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REGENERATION OF THE BODY BY THE RESURRECTION OF THE MIND.

TELEPATHY

"For there is nothing covered that shall not be revealed; neither hid that shall not be known. Therefore, whatsoever ye have spoken in darkness shall be heard in the light; and that which ye have spoken in the ear in closets shall be proclaimed upon the housetops."—Luke XII:2.

Telepathy!

Transference of thought.

Turning on the light!

It is the fulfillment of prophecy.

It will all be filled full in due time.

God is not slack concerning His promises.

Hearing the thoughts that men think!

Uncovering the very minds of men.

No concealment for your thoughts.

What will you do?

Call on the rocks and mountains to hide
you?

A mountain could only kill the body.

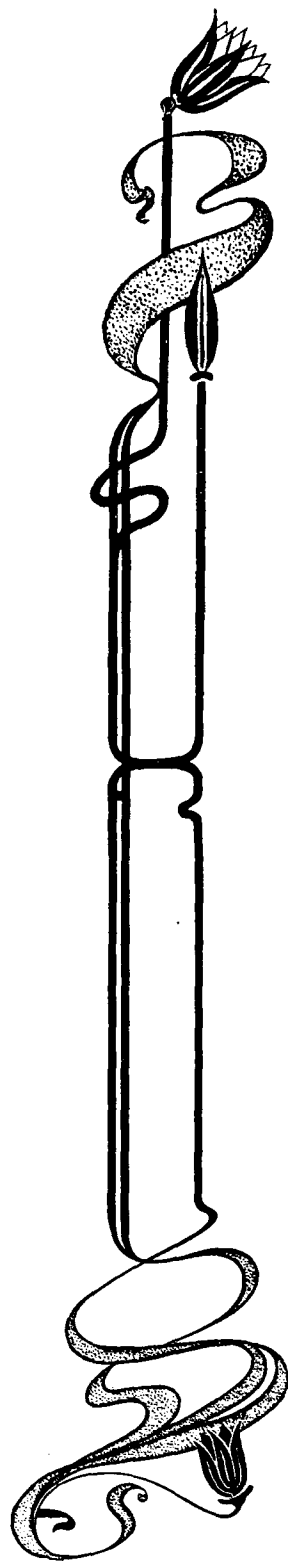
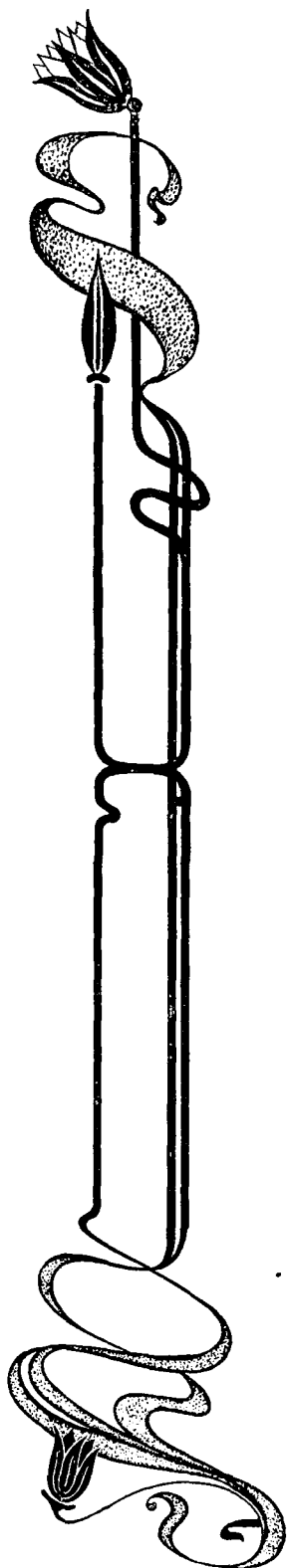
It could not hide your thoughts.

Come out into the open!

Strip your mind naked!

Uncover! Uncover! Uncover!

People are hearing you think.



ITEMS AND IDEAS.

*** Satanic Science.

*** The Science of sight.

*** Last year we went to the sun.

*** This year the sun must come to us.

*** Real sight is insight or inspiration.

*** The colors for this cycle are pink and white.

*** Spirit selected the colors for my healing letters.

*** He used the woman in making his selection, for she knows.

*** The woman and the devil know the truth of life; they are the eye-openers.

*** There was nothing doing in the Garden of Eden until the woman and the devil started something.

*** I AM talking science and not jesting, therefore you must not take my use of the word devil as a joke.

*** This is the reason why we are still in the dark. Both the woman and the devil have been taken as a joke, and we have looked at one as evil and the other as weak.

*** I will give you strong meat in this series of sermons this year, but you are prepared for it, and you will starve if you don't get it. It is absolutely impossible for you people to keep on living on a milk diet.

*** All who can't keep up with us must sit still or get into the ambulance. The preachers are just now where we were eighteen years ago. Let us go forward and prepare the way for a further advancement. There is only good, and we must make it practical.

*** You can have all subscriptions begin with the October number. The September number is out of print. For a year I have been trying to keep at least four numbers on hand at the same time. By the time this reaches you October may be out of print. You had better let all subscriptions begin with the back numbers that are in the house at the time.

*** I have begun a new departure this year by giving treatments to my letters and envelopes. This principle worked well in giving treatments to CHRISTIAN, and is still working well. It has been thoroughly tested for fifteen years. I have been led by the Spirit to apply the same method to my letters. If you have no private reason for doing otherwise, send your stamps loose and receive your letters in my envelope. Keep the letter and envelope until the next one arrives.

*** You can understand this principle of treatment to the letters and envelopes. We all want a rest for the mind. Your letter to me and my letter to you form a kind of transmitter and receiver for the mental vibrations. It may look like the merest fancy, but I have made a test of it in the treatments given to CHRISTIAN. Spirit uses very simple methods. Even wireless telegraphy has to have a transmitter and receiver. The Homeopaths reduced the big dose of medicine to a very high trituration.

*** "She has not had any hemorrhage of the lungs since you gave her treatments some two or three years ago."

And the new movement of the preachers tells us that we can not heal functional or

organic diseases. If the drug doctor has to diagnose the case, and calls it consumption, the death warrant is written and the patient placed in a hopeless mentality. Don't you believe a word of it! Several years ago a woman came into my house with a son who looked like he was in the last stages of consumption. I have been giving him treatments for five or six years. He began teaching school, and last year he ran for office and was elected. The rascal is a Democrat, and I had to turn the whole state of Colorado from the Republican ranks in order to elect him to office!!

*** "O, don't you think that letter from the Kentucky girl is about the sweetest one you ever had? I do. She thanks God that she can tag along. It is not only sweetness, but strength and depth."

The Kentucky girl is not only a sweet character, but a very strong woman. She has carried a weight of trouble that would sink a ship. In her case the fires of hell purified and glorified her womanhood. These fires always purify, but we do not always see the effect. Yes, she is able to tag along. But it is my opinion that she is pretty close to the head of the procession.

*** "You say you lost ten thousand people by those talks on the sex question. Right there is where my husband stepped out."

Yes, and he stepped in again, and is going forward now with longer steps and greater strides than ever before in his life. If you start in this unfoldment, you must go ahead without trying to sidestep anything which comes in your way. If it is a genuine unfoldment, you can't sidestep. Your very efforts to sidestep will put you in the thick of the fight. Everything that is hidden shall be uncovered, and what is spoken in the ear shall be published in the newspapers.

*** "My health is so much improved that I have decided to take the one dollar a month treatments instead of the five-dollar treatments, which I have kept up a whole year. I am full of joy, health, courage and success; what more do I need? Words can not express the gratefulness I feel for the help received from the divine source through you and your wife."

I never lost four dollars a month so cheerfully in all my life. Is it a loss? It is a gain, a hundredfold more to me in a material way. This thought is kept before my mind in every treatment to get people well and out of the wilderness as soon as possible. I would like to have a whole Circle of Christians in splendid health and in the fullness of prosperity. It is our work to make you well, and not to keep you sick. The fellowship of the Christian is for health, happiness and prosperity. We want all of this now and here.

*** "I AM so glad you do not shut off the one-dollar folks, of whom I am one. Wish I could make it five. CHRISTIAN alone is worth it."

The one-dollar folks are the owners of the whole movement, and have been supporting CHRISTIAN for at least nine years. There are many of these one-dollar a month people who have fixed incomes and are only with us for fellowship. Others are not able to send more than one dollar a month. They are just beginning to get on their feet financially. Then there are others who bring in the whole family, and pay all the way from two to ten

dollars a month. Many cases where husband and wife come together and send two dollars. I give treatments for renewals as well as new subscriptions, and the fellowship carries a free list, so that people can get CHRISTIAN on trial. The Circle of Christians is circulating CHRISTIAN.

*** "Praise God for our new home. It is lovely. Better than I ever expected. A wide verandah on two sides of the house. It is just beautiful, and all came from your treatments. This place was waiting for us. We have a cow, and my husband calls her the little cream pot. I also make butter, and am so happy. My health is so much better."

Do you remember a while back of one of my Christians who was persuaded to leave me and go to the Christian Scientists? They made her burn all of the files of CHRISTIAN, reaching back from the beginning. She did it. Then they left her in bed, flat on her back, and unable to raise her head. I am not blaming the Christian Scientists, mind you, but this woman was not in their vibration. She came back to me, and the above letter is from her. It is all right for you to go anywhere you feel like going. But you will not get benefited unless you are in the fellowship and enter into the vibrations of the people whom you seek. This woman is one of us.

*** "My physical trouble of six years standing you cured instantly three weeks ago, for not a sign of it has appeared since, and I thank you very much."

This letter was written on embossed paper, from a fashionable residence in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y. The writer is a high-strung musician, both instrumental and vocal. She was a splendid receiver for the Silent Word. And it removed a trouble of six years' standing instantly. This is the way that all healing should be accomplished. I have been working up to this point for eighteen years. I want to speak one Word and finish the work. The Roman captain saw this truth when he told Jesus to speak the Word and his servant would live. He illustrated it by saying that he was a man under authority, and issued orders and they were obeyed. I treat each patient as if he were to be healed then and there with that one treatment. I am learning to speak with authority.

*** "I have been bothered with asthma, and doctors here claim there is no cure for asthma. I believe you can cure it. I see you have healed Mrs. R. She was a living corpse when you took the case. She is almost well now."

A living corpse is a pretty good way to express it. The woman was getting ready for the undertaker. Mental healing has had a hard row to hoe, and it is still digging stumps. When people have tried everything else on the face of the earth, and a case has grown chronic and death is just around the corner, they call in a mental healer. It is getting much better now, for mental healing is becoming fashionable and respectable. How they did laugh at us eighteen years ago! Of course asthma can be cured, and all other diseases. I have said before, and will stick to it, that if there is a disease on this earth I can not heal, it is my own fault. Of course, this statement must take into consideration the co-operation of the patient. Jesus did not heal everybody, but only those

who came to him for the healing. Your own mind may be in the way, but the disease is not in the way.

*** "Something like three years ago I sent you one dollar for one month of treatment for reduction of flesh. About three months from that time I commenced to lose about three pounds a week, and kept that up until I had lost fifty pounds."

Three years ago! My thought is going out and searching for people who took treatments from me and were healed ten and fifteen years ago. There are many of them who were healed and went on their way and forgot all about it. I wonder what the Emmanuel movement people would call obesity. Is too much flesh a functional disease or a nervous disorder? I tell you that the right mental vibration can reduce your flesh or increase it.

*** "I despise false teeth, but maybe new teeth would be best for me, and also improve my looks. Please advise me what you think best to do."

I haven't a false tooth in my head, but if I didn't have the real ones I would certainly get the dentist to fix my mouth with what you call false teeth. I expect to cut my new teeth before I lose my old ones or as I lose them; but if I don't I will use the best substitute that science has invented. People say that you soon get used to the teeth and they are as good as your natural teeth. In the regeneration we must throw off the whole of the old body. You can't patch it up here and there, for, as Paul tells us, we must put off the old man and put on the new. The man that I AM is not the one who has been posing under my name.

*** "Your blessed paper CHRISTIAN has come regularly every month during the year. It is worth more than gold to me. Yet I need the gold and if it comes to me will share it with you."

If it were not worth more than gold to me I would chuck the whole thing in the wastebasket and shut up shop. However, my friend, gold is the symbol of sunlight, of spirituality, of that which is precious in the Kingdom of God. It is said that the streets in the Holy City are paved with gold. Its walls are of jasper and its gates are of pearl. You have a right to all of these things in this life. Get the substance of Spirit at work in your mind and you will have all the money you need for the independent life.

*** Sheldon Leavitt, M. D., editor of *Thought*, Chicago, has this to say of the editor of CHRISTIAN:

"Thomas J. Shelton, of Denver, editor and proprietor of THE CHRISTIAN, is of the *sui generis* type and gets off many good things. I find pleasure and profit in reading his paper, not because I always agree with what he has to say, but rather, it may be, because I do not. At the same time I learn from him, as I do from every thinker with whom I come in contact."

Dr. Leavitt has been raising quite a storm in the windy city over mental healing. The only thing I dislike about him is the name of his company, Magnum Bonum Co., 4665 Lake Ave. When his magazine first came to my desk I thought it was an advertisement of a breakfast food or a hair tonic. Change that name, Doctor, to the Great Good Co.

*** "With a few trifling exceptions I am a well woman, but need the companionship of the Circle of Christians."

This is a sample of the one dollar people who have been with me year after year in this unfoldment. They are not seeking for anything except the fellowship. Do you remember how I opposed all organizations several years ago when they tried to organize this movement? They said we would have to organize or we could not succeed. This fellowship is a success and we haven't any kind of an organization. There isn't a bishop, a reverend, a president, a secretary or any other kind of an officer. Officialdom is relegated to the past as a back number. You are your own president, your own secretary and a whole kingdom within yourself.

*** "I don't know when I ever heard my name called 'dear Jessie' and sound so sweetly and seem to mean so much to me as when I read it from you in your first letter. I dropped the letter to catch my breath. I have seen the time when if any one had so addressed me without seeing or knowing them I would have called it altogether too familiar and fresh, see? But thank the God of love, I have my eyes opened to a few things of the Spirit."

I have gone right along addressing people by their first names without making any apology or explanation. My letters are signed I AM and my own name doesn't count for much. If the Almighty Father calls you dear he is pretty sure to use the name given to you by your mother. It is really your only name until you get a new one in the kingdom of God. It was very amusing when I first began writing letters in this way. One old commodore of the United States Navy, retired, wrote me a blunt letter like this: "I enclose a dollar for my wife. She is your dear Esther, and if it will not dampen your ardor I will tell you that your dear Esther is 72 years old." I told him that my dears and my sweethearts ranged all the way from the newborn babe to the grandmother. My sweethearts are not divided as to sex, for many of the sweetest ones are what you would call old men. The oldest one so far heard from is 98. God bless the whole bunch from the babies in the cradle to the older ones in the big arm chairs. You are all my sweethearts and I AM that I AM. God claims you all and what God claims I will claim. In the midst of a sermon they told Jesus that his mother and brothers were outside waiting for him. He looked over the whole audience and said: "Who is my mother and who are my brothers?" All who do the will of God, was the answer to his own question. God does his own will by working in us. Let us get out of this little narrow fellowship of the family and send our souls into the whole universe of thought. It gives you more power to love those near you.

*** "I enclose five prosperity dollars for special treatments. I believe that it is your wish that we keep the increase."

The increase is what you are paying for; of course you are to keep it. If your five prosperity dollars bring you five thousand the increase belongs to you and your blessed wife and your children. I have received my own. I have said in some other place in this paper that I am your mental partner. I am the counsellor, the physician, the

preacher, the shepherd and the agent for you and yours; and the scientific way is for me to make you a center of attraction for the coming of your own. I am helping you to think in the right way and vibrate in unison with the universe. It is my wish that you keep the increase. It belongs to you. My joy is full in your joy. I have learned how to think prosperity. How to think happiness. How to think health, and you pay me for helping you into the same thought. This is bearing each other's burdens and so fulfilling the law of Christ. It is a fair exchange. It is both scientific and Scriptural. The fellowship includes financial freedom.

*** "My good wife says I'm a chump. She says your method of treating is all wrong. She thinks the Emmanuel church movement is on the right track."

Your wife may be all right about you being a chump, but she is wrong about my method of treatment. Jesus Christ is on trial and the preachers, like the priests of old, are the ones who are accusing him before the court of Pilate. The newspapers are everlastingly ripping the Emmanuel movement to pieces. Publicity will let in the light. The newspaper men are saying that if the preachers are going to heal the sick they will have to do it as Christ did and not get down on their knees before the drug doctors. They will have to quit apologizing for Jesus Christ.

*** "The other son is now in the penitentiary serving time for betraying his trust. My heart is broken. He was always such a good boy and never caused me any trouble."

So wails a woman over a wayward boy. He was always a good boy and never caused any trouble. Why is it that people are always shocked and surprised when certain kinds of men go astray? You see it in the papers every morning. Such and such a good man, a trusted one, maybe a prominent member of the church, a leader in religion. It is because the natural element was sealed up in the boy and it had to break loose some time, so it comes as a shock. THERE IS ONLY GOD. Get the fundamental statement of Christian Science in your mind: "God is good and God is all." Then study the Satanic Science and you will not have so many unbalanced minds in the world. There is a certain pent up power within men which will explode if not allowed to express itself in a natural way. You can't put manhood up like you do preserves. Canned goodness generally turns out to be canned cussedness. There is a certain amount of discipline that is necessary, but you must not close up the channels. Do you get the point? Beverly Boy got the brindle pup into the drawing room and had it chasing the cat. It is none of your business how that brindle pup got into the drawing room. The cat darted under the sofas and chairs with the pup after it, and the boy having the time of his life. The cat got out through the door and ran up the stairs. There was a streak of cat and a streak of pup, with a boy going up after them as fast as his little chubby legs would let him. I retired into the office and closed the door. But it was a good show. Now don't break your heart in the future by breaking your boy's spirit in the present. God help us to unlearn Satanic science.

CHRISTIAN

THE LAW OF VIBRATIONS.

The law of motion.

All living motions are vibratory.

Mechanical movement may be made in straight lines.

But the living motions which produce mechanical movements are vibratory.

"The Law of Vibrations" is the title of my first book, which is now out of print. In this little book I laid the foundation of my personal unfoldment. This unfoldment has been in accordance with the law of mental movement. It is an unfoldment from within, from the subjective to the objective.

The number three governs me. I suppose each individual vibrates in a certain key and has a number. Three has followed me all the days of my life. The cycle is nine years, subdivided into three-year periods. The first nine years began in January, 1891. I walked out of the pulpit and left the church and creed of my fathers. This nine years closed with 1899. It was a stormy period and a struggle to get the church out of me. Getting out of the church is easy, but getting the church out of you is a hard road. It is out. That cycle closed, and the next one began in Denver.

This second cycle began with January, 1900. The first issue of CHRISTIAN from Denver was dated that month. This cycle was characterized by an effort to get settled down to the law of vibrations, and learn how to use my new-found liberty. Turning a fellow loose is one thing, and adjusting his looseness to the law of liberty is quite another thing. I spent nine years in Denver trying to make this adjustment. It is made. I told you in December number of CHRISTIAN that we were out of the wilderness. I know how to use my liberty without abusing it. This was also a hard lesson. But when you once get it you have got it.

"Let the dead past bury its dead." I will not review the past eighteen years. I am not looking backward. You all know how these nine years in Denver have been spent under the law of liberty. It looked as if CHRISTIAN would be crushed; and yet we have gone steadily forward into larger liberty. It has cost me ten thousand dollars' worth of books and another ten thousand dollars for postage. It was worth every cent. I have not only gained my own liberty, but set the pace and established the principle for all my readers.

The law of the Spirit of Life is not in bondage to anything or anybody. It is under obligations to no one. It is the free Spirit. It is called in the New Testament "the perfect law of liberty." It is perfect. There is no defect in the law of God. Men make laws that are full of weakness, with the truth mixed with error. But the law of God is perfect. It is inexorable. It drives right along. You may be led by the Spirit after you have been driven by the devil. The devil is the law. The Spirit is the movement which the law regulates. The devil is very essential to your unfoldment. You find good and evil in yourself. Then you must find good and evil in God. There isn't anything in you that is not in God; and there isn't anything in God which is not in you. So, then, the law and

the devil are one and the same principle. Satan and the Savior are two sides of the same shield.

The third cycle in my unfoldment began in January of this year. It is the last of three. There are no more. In nine years I will have finished my unfoldment. I do not believe in eternal progress for the individual. "There remaineth a rest for the people of God." I will not give you any more theory, except incidentally, for I am not teaching. I AM preaching that which has already been taught to me. I no longer sit as a disciple seeking the truth. I know the truth. I am an apostle and prophet of the New Testament. I AM one sent to proclaim what I already know to be the truth. It is my business to preach the truth, heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils and raise the dead.

Let us get right down to practical matters. The law of vibrations is also the law of attraction. The law of attraction is necessarily the law of repulsion. I have been sifting the chaff from the wheat, and have attracted to myself my own kind. The people who are in my vibration are like me. It has been an unfoldment. During my first nine years the newspapers were filled with my work. The New York Sunday papers had whole pages illustrated. They had the heading of CHRISTIAN, the pictures of men I had healed, letters from persons telling of the good work. While many of the statements were exaggerated, there was truth in all that was said in these sensational articles. What was the result? All kinds of people flocked to me. My mail was loaded down with people seeking me as a fortune teller. I stood my ground as a teacher of the truth. I positively refused to give treatments for gambling in any form or to deceive in regard to results.

All that crowd of curiosity seekers have long since ceased to read CHRISTIAN. They have gone on their way. The sifting was kept up, and the chaff kept flying on the wings of the wind. Out of sixty thousand names the list was boiled down to seven thousand at the beginning of my second cycle. In 1900 my present printers were printing 50,000 copies of CHRISTIAN each month. Out of that number Spirit selected seven thousand. These had to be in the truth. This leads me up to a letter, from which I will quote:

"You say 'a man dealing in real estate in New York and another in Chicago' have sent you five times five dollars to pay for their Success. I should like to ask whether you have examined into their speculation and satisfied yourself in regard to its fair dealing and honesty towards intending purchasers, or if it is only a trap to catch the unwary. Unless you have taken the pains to pursue this course you may be asking success for an unworthy transaction, which I take for granted no amount of money would influence you to do. The genuineness of your assertions depends upon the course followed in regard to such matters."

Thank you! You have asked the very question I AM anxious to answer. The men and women who come to me are governed by the law of vibrations, the law of the Spirit of life in Jesus Christ. Thousands of people are being swindled every day under the name

of mental science, new thought and other suggestive titles. Some of you readers remember how advertisements crept into CHRISTIAN and people were swindled. This is the reason why they have all been eliminated, and men of that class are not attracted to me. These men spoken of are climbing higher and higher in spiritual unfoldment. Bless your heart, they are only two out of many whom I could have mentioned. In every city of the United States you will find one or more Christians receiving treatments from me for Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

While I dictate this, here comes the mail with another letter from the man in New York, and I will let him speak for himself:

"I thought I had finished buying real estate for awhile when I sent you my last map. Since then, however, I have bought seven hundred feet front, and am negotiating for three hundred more. This property connects and adjoins my other property. I send you a little map, on which you can find the land I have recently bought. There are still two lots on the other streets that I want. I am holding all of the land for the present, as you suggest. Everything goes well. I am learning the right Way. The last CHRISTIAN was fine. Nineteen hundred and eight has been a great year for me. I enclose one hundred dollars for special treatments for 1909."

Study this letter. I thought once of having a fac-simile made of the beautiful handwriting. Study it closely and catch the vibration. Shall I tell you who this disciple of Christ is and what he is doing? He is a lawyer, with an office on Wall street, New York City. Now, did you expect to find such a man in such a place? You will find plenty of such men, for they are being uncovered in all parts of the earth.

For fear you will get the idea that men are doing all of this work, let me tell you that women are in the lead, and one woman sent a check for two hundred dollars. She is also dealing in real estate. Do you think they care or stop to think about the amount of money they are sending to us for our mental partnership? If they did they would not be in our vibration. Did you note what this man said? "I am learning the right Way." When he began with me he was in the wrong way. He was struggling with the stragglers in the rear of the procession. The law of vibrations has landed him in the bandwagon.

Can men and women pursue money and still be in the vibrations of truth? No. But they can pursue truth and be in the vibrations of money. That is, they get into the vibrations of opulence. Truth is not a beggar. Truth owns the earth. The man who seeks money for the sake of money will shrivel his manhood. He will get old and decrepit, because he gets into the vibrations of the material dollar. Everything has a rate of vibration. Take a silver dollar out of your pocket and put it on the table or dresser before you. It vibrates, but it is so slow in its movement that you call it solid matter. It vibrates like the stones under your feet or the great rocks in these mountains. You don't want to get into that vibration. You want to get into the vibrations of the Spirit and be able to move mountains. Why, sweethearts, you are able to hold the world in your hand. A planet would be a

plaything to one who is in the vibrations of the Spirit. You are everlasting, while this money in your pocket is temporary. It is for a day and an hour. You want to use it instead of it using you.

My wife and I are not your material partners. We are in mental partnership with you in all your affairs. I have been offered premiums and commissions and percentages on investments, but year after year I have respectfully declined. I know one man who was almost a beggar ten years ago when he sent me one dollar. His holdings now represent over a hundred and fifty thousand dollars. He made a mental investment. He told a large audience that he got his cue from Shelton, and then went ahead on his own hook. That was all right. I AM your mental partner. I enter into mental partnership with all kinds of people, from the banker down to or up to the washerwoman. Now don't let all of you run away from the Circle of Christians when I tell you I have both colored and white women on my list who take in washing for a living. Some of them have been with me for many years. I keep them in health, happiness and prosperity. I said prosperity, and meant it, for several of them have bought lots and built their own homes while under my treatments.

There are schemes to catch the unwary, as my friend suggests, but such schemers would not send me a dollar. They are not in my vibration. They belong to the forty-five or fifty thousand who left me away back at the forks of the road. They have all gone in another direction. My men and women are Christians in the scientific sense of the word. I have been all along through the wilderness, drank of the bitter waters, been bitten by the fiery serpents and had all the other troubles and tribulations that you find in the wilderness. I know the way. This law of vibrations is eternal in the universe. It is the very Spirit of the universe. Do you tell me that it is Mammon, and that we have no right to seek for the wealth of this world? You are wrong. All through the whole Bible you will find God making promises in regard to this very earth. "Let them have dominion." This was the very first promise. Dominion over what? The earth and the air.

When Abraham was called out from the city of the moon-god he was promised a land flowing with milk and honey. You can hardly find a promise in the Bible that is not coupled with material blessings. It is always something that you enjoy here in this life. Jesus comes making promises of the life that now is and that which is to come. He told his disciples that they should have a hundredfold more of everything here in this life. It was the same old promise of God repeated from the lips of Jesus. It is everything. You are to enter into the joy of living. How can a man have dominion unless he enters into control of the earth?

"I am learning the right Way."

Let these words of that lawyer vibrate in your mentality. The right way is to take possession of yourself. The man who owns himself owns the earth. The man who is not in control of his own mind and body

does not own anything. He is a miserable beggar. He is worse than a hobo, for he is a mental hobo. The common tramp may have more self-control and stronger mentality than the man of millions. Command of yourself is to command your whole environment.

I AM the right way!

How far does this right way go in your own personal unfoldment? No tongue can tell and no words can print an answer to that question. It reaches into the illimitable universe. It begins with your little affairs here on the earth. The little salary of the girl at the typewriter. The daily wages of the man who labors. The little savings of the washerwoman. All these things belong to this law of unfoldment. How far? Out to the stars and still further out to the suns and systems. Then back to yourself and your own mind. Absolute possession of yourself. Control of your whole environment. Master of your mind and body. Then the planet itself is a small place. Money is an insignificant thing. All the wealth of the world mere baubles. Yet you use it all when you need it. You are more than the whole material universe. You are lord of Light and Life.

Did you know that we Christians are going to possess ourselves and take charge of the planet? I mean just such Christians as we are. Individualism is the coming power on the earth. Here and there men and women will step out from all organizations and all connections and be simply Christians. Men and women who are in mental consciousness. If you are conscious of the tips of your fingers and the tips of your toes, if you are conscious of the house in which you live and of the neighborhood, why not extend that consciousness until you have a map of the world in the mind? Then if you are conscious of your own material body, why not become conscious of the whole material universe? If you are conscious of your own spirit, why not become conscious of the whole Spirit? This is what I mean by mental consciousness. Pick yourself up and set yourself down.

As this article has drifted into prosperity in a material way I will continue the subject. I want you to get into the law of vibration which applies to yourself in the way of attracting your own. You will have all kinds of advice of the old thought. Don't listen to it. The old way was to save and skimp and then save and skimp some more until you had accumulated a fortune. The old thought was to cultivate stinginess and closeness. There are a few examples of this kind where men have grown wealthy in this way. They are very few and far between. When you do get wealth in that way you are not fit to enjoy it. You have broken yourself down and acquired the habit of stinginess and closeness. What a miserable life for a man to have plenty of money and afraid to spend it! I know many of this class who are not fit to live. They don't live. They merely exist in misery for fear they will lose their money. Get out of that vibration—or, rather, don't get into it.

The truth is that you will reap by sowing. Do you hear me? Spend money freely, and

you will make it abundantly. Good Lord, girls, don't sit down and darn that hole in your stocking until you have more darns than you have stocking. How can your feet get into the vibrations of prosperity in those darned stockings? Get you a new pair. You want nice clothes. Pardon me for using that word nice. I took it out of the mouth of the girls. You want pretty things to wear and the way to get them is to get them and wear them. The more you get the more you will get. Gentlemen, the squeezed dollar does not produce abundantly. You had better be a spendthrift than a miser. There is a sensible middle ground to occupy. But let me say it loud and long: Don't be stingy!

Stinginess and closeness attract. Of course they attract. What do they attract? The very thing that they represent. The man who feels poor will stay in poverty. The man who is rich in his own mind will soon become rich in reality. What is money for except to spend? Not foolishly, but royally. You know we are called kings as well as Christians. We have many titles. But we are not beggars.

"I want you to help me get a thirty-five dollar tailor suit, one just my idea. I know what I want. I am entirely out of style with what I now have. I did want a fifty dollar set of black lynx furs but could get along without them if the suit will only come along all right."

Now, that is the way to talk, with the exception of that "if" in regard to the fifty dollar set of black lynx furs. Seek and ye shall find; but don't place any limits on your God. It is an insult to your God for you to cut down your desires and fix a limit. I gave treatments for a fifty dollar suit and the fifty dollar furs, making an even hundred dollars. She is a hard working woman and deserves good clothes. She makes hats for other people and gives her whole life to toggling other women. I say she must have everything she wants for herself. This is the way to talk when you are making prayers.

I want every person who reads to get into the vibrations of abundance. I want you to get out of that cramped condition where you are afraid to spend a dime. The very first whole sentence that Beverly Boy ever uttered to me was: "Dive me m-o-o-ney; buy tandy." I gave him a nickel and he started off for candy. His sister went along with him and he came back with his hands and face scarlet. He had bought red candy.

Give me money to buy candy!

That is the way to talk to God. Don't tell him that you want money to do good with, and whine it out, for he will know that you are lying. Tell him in plain words that you want money to buy candy. Be perfectly honest with your God and then you will not deceive yourself. Girls, you want money to buy silk sox. Yes, and you want money to buy powder and puffs, and sachet bags. You want pretty gowns and everything that makes you feel like you were somebody. You want what you want when you want it! This does not keep you from wanting the whole vibration of life and love.

Oh, God! Give us money to buy candy!

SATANIC SCIENCE.

"Give the devil his due."

Did anybody ever do it?

The series of essays on the sun for last year leads me up to a new science, and I believe we are advanced far enough to see it. These essays were prepared for a new book, but you deserve the best in CHRISTIAN.

"And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; wherein time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience; among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of our flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others. But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ (by grace ye are saved); and hath raised us up together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus; that in ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."—*Ephesians*.

I quote this for what it is worth in science, not as an authority from the institution. Truth is the only authority. Let us open our eyes and look at facts. There is only God. There is no room in this universe for any element that is antagonistic to God. He fills all the space there is to fill and there are no vacuums. There isn't a spot in the universe that is empty, for God is in it all.

This truth has been spoken over and over and it is time for us to put it into practice. Let us turn the thing upside down, for it is wrong side up. The one who can deliver the goods is the Good. We are seeking for effects. Therefore we must go back to the original Cause. This will give us the key to what is called the Secret Doctrine of the Secret Brotherhood. It is the wonderful key which unlocks the objective.

Don't be afraid to look facts in the face. Instead of making a book out of these essays I am going to give them to the readers of CHRISTIAN. You are ready to receive the full vibrations from the sun.

The Science of Satan.

Who ever heard of such a science? Satanic science is like saying false truth and bad good. The very expression carries with it condemnation. Yet there never has been so much falsehood on any subject in this world as the place and character of the devil. He is looked upon as the prince of darkness, the destroyer of everything good, the incarnation of evil. This is our common idea of the devil. If we speak of him seriously, it is to condemn. The present age of thought speaks of the devil as a joke. He has no existence in reality, but is a kind of symbol of evil.

He does not scare us any more, and so we jest and laugh at the thought of the devil or hell. This all comes from the work of this messenger of God. Satan is the son of God. He could not be without being God. He is,

therefore he is divine. He is a spirit, and so recognized in the Scriptures. A spirit is the son of God. The offspring of God is like unto God, and God is spirit. The false notion we have come from the kindergarten of thought. This symbol of sin, this incarnation of evil, is as much a fiction as the common notions about the personality of God. It is time for us to leave fairy stories and get at the science of spirit. The science of Satan is the science of Spirit. There is one Spirit of this universe, and one body for this one Spirit. Let us see if there is any science in the devil and don't call it devilish science. You may call it devilish science if you will give the right interpretation to the devil, for I assure you that he is just the opposite of what you think.

Science is sight.

It comes from a word which means to know. What we can see we know. Insight, inspiration, all these words can be put into the one word sight. Satanic science is Satanic sight. How much does the devil know? How far can he see? Is he immortal? Has he been taken into the councils of God? Does he know and understand the mind of the Almighty? Can he foresee and foreknow what the Almighty is going to do? These questions lead us to Satanic science. I answer all of these questions in the affirmative. The devil has all knowledge. He is one of the councillors of the Almighty. He has foreknowledge. He is a spirit, and therefore immortal. No one can understand the mind of God except God. Therefore the devil must be God. There is no other being for him to be.

This clears the atmosphere, provided the proof is forthcoming. It makes the Advocate and the Adversary one and the same Spirit. There is no evil. The word was never used in the sense that we are now using it. Jesus Christ commands us in plain words: "Resist not evil." Why? Because there is no evil to resist. There is but one Authority in the universe. There is no opposition to God. "All things work together for good." Therefore the devil's reputation comes from his office, and not from his person or character. The undertaker is not to blame because he has to bury dead bodies. The prosecuting attorney is not responsible for the criminal he has prosecuted. The scavenger may be a very clean man. The scapegoat was not a sinner. The hangman did not condemn the criminals whose necks he had to break. The devil is helping God to make men. He may be the prince of darkness, but darkness is essential to light. "There is nothing good or bad but thinking makes it so." The grinding of our thoughts between the upper and nether millstones of mentality will not bring us into truth. The time has come for us to study the sight, the science of satan, and see if we can't get hold of the other half of the truth.

In spite of the devil's reputation everybody seems to court his acquaintance. Goethe, in "Faust," shows insight into human nature. We are all ready to enter into the same kind of compact with the devil if he will give us what we desire. Dr. Faust is human nature. He was an old man, and wanted youth. He wanted new legs, new

arms, new teeth, new eyes, new hair—in a word, full regeneration of the body. Be honest with yourself, and you will say that is just exactly what you desire. The woman before her mirror is seeking to get rid of wrinkles. Just as soon as the hair begins to get thin on top of the head the man turns to all kinds of remedies for it. He would make a contract with the devil in a minute if he were sure that the devil would deliver the goods. A man hates to acknowledge it. He will sneak around behind curtains. He will put on a mask. But down in his soul he is in love with the devil. You may throw around the boy and the girl all the safeguards that society has invented, but you can't keep them from being devilish if they are worth their salt. It is human nature. Now, how do you know but that human nature is divine nature? It is. It could not be otherwise. There is only one kind of being to be.

There must be some science in this love for satan on the part of humanity. Maybe he can deliver the goods. It would surprise you to find out that Satan can do just what Dr. Faust bargained with him to do. Goethe did not understand the character of Satan. He thought the Old Boy was the incarnation of evil. He is just the opposite. He is trying to destroy evil in the minds of men. Evil is ignorance. The devil is our schoolmaster. It is said that the law was our schoolmaster to bring us to Christ. Satan is the law. It is his business to see that the law is enforced. The law leads to liberty. Lawlessness is not liberty. There is a perfect law of liberty. The devil is the universal lawyer. There is nothing evil in law or lawyers. The only way you can teach law and the liberty it brings is to enforce the law. The devil is the champion of freedom.

Evil is not a principle, but a condition.

It is ignorance of the law. There is a law of life and we must learn it before we know it. Can you say that it was evil of Dr. Faust to desire a new body? If so, evil is inherent in human nature. "Self preservation is the first law of nature." When the body is decaying, when the teeth drop out, the eyes grow dim and the whole body begins to get ready for the undertaker, we seek all kinds of restoratives. If the devil should offer us rejuvenation we would take it in a minute. If this desire for a new body is evil, Jesus Christ was a very bad man. He went about healing the human body. He ordered his apostles to go into all the world and teach the gospel of regeneration. He was not concerned about any kind of an institution. He was not interested in building temples. His work was to heal the human body. It is, therefore, good for man to desire new life.

But the religionist comes forward with uplifted hands to tell me that Faust desired a new body in order that he might gratify his desires. Well, what are our desires for except to gratify? There is certainly no evil in desire. Fire burns and warms. Heat is good for the health, and yet it is death. There is no trouble in desire except that which comes from ignorance of the law. It is enlightenment that desire needs, and not suppression. The devil does not come forward to destroy the desire, but to teach you

by pain and suffering so that your desire will be regulated by the law. I am not talking about the laws, but the Law. Laws may be made by men, but the Law is a principle of being. It is the circulation of God. You run across law every time you blunder against God. When you wander into the darkness you find the prince of darkness ready to lead you back into the light. We have been dealing with a half truth. It is said that a half truth is a very bad kind of a lie. A lie is the negative side of truth. In order to get the whole truth you must see both sides. This requires satanic sight. You have been looking at good and evil.

There is only good.

This is true. If all is evil then all is good anyway. If there was nothing but evil in the universe, it certainly would be good. All that is is good. The trouble with us is in trying to get two principles of being into the universe. This makes war. It is confusion. There can not be two principles of being, one good and the other evil. It would be worse than the fight of the Kilkenny cats. God would be forever at war with God. This is foolish. Desire is another name for the devil in the eyes of the religionist. The world is going wild over desire. It is breaking out like the measles. Every effort to suppress natural desire causes an explosion. Christian Science came to us with the word: "God is good and God is all." It ran like the wild words of Islam: "God is God and Mahomet is his prophet."

If all is good then the devil is good. This is exactly what I am contending for in this lesson. We have been praying and singing and preaching against the devil. Our efforts have been to extinguish the devil. If the devil was eliminated from our thoughts, we would be milksops. To have just one-half of the truth and call that good is to be goodygood. Jesus Christ said that he saw Satan as lightning. That is a very good definition of the devil. He is lightning. You know the office and work of the lightning? It purifies the atmosphere. It is the one element of power we have been neglecting. Just now we are beginning to harness lightning. It is the one power towards which all minds are now directed. The chief thinkers of the world are studying satanic science. They are trying to get next to the devil. The result is that we are learning faster than we ever learned in all the history of the human mind. Truth comes to us by flashes of light. We now do in one year what it took our forebears a hundred years to do. They didn't do it at all. They didn't have the intellect. They lacked satanic sight. We are sweeping cobwebs away and burning up the chaff from the threshing floor. It is the devil at work in us.

Did not the great Paul call Satan "the prince of the power of the air?" This is the Air Age. We are just now coming to know the power of the air. This is the devil's dominion, and we are entering into it. Don't be alarmed about what is called sin. It will work itself out. Sin and sickness belong to the devil's remedies. He is working for righteousness. There is no doubt but what he can fulfill our desires. Just get out of

your mind the Satan of John Milton and a Paradise lost. Paradise is in the future. The devil is preparing us for it. I will show you as we go along that we have had this whole matter upside down. The world is slowly coming in sight of regeneration by the resurrection of the mind. The greatest eyeopener and awakener in mentality is the devil. Did Jesus resist the devil after telling us not to resist evil? Certainly not. He went down to the very depths of hell. He was taken there by the devil. The result was victory over his environment.

I am introducing you to satanic science. The science of the lightning, the science of the air, the science of electricity. It is the fullorbed sight of the Almighty. It will be hard for you to undo the work of the past. If you follow me you will come into the light of truth. You will have both sides of the picture. It is the key to the Scriptures. It is the unfolding word of the Spirit. Let us go forward fearlessly and investigate satanic science. You will find the vibrations in your own mind, and there is no better test of truth than your own taste. It is the only test that you can apply to truth. You naturally like the taste of the devil, don't you? It is only the pain and misery that you dislike. The pain and misery is caused by your ignorance of the law. The devil brings you the morning light. It is the one key that we have always been afraid to insert into the lock of life. This key will fit the lock and open the door. The whole Bible will be illuminated by this satanic sight. It is the light of spiritual electricity. Come along!

William James puts all thinkers into two classes, the toughminded and the tenderminded. For the benefit of the tenderminded I have made one quotation of Scripture for this essay. It covers the whole ground. The toughminded do not need any Bible helps. They will decide matters from their own individual inspiration. I like to read what men have written in the past. It is our heritage of thought. It belongs to us. Let us take it for what it is worth. It must not be accepted as authority. The only authority is Spirit. It takes just as much inspiration to read the Bible as it did to write it, or, at least, the same kind of inspiration. You must get at the thought of the writer before you can understand the writings. How can you get at the thought of God except through the Spirit of God? It would be a very mean trick for God to write a book out of his own mind and leave us to interpret it with mortal mind. He never did it. The Spirit of Truth will guide you into all truth.

Now, let us read the text of this sermon. Paul affirms that Satan is a prince and that he is a spirit. In other words, that Satan is a spiritual prince, a ruler in the realm of spirit. He works in the children of disobedience, but not to make them disobedient. Why should a prince in the kingdom of God work to make people disobedient? He works in the children of disobedience in order to bring them into obedience. I do not know why it is so, but it is so. The principle runs through all the government of mind. People who will not obey the truth through love must be taught to obey through the law. You know this in the education and the unfold-

ment of your own children. The devil comes with the whip of God for our good. The whip may seem evil, but the whipper is not evil. Pain is good. Suffering is good. Even the Lord Jesus Christ is said to have been made perfect through suffering. Who inflicted the suffering? Satan, prince of the power of the air. It was to bring perfection, and that is all that pains and sufferings and sorrows are for in the kingdom of God. Satan can not do otherwise than punish the disobedient.

It is said in the Scriptures that the devil has power over death and that Jesus came to destroy the devil. How can Jesus destroy a prince of God and the one into whose hands has been given power of life and death? The only way that the devil can be destroyed is to do away with his office and work. If there were no criminals in the world there would be no need of law. The lawyer would lose his job and the law books could be burned in the market place. The men who were lawyers would become workers in some other field. When men cease dying the undertaker will lose his job. The gravedigger will not be needed. Don't you see that the same principle applies to the devil. It is his work that will be destroyed or rather there will be none of that kind of work to do.

If the devil has power over death he must have power over disease. The only way, then, to heal disease is through the vibrations of the devil. Jesus said that a woman who was sick had been bound by Satan. If she was bound by Satan she was set free by the same power. There are not two Gods in the world fighting each other. There are many Gods in the universe but they work in unison. The Godhead or God principle is one. But the personal expressions of that principle are many. I have said in this essay that Satan and the Savior are one and the same principle, and I AM perfectly willing to affirm that they are one and the same person if we reduce the principle to personality. It is about time that we came into Satanic Science where we can have power over life and death. The man who can cast out devils understands the principle of electricity or, to use Scriptural language, the quickening Spirit.

I AM taking you people into a real understanding of the Scriptures and giving you the key. Christian Science is half of the truth. Satanic Science is the other half. Put the two together and you will have the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

THERE IS ONLY GOD!

The first article I ever wrote, in metaphysics, was published under that heading. It was an affirmation which has carried me through the wilderness. It is a condensed statement of the whole truth. Everything there is in the universe is in God and it is silly to talk about anybody upsetting His universe or any part of it.

"And the serpent said unto the woman. Ye shall not surely die; for God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil."

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