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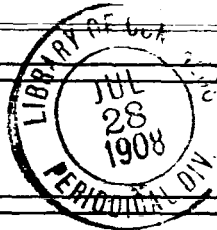
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Regeneration of the Body by the Resurrection of the Mind



LIAR!

“Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me; for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me. Why do ye not understand my speech? Even because ye cannot hear my word. Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.”

Where is the devil?
In the mentality of mortality.
There is no truth in it.
It is the father of lies.
Old age, disease and death are lies.
Sin, sickness and sorrow are lies.
The whole mortal moonshine is a lie.
What are the politicians doing?
Telling lies about each other.
What are the preachers doing?
Juggling words in the jungles of mortality.
Don't lie to yourself.
Face yourself and tell the truth.
“The truth shall make you free!”

EYE TO EYE TALKS.

*** The mental.

*** What is mind?

*** How can we define that which defines?

*** What is spirit and how can we know God?

*** These are the questions which confront us in the present day.

*** I keep posted as to the general trend of thought in all parts of the planet.

*** In the old world they have a movement called Moderns which is anti-everything ancient, especially religion.

*** The leaders in the New Theology have caught the vibrations of the Moderns and are trying to keep the "historical" Christ while giving up his divinity.

*** Both the Moderns and the New Theology are wrong and they do not catch the vibrations of the Spirit of Thought and the tendency of the Air Age, the Electric Era that is now upon us.

*** There never was an historical or human Christ and never can be, for Christ is the Spirit of Truth and, therefore, has no beginning of days or end of life. Christ is the Word that was in the beginning with God and was God. Christ is the Spirit of All Time, the Life and Light of the Universe. The A and Z, the Alpha and Omega of mental enfoldment. The New Testament was issued to-day.

*** Jesus, who is called the Christ, is the Son of Man, that is, the Man-Son of God. He is the Adam Christ, or Adam anointed with the Spirit of Thought. This means that Jesus Christ is Man, the Head of the Race, the Human Head of the planet called Earth. This is not new, for Paul affirmed it and the whole Bible confirms it. Organized religion overlooked it and began worshiping a man and a woman.

*** The mental tendency of this age is towards the mind, not the body of Christ, and they find in Jesus an expression of the mind of Christ. Even the infidels can see that the Jesus cult of the New Theology is not even Christian. To worship a man is to go in the opposite direction from Christianity. The Christ tells us in unmistakable terms that God is Spirit and must be so accepted by worshipers.

*** Jesus Christ is not a human historical personage like Julius Cæsar, Mahomet, Napoleon, or even Buddhah. He is an active agent and present factor in human mentality. Simply because these preachers and priests are looking at a picture of the past and calling it by name proves nothing. Jesus is risen from the dead and is alive forevermore. The man who comes up from the dead is not historical. He is a living man among the living.

*** In the last book of the New Testament this very question is anticipated and answered by the Christ himself in these wonderful words: "Fear not: I AM the first and the last: I AM he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I AM alive forevermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and

death." He keeps before the mind of the apostle and prophet the fact that he is Jesus, he that was dead, but that he is alive forever. This same witness was given to Paul when the Voice called himself Jesus of Nazareth.

*** There is an unbroken record from the creation of the world to the present time. The person who was called Jesus of Nazareth has never been dead since the morning of the resurrection, and the Spirit is careful to bear witness, not to a man of the past, but a living person in the present. After the ascension Jesus called Paul and declared to him: "I AM Jesus of Nazareth whom thou persecutest." It is Jehovah Christ all the time and everywhere.

*** The poor, miserable, limping theology which tries to apologize for Jesus by eliminating his divinity is taking all the divinity out of humanity. It is the deity of Jesus that we deny, not his divinity. In the divinity of Jesus we are assured of the spiritual nature and divine origin of humanity. He belongs to us. He is the Human Head and the Word of God for this planet. "Ye do err, not knowing the Scriptures."

*** I go away that the Spirit may come, is the explanation of his seeming absence. The Spirit has come and these men are still looking at the man on the cross. Bless you, that cross was an incident in an eternal unfolding. Even a few years afterward we hear his apostles calling out: "Christ in you, the hope of glory." The Spirit of Truth in your own mind and you are a joint heir with Jesus Christ.

*** The New Theology of Europe and the New Thought of the United States are not the same, for our New Thought people are trying to get at the truth of being without regard to church connections or historical records. They are trying to work out a modern mentalism on new lines, but there are no new lines. It is Jesus Christ yesterday, to-day and forever, for when God does a thing it is done for all time and eternity. He made man Adam and Adam the Christ.

*** The work is a success and the ages of the past are present, for time is unknown in truth. There is here and hereafter every day, for a new day is born with the rising of the sun. A day is ended at the going down of the sun. But it is the same old day all the time, for there is only one day repeating itself over and over. Why should men be hypnotized by time when the sun shines night and day? Only mortals mark time.

*** It is so hard to make men realize that wars and the ups and downs in human governments are as the coming and going of grasshoppers compared to the unfolding mind of Spirit. What is all of our human history? It is not worth reading. The coming man will laugh at it. It is mostly war, and you could get just as much from reading the records of football and pugilism. There is nothing in it except where God has taken a hand in it.

*** Men are just now getting to a point where they are demanding knowledge. Not mere stories about fights and intrigues in the politics of the world, but real knowledge of mind. Up-to-date history of humanity out-

side of the Bible is psychic (sex) phenomena on the lower planes of carnal life. Men in power drove other men like cattle and played with the map of the physical world by violence and brute force.

*** All such history-making is passing and will soon be banished from the earth. Men will cease to care for animal exhibitions and pugilistic encounters among nations. There will be a mental map of the unfolding mind of humanity and thinkers will get their cue from the Bible. It will be found to be a modern book dealing with to-day, as there is only one Man in the world. The history of that one Man is your history.

*** God made Man, not men. Men are the duplicates of the God made Man and his name is Adam Christ. He has always been in men, for without him we can do nothing. This is where men are coming to see themselves and to realize the resurrection of humanity in the resurrection of the Human Head of mankind. The Scriptures are modern. They were written yesterday in you. They are written to-day in me.

*** "All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made." Christ in Adam generated the human race. Adam in Christ is regenerating the human race. Did Adam beget us all? Certainly, my beloved, certainly, and in that begetting he became the Head of the generated world. The same man has maintained his position as the first and the last until this hour. "Scripture cannot be broken." Adam was and is the Son of God.

*** It is a great mystery, but the head of every man is the Christ, and as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. Christ the first fruits and afterwards all the other Christs. The New Testament is not to be blamed for the New Theology. It is plain enough, and he who runs may read. It only needs the sun to shine on it. That is all. Electricity, mental electricity, will give a clear understanding of the One Man and the One Book of Revelation.

*** You can't patch up an historical Jesus and have him fit modern thought. Who wants a mortal man for a guide and savior? Nobody, and we are not going to turn down the truth to please agnostics. I AM the resurrection and the life. That is what we want and we have got it. The record is confirmed by the Spirit in every age when it needs confirmation. It needs it now and is getting it in the right way.

*** The Christ in Jesus was a Word, a spoken Word, and healed all manner of sickness among the people. Christ in the apostles and early Christians went right on healing all kinds of sickness just the same, confirming the Word that the Christ in Jesus was the Spirit of Truth. Paul did more healing than Jesus and kept it up ten times as long. This has been overlooked by those who began worshiping the man instead of the Spirit.

*** These men who want to idolize the human Jesus forget that Paul did more work in the world than Jesus. Paul recognized the Christ in Jesus and knew that the Christ was the Spirit of Truth just as Jesus said, and that it was the Word of God. This same

Christ was in Paul and in all the Christians from the least to the greatest and even little children healed the sick. It was not Jesus as a man, but Jesus as the Christ, the Spirit of Thought.

*** Paul was at Ephesus two whole years and healed so many people and performed so many special miracles in the Christ that all Asia heard the Word. He was so full of the Christ that his clothing and the vibrations of his body carried the healing. "So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them." Such was the work of Paul Christ.

*** But these two years at Ephesus are only given as samples of the work of the Paul Christ. He kept this up for many years and planted the truth in the then civilized world. He was a mighty worker of miracles, and while Jesus Christ is the Chief Cornerstone he is not the whole foundation by a long shot. Men worshipers, who are hero worshipers, have misled the mind and exalted the personality instead of the principle.

*** And right here let me correct a false impression which my words about healing in my own name made on a few people. I did not mean that I do my healing in the name of my own personality. I do not heal in the name of Jesus Christ, but by the Christ within me—my own Christ. It is the Christ in you who does the work in you and not Christ in some other man, be that man ever so glorious in his personality. Idolatry is the worship of personality.

*** The Christ is the Spirit of Truth and the head of every man is the Christ. The recognition of this truth and the realization of it is regeneration. If Jesus had not risen from the dead and proved Christhood the idea could not have been conceived by Paul and other men. Jesus became the Door into the mental kingdom and the Way into life everlasting. He planted men in the mental world as seed.

*** Do you understand me now when I tell you that Christ is an eternal principle of being manifested in all men who are born from above? It is Jesus Christ, Paul Christ, Peter Christ, James Christ, Timothy Christ, Titus Christ, Lydia Christ, Priscilla Christ, Mary Christ, Julia Christ, Persis Christ and the millions of men and women in whom the Christ worked the works of God after the resurrection of Jesus as the first fruits.

*** Paul made Christs out of all who accepted the Word, without regard to age, sex, or condition. Many women did the work of healing and preaching so powerfully that they were specially mentioned in the epistles of Paul. A few foolish people have gone off after a false interpretation of an order of Paul to one church where lewd women were trying to run things and so lost the spirit of his teaching.

*** Paul not only commends the women for their work, but he put good women forward as leaders in the work. "Salute the beloved Persis who labored much in the Lord," is a sample of his writing. "I commend unto you Phebe, our sister, who is a servant of the

church which is at Cenchrea." Here the translators slipped a cog. The Greek for "servant" is "minister." Phebe was a minister of the church in Cenchrea.

*** But she was only Phebe as Paul was only Paul. There were no titles in Christianity until after the Italians got in at the "conversion" of Constantine, three hundred years after the resurrection. It was "the fine Italian hand" that turned the Christianity of Jesus Christ into a mortal institution which the Christ refused to confirm by miracles. The gift of healing departed and men were enslaved by the institution.

*** If you want to catch the sweet, pure spirit of independent individual Christians read the the salutations of Paul in the last chapter of Romans. Think of the labor of writing in those days and you will feel what a compliment Paul is paying to those men and women by laboriously inscribing their names in that manuscript. It shows how wonderful was the fellowship in this mental brotherhood and how glorious the animating Spirit.

*** Since I have come into telepathic touch with this living book I know how to read it. A vibration goes all through me when I read such statements as this: "Greet Priscilla and Aquilla, my helpers in Christ Jesus: who have for my life laid down their own necks; unto whom I not only give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles." Priscilla is spoken of in other places. She was a healer and a teacher working with her husband Aquilla.

*** And all these preachers and healers were plain John and Jane without any frills to their names. Thousands of these workers went everywhere preaching the Word and confirming it by healing the sick. This is the way Christianity was planted and it is just now being raised into the minds of men by mental healing. Mental healing will be exalted to its right place as a confirmation of the Christ. The early Christians did not dream of confining the Christ to Jesus.

*** They knew that all Christians were Christs and that Jesus was only the first born from the dead and the Head of the Family. "The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch." They had for several years been known simply as disciples or pupils of the Christ, but now the wonderful name of Christians is fastened on them with contempt. They were called Christians—Christ ones—and it soon meant death to wear the name. Years after this Peter writes: "But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters. Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf." This little quotation is a whole volume of truth-telling as to the character of a Christian at a time when character was the price of life and liberty.

*** Who said that Paul or any other Christian ever put restrictions on women? It was in one church only where lewd women were causing scandal. In all other places Paul and all other Christians exalt women to the highest places as preachers and

healers. They were led by the Spirit and the Spirit is not a respecter of persons. Apollos, the Alexandrian, was one of the eloquent men among the early Christians. But he only knew the baptism of John and was therefore not in the full revelation of Christianity. "And he began to speak boldly in the Synagogue: whom, when Aquilla and Priscilla had heard, they took him unto them, and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly." This man and wife are always mentioned together as workers. They took the eloquent Apollos to one side and in a quiet way taught him the truth. He afterward became a mighty teacher.

*** The minds of men have been misled by the institution. We have been made to focus our minds on the Christ in Jesus to the neglect of the Christ in ourselves and others. Why, Paul and Barnabas did such wonderful work in Lystra that the people cried out, "The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men." They thought Barnabas was Jupiter, and Paul was Mercury, because he was the chief speaker. This is the miracle that caused the commotion and brought the priest of Jupiter with oxen and garlands to the gates ready to have done sacrifice. A cripple from his mother's womb received the Spoken Word from Paul. "Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked." Just one short sentence of five words: "Stand upright on thy feet." And the man who had never walked sprang to his feet with joy.

*** This kind of work was done right along by all the Christians and only a brief sketch of their work is given to us. Healing didn't really begin until after the resurrection of Jesus. Did you also notice that Paul heals without any name? He spoke in a loud voice vibrant with the Word: "Stand upright on thy feet." He uses no formal words or names. He was a Christ in himself. Healing was by insight into the man and then the Spoken Word. This cripple was a listener: "The same heard Paul speak: who steadfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, said with a loud voice, "Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked." Healing is not done by picking up every one who happens to be sick. Paul saw this man's mind and perceived that he had faith to be healed.

*** People are in the habit of sending sick ones to me whether they want to come or not. It is not any use to try to force mental healing on a mind that is not ready for it. "Whosoever will, let him come," but not the unwilling. There were many sick folks on that porch when the paralytic was healed, but Jesus spoke the Word to the one man who was ready for it. Thousands of thousands were not healed because they did not have the right mind about the matter. It is seldom that a healer is successful in his own family, even among the drug doctors; how much less where a mental vibration does the work. The work of God requires a willing mind in the one who receives as well as the one who gives the treatment. It is not simply willing to be cured, for all are ready for that, but willing to hear and obey the truth.

*** In these talks this year I am giving you the fundamental principles of being, and of course this includes healing. All objective phenomena is psychic or sex phenomena. This is plain to any one, for birth and life are in the same vibration. The men and women who are controlled by psychic phenomena are driven by every mental wind that blows and are all the time under the influence of objective suggestions. The men and women who control psychic phenomena are under the influence of the Spirit and are called Christians. This is a natural condition revealed in the person of Christ, who was Adam anointed by the Spirit of Truth. It is in your very nature and is not a new creation. It is a revelation of thought like any other unfoldment of being. Now you have the whole truth. Generation is sex or psychic phenomena in the physical or flesh; regeneration is sex or psychic phenomena in the spiritual or pneumatic. The one is controlled, the other controls. The one rules you, the other is ruled by you. The one is temporal, the other eternal. And both conditions are in the psychic body, or soul, for this is eternal. Psychic vibrations under control bring health and healing, while the same vibrations turned loose bring sin and sickness, disease and death. So don't you see that the New Testament was written for you and belongs to all generations?

*** Now, while all Christians were Christs, they did not all possess the gift of healing. Mental healing, and there is absolutely no other kind of healing, is by words spoken by the mouth or in the Silence. All objective life forms were created by the Word. Adam was a spoken Word from the dust of the ground. He is an idea, a thought, a Word of God, clothed with the red, aromatic clay of Eden. He became a psychic body and begat a son in his own image and after his likeness. Adam filled the world with psychic men and women. Of course, when I say Adam, it means Eve, for the man is not without the woman in the I AM. They are one. Adam, I say, filled the world with psychic men and women like himself. Now the second Adam was the Christ, and what does he do but begin filling the world with Christs, men and women after his own likeness. The physical man is begotten by seed, and so is the spiritual man. And what, pray, is the spiritual seed? It is the Word of God, and the conjunction is mental, for the mental body is feminine, the mother of thought. Christ is making Christs by sowing words. Just words quickened by the Spirit of Truth.

*** The gift of healing then goes with the gift of speech. Paul did more healing than Jesus and more than all the other apostles put together, because he had the mightiest speech of them all. He stands to-day far above Demosthenes and Cicero. He is the greatest orator that ever walked the earth. The people of Lystra thought he was the god Mercury because he was the chief speaker, the messenger, the speaker of the word, for all the gods. This man Paul, while bound with chains, made a speech before King Agrippa which caused this placid

Roman to cry out: "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." Paul answered: "I would to God that not only thou, but also all that hear me this day, were both almost and altogether such as I am except these bonds." The last words show that he was in chains while making the speech that is a model of eloquence for all ages. As I have said, this gift of vibrant speech is connected with the gift of healing. Moses was slow of speech and so God sent the eloquent Aaron to do the talking at the court of Pharaoh. In the first days after Pentecost, Peter and John healed a lame man, and Peter spoke "in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth," but you do not hear of any formula for healing. Spirit spoke the direct words needed at the time.

*** Jesus Christ came to his own Family, the human race, to reveal the Christ and to fill the world with Christs. This does not mean religion or any other foolishness in regard to physical life. It was religion which opposed him, and it is religion now that stands in the way of truth. Jesus settled the questions of labor, religion and politics by the temptation in the wilderness. He came down from that mountain a simple, practical prophet, proclaiming life in all of its common elements of being. The very first use of his power was at a wedding feast, where he turned common water into old wine. This was a blessing on the marriage relation. He by the Truth turned the common water of mortal marriage into the sparkling wine of regeneration. You will find nothing uncanny in Christ. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Therefore He enlivens a marriage feast with a miracle, aye, the beginning of miracles, by using words to turn water into wine. Did He not bless the psychic life by taking little children into his arms and saying, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven"? Glorious God!

*** Instead of one Christ in the universe we are to have an infinite number of Christs. The promise to the Seed, which is Christ, is that they shall be as the sands of the sea, and as the stars in the heavens for number. This is the mental movement for the making of men into Christs. Christ is the Seed of this wonderful promise and He is the Father Adam of the flesh and Father Christ of the Spirit. So, then, the healing Word is speaking to you as an immortal soul. There would be no healing of your flesh if you did not have a mental and breathing body, the basis of life and light, in you. Let us go on looking at this healing Word as spoken by the Christ in the Christians. When you look at this Word as spoken by Jesus you are held back and kept in awe by the old thought that he is a supernatural being. I have been calling your attention to the greater works done by the early Christians after the ascension of the Christ in Jesus. Also bear in mind that the disciples of Jesus began to do "greater works" than he did, right at the start, and kept it up year after year for nearly three hundred years, while the work of Jesus in a direct way only lasted about three years and six

months. We have been in the habit of seeing the one man all the time, to the neglect of all the others who were in the same vibration.

*** There was excitement in Jerusalem after the crucifixion greater than was ever created by the Christ in Jesus. Peter Christ and the other apostles and disciples wrought miracles that made a stir in the whole city and surrounding country. People flocked into Jerusalem bringing the sick folks from the cities round about; "they were healed everyone." There were no failures. Of course the healing of such a multitude caused commotion and many foolish things were done under this excitement. Here is one little record as to how the Peter Christ commanded the faith of the people: "Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing might overshadow some of them." Of course that was foolish, but the people had foundation for their faith in the multitudes that had already been healed by this Peter Christ and his fellow Christs. I make this strong, for you must find the Christ in yourself, and I will uncover this word to your pneumatic and psychic consciousness. Of course this great work of the Christ in Jerusalem could not last. The high priest rose up and all that were with him and laid hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison. The disciples were scattered abroad and went everywhere preaching the Word.

*** Do you think that vibration is dead? Not in the least, my fellow Christians; it has only been sleeping while Spirit was preparing the written Word and getting it into the speech of all nations. The institutions of religion tried to prevent the printed Word and have since hedged it about by their traditions, but it has gone out all the same and is now ready to be used as the mental medium of the Christ. Mental healing is now an established fact in our modern world and is increasing in power. Telepathy is used and acknowledged by all scientists, and one of the most successful of last season's dramas is founded on the power of the mind. The air is full of electric vibrations and men and women are just beginning to find out that they are mental beings and that the nervous system is mind. It is the mental resurrection of the seed planted through fire and fagot, cross and sword, by the Christs who came after Jesus Christ. Christians planted the seed, the harvest is the end of this age, and the reapers are the angels. We are at the end of the age of empire and at the beginning of the age of the individual. Greater works than the early Christians did will be done by the Christians of the resurrection.

*** I do not prophesy for a distant future. The Christ in me is doing this very work every day, and hundreds, yes, thousands, of you know it. I don't want to fill this periodical full of testimonials like a patent medicine vender. I do not need any kind of testimony outside of the work itself, and I don't want anyone to know it for the sake of getting their money. It is enough for me and for you to know that we have

found the truth and that the truth is setting us free from all kinds of bondage. The healing vibrations speak for me and for you. I quote much from the Bible and especially from the New Testament, because it is also coming up from the sleep of the ages. The world is going to be surprised to find that the Bible is alive. It is the healing that will do the work, for men want to get rid of their ills of body, mind and environment. They will be just as anxious to get rid of their sins when they find it will pay in health and happiness. Men work for a consideration and when they see that sin pays cash down in this life with pain, sickness and death, and that the Christ in them offers redemption here and now with life everlasting, they will be as anxious to quit as were the multitudes in Jerusalem a few years ago.

*** I say a few years ago, for that is another feature of this mental resurrection. That which seemed afar off is made nigh and that which was is, and that which is to come is. It is a strange experience, this coming into the sun center and getting away from the earth and moon vibrations. The people in the Bible are alive in your mentality and you think of them as living persons. I feel like I could call up Lydia, Priscilla, Phebe and Persis by telephone. Paul is right here close to my mental telephone, and Peter, James, John and all the others are in my mental fellowship. Things of history dating back only three or four hundred years are in my mind as if they took place yesterday. My own life is but a day, a passing hour, and I date from the beginning of creation. It is a mental resurrection. Therefore you come to a place where you know the resurrection of Jesus took place two days ago and the apostles are going into all the world and once more preaching the truth and healing the sick. That is a genuine coming up from the sleep of the ages, the short centuries since the planet began to be the abode of mind. To-day is the day. There is only God and the Word.

*** To me it is not a record of the past, for there is no past. All is present. I AM doing the same work of God all the time and my letters show the same results that you find in the Acts of the Apostles. For this reason I say unto you that the acts of the apostles are still being acted. The good work is going on all over the world. All of you Christians know that this work is not a dream of the future or a memory of the past. We are right now and here in the regeneration of the body by the resurrection of the mind. Why? Because the mind is a body, and when the psychic body, which is mind, comes forth, you are healed of all your diseases and death is destroyed. Just now realizing that the flesh is clothing and neither mind or body. It can be put on and off at the will of God by the Spoken Word. The psychic or mental body is absolutely immortal and incorruptible. It is mind, all mind, and never was anything but mind. The breathing body is spirit and has always been spirit, for only God can breathe. All the breath there is in the universe is the breath of God. The pneumatic body is the breath of the psychic body and the I AM of your being.

*** If the mind is immortal and the spirit is immortal, and both are bodies, what is there about us that is mortal? Nothing but the flesh, and it is made alive by the breath in the psychic body. The most astounding thought I have received from the sun is that man is an immortal body. It was confirmed by Paul and the whole New Testament. The body is the one thing we have been sure was mortal, but it can't be, for there is right now, not going to be, but is, a psychic body and a pneumatic body. Then man is immortal as a body and he could not have individual being without a body. This image of flesh is a bare-faced lie pretending to be the body. Stick a pin in it and you will find the psychic body finching with pain. Make the flesh dead drunk and the psychic body will awake in agony. Fill the flesh with opium and keep it up long enough and the psychic body will be in hell. Why, man alive, you are an immortal body and the flesh is your coat! There isn't anything in this universe that can kill you. The breath may go out of the flesh, but it can't go out of you. You have been breathing in your mind forever and your mind is a body which can go on getting its breath forever. You are the truth! The light is mine and the night is mine. I am heir to everything that is, for I, too, am a planet moving around the sun. Did he not promise me the morning star? It is mine. I own it all. Every beam of light that falls from the sun is mine. It can not be otherwise, for I have never lost anything and I have always been, therefore, everything that is belongs to me. The whole cosmic order moves in vibration with my mind and my mind is an individual body. It is me. I can't lose my own identity by a sleep of the flesh. Could I lose myself by changing my coat? My flesh is my coat and I have changed it many and many a time, for my psychic body insists upon having new clothes. I own all the stuff out of which flesh is made, therefore, I will make a new suit to suit myself. Men lack because they limit. Get into it all. Christ consciousness brings you into eternity. Time and chance give way to certainty and the wholeness of being. This limiting yourself in a universe of everything! It is ridiculous. In a hurry, rushing hither and thither for time. Limit as to things when all is yours. Get into it all, I tell you, for it is all yours. There is not a minute, an hour, a day, a century, which does not belong to you in your own right. Get into the vibrations of eternity and remember that you are right now an immortal body and have always been an embodied being.

"Lord thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth,
Or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world,

Even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

Thou turnest man to destruction;
And sayest, Return, ye children of men.
For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past.
And as a watch in the night."

*** "In your letter to her you suggest that we are both playing with fire. Let me tell you, Thomas, that you are mistaken; I am not playing with that woman in any sense—I love her, in the largest use of that word of which I am capable. I don't guess anything about this; I know it. I know that I love her to such a degree that I am raised

above selfishness, in so far at least as it concerns her; that I am so good, in this regard, that I have refused to take steps which to me did not promise her ultimate happiness, and in doing this I have developed in her a doubt even of my love for her."

You are both playing with fire, and, like all other mortals, you are children playing with fire. Are you so blind that you can't see what havoc this fire is playing in the game called life? Take up your newspaper and read the daily and hourly record of this fire in the minds of mortals. Then read the history of humanity and you will find nothing in it but psychic phenomena. It makes a man wish he had never seen a woman, and a woman wish she had never been born a woman. This is all right until they get the bee in their own bonnets and then they are as crazy as the others, and the worst part of their craziness is that they think they are perfectly sane and all the others are crazy. There is no use to reason with them, for psychic phenomena is not governed by reason. It is like a man talking about his own babies. All other men want to stop their ears while he talks, but each is ready to open his mouth about his own. I told a man that we didn't have to buy short clothes for our Beverly Boy, that he just grew out of his long clothes. He looked at me with a sickly smile and said that his boy did precisely the same thing. Then we shook hands and went on our lying way rejoicing in the truth. There is a fellow feeling among fathers, but none among lovers. A love letter to a third party is silly twaddle, and yet that same third party, when he gets the disease, will sit down and write the very same kind of sweetness. Men and women must get down to the calmness and silence of the Spirit before they can even get a semblance of freedom. Your man is in you; your woman is in you. When you find out that you are running out after what you already have you will stay at home. Is your salvation, your being, your happiness dependent upon some other person? Then you are in bondage to that person and God is a fraud. Your incarnation is an incident in your unfolding. Only an incident, but not the whole of existence. You are an immortal in yourself. You say this contradicts my former teaching? What of that, if it did? Am I bound by the mind of my former self? It does not contradict, but it enlarges and expands my former teaching. She whom my soul loves is in me and is me, so that the objective woman is the image and likeness of the lady within my own being. She can't get away from me, so my soul is at peace. This is a tremendous truth. It is just now settling down into my consciousness. It covers the whole ground of redemption. The woman in me is my mother. Do you get that idea in your mind? The soul or feminine principle in me is my mother. The spirit or masculine principle in me is my father. That is exactly what Christ meant when he said that he and the Father were one. Now what is the logical deduction from such premises? The new birth must be the union of my father and mother within me producing a new body of flesh. This is the biggest truth that you will find anywhere in the Bible and it is the truth of nature. The everlasting father and mother of my regeneration are within me. I will have more to say on this subject.

THE WORD OF HEALING.

It must come.

There is no other way.

Jesus set the example and the principle is eternal.

The healing of the mind so that health will manifest in the body is essential to Christianity.

It is a promise of all the prophets. It was the only proof offered by Jesus Christ to back up his words of wisdom.

He said he was sent from God, but any crank could have made the same claim. He proved it in his own person and in the bodies of many others. His last proof was the raising of himself from the dead, and that proof is still staring the world in the face.

Jesus Christ came up from the dead and is alive forever more. How do I know it? Is it not plain to you that he is about the only living Man on earth? If you don't know that Jesus Christ is alive and has been operating in this world as the only dead man who is alive, you do not know history or the vibrations of life.

You know that the fathers and prophets are dead. All the dead men are dead and you know it. The great warriors, the great statesmen, the great artists, the great writers, the great actors, the great musicians, and even the great saints, are all dead, and you feel their loss and their absence. They are not here. They are gone. You feel that the place they filled is empty. You revere their memories and regret their absence.

You visit the tombs of the mighty dead and know that their dust is in the grave. You are ready to erect a monument to the memory of those who have gone before, and you do it. The last sad rites are observed and you go on your way. In all the years to come you speak of the dead as men and women of the past. They are no more a part of the life of the living, and you know it.

Can you say the same of Jesus Christ? Certainly not, and the unwise zealots who tried to rescue the empty tomb of Joseph left their own bones in Palestine. It was a wise Providence which raised up an army of Moslems mighty enough to defeat the foolish Christians who were led on by an insane Peter the Hermit. Christendom would have been set back many centuries if they had held Jerusalem and put a guard over what they called the sepulchre of our Lord. Jesus never had any sepulchre. Spirit borrowed one from Joseph, of Arimathea, and Jesus only used it a few hours. He left it empty and opened the Way for the emptying of all the graves of mankind.

No, my mental brothers, you are not looking for the tomb of Jesus, and you are not ready to erect a monument over his dead body. Why? Because you know that he is not dead.

You may not know just how you know it, but you know it. In thinking of dead men you look backward, but in thinking of Jesus Christ you look forward and upward. It is a vibration from the sun. You know he is alive and that the work he has been doing in this world is not the work of a dead man. He has been right along in and

with the work as a living Presence, and you know it.

The higher you go in spiritual unfoldment the more sure are you of this Man who was "the first fruits of them that slept," and you know that he came out of that sepulchre a living Man clothed in a body of electrified flesh and bones. You also feel that you are a member of "his body, his flesh and his bones," and that you are in the resurrection. He is the one Man in history who is not dead.

In spite of yourself you hear and believe and understand the words of the angel in the empty sepulchre: "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'" You know this is true. It is like hearing great music or looking at a landscape. You are not a musician and you are not an artist. You could not tell how you are moved by the music or awakened by the glory of the landscape, but you are moved and awakened, and you know it without being able to tell how you know it.

You don't have to tell. It is your birth-right to know and to be within your mind. Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life and you see him alive, the only Living Man on this earth. His place in the minds of men is the place of one who is alive, and even the greatest infidels have lifted their hats in his mental and spiritual Presence and bowed their heads in reverence. He arose from the dead and brought us all with him. The victory will be complete when we all realize and recognize the truth of the resurrection. This will be in the regeneration.

An institution founded in the spiritual nature of man can never be destroyed. It may be absorbed by another institution of the same kind, but absorption is not destruction. Moses founded a spiritual institution and the Jews observe it unto this day. In all their wanderings and captivities and loss of identity as a government, they have held on to their religion, and it will abide until absorbed by a higher movement of the same nature.

In the glory of the Romans they formed a religious hierarchy with Julius Cæsar as Pontifex Maximus. The empire went down, but the Romans held on to their religion. It was absorbed by the Roman Catholic church, but in all essentials it is the same old Roman religion. It is still a pagan institution, with a few of the old names changed into New Testament names. It is not Christianity or anything like it, but it cannot be destroyed because founded in the religious nature of man. It may be absorbed into Christianity and Babylon will fall, but the religious institutions cannot be destroyed. France tried it and failed. Man's spiritual nature is indestructible.

The character of Jesus Christ is not that of a mortal man. He is and was and is to be the Word of God, the Divine Logos. Therefore the incarnation in the flesh of Mary was only an incident in the eternal movements of the Word. He is the Seed of

Abraham and the Rock of Moses. He is the Voice in the Garden of Eden and the God said of creation. He is the Ancient of Days of Daniel, and the Alpha and Omega of Revelation.

He is the Alpha, the Speaker of the Word, who took me to the sun in 1901 and revealed things which I am not yet ready to write. This is the nature and character of the Man who conquered death and arose to the right Hand of His Majesty the Sun of the suns.

Therefore I say unto you that Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life. He is my resurrection and my life, for I live by the Word of his power. This healing Word is made personal in each individual. You see in the very last words of the New Testament that the name is no longer Jesus Christ, but the Word of God, and there is also a new name which no one knows except himself. This secret name of The Word of God will be made known to each one to whom it is given, but no one will be able to impart it to another.

I have been amused at people who write me telling that the Spirit had revealed their new name and it was so and so. "Ye do err, not knowing the Scriptures, nor the power of God." There is no new name for you. It is the New Name of The Word of God which Spirit tells you in the secret place of the Most High, and not a new name for each individual. There is only one new Name and it is the secret name of the Man on the White Horse—see Revelation, the 19th chapter—and you will find that that Man is yourself. This is a hint. I can tell you no more. Ask the Spirit and watch for the unfolding Word.

"And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; that ye may eat the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great."

I did not see anything in my three visits to the sun, from the simple fact that my eyes were not opened, but I felt the presence of a multitude of angels, and Alpha, the Speaker of the Word, addressed the whole assembly in words which it is not lawful for me to utter. Not lawful from the fact that my brain was not advanced far enough to receive and retain such wonderful words.

This angel, standing in the sun, announces a pretty big feast of flesh for the fowls of the air, doesn't he? Well, my beloved, mortal man will never quit war until he is sick of it—and "the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven" are battleships in the air. It is an awful picture. I heard all about it when I was in the sun, and my sun telephone tells me that it is close at hand. But I must not anticipate future lessons.

This lesson is the Healing Word. This is even now also coming down from the sun to the earth. It comes by telepathy directly from the headquarters of the Word in the sun. It is impersonal and yet it is personal to you. Is it to come through treatments? Yes and no. Treatments are preparing the Way and only act as a kind of John the Baptist in the mental wilderness. By the time I have made my new body the Word of Healing will be in the mental atmosphere ready to

be appropriated by the open mind anywhere without the co-operation of any other mind. It is not a personal work like that of Jesus, but an outpouring of the Spirit. The very air is now being charged with the dynamite of the Word. This dynamic force is the healing Word and also the Word of destruction. It will be a fire in the bones and nerves and brain of the carnal mind and it will be hell fire and brimstone to carnality.

The sword of the Spirit cuts both ways, for it is a two-edged sword. It will take an electric body to stand the fires of Spirit, for "the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is." The wood, hay and stubble of thought will go up in smoke. The gold, silver and precious stones of thought will abide. "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him will God destroy: for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are." It is true, whether you know it or not.

The Word of Healing is a Spoken Word.

It is not a mere influence like a psychic wave in the mental vibrations. It is a definite spoken word for you or in you. If you are receiving mental treatments they come to you in words, although you may not be clairaudient enough to hear them. No matter whether you hear them or not, you are healed by words spoken for your healing. Keep this in mind and don't be deceived by empty words of mortal mind. There is a Word of Healing and the Spirit is the only power that can speak it. You can create a world as easy as you can heal a sore finger and you can't do either. If you are healed by a word spoken by me it is because the I AM speaks the word in me for you. This is the reason why for sixteen years my letters of healing have been signed I AM. They have gone and are going all over the civilized world.

Another thing I wish you to bear in mind, and that is that the name of the Word of Healing is not Jesus Christ, but the Memorial Name unto all generations I AM that I AM. I call your attention to this important point from the fact that a certain writer has been raving about Jesus Christ and calling us all heretics because we declare that all men are sons of God and so acknowledged by Christ himself. The churches are all working in the name of Jesus Christ and are not doing anything except sowing the seed in the objective mind. They forget that Jesus healed in the name of the I AM that I AM and always spoke in that name. It was always the I AM with Jesus.

The disciples made the same mistake and undertook to work miracles in the name of Jesus Christ, but they were soon scattered abroad. It took Paul, the interpreter, to tell them that he would not know Christ after the flesh, but called him by the name Lord Jesus Christ, which is to say I AM Jesus Christ. Paul is emphatic in saying: "The Lord is that Spirit," or in other words, the I AM is the Spirit. When you hear people in vain repetitions mouthing the name of Jesus Christ you may know they have never met the Word of God. They are rattling around inside of a big word like a bean in a barrel.

I AM the resurrection and the life, and I AM the I AM who created the heavens and the earth. I AM the Word that was made flesh and called Jesus Christ.

I will also repeat that these Jesusites have forgotten that the very last name given is the Word of God and hinting at a secret name which only the one who is the character can know.

The Word of Healing, then, is the Word that was in the beginning with God and that was and is God. You had as well blow your breath against a cyclone as to attempt to heal diseases by your own feeble word, even if you back it up with a big name. Some fellows tried that once in casting out devils and the devils turned on them with fury and said: "Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?" These would-be healers had the number seven on their side, for they were the seven sons of Sceva and their father was the chief of the priests. They also used a big name, saying, "We abjure thee by Jesus, whom Paul preacheth." Yet there was not a devil in hell who recognized their authority, but at once leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

The use of a name is of no real benefit unless it is in you, and then it is your own name. In the name means by the authority. I used to perform marriage ceremonies and pronounce a man and woman man and wife by the authority of the law. I did it in my own name, for my authority was made out in my name. The authority was in my name and it was I who had the authority. I have told you that I heal in my own name, for I have received authority to heal, and my name in healing is I AM that I AM. It is my name, for Spirit gave me the right to use it.

As this name becomes more and more my very own, and the "old man" is put away, the healing vibrations gain in power. Jesus Christ lived in this name all the time and spoke from the Silence in every word. He said over and over again that his power and authority came from God and therefore he had a right to speak as God. The executive speaks in the name of the United States and he is the United States when speaking by authority.

The man who is sent from God is known and recognized by angels in heaven and devils in hell. There is no trouble about his commission, for it is written in his words: "It is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father that speaketh in you." Christian Scientists came recognizing the Principle and the Truth and were successful healers. They will lose the healing power if they switch off to a person or attempt to mix vibrations with a sect in religion.

I AM the way the truth and the life. I AM the same I AM that was before Abraham and before Adam and before every man and everything, for I AM the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End, the A and the Z of creation and regeneration. And I will be that I will to be. If I will to be Abraham, Moses, Jesus, Paul, that is my business. If I will to be Shelton I AM Shelton, and Shelton for the time being ceases to be himself.

My blessed mental brothers, can't you see the point? Are you now so dull of hearing

that you can't hear the Word? I AM the whole thing and without Me you are sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal. I call you mental brothers, for I do not recognize any other kind of fellowship. I refuse to know any one after the flesh. A man came here the other day claiming to be my cousin, and I told him that all my kinfolks were drowned in the flood. I didn't explain how I got over or what kind of a flood it was—whether mental or material. He seemed to be perfectly satisfied after reading a copy of CHRISTIAN, for he was a strict church member and thought I was a sinner above all the sinners.

Cut it out.

All of this mortal fellowship and relationship. You are God or nothing. Take nothing from nothing and nothing remains. Drop it all and get in conjunction with the Whole, then all the parts will be in conjunction with you. Just as long as your consciousness embraces limitation only, you will be what you are unwilling to be.

You want to be what you are willing to be, don't you? How can you be what you will to be unless you are what you will to be? I will to be God and I AM God. There is nothing else for me to be, for there is no other being to be.

They talk about the blasphemy of Shelton, and long letters are written in here warning me what an awful hell awaits me for my blasphemy. I know many of these letters are sincere and honest. But if you had seen what I have seen and if you had heard what I have heard you would know that I speak as one having authority and not as a scribe. It is not profanity or insanity, but the Only Way. I AM the light of the world and he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. Now do you suppose that Jesus of Nazareth uttered such words as a man speaking from his own mind? If so, he was a lunatic, for no man is the light of the world. I tell you he was speaking from the sun vibrations and as the Word of God. What was said in him is said in me and in you, if we can hear it. God is not a respecter of persons. You know God is not speaking in the many upstarts who claim the power to heal. This is known by their fruits, for they do not heal.

The truth is that the Word of Healing is the same Word out of which all objective worlds came into form and by which they are upheld. This healing Word can create conditions, for it has and does create all things. The Word was with God and is God. The man who speaks the healing Word must speak God, for nothing less can heal. You can create a planet or heal rheumatism by the same Word of Healing. And you know that the mortal man cannot do either. It is the work of God, and that work is done by a resurrection of the spiritual mind, or mind of the Spirit. This is the order of creation. It is the order of all life. The Spirit of the grain comes up from the earth. That is the way that all things are produced and reproduced. It is a resurrection from the dead, for except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone, but if it die it will bring forth a harvest. Nature gets along with one or two general laws.

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