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THE GOD I KNOW

The God I know is a God close by,
Not seated on a throne in a far-off sky,
But is here on earth, reflected in trees,
In mountains, in flowers, in sweet summer breeze;
In ocean's grandeur, in plains' delight,
In noontide glare, and the stillness of night;
In children's prattle, in manhood's prime,
Since the birth of worlds, until the end of time.
For the God I know with a thought that's free,
Is the God of love, found in you and me.

—Carleton Everett Knox





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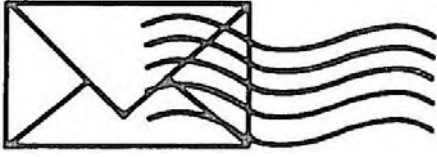


I will believe, though all the
Leaves fall from the trees
So brown and dead...and all the
Earth may hang its head
and mourn.
I will believe, because I know
That after winter's ice and snow
All nature is reborn.

– Grace De Baun Jacobs
from *The Expanding Self*

November...when falling leaves
make way for new life to come.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

• Each article and letter in Chimes seems to reach out to me with an essence of sincerity so strong that the magazine is virtually alive with good vibrations. Among the subjects you have covered, astral projection particularly has interested me, as I am an astral projector myself. However, in my perusal of the subject from books I could find, I think it is time another book be published. Chimes readers who would like to participate in this venture by relating their own astral flight experiences may write me. I plan to include symptoms experienced at the time of body-mind-soul separation, feelings later, extent of flight, lessons learned, how the experience affected the person's development, as well as experiences induced by LSD and other drugs. The fact that more research is being done in this field now than ever before in history should open the public's eyes to the value of much heretofore "unknown" phenomena. Sincerely,

Mrs. E. C. Parrott
Carmel, California

(Be happy to forward letters from interested readers who would like to pursue this subject further with Mrs. Parrott.)

• If only you folks knew how happy your magazine makes my heart. It supplements the "Good News" with so much moving evidence of His works... something for which my soul has been athirst a long time. Whenever I am at home, I pore over your magazine just like the children do with their favorite comic books. Blessings to you, from,

James T. Herd
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

(Comic books being another way to relate a story or sometimes a parable that carries with it a deeper meaning, Chimes would do nicely to get its message across as well as they do, both to adults and children. However, there is something irresistible about pictures... most difficult to find for many of Chimes' subjects. But it's wonderful to know that, for whatever reason, Chimes does make "one" heart sing.)

• Thank you for your card announcing the gift subscription renewal from my dear friend Mrs.... I can assure you it is a gift that for many years has given me much joy and comfort, and I do appreciate her choice of Chimes. Articles on this very controversial Truth

are on such a high plane that they should certainly give the skeptic rich food for thought. To me, it's the best psychic publication to be had. God's richest blessings upon you,

Mrs. F. P. Tilton
Lexington, Kentucky

• Yours is still the finest publication on the occult available. I subscribe to three others.

Lucille Seifert
Inglewood, California

• To help and inspire so many people must make you feel very good, indeed, and surely you are blessed for your good works. Chimes is worth far more than \$3 a year, but, by not costing any more, evidently you are able to reach more people, such as myself, who need it. Best wishes and blessings from,

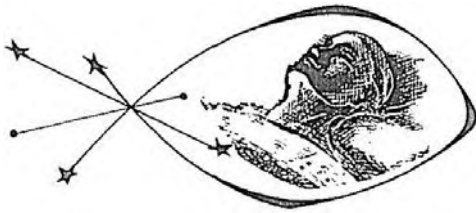
Mrs. Jeanne Clark
Huntington, West Virginia

(One might almost say the writers of the above three letters are biased in their views...but then, after all, even if they had been critical (though far from it), they are surely entitled to their opinions. To be able to live up to such high appraisal, or try to surpass it, takes a heap of EFFORT. Often it takes even more effort to live up to one's own critical appraisal of what should be done and how much faster it should be accomplished—"divine discontent," some call it. For whatever it is worth, we TRY.)

• A word of thanks and appreciation to Chimes for the cooperative prayer work regarding my need to secure desirable and suitable living quarters. Your good work, joined with the Father, the Source of all supply, demonstrated a place with an environment that suits me just fine. I give thanks to the Father, and for your consciousness of His Presence.

George L. Pafort
Del Mar, California

(Is this not, indeed, a demonstration that where your consciousness is, there you are also! Where else would George be but in the environment that suits him fine, the one he holds in his consciousness; wherever that is, God dwells there with him. A more suitable environment could never be found.)



A SECRET WAY FOR HELPING

IF ONLY we could realize the vast potential power of the subconscious mind...the so-called "miracles" it can perform in every sphere of life...like the multitudes seeking their fortunes in a gold rush, we, too, would descend upon our buried treasure determined to extract every last ounce of it. Even knowing that it lies closer at hand than any other treasure could ever be, like the unpolished, uncut diamonds in our own backyards, we are unimpressed and look elsewhere for something that looks more valuable or more interesting.

Yet here we have at our instant beck and call a priceless servant...one that no amount of money can hire...one that knows no other law than to obey, without question, our every command...one who is our life-long friend, yet humbly, selflessly, and anonymously serves us twenty-four hours a day, without fail, without our even asking...our own *subconscious mind* that we choose to ignore.

So, if we can't be bothered or refuse to direct the work of this wonderful friend and servant for our own incalculable benefit, possibly we can be persuaded to do so on behalf of someone for whom we care, or someone who desperately needs help. Once we see for ourselves what astounding results can be achieved, maybe then we will be forced to decide we will waste no more time in putting it to work for our own good.

TAKE COMMAND

Just before you go to sleep at night, as you would instruct a faithful servant on the details of doing some job or carrying out some mission for you, speak to your subconscious mind with firmness and authority. If you feel somewhat diffident—like a stranger—in doing this, address your new-found servant and friend by a name of your choosing, one with which you would feel at home. Max Freedom Long tells how he learned to work with the subconscious mind this way from his study of the secret lore of the Kahunas, priests of ancient Hawaii. He calls his friend, "George," and in all six of his books describes how the miracles were performed for which they were famed by calling on this other self, the subconscious mind, or *low self*, as well as two others the Hawaiians discovered, the *middle self* and the *high self*. While the conscious mind is in a state of natural sleep, the subconscious mind does not sleep...never sleeps...and goes right on regulating the breathing, heart beat and bodily functions around the clock. It is when the conscious mind is in the natural state of sleep that the subconscious mind can be

reached telepathically and given instructions. Therefore, you may give to your subconscious mind instructions to send any helpful command you wish to the subconscious mind of the person you wish to help...during the night *while you are both asleep*...and it will do it! The conscious mind of the person you wish to help will be asleep, therefore will not interfere, thus, the subconscious mind, without delay, will obey the command it receives.

In giving instructions to your subconscious mind for any given purpose, use both *word* and *mental* pictures. If the person you wish to help is ill, whether nearby or far away, "see" a mental picture of that person in perfect health, living in a normal manner. "Instruct" your subconscious mind to convey the command to the other person's subconscious mind that the body has been healed, and that perfect health has been fully regained. It does no good whatever to specify "good health," or that something is "going to happen." In order to manifest healing, nothing less than "perfect health" must be accepted by the subconscious mind, something that is an accomplished fact that "already has happened."

Paradoxical as it might seem, the saying..."God helps those who help themselves"...applies to this method of helping people. For though we may be the instrument through whom help or healing comes, the person we reach out to assist cannot be helped or healed unless it is **ACCEPTED** by the subconscious mind of that person. Thus, in truth, we do actually heal ourselves.

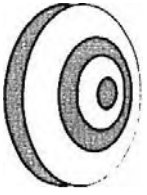
POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. Before commencing this method of assistance, *go within your own sanctuary* that you may receive guidance from the Father of us all as to how you may best serve your fellow man to his highest good.

2. Do not tell the person you wish to assist, or anyone else, of this work you are doing. In this way you will avoid the interference of persons whose doubts, fears or ignorance could prevent the perfect transmission of commands from your subconscious mind to that of the person you wish to help. *Secrecy, therefore, is an essential element for success* in being able to accomplish your objective.

3. *Use this method ONLY to aid others unselfishly*, never for personal advantage or gain, for if so used, it can only "backfire" on you with unfortunate results.

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Have you ever wondered...perhaps suspected...or do you really know...

ARE YOU PSYCHIC?

FAR MORE OFTEN than is admitted by most of us, there is an instinctive, a deep intuitive knowing that there is far more to our daily experiences in life than meets the eye. As many times a day as we are exposed to our own vast spiritual resources, or catch glimpses of our unlimited potential of psychic awareness, most of us just go right along ignoring and discounting what is staring us in the face, remaining either unimpressed, uninterested, unattracted, or unaware of the tremendous power at our command. As a rule, it takes only one experience of sufficient impact to "bring home" how practical and helpful it would be if, through the developed use of our psychic gifts, we had immediate access to what is called "inside information" and could put it to the right use. Think how much more useful our lives could be in being able to make the "right" decisions, in understanding and assisting others, not only within our own families, but all who cross our paths.

Many intelligent, open-minded people these days are familiar with the term ESP, or what are called psychic gifts, have some idea of what takes place, but often have wondered — yet never really knew — whether there were any simple tests they could apply to themselves that would reveal the extent of their own hidden talents.

There are, of course, numerous such tests that can be used for this purpose...many of which we demonstrate to ourselves every day, but fail to see. Many are best for self use, while others are more interesting and revealing when conducted with harmonious and congenial group members. Often these tests become the means to encourage, initiate and sustain group activity that leads to the deeper studies. Among the tests that have been most successful are those conducted like a game. It was a game that first created popular interest in "telepathy," when many years ago, a family group in England began playing what they called the "willing game," guessing the names of objects in one another's minds. This aroused the interest of psychic investigators who, until then, had classed such activity as clairvoyance or "seeing hidden things," something that verged on the supernatural, they thought. Eventually the concept became accepted that ideas could be transferred from mind to mind, as the term "telepathy" implied, and the roots of what became the science of modern parapsychology were firmly planted...even though the budding science took almost as long as a century plant to blossom.

Many indoor, as well as outdoor, games involve the

factors of ESP, which could account for their long duration. The "hunches," "psychic bid," and "card sense" of poker and card players all boils down to just another name for ESP. The deeper and more concentrated a game becomes, the more this hidden factor comes to the fore, as is highly evident in chess. The various games bring out different psychic factors, such as those of clairvoyance, telepathy, precognition, psychometry, and psychokinesis (the influence of mind over matter), to name just a few.

For those who would like to do some testing on their own first...a type of *psychic solitaire*...here is a simple procedure that can be tried and, with a little practice, repeated most successfully.

CALLING ALL FLOORS

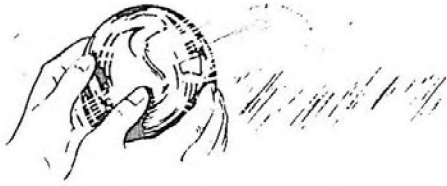
The next time you are in an elevator with someone operating it for you, as you enter the car, tell the operator the floor you actually want...the tenth, for example. Then place yourself directly behind the operator and look at the back of his neck. Start projecting mentally the number of another floor that comes ahead of the one you requested, say the seventh, giving the operator a mental order to stop there.

As the car starts up, don't be startled to have the operator look around and ask you, "Pardon me, but did you say seven?" This not only can, but does happen, with surprising frequency. If other people are following you into the car, let them name their floors before you begin to beam your thought; that will enable you to pick a floor no one has given. This test works just as well when other passengers are in the elevator as when doing it by oneself.

THE RESTAURANT GAME

When dining in a restaurant, try this on someone seated nearby. Pick a person you do not know, one with his back toward you, and preferably eating alone in order to capture his full mental reception. Bombard that person with the mental request, "Please turn around and look at me." If this does not bring immediate results, make it more forceful with a silent command. With the right conditions, particularly when that person is susceptible to mental impressions, your subliminal bombardment often will cause the person to turn around and stare your way. Always smile in

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COMING EVENTS

... *A peek into the unknown, a glimpse of the future, a ray of light on the mysteries of time . . . this search has fascinated mankind throughout the ages. Call it by whatever name you will, a glimpse of something better ahead often has given men fresh courage and strength to overcome life's trials. Here are tidings of some of those events to come.*

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... TO THE MOON IN 1965

Man will make the complete trip to the Moon before 1965 completes its cycle . . . however, it will not be the United States that will do so, but the Russians. According to a telepathic message received by mental channel, Jackie White Star, the Russians will send a ship to a fixed point at one of the highest altitudes of space yet reached by Earth man, where it will remain as a Mother Ship for rendezvous with a smaller craft whose crew will disembark, then travel will be resumed from there to the Lunar surface. The United States cannot come up to this significant achievement, according to the message, as its whole concept and individual theory is different from the Soviet space program. The Soviet method is said to be the most sensible and realistic one, and also is the original outline of the design the Galactic Cosmic Intelligence sent forth into the minds of scientists working on this prodigious Moon project. Although many good, positive and workable ideas and thought forms were given to the U.S. space scientists, that which was given to them was not acceptable to the overall Moon program to be worked out in concept by the U.S. The Soviet Moon project, however, was received and conceived the way it was given to them, and they will receive more support from cosmic sources for their objective. Paraphrased from *The Star Light Messenger*.

... ELECTRONIC PROOF OF THE OTHER WORLD

You are coming into the great spiritual age to be known as the Psychic Age. All your senses are going to be very keen . . . a sense that has been lying dormant for many generations, in each body you have possessed, is going to be awakened. Our young shall be very wise and very psychic. They are going to ask many questions you are not going to be able to answer, but they are going to tell you many amazing things you have not yet learned. Young scientists will have the answers to many technical questions . . . Everything

is going to be occult in these years. Occultism is going to explain everything that has appeared upon the earth plane, including the evolution of mankind. All theories then will be exploded . . . *Science eventually will prove electronically the existence of the other world.* The division between ourselves and the astral world is wearing very thin, for the earth is changing, and the ether is changing. The astral world now is coming very close to the earth plane — which means a closer relationship between the two worlds. People who are very much against psychic phenomena will have such experiences themselves, and more and more people will become psychic; the world as a whole will become psychic or occult minded, with many 'weird' experiences of a psychic nature being reported, and people will not know what to make of them. Millions of Truth seekers will turn to the occult and higher truths. From the prophecies of Agasha by Rev. Richard Zenor in "*Will You Be Alive in 1975?*"*

... A MIGHTY SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

We are to receive a mighty spiritual opportunity, the like of which has not come to man for 2,000 years; an opportunity in service which embodied men and women will not again find presented to them in their entire journey through the material experience; an opportunity to take a truly great step forward in individual spiritual self-unfoldment; a step which most of those now living have, in their wildest flights of fancy, never dreamed could come to them. To those who have prepared themselves in the midst of this new spiritual surge . . . comes this unusual cosmic boon . . . In the very atoms which they have specialized and accelerated lies the key to the appearance of the Avatar we soon expect . . . This will be made possible only because of the presence in life of these advanced helpers . . . without them, He cannot come. Only where they are, will He be found. Where a few spiritually aspiring ones are gathered together, there will He be in the midst of them. It has become simple to understand why many chosen spirits — especially in America — who have gathered small groups of earnest students about them have sought for many years to live the life of spiritual aspiration. From Frank Bowman in "*The Coming World Helper*."*

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(Starred references are excerpts from books which may be purchased through the Chimes Book Catalog, available at 15c each.)

THIS IS THE TIME

By Rev. Rose H.F. Strongin, San Francisco, California

THIS IS THE TIME for us to give expression to our personal thanks. We may be of many religions, but we are of One God. We, here in America, have set aside a special day when all may say, "Thank you, God, for..." and we express our personal thanks.

When I was a little girl...in the growing up stage of asking "Why?"... I asked my mother why people have to pray in so formal a manner, by set prayers. Momma said, "Rose, not all of us know how to speak to our Father. Our hearts feel, our minds think, yet somehow the words don't come out the way we want them. Formal prayers, prayed in unison, are like many knocking on The Door at one time. You must admit that makes for a bigger sound than just one person knocking. Also, you should know that some of us do not deserve to be heard. Some of us are humble and knock timidly. Some of us knock a little more boldly, but when we raise our voices and hearts in At-One-Ment, that Special Door opens—opens wide—and all may enter."

I remember the voice of one of my grandchildren saying, "...and thank you, Lord, for the birds that sing, for the flowers and food, and everything. Amen."

I remember a visit to a fraternal sister when, at breakfast time, she handed me a card on which was printed prayers of many faiths, and she said, "Pray in the manner dear to your heart."

My personal prayer I should like to share with you.

Thank you, Universal Force which I am "of"...by whatever name man gives to you. Thank You for the love you have given to my own. Thank you for lifting the "lonely heart." Body comfort and money are good to have, to share, yet the soul does thank the Spirit of You for Your kindness, for my heart is filled with the bounty of human goodness. Thank you for never letting me forget to share my time, by listening, by being aware of a silent plea, by giving of what money I have, even if it leaves me with my plea to You to replenish my monetary store, for I had given my last. Thank You for helping others not to have need of turning away from me because they can't repay. Bless them that in time they, too, will be able to share.

What do I want for myself? A good heart, wisdom, understanding, kindness, and patience in the face of discord or adversity. Make me not so much a saint that I forget I am a sinner, and let me always see You in my fellow man. I want good health for a long and useful life in Your work. If it be Your will that I ail, then give to me the Grace with which to bear my cross so that my fellow man does not turn from me, but

rather seeks me out knowing that I am Your servant even in my affliction, and that I serve joyfully. Let me not put my own interpretation on Your Word, rather give me insight and vision to *know* Your Will and to act upon the revelations You send to me through Your Heavenly Angels.

Thank you for this day, this day called Thanksgiving. May You continue to bless me by blessing my children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters, and their families. Bless all my friends, and especially bless my enemies (such as they may be, for I know them not). Put Your protective Light around me forevermore. Bless me with Your Illuminating Light as I work in Your field toward the Brotherhood of all mankind. I ask this in all humility.

Your child, Rose Hannah

Dear Readers...May the Father of us all hear your prayers and answer them for your highest good.

Yours in Truth and Love,

NANNA ROSE

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INVISIBLE

...how much we take for granted!

"...I'd starve to death, in the midst of eatables, were it not for the invisible means of locomotion by which I go and get them, and the untouchable and unseeable processes by which I digest them...Every stout and determined materialist, arguing his rejection of the unseeable and the untouchable, lives in a phantom-existence, from which *he would fade away were it not for support by invisibles*. The heat of his body...and heat has never been seen. His own unseeable thoughts, by which he argues against the existence of the invisible. Nobody has ever seen steam. Electricity is invisible. The science of physics is occultism. Experts in the uses of steam and electricity are sorcerers. Mostly we do not think of their practices as witchcraft, but we have an opinion upon what would have been thought of them in earlier stages of the Dark Age we're living in."

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—From *The Books of Charles Fort*. Purchase from Chimes, \$7.75 postpaid, plus 30c sales tax in Calif.



Learn how to do what to others would seem impossible...

THE POWER OF THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND TO HEAL

PART V

By Dr. Joseph Murphy, Los Angeles, California

AMONG THOSE TECHNIQUES which can be very helpful to us in unfolding and nurturing our spiritual life is one taught by the brilliant psychotherapist, Charles Baudoin. At the time when the conscious mind is about to enter into a drowsy, sleepy state, one in which all effort is reduced to a minimum, we impregnate our subconscious mind with a condensed or brief form of the idea to be suggested, one that readily can be engraved on the memory, then we repeat it over and over again as we would a lullaby.

The Baudoin technique was used successfully in this way by a woman who found herself engaged in a prolonged, bitter family lawsuit over a will. Sitting in an armchair, her body relaxed, she entered into the drowsy, sleepy state, affirming slowly the condensed idea of her need: "*It is finished in Divine Order.*" Over and over again she repeated the phrase, feeling with it a sense of inner peace and tranquility, until finally she dropped off into a deep, normal sleep. To her, the significance of these words was that Infinite Intelligence was bringing about a *harmonious adjustment* of the situation through the principle of harmony. On the morning of the eleventh day following the use of this technique, she awakened with a sense of well-being, a conviction that *it was finished*. That same day, her attorney called her saying that, through their attorney, he had received word the family was willing to settle the suit. A *harmonious agreement* was reached, and litigation was discontinued.

THE SLEEPING TECHNIQUE

When entering into a drowsy, sleepy state, the conscious mind becomes submerged as its activity or effort is reduced to a minimum. It is for this reason that the highest degree of outcropping of the subconscious mind occurs prior to sleep and just after we awaken. In this state, negative thoughts, or anything that could neutralize our desire, and so prevent the subconscious mind from accepting it, is no longer present.

Suppose you want to get rid of some destructive habit. Assume a comfortable posture, relax your body, and be still. Get into a sleepy state, and in that sleepy state, say quietly, over and over again as a lullaby: "I am completely free from this habit; harmony and peace of mind reign supreme." Repeat this slowly, quietly, and lovingly for five or ten minutes each night and morning. Each time you repeat the words, their emotional value to you becomes greater. When the urge comes to repeat the negative habit you wish to elimi-

nate, repeat the above formula out loud to yourself. By this means you induce the subconscious to accept the idea, and a healing is the natural sequence.

THE "THANK YOU" TECHNIQUE

Many instances are cited in the Bible of how, BEFORE we have received the tangible answer to our needs, we should make known the desires of our hearts and offer our prayers with praise and thanksgiving to the Father. The thankful heart is always close to the creative forces of the universe. By the law of reciprocal relationship based on a cosmic law of action and reaction, countless blessings flow to the thankful heart.

We see a demonstration of this law working in a familiar family situation. A father promises his son a car for graduation. The boy has not yet received the car, but his grateful heart is expressed in his joyousness, for in his own mind already he has claimed the car and thinks of it as his own. He knows his father will fulfill his promise, so his thoughts and feelings reflect this gratitude and joy, even though he has not received the physical manifestation of it.

Thus we see that once we accept a thing into our consciousness...something that fills us with joy, appreciation, and thankfulness...we claim it as our own and make way for its physical manifestation.

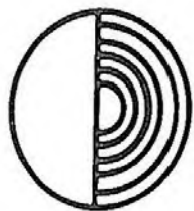
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The simple but practical types of healing techniques given in these articles are but a few of those Dr. Murphy describes in his book, "*The Power of Your Subconscious Mind*," whereby you may learn how to direct the powers of your subconscious mind to accomplish what would seem impossible to others. Purchase your copy from Chimes, \$5.20 postpaid, plus 20c sales tax in Calif., for which you may use the convenient book order form attached to this issue.

COMPLETE OVERHAUL

We would like to change the world, and there certainly is a need for this, but what good does it do if we do not start the operation within ourselves?

—Andre Chodel 9



PSYCHIC DIGEST

VALUE THOSE CLOSING YEARS

Commenting editorially, Manly P. Hall writes in the *Philosophical Research Society Journal* that the soldier on the battlefield dies bravely because transition is sudden and there is little time for worry or fear. The older person, however, drifting toward the unknown, faces the supreme challenge. It is in these closing years, he says, that the individual discovers whether or not his total nature has been properly developed. If he is a complete person, he has spiritual resources when they are necessary. He has found consolation in those great religions and philosophies that have introduced to his consideration the mysteries of *the world beyond the grave*.

COSMIC MAN

"We are on the threshold of an evolutionary million-year-speed-up in which *cosmic man* will emerge. In the mind revolution ahead, psychically-developed man will use telepathy as one of the primary means of communication... The next stage in human knowledge lies in man knowing his own personality and in mastering his amazing psychic potentialities. These include knowing that his soul is made up of many entities who can be spoken to in trance... To see the whole of an individual (the word individual meaning un-dividable) means to raise one's spiritual consciousness or awareness, to see psychically, and leads to a completely new concept of the human personality wherein *the entire universe* is the potential of each individual entity or 'self.'... It is a coming-of-age in which man begins consciously to realize his psychic potentials and to accept responsibility for his mistakes." From Christopher Hills in the *Psychic News*, England.

EARTH'S FOUR CORNERS

Verifying Revelations 7:1 of the Bible, *The Kansas City Times* reports that scientists at Johns Hopkins University have reported findings resulting from radio soundings from six military satellites launched in 1961-63 which detected four vast plateau-like corners and four broad lows, about the same size, on the surface of the earth. The high spots were centered on Ireland, from New Guinea across the equator toward Japan, south of the tip of Africa half-way to Australia, and in an area west of Peru. The low spots were reported near the tip of India, on the Bahamas, in the Pacific from California to the Aleutians, and on McMurdo sound in the Antarctic. Many statements in the Bible, science is now finding have a basis in fact.

ACCELERATED VIBRATIONS

"Each one of us is a body of atomic energy now being accelerated at a greater and greater rate. We will gradually rise with the tide of vibrations as each body cell is speeded up, until we are finally absorbed into the fourth dimension." From Louise Morse of the Morse Foundation in *The Little Listening Post*.

NO TIME LIMIT ON MIRACLES

Quoting from a recent lecture by noted English author and psychic, Geraldine Cummins, C. K. Shaw, writing in *Prediction* magazine, notes that "even today, with our advanced knowledge of the supernatural, and our scientific studies of ESP (extrasensory perception), it is a fact that the Bible stories of miracles, and the bodily resurrection of Jesus, are looked upon as *mystical visions*, even by the well-educated churchgoers and the scientists who, in this day and age, should know better."

It is Miss Cummins' conviction that, having seen, spoken to and touched many "materializations," there is no more outstanding example of the well-known phenomenon of "materialization" than in the resurrection of Jesus, a phenomenon, in fact, that occupies the central place in the founding of the Christian religion. According to Miss Cummins, "the full account, as given in Luke's Gospel, was not of a mystical vision, but was a factual record that—in slightly different words—could apply equally well to events of the twentieth century as to those of the first."

Materialization brings its doubts, Miss Cummins admits, not only in this day and age, but it brought them also to the disciples of Jesus even when, in vain, He showed them His scarred feet and hands and said to them:

"Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Handle me and see, for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have."

As a demonstration of His words, the Gospel account relates that Jesus asked: "Have ye here any meat?"... then describes how "they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb. And He took it and did eat before them."

Man's entrance into what often has been described as "the psychic age" may—at last—see him viewing and interpreting the occurrence of all occult phenomena... even those described in the Bible and other ancient accounts... as being within the scope of higher natural laws of which previously he had not been aware or refused to consider.

HEALING SAINTS

By Major T. H. Patterson, Kent, England

St. VINCENT FERRER ... Spanish Healer-Preacher

IN GIVING CONSIDERATION to Saints who have healed, it is also worth our while to seek parallel cases in our present period of healing. Spiritual healing is taking place daily...hourly...in every part of the world. Therefore we need not confine our search to any one area, for the power of Spirit is ever at work, even in the most distant and remote places. The healing of St. Vincent Ferrer presents a classical example of the unlimited scope of this Spirit-directed therapy.

No advice ever was given which impressed me more than that by Harry Edwards, famed spiritual healer of England, when I introduced a youthful healer to him who had just commenced to use this gift of Spirit for those in need to restore them to bodily health and peace of mind. "Never," he said, "limit the power of Spirit in your own mind." I have quoted this many times, and will continue to do so, because in a few words it provides a standard by which we may understand the potentialities of healing: *it has no limits.*

St. Vincent Ferrer, born in Valencia, Spain in the year 1357, successfully used his healing gifts to banish almost all known physical and mental imperfections of his day. Through him, many hundreds of sick were cured...even speech was returned to those who had been dumb from birth. In the presence of a great gathering of people, a man upon whom murder had been attempted was the recipient of his healing ministrations. He was thought to be a corpse, yet almost instantaneously he was healed, arose, and walked about normally. Another dramatic healing credited to his wondrous gifts was that of a man who had not walked for nearly twenty years. Again, in the presence of a large number of witnesses, through this Saint, instantly he was restored to perfect health and walked normally. During that same year St. Vincent performed many other healing "miracles," yet he himself, at the time nearly sixty years of age, was so weak that he could not walk without the assistance of others.

St. Vincent was not only a healer, but a preacher, and a writer as well, among his many works being a *Treatise on the Spiritual Life*. His fame became so great that, as he traveled through Spain, France, Italy, Switzerland and Germany, Henry IV, King of England, hearing of him, prevailed upon St. Vincent to visit his country. The King even sent a special ship to bring him to the British Isles so that he might preach and heal in England, Scotland and Ireland. At a later period, in Catalonia, Spain, he performed what was possibly his most spectacular healing. Juan Soler was a crippled boy whom physicians had declared to be

totally incurable. Through St. Vincent, complete and normal use of his limbs was restored and, in his manhood, he later became the Bishop of Barcelona.

It is sometimes difficult to classify medically ill-conditions of eras long past, but there appears to be no doubt that, viewed in the light of present day medical knowledge, St. Vincent successfully healed every known physical and mental ill-condition.

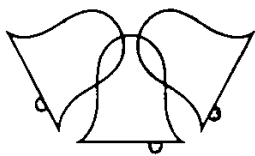
During the early part of 1961, I made several visits to the Sanctuary of a prominent London spiritual healer. It was in the afternoon of January 24th when I made my first visit. Although a steady stream of patients had received healing since early morning, over thirty were still waiting, and the number continued to increase until late in the afternoon. He averaged nearly one thousand patients each week.

"Two years ago the doctor advised me to have my mother put away in a mental home. I refused, because I knew this man could cure her. You can talk with her, if you like, and she will tell you that she now does all her own shopping and housework. She is as sane as you are."

This statement was made to me by the forty-eight year old daughter of the lady she describes above, and I am convinced that her mother, then seventy-three years of age, was quite normal. "Why do you still come for healing?" I inquired of the mother. "He has made me well, and I am going to see that he keeps me well," she replied. Healing of this kind usually makes headlines, but in the case of this healer, they have ceased to be sensational; they are, in fact, commonplace.

For over an hour I mingled with the patients in this healing sanctuary without making known my identity as a writer. Within the first thirty minutes, one after another, I heard unsolicited testimony of apparently "miraculous" healings so convincing that even the most hardened skeptic would doubt his own disbelief. The waiting patients told of their friends who for many years had suffered from arthritis, sceleris, slipped discs, and stomach ulcers, as well as many who had suffered from acute mental disorders. The majority, after only five or six visits, had been restored to nearly perfect health, and now were able to live normally, without pain, and eat generously and indiscriminately without ill effect. Some of the patients who had not worked for many years, who were considered incurable by the medical profession, had returned to their normal occupations and were living carefree

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HEAR THOSE BELLS!

TELE-THOTS

By Hilda Magnuson, St. Petersburg, Florida

HOW INDESCRIBABLY BEAUTIFUL are the perfect bell tones of those chimes...of the carillons... playing sacred music in the early morn! One's entire being thrills to the joy, the surge, the uplift of spirit as, in a blessing, the church bells fill the air with their melodious tones. This is the most enjoyable of all enjoyables in Heavenland—to hear the peal of bells, church bells, whose melodious tones far surpass anything ever known on earth.

Heaven has a copyright on all things, you know...for all things are perfected first in Heaven before man ever gets the idea. After it has been perfected in the Heaven spheres, it is impressed upon man—one of like mind—and gradually he gets the idea. From there on, *the idea is his*, so far as he is concerned. In Heaven, therefore, is all perfected music.

The higher a soul goes on the evolutionary ladder, the closer to perfection it is...yet there is always a notch higher to go. All levels of learning, or advancing, have a level above them, each impressing souls on a far greater scale than before. Always, there is advancement above and beyond our scope of knowledge. Anyone who thinks when he passes beyond this mundane world that he ceases to progress, is sadly mistaken.

In all God's universes there is progression—that includes all spheres and all heavens, for there are many, many mansions in the heavens. If any think that beyond the spiritual spheres there could be no advancement...how erroneous! Upon graduation from our earth school of life, we step into one of the spiritual spheres corresponding to our progress or retardation on earth. Our progress on earth automatically places us in a like plane as soon as the physical body dies, as it were, and the body of spirit is free to roam.

Man can stand still, stock still, upon his entrance on the Heavenly Shores. He can remain so as long as he wishes. Whenever man desires to speed up his progress, his learning, he may do so. He will find that for every effort he makes, more beauty is round and about him. Always there is a higher plane, one more perfected, more beautiful than any previous one.

But think not, dear friends, that Heavenland is a dull place, a place of no activity, for it is teeming with activity, as man is ever striving for that notch above him after he releases himself from earth ties, from earth vices and habits that hold him down and finally puncture his ego until it hits rock bottom. The higher he rises on the evolutionary ladder, the more melodic are the bells ringing within his being, his very soul.

We need go no further than your classroom of earth

to learn these truths. Take the derelict...he hears no church bells; they mean nothing to him. The churchgoer without spiritual awareness hears them, but hears them only as a call to worship...sort of a clock to tell him or her that it is time to head for services. The one who has the Father's Love within the soul feels, as well as hears, the sonata of the bells and the message they bring.

Even on earth you have your planes of understanding. Why, then, is it so hard to believe that in Heaven it is likewise?

So many misnomers have been told concerning streets of gold, eternal sleep, and perfection at death...from dilapidated, decrepit, sinful bodies to immediate sprouting of wings! How ridiculous can one be. It takes more than one step across a threshold to sprout wings of any nature...much less Angelic wings. No, it isn't that easy. Death brings release of the physical body, to be sure, but it does not mean instant conversion to that of a perfected Angelic Being, no matter how saintly we might have been on earth.

Heaven is progression. The progress is up to each one of us. We begin at Heaven's portals right where we left off on earth. From there on, it is up to us—for only we can prove how anxious, how earnest we are in our desire to learn, to undo wrongs, to soak up spiritual truths and soul lessons for our eternal life.

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"Intra Muros," by Rebecca Springer has always been a lovely, fascinating account of what the transition of the soul is like into the heavenly state. If you have missed it, be sure to treat yourself to it now. It may be purchased in the paperback edition from Chimes, \$1.50 postpaid (California residents add 5c sales tax). For your convenience, a book order form is attached to this issue of the magazine.

"After long searches here and there, in temples and in churches, on earth and in heaven, at last you come back to your own soul, completing the circle from where you started, and find that He whom you have been seeking all over the world, for whom you have been weeping and praying in churches and temples, on whom you were looking as the mystery of all mysteries, shrouded in the clouds, in the nearest of the near...*is your own Self*...the reality of your life, body and soul."

—Swami Vivekananda

Through the trance mediumship of Rev. Richard Zenor, Los Angeles, California, the author conducts interviews with Margie, in the unseen realms of life, presenting readers' questions on life after death. From her, and many evolved souls in Spirit, has come much valuable knowledge otherwise unobtainable.



MARGIE ... the Answer Girl

By Philip A. Hastings, Pomona, California
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"ONE MUST NEVER belittle another's religion," says Margie, and so say other Spirit teachers, for in the last analysis religion is a right way of living.

If you stand on your head, and this helps you to live a better life, then by all means stand on your head. This may sound far-fetched, but no more so than what I have heard so many times of late concerning my own beliefs. One remark so often and so glibly reiterated that it has become a formula is that the Bible teaches it is wrong to call back the dead. Poor Margie! Poor me! Our very purpose in life has been to teach that under proper conditions the spirit world has much to offer in the way of comfort, inspiration and instruction to us here on earth. These quoters, ignoring the many cases of spirit phenomena recounted in the Bible, invoke the Book of Daniel as authority for avoiding spirit phenomena or spirit communication at all costs.

I do not disrespect the beliefs of these persons, for I know they are sincere. However, I do not think they are correct in their stand. In the fields of philosophy and religion it is often easy to seize some formula or "cliche" and use it without thinking it out, somewhat as one would rely on a crutch or a cane in progressing over what is, at best, a thorny and insecure path. It is these very aids that do us real harm at times by allowing us to indulge in cloudy and incomplete thinking, and inhibiting us from advancing to the real truth. I am not the authority around here, however. Margie is. So, here — still quite applicable — are words she used once before in reply to correspondents on this subject.

• Is it wrong, as many religious people contend, to try to communicate with the dead? Does it harm them to call them back? I have had some interesting experiences of this nature with a medium, but I want to know what the right thing is to do. I do not want to harm anyone who has passed on.

This is a misconception, if I have ever heard one. The so-called dead are all around and about us by necessity, and for reasons we can easily understand if we go into the subject. This is because the spirit returns *voluntarily*. When it does, it tells us that it still lives and what it is encountering in the new realm where it dwells.

Show me a man, for instance, who has been a good father that does not want to return to his wife and children to let them know he still lives. He will remain a good father even though he is out of the flesh. He may find it difficult to communicate with his wife and children, but he understands that communication with

them is perfectly proper. To communicate with Spirit is just as natural as to breathe the air around us.

Some say we must not call the dead back, but you don't call the dead back. Nor is it true that a medium can call back anyone from the spirit world to communicate with you. This is a false statement. Rather, you bring your loved ones with you into the seance room by your love and your sympathy. On this vibration it is possible for them to make themselves known to you.

It is often said we are not to disturb the dead. We do not disturb the dead. In fact, many times the dead may be said to have disturbed those in the mortal world. Just because one has stepped out of the physical body into a dimension removed from humanity, it does not follow that it is not just as natural to come back and be the identical individual as on earth. One can be progressive or non-progressive, advanced or mischievous, just as one chooses.

That the ego or the soul cannot come back to communicate would be a rather silly statement to make in these days when there is so much proof, so many instances of authentic manifestations, all taped, catalogued, and known to science and to society.

Spirits manifest willingly and eagerly because they want those on earth to know they still live. Often earthlings do not seek Spirit, but Spirit seeks them, and apparitions, materializations, premonitions and various other phenomena are given to them for which they had never asked. You do not call back the dead. They come to you. They want to talk to you and tell you they are still alive.

• In the Spirit world, are we less individualized as persons than we are when living on earth?

Indeed we are not any less individualized when on the astral plane than when on earth. We are the same identical individual there as here, with the same thoughts, emotions, and desires. If we had been belligerent while on earth and had not conquered that belligerency, then when going to the world of Spirit we still would be belligerent. We also would be just as dictatorial, obstinate, or selfish there as here until we had learned to overcome those characteristics. Only those who have done so would express themselves in a radically different manner. Our personality and body characteristics are as fully individualized on one plane of life as on another, with possibly only the manifesta-

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*The following excerpts are from the columns of
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GEORGE BUTLER COMMENTS

... SHARK SAVES A MAN'S SOUL

THIS IS THE true story of a 255-pound shark that might not have saved his life, but Ray Harvey believes it saved his soul.

Harvey, a former Palmetto, Florida businessman, commenced his studies for the ministry because of a shark he caught. The unusual part of this story is that several days before he caught the shark, Harvey told friends the exact day (December 10, 1960), exact hour (1:30 a.m.), and exact place (at the Longboat Key Bridge) where he was going to land the shark, and that it would weigh at least 250 pounds. Every detail of his prophecy came true...a truly amazing "fish story."

One of the persons who heard Ray Harvey make this prediction was Charles Lynch, operator of a combination bait-tackle shop and beer tavern in Palmetto. Harvey is a big, strapping fellow who, prior to this experience, liked an outdoor life, and spent a lot of time fishing, hunting and drinking beer with his tavern friends at Lynch's place.

"He is about the last fellow I would suspect of having...What shall I say?...an ESP or psychic experience," Lynch remarked.

A few weeks earlier Lynch noticed "something different" about his friend. They were both attending a meeting of the Toastmasters Club in Bradenton. Ray was making his initial talk that night and, hoping to make a good impression, had carefully prepared and typed the speech he was to give. Then, to Lynch's astonishment, Ray ignored the prepared talk entirely and began talking on a completely different subject... "solace"...saying that he was seeking comfort from grief, and peace of mind. Later Lynch asked him why he had deviated from his prepared talk. "I don't know...Something inside told me to do it," Ray replied.

About two weeks later Ray was in to the bait shop, bought fishing tackle and gear that tested for 270 pounds, and, explaining the purchase, said Friday night of that week he was going to catch a shark, and would explain more about it later. Friday night Ray returned to the bait shop, sat down with his friends having beer at the bar, and ordered some coffee. Lynch, the bartender, asked him if he had quit drinking beer, and Ray replied in the affirmative. He then told them about the shark he was going to catch, gave the details as to the time, place, and its size. Ordinarily his friends would have kidded and joked about such an absurd prediction, but there was something about Ray—a note of sincerity and authority in his voice—that caused them to refrain. However, he did get some strange looks. Ray stayed around the tavern, talking

with friends, until it was emptied of customers near midnight, when Lynch's wife came by to drive him home. Earlier in the evening Ray had asked Lynch several times to accompany him on the fishing trip, but Lynch was reluctant to go as it meant being up late, and Saturday was always a big day in the shop. Rather than give him a point-blank refusal, Lynch left the decision up to his wife. To his surprise, she told him to go ahead.

On the way out, Ray talked quite a bit, said he hadn't been to church in twenty-five years but, for the past month, had experienced "a strange inner feeling" he couldn't explain, that he felt it pushing him toward the rendezvous with the shark. He told of a St. Petersburg minister who unexpectedly had stopped by his shop, how they had talked for nearly two hours—something unusual for him as he had never "cottoned" much to preachers. The minister seemed "so sincere," and listened in an understanding manner when Ray told him about the shark he was going to catch. To Ray the shark was a symbol, for, being one of the lowest, most vicious creatures on earth, it personified the worst elements within himself. If he could catch it, to him it would be an omen of being able to turn away from worldly to spiritual things and enter the ministry.

Upon arriving at the bridge, Ray seemed to know exactly where to go. After losing his first fish, a big tarpon, he became visibly shaken, babbled incoherently, acted like a man possessed, and worked himself into a lather of perspiration. Lynch helped him, and finally he was able to get another baited hook into the water. Within five minutes Ray's line was pulling again. After much maneuvering around several light posts on the bridge, moving down to the seawall, then sliding it over a sand bar and hauling it over the rock jetty, they finally shot and killed a huge shark. Asked the time, Ray showed Lynch his watch—1:30 a.m., the exact time of the prophecy. The next day, hung outside Lynch's shop, it weighed 255 pounds. Many visitors saw the sight. One of them, the St. Petersburg minister, expressed no surprise that Ray's prophecy was fulfilled. Soon after, Ray sold his business and home, and, with his wife, moved to the Carolinas where he enrolled in ministerial school.

"I'm not what most people would call a religious man," Lynch remarked later. "Some say I'm a sinner because I run a beer parlor. But I know when I've seen something supernatural...something we can't explain in worldly terms. I believe God sent that shark to Ray Harvey to change his way of life."



STARS! What are ye orbs? The words of God? The Scriptures of the skies?
..... G. Bailey

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By Rita Anton, Burbank, California

• **ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Give special attention now to your physical welfare, diet, and interests of dependents. Adjustments in occupational revenues may be required. Move now to increase your income or acquire wanted items. Be cautious in credit deals. Allow **NO DISTRACTIONS** from your goals. *Few things are impractical in themselves; and it is for want of application, rather than of means, that men fail of success...Roche foucauld*

• **TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) This month it is imperative you **USE YOUR BEST JUDGMENT**. Curb your emotions, as well as the tendency to bicker over small matters. Compare notes with those whose interests are similar to yours. Large problems bear watching. *We do not judge men by what they are in themselves, but what they are relatively to us ...Swetchine*

• **GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Putting off a "big" problem, or decision, will pile up complications. Emphasis is on your social, romantic, or wedded life, rather than on business or financial. You might have a change of mind and heart concerning some of the people with whom you are emotionally involved. Take your time, **CONSIDER ALL FACTORS** before you plunge or make any definite decision. *Fraud and deceit are ever in a hurry. Take time for all things. Great haste makes great waste...Franklin*

• **CANCER** (June 22 to July 21) An excellent month to exploit your foresightedness and ability to separate the chaff from the wheat. Direct your talents astutely. Be guided by your innate sense of thoroughness and your needs. An especially important month for you to **BE TACTFUL** in making requests, not demanding. *Tact comes as much from goodness of heart as from fineness of taste...Disraeli*

• **LEO** (July 22 to August 21) You will make fine progress in some matters, less in others, but remember no returns come easily. You will have to **KEEP PLUGGING** and be willing to work hard to reach your goals. Worthwhile projects can be settled to your satisfaction if you will not let anything slow your efforts. *There never was a person who did anything worth doing that did not receive more than he gave...Beecher*

• **VIRGO** (August 22 to September 22) Take advantage of promising aspects to perform in a stimulating manner. Step up your energies and become actively interested in new projects. Dislike of being pushed around is inherent with you, but sometimes a light shove helps. **SEEK WILLING SUPPORTERS**. They can help you shape your future. *Light is the task*
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where many share the toil...Homer

• **LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Wonderful time for getting ahead fast, for putting your best foot forward. Be prepared to recognize an opportunity the moment it arises. **PREPAREDNESS**, an optimistic

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THE HARVESTING SECRET

By Catherine Thrower Ponder

THE SECRET OF harvesting our good is not to wait for it to come before we begin to praise God and give thanks. If we wait for things to happen before we praise and give thanks, we may wait indefinitely. The secret is to sing, to rejoice, to praise, and to give thanks even *before* there seems to be anything for which to give thanks.

When we release energies within our mind and body through praise, we can be strong instead of weak, we can have peace and trust instead of fear, and we can have poise and power instead of shattered nerves. We are filled with a dynamic force that is spiritual power, and this power is constantly seeking release. Tense, nervous, and highstrung persons would have increased spiritual power, and would do greater and more wonderful things by praising their minds, bodies, and affairs. Praise increases that to which it is directed. It draws and accumulates spiritual substance, which, in turn, brings forth prosperity, happiness, healing and knowledge. All creation responds to praise...and is glad. Many instances in the Bible tell how Jesus gave thanks *before* the answer appeared.

Our good awaits us. Through praise we make divine connection with it *at just the right moment*. Try it!

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LESSONS FOR STUDENTS

WHY SO MUCH INTEREST IN TELEPATHY?

BECAUSE WE LIVE in an age which is bringing to the fore the power of thought, how much the way we think influences our health, what we buy, our pleasures, prejudices, politics, art... as someone has named it... an age characterized as "the battle for men's minds"... only by knowing the strength and weakness, the potential power of the mind, can we survive the coming onslaughts.

It becomes understandable then, for purposes of national and individual security, why we must learn as much as we can about what the mind can do. Telepathy, mind-reading, thought-reading, thought-transference... all are terms meaning pretty much the same thing. It is the ability to impress the mind of another person with a definite thought, or thoughts, without traveling through the usual avenues of sense. Coined in 1882 by F. W. H. Meyers, author of "*Human Personality and its Survival of Bodily Death*," the word "telepathy" is derived from two Greek words: (*Tele*—at a distance, and *Pathos*—feeling). It means literally, "sensing at a distance," and from this it has come to mean "thought-reading."

How telepathy takes place as yet cannot be said for certain. Some scientists, such as Sir William Crooks, are of the opinion that vibrations in the ether travel from brain to brain, very much as messages do via wireless telegraphy. Others contend that there is no proof such brain waves exist. That telepathy does take place has been established. It is also known to exist not between the conscious minds of two individuals, but by way of their subconscious minds. This explains why frequently a telepathic message is not received until the moment we are falling asleep, even though actually we may have received the message an hour or two before. Its externalization was impossible until the conscious mind had ceased to be active with the affairs of the day. The subconscious mind then had a chance to deliver the message received previously from some distant mind.

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There are several types of telepathic messages, and many ways in which telepathy can be developed and used. In coming issues, much interesting new material on this subject awaits us. Among some of the books on telepathy worth investigating are "*Thoughts Through Space*," by Harold Sherman, \$5.20, "*Your Psychic Powers and How to Develop Them*," by Hereward Carrington, \$4.25, and "*Human Personality and its Survival of Bodily Death*," by F. W. H. Myers,

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outlook, and sheer determination to forge ahead is essential. Watch all conversations for a lead to something better. Success comes in a most unusual way. *I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are going... Holmes*

• SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Do what you think is best without putting too much pressure on yourself. You can materialize any new project you may have in mind. Make sure your MENTAL BLUE-PRINT is a model of accuracy. Promote yourself and your career, but take time to LIVE A LITTLE. Your magnetism is at high gear. *Man spends his life in reasoning on the past, complaining of the present, and trembling of the future... Rivalral*

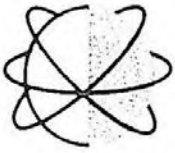
• SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You should be able to accomplish a great deal if you use discrimination in your choice of projects. Be sure your action is aimed toward RIGHT GOALS, or you can experience difficulties. Re-examine your faith as you may have to make constructive revisions. *It is by attempting to reach the top at a single leap, that so much misery is caused in the world... Corbett*

• CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 20) Discretion is necessary in matters of your property, family, work, or speculation in any form. Do not force issues concerning credit or finances. Maintain harmony in your home and business as much as possible. SWING WITH THE TIDE as best you can. *Garner up pleasant thoughts in your mind, for pleasant thoughts make pleasant lives... Wilkins*

• AQUARIUS (January 21 to February 19) Be prepared to offset any dilemma with a calculated program based on KNOWLEDGE AND KNOW-HOW. A new and more interesting life lies ahead through your innate capacity for diplomacy, patience, and self-control. If necessary, catch up with neglected affairs or paper work. *The seeds of knowledge may be planted in solitude, but must be cultivated in public... Johnson*

• PISCES (February 20 to March 20) Caution is stressed in taking ill-advised suggestions regarding changes of environment in work or home. Actions of others could provide you with a clue as to when you

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PSYCHIC EXPERIENCES

LOST AND FOUND

By Mary Benton, Portland, Oregon

I LOVE the phenomenon known as Apport. If it serves no other purpose, for me, at least, it serves to clear up mysteries that frequently occur.

An experience I had a few years ago really had me puzzled. It was not cleared up until two years afterwards when I attended my first Apport seance with that fine medium, Earl Williams, and learned something of how such a thing is accomplished.

A lovely pair of doeskin gloves of considerable sentimental value had been a gift to me from a young man who had gone off to war and did not return. I wore them one day when I went across town to visit my cousin. Enroute, I stopped at a restaurant for a sandwich and recall placing the gloves in my lap while eating. I must have forgotten them and let them fall to the floor, for when I was preparing to leave my cousin's home, the gloves were not to be found. My cousin was certain I did not have the gloves with me when I arrived.

The next day I returned to the restaurant, but learned the gloves had not been found. I was heartsick. A waiter tried to console me by saying that nothing is ever lost, and gave me some literature that he studied. He said he was sure I understood such philosophy, and

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must act in your own best interests. Preserve your privacy, avoid troublesome people, and BE DISCREET IN EMOTIONAL MATTERS. *Discretion in speech is more than eloquence...Bacon*

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Live your own life, and you will die your own death.

—Latin proverb

I agreed that I did. Isn't it fascinating how students of many branches of New Thought recognize each other the first time they meet!

Although I believed, in essence, the statement that nothing is ever lost...still, to me, those gloves were lost. You can imagine my surprise and bewilderment when, several weeks later, I opened a dresser drawer...and *there lay my gloves right on top*. I had never kept them in that drawer. To my knowledge, no one but I had been in my apartment since I had lost them.

I know now that some loving Spirit had been there and apported my gloves back to me, for since that time I have had numerous similar experiences.

SEEING IS BELIEVING

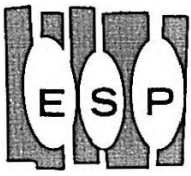
By Marcella Day, Monarch, Montana

THE MORE WE DELVE into a subject, the more interesting it becomes. So it is with the spirit world. Each time we have an experience we gain that much more knowledge, and things become clearer.

One of my experiences took place in April of this year in North Las Vegas, Nevada. My husband had left early that morning for Montana. It is a two day trip if one drives many hours of the day, and naturally we are concerned when one of the family is driving alone on a long trip.

At nine o'clock that night I was thinking of my husband, wondering if he was in a motel and resting. I was in the bedroom, had just taken the spread off the bed, folded it, and was about to place it on the cedar chest. I stood still for a moment holding it, and looked through the door to the living room. To my surprise, there stood the figure of a man...the same build as my husband, with a dark shirt and trousers such as he had on when he left that morning. Not expecting such an apparition, I was a bit frightened for a second. The thought flashed through my mind that someone had come into the house from the rear door. However, I know it was locked as is customary, and I had not heard any noise. On second thought and glance, I knew it was not an intruder. I was over my frightened condition immediately. Then it disappeared. I felt certain it was my husband who had come to me to let me know that "All is well." After that I felt perfectly calm and at ease and prepared to retire. The next night he phoned me when he arrived safely at his destination.

I will always treasure this experience. It has helped to broaden my understanding of the spirit world, for I have always believed we are spiritual beings.



pecially for Truth Seekers

PARAPSYCHOLOGY IN EUROPE

W. G. Roll, Editor of *Theta*, Bulletin published by The Psychical Research Foundation, Inc., taking up where Dr. J. B. Rhine left off after leaving Duke University at Durham, North Carolina, recently attended the seventh annual convention of the Parapsychological Association at Oxford University. While in that area, he visited most of the western European centers where ESP projects are being conducted. Among them was Sweden, where he, in collaboration with Prof. Hans Bender of Freiburg University, Germany, investigated the phenomena of Swedish painter, Friedrich Jurgensen. Not claiming to be a medium, Jurgensen receives messages from voices coming over a standard radio receiver, and maintains that anyone can receive them. Letters sent to him, as well as tape recordings such as he makes of messages he has received, substantiate that many others have heard the voices on their radio sets. Prof. W.H.C. Tenhaeff of the Parapsychology Institute at the University of Utrecht in Holland arranged an experimental session for Roll in connection with studies that indicate sensitives, such as Tenhaeff's main subject, Werner Tholen, are most successful in receiving ESP impressions from persons who psychologically resemble them in personality structure. In Belgium, Commissioner of Atomic Energy, Jacques Errera, arranged a telepathy experiment for Belgian scientists which Roll was able to attend. Progress on the study of ESP phenomena occurring during psychoanalytic sessions was discussed with Dr. C. A. Meier, former head of the Jung Institute in Switzerland. In Germany, at the Institute for Parapsychology at Freiburg University, one of the research projects engaged in there he found to be an examination of the claims of astrologers. Of the Nordic countries, popular interest in psychical phenomena is greater nowhere than in Iceland. This is partially due to encouragement by the clergy. Dean of the Reykjavik Cathedral is former President of the Icelandic Society for Psychical Research, Dr. Jon Auduns, who arranged test sessions for Roll with several prominent Icelandic mediums.

Quite a number of other countries were included in Roll's itinerary, with psychical sessions, discussions, and interviews in each, involving its leading workers. With enough Americans determined not only to keep abreast, but ahead of world-wide developments in psychic research, it is possible that, with the encouragement of growing public interest, something of immensely practical value may break through.

DREAMS DO WELL

When the *American Society for Psychical Research* recently solicited reports from the public concerning personal ESP experiences, some twelve hundred replies were received. Eighty were found to be both of good quality and capable of authentication. Of those, seventeen precognition cases were analyzed. The precognitive material seems to have emerged most satisfactorily when the subject was in a dissociated state...as when dreaming. The study of sleep and dreams, as related to the extrasensory process, is being carried on presently in most of the major research centers of the world. It is in this field of research, most often within the scope of Brain Institutes, that some of the most significant findings are being made on the mind and psyche of man.

SOMETHING NEW AROUND

Something new has been added to the psychic research scene with the appearance of the first *Bulletin of The Foundation for Research on the Nature of Man*, headed by Dr. J. B. Rhine, formerly of Duke University. Writing in the editorial column, Dr. Rhine speaks of the altered role of the Foundation as compared to the Laboratory at Duke University it succeeds. Knowing what a long uphill battle he has fought with the heads of many ivy-covered "mausoleums of learning," for the sake of the work to be done, he has needed the greater freedom and wider scope of action and public appeal a new type of sponsorship could provide. Among those features Dr. Rhine mentions the new Foundation Bulletin will provide...because of the wider audience it will reach...are general explanations, presumably of new findings and what they mean. This is something new in academic publications, for usually it takes someone with the academic background of a specialty to understand the terminology, let alone interpret what they mean, or determine what practical application the information might have. So much of the best work in this field is being done unofficially, without the sounding boards of Bulletins and Journals to give them authoritative sanction and recognition. Those who do have it often seem to disguise their findings in jargon and statistics neither the laymen or workers in the field can understand. A good many have wondered if it isn't done because they have learned so little in the first place, they try to "save

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TWO TECHNIQUES of bi-location are concerned largely with spiritual guides and their mission. This does not mean, however, that other techniques are devoid of any relationship with these entities. Those who act in this capacity do so as instruments for the Supreme Deity for the purpose of contacting this world of humanity to help man to raise his ideals toward the upper regions of the spiritual universes.

Since this is an exclusive experience with each person contacted by spiritual guides, it means that each one is personally approached for the specific reason of being elevated by Soul Travel to the highest world of God while living in the physical body on earth.

Anyone seeking self-enlightenment through bi-location eventually must bring his thinking around to these spiritual guides, whether they be souls working in the invisible or in the flesh. They are known by many names, and often are called master, saint, guru, mahatma, sadhu, rishi, mursheed, and spiritual travelers. Within these categories are many degrees of spiritual guides, ranging anywhere from the guide of the medium to the saintly master of the universe.

Of the two techniques thought to be the ultimate in bi-location, Trance and Direct Projection, Trance will be the first we shall consider here. Usually these two have brought the best results so far of any I have known, and I have used them frequently over the past few years for out-of-the-body experiences.

The spiritual guides are particularly concerned with those who use these two techniques for bi-location as they present the means for the Soul to rise to greater heights in the other worlds in a better sense than those presented earlier in this series. The Trance and Direct Projection systems are directly connected with the missions for which spiritual travelers are responsible to the Supreme Being through the rulers of the ethereal hierarchy on each major spiritual plane.

The Trance state appears bizarre and fanciful to the unenlightened, for it presents the picture of a person sitting in a state of non-consciousness over which he has no control of himself, one in which he is unable to understand what is happening. This is not a true picture, however, for the Trance state is easy to enter into, and is one in which it is easy to control the spirit body as it travels through the higher worlds. This is the condition in which, with full awareness of the inner senses, one finds the spiritual guides. They are always present, of course, and will help the traveler to reach the ultimate plane of God, provided he is ready to receive this magnificent experience.

The Trance state is the most commonly known technique used by the Eastern adepts, e.g., Buddha; Omar Khayyam, the Sufi poet; Nanak Guru, founder of the Sikh order; Kabir, sixteenth century Hindu mystic poet; and Jalal al-Din Rumi, Sufi saint. The yogis used it mainly to enter into what is known as the third world called the Brahm plane, a paradise similar to the Christian heaven.

The experienced Trance Bi-locationist can drop into this state almost at once and, to anyone witnessing it, go off into what appears to be a light sleep. Those who are first starting out to make use of the trance state often find they must use certain mechanical devices for a successful experience in the other worlds. These devices are similar to those used in self-hypnosis for auto-suggestion when putting oneself into trance.

My own method of getting into trance is by the use of postulates—that I will be within this state by the count of ten. If the desire is to be in a deep trance, then the command is added for that state of being. There is also the postulate of what to do while in the trance, although this is sometimes outlining your action to a limitation. However, it is best to do it this way in the beginning of one's endeavors.

The deeper the trance state the farther one will travel in the other worlds. The first step, therefore, is to take a position in an easy chair, or lie on a couch relaxed, placing one's attention on the spiritual eye (between the two physical eyes). Then the postulate is given for getting the body into trance, what is to be done, and how long the period should be for staying out of the body. Generally trance comes at once, but if this doesn't work, then the process simply is repeated, and after a time it becomes effective. Sometimes music with a steady beat, like Mozart's concertos for violin and orchestra, will help get one into trance.

The main problem that occurs when getting into trance often lies in the fact that the mind is too active, and the surroundings are too disturbing. The mind must be slowed down to a turgid pace and remain sluggish and inert. This is the best state of mental activity for the person attempting trance.

Trance is a natural phenomenon for those more mystically inclined than most of us. It is the state of consciousness used by the pythoness of the ancient Greek Delphian temple, by Milarepa the great Tibetan saint, and by the Lama order of Tibet. My own half-sister was quite adept at using the trance technique for bi-location, thus it was through her that I learned

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WHAT IS MONEY?...

CONCRETIZED ENERGY

According to the teachings of "The Tibetan" given by Alice A. Bailey, prolific occult writer, by the principle of concretion, and the materialization of that which is in need of objective manifestation, spirit and matter are brought together. It is here that the whole mystery of creating and producing money lies.

Through the relation of three aspects of divine manifestation...*law, affinity, and concretized energy*... money is created. Yet it is here the efforts of many mystics and world servers prove so futile, we are told, for they work from far too high a level, from the standpoint of spiritual incentive, whereas it is the third aspect, *concretized energy*, equally divine and important, which must be invoked and evoked.

This is not the bringing together of spirit and matter as occultism understands it, but relating physical need and physical supply, bringing together two tangibles through the power of *creative imagination*. "It is for this reason that so many schools of thought prove so successful in materializing that which is required, and why other schools of thought so signally fail...They work from too high a plane and have not the ability *to carry through*." However, any group, acting upon right motive and with selfless purpose, can bring forth fruitful results by understanding how the Seventh Ray operates, how it embodies concretion and materialization. This principle is described by "The Tibetan" in Alice A. Bailey's book, "*A Treatise on the Seven Rays*," Esoteric Astrology, Vol. III, which may be purchased from Chimes. For your convenience, see book order form attached.

MARGIE

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Be sure to read her first book in print entitled, "*Margie Answers You*," in which—through the trance mediumship of Rev. Richard Zenor of the Agasha Temple of Wisdom of Los Angeles, California—Philip A. Hastings interviews Margie and presents much fascinating material on what life is like in the spiritual realms and engages in many interesting discussions such as this one suggested by questions from Chimes readers. In purchasing your copy from Chimes (\$4.25 postpaid, plus 16c sales tax in California), for your convenience, a book order form is attached to this issue.

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face" with their colleagues by using a plethora of words. In his field, Dr. Rhine would not have achieved world-wide leadership and eminence if he had not had the courage to speak and act in a way that everyone would understand and come to appreciate what he was trying to accomplish.

(Considered one of the world's foremost psychologists and hard-headed scientists of our day, former President of the American Psychological Association, Director of Research at The Menninger Foundation, and President of the American Society for Psychical Research, Dr. Gardner Murphy, one of few able to do so, gives the thoughtful, interested layman an honest and thorough overall picture of the tremendous challenge Parapsychology, its leaders and workers face in his book "*Challenge of Psychical Research*." Dr. Murphy feels this challenge is likely to become a "thorn in the flesh", one that will necessitate a fundamental change in our thinking, resulting in much basic new research that will lead to an entirely different way of looking at life and mind. Dr. Murphy's book may be purchased from Chimes, \$6.25 postpaid, plus 24c sales tax in California.

SOUL TRAVELING

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the art of getting out-of-the-body at an age when most children hardly are able to walk.

In the next issue we shall discuss another bi-location technique, that of Direct Projection.

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Readers interested in supplementing their knowledge of this subject are referred to the Chimes Book Catalog, 15c each, which contains many selections on out-of-the-body techniques and helpful suggestions. "*Practical Astral Projection*," by Yram, and "*Projection of the Astral Body*," by Sylvan Muldoon and Hereward Carrington are two books that give much good background material, diversified techniques, and precautions one should observe. Both may be purchased from Chimes, \$6.75 each, postpaid, plus 26c sales tax for California residents. For your convenience, a book order form is attached to this issue.

**A TREATISE ON THE SEVEN RAYS
Esoteric Astrology – Vol. III**
By Alice A. Bailey

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Students of the Bailey books will be happy to welcome back into circulation one long out of print. Here "The Tibetan" gives a somewhat new approach to astrology, one that emphasizes *awakening the intuition*, for it is intuitional astrology that is destined to raise modern astrology from its present status to one of great world significance. We learn that it is the immediate purpose of astrology to bring about scientific living, that in this age we may come to understand the conditioning and governing energies and forces which play through and upon the whole field of space. We must also come to see our true perspective as individuals and as planetary, systemic and cosmic entities. Typically so, The Tibetan's wise and practical teachings inspire the student to reach ever higher for Truth . . . not in blind obedience and foolish devotion to a Master . . . but in the flash of intuition from his own illumined mind as its worth is perceived. The Three Basic Statements; The Creative Hierarchies; and The Great Wheel and Spiritual Unfoldment comprise this study of the Zodiac and the Rays.

THE HUNA CODE IN RELIGIONS
By Max Freedom Long

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Readers of Mr. Long's book, "*The Secret Science Behind Miracles*," know that it was his delving into ancient Huna lore that the secret of how the Kahunas of Hawaii performed miracles was uncovered . . . the understanding and use of man's mental and spiritual powers. After further years of study, Mr. Long broke a *code* built upon multiple word meanings used by the Kahunas, a code he found had been hidden in the teachings of many sacred writings. Its presence in the Old and New Testaments, as well as in some of the books not included, was found to yield an unexpected mine of information, not only throwing new light on incomplete teachings centuries old, but bringing new insight into the nature and work of Jesus. The *two true salvations*, inner teachings of Jesus and Buddha, and the *Prayer of the Miracle* . . . a method Jesus

taught the Disciples to use . . . are just two of the incredible discoveries this code reveals. The wealth of fascinating educational material in this book just whets the appetite to read every one of the five books preceding it: *The Secret Science Behind Miracles*; *The Secret Science at Work*; *Growing Into Light*; *Self-Suggestion*; and *Psychometric Analysis* . . . all obtainable through the 15c Chimes Book Catalog.

THE FLOWERING TREE
By Gladys V. Jones

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PSYCHO-PICTOGRAPHY
By Vernon Howard

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Is it necessary to be at the mercy of painful moods and feelings? Is there a practical plan for escaping from attacks of depression, dismay, nervousness? *There is.*

Vernon Howard brilliantly demonstrates it in his latest book. By illustrating two key ideas: 1. Negative emotions need have no permanency in your life. 2. Be aware of their harm . . . we learn how to *end all inner suffering* . . . not just temporarily, but how to discard pain altogether. We learn how, as self-enlightenment dawns, enlightened self-interest goes to battle for us and destroys all completely useless, negative emotions.



THE BODY TELLS THE STORY

THE MOMENT OF DECISION ... how we pay for it

By Dr. Cushing Smith, Detroit, Michigan

FEW OF US realize how tremendously significant is our instant reaction to unexpected developments in our experience. We lose control of a hammer, for instance, and it strikes a finger. Instantly we exclaim "Ouch" or "Dammit" or cringe with the pain, thus accepting the apparent situation at its face value. On the other hand, instant rejection of the injury mitigates the circumstance and brings quick relief.

A pair of incidents in my own experience illustrates the importance of making decisions instantly, right or wrong. I suffered a badly broken hip in a fall from my horse in taking a jump over a steeplechase course because, in midair, as I realized that he had slipped in his approach to the barrier, I exclaimed, "This is it!" ... meaning that the prophecies of those who thought I should not be jumping at my age were about to come true any moment.

By contrast was the event when I was just a young and inexperienced rider on a runaway horse headed for overlying branches on a group of trees. I deliberately threw myself from his back, landing on ground baked by many years of hot sunshine, and I arose, brushed myself off and walked back to the stable without a scratch or pain.

Now, the difference in the effects upon my body was definitely because, in the first instance, chronologically speaking, I was not afraid; I knew from my many years of football tumbles how to fall. Beyond that, however, was the fact that I was intensely interested in metaphysics and realized that "accidents are unknown to God." In the later experience, although I was a practicing metaphysician, momentarily I forgot my basic principles and allowed the picture of accident to mesmerize my thinking. Result: *My body told the story* in a very serious breakage of my hip, so serious that on the first examination the surgeons were afraid an amputation of the leg might be necessary.

The skeptic might account for the different results by saying that I was just lucky to come off unscathed in the one instance, and unlucky in the second. But, surely the impact with the ground was much more severe in the deliberate dismounting, when the horse was traveling at runaway speed. No...it was not a matter of luck, but a difference in my *state of mind*. In the first instance, I *rejected* the picture of injury; in the second, I *accepted* it.

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." This observation has been in the Bible for centuries, yet only a small fraction of the earth's population comprehends in any degree its tremendous significance. We are

what we *accept* ourselves to be. Instances might be multiplied of those who have refused to accept the handicap of being a congenital cripple, and who have gone on to write their names large in the history of various tremendous achievements. They have kept their minds so filled with overcoming that any adverse condition was rejected instantly.

Those who endeavor to keep their consciousness filled with the knowledge of God and His nearness are able to decide immediately...when something unexpected happens...to reject the pictures projected by the carnal mind. They decide instantly to deny the evidence of the senses. Instead of crying, "I am hurt," they exclaim, "I am not hurt because my body is the temple of God and it is holy." The battle sometimes is hard and prolonged, but eventually the Truth of Being manifests its mastery over the aggressive suggestions of that carnal mind, described in the Bible as "enmity against God."

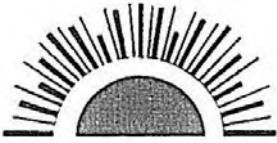
"Your decisions will master you, whichever direction they take"...this is the dictum of a spiritually-minded teacher who, a century ago, was instantly healed of a broken hip, without any surgery, but with the understanding of the power of the Divine Mind over matter and its laws. Decision is required of each of us many times a day. Hence it behooves us to realize that, "Of myself I can do nothing. It is the Father within that doeth the work"... (that is, make decisions according to His infallible understanding and wisdom). Only in this way can we meet the unexpected circumstance that threatens our peace of mind and wholeness of body with instant rejection.

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How we control our reactions to each test in daily life is reflected in all parts and functions of the body. With more than two hundred fifty descriptive examples, Dr. Smith illustrates how our attitudes, how we think, are manifested in ill conditions of the body. Considering the high cost of medical care these days, one can hardly afford to be without knowledge that could prevent unnecessary drain upon our resources. For an eye-opener, read "*I Can Heal Myself and I Will*," \$5.25 postpaid, plus 20c sales tax in California. Purchase your copy from Chimes.

Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force; that thoughts rule the world.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



WHAT IS a miracle? In this orderly universe that is regulated by changeless law, it is inconceivable that natural law can be abrogated. We use the word supernatural...but what do we mean by this? *The supernatural of today becomes the natural of tomorrow.*

The world witnesses an eclipse of the sun; its coverage by mass communication media is something previously unknown. There is little reason today for anyone who has eyes to see or ears to hear to remain in ignorance of the scientific explanation of an eclipse. Yet until comparatively recent times an eclipse was a supernatural phenomenon that struck fear into the hearts of the ignorant.

When anyone — whether prophet, priest, or scientist — performs what is a seeming miracle, he is simply using fundamental laws of the universe that are beyond common knowledge and experience. Spiritual and intellectual advancement brings awareness of these greater laws, and practice brings skill in using them. Nothing has happened to the fundamental power, but something *has* happened to our ability to use it.

There is no supernatural; there is only God's great natural. There is no miracle; there is only the ever-present possibility of laying hold on divine law, on higher and higher levels of using it. In a way it is strange that we should find it difficult to think in terms

of an invisible substance that is capable of manifesting itself in form and shape to fill a particular need.

Consider, for example, that moment when the rain starts coming down. The air is filled with drops of moisture that in the city floods the yards and rages in torrents in the gutters. Where was all this water moments before the rains came? It was present all the time in the form of unprecipitated moisture in the atmosphere. Yet before our very eyes, the invisible becomes visible. A miracle? No...it is a perfectly natural phenomenon with an explanation that most of us have come to accept without question.

Jesus was a great spiritual scientist, as well as a great teacher. He had discovered an inner key to what had been called supernatural law...that divine law becomes a natural capacity to spiritually awakened man. He knew then that man can release the power-potential within himself, and within the spiritual world around him, as easily as a child can push a button and flood the Empire State Building with light. He knew then that there is no supernatural, only the natural.

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(The foregoing are paraphrased excerpts from *Unity* by Eric Butterworth, author of an inspiring, enlightening new book, "*Life is For Living*," \$2.25 postpaid, plus 8c sales tax in Calif. Order from Chimes.)

ADVERSITY ...

By Beatrice, Sacramento, California

Do you meet it, or endure it ...

As a punishment or a challenge?

FOR TOO MANY YEARS man has considered physical illness, deformity, financial setbacks, as well as various other forms of adversity, as some sort of punishment meted out to him by God for past sins. If we believe in a God of Love, let us consider such a point of view, and see whether it is justified.

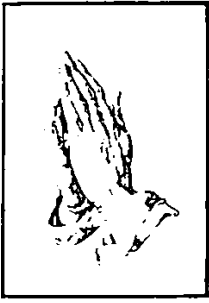
In the first place, a God of Love educates and guides ...He does not punish. In the second place, a God of Love would not punish in one life the sins of a previous life which are unremembered, for thus there could be no lesson learned.

- The writer prefers to consider the Soul an eternal entity engaged in acquiring ever greater intelligence in order to control matter of increasing density. Souls born into physical bodies are projected into new situations which are a challenge to the abilities they have already acquired, but which they are to use. However, in every use of our abilities we should also acquire

new ones. Thus, new situations also provide opportunities in the form of adversity that the Soul may gain ever greater mastery of the material it is given with which to work.

Many sources declare that Mind can control matter. In the same sense, Soul can control substance. However, there is a subtle difference between Mind and Soul, just as there is between matter and substance. If we postulate many planes of existence in the same lifetime, we have various degrees of mental ability coping with various manifestations in matter. Thus, when we are born into a physical substance of a given frequency, it is logical to assume that if we have had previous existences in substances of lesser frequencies, evolution is ever to the higher frequencies.

That life is struggle goes without saying. To make that struggle meaningful, it is necessary to *meet* each challenge, rather than endure it as a punishment.



THE SOURCE OF ALL HEALING

AN INSIDE JOB... If we look to outside sources for guidance and supply, the time comes when there is no outside source to look to! Then we are forced to turn to God for guidance and supply, thereby learning the greatest success secret of all. — Catherine Thrower Ponder from *How to Live a Prosperous Life*.

DEEP MYSTERY OF PRAYER... In some way that we do not understand, the very act of selfless prayer seems to open a channel for God's healing action. "Perhaps the prayer we make here may find its fulfillment on the other side of the world. Perhaps the help we are given in a difficult moment came from a praying soul we never knew. It is all a deep mystery, and we should be careful not to lay down hard and fast rules," says Evelyn Underhill. — Elizabeth Gray Vining from *The World in Tune*

LETTING GO... You can always tell when it is time to observe a period of letting go and letting God produce the perfect result, because after you have done all that you know how to do about it, you will begin to think less and less about the matter. You will find that

your mind seeks rest and peace from the subject. You can then know that your mind is releasing it so that it may work out in the highest and best way. If any doubt or fear tries to overcome you, say: "*Peace, be still. I have let go and let God. The perfect result will appear in God's time and in God's way.*" And so it will. — Emmet Fox from *The Ten Commandments*

THE "UNSEEN" WORK... Those who are sick have been ministered unto by others (unseen) who have won their power, and their thought-forms are fastening upon them, seeking to battle against depression and weakness, and as the individual desires to cooperate with those who are there to heal, surely the battle will be won! This relates in equal measure to all troubles and cares of earthly life, to sorrows of the heart, to the losses and failure of friends. Visualize, then, your whole physical body being surrounded by a mist, in which beautiful colors are "working," strong and dominant, charged with the Holy Spirit; mentally open the "valves" of your real self and make your own that which God has gifted you, that to which the Divine within you is entitled. — Zodiac from *The Greater World*

HEALING SAINTS

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and healthy lives. During just those first thirty minutes of my visit, I heard enough testimony from grateful patients and their friends to convince me that the power of Spirit is no less forceful and effective today than it was in the fourteenth century when St. Vincent performed his healing wonders. Even more, my own conviction was reaffirmed that the power to heal is latent within all of us, though it is somewhat undeveloped in many.

On April 5, 1419, nearing his sixty-third year, this Saint who had healed so many on the earth plane, passed into the realm of Spirit where he has continued in the glorious mission of spiritual healing for over five hundred years. There seems to be not the slightest doubt that he will continue on with his mission. I know of at least one prominent present day spiritual healer who would not hesitate a moment to send out a healing thought emission to St. Vincent with the sure knowledge that anyone who sincerely asks his help always receives a ready response.

There is always a ready response of love and com-

passion when love and compassion is the wave-length upon which prayerful intercession is made.

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Those who may be interested in obtaining absent healing for any ill-condition may write to Major Tom Patterson, 14, Fielding Street, Faversham, Kent, England. Major Tom and Mrs. Mary Patterson travel extensively throughout the British Isles and Europe, not only to lecture, but to administer spiritual healing, Major Patterson representing the International Spiritualist Federation as General Secretary and as Editor of its journal, "*Yours Fraternally*." Indeed a busy couple, the Pattersons devote themselves unselfishly and unstintingly to the work of Spirit. All their work is done on a voluntary basis. It would therefore be of immense assistance to them if, when writing and a reply is expected, to cover the cost of postage, one International Reply Coupon is enclosed, or an equivalent cash donation. Coupons may be obtained at any local Post Office.

Many who have heard of the healing work of Harry
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CHIMES CALL TO PRAYER

It is a great joy and sacred privilege to hear from every friend of Chimes who is in need of prayer. Lovingly we invite you to meet with us each day in God's thoughts for the healing of mind, soul, and body. The faith you demonstrate in the power of Divine Healing to transform your life can light the way for others: the prayer answered for you that is shared with others can be a blessing multiplied many times over. As the Chimes Call to Prayer resounds in your heart, may you know the joy of His perfect peace.

Dear Friends at the Healing Ministry:

Thank you so much for your prayers for my mother, Charlotte McAfee, and I would like you to continue them for her. Her (...) condition has improved considerably, but is yet somewhat painful.

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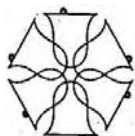
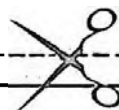
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HEALING SAINTS

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ARE YOU PSYCHIC?

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return for this acknowledgment of a thought received, at the same time noting the person's general reaction...sometimes a very revealing, complete confirmation of your successful effort. Satisfaction, puzzlement, and conviction that you wanted him to look at you, you can see that your "guinea pig" wonders how this all came about.

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There is much to learn of what has been discovered so far of the powers of the subconscious mind, as can be seen by recent books published within the scope of psychology, psychiatry, and parapsychology. Whether it be Max Freedom Long, Vernon Howard, Harold Sherman, Walter M. Germain, Joseph Murphy, Claude Bristol, Ernest Holmes, Christian Larson, or John K. Williams...by author or by book title, you will find a description of several hundred such books in the Chimes Book Catalog which may be purchased for 15c.

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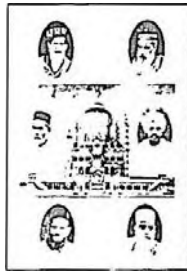
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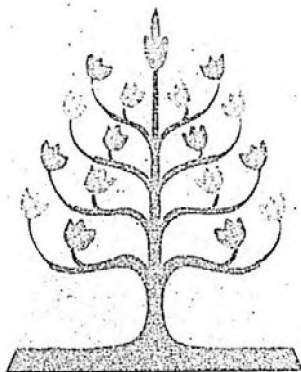
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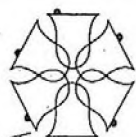
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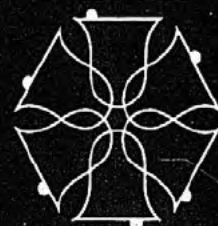
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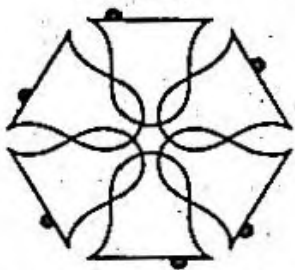
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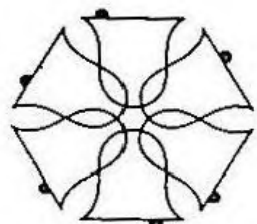
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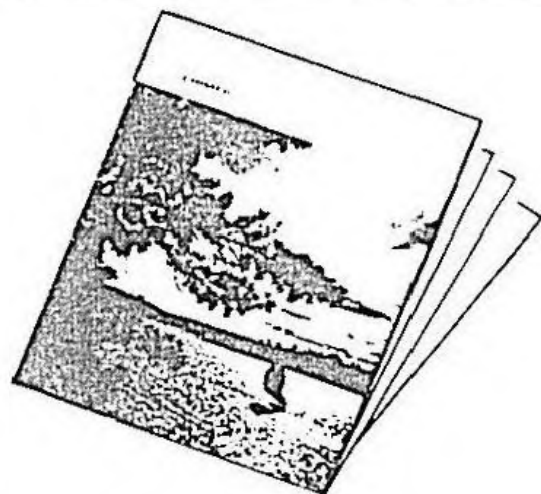


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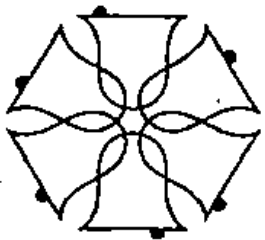
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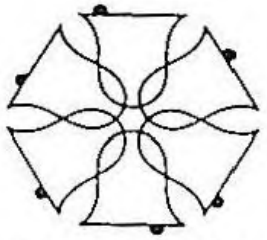
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