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Regeneration of the Body by the Resurrection of the Mind

## Harvest

*"He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man; the field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked; the enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels."*

—MATT. 13:37-40.



*The end of the world is at hand.  
Don't be alarmed.  
It is not the end of the cosmos.  
It is a mental ending.  
The field is the mind of man.  
This Son of man has been sowing seed.  
He has been planting thoughts.  
The Bible is a record of this seed sowing.  
It is the only Book in the world.  
The angels are living words.  
The words I speak are spirit and life.  
The kingdom of Heaven is like leaven.  
The leaven is at work.  
The fermentation is going on in the minds of men.  
It is a mental resurrection.  
It is the destruction of mortal mind.  
It is the resurrection of the spiritual mind.  
Man must master gravitation and levitation.  
He must fly in the air and walk on the waters.  
He is beginning to try his mental wings.*

## ITEMS AND IDEAS.

\*\*\* Did you get the vibration?

\*\*\* Of course you got it, and have been doing the work.

\*\*\* I sent out the word that you must double the list of CHRISTIAN.

\*\*\* It must be done before Thanksgiving Day, which comes this year on Beverly Boy's birthday.

\*\*\* I used to think that I had to advertise my business, but the Silent Word is all sufficient.

\*\*\* Send in subscriptions, when you send for treatments, if you can find an interested reader or one who is likely to get interested.

\*\*\* I have a spiritual design in doubling the list of CHRISTIAN, but will not tell you until you get the thousands of new names enrolled. It is not for my own gain, but your good, that I seek the new readers.

\*\*\* And don't be afraid to send for two copies of my book, for every dollar sent for treatments, when you can't get the new subscription. The book will soon be gone, and will never be republished. There are less than one thousand copies left, and these are going every day.

\*\*\* I have overcome the temptation to publish testimonials and comments on your letters, but I appreciate the letters all the more, since I am not using them for personal ends. The work has gained with leaps and bounds since Spirit cut out comments in April number. The very best work of my life has been in April, May, June and July numbers of this year.

\*\*\* I have now got to where I can keep ahead of the procession with back numbers. You can have all the May and June that you can use, and the two numbers can be sent for one cent. It costs the same postage for one as it does for two, and for this and other reasons many of my readers are on the two-copy list. This insures two copies in your wrapper every month instead of one.

\*\*\* When you don't want books or subscriptions for your dollar, why don't you call for a dozen copies of CHRISTIAN and send them to your friends by mail or hand them out to people? Even if your seeds sometimes fall on stony ground or among thorns you may hit good ground occasionally, and so discover a Christian. There is always a chance to win, and you are welcome to the papers. Scatter the seeds.

\*\*\* There is another good thing about sowing copies of CHRISTIAN. In each paper there is the Word of Healing, and you never know what poor soul will touch the live wire, and so find redemption from sickness and poverty. It is not like circulating a paper full of the commercial vibration, and with glaring advertisements on every page. CHRISTIAN is devoted exclusively to the Healing Word, and is charged with the thoughts of health, happiness and prosperity.

\*\*\* I do not review books or periodicals, and have a very small exchange list. I pay third-class postage, and do not print advertisements or contributions. CHRISTIAN is

not a literary journal. Therefore, when you see mention of a book or periodical, you may know that it is not complimentary or for pay. I speak of two books in this issue, "The Bible as English Literature," and "The Temple Bible," but I paid my good money at retail price for both books. I will not impose on my readers by puffing worthless things. I give you the best of my thought for my own sake.

\*\*\* Swastika has made good. I said if it could overcome that outlandish name, get out six numbers, and Alexander McIvor-Tyndall got into the editorial vibration, it would live. The last numbers show that he is getting onto his job. Swastika doesn't mean swat ye or anything of the kind. It is the name of a crooked cross, which is a mascot or a hoodoo, one or the other, but never both at the same time. In magic the rule always works both ways, for it depends on the mind of the worker. My wife put on one of the swastika pins and had a fever, burnt her finger, lost her gloves, scratched the baby with a pin, got cheated in buying stockings, was caught in the rain, and found a baby of the same age that was bigger than her baby—but the magazine is all right. Address 1742 Stout street, Denver, Colo.

\*\*\* I will remain in this office all summer, so you are sure of reaching me here by mail or by thought; but don't bring your physical self, for I only want your mind. I can do you good in a mental way, but my physical personality would not help you. I have not said so much about the family, for I thought you would tire of too much personal. Beverly Boy is flourishing like a palm tree, and Baby Blanche is enjoying herself every hour. Lady Blanche (in spite of her swastika charm) is finding life worth living. I am reading the Bible, and find it more interesting than anything I ever read in my life. In it I am finding the seed of the kingdom and sowing some of it in my own mind.

\*\*\* What is my hardest work in mental healing? Getting people to be still and let God in when He calls. You see the word of God knocks at the door and no one can hear except the God within, so the mortal you must be still. There is a God inside who can hear Himself knocking on the outside, but you can't realize it when you are pounding away with your mortal hammer. There is a living One in you who is able to save and to heal, and I want to talk to that One. There is no use in me talking to rheumatism. Rheumatism is as deaf as a post. I can't cure disease by talking to the sick mind. I only wait and keep on giving treatments until I can reach the mind that never had any kind of sickness or trouble. I talk to health and wealth. I converse in the Silence with power and peace. Therefore, put mortal mind to sleep if you can, and awake the spiritual mind.

\*\*\* Do I still believe in physical immortality? I believe in nothing else and have no other object in living. The word is confirmed in me day by day, and has taken a new turn since April of this year. I believe in mental immortality, and that the mind can do with matter what it wills to do. The mentality of mortality is not real any more than a shadow is real. What are men thinking about that is real, and can

their thoughts hold anything together? Certainly not. They are thinking disease and sickness and death. They are hopelessly thinking death, so if mortal mentality is the mind of God, then God is sick and scared. I know, it is not guess work, I know that the real mind is not sick and is not afraid of anything or anybody in the universe. I also know that the spiritual mind has the keys of death and hell. The power over all your environment is in you, and this is the resurrection.

\*\*\* I have passed from death into life so far as my mind is concerned, and if my body is slow in catching up with my thought it is because of old conditions which will gradually give way before the new mind. I met a schoolmate the other day and was astonished to find him old and wrinkled in mind as well as body. I could hardly realize the change, and asked him where under the sun he had been and what he had been doing to himself. He had no present and no future, but he began to talk in a garrulous way about things I had long since forgotten. His mind was a mummy. An old sweetheart of mine, whom I well remembered as a lovely woman with slender form and bright eyes, came to me with blurred vision and a shape like a barrel. She, too, was garrulous about trivial things of forgotten years. I went on my way and said to myself: Young man, it is a good thing you have a young wife and two bright babies at home, else these specters of the past would try to pull you backwards.

\*\*\* How old am I? I don't know. I haven't the least idea that I am either old or young. I can hardly conceive of such a thing as time. It is no part of my thought. According to the almanac, the son of my mother was 58 years old on the 13th of June. But calendars have nothing to do with me. I have long since wiped those 58 years off the mental slate. Not by hypnotizing myself, but by a gradual unfoldment. I know that I have no beginning of days or end of life. I AM THAT I AM, and so eternity is my native element. At first this was a strange sensation. It began to be noticed in 1901. In reading of events two hundred, three hundred, and a thousand years ago, it seemed a short time to me, and fifty years was but yesterday in my mind. This kept growing on me so that I kept it to myself. This last month, in reading the Bible, and the comments of historians, the record seemed fresh and as if I had been present and a participant in the making of it. I was. This consciousness is now naturalized in me, and the man born of woman is gradually disappearing from my mind. A birthday seems as silly as to be called a Son of the Revolution. I am the son of Myself and, therefore, self-existent.

\*\*\* I have another very good reason for not receiving callers. I live in a new mental world, and it would bore the life out of me to have to come back and jabber about this moon world that holds the thought of men who are going to die. Not that I do not take an interest in the movements of men. I do. I read the newspapers and reviews, and watch what men are saying and doing. But this does not interfere with my thought life. It is not like having the physical presence of people to support. The other day a Denver gentleman was

talking to me and when he found I did not have a telephone he lifted his hands and said, Thank God! He meant every word of that thanksgiving. The jingle of the telephone bell keeps many a man and woman on the alert who ought to be cultivating repose. Modern life is brain-racking and nerve destroying. I can't give treatments to myself or you unless I live where God dwells, and that is in the Silence of Spirit.

\*\*\* It is all very simple if you will not try to make it complicated. Life is immortal, else death could not be destroyed. Death would finally prevail, and the universe would become dust and ashes. But you know that life is immortal. Yet you do not know that your own life is immortal. Why? Because you don't know its source. When you recognize the source of your own life you will drink at the Fountain and live forever. Did you get your life from your mother? Certainly not. She only gave your life food and drink. She let you eat her flesh and drink her blood. Your life came through your father, for the Godhead is in the man, but as soon as you reached your mother you were independent of your father. *You had come to food and drink and breath.* Well, you are now independent of your mother, for you have food and drink and breath as an individual in the universe. What is the matter with your eating and drinking and breathing? Why does it fail to support your life? There is a screw loose somewhere. Our boasted independence and individuality is a humbug. Where can we find the keys of the kingdom?

\*\*\* The mystery is in the food you eat and the drink you drink and the breath you breathe. Good for you, says the diet reformer. Hurrah for you, says the deep-breathing crank. Softly, my friends, softly! Be gentle with me, for I am touchy on the food question. I am a cannibal, and believe in eating human flesh and drinking human blood. It is a question of food and drink and breath, but the devil began the dieting racket. He told Jesus to satisfy his hunger by making bread out of stones. The man who knew told the devil that man did not live by bread alone, but by the Word of God. The true bread was not manna in the wilderness or loaves from the baker's oven. The men who ate manna died and the baker's loaves do not give life. The true bread is made out of words. Jesus did not claim any "new thought," but quoted from old writers: "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God." Jesus quotes the third verse of the eighth chapter of Deuteronomy. You had better mix the right kind of words with your food and drink, and get at the source of life.

\*\*\* Man not only lives by every word that proceeds from the mind of God, but these words are found in the Bible. Jesus Christ himself being witness. You do not have to send to heaven to bring Christ down from above, or descend into the deep to bring Christ from the dead, for the word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth and in thy heart, if you will read the Bible. The whole world has the Word in plain and simple language. It is right under your eyes in plain print. If a man like Jesus Christ draws his sustenance from the Bible and meets the devil with a quotation from the Old Testament, there must be something in it. Verily,

verily, I say unto you that Jesus Christ got his power to heal from the Bible. What God says once is for all time and all eternity. Eat words! Eat words! Eat words! Eat the words that proceed from the mind of God. Jesus Christ turned water into wine and made bread and fishes out of words that proceed from the mind of God. "I have meat to eat that ye know not of."

\*\*\* Let me tell you that all of this printing and preaching and circulating of the Bible means something. Here is a man like myself, who is a preacher of preachers, and yet did not know that the Bible was the Word of God. I used it as a text-book to prove my creed and boost my sect. Had to wait until I was 58 years old before I knew that the Bible had to be taken into the mind and digested and assimilated as food. I had forgotten or didn't notice that Jesus relied entirely on the Old Testament, and only promised that the Holy Spirit would quicken this seed and interpret this Word. The Lord Christ in Jesus gave us a spiritual interpretation of the law and the prophets. He set aside the law and gave us the gospel, the good news that each individual is a free mind and the heir of God. And here was I, a so-called minister of the gospel, living on the husks left by the swine! Why, the manna and miracles and everything were to teach us that God is our Life. The very air and all the elements of matter are filled with the mind of God. No wonder that faith is called God Consciousness.

\*\*\* Does this number of CHRISTIAN astonish you? Well, my beloved, there is more to follow. I was never so amazed in my life as when I found the Spirit reading the Bible to me and making One and not many words of truth. I had been taught to look upon the Old Testament as something old and antiquated, and to regard the New Testament as more of an up-to-date revelation. Spirit opened my eyes to the fact that one statement of truth is just as new and just as old as any other statement. God is One and the Word is God. The words of God can not be separated from their source. God and His Word are one, and when you get the Words you get God. What will be the result of my discovery? It will be found that the same movement is going on in other minds and will spread from mind to mind, and the whole civilized world will begin to eat the Bible and live forever. It will not be the one man as leader or one sect as receiver, but the telepathic message will come to all who are ready to receive it. The daily papers will begin to print the Bible, as they did with that foolish revised version several years ago. I say foolish revised version, for men ought to have known that when God makes an English Bible like our common version it can never be improved. It remains a classic forever. The only thing it needed was improvement in the printing and the elimination of chapters and verses. The Temple Bible makes that all right, and when Spirit begins to confirm the Word with signs the daily papers and the magazines will attend to the publicity.

\*\*\* God is going to confirm and establish the Bible. He will give eternal life here in the flesh to as many as will receive the Word the flesh to as many as will receive the Word spoken. Will that establish and confirm the churches and religion? I don't see how it

could! It will condemn the institution, but only in the same way that Spirit has always condemned the institution. God deals with the individual and condemns the institution. He lets men build institutions just like we let children play with toys. There was nothing to do but give a law and a religion and even a king and let the children of Israel play until they grew large enough to receive the interpretation of God as Spirit. So in these last days the revelation of Spirit will show that we have been allowed to play and print the Word until the whole world is covered with it. Now let the Holy Spirit descend and quicken this Word and humanity will rise from the dead. God is God and there is no one beside Him. That is all the individual has to learn. He is learning it. The whole world is kicking against the goads and man is ready for anarchy, nihilism, anything to get out of mortal bondage. Will the kingdom of heaven be set up on earth, with Jesus as king? Certainly not. Jesus will deliver the kingdom to the Father, and Spirit will be all in all. I will be king and priest, you will be king and priest, in the Spirit. It is the inspiration and independence of the individual. God will be all in all.

\*\*\* Did you think that God had been asleep or shut up shop all of these centuries and that miracles had ceased? Not a bit of it. He was performing the wonderful and continuous miracle of sowing the Bible. Men were sent out into all the world to preach glad tidings. Twelve Jews were commissioned to preach the Word and they were told to go into all the world and preach to every creature. Jesus Christ promised to be with those men until the end of the ages. He has kept his promise and the Holy Spirit has not failed. These twelve men are still preaching louder than ever. Men killed the bodies of these twelve apostles and thought they had silenced their voices. What foolishness! Jesus had already said by parable that a grain of wheat could not bring forth fruit unless it fell into the ground. The killing of Christians for a thousand years was the very best way to plant the truth in the earth. Even in the making of our English Bible the first translators had to be burned at the stake. Through the fires of persecution and martyrdom the word of God was planted on this planet. It is impossible to kill this seed, and so it will survive all kinds of persecution and live forever. So you see that God has been working miracles in the mental world through all of these long centuries. He has things ready now for a resurrection of the thoughts sown in the minds of men. What kind of a resurrection will it be? Just think of the thoughts and you will understand something about the kind of resurrection to expect. Think of the seed planted in the testimony of the twelve apostles. It means peace on earth, a regeneration of the body by the resurrection of the Spiritual mind and the full and complete independence of the individual. It gives men just exactly what they are now seeking. Life, liberty and happiness, and the whole thing will be found in the Bible. There is no other place to find it. When God does a thing he does it right, and it does not have to be repeated in principle, although it may be repeated over and over in words.

### THE HEAD OF EVERY MAN IS THE CHRIST.

Is that so?

Paul says so.

He does not mean that the head of every man is Jesus.

You will find in his letter to the Romans and in other places that Paul uses the word Christ to mean the Spirit of God.

He uses Spirit of Christ and Spirit of God as synonymous terms.

This is right, for the Spirit of God in Jesus was a manifestation of the Christ.

Paul said he had known Christ after the flesh, but he would know him so no more. He refused to know any man after the flesh.

The head of every man is the Christ.

The head of the woman is the man.

The head of the Christ is God.

This is a statement of facts as they exist in the universe. Until this conjunction and connection is recognized man will remain in the bondage of mortality.

For many years there has been a disposition to discredit Paul. A certain class of headless women have been screeching at the tops of their voices in an effort to impeach Paul.

Even such a clearheaded writer as Edgar L. Larkin had a fit the other day over a misinterpretation of these words of Paul: "Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord." Larkin seemed to think that Paul meant for them to submit themselves to their own husbands as unto the devil, but he didn't say it. He was talking about Christ men and not common clay men.

Let us read just what Paul did say. In the statement above you will find it in the eleventh chapter of his first letter to Corinth: "But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God."

The other text which shocked Professor Larkin will be found in the fifth chapter of Ephesians:

"Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God. Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church; and he is the saviour of the body. Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; that he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, that he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church; for we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery; but I speak concerning Christ and the church. Nevertheless, let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband."

Considering the conditions under which Paul wrote, being in an age of harlotry and polygamy, that is the mightiest writing on

marriage that was ever put on paper. It tells the whole story of the love of God in man and the love of man in woman. It has had more to do with uplifting and purifying and exalting woman than any other writing in the world.

Paul makes every man a Christ and every woman the church of her own Christ. And there is still a deeper meaning in the great mystery, for every man should place the flesh and blood of his own wife before him when eating the Lord's Supper. They really and truly eat each other's flesh and drink each other's blood. The scriptures are scientific, and in every real marriage there is this holy communion and in this way the two become one flesh. There can be no harmony in a union where there are two kinds of flesh. Antagonism in the marriage state comes from the wrong kinds of blood being mixed. In real marriage the actual physical relationship is closer than any other relationship on the face of the earth. They literally and truly live on each other or else they raise hell and disease and death follows.

Universe is not a mistake.

God is not a respecter of persons. The head of every man is the Christ. Jesus as the prophet of God came proclaiming this fact. He called himself the Son of God and men picked up stones to stone him to death. He told them that they were the children of the devil by adoption. They had rejected their own Father and turned their minds toward the carnal mind. Jesus recognized these men as his brothers. Christ in them was dormant. The Spirit of God came, quickening the minds of men. Mortal man is hypnotized by his carnal thought. He actually thinks that he originated in mortality. You will find men of learning teaching other men that all men came from monkeyseed. This is the kind of thought that has gone out into the world. The Bible is a record of these two streams of thought, one carnal and the other spiritual.

The head of every man is the Christ.

What is the head of a man? What is it that survives death? It is the life principle. Then the life principle in every man is the Christ. The Spirit of God speaking in Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life." You will find this thought running through the whole of the unbroken Bible. Each man is a son of God and a saviour of his own world. Each woman is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth. She has her place in the universe, and her place in the spiritual world is symbolized by her place in the mortal world. She is not the head of anything, but she is the support and pillar of man. This is not only true as spoken in the Bible, but the book of nature tells the same story. Every girl that is alive and comes into womanhood dreams of a Prince Charmer, and if she lives happily with her husband she must idealize him, even though he may be a chump among men. If she would be happy her own husband must be exalted through her love to the place of power and dominion. Many a man who was weak has been made strong by the love of such a woman.

The history of thought shows that men have only been great when they had great mothers or great wives. Even very bad men have been inspired by the wickedness of their wives and so made successful rascals. The rule works both ways, for the woman can be a destruction and a misery to a man as well as an inspiration and a power. But when we learn the truth we know that all power and all authority is in the one Head, the Almighty God. Men make good and pure husbands when they are anointed with the Spirit of God, and women make good wives of such husbands when they are filled with the same Spirit. Let us state the case once more.

The head of every man is the Christ.

The head of the woman is the man.

The head of Christ is God.

Now, what are you going to do about it? The headless women and the heedless men have been trying to set aside the writings of Paul.

You can't do it.

Paul was chosen as the twelfth apostle of Jesus Christ.

He has never been deposed.

He is still the twelfth apostle of Jesus Christ.

He sits on one of the twelve thrones.

His name is in the twelfth foundation of the City of God.

In the new Jerusalem you will see his name in the foundation of amethyst.

The heavens and earth may pass away, but the words of Paul will not pass away. It would be a great loss to lose Paul, for you would have to cut out the fifteenth chapter of first Corinthians and the thirteenth chapter of the same letter, not to say a thousand other things written by the hand of Paul. In Paul women have a mighty advocate of their rights. He exalted women to the highest personal place in the universe. The foundation of a building is of more importance than the building itself, and woman is the pillar and support of the truth.

What is this mortal moonshine, anyway, when you compare it to the light of truth? You know that the union between mortals is for time. There is no sense in it unless it is a symbol of eternity. What good is birth and death? Why should we be forever bringing people to the cradle on their way to the coffin, unless there is a spiritual meaning in it? Why should there be connubial bliss unless it is a foretaste of eternal happiness? Let me tell you now that all you can see before your mortal eyes and experience in your mortal flesh is a symbol of the ecstatic bliss of a real existence in immortality. This is the reason why God has been teaching us for these thousands of years and unfolding his own kingdom in the minds of men.

What is your manhead?

You boast of your manhood. What is it? It is the Christ. Who is the Christ? He is the Son of God, and you will find this same Paul saying in his letter to Colossians: "For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily." Did you ever hear anything like it? In man dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. Did you hear it? Then man must be born of God-seed, for in man is the seed of God. The life in man, the male principle, is the Christ, and this Christ is the expression of the Godhead bodily.

Take off your hat and bow your head in the presence of your manhood. The curse of the earth and the cause of all our sufferings and sorrows is the prostitution and adulteration of the Godhead in man. The women have not done it. Men have always been the adulterers. You can't find any sacred writer blaming women for the adulteration of life. Women naturally worship the Godhead in man. Even when that Godhead is corrupted by war and violence, women still worship. See how they have run after soldiers and heroes! Women worship men of action. But when they saw a Man who would not act in defense of himself, and who would not hurt others to save himself from suffering, they stood spellbound. Woman had been admiring kings and warriors and men of violence, but when they saw a Man who had all power in heaven and on earth and wouldn't use it to injure others or save Himself, they were astonished. Jesus Christ remains the one ideal of women, for in Him dwelt all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.

Women have never ceased to wonder at the cross. They have gradually lost sight of the so-called mighty men who hanged Christ on a tree. A new vibration was set going in the world. Here was a man who healed all of their sickness, and even showed that he was the master of death. A woman who only touched the hem of his garment was made whole. He reached out his hand and lifted up the fallen. He was not afraid to touch the leper, and his touch was health. He could cause the blind to see and the deaf ears to hear. He had all power over the entire planet and his influence reached to the sun. And yet, and yet, he let men nail him to the cross. He rejected the offer of carnal mind and refused all the kingdoms of this world and their glory. He rejected religion, the state, politics, conquest and everything that other men had followed to attract the attention of women. For men, you know, follow their callings for women and for no other purpose. Man lives for the love or adoration of women. His vanity may call for their admiration, but if ever he wins love it will cure his vanity. Men wear uniforms and assume power for women. There is no use in trying to disguise the fact, and women know it. There are plenty of vain and foolish women in the world, but they are made so by men. The head of the woman is the man, and she is what he makes her. He hasn't had sense enough while ruled by his carnal mind to make the right kind of a woman. Hence he has lost her by disease and death and goes on repeating the same mortal process.

Man, you must build your church on new lines. You can never succeed in the old way. You had orders at the beginning to make her a full partner. The word did not say let him have dominion, but let them have dominion. While you are king on the throne, she is the power behind the throne. She is really your kingdom, and your crown is worth nothing unless it represents something. You can build your church after the pattern of the Spirit or you can go on living in a tent. The mor-

tal body is nothing more than a tent, and it can be torn down and rebuilt until you learn that the Godhead is within you. You need not expect your church to build itself. Woman is your church and she will come down from God adorned for her husband when you are ready to receive her. She is the image and likeness of your own thought. You have had an exact picture, a genuine photograph of the real man and the real woman. There are no mental mistakes in the Bible. The verbal mistakes and errors in copying and translating only give weight to the witness. It shows that the Bible is an unfoldment of the Godhead in man. The image and likeness of God is drawn out as man ascends in the spiritual scale of being. You can't find the likeness of God anywhere except in the mind of man.

Now, you read the Bible through with the idea that the Godhead is in man and you will have no trouble about understanding it. Just as long as you think that the Godhead is something supernatural, not to say unhuman, you will be in the dark and misunderstand the sacred writings. The Godhead is in man, and the sacred writers are unfolding this thought and bringing it into manifestation. There is a statement of truth on every page of the Bible, and the English scriptures have been preserved to us in plain words. If you want to find the whole thought of God you only have to learn to read English. Then get out of your head that you are reading about a supernatural being. You are reading about yourself. It is a history of your own being. It tells about you and your wife.

And don't get the idea into your mind that there is anybody concerned in this history but you and your wife. There are no children to take into consideration, for children are only men and women. It is all a record of you and your wife. You are the Christ and she is the church. The unfoldment has been carried forward until the mental picture shows a perfect man and a perfect woman. You will find the mental likeness of this perfect man and perfect woman in the last book in the Bible. The man is the word of God with his face shining above the brightness of the sun, and the woman is clothed with the sun and crowned with the twelve stars and the moon is under her feet. This means you and your wife. There isn't anybody else in the universe. All couples are duplicates of the one couple. Nature gets along with one law and is not such a complicated thing as you may suspect. There is one law of unfoldment, and it is by sexual vibrations. God is the male and female principle, and men and women are the expression of that principle.

I told you not long ago that you couldn't lose anything, and I want to repeat that you can't even lose time. And you can't gain time. Why? There isn't any such thing as time. Every man who reads the Bible with his mind enlightened is astonished to find there is no time in mind. He is reading a record of what is, and not of what has been. There are certain mental unfoldments and God gives man time or periods for these unfoldments. "But when the fullness of time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made unto

the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons." It has been a short time since this Son was here on the planet and talked to us. We have only had time to get over our astonishment and begin to think about the matter. It is time for us to cease wondering and enter into the joy of our Sonship. These are the last days of this mental world. We are now coming into cosmic consciousness, where time is unknown. You remember the angel in Revelation who made an end of time. Well, that angel was the Christ consciousness. Time is unknown to Christ consciousness. How can the Godhead in you know anything about time? "From everlasting to everlasting thou art God."

What are you going to do with your manhead?

You have been spending your substance in riotous living. Mortal man is a prodigal. He thinks he is having a good time when he is killing time. He must learn that his manhead is the Godhead, and therefore his natural element is eternity. It is not his business to be running to and fro in the universe. He has been playing hide and seek with disease and death. This is not his destiny. His destiny is dominion. Therefore you should use your manhead for the healing of all your diseases. The Godhead in you is able to heal all of your sickness. The Godhead in you created your body. Did you ever stop to think how small a space you occupied when you began to grow your body? There was only the Godhead in you. That was all. But this tiny Godhead in you was able to eat flesh and drink blood. It began eating flesh and drinking blood until it grew about itself a body. Then it came forth into a larger environment and kept on eating and drinking and breathing a new body. Why don't you keep on eating and drinking and breathing a new body? I don't know. It is hinted in the Bible that death passed upon all because we adulterated the Godhead. It is said that Jesus Christ came to save those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. I see no reason why we shouldn't keep right on eating and drinking and breathing a new body. Certainly the Godhead in us is the resurrection and the life. Man has in him the power to create, else he could not reproduce himself. The seed that is in him is Godseed. Why, then, should not he and his other self, the woman, reproduce each other? If that is not what regeneration means, I don't understand plain words.

Regeneration of the body comes by the resurrection of the mind.

What mind?

The mind of the Spirit. The mind that is the Godhead in you. There is just where we have made our mistakes. We have supposed the mortal mind to be the real mind. The whole Bible is written to correct this mistake. In the real mind we live and move and have our being. And this Godhead in you will preach the gospel, heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils and raise the dead.

The head of every man is the Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.

Get into conjunction with yourself.



## PUTTING DOWN ALL AUTHORITY

"Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power." 1 Cor., xv, 24.

Put down all rule and all authority and power.

For he must reign, until he has put all enemies under his feet.

The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

Anarchy and authority.

The one is an affirmation and the other is a denial.

Anarchy is the idea that all human and personal authority is wrong.

The idea is right.

Anarchy is right in principle, but wrong in process.

All human authority is wrong, but this wrong cannot be made right by the human. In other words humanity can't lift itself by the straps of its own boots. A wrong can't make a right.

God has appointed the Man who will put down all rule and all authority and power. This is the Christ in man. It is an unfoldment of the Kingdom of God. God has never been confused or mistaken in regard to his Son called man. He knew just what he was doing all the time. He began to create man in his own image and after his own likeness. He promised man dominion over everything in creation and he will keep his promise.

Since beginning these essays on authority I have had a wonderful experience. I was led to read several books, one of the first "The Bible as English Literature," by J. H. Gardiner, a Professor of English in Harvard University. The book was published last year by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. This book shows that the authorized or common version of the Bible is the very best possible translation of the original. It convinced me that God had a hand in making our Bible and so putting the seed of his kingdom into plain English before our language was corrupted by foreign words. The authorized version is an English classic and the mistakes only go to make the translation the more perfect as a witness.

But there was a mistake made in the printing of chapters and verses. We have improved in the matter of printing, but can never make a better translation. I began looking about for a Bible without chapters or verses and in a convenient form for reading. I found it in the "Temple Bible," published by J. M. Dent & Co., London, and J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. It is the authorized version, published in twenty-five volumes with an introduction preceding and comments following the text, but the text itself is printed without any "marks or brands" to interfere with the reading. The introduction and comments give you facts from the ripest scholars in England. You can get the twenty-five volumes in limp leather for sixty cents per volume or in cheaper binding for forty cents a volume. Send to J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia,

and tell them to send you a circular of the "Temple Bible."

You are ready to say, What is strange or wonderful about all of this? Plenty of people have bought Bibles and the annual circulation of the Bible is over eight millions of copies. Just think of it. The oldest book in the world has an annual circulation of over eight millions and it is still the newest book on earth. It is the best seller in the market. In fact all other books put together will not compare with it.

What has that to do with my wonderful experience?

I didn't know at first what it all meant, for I had been reading the Bible for thirty-five years and thought I knew all about it. I put the twenty-five little volumes on my desk and they took up very little room and then began a wonderful experience. I had been reading books to my wife and now the Spirit began reading the Bible to me. I told her she would have to go upstairs and read the Fairy Stories to Baby Blanche and she did it. I have been spending my long evenings shut up with the Spirit. I never had such a wonderful experience in all my unfoldment. I began with Genesis and read the little volume three times, or rather it was read to me three times. It was as if some one was reading to me all the while and giving me the meaning and the true interpretation.

I found myself so eager to get down to the reading that I would take every hour that I could find in the day time. The old dry records of the Old Testament were suddenly filled with the vibrations of the Spirit. I was quickened by the Word and astonished at my former blindness. My eyes were opened and I saw the unfolding mind of God in man. I was not reading the history of what was but of what is and the past was present and vibrant with life. My beloved friends, the Bible is a history of mortality. Every line is filled full of your own record. In principle it is newer than the daily newspaper.

In these little volumes the Bible is read just like an up-to-date book, and paragraphed according to the sense and meaning of what is written. I used to be shocked at the seeming cruelties of Jehovah. But when Jehovah Himself began reading the records I saw the God of nature and knew that it was a record of reality. Is it any more cruel to execute judgment with a sword than to execute it with a cyclone? Can you call famine and pestilence any less cruel because they are what you call natural judgments? I tell you that neither the God of the Bible nor the God of nature cares anything for mortality, and the God of the Bible and the God of nature are one and the same Being. You can't find any pity in the workings of nature. If there is mercy and pity it is kept in the background. God does not reveal His plans in nature or in mortality. He kills the innocent infant along with the hardened sinner. Jehovah of the Bible is the God of nature. The Spirit of the Bible is the Spirit of nature. In other words, the Jehovah of the Bible is a photograph, a mental picture, of the Spirit of nature. Nature is cruel and

savage, and yet nature is kind and merciful. It is a mental unfoldment.

What is this I AM that I AM doing?

He is unfolding the Kingdom of God. He is establishing himself in the minds of men. He is building a mental kingdom. The whole of mortality is a kindergarten, teaching humanity the power and the glory of the kingdom of Spirit. The whole thing will be found in the Bible, beginning with the first word of Genesis and ending with the last word in Revelation. It is all there, and the newest book on earth. Talk about your new thought! If you will read the Bible you will see what men are thinking this very minute. You will see the long struggle in the unfoldment of the spiritual mind. Man is not mortal, and, therefore, God does not care anything about his mortal existence. He does care for his spiritual unfoldment. He can make a man out of mud, but he must make a mind by education. There is plenty of dust out of which God can make mortal men, so if the dust falls to pieces there is no great loss. The mind must be taught the truth, no matter how much the body may suffer.

You see how glorious it is in these unbroken links of Scripture. You know that Jesus Christ said to the Jews that it was impossible to break the Scriptures. The Bible can not be broken; no man can understand the parts without reading the whole, and let me tell you right now that no man on the face of this earth can know the Bible of his own mind. It is emphatically stated in the New Testament that the Spirit searches all things, yea the deep things of God. I have often said to you that it takes as much inspiration to read the Bible as it did to write it. I now know by my own experience that this is true. I am reading the Bible through the eyes of the Spirit, and I know it is a divine revelation. It is a revelation of the divinity of man.

Why, then, has God left the Bible in the hands of mortal minds? Why does He let mortal man circulate the Bible at the rate of eight million copies a year, when he can't understand it? He is sowing seeds in the minds of men, just like you sow seeds in the earth. You want to raise a harvest of wheat and you plant the seeds in the earth. You are not interested in anything except the preparation of the ground and the sowing of the seed. The seeds are covered up in the earth, and you know that the rains and the sun and time will give the seed a chance to manifest. The life that is in the seed will be its own interpreter. So the Lord of the Harvest has been sowing seed. The minds of men are filled with scripture language and the knowledge of the Bible, so far as mere words are concerned. The earth is being filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the face of the deep. It is a surface knowledge, but in good time the Spirit will move and brood over this seed in the minds of men and it will bring forth fruit. Just as the Spirit of God has quickened this thought and this Bible in my own mind, so will it be with the whole world.

To put down all rule and all authority and power is the purpose of God. He taught one

man, Abraham, his purpose. This one man was called out from the city of Ur. In that city was the famous temple of the moon god, and the worship of the people was the lowest order of moon mediumship. The world at that time was full of books and libraries and schools. Don't get the foolish evolution thought about man coming up from a monkey. When God called Abraham out of Ur of the Chaldees it was in the midst of a high state of civilization. There were books and libraries and schools and a postal service. You have to go backwards to find the high state of civilization, and the primordial man was a bigger man than your modern specimen, who thinks he came from a monkey. The men of old were mighty men and men of renown. They were in conjunction with the gods. There was an end of that world, and a new world started with Abraham. He was called out from the moon mediums by the Spirit of Truth. He handed down this truth to his son Isaac, and Isaac gave it to Jacob, and Jacob gave it to his twelve sons. Jacob's name was changed to Israel, the Prince of God. This Prince of God, Israel, with his twelve sons, on the material plane, foreshadowed Jesus Christ and his twelve apostles, on the mental plane. The unfolding of the material kingdom was an exact symbol of the unfolding of the mental kingdom. The history of the Israelites is the history of Christianity. Christianity is yet in the wilderness. It has crossed the Red Sea, but has not yet reached the Jordan.

But who is this Son of Man? Who is to put down all rule and all authority and power and reign until he destroys death? He is the same mysterious being who called Abraham. He is the same wonderful Voice which is now and forever speaking in men. When the Jews wanted to kill Jesus because he said he was the Son of God they quoted Abraham. And then the Spirit in Jesus made that wonderful statement: "Before Abraham was I AM," and further along in the New Testament you find him saying he is the First and the Last, the A and the Z of this unfoldment. Then we have but one Son of Man throughout the whole unbroken scripture. He is not the King of the Kingdom of Heaven. He is King of kings and Lord of lords, but he is not the King of the Kingdom of Heaven. He is to deliver up the kingdom unto the Father, so that God may be all and in all. The kingdom of Heaven has no visible authority.

The King of the Kingdom of Heaven is within you. The throne and the mercy seat are established in your mind. Each individual man is a priest and a king. The individual priesthood and kingship are confined to the individual. This is what the kindergarten in the wilderness means. Putting men where they will have no need of sheriffs, policemen, soldiers, courts, law, or any kind of external government. The tabernacle of God will be in men, and God will be their God, and they will have no other kind of rule, authority or power. It means more than I can put on paper. It is more than I can grasp even with the help of inspiration. I can only get flashes of the light. But the more I walk with God in

the Bible the more I see that I am surrounded by living words, and being illuminated by the divine mind. It is all one glorious unfoldment. The whole thing is given in the first chapter of Genesis, and all that is written thereafter is simply an unfoldment of that promise of dominion. For, my beloved, you must remember there is only one man and one woman, and we are duplicates of that one man and one woman. A man is more than himself. A man is himself and his seed. Therefore the promise made to the one man and one woman was made to all they represented.

The promise made to Adam is repeated to Abraham: "In thee and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed." And you remember that God is very careful about that seed. He didn't care anything about the mortal seed of Abraham, but there was a particular Seed of which God was very careful. God had made promise concerning that particular Seed and declared that it should be born of Sarah. Abraham had a son by Hagar, the bond woman. This was Sarah's own fault, for she did not believe in the promise of God and so gave her handmaid to her husband. When they were both old and well stricken in years, the angel of God came and repeated the promise. And then the Lord himself came with a couple of his angels, for you must remember that Jehovah has always been a person. Elohim, or God, is the divine principle, but Jehovah is a person. No wonder that the Spirit, speaking in Jesus Christ, said: "Before Abraham was I AM." Jehovah came and repeated his promise, and regeneration came to Abraham and Sarah, so that the promised seed was born of Sarah and called Isaac, that is, Laughter. Sarah had laughed at the idea of God being able to regenerate her in her old age, and so her son was called Laughter. The regeneration did not last so very long with Sarah, but it came very nearly doubling the life of Abraham, and after Sarah's death he married Keturah and had six sons. "But in Isaac shall thy seed be called." Are you an heir of this promise?

What does it all mean?

It means that the scripture can not be broken, and if he call them gods, unto whom the word of God came, why do you call me a blasphemer because I say that I am the son of God? Jesus Christ made a quotation from the Psalms which reads: "I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High. But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes. Arise, O God, judge the earth: for thou shalt inherit all nations." This seems plain enough, and yet, when a man like Jesus Christ comes and claims this inheritance, he is called a blasphemer. Now, the scripture can not be broken; therefore I am the son of God and the Savior of my own world. The Christ in Jesus is precisely the same as the Christ in me. The Christ is the universal Spirit of Truth manifesting as an individual. Jesus Christ is the Head of the whole family in heaven and on earth. He and his seed are the owners of this planet. The end of the world is the end of mortal

mind. The resurrection is the resurrection of the spiritual mind. The last name given to Jesus Christ is THE WORD OF GOD. He is the Word of God, and you will find it running all through the Bible.

If you start in with Genesis and read with open eyes you will see the whole unfoldment by the time you get to Revelation. It is so wonderful that you will go back over and over and over the ground, with the mind aglow with liberty and light. You see, the people in the City of God have no need of the moonlight, starlight, sunlight or any other kind of external light. They are self-illuminated. They have all kinds of light outside, but they don't need it. They can turn on the light from within at any time or at any place. The book of Revelation is as perfect a piece of writing as you will find on this earth. It is true that symbols are used and figures of speech, but the meaning is clear to the spiritual mind. There is no temple or place of worship in the City of God. All such props and helps are done away with in Jesus Christ. There is no law of any kind, for Christ came to redeem us from the curse of the law. There isn't even a law of gravitation over one who is in the kingdom of heaven. There isn't any kind of law of limitation or of bondage. You are not dependent on the sun for light or the law of gravitation to hold you to the earth.

There is a law of levitation, and if you understood it you could go up as easily as you can go down. We go up like a rocket and come down like a stick. We are all the time subject to this law of gravitation, without knowing anything about levitation. We can't even walk on the earth without stumbling and falling. What a clumsy clodhopper is mortal man! The disciples of Jesus were frightened because he walked on the water. They were astonished beyond measure when he commanded the winds and the waves. Why shouldn't he? It was his own water, and why shouldn't his water obey his voice. A possession is not worth anything unless you can command it. He was talking to his own winds and his own waves, for they had been given to him at the beginning. When he commanded death mortal mind was scared; and yet he was given dominion over death and everything else in the visible universe. The man who comes exercising his authority and dominion and power is looked upon by mortal men as a supernatural being. And yet that is exactly what God promised to man, and if God is not able to keep promises there is no foundation for the universe. There isn't an element on earth or in hell that is not a servant of God for the unfoldment of man. Disease, death and the devil are all teachers helping us into the kingdom of heaven. There isn't anything in the universe in rebellion against God except the mind of man, and the Spirit of God will reign until the mind of man is subject to the will of God. You can't subject the mind of man by force. There is no power in heaven or hell that can subject the mind of man and keep it in subjection. When man comes into the mind of God and is subject to the will of heaven, it will be of his own free will and accord.

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