spirit of God. Very few people nowadays take the time or the trouble to experiment in the Realm of the Spirit of God. If more of them did, this world would be a better place in which to live.

In addition to knowing the way before you, and having trodden that way before you, I also know the intense desire there must be in your heart to know something of these dynamic truths we are giving to the world, and which have brought such stupendous results in human lives through the invisible Power of the Realm of the Spirit of God. That desire was placed there for a purpose, and its existence is absolute proof that YOU, personally, may find and know for the remainder of your natural life, something of the Infinite Power which

has been at your disposal had you but known of this fact.

I speak pretty plainly. I have only one interest in life and that is that men and women the wide world over may find and be able to use, just as quickly as they possibly can, this great God-Power. Naturally, as the Founder of a Movement as large as this Movement is, I am an exceedingly busy man. Very few men possess the energy I possess. But here again, as ever, whenever excessive energy is needed for my good purpose, the Realm of the Spirit of God supplies that energy. Most of your correspondence during your travels along this way with me, will be with my Assistant, Dr. C. W. Tenney. Dr. Tenney is an outstanding Educator, is listed in "Who's Who in America," and is also listed in The International Blue Book of the World's Famous Living Men and Women.

For sixteen years this man was President of Gooding College at Gooding, Idaho, and for fourteen years he was President of Montana Wesleyan College. He was State School Inspector for the State of Montana for years too. Dr. Tenney came to me from The Idaho Institute of Religious Education at the University of Idaho, from whence I engaged him when my own efforts were not enough to cope with the rapid growth of this Movement. I mention these facts so that you will know that you are dealing with men who have had much experience, and who are qualified to lead you along this new path of Peace, Joy, Power, and Happiness. For these things are to be found in the Realm of the Spirit of God.

As a matter of fact it will probably take your breath away when you realize the stupendous import of what I am teaching you in these Lessons. For this newly discovered Realm of God, is the most dynamic Power-Realm this world has ever known. In childhood, you, if you were like me, were taught that God was some great unknowable Power, existing somewhere "beyond the sky." It would have been considered absolutely out of the question for you to have suspected that, instead of God existing "beyond the sky," God exists **HERE AND NOW AS THE MOST DYNAMIC SPIRITUAL POWER THIS WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.** Herein lies the staggering difference between this Teaching and other religions.

You will discover, as you travel along this path with me, that what was once dismay and fear, will

turn into beautiful hope, confidence and peace. You will find at your right hand, a Power, so magnificent and so stupendous, that all other powers or forces will fade into insignificance beside it. This Power, if you will but let it, will completely take hold of your life, and instead of being a quivering, bruised, battered thing, you will become a monument to what the invisible Power of the God-Law can do for human beings.

I'm going to ask you to study these Lessons alone. We are dealing with a Spiritual LAW, and LAW never makes any noise in its operations. If you can have a certain definite place in which you can be quiet, putting all things of the business world completely out of your mind, it will be so much the better. For I do want you to be quiet when studying these Lessons. I want you to be in earnest too. Perhaps your room will be the proper place. But whatever place you may choose, have a definite time for these meditations. They are very different from anything you have ever studied before, and the Power disclosed is a very different Power from anything ever shown to you before.

Many have talked about the "subconscious-mind." Experiments have been conducted to show that there does exist a Realm beyond the frontiers of the mind. Certainly there does exist such a Realm. But you cannot find that Realm by playing with decks of cards or anything on that order. To those who know, there is no mystery about that invisible Realm at all. It is perfectly all right for scientists to try and discover hidden borders and frontiers of the mind, **BUT BACK OF THE MIND LIES GOD.** And this is what we are interested in bringing to your attention. Regardless of what preconceived notions of God you may have now, I have an idea that you will speedily change them before long, when the **TRUE POWER OF THE REALM OF GOD BEGINS TO MANIFEST ITSELF IN YOUR LIFE.**

And a little bit of God here on the earth can work wonders. It's much better than the promise of a lot of God at some future time. You may depend on one thing beloved, whoever you are, if God can prepare many mansions for you "beyond the sky," so also can God manifest a little bit of Power in your life here and now. You will discover, as you travel with me, that the actual literal Power which is God, **CAN BE DRAWN UPON BY YOU AND USED BY YOU AT ANY MOMENT OF THE DAY OR**

NIGHT. If some emergency arises, there is this dynamic invisible God-Law there, right there where you are, awaiting your throwing it into play against whatever undesirable thing it is which has come upon you. If some dangerous illness comes along, you may rest secure in the knowledge that there, right in that sick-room, is sufficient of the Power of the Realm of the Great Invisible Spirit, God, to heal that illness no matter what it may be.

If poverty has dogged your footsteps, then there too, awaiting your use, is the same dynamic invisible Power which is God. Limitless as the abundant stars. Powerful as the universe. And for you—here and now. Isn't that enough to justify the world-wide interest which is being shown in this Teaching? Has the world has such a philosophy of God given to it before? I don't think so. There can be only one answer to this Movement, and that is already happening. More and more men and women are becoming acquainted with it, and more and more men and women are finding the literal Power of God in their lives. And it is this Power, **I WANT YOU TO FIND.** That's all I'm interested in. True, we have to pay all of our running expenses, but it usually turns out that those who have found this mighty Power, are more than glad to do their part.

Now—this first Lesson gives you a little bit of a view of what you are to expect as these Lessons come to you. I want you to be quiet. Be alone. Study these Lessons in the solitude of your own heart and life, for there is where the Power lies as you will shortly discover, and, discovering that, you will grasp rapidly what we are teaching. You will also, undoubtedly, be able to apply and use this dynamic God-Power as you need to use it, and then, instead of God being some unknowable being dwelling in some far-off place, you will find, as thousands of others have found, that **GOD IS THE MOST LIVING REALITY THIS WORLD HAS EVER HAD IN IT.**

I might say to you by way of beginning, that if you will spend say fifteen minutes a day, until your Lesson Number Two comes, in absolute quietness and thought, and if you will grasp what I have told you in this First Lesson, you will, before Lesson Two comes to you, be in a position to receive what glimpses of TRUTH it discloses. There is no short cut into the Realm of God. You will first of all have to know and understand just what the Realm

of God really is. This Teaching will show you that for the first time in your life.

I have not put too much for you to grasp in any of these Lessons. I shall lead you slowly, but very surely, into this invisible Realm of Power which is God. You must grasp what I give you in each Lesson. This Realm of God is utterly foreign to you at this time. You know nothing about it. You have never travelled in it. Therefore, expectantly do as I ask you to do. I suggest that you read this Lesson quietly every day. Think about God. Think about me. Think about this Lesson. Ask yourself if your own common-sense doesn't tell you that the Infinite Creator of this Universe, instead of disappearing after the universe was first made, **STILL LIVES AMONG MEN AND WOMEN HERE AND NOW, RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE UNIVERSE IT CREATED.** And if this be a fact, then certainly you, and countless thousands of others can **FIND and USE** the Power of the Spirit of God without waiting until you die. Isn't that sound logic? Of course it is. Well that's exactly the facts of God as we present them to you.

Once more I say think upon these facts. Study them carefully. If you want to, just close your eyes. Breathe very quietly and deeply. Absolutely relax, and, there in the quietness, send out your mental desire to know God. Don't even try to think. For deep down in you, there exists a place at which you may find God. Remember this. **THERE EXISTS IN YOU A PLACE AT WHICH YOU REALLY MAY FIND GOD.** This is all I have to say to you now. Be in earnest. Play ball with me—I'll play it with you. I have a very fundamental and dynamic truth I'm telling to the world, and the world is proving it to be a truth. It's the most revolutionary truth you have ever known. Practice the little "quiet" exercise for one week, and then, when Lesson Two comes to you, I will give you something else to do.

Cordially your fellow-Student,

Frank B. Robinson

SPECIAL NOTICE TO NEW STUDENTS

"PSYCHIANA" is a New Religious Teaching. But please do not confound it with any "orthodox" system of theology. We believe several things—**FIRST**—that the great Creative God-Power which formed YOU, and this entire universe—**EXISTS HERE AND NOW.** We believe further that any man, woman, or child capable of understanding the English language, can grasp the staggering truth of the **PRESENT** existence of this great Power which **IS GOD.** Our files are literally teeming with evidence from all over the world that men and women can, here and now, come to know this great God-Power, and, knowing and using it, **CAN USE THIS POWER FOR THE MANIFESTATION OF THE THINGS WORTH WHILE IN LIFE.** The invisible Spirit of God is waiting to reveal its Power to every man and woman on the face of the earth, and every normal man and woman is capable of accepting and receiving this great **GOD-POWER**

in his or her life. This, we believe, is true religion. We have no use for theories which teach that we cannot know God until after we die, and then only in some ethereal realm which no one knows anything about. We know that God exists here and now. And we further know that the invisible Spirit or Power which is God, is abundantly able to manifest itself to all. So as these Lessons come to you, please follow us closely, for we believe we are, for the first time in history, revealing the **ACTUAL PRESENCE OF GOD** to the human race. This Movement is well-known. The eyes of the religious world are on it. The only thing we are interested in is in **HELPING YOU TO FIND GOD, AS GOD ACTUALLY EXISTS, AND NOT AS CERTAIN RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS HAVE DESCRIBED GOD.** The phenomenal growth of this Movement is known all over the world. It has helped countless thousands. Will you let it help you?