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REGENERATION OF THE BODY BY THE RESURRECTION OF THE MIND.



MENTALITY

There is only mentality.
Spirit is the substance of mentality.
Mind is the expression of mentality.
Spirit is the invisible substance.
Mind is the visible expression of substance.

How can it be otherwise?
There is only God and His thought.
Your Spirit is yourself.
Your body is mental.
It is a body of thought.
It may be dull and stupid thought.
It may be full of light and life.
It is up to you!
Make this body what you will.
You can deal with the body as clothing.
Order it to suit yourself.
Control your mentality.
Not by any set rules
But by the vibrations of Spirit.
Mind your Spirit!



ITEMS AND IDEAS.

*** Movement!

*** Mental movement.

*** This is the order of the day.

*** We are all in it, and part of it.

*** This is a fellowship of mentality.

*** These pink letters are a mental handshake.

*** Each one of us is in conjunction with the whole.

*** It is spreading over the whole earth and into the air.

*** We now have native Christians in India and Ireland. How they got here is a mystery.

*** I have quit sending out samples and yet people come in a mysterious way. The men from India did not explain how they found us out.

*** When you join India and Ireland, South Africa and Alaska, Finland and New Zealand in fellowship you are coming into the Kingdom of Mentality.

*** This is what we have now in the Circle of Christians, and more are coming from the East and from the West, from the North and from the South.

*** It is the fellowship of individuals, and this is the real kingdom of God, for God reigns in each person and not through an institution. All that we have to do is to sit here and keep a record of the movement and give the treatments.

*** Now that summer is approaching let me ask you not to change your addresses for the few months of vacation. I had much rather send you the extra papers if your own postmaster will not forward them to you, as they very seldom do even when you leave postage.

*** "I asked your help to get rid of two bad habits. I had little hope of winning at the time. But the answer has come so easy that I did not realize I was being transformed."

This is the way blessings come to us by unfoldment. Everything comes in an easy and smooth way. People who are expecting things to come by lightning express will be disappointed. God is not in the noise. He is in the Silence. A watched pot never boils. That old saying is scientific. Go on about your affairs and let the Word spoken do its work in its own way and in its own time.

*** "I have read every number of CHRISTIAN, not once, but many times, for the last eight years, and I too am learning the Right Way. The wilderness was mighty dense when I started through, but it is getting thinner all the time. I still have a little trouble showing forth entire health and prosperity, but I know I will be free."

There you have a whole volume of experience written down in a few words. That wilderness is dense and dark at the start. But after a while you get used to it and begin to see better. Then as this writer says it begins to get thinner and thinner until you can see the open plain. Keep agoing! You are not going around and around in a circle. We are traveling!

*** "Myself and wife have been able to demonstrate the power of Divine Love in healing our children without a drop of medicine. One of my neighbors was sentenced to death by the doctor telling him

he had consumption. I went to him, set aside the death sentence and broke the news of Life. Now he is getting well. How's that for missionary work?"

That is just what I want all of you to be able to do. This man sends along his money for the Circle of Christians and I AM going to keep him in that work. I AM not only treating you for your own illness and poverty and troubles, but expect you to radiate from your own center. When you are healed by the vibrations of the Spirit you are filled full of the faith that heals. Give it out to your neighbors and your children. You don't have to go through any form or ceremony. Just radiate! Let the vibrations go out from your own fullness. It is a glorious work. Let the day come when there is a Christian in every community. And then every community will be Christianized. All that is lacking is the proof that Christianity is alive. You get the proof within your own self. This is the Word that I AM sending out every day to make you an independent individual in the Kingdom of God.

*** "Why am I always so depressed in the morning? I grow more light-hearted as the day grows older. Do you think the cup of coffee I have for breakfast is the cause?"

Maybe another cup of coffee would make you feel better. There is nothing better than good coffee, especially for breakfast. I do not mean colored water, but real coffee. It must be the regular amber-colored coffee that mother used to make. If you read the advertisements against coffee you will think it will kill right away quick. You must remember that the man who is paying for these advertisements against coffee has a substitute for coffee. Avoid all intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer. But no one was ever injured by good coffee or good tea. I think your depression in the morning is simply a bad habit. Get the habit of feeling good in the morning and fix it in your mind.

*** "You said when I wanted the paper to be stopped to drop you a postal card to that effect. How could I drop you a card after I left this body and it is laid under the ground? I am going to try to stay a long time and keep my subscription paid up to date."

I never thought about you writing a post-mortem postal card. I have a few members of the Circle of Christians who have gone to the other side, but I don't see how I could keep subscribers in the same way. Yet, I have no doubt but people on the other side read CHRISTIAN and are interested in it. The two sides are one, anyway. We are coming closer and closer to a knowledge of both worlds, and when the veil is lifted we will be astonished at the nearness of those we think are far away. However, you stay right here and keep up your subscription, for I need you. People like you are the ones we need in this movement.

*** "So, here goes for a five dollar treatment, for I want what I want when I want it. I guess you need not treat my cat, Bob, if you don't want to, though he is awful sick. But keep up mighty treatments for me, and I will take care of the cat."

I would even treat a dog for five dollars. But, say, my cat treatments work backward, for our cat is dead. Beverly and the dog did not kill it. It just laid down one day and died that night. I must overcome my dislike for cats and dogs. Of course being born in Kentucky I am fond of horses and women. I am not afraid of anything in this world except cows. You know that story that was told on me about meeting the cow in the road and running away and leaving the women! It was my wife and "Helen," and they were not afraid of the cow, and the cow was afraid of them—so why shouldn't I run?

*** "I am a mortgage broker. I want you to give me treatments for the right way, so I can conduct a clean, straightforward business. I am full of courage and hope. I need money and feel that it is coming my way. I want it to come honestly. My business is one (as conducted in this city) that is supposed to call for sharp practice—and I am endeavoring to convey to my clients that I do not conduct business on these lines."

This is another letter from New York City, and I want all of you business men and business women to catch the vibration. I have introduced you to several New York business men of this stamp. The vibrations from this center are gathering together a mighty company of Christians. They are scientific Christians without belonging to any sect or party or cult or creed. They belong to themselves and yet they want to practice Christianity. This vibration will win out every time. Honesty is not only the best policy, but it is the only policy. The man who is dishonest is defeating himself right at the start. His own mind will attract dishonesty and thieves will break in and steal his accumulations. In order to attract what you want you must be what you want to be. Do unto others as you would have others do unto you is a golden rule in business. It is the law of attraction that you shall get around you what is in you. You are a center for attraction and you must be careful to see that that center draws what will build you up and make you happy. We are all pulling together in this one glorious commonwealth, with each one bossing his own business.

*** "The pretty pink missive came to hand full of the healing vibrations, and promptly got down to business. I told my daughter to open the letter. She did so and felt the vibrations so plainly that it seemed to her like touching a battery with a gentle current turned on. I wanted her to have this experience to increase her faith."

This is what we all want and must have in the present hour. The mind has ceased to believe from the testimony of the past. The very doubts that have been raised in the mental world have made us ask for present proof. It is the day of the resurrection. If things have been they can be again. I put into the pink letters the words and will of the Spirit. You feel the vibrations because the power is transmitted through this simple medium. I want the pink letters to put you into conjunction with this center. Do not mistake my meaning. The mental conjunction is kept up by the vibration of the Spirit, but the letter is a kind of hello! A ringing up of your own telephone.

*** "I wish I had your faith in God, but the great suffering of the world, so often undeserved, continually causes me doubts of the love of the Overruling Power."

I can't blame you for your doubts. The hour has come when we are to prove God. Of course the old idea that God is a personal being exercising the power of an autocrat is unthinkable in the light of our present knowledge. The only autocrat in the universe is mind, and mind must unfold into the light of truth. The mind of the individual is born out of chaos into order, out of pain into pleasure, out of suffering into peace. It is the order of the universe. The order is all right, for whatever is, is right. This is the only way that you can come into the place of poise and peace. Satanic Science explains everything. It is a key to the Scriptures and a key to humanity. The world has been looking at fragments of truth. They have been following the lines of religion. Religion is pounded into our ears. Men worship the unseen and the mysterious. When the light is turned on we see things as they really are and cease to worship. Fear gives place to courage and confidence in ourselves. I do not know why we have to unfold in this way, I only know it is the only way. Every individual life is born out of the fires.

*** "A friend sprained his knee and was laid up some time, tried liniments to no good, and finally bound CHRISTIAN on the knee and in twenty-four hours he could walk and had no trouble since."

That is quick work. It proves that Spirit is omnipresent and only needs some kind of a medium through which to act. I make CHRISTIAN a medium for the healing Word and AM now making my letters and even the envelopes the same kind of medium. It helps us to grasp the thought and receive the vibrations. When the Almighty called Moses the only weapon in his hand was a crooked stick. The I AM told him to cast the shepherd's crook on the ground. It became a serpent. He told him to take it by the tail. He did so and it became a stick once more. This was all the sceptre that he needed to reign supreme over a king and his army. God always uses simple means.

*** "It has been my lot to have boarders in my house for the last ten or twelve years, trying as best I could to help keep the wheels turning. Have tried to hold on to some property after dragging it through the panic, meeting heavy street assessments and taxes, but this morning I arose wondering if there was any more use in trying. After many tears the postman handed me CHRISTIAN. I sat down and read, and when I had finished the paper I felt the whole had been written for me, just poor me, with no one else in mind."

Of course it was written for you. Did you know CHRISTIAN is first written for me? Or, rather, it is spoken to me for my own personal use. I hear the words and they are mine. I give them to you and they are yours individually. Mind deals with mind. God is forever speaking in and to the individual. When you receive the personal Word you can only give forth to persons. This periodical is not run in the interests of any institution on the face of the earth. I have no ax to grind, no doctrines to de-

fend, and no consistency to bind me or make me afraid to utter what is in my mind this very minute. You receive in the same way. This woman got up from reading CHRISTIAN and went back to her burden. I AM helping to cut the cords to let the whole thing drop from her shoulders. I write for you. What I write has been spoken to me for myself. There is a vast difference between defending a doctrine and speaking from your own mind. I AM the free spirit. I AM your own spirit. There is only one Word in the universe. All else is noise. When you come out of the noise you hear the one Word and it is your Word. It is for you and is you!

*** "My mental anguish has been greater than ever. I go over and over the past with such regret that it almost makes me wild. What can I do for myself? Is it because I believe in Christian Science and have wandered from the fold? You know they believe that is crime. The line is so fine between their thought and yours I can not see much difference and I like your independence."

If you think that you are a backslider from Christian Science and you feel their condemnation resting on you, this will account for part of your mental anguish. I see a vast difference between my thought and Christian Science. Your condition is enough to make me know that the religion of Christian Science is as damnable as any other kind of religion. Who has authority over the individual mind? Who has a right to enter the domain of your own thought and damn you for doing and thinking what you please? This is the curse of religion and there is no religion of any kind in my thought. Another cause of your anguish is your going over and over the past. I forgive your sins, but you cling to them and keep on clinging. Let the dead past bury its dead and you will arise and live in the present. You have a right to your own mind and your own thoughts and your own feelings. Quit living in the past or the future and live now. Let all of the religion of the world go to the devil, where it belongs. Set your soul free and kick up your heels in your own kingdom.

*** "Someway the fact that death is inevitable doesn't help me not to fear it. I can't forgive the Lord for allowing such a seemingly awful thing to come to us. If it is not to be feared, why couldn't we have been shown that it is not? The terrible earthquakes shake anew my faith in the love of the overruling Power. Do you agree with the Christian Scientists, that God does not know that we are born, or that we suffer or die? Will you kindly tell me?"

I don't know what God knows. I don't want to know what God knows. God knows what I do know is enough for me. It is more than I can mentally digest and assimilate. Satanic Science explains everything in the material world as part of our unfoldment. A permanent materiality would be terrible. Therefore the earthquakes and the tides ebb and flow. The planet moves rapidly around the sun. Men are born and die. Worlds are created and destroyed. Spirit lives from everlasting to everlasting. Births and deaths are part of our unfoldment, like the lessons we learn in school. Why try to understand the whole mind of God? Rest your soul in peace!

*** "I feel that it is all true, and, oh, how different from the old thought which expected us to be content, though we had nothing, to suppress all desire, and lead a starved, pinched life."

Yes, and that old thought never had any foundation. The whole of Christianity is an inspiration to higher and better things for the individual. There is not one single word in the Scriptures about poverty being a blessing. "Blessed are the poor in spirit" does not convey the idea of poverty in the purse. The literal translation would be blessed are the spiritual beggars. Jesus was surrounded by beggars, men and women asking for alms. He declared that those who were asking for spiritual gifts were the blessed ones. The man who feels the poverty of his own soul shall be filled with spiritual abundance. This also carries with it everything else in the kingdom of God.

*** "The hook and line and bait of your last letter gave me a good laugh, anyway. My hook and bait can catch men, but not the right man. You say the one I seek is seeking me. Could you help him to find me a wee bit quicker, do you think? Please tell me how to cultivate telepathy. When wanting to send a message to anyone should I sit down and concentrate my mind on that person?"

This comes from Ireland, the land of my forefathers. I have to do the courting for many of my girls. They don't understand men anymore than men understand women. They get their minds fastened on some particular man and think there are no others on the face of the earth. The way to catch a man is to fish for other men. Bless your heart, jealousy will get us quicker than anything else on the face of the earth. We are always wanting something that we think some other fellow wants. I can't tell you how to cultivate telepathy except to get into the consciousness of omnipresence. Thought is not far away or close at hand. It is! You are in it and you are it. The very best way to send telepathic messages is not to sit down in a corner, but to send out the thought with a quick movement filled full of feeling. Then let it alone. Do not run after it. Don't repeat it. Let the Word once spoken go on its way. It will not return to you void. It will even wait an opportunity for entrance into the mind of the receiver. I once received a message three days after it was spoken. I sat down in the office of a hotel and was still for one minute. The mental message used that one opportunity and entered my mind. It was waiting for me to open the door.

*** "And you succeeded in sending the Word to the German woman whom I had lost sight of for over two years; she called Friday. There is no doubt in my mind but that you have reached the Cause of all things and are One with the I AM."

When you realize that this lost and found movement was in the city of New York you will understand the meaning. The writer of this letter had lost sight of the German woman, but was very anxious to find her. She wrote me and I sent out the Word in search of her and in a few days she appeared on the scene. We have only begun to understand the meaning of thought.

MENTALITY AND MUSCULARITY.

Where is power located?

This is the question of the hour. The young men of this generation are being deceived by a resurrection of the past. It seems that the law of periodicity brings to the surface the thoughts and actions of the past. At a certain period we come around to the place where we have been. It is a law of reincarnation. The men who have lived are living again, and so they revive the customs and habits of the past.

In mortality there is really no such thing as the past, for we are going around and around in a circle. It is a wheel of time. We get to a certain place in the wheel and we think we are making progress, when we are only doing what others have done. Did I say others? Is it not a fact that we are doing what we have already done ourselves? Mortality is a movement of the same minds over and over again, until we advance far enough to enter into the resurrection. There can be no progress in mortality except in the way of mental unfoldment.

It is a continuous performance of the same performers, only in different parts of the program. While some are dying, others are being born, and so the show goes on right along, century after century, and we call this progress. It is the same old mortality, the same old sinners, the same old saints, the same old discussions, the same old births and deaths. There is really nothing new in mortality. The only chance for us to get out of it is by a new birth. This new birth must come through new words, a new mind. How are we ever going to get a new mind if we keep right on with the old mind?

Let us look at this old mind, bobbing up at every turn in the mortal road. At the present time we are hearing much about strenuosity. There is an attempt to revive the ancient sports. We want to run races and cultivate muscularity, like the Greeks and the Romans, and even the Egyptians and Babylonians are coming in for a place in our muscularity. The women began making Amazons of themselves by physical culture. It is simply a revival of the past. It is the coming to the surface once more of old thoughts and the same minds are exploiting.

Where is power located?

It is not in the muscles. This we have found out by new words and new thoughts. We are not gladiators, under electric lights. The gladiator did not know much and could not read or write. Men who were cultivating muscle and wind had nothing else to cultivate. They did not read the newspapers, for there were no newspapers to read. This is an age of mentality. The poorest among us read the news. The common laboring man has access to books and magazines and newspapers. We are learning that there is something besides muscle. The material world is changing into a mental world. Mind not only controls matter, but matter itself is changing into mentality.

Men and women are thinking. They are not merely so many animals, eating. They

are minds, thinking. They are sending their thoughts into their bones and nerves and blood. They are finding out that power is located in thought. It is the age when we are harnessing the air, not with spreading sails, to catch a puff of wind, but by extracting the real essence of the air, in the form of electricity.

See how we have advanced by getting hold of new ideas! Man made his little boat and spread his sails, depending on the course of the wind for his power. On the land he had to depend upon horse power. The dear old horse is yet used to measure power. Our automobiles are measured by the horse, but we put the power of many horses into a little cylinder. When we advanced far enough to burn coal and make steam, we were getting hold of power. But all of these words and ideas will soon go out of use. It is electrical power that we are now hunting for and we are finding it. Even our use of electrical power is clumsy, but we are searching for the secret. It will come to us, for mind is the real power. Therefore, I say unto you, be not deceived by this revival and worship of muscularity.

The chief apostle of strenuosity has just retired from the presidency. He has been a hero in the eyes of the young men of the nation. He has been taken as a model man. Is he a model? Are we going to stop at mere muscularity? Do you really think that the strenuosity of Theodore Roosevelt has strengthened his mentality? Can't you see that the strenuosity has caused him to have an irritable temper and an uneven mind? Does he not lack mental balance? I know it is dangerous to criticize a hero. But let us be honest and face the facts. Do you think that a man who starts out on a walk for miles and miles, plunges through the ice cold water of a stream and out again, just to show his strenuosity, is well balanced? Isn't it just a little sign of an unbalanced intellect? Do you wonder at such a man getting into hot water? The man who uses so much hot air is sure to get into hot water.

Let us look at this apostle of strenuosity. He is as blind as a bat, unless his eyes are supported by strong spectacles. While hunting in Africa, if he should lose his glasses, he could not see an elephant fifty feet from his face. You say this is a misfortune. Certainly; but we are not talking about the misfortune. Are we to put such a man forward as a model? Are we to have the man of the future wearing glasses? Is the man of the future to be baldheaded? Are we to lose our vision, our hearing and our hair, in order to be model men? Is the future Samson to be shorn of his locks? Is he to wear glasses when he goes out to smite the Philistines? Are the men who run the future Marathon to wear spectacles on their noses? Is this life of muscularity to end at the undertaker's establishment? And is the corpse that the undertaker handles to be a baldheaded, blind man?

These questions must all be answered in the affirmative, if we keep on thinking the old thoughts. There can be no resurrection from the dead, if we are to go on reincarnating the thoughts of our fathers. It will

be the same old trip around the mulberry tree, and it will be the same old mulberry tree. Did you ever stop to think that the men whose eyes were opened by Jesus Christ became blind again? And that the men who were raised from the dead died again? What, then, was the use in the miracles of Jesus? It was an effort to make us think. If blind eyes can be made to see, if deaf ears can be made to hear, if dead bodies can be made to live, then blindness, deafness and deadness are not permanent conditions. All that Jesus did was to show us new thoughts, and then go away and leave us to work it out in our own mentality.

Where is power located?

Ah! if we could get at the secret. This understanding of the truth will take the glasses off our noses. Instead of exerting our power in wading streams, riding horses, shooting beasts and running races, we would use the power in making new vision, new hearing and new life, by the exercise of mentality. You can never take the glasses off your noses by muscularity. You can lift them off, with a gentle touch of the fingers, but you must put them back again when you want to see. You may run up a hill and down again by mere muscular motion; but if you lose your specs you will stumble your toes. You may shoot straight—if you have your glasses on, but if you happen to lose your spectacles you will shoot wild. Is the model man of the future to be glass-eyed?

Good gracious! Are the men to buy their eyes at so much a pair? Are the women to buy their hair at so much a bunch? What kind of a life are we living? There is nothing so important as vision, and yet we are depending on the optician for our sight. There is nothing in the whole human body so beautiful as hair, and yet it is getting very scarce on both men and women. What is the good of all this cultivation of muscularity and mere physical breathing? There is certainly a higher thought. There must be, somewhere in the universe, a vibration that will lift us out of muscularity into real and genuine mentality. This is the Word of the Resurrection. We have had this Word for two thousand years and have not heard it. It has been printed in a book and we have read the lines, but have not heard the real Word. We have been living over and over again the feats and features of the past. The wheel has been going around and around, and we are the spokes.

How long are we going to be the spokes in the wheel? Until we learn better. How can we learn better, when we keep on reincarnating the same old thoughts? I am talking this essay in a body which is almost an exact reproduction of a man called my father. He has long since gone to the grave, so far as the physical man is concerned. He lived his little life and died his little death and left me in his shoes. He was baldheaded, and so am I. He was slender built, and so am I. He was of a nervous temperament, and so am I. He died of consumption; so would I if I had kept right on in his mentality. I rose up in

rebellion. I could not help having the same kind of a body, but I refused to have the same kind of a mind. I did have the same kind of a mind. For these twenty years of regeneration I have been noticing the traits of my father's mentality. I have been trying to eliminate everything which belonged to the other man.

I have succeeded in getting rid of much of his mind. I put the consumption out of my thought, and it has left my body. I have passed through the mentality of my parents and have changed into my own mind. I have cut out and cut off nearly all of their thought. It has been a heroic task. I found myself breathing the thought of consumption. I quit, and began breathing my own thought of life everlasting. Is breathing a thought? That is just where we are in the present up to date mentality. Every movement of the body is a thought. Power is located in your mentality. You move mechanically, after the thought of your father and mother and your uncles and aunts; or you come into a mental resurrection according to your own thought. Breathing is a mental movement. Seeing is a mental movement. Hearing is a mental movement. We walk by faith in our own mentality; or it is a repetition coming to us by heredity.

You will be spokes in a wheel just so long as you are moving by the mentality of the past. This is what is called mortal mind. It repeats itself over and over in every generation. You have been thinking that the resurrection was a supernatural movement. A trumpet was to sound, your bones and dust were to be gathered together, and you were to come up out of the grave. You are already in the grave. You may have been in this grave for thousands and thousands of years. Mortality is the grave. The man who is going to die is already dead. You are living in the thought of death and the thought of death is death. There is no other kind of death. We have been going on, generation after generation, living and dying in the thought of death. The man who goes out of this world in the thought of death will return in the same thought. He will keep right on returning in the same thought, until he gets rid of the thought. We are not only living in the thought of death, but we are dead. The life that we live is nothing more than a lingering death.

You are losing your sight. You are beginning to think about wearing glasses. Then there is just so much of you that is dead. Your sight is dying. You begin to show slight deafness, and you are alarmed about it. Your hearing is dying. There is a grave started in your ears. Your limbs get stiff and are filled full of rheumatic pains. Your stomach is out of order and you have indigestion. Your blood is not pure and there are eruptions on the skin. You seem to be starting a graveyard in different parts of your body. You are losing your hair, so there must be a graveyard on top of your head. Don't you see that you are dead? What is the use in deceiving yourself? Mortality is death and hell.

There is no use in lying about it. You will not gain anything by hypnotizing yourself. Your strenuousness and muscularity will not help you. It will hinder you. The man who over-trains his muscles will have weak vision. When you over-train one part of your body, you weaken other parts of it.

What are we to do?

Eliminate mortal mind. Cut out carnality. I mean the carnality of your thinking. Get rid of body consciousness. The mind is the man. The mind is the immortal man. The mortal mind has produced and reproduced the mortal body. Like begets like. This mortal mind goes right along propagating itself. I have told you that I have been trying for years to get rid of the mind of my father. I know that I must get rid of the mortal mind of my father and mother, uncles and aunts. This mortal mind has its roots away back in the beginning of mortality. I have come up through thousands and thousands of years. I have been living right here on this earth, molded in the same old mold by mortal mind. I will stay right here and go on in the same old way, until I change my mind. This is the full meaning of Christianity. It never had any other meaning. Jesus Christ came as the light of the world. He is not the founder of an institution. He does not care a continental for your mortal institutions. He is the light of the world, and the light is mentality. Light is life.

I know that all these things are true. It is not belief founded on the ancient writings. I know it. I am practicing it every day. I sit at my desk and talk to people in Ireland, England, Scotland, France, Germany, Austria, Finland, Greece, Italy, Bermuda, Algiers, South Africa, Australia, India, Alaska, The Philippines, Porto Rico, Mexico, Central America, Hawaii and in nearly every city and state in the civilized world. In nearly all of these our representatives are natives. It is not a question of a few months', but of many years' experience in this fellowship. It is not theory. It is a practical application of mentality. It is not mere thought, for there is power transmitted. This power heals the body through the mind. All kinds of sickness yield to this power. It is only in the beginning of its unfoldment, and yet I have been at this work for twenty years. We have obliterated space. The man in London can hear my voice. The woman in Switzerland can receive the vibrations and hear my thoughts. These people are as close to me as they would be in my physical presence. This is power. It is the universal power. It is the power in which we live and move and have our being.

Twenty years ago, when I began this work, it was considered a fraud and a humbug. Mental healing was a kind of fake, or fad, in the minds of most people. Today it is respectable. It has the sanction of religion. It is endorsed by medical science. It has come to the front as the one great movement in modern mentality. It is of more importance than all the mechanical movements of the age. It is filling us

full of the hope of a real resurrection from the dead. Men are studying mind instead of matter. Muscularity is giving place to mentality. The men of thought are not being deceived by the resurrection of old, musty thoughts. It is true that mortality goes right on talking about war and building battleships. But men and women of the new mind are laughing at these old, musty thoughts. These old, worm-eaten ideas are no part of the real thinking of humanity. Battleships will be as much out of date in a very few years as the old stage coach.

What does it all mean? What am I trying to do with this power that I can transmit to any part of the earth? Bless your souls! If I were only doing this at so many dollars a month, with no hope of a personal regeneration, I would be the most miserable of men. I preach this gospel of regeneration because it is in me. It is becoming a part of my own mentality. There is a new man in me. He is going to kill my father. He will cremate this likeness of the old man. By the time I have rubbed out this likeness of mortality there will be a new body made after my own mind. What under the sun do you want? You want eyes that will see and keep right on seeing. You want ears that will hear and will keep right on hearing. You want hair that will grow and keep right on growing. In a word, you want a new body that will fit your new mind. The whole thing is what we are seeking, if we are in the resurrection.

Where is power located?

It is located in the sun. You know that all power on this planet is in the sun. The sun is the great dynamo of our solar system. It runs everything. We see and hear and walk and talk by the power of the sun. You thought I was talking about mentality? What is mentality but sunshine? The light of the mind comes from the light of the sun. Is there no way for us to get this light by mental conjunction? Are we always to be so many animals, feeding on the grass? Are we never to get electricity in any other way than through the stomach? Is the mouth to be the only door through which power can enter into the body? Are we going to the butcher and baker and buy power? This is the way we are doing it now. The lady goes to the hair seller and buys her hair. The gentleman goes to the optician and buys his eyes. Are we to go right on buying, from the butcher and baker, the power of the sun? We not only go and buy our power by the pound, but if anything gets wrong with the stomach, we are powerless. The whole thing depends on the stomach. Even our deep breathing will not help us, unless the stomach digests our food.

I tell you that man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that he receives from the mind of God. Can a man live by words from the mind of God? Can a man get into mental conjunction with the sun? This is what we are talking about. My father did not know anything about it. Is that any reason why I should remain in ignorance? Shall I go right on living and dying in the thought of mortality? I know that mental conjunction can be made with the sun and that a man does live by thought.

"US."

"Let us make man——"

Us! We are all here. None of us have escaped. There are just the same number of gods and goddesses, the same number of men and women, the same eternal order of intelligences. There was never a beginning and yet there are plenty of beginnings. God has always been God. The universe is all here and has always been here. It is here in its wholeness. It is here in all of its parts. The everlasting involution and evolution does not do away with anything. Things change place and form in the everlasting action, but matter and mind are everlasting.

There is only God.

This is the place where sanity is centered. There can be no being except the everlasting principle of being. Your mind rests in this place of the Presence. The only thing you have to do in order to find peace is to get out of your mind the thought of confusion among the gods. God is one in principle and many in expression. But he is not at war with himself. There has never been any war in heaven, for God is one. He could not get into a fight with himself. The poets have confused the minds of men. In our diversity we have been full of the devil. It is the business of the devil to stir us up and keep us moving. We can never understand the universe until we have explored the diverse. It is the business of the devil to show us the diverse, until we get far enough advanced to see universe. The pictorial language of the Bible has set the poets to singing of wars. John Milton has fixed in the minds of men the thought of war in heaven.

War which began in heaven is to be ended on earth. The earth was all right and at peace with itself until the victors in heaven threw the vanquished over the walls. The enemy was hurled from heaven to earth. The devil and his angels came down to us and began raising hell. This is the story of Paradise Lost, as told by Milton. Dante tells about the same kind of a story, with variations. The Roman Catholic Church stands for the same kind of fiction. We all, more or less, have been brought up in it. Science has come to our rescue and is opening the gates of truth. Satanic Science gives you the true story.

We are all here.

None of us have escaped. Not one is missing. We have never had any war. Peace has reigned supreme in the councils of God. There is only Peace. There is no war in heaven or hell or earth or anywhere. All the war that you can possibly find anywhere in the universe is in the movement towards unity. The wars among men are caused by the efforts of the mind to free itself from limitations. Man was given the earth and the gods are watching him in his efforts to conquer it. When the gods made man in their own image and after their own likeness they said: "And let them have dominion." They are letting us have dominion. There isn't a god or goddess anywhere in the universe who would interfere with man in his conquest of the

earth. There isn't one but would lend a hand. They are all ministering spirits. They can't force us into knowledge. The only thing they can do is to send us waves of thought. This they are doing steadily, century after century.

Now the devil is one of the gods. "Let us" means all of us. You must not exclude Satan in this congress of the gods. He is a very important personage. There are hints that he is the Premier of the Kingdom. Get out of your mind the idea that anyone is upsetting the plans made at this council. "Let us make man!" This "let us" is a very emphatic way of saying that man is to be made. The expression is used as a fiat. "Let there be light." This was the order for light to appear on this earth when it was shrouded in darkness. Let us make man in our own image and after our likeness, was the order for man to appear on this planet. He is being made. The process of creation is continuous. Yet many things are finished. There is an everlasting beginning and ending in the evolution of mind. Man is being made in the likeness of the gods. If God is the principle of being, how can man be made in the likeness of that principle? The principle of being is male and female, positive and negative. In our unfoldment we begin down on the earth and when we are finished we will be citizens of the light. The male and female of mankind are only in the kindergarten of unfoldment. The gods and goddesses are in the realm of power and glory. They are helping us unfold into this light.

Let us go a little further in our search for the truth. You know the old parable of the Garden of Eden? It was told for children in understanding, but the meaning is deep enough for the most exalted intellects. There is a man and a woman in a garden and they are clothed with flesh. There is a Voice speaking in the Silence. This voice is called the Lord God. The very name shows there is more than one god. The word God (Elohim) is changed in this Voice to Lord God (Yahveh Elohim) which means the I AM that I AM. It is the Word of the principle. The thought of the Eternal Forces. The voice is speaking within the man and the woman. No one in this enlightened age believes that this voice came from the lips of a physical being. The gods do not manifest themselves in the objective except on special occasions, where it is absolutely necessary for them to be seen as well as heard. There is not the slightest evidence that the Lord God was visible to this man and woman. They heard the voice in the Silence of their own souls. There is only one Voice in this universe. Yet there are many variations of that one voice. There is not a confusion of words when you come to understand that all words are born of the Word.

There was nothing doing in this garden until the devil and the woman started something. Now who was this devil? One of us. He was the one to whom the words were addressed: "Let us make man." The Lord God is silent. He seems to be absent from the garden. And yet a Voice speaks through the serpent and seems to contra-

dict what the other Voice had said about life and death. Here are the words of the Voice, as spoken through the serpent:

"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."

Is this a lie? Yes and no. It is not a lie in the sense that the words spoken are untrue. It is only a lie as the negative side of truth. The words were spoken by the very same Voice that spoke the positive words. The Lord God is speaking in the serpent. He is talking to the woman about sex. He is speaking in her the words of life. The devil was telling the truth. God did know. He always knows. He knows in the woman through intuition. The revelation of regeneration was spoken in these words of the devil.

There is only the Word.

It may seem to contradict itself, but it doesn't. Did not the woman give birth to the Christ? Are not the very best people in this world looking for the Woman clothed with the sun? The words spoken by the serpent were as essential to our unfoldment as the words spoken by the Lord God. These words of the devil were spoken by the Lord God. He immediately appears on the scene. How?

"And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: And Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden."

They heard the voice walking. They didn't see anything or anybody. They felt the presence and heard the voice. This has a very deep meaning to you. The Voice of the Lord God is always speaking within you. In order to speak the whole truth this voice must be positive and negative. It gives you one side of the story and then turns around and tells you the other side. Your eyes must be open, so that you will see the positive and the negative. Both sides are good. There is only one Word. God is not contradicting himself. We will call one side good and the other evil. It is like balancing a pole, and we call one end of it the left and the other the right end. We can turn the pole end for end and still one end will be to the right and the other to the left. The words in the mouth of the devil are just as true as the words in the mouth of Yahveh. The deepest meaning in the whole Bible is found in that conversation between the woman and the serpent. It is the key to the Scriptures. This key fits the lock of life. It opens the door into the kingdom of God. It is the one missing link that we have left out of the chain. The poets and the priests have helped us to move around and around in a circle. This kind of movement will not bring us into the light. The priests have made us afraid of God, for fear He will turn us over to the devil.

We are afraid of the devil and afraid of God and afraid of each other. Instead of having dominion, we are downright cowards. We are afraid of everything on the earth. We are afraid of the air and the water and every creeping thing that creeps

in the air or in the water. We have found out through Satanic Science that the air is full of living creatures and the water is also teeming with life. We are afraid of the air and of the water. We are in constant fear of our own bodies. The environment next to us is not under our dominion. We are a lot of scared creatures. We are afraid that we will hurt some part of our body. The more light we have the more fear. It is because we have the thing upside down. We are trying to run away from the devil, and he is our very best friend. He started something on the earth. He is still keeping things on the move. He turns on the light. He is showing us day by day that we will not surely die. The devil is not a coward. Brave men are inspired by the devil. This is true in all history. The religionist is a cringing coward. It is only the rebel against religion that is brave and true. You know those early Christians were not religionists. The martyrs were rebels against religion. Religion has always crucified the prophets. You will find all the wrong in this world originating with the goody good. Organized religion is the wickedest thing in the world. Wickedness is all right. There is nothing wrong about wickedness, else it could not be. God is working in us. There isn't any other power or principle working in us. That which appears to be evil is the negative side of good. You will keep yourself in confusion as long as you are looking at two principles of being. You will even be at war with yourself.

The work begun in the Garden of Eden, as told in this parable, is still going on. "Only fools criticise half finished work." We are not fools. Satanic Science brings us into the light and opens our eyes. The devil told the truth. This truth reaches from Genesis to Revelation. It not only runs all through the Bible, but all through human nature. The Bible must be a record of human nature if it is the truth. There are rotten spots in the Bible and you must certainly concede that there are a few rotten specks in human nature. Therefore, the Bible is the reflection of human thought. Human thought came from the gods. Thought was breathed into the nostrils of man by the breath of God. Therefore the reflection of human thought is the reflection of divinity. What you see in Yourself you will see in God. What you see in yourself you will see in the universe. You are made in the image and likeness of the universe. The universe has a body and a spirit. This body and spirit of the universe is forever bringing forth individuals. Individuality is one of the emphasized thoughts of God. Keep yourself in this thought of unity and plurality. There is one God in principle and many gods in personality. The principle is absolute personality, else it could not express itself in individual personality.

Let us go back to the beginning and to the words spoken in the man and the woman. The positive words were spoken to the man and the negative words to the woman. The first shall be last and the last shall be first.

We are changing the ends of the pole. The right end is on the left and the left is on the right. It is the same pole. The negative words spoken to the woman are becoming the positive words of regeneration. Now stop long enough to take your breath. Take a deep breath. The devil told the woman the truth. She is just beginning to learn the meaning of the words. She was kept in the dark just like you keep seeds in the earth. Darkness is essential. It is part of the process of unfoldment. The devil whispered the truth to the woman. Then he let her go on her way. She has been under the dominion of the priests and preachers and politicians. Her soul was not her own. It was absolutely necessary that the seed of the woman should be left in the darkness until it was ready to bruise the serpent's head. It is now coming to the light. Just a little sprout shooting up from the darkness. It will grow. It must unfold until the promise is fulfilled. Our eyes must be opened and we must be turned from darkness to light and from the power of Satan unto God. Satan will have served his purpose.

Do you see the signs of the times? The woman is once more coming into her fellowship with the devil. He is whispering in her ear. He is telling her the same old truth. Her eyes are slowly opening to the light of liberty. Of course the woman and the devil are raising hell. Marriage is a failure. But it ought to fail. What we call marriage is a concoction of the priests and preachers and politicians. Woman is becoming a kind of politician herself. She is leaving religion and turning to science. The preachers and the priests are losing their grip on the woman. She is not afraid of the politicians, for she is grasping the reins of government in her own hands. The suffragettes are inspired by the devil. He is the free spirit. The priests and preachers and politicians are scared. They are afraid that the devil and the woman will rule and they will lose their jobs. They may well be scared. The woman clothed with the sun was the ruler of the stars and the moon. She not only had her body clothed with the sun but her head was crowned with the stars and the moon was beneath her feet. Clothed with the sun simply means that she has gone back to her old friend the devil. Is he not the Prince of the Power of the air? Clothed with the sun means clothed with electricity.

The body of the woman has caused all the wars and wickedness on the earth. The same body is to bring forth peace and poise. She gets the moon beneath her feet. The earth currents of electricity are no longer pulling her to pieces. She is in conjunction with the sun. This will cause her to lift up her head. She will quit having nervous prostration. Her body will set fire to every man who does not walk the waves of light. Don't you see that the Book of Genesis and the Book of Revelation are one and the same book? It is all one. I must not hasten, for we will come to the last book of the New Testament in due time. I only ask you to watch the woman

and the devil. She has been running away from the devil and falling into the arms of men in order to escape. These men have claimed to be the messengers of Jehovah. They have come to the woman in the name of God and told her to keep her mouth shut. They have lifted their hands over her head and have given her into the keeping of the man. These priests and preachers and politicians have joined hands against the woman. The politicians have made all the laws that govern her, without giving her a chance to explain or protest. The priests and the preachers have told her it is the will of God.

The woman has been obedient. Words fail me to tell of the wrongs done to women in the name of law and religion. If she obeys the voice of nature and gives birth to a man, she must first have the sanction of law and religion or she will be cursed by the church and damned by the law. Now mind you, I am talking about laws made by men, and not the Law. When you come to the Law you are shaking hands with the devil. He is forever making men and women break the laws made by men. There are very few laws of men that are not in direct opposition to the Law of God. But let us not get away from the theme. Woman has lifted up her eyes to the priests and the preachers and they have blessed her with a blessing of bondage. This is exactly what the blessing of the priest and the politician means to women. It means, and has always meant, bondage. As we go forward in the unfoldment of Satanic Science you will see that the prophets were not priests, and the saviors were not religionists. The devil has been in all the reformers. Satan inspired all of the saviors. Men of vision are always rebels against the established order. Satan never established an institution. He is the one who breaks down the institution and inspires the individual. He is the iron chancellor in the kingdom of God. The kingdom of God is not an institution. It is. It has always been and will forever be.

Woman is just now going through the pains of her new birth. It is a fearful thing from the standpoint of mortal mind. It is glorious, when we look at it in the light of Satanic Science. At the first she does not know what to do with her new found liberty. She is like a young colt turned out of the stable into a large field of green grass. She takes a bite here and there and then scampers off to some other part of the field. Of course we may expect her to do many things that are wild and wayward. She has never had a chance to sow her wild oats. Don't be alarmed if she scatters these oats everywhere. The harvest will be perfect liberty. She will come into her own. Man alive! Don't you know that her own is your own? Is she not the mother of men? Is she not the one who nourished mortals and kept them alive on the earth? Is it not her mission to go further and become the mental mother as well as the material mother? Is she only to bring forth bodies of flesh? Is she not to give birth to the bodies of the mind?

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