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Regeneration of the Body by the Resurrection of the Mind

WHO ARE YOU?

We have a candidate who started some time ago, perhaps twenty years; he has come to the conclusion that he is a masculine being; he works it out that he must be a feminine being also. So he has invited the cosmos to put him on a wheel and spin him, man and woman, man and woman, long enough so that he can not tell which is which. Herbert Spencer said it was a fortunate way for capital punishment—put them on a board and whirl them until the blood goes from their center to their extremities, and you will not need to hang them.—George Edwin Burnell in May Swastika.

“Ye do err, not knowing the Scriptures.”
It is written that Man is created
In the image and after the likeness of God.
Is God masculine being only?
Is he a male?
Is he not also feminine being?
I AM the man and I AM the woman.
Who are you?
Who is on the whirligig?
The man who confesses the Whole
Or the man who picks himself to pieces?
Name yourself the Whole if you seek Wholeness.
Are you a candidate for Halfness or Wholeness?
What kind of an election is this anyway?
I AM that I AM.
Who are you?



EYE TO EYE TALKS.

*** Man is dual.
 *** He is a double.
 *** The duality of thought.
 *** Double in power and personality.
 *** He is two persons in the one being.
 *** Each individual is double and has two bodies in one.

*** This duality is essential to mental activity, for man must hold converse with himself.

*** He could not think if there were not someone within to talk to and listen to as a companion.

*** I say it with deliberation that man could not exist as a mental being if he did not have a double personality.

*** Thinking is talking to yourself, holding converse with your other self; and insanity is the loss of consciousness of your mental companion.

*** Spirit declares that we manifest as two bodies, the psychic and the pneumatic, and the well balanced man is a soul and a spirit in harmony and peace, the mind and will acting in unison.

*** Where does this will and mind act? In matter, in the flesh. Did you ever quarrel with yourself? You are at it all the time, are you not? There is war in you all the time and you know it, don't you?

*** Don't give yourself any concern about inharmony in your family or in business or in the neighborhood. Pay no attention to contentions in politics or the controversies among men. Let nations go to war or make peace. None of these things concern you.

*** The peace between yourself and yourself is all that you need, for when you can talk matters over with yourself and come to an agreement the atonement is complete and you are in heaven. The two bodies within you which are you must be in harmony. You know this without any great effort at thought, for you are holding communication with yourself at all times, else you would go mad. It is not always peaceful, but it is never complete silence.

*** The insane man talks to himself, but gets no response. This is madness, for the other fellow is absent or is impersonated by a phantom. The balanced man knows himself to be himself and he continually consults himself about matters and rejoices with himself over successful ventures. There also springs a confidence and courage which comes from duality of being. You ask yourself questions and get answers.

*** It does not require clairvoyance in visible forms or clairaudience in words, for we all hold self-communion by telepathy. As I have said, you could not think if you were not dual, for thought is positive and negative, conscious and subconscious. The psychic or mental body is mind and the pneumatic body is spirit. These two in atonement have all power in heaven and on earth. It is the resurrection and regeneration.

*** The flesh is not to be condemned, but controlled. Your kingdom is flesh and you will always be incarnate. You can't have individuality without a body, and as you have two immortal bodies, the psychic and the pneumatic, you can learn to put off the old man and put on new flesh at will. There should be a constant renewing of the flesh. You should get a new suit of flesh every year in the world.

*** This outward envelope of flesh encloses two other bodies that are absolutely indestructible; therefore, disease and death have no place in a well balanced mind. The healing of the body should be as easy as a bath or the eating of food. "Mind acting on matter gives it life and motion." The right thought about the flesh will make it vibrate with health and glow with life. You are not mortal.

*** What kind of thought shall we hold? That you are a body and indestructible. The thought that you are a spirit or a mind is not the right thought unless you connect it with a body. The mightiest uplift is to know that you are a body. The abstract thought weakens and confuses, while the embodied thought makes you a center of being. How can you think of the heavens above unless you see the stars as so many bodies moving in space? Any other thought would empty the heavens.

*** I call your attention to the suns and systems of worlds as bodies existing in ether, and I bring you to yourself as a body with a sun (spirit) and a psychic (soul) body which is now and forever immortal. This gives you substantial being and keeps you in the sunlight. We have had enough of abstractions and fitting ghosts. The mind is an immortal body; the temple of your own spirit. This is the way, the truth and the life.

*** The human mind has been between a gross body of flesh and a ghostly apparition. You must either be a sluggish, sleepy animal or a fairy. Now the New Testament comes revealing the sublime fact that you are neither a ghost or a beast, but an immortal being holding converse with yourself. An immortal mind which is a body definite and eternal. Now let us go to work and regenerate the flesh so that our coat will correspond with our mind and spirit.

*** As the two of you become one you will understand what Jesus meant by the comforter. It is your own spirit, the companion of your mind. The one who is always with you to comfort and command. Your own better self, which chides and forgives; the infallible guide, who can see the future as clearly as your mind can see the past. This glorious one is your husband, your wife, your sweetheart, who will never leave you nor forsake you. Yourself!

*** It is not a denunciation of the flesh, but a quickening, a regeneration, a resurrection of the flesh. You find that your mind extends through your whole body of flesh and you command the whole environment to obey your will. Your mental power is exercised in your own domain and you take control of your own kingdom. This king-

dom is in your legs, arms, lungs, eyes, ears, the whole body of flesh. You do not exercise authority over others, but in your own realm of flesh and blood.

*** Now do you begin to see the importance of coming into an understanding of yourself? The trinity of body, mind and spirit must work in harmony. When you see the whole thing is within you there is some chance for freedom. "The kingdom of God is within you," are not idle words. It is in you that you reign over environment. It is from within you that you are to find love, life and power. The alternate sex brings real life before your consciousness. You are feminine and masculine, a man and a woman in one being. What is this psychic body; this woman within you? It is the mind, and the mind is always feminine. That which conceives and brings forth is feminine. Thought is conceived and brought forth by the mind. The psychic body is the nervous system, and the whole nervous system is mind. It is the mother of thought. All mental conceptions are born of the psychic body.

*** The nervous system is more than we can see by examining dead flesh. There is an absence of the real body which was clothed with nerves. The psychic body leaves with the spirit, for it is never separated from the spirit. What, then, is the nervous system but the thinking being? It is the body of mind, or the mind embodied. This, as I say, is the mother, the woman in you. Thought is begotten by men and born of woman. It is the woman in the man and the man in the woman acting in concert which produces thought. If the mental or psychic body is the nervous system and the mother of flesh as well as thought, what is the pneumatic or spiritual body? It is the breathing system. Spirit is the one who breathes. It is the breath of being as the soul body is the mind of being. This pneumatic body is more than lungs.

*** The psychic body is the mind, and the pneumatic body is the breath. The will is in the spirit or breath, and that is masculine, the father in us. The lungs do not breathe, the eyes do not see, the ears do not hear. The pneumatic body is the breathing and uses the lungs as organs, but the spirit can breathe without lungs, see without eyes, and hear without ears. Listen and reason for one moment. When you entered the womb you were an organic being, a psychic and pneumatic body, and you could see, hear and breathe, for all individual life is embodied. There is no disembodied or discarnate individual life in the universe. Science affirms that there is nothing in existence but corpuscles, and these are made out of electricity. Atoms are points of intelligence. I say once more with emphasis that all individual life is embodied.

*** Intelligence is not in bulk. Seeing is not eyes, hearing is not ears, breathing is not lungs, and being is not brains. God recognized the Israelites as existing "while yet in the loins of Abraham," and gave them a name and a place in the realm of being. In the beginning of your present reincarna-

tion you were embodied in a germ of life, and yet you had the capacity of seeing, hearing, breathing, thinking and being, else you could never have been clothed upon with the flesh. You began eating and grew you a garment of flesh, and, according to up-to-date science, you have kept on growing new coats of flesh at the rate of one every year. Then you have always had a mind and spirit, or a psychic and pneumatic body. Your real self was never created, and you are immortal and eternal in your organic being.

*** This is the truth and the whole truth of being. Your real nervous system and breathing system are immortal and absolutely indestructible, else you are no more than an animal. If your mental being had a beginning it will have an ending, for what begins must end. But you are without beginning of days or end of life, and you have not and can not obtain or attain immortality. It is inherent in you as an everlasting body, an organic being, a mind. I knew years before our boy Beverly was born that a man was on his way to us. We gave him his name and a place in our home long before he saw the light of this world. It is silly to think that he began to be a few short months ago. His being is from everlasting to everlasting, yesterday, to-day and forever.

*** Why isn't he conscious of it? Because mortality is a place of rest for the mind and the veil is drawn over the past and the future to let us find refreshing sleep. In a few years he will begin to awake and enter once more into mental activity. Birth and death are alike in principle and a part of the process of unfoldment. When you enter into the vibrations of Christianity you will find that God is not the God of the dead, for all live unto him. And they live as individuals, hearing, seeing and knowing. It was Moses and Elias who came to Jesus on the mountain of Transfiguration, and not a couple of ghosts. They were recognized as men who were known by name and character. Lazarus is called from the tomb by his name.

*** Why is not man merely a superior animal and why should God be mindful of us? Why all this to do over one who comes forth as the grass and is cut down? Because man is eternal mind embodied in an individual being. He is himself and can be none other. In his feminine nature he conceives ideas and brings forth thought. In his masculine nature he is forever begetting new words, and, in conjunction with the Word of God, he is forever enlarging the horizon of his mind. This is the man, the begetter of words, the builder of language, the speaker of the word. The thinker thinks because he is immortal mind, and this very power of thought makes him a king in the realm of objective being. The Spirit of Thought is embodied in the objective universe as the spirit of man is embodied in man. The nervous system of the universe is electricity. That is the modern name for spirit. There is a circulation in life, or a circulation of life, and it is called electricity. No man knows what it is any

more than they know what life is. But they are learning to use it. This fluid, or vibration, or whatever it is, comes to us from the sun.

*** The only reason why you look out for a man is because there is one in you; the only reason you go in search of a woman is because there is one in you. Your being is complete within yourself, and always has been and always will be. There is nothing lacking in you. The woman in you is your soul, or mind, or psychic body. She is a perfect form as well as an illuminated mind. You will never find in mortal flesh any one to compare with this woman in you. There is nothing in the mirror of mind, as reflected in flesh, that will hold a candle to your own femininity, my mental brother, and so you had as well look within for your own ideal. And you are also a man in your spirit, and the manhood in every man is the Christ. If you are a woman this man in you is your real companion and the glory of your being. You will never find in mortal flesh, mind you, I say mortal or carnal flesh, a man to compare with the man in you. O woman! You will search in vain for the companion of your mind in carnal man. He also will be disappointed in you, and humanity is just now in the throes of this disillusion in the mirror of moon marriage.

*** I pencil these thoughts, and my wife copies them on the typewriter. She had copied this much when I came down this morning and she said:

"This is the best editorial you ever wrote."
"Thanks for the compliment, but I didn't write for compliments."

"But," she said, taking up the morning paper, "What is the matter with the people?"

"They have the jimjams."

"I think so, for I never saw such silliness and nervousness."

"The fantods."

"The what?"

"Shakespeare said 'Out of joint.'"

"Don't use slang."

"Shakespeare used it."

There is no other way, for words have to be made to fit the thought, and man is a wordmaker. The adjustment of mentality to mortality is absolutely impossible, for the mind is not mortal. The man in the woman is her ideal, her Idea of manhood. This man is Herself, and she will never be satisfied until she finds Him. The woman in the man is his Idea of womanhood, and he will search for her millions and billions of years, if necessary, until he finds Himself in her whom his soul loves and who is already in him, for she is his soul. There may be an outward embodiment of the Idea in a woman and a man in regeneration.

*** I'm not sure, for the original man was bisexual, and trouble began when the woman was taken from the man and the man from the woman. Nature shows signs, even in degenerate man, of this bisexual being, and it is absolutely certain that the soul is a woman and the spirit a man. There may be separate embodiments of the psychic woman and the pneumatic man. I'm not sure, and Spirit does not inform me. It may be that each will be perfect within

themselves, and come forth bisexual, having the beauty and glory of each element of being, the psychic and pneumatic perfection of form and power. However, it is sure that we must find the Christ and the Church within ourselves before we can get out of the wilderness and come into the Kingdom of God. Is there really a Kingdom of Heaven? There certainly is, for the Kingdom of Confusion can't last always with intelligent beings. The harmony which is heaven must come from the union of the woman and man in you. You must find your Soul and Spirit and join them in holy wedlock, a lock whose key is in your own keeping. The world is moving towards this perfection of being.

*** More than a thousand years ago Christians got this idea of individual perfection, and women became nuns and men monks, in order to devote themselves to spiritual unfoldment. This was a great mistake and came from a misinterpretation and misunderstanding of the Scriptures. Jesus gave the keynote when he said to the Jews: "Ye do err, not knowing the Scriptures, nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven." These monks and nuns are trying to live in the resurrection before they are raised from the dead. Turn to Mark and see a better report of this statement. It is well to have two or three witnesses. Mark says: "For when they shall rise from the dead, they neither marry, nor are given in marriage; but are as the angels which are in heaven." That puts a new face on the matter. You will go right on with this life until you are ready for the next one. Spirits are seeking reincarnation in order to rise from the dead. That is what my boy Beverly is doing here. It is the purpose of your own incarnation. It is the law of attraction. It is your business to go right on obeying this law until you are ready for the next step in your unfoldment. Rising from the dead is an unfoldment and you can't get on another plane until you have passed the one below.

*** Spirit understands its own work and any attempt on our part to anticipate the future will result in a backset. Shall the ignorant and vicious, the coarse and vulgar, bring forth children while those in the higher vibration turn themselves into nuns and monks? How then can spirit advance into higher mentality? "A body hast thou prepared for me" is the cry of the prophet who foresaw the incarnation of Jesus. The highest and holiest vibrations were in the preparation of that body, and when he was born in Bethlehem, although laid in a manger, he attracted a multitude of angels. Motherhood is the crown of mortal womanhood, for the mother is doing for others what was done for her, preparing a body of flesh for a spirit to inhabit. "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." You will not be satisfied with married life, because it is impermanent. It was never intended to be permanent. It is a symbol of the substance. An image in a mirror. The angels in heaven are mated, for each one has found the other in the fullness of the ideal, but the mating

is a perpetual regeneration of the body by psychic and pneumatic polarization. You only get a little hint of this in the mortal mating, but the hint of this is the bliss of the purified, the prophecy of perfection. You are not dissatisfied with each other, but with imperfection.

*** Your ideal is perfect because you are an immortal on your way to perfection in mind and environment. There could be no progress if this perfection were not held before you all the time. Then why should you expect perfection in the mortal man you have chosen for a companion? Because the man is in you perfect in all his parts. You have been looking at your spiritual self, your pneumatic body, and you find a Man in your mental mirror and you spell it with a capital. He is the mate of your mind, the companion of your psychic body, and you can't see him otherwise than perfect, for God does not lie. The hero in your heart is true to your ideal, my blessed girl, and could not be otherwise in spite of the weakness of the flesh. The psychic body, which is the mind, rings true. The mental mirror is telling you the truth, and your man is there in all the glory of manhood. You call to him night and day, and seek until he is found and brought to the most sacred place on earth—your own mother's room:

"By night on my bed I sought him
Whom my soul loveth:
I sought him,
But I found him not.
I will rise now, and go about the city
In the street,
And in the broad ways I will seek him
Whom my soul loveth:
I sought him,
But I found him not.
The watchmen that go about the city
found me,
To whom I said:
'Saw ye him whom my soul loveth?'
It was but a little that I passed from them
But I found him whom my soul loveth:
I held him and would not let him go
Until I had brought him
Into my mother's house
And into the chamber of her
That conceived me.
I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem,
By the roes,
And by the hinds of the field,
That ye stir not up
Nor awake my love
Till he please."

Did you ever see anything more beautifully expressed than the lines I have quoted from the Song of Solomon? It is the soul in search of its mate, and when she finds him her whole care is for his comfort. She brings him into her mother's house, and into the chamber of her mother. Do you see the occult meaning of it all? The soul or psychic body is feminine, the mother in you, and this is Spirit she has found, the man in her, the pneumatic body, and so she takes him into the inner self, into the holy of holies. Then *Psyche* goes into the Silence and tells the whole world of noise to take notice

"That ye stir not up
Nor awake my love
Till he please."

It is beautiful! O woman! O man! It is yourself that you love, the he or she of your own being. This can be turned into narrow, sordid selfishness or elevated to the highest worship of Almighty Spirit. The man loves

the soul or feminine of himself, and the woman loves the spirit or masculine of herself. When you turn yourself inside out and outside in you will find that you are one and inseparable. When you know your soul as a psychic body and your spirit as a pneumatic body, and both absolutely indestructible, you will rise from the dead to die no more.

*** I could quote books and science and Scripture to confirm what I am saying to you. You do not want shavings from my mental shop, but the results of my work. I give you what I know to be the truth and what I have demonstrated in my own unfolding. The work my wife and I are doing is for our own entrance into the truth of being, and if the light radiates to others, all the better. Nevertheless, we are not working for temporary results and the voice of time. If we build and find a mistake in our plans and workmanship we will pull the whole thing down before your eyes and begin all over again until the foundation is sure and the superstructure is permanent. Time is nothing but a shadow. There is no gain in hurry. The work requires wisdom and knowledge. The soul is here, the spirit is here, they have always been here, and will remain forever. I will be who I will to be. There is no doubt of it. She will be what I see her to be, for I see with the infallible mind of the Spirit. The mirror of mind foretells the glory of being and I can wait for the unfolding ages to bring their fruition in the fullness of perfection.

*** Now, don't you see that you are within yourself the Church of Christ? Your feminine self, the psychic body, is the Church, the Temple, the Bride, and the Spirit or pneumatic body is the Christ. It is all in you. It could not be otherwise if the Church of Christ is in the truth of being. Everything that is must be in you or you could not be in it. Therefore, the sects in the religious world are not real in their nature. Man makes religions just like he makes tables and chairs. You do not call things made by man's hands natural, but artificial. This rule is true and must be used in determining the worth or worthlessness of institutions. The worshipful instinct in man is natural and eternal. It is his being. For this very reason the Church of Christ can not be an artificial institution. It must be in you. It must be you. You are the Church and the Christ within your own soul and spirit. That Holy City which comes down from heaven is your own feminine nature. The New Jerusalem adorned as a Bride for her Husband is your own soul or mind or psychic body adorned for your own spirit or pneumatic body. The whole glorious city of jasper walls and pearly gates is in you, and you know it as soon as love illuminates your mind. This is liberty, for you are a free spirit in the truth.

*** And, my love, don't you see that all truth is found in this science of self? If you can't find the Christ within yourself there is no need of you looking elsewhere, for only the Christ can find the Christ. The Christ is the Spirit of Truth and only truth can know the truth. If you can't find yourself within yourself you are lost to yourself, and it is useless for you to go outside in

search of your mate. She must be inside first before you could recognize her on the outside. He whom your soul loves must be found within before you can know him in the objective. Anything less than this is to be in bondage and burdened with the misery of mortality, for things in the mind do not correspond with your environment. But when you know yourself to be yourself you are what you are seeking. There is no other way. You can't be dependent on some one else for health and happiness. You can't be free and yet bound up with one who is not yourself. God Almighty would not be free if he did not give forth freedom to all of us. And yet there is no freedom in imperfection and limitation; therefore, I declare to you the perfection of your own immortal and incorruptible self in soul and spirit, mind and body, now and forever, life without end.

*** All institutions are in me. I AM the Church of the Living God, the pillar and support of the truth. She is in me and she is me. I AM the Christ, the Son of God and Savior of my world. He is in me and he is me. I will not go out except to meet the Christ and greet the Church in each individual. There shall be only Thou and I singing in the wilderness. O my soul! thou art the darling of my bosom and the mother of the God in me. All there is of thought and love and life and truth thou hast conceived. I adore thee, my sister, my mother, my daughter, my wife! In thee I find my own Self, the woman of my being. There is none other, and all that makes life worth living I find in thee, my own soul, my mind, the mother of my thought. I in thee and thou in me. There has never been a separation. Since the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy we have been together. In all the wild march in the wilderness we were as one. I sat with thee beneath Elim's cooling palms, and we suffered together in the burning sands of the desert. How we have been drawn closer and closer in eternal union!

*** O, soul of mine, thou art my sweet heart, my mother, my sister, my daughter, my wife! There can be no closer relationship than soul and spirit. The at-one-ment is made and the one meaning of it all is plain to my mind. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, soul and spirit in eternal companionship. When all else fails we will be true to each other. When people on the outside misunderstand and misinterpret, we know ourselves. We are not afraid of each other. When hours move in the night and the daylight seems far off, we are not alone, for the multitude is nothing to us. Two is company, and all the universe is wide awake when we are in converse with each other. Time and space is swept aside, and we are in the Cosmic Consciousness of eternity.

"Thou art all fair, my love;
There is no spot in thee.
Come with me from Lebanon; my spouse,
With me from Lebanon,
Look from the top of Amana,
From the top of Shenir and Hermon,
From the lions' dens,
From the mountains of the leopards.
Thou hast ravished my heart,
My sister, my spouse;
Thou hast ravished my heart
With one of thine eyes,
With one chain of thy neck.
How fair is thy love, my sister, my spouse!"

This is good poetry and good science and good scripture. The soul mate is your sister and your spouse, your mother and your daughter, for your soul mate is your psychic body, which is the mental or nervous system, the woman in you. From her all thoughts are born, all aspirations spring.

*** You go right on marrying and giving in marriage until after the resurrection. It is impossible to skip any part of your unfoldment. You can't take any short cuts to the kingdom. The only way is destiny, and you will travel that way in spite of all attempts to side-step nature. The man who tries to kill any part of his being is a murderer. All life is holy and pure and good. Every experience can be made to help us into the higher vibrations, and no experience is more helpful than marriage and the rearing of children. Let everything be clean in your mind, and count nothing common or unclean. After you are raised from the dead you will be where they do not marry and are not given in marriage. This resurrection is a mental unfoldment and can not be accomplished by the blowing of a trumpet. It is an awakening to the consciousness of your own being. When you came into the consciousness of the flesh you found that you were a mortal body. As you come into the consciousness of the Spirit you will find that you are a psychic body enclosed in flesh. The flesh consciousness comes by feeling; the spiritual consciousness comes by thinking. The psychic body is mind and its consciousness is thought. The flesh man has feelings; the spiritual man has thoughts.

*** Let us take a look at this regeneration and resurrection of which we have heard so much. The clearest exposition will be found in the fifteenth chapter of 1 Corinthians, and I will give you a literal translation:

"So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption; it is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power; it is sown a psychic body; it is raised a pneumatic body. There is a psychic body, and there is a pneumatic body. And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living psyche; the last Adam was made a quickening pneuma. Howbeit that was not first which is pneumatic, but that which is psychic; and afterwards that which is pneumatic. The first man is of the earth, earthy the second man is the I AM from heaven. As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy; and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly."

There you have it in almost modern language. Adam was Jesus Christ on his way to a recognition of his pneumatic body or spiritual being. It took all the time from the creation to the birth of Jesus for Adam to become the Christ. How long have you been on the road? At first Adam had only flesh consciousness. He was alone with the animals. Then the psychic body within him began to be a part of his consciousness. The woman in him came forth and mental consciousness was the result, but he didn't know much. Then we find him speaking as the I AM and coming in the prophets. God had given him the planet and he must have do-

minion. After long centuries of waiting Adam comes into his world as a pneumatic body. Levitation was balanced with gravitation, and he walked on water and in the air. His body was pneumatic, for he was a quickening spirit. It is our Adam raised from the dead, for "he came to his own." He is the A and Z of this unfoldment. This man Adam Christ was the resurrection. He was the very thing we have been talking about, a man in full possession of the psychic and pneumatic, the feminine and masculine bodies of being. He called himself the resurrection. When the sister of Lazarus was looking away off in the future for the resurrection, he said, "I AM the resurrection and the life." The resurrection was walking along by her side talking to her. I AM what you are seeking! In a few minutes he proved it by calling her brother from the dead. "As we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly." As we have been Adam we shall also be the Christ. It is an orderly unfoldment and is as sure as God. There can be no mistake and there will be a full unfoldment. When the sun shines on the Bible all is clear to the mind.

*** It was not an effort for Christ to walk on the water and ascend into the air. The pneumatic or breathing body is for that very purpose. The very word carries the idea of power in the air. Pneumatic means breathing. The writers of the Bible never make a mistake in the use of words. The book is as much a mental and spiritual revelation as the ocean or the mountains are a material revelation. The mind does not stop to quibble about small matters when the whole is so full of light and life. Jesus was in possession of pneumatic being, that is, the breathing body. The psychic body is for thought, the pneumatic is for breathing. We can't get our breath. What we call breathing is a short, wheezy make-shift. It is unworthy of the name pneumatic. It is not worth talking about. You get your breath! You are a poor stifled soul trying to get enough breath by little gulps to keep soul and body together. Jesus Christ could breathe and the law of levitation was as much under his control as gravitation. Therefore, he walked the waves and commanded the winds. This was a man, my mental brother, a son of God. He was none other than Adam raised from mortality by natural unfoldment. And as he owns the earth by divine right, he is really and literally the King of kings and Lord of lords. He is undoubtedly our only Landlord. "God is not slack concerning his promises." He always keeps his word. The promise which was the same as a command was, "Let them have dominion." They have got it. This earth belongs to Adam, the Christ of God, and the savior of his own world. That means all of us, for as in Adam all die, in Christ all shall live. It is destiny, it is certain and was known from the beginning. The psychic man has been doing some hard thinking and is just now trying to overcome gravitation and navigate the air. His mind is in the sky. He is weary of the earth and the water. He is studying hard to get hold

of the environment of the earth. The pneumatic man will not need any airships. His manship is all that is needed for levitation and gravitation.

*** Have I been too serious in these talks? Is the subject too heavy? Does the time of waiting seem long? Let us laugh, for the time has gone and we are in the dawn of the New Life. This is the time of the resurrection. The long night is ended. It is the time to laugh, and laughing has a wonderful effect upon the psychic body or nervous system. There is no mental medicine like laughing. And really, sweetheart, there is a time for all things:

"A time to be born,
And a time to die;
A time to plant,
And a time to pluck up that which is planted;
A time to kill,
And a time to heal;
A time to break down,
And a time to build up;
A time to weep,
And a time to laugh;
A time to mourn,
And a time to dance;
A time to cast away stones,
And a time to gather stones together;
A time to embrace,
And a time to refrain from embracing;
A time to get,
And a time to lose;
A time to keep,
And a time to cast away;
A time to rend,
And a time to sew;
A time to keep silence,
And a time to speak;
A time to love,
And a time to hate;
A time of war,
And a time of peace."

*** This is the time to get rid of mortality and enter into the vibrations of the Spirit. There are three periods of unfoldment or three planes of consciousness, the flesh, the mental and the spiritual. You know this in the life of every one of us in the short trip from the cradle to the grave. The child finds flesh consciousness, and the savage never gets much further in consciousness. Then the mind begins to open and we have thought consciousness. This is in the psychic body. We laugh and weep, sing and talk. We are social beings because the mind opens to words. This is the movement in our mentality. It is psychic phenomena. It is as marvelous as any miracle on record. It is always a miracle and each baby is a wonder. We watch its first words and steps as if we had never seen anything of the kind before. And when the baby laughs an angel has visited us! It is all psychic phenomena of a wonderful power which we call mind. Then at long intervals we get flashes of light from a higher plane. Love gets into the psychic vibrations and new phenomena are experienced. The music of the spiritual plane is heard in the mind and all the stars begin to glow with a new light. Let us laugh the glorious laugh of the new morning light, for we are sons of God and will take our places in the constellations of the mental heavens. It is a time for joy. The more joy you bring to your nervous system, your woman within, the greater will be your mental unfoldment. Joy, laughter, love, are vi-

brations from the sun center of your being. Laughter is a ripple of sunshine. Music is the harmony of the higher vibrations. Love is God in action, the circulation of divinity. It is all in you. Bring it out! Bring it out with laughter and the Joy of Living. We have had enough of mourning and weeping and the gnashing of teeth. It is time for the nervous system to be rejuvenated by the Joy of Living.

I WILL OR I WILL-O'-THE WISP.

It is up to you.

You can if you will.

The unwilling will and the unthinking thought will accomplish nothing worth while.

How did you start it all? By your will to live, and you kept it up until you lost out by fearthought or foolishthought of limitation.

Who said limitation? God did not say it. His word at the beginning was and still is: "Let them have dominion." This dominion was to be over everything in your environment. You are to reign supreme in the objective world around you.

You know it.

You have felt it in your very bones. And when you undertook a thing you carried it out. You are a jimdandy and no mistake. Didn't you build the pyramids with a skill which leaves them the wonder of the world? And you bored a tunnel through the Alps. You will dig the Panama Canal and sail a fleet in the air. You have invented wireless telegraphy, and you will perfect telepathy. You are not a fool all the time.

You are only a fool some of the time. If you would stop fighting each other you would soon have dominion over water, earth and air. You would be lords of the ether and masters of yourselves. I think you go to war because you are afraid of death. Does that sound like a paradox? It is. Truth runs that way. Men think they are condemned to death and they get their nerves on edge waiting for the executioner. The tension is so great that they hasten matters by slaying each other.

"For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."

The embargo is lifted. For two thousand years life has been open for any and all who would accept it on terms of righteousness.

Life and immortality came to light and the darkness of death was dispelled by Jesus Christ two thousand years ago. Even his immediate followers did not understand it, and could not receive the fullness of the light. Nevertheless it is true that "I have the keys of death and hell."

I have had the keys of death and hell from the day that I rose from the tomb of Joseph. I have had the keys of death since that morning when I greeted Mary Magdalene with the first news of the resurrection. You say that was Jesus.

I say it was I.

No man can come up from the dead without all men coming with him. I came up with Jesus Christ. Death has no more dominion over me.

It was I who died on that cross. It was I who was wrapped in linen cloths and laid in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea. It was I who came out of death into life when the angel rolled away the stone. It was all of us. We have been two thousand years (two days) getting the great truth into our minds, but in the third thousand (third day) we shall know it, full realization of the resurrection will dawn on us, and we will drop our mortal body.

It is now the early dawn of the thousand years of resurrection. "The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene (Mary Eddy?) early, when it was yet dark unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre." Yes, it is yet dark. It is very early in the morning of the third thousand years. "Then she runneth and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him." She found that they had not laid him anywhere, but that he had risen from the dead.

I will not attempt any far-fetched interpretation, but let me tell you that Christian Science, the voice of a woman, brings the first news of the mental resurrection in this third day of Christianity. It is utterly impossible to tell how Christian Science has looked into the empty grave of human thought. The religious sect is nothing. The wave of new thought is everything. It has changed the vibrations from hopeless materialism to a hopeful idealism. It has lifted the dull clouds of mortality and prepared us for a realization of the resurrection. "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me."

God bless Mary Eddy!

I'm glad she took a peep into that sepulchre and found it empty. I'm glad she came running to tell us the news. When I get so small that I can't give credit where credit is due I hope the Lord will close my shop. Did you ever see anything run like Christian Science? It is a marvel of swift movement. It has overlapped the confines of sect and spread over all the mental world. There is really a new mind on the earth and the contrast between it and the old carnal mind is growing greater every hour.

The new mind is giving the will a chance to grow a new body and to create a new heaven and a new earth. Startling things are coming out of the new mental atmosphere. You now begin to understand thought and will as factors in creation. A new body is coming, and when it comes there will be plenty of minds ready to receive and enjoy the new creation.

Shall I repeat to you the fact that you made your own body? Every atom in your body was created through your desire to live. You began life with a will without arms, legs, bowels, lungs, stomach or brains. But a will was all you needed, and so you created a body by eating and drinking and exercising your will to live, and you have recreated your whole body every year of your life. This is a fact. Science has demonstrated that the whole body, bones and all, is made new every year.

Why, then, do we not realize the resurrection? Because we go right on making the new body after the pattern of the old mind. "Transformed by the renewing of your mind." That is the way it reads, the renewing of the mind. The subconscious self goes on working in the dark. Hiram is dead and the lost word is buried with him. There is no master mind to lay out the work for the will. Give your will a new mind and it will make you a new body after the order of Melchisedec.

But the will can only use what it finds in your thought. You think disease and fear death, therefore the will acts accordingly. "I will rise the third day" was the thought of Jesus Christ, and the will was right there on the third day ready to execute his orders. The Spirit that was in Jesus Christ will also quicken your mortal body and render it immortal when you have the right mind about it.

I will or I will-o'-the wisp.

It is one or the other. You are a will of God or you are a will-o'-the wisp, a jack-o'-lantern in the swamps of mortality. You create your body and put words and ideas into your brain, and then you get tired and quit. You think it is no use. Everybody says so, and what everybody says must be so. Disease and death or old age and death or accident and death is sure and certain for us all. This is what you say, you jack-o'-lantern jackass, and you have been saying it in the face of the resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ. Now, what can your will do with you in such a thought? Can't do anything, for your will acts on your thought. It can't act any other way. The will does not create your thought. Your thought comes through words, and your brain, one-half of it, is full of dead words. Aye, dead is no name for it. Your brain is full of rotten words, stinking words, putrefaction is working in your cemetery of words.

Not content with old dusty and embalmed words of the past you are creating new words of disease every day of your miserable life. Look at them! I will not repeat them to you and I don't want you to write them to me. There must be a mental resurrection and with it a new set of words and a disinfecting of old words. Christian Science is at it and their baptism of words has been and is a great blessing. It gives new mental ozone.

The will operates from the top of the spine, the apex of the backbone. It is called the medulla oblongata and is the Great White Throne of the will. I did not say the will was located there. It is not located anywhere, for it is the free spirit, but it operates from this throne. The will issues orders from words found in the speech convolution of your left brain if you are right-handed. If new words and new thoughts get into this speech convolution the will is full of joy and you hear commands quick, sharp, and full of vibrant life. But if there is only the same old song and dance of disease, despair, death and the devil, the will goes to sleep and the train runs off the track. There is nothing doing.

Backbone!

It means much in science. I once heard the late Sam Jones say that some men didn't have any backbone. They only had a few joints tied together with a twine string.

There is much in it. Backbone is made out of will power issuing orders from the top of the spinal column. But thought must furnish words to the will or it will use what is on hand in the garret of your mind.

By new words I do not mean newly made words, but living words, clean words, words vibrant with health and buoyant with beauty. The old simple words of the Bible are full of electricity and radiant with healing. But the words of weakness, sin, sickness and misery ought to be cremated.

If you don't give the will new material in the way of new words and new thoughts it will go right on working the same old material over and over until it gives out and they send for the undertaker. How are you going to get a new suit unless there is new cloth? The body must be renewed by the renewing of the mind, else it will be fashioned after the old thoughts of disease and death. There is no longer theory, but demonstrated science. It is also very clearly taught in the Bible. What is good science is generally good Scripture. Truth never contradicts truth.

Why has Christ not taken effect in the minds of men? He is. He was. He is to be. There is nothing more for the Word to do. Why is it only an outside word, a mere record in the minds of men? The will has not yet heard the news of the resurrection. It is on record in the speech or word convolution of the brain, but the will has not heard it. "The letter killeth." It has no power to give life. There is nothing in mere words about something which may or may not have occurred in history. You had as well put on record the life of Julius Cæsar and expect to reap the glory of generalship as to look for results from Christ as a hasbeen or even as an istobe. He is alive as He who was, and is, and is to be, the Almighty, or He is a dead letter. The will of man does not and can not act on orders from dead words, be they ever so beautiful.

"The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life."

That sounds more like it. The written words are dead. The spoken words are spirit and life. The dead words have been printed in every language under the sun. The Bible has an annual circulation of over eight million copies. Think of it! Eight million copies a year, eighty million in ten years. And the book is systematically studied and enthusiastically taught by the noblest men and women on earth. This has been going on and gaining ground year after year for nearly twenty centuries. So you see the book is in the conscious mind of the intelligent inhabitants of the planet.

But the subconscious mind has never heard of it, and so men go on with war and sin and disease and death the same as if there never had been a resurrection from the dead. What does it all mean? It means that we have the letter but not the spirit, and the letter kills. If the wheat, good wheat, was left in the granary we would all go without bread. If the wheat is put into the ground, after the ground has been prepared for it, we will have a harvest. Now the whole Bible is like wheat in a granary, but the granary is not a printed book. It is more than that, for it has been and is being transferred from the book to the conscious or objective mind of the race.

In this outward mind we have it and have been discussing it and arguing about it until we do not know whether it is true or not, and we don't care much whether it is or isn't the truth. It is so far off from us that we take very little interest in it except when we get to disputing about the merits of our respective brands of religion. We are ready to give time and money to our own particular sect, but we do that in politics. The conscious mind does not know or care anything for the truth and only deals in empty words.

What do we need?

An awakening of the will. Let the will find out that Jesus Christ arose from the dead and brought life and immortality to light, and there will be something doing. What would be the effect of having the will know that I AM the resurrection and life? The will would issue orders to the whole body and every nerve, every drop of blood, every bone would soon know that I AM the resurrection and the life. There would not be any excitement, not a bit of emotionalism, but every atom in your body would begin to conform to the Will of God. A glad hosanna would vibrate in your whole being, and all your members fitly joined together would arise from the dead.

Don't you suppose your spirit wants to get out of the mortal wilderness? Do you want to go on in a diseased and dying body in a round of births and deaths forever? Certainly not. Then let your will, your subconscious self, your spirit, find out that I AM the resurrection and the life now and here in you. It is I. That is all. I rose from the dead and I AM alive forever more. I have the keys of death and hell. I can open and no man can shut. But your own spiritual self must know and act. What has been is, and what is to be is. Jesus Christ the same yesterday, to-day and forever. Not a transcript from the pages of history, but a living light in you.

It is here.

Christian Science made the first announcement of the mental resurrection. Like the feet of Mary Magdalene, who ran from the empty grave of Jesus to tell his disciples, so Mary Eddy sounded the first note on the trumpet of Gabriel awakening the minds of men. The New Testament is on its feet and is walking in the mental world, calling men from mortal mind into the glorious liberty of the sons of God. This printed book has begun to find its way to the will. It is taking root in the subconscious mind as spirit and life. The sowing was all right. No time has been lost. God knows what He is doing. Spirit never fails.

And now that the awakening has come, what will be the harvest? The New Testament will still be the New Book. It will always be new. Mental healing now must mean a regeneration of the body and the destruction of death. The last enemy must be utterly destroyed. Former things must pass away and all things be made new. The words of the New Testament are raised from the dead. They suddenly become alive by the quickening of the Spirit, and the little book will be the newest book on earth, as it really is now to those who know.

The healing may not take the same form that it did in the New Testament, but the principle will be precisely the same. In this

hour of the resurrection the healing must be permanent. It is an awakening from the sleep of mortality. Christian Science came healing the sick, and a mental movement has spread over all the civilized earth calling for the healing of the sick, casting out devils and raising the dead. All kinds of winds have taken it up, and the demagogues and pretenders in many cases have disgusted the truth seekers.

Nevertheless, mental healing has come to stay and we are only in the first lessons of the early dawn. From the very start I have told you that it must manifest in my own body to the full and complete putting off of the old man and the putting on of the new. You know I have never tried to hedge. I say now, as I have been saying since the first issue of CHRISTIAN, that I must undergo a full and perfect regeneration of the whole body, not a patching up of the old, but a new man. New eyes, new ears, new hair, new bones, every atom must be made new.

The place where I stand now is one of poise and peace, awaiting the unfolding of the new mind into a new body. I am not in the wilderness. I'm not wandering. I'm waiting. The mind knows and is willing to wait, for the will has heard the news and has issued orders for a new suit of flesh, a new body for my free spirit.

Do you know how complacently a man will wear old clothes when he has the price of a new suit in his pocket? Well, that is my position at the present writing. When I first got this new movement in my mind I was restless and uneasy and impatient. I didn't know whether it was true or not. My will had not heard of it, so I ran to and fro seeking for proof. I was looking here and there and everywhere but the right place. I now know, and the peace of God gives me poise. I can wait, seeing every day brings me more and more into the place where time is unknown and eternity is peace.

It is all so practical and simple and real. The very construction of the body is a proof of immortality. The brain, the nerves, the whole being, is made for perpetual being in everlasting joy. The sun center in you is in conjunction with the sun of our system. Your mental sun and the physical body, as we call it, in conjunction with the visible and invisible sun in the heavens. Then all is one, and you are in conjunction with all the suns and systems in the universe. Your whole body is made for immortality and there is no danger of you ever becoming a ghost.

It is a real objective life in the flesh, but with an electric conjunction with the sun. This gives you a perpetual transformation of the body by a constant renewing of the mind. I AM always the resurrection and the life, therefore you are forever rising into life. And your sphere of activity is now and ever will be in the objective or material universe. Spirit is invisible, but mind is forever visible. You are a mind. But what is a mind? How can a mind find out what a mind is? You just as well ask your flesh to find out what flesh is. The revelation of mind comes from Spirit, and this means that the Word must reveal your mind to your mind. This is called the quickening of the Spirit. It was the pouring out of the Spirit that caused the apostles to speak with tongues of flame.

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