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SYNCHRONIZED DAILY DECREES

"Thou shalt decree a thing and it shall be established unto you" (Job 22:28)
"The prayer of faith shall save the sick" (Jas 5:15)
"Pray without ceasing" (I Thes 5:17)

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THE ASCENDED MASTER LANTO SPEAKS:



WHEN you are faced with a specific project, whether it is a group project, whether it is a personal project connected with your home, your business or your affairs, if you will invoke the great God Who represents Divine Order before you so much as raise a hand or even go through the process of dressing, you will find that everything in that day, everything in that project, everything in that activity will move along smoothly in Divine Order, and each portion of your pattern and plan will mesh perfectly with the others.

PRECIPITATION to so many unacended chelas, is defined only in the terms of money and general financial well-being. Yet a moment's thought will bring to the mind of the chelas that true PRECIPITATION is the capacity to act as a crystal prism through which the blessings, virtues, radiation and gifts of the SEVEN RAYS can flow into the emotional, mental, etheric and physical strata wherein most of mankind abide not only while in embodiment, but after so-called death of the physical form.

You have been invested by the great Infinite Source from whence all have received Their Gifts, with the Gift of Life, the use of every jot and every tittle of which you must render an accounting at the close of each embodiment. I say to you this day—**THINK!** What have YOU given to the Universe for the Life which has been given to you in this one embodiment alone? Measure it out—measure out each morning when you rise, giving gratitude for Life; measure out as you lay the body down at night before entering sleep, to what good purpose have you put God's Life loaned to you, during that twelve-hour period, and how much of It has been wasted and dissipated! In such a manner you shall learn a reverence for Life.

ON HEALTH

By Margaret Marsh

HOW much Gratitude do you have in your feeling world? How much Gratitude have you ever sent to the various intelligences that perform the functions of your body? It is such a marvelous piece of machinery, running with greater precision than a fine watch in spite of the many abuses imposed upon it. Gratitude is the "oil" that makes it run smoothly!

Your body is made up of infinite small intelligences who faithfully perform their service of love to enable you to express Life, and yet so seldom do they receive any recognition or even one "I thank you"! Have you **ever** thanked your heart for its tireless service and sent to it your deep love and gratitude, and blessing! It might prevent many a heart attack! How many times have you sent your appreciation to your stomach, your inner organs, your eyes, ears, hands, feet? Yet, what would you do without any one of them! When some organ finally rebels at the treatment given to it, that particular organ suddenly becomes the most important one in the whole body, even if it is only a sore thumb. If you were to try sending a feeling of kindly, impersonal divine love and gratitude not only to every part of your body, but to everything that crossed your path, whether it a be a dog, cat, bird, flower or person, you might be happily surprised at what happens not only to the object of your attention, but to YOURSELF as well!

Pray without ceasing that you learn again how to love divinely! Love is not a sentimental feeling or something saved only for your family, but is a kindly, gently positive, selfless feeling that can enfold every part of life. Love, true divine love, has no thought of return of any kind but desires to make every part of life as happy and comfortable as possble. The CAUSE of all mankind's distress today is the lack of DIVINE LOVE to every part of Life. For those in bodily distress and pain, I would suggest you try the LOVE TREATMENT on every organ, cell, function and part of your body, and then expand that to every part of life you contact. Try it and see what happens!

THE WORK OF THE GUARDIAN SPIRITS

Part VII, and last, of a series of articles on the "Holy Bible—Its Teachings and Symbols" by Mr. Chas. S. Smith, F.R.C., in which the author gives the results of his deep studies and wide researches, as well as his opinions, about this important field of throught.

THE Guardian Spirits have not always had a pleasant time during their sojourns upon the Earth at various times. For a period of time after the "Holy Innocents" came to Earth in its Garden of Eden days, everything went as planned until delinquent souls from other solar systems were invited to come to the Earth and study under the highly developed "Sons of God" teachers. Since neither the "Innocents" nor their teachers had ever experienced any kind of evil, the results of this experiment were tragic, for it was discovered that the evil ways of the newcomers were contagious and both the Innocents and their teachers fell victim to this new and deadly sickness which became and still remains the cause of the misery of the human race at the present time.

However it was not the Will of God that this condition should continue indefinitely. With the help of the Great Master from Venus, Sanat Kumara, the race gradually began to emerge from the depths of degradation into which it had fallen, and among the first to show an interest in right living were the Guardian Spirits because they had not completely lost their spiritual development even though they had fallen as low as any member of the human race. The one thing that had caused them to fall in the first place was their lack of experience with evil, but during these long ages they had been learning their lessons in the most competent of all schools the School of Experience.

As the Light of Life once again, after long ages, began to shine forth from the hearts of men, it was natural that these Sons of God, who had reincarnated thousands of times during this long period of darkness, should gradually begin to assume the roles for which they had taken incarnation in the first place

and to which they had pledged their lives. Thus it was that prophets and teachers began to appear among all the peoples of the Earth—guided by that inner inspiration that had not been entirely lost during the long dark night.

In Hebrews 11:36-38, the Apostle Paul gives a list of a number of these old prophets and teachers and remarks upon their reception and treatment. "And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonments: they were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheep skins and in goat skins: being destitute, afflicted, tormented: (of whom the world was not worthy): they wandered in deserts, and in mountains and in dens and caves of the Earth."

Paul opens the eleventh chapter of Hebrews with a definition of faith and records the fact that all these Old Testament characters had that ever elusive quality. He states that "faith is the evidence of things not seen". Faith is based on evidence and therefore has very little relationship to the popular conception of its meaning. A study of this verse will show that Paul is talking about the same thing that he mentions in I Cor. 2:14. We quote: "The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither **can** he know them because they are spiritually discerned."

Spiritual discernment is the method whereby one comprehends "the evidence of things not seen". Therefore the two are complementary and one is useless without the other. In this connection we must not fail to note that Paul emphasizes that those people who are followers of personalities do not have spiritual discernment, but are carnal and still in their sins and have not started on the upward path. (I Cor. 3:1-4.)

Jesus had this to say: "Verily I say unto you, among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist; notwithstanding he that is least in the Kingdom of Heaven is greater than he. For all the prophets and the law

prophesied until John. And if ye will receive it, this is Elias (Elijah-Mal. 4:5) which was for to come". (Matt. 11:11, 13-14) John the Baptist was a reincarnation of the great prophet Elijah. As we have stated before, it is impossible to understand the Bible without a knowledge of the Law of Reincarnation.

What was the promise to which Paul referred?

Does it mean that those members of the human race unfortunate enough to have lived before the time of Jesus are to be considered "eternally lost"?

Does it mean that all outside the "Christian" encampment have forfeited their right to "salvation"?

The answers to these questions have worried many scholars since the days of Constantine, yet the Bible teachings on these same subjects are quite plain if one is looking for Truth rather than a confirmation of Dark Age nightmares.

Now let us return to the "promise" that Paul referred to in the Book or Hebrews. He speaks of this same promise in another place: "Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made". (Gal. 3:16) Now let us go to the story of Abraham in Genesis and learn what this promise or promises were.

The Lord spoke to Abraham thus: "And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: and I will bless them that bless thee, and curse them that curseth thee; **and in thee shall all the families of the Earth be blessed".** (Gen. 12:2-3) And we also find this promise: "And in thy seed shall **all the nations of the Earth be blessed;** because thou hast obeyed my voice". (Gen. 22:18.)

This promise was made to Isaac, the son of Abraham: "Sojourn in the land and I will be with thee, and will bless thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give all these countries, and I will perform the oath which I sware unto Abraham thy father; and I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of Heaven, and

will give unto thy seed all these countries; and **in thy seed shall all the nations of the Earth be blessed;** because that Abraham obeyed my voice". (Gen. 26:3-5)

Where was this blessing to take place? Again we read: "And I will establish my convenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generation for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee. And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God". (Gen. 17:7-8)

In the seventh chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, Stephen brings to our attention the fact that during the life time of Abraham that God "gave him none inheritance in it, no, not so much to set his foot on: yet he promised that he would give it to him for a possession, and to his seed after him". Therefore, as Stephen indicates, the time of this giving is a future date and it will be here on the Earth.

We shall now return to Saint Paul's writings as he is the one who has the key which unlocks the Scriptures for us.

His letter to the Galatians reads: "And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the **gospel** unto Abraham, saying: In thee shall all nations be blessed". (Gal. 3:8)

We notice, in passing, that this Gospel is the message that all the nations of the Earth shall, in due time, be blessed. The Angel stated it this way: "Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings, of great joy, **which shall be to all people"**. (Luke 2:10) The doctrine of eternal damnation "for the vast majority of the human race" (as one missionary expressed it) is heathenism and has never been taught by anyone except the blind leaders of the blind.

We repeat here some Scriptures which have been proviously quoted. "For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body:

so also is Christ... Now hath God set the members, every one of them, in the body as it hath pleased Him... Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular... the afflictions of Christ for his body's sake, which is the church". (ICor. 12:12, 18, 27 & Col. 1:24)

We see, then, that a selection began at the time of the ministry of Jesus, and that selection and development has not yet been completed. Membership in this group was limited to those who had attained a high degree or development before the world was even created, and not all of them were chosen. The persons listed in the eleventh chapter of Hebrews belonged to this group, but they were in incarnation before the time of Jesus, but that does not mean that they did not incarnate during the "Gospel Age". The number chosen for membership in the group that is headed by Jesus is not large when compared to the number of souls in the human race. In the Book of Revelation the number is given as one hundred and forty-four thousand (Rev. 7:4). However, this is a symbolic number as are the names of the twelve tribes.

This group was selected, developed and prepared for one purpose only—that of assisting in "blessing **all** the families of the earth". Other Masters of Wisdom also had special groups that are being prepared or have been prepared for parts in this same work. Up to the present time, very little attention has been given to the salvation of the masses for they were not ready for the Light that the Masters could give. The vast majority have preferred darkness to Light and the jingoism of blind leaders to the prophets of God. But that era has ended.

The workers under the various Masters are specialists in their fields. What will their work be and how will it be accomplished? These men and woman of God will be working with all the power that Jesus had—and more. (Jn. 14:12). Then they will be vested with the authority of Almighty God and no man will be able to harm or retard them in any way. For a while things may get a little rough, for there are many groups that

have been keeping the masses under their thumb by fear and intimidation. We do not have to go outside of the religious orders to find these, and they will object to giving up their preferred position in the community. For such people there is the lake of fire. (Rev. 19:20). However, this lake of fire has been badly misrepresented. It is not a place of torture as the false prophets would have us believe. We read: "For our God is a consuming fire... God is Love". (Heb. 12:29 and Jn. 4:8). The lake of fire is a lake of God's Love and in the Book of Revelation it is pictured as having a cleansing and purifying function. So many of our habits and thought processes have become parasites and object to having to leave their lifegiving host, but all of this must go when subjected to the purifying fire. We find that both death and hell are cast into this lake.

There are many prophesies which deal with this time, but in closing this series of articles, we shall quote only the following:

"And I, John, saw the Holy City, the New Jerusalem **coming down** from God **out of Heaven,** prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

"And I heard a great voice out of Heaven saying, Behold the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes: and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

"And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful". (Rev. 21:2-5.)

Such are the conditions that will exist here on the Earth, and such is the plan of God as taught in the Bible to him that can read. We sincerely trust that the God of all Light will lead all who read these words into more Light.

ON OPULENCE

By Ralph Yancy

MANY an earnest and sincere student who has desired a greater supply with which to better serve the Light, has unknowingly passed by the very Key that would unlock for them and open wide the door that would bring the opulence of every good thing into their hands and use. When the pressure of returning karma comes back into their minds, bodies, worlds and affairs, there frequently is a feeling of resentment at the lack, since they so much desire to serve the Light, forgetting the many embodiments when they did not choose so to do. GRATITUDE is the Golden Key that unlocks God's Treasure House and prevents discouragement while the individual is endeavoring to transmute the unpleasant karma he has to face. You can silently check with yourself to see how much Gratitude is in your world by noting how often you either **think** or **feel** the word "Gratitude", let alone how frequently you **speak** it!

The first thought and feeling on each new day should be GRATITUDE for Life; Gratitude for good health, for your supply of food, clothes, money, home and loved ones, rather than take such things for granted, or feel resentment because you do not have as much as you would like. It is God's Will that **you** and each one of His Children should have the opulence of every good thing, and the quickest way to bring it is by being grateful—deeply and sincerely so—for that which you already have.

Some people in Gratitude do remember and BLESS the things they have and those which come to them, even though they are inanimate, and they bless the money which comes and add their blessing when it goes to another. If you ARE Grateful, do not be afraid to say so to God, to your loved ones, and to everything that renders you a service or touches your world, and thus provide the way by which all that you now have can be amplified and multiplied without limit. "I AM SO GRATEFUL"!

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ASCENDED MASTER HILARION INTRODUCES HIMSELF



PERMIT me now to start at the beginning and introduce myself as Paul, heretofore known as Saul of Tarsus, and now in the Ascended state referred to as Hilarion.

It is yet a source of wonder and astonishment to Me that I AM in the Ascended State and sometimes feel that My Ascension was a policy to remove Me from the politics of the earthly plane and that it was not earned, but granted, by a wise but uneasy Heirarchy.

I have, since my Ascension, devoted Myself to the teaching of Agnostics. I do not care for, and never have cared for the theological type of individual who affirms God with the lips and lives a life of hypocrisy. I prefer therefore to deal with the man who believes nothing but is willing to be convinced through mathematical accuracy. This teaching I have conducted for some hundreds of years and has resulted in my further establishment

in the Department of the Master of the Ray of Science and Medical Supervision.

I wear usually a business suit of modern cut and keep abreast of the times in hairdo, etc. My work is different than that of most of the Great Masters with Whom I AM associated in that it deals with The Law, the precision and accuaracy of mathematical deductions arrived at thorugh cause and effect.

In the inner planes I work with those both in their bodies and discarnates who have to learn Faith.

In My life as Saul, which all know was a bitter, unhappy and stupid existence, I found that the existing codes and creeds were unable to help My personal code of conduct and, therefore, preferred to be a professed sinner rather than a pseudo saint. Throungh the mercy and grace of that Great Being whom all mankind is learning to reverence, I was shown the Truth of Life and that the "professed sinner" was as much of an egotist as the pseudo saint. This earthly experience, however, has given Me an insight into the heart of many lifestream that the world would consider "bad" and I, therefore, have the privilege of working with these individuals.

I work on a scientific basis with the same individuals that Kwan Yin works with through the Sacred Fire of Mercy and hope I may be able to assist you to whom I come.

I AM not an "easy" Master, but, like a Great Physician, I can diagnose the lifestream—its strengths and its weakness and, like a physician, I do expect cooperation in My endeavors to make the individual well balanced. I shall not, however, intrude, but where the desire is earnest and sincere I can give advice and assistance to help the personal lifestream of the individual who chooses to call to Me. My radiation alone will be of tremendous assistance in awakeing your powers of inner discernment and I trust We shall find progress together.

I thank you for your attention to Me and I can but say that thorugh Our association you may find Me perhaps severe, yet in that severity—a very Kind and Devoted Friend.

ON ENLIGHTENMENT

By Mabel Hopkins

HOW recently have you taken an inventory of **you?** Every business takes an inventory each year and it is a wise thing for individuals to do so in their personal worlds to see how much profit of GOOD they have accumulated! Have you ever considered just what qualities **you** bring out in other people? Do you bring out their best qualities so that they are happy and comfortable when around you and desirous of helping life more; or do you bring out that which makes them bristle, that which irritates them and makes them want to say or do something to hurt some part of life? Which kind of a person do you prefer to be around? Then consider just HOW you affect others!

Since you are responsible for how you affect people, then why not try and make each part of life you contact (wheter it is a person, a bird or animal), COMFORTABLE, joyous and happy, help them to smile, to have a thrill of pleasure, give them something of beauty to admire, a word of encouragement —something to bring out the BEST in them—something you would like to see EXPANDED.

If you knew that what you thought, felt and spoke DOUBLED itself, would you try harder to see something GOOD in everyone and everything, and overlook the imperfect things, the discussing of accidents, war scares and ugly stories, knowing whatever you attention connects with EXPANDS so that where there had been **one** imperfect thing there would be **two!** When that is done by millions of people you can easily see what happens. Thus if you can draw something GOOD out of individuals and keep their attention turned toward CONSTRUCTIVE things, the same would hold true and you would DOUBLE the desirable things of life. If you and millions of people were all to think, feel and say, day after day, "GOD'S PEACE, PROSPERITY AND FREEDOM HAVE COME TO EARTH", they would manifest more quickly than you think on our sweet Earth.

HAVE YOU ALREADY AVAILED YOURSELVES OF THE OPPORTUNITY OF BECOMING A FRIEND OF MERCY (FOM)?

If you have not already consciously applied to become an Active Chela serving with the Lady Master Kwan Yin, the Beloved Ascended Master Saint Germain and other Members of the Spirtual Hierarchy as a Friend of Mercy, it may well be because you have not read the announcement of the foundation of this World-Wide-International Organization, brought into being by the Ascended Master Saint Germain (Who, as St. Joseph, was the Guardian of the Holy Mother Mary) and is known as the "Patron of a Happy Passing" from this Earth-plane, which appeared in "The Bridge Journal" of November, 1959 and which, for your benefit, is reproduced in this issue.

As this time of Cosmic Expansion, which requires the co-operation of every embodied lifestream and every illumined lifestream who has victoriously made the change called "death", there is an urgent requirement for intelligent prayers for our departed relatives, friends, and those who have no one to pray for them, even if they are unknown to you. According to the Law of the Circle (Karma) all the good you do returns to you with increased momentum. This important service which you can NOW render both to the departing and departed souls will help the Cause of Freedom and will contribute greatly to your own personal Ascension.

The following is the latest announcement issued by the Scribe of FOM, which contains both instructions and a decree by the Elohim Hercules, Himself:

ORDER OF THE FRIENDS OF MERCY

Beloved Friends of Light:

GOD BLESS YOU! We are most grateful to you for your active participation in the freeing of the departing and disembodied lifestreams belonging to this Sweet Earth! Much has been accomplished by your selfless service to assist these dear ones, and in so doing you are strengthening the bonds of conscious cooperation with the Ascended Masters of Wisdom.

One of the important activities of this service is the recognition of the fact that the body elemental of each lifestream must be taken into consideration.

One of the Seven Elohim, Beloved Hercules, speaks upon the importance of developing an affinity with the body elemental, and suggests the use of the following:

BELOVED ELOHIM HERCULES SPEAKS: April 22, 1960.

"The following Decrees and information are given for your consideration and application:

Beloved Presence of God "I AM" in me, Beloved Mighty Hercules and Holy Amazon direct the full gathered cosmic momentum of your Blue Flame and Ray into the cohesive center of every body elemental which is about to be or has been discarded by any human being, imprisoned Angel or elemental in, through and around this Earth and Its atmosphere NOW: RELEASE (3) the electrons and atoms of such body elementals into the Purifying Power of the Violet Transmuting Flame directed by the Ascended Master Saint Germain, and bring them INSTANTLY into the Ascension Temples where they may learn the Cause of their being and receive the blessing for their service to life and the soul which they animated. See that each such an one NEVER is again forced to serve any lifestream in, through and around the planet Earth but that they receive their Eternal Victory, and eventually, through the Mercy of God "I AM" and the Lords of Karma, Individualization as God Free Beings, with the free will choice to serve the Presence of God "I AM".

IMPORTANT:

The body elemental which animates the physical vehibles of mankind, imprisoned Angels and elementals is very intelligent and controls the mechanism of the physical form. It is often antogonistic towards such form, as the same body elemental serves the same lifestream from the time of the first embodiment upon the planet Earth until the soul is transmuted into Spiritual Light and that individual attains the Ascension.

This body elemental has been UNTIL TODAY often forced to reanimate the physical vehicle by the Lords of Karma when such an individual took re-embodiment on the Earth.

Great love, gratitude and understanding to your own body elemental creates an affinity between it and the physical form and allows the lifestream to more quickly disassociate itself from the body elemental at the close of the embodiment upon the Earth.

Remember the body elemental beats one's own heart, activates one's nervous system and takes care of the proper functions of the organs of the physical form and is usually condemned when any portion of the physical vehicle ceases to function properly. The truth is that the destructive use of free will by the uncontrolled emotional, mental, etheric and physical vehicles of the soul create the chaos in the physical vehicle and the body elemental itself serves constantly to repair such damage.

We suggest the following couplet for your use:

Beloved Presence of God "I AM" in me (or them)
Mighty Hercules and Holy Amazon:
Bless my body elemental for its service to me,
At the close of my Earthspan set it ever free,

Without its loving presence I should not even be.
Blessed body elemental ASCEND THOU WITH ME!

Beloved "I AM" (3)

By God's Own Hand (3)

I now command (3)

By Hercules' Hand (3)

By Amazon's Hand (3)

And I consciously accept this done RIGHT NOW, with full power; eternally sustained, all powerfully acting, ever expanding and world encompassing until all are wholly Ascended and Free,

Beloved "I AM" (3)"

Beloved Members of FOM—We thank you for the synchronized prayers for those depatring as well as those who have already departed this Earthplane. We would like to compliment the earnest chelas who cognize the fact that it is necessary to have funds to disseminate this instruction.

THE SCRIBE of
FOM

Note: After reading the above and the following announcement of November 1959, it will be expected by the Ascended Ones that every reader who understands the necessity of conscious, daily cooperation with the Divine Beings upon the behalf of the departing and departed souls, will apply for membership in this Order (FOM) which, like all the supplements of "The Bridge to Freedom Journal", is sustained by the love-gifts of the alert chelas, to purchase the stamps, paper, envelopes and necessary media through which this particular instruction is disseminated.

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Under the Direction of the Ascended Master Saint Germain (Who under the name of Saint Joseph is well known as the Patron of a "happy death").

How You can Serve

Those selfless souls who wish to help along this very important line of service, thereby receiving in due time for themselves the benefit they seek now for others, are requested to devote at least fifteen minutes a day to pray along the following lines:

1st. Call for Mercy's Flame of Cosmic Forgiveness to sweep through the lifestream who shall pass through the portals of so-called death during the period of twenty four hours when the call is made, and during the rest of month and year.

2nd. Call to action the Angels to the Violet Fire, and the Angels of Lord Michael's Legions with Their Swords of Blue Flame, to stand at the side of each soul passing and sweep out the last vestige of human creation.

3rd. Call to action the Angels of Comfort from the Legions of our Beloved Maha Chohan, to wipe out all fear of so-called death, and give comfort to the loved ones who remain.

4th. Call the Presence of our Beloved Saint Germain and the Presence of Beloved Maha Chohan, to take the departing one into Their arms of Light and Love, and bring him or her to the Karmic Board to present the harvest of that particular embodiment, and then assign him or her to the appropriate School to accomplish the Ascension without the need of another embodiment.

Act Now

Those desirous of rendering this important assistance, greatly required at this time, may apply now for free membership in this Order. They will receive from time to time a Bulletin with appropriate decrees and instructions to better render their service. They may also apply for prayers for their departed ones.

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ON PEACE

By Fred Bruce

IT is thought by many that when war ceases on the Earth that God will drop PEACE out of the skies, but how does either Peace or war manifest on the Earth? You have an argument with a loved one, which is a small war; a group of people in one section of town do not like certain other ones there, which is a little larger war; one country wants something another country does not want to give to them, and everyone gets stirred up, until finally some ONE individual decides to have a world war and forces the many to bring chaos and destruction to the Earth. Every argument, every unkind, discordant thought and feeling is a small war—so how can war ever cease from the Earth until each individual ceases to set up those small causes which contribute to starting a big one.

PEACE is not just a **word!** It is part of the innermost being of every individual but until you have taken time to **think** about Peace and desire It, drawing It around you until you can **feel** It, you do not realize how powerful It is in setting up the causes of Peace and good will. Try sitting still and silently saying over and over—"PEACE, PEACE, PEACE"! You wil find you feel so comfortable and that there emanates from you the same comfortable harmonizing feeling which can be felt by those you contact, and as that emanates from you It can help others to become harmonious instead of feeling discordant. Thus between you and every part of life there is Peace; and that is what must happen to each individual if Peace is to manifest in a world wide activity on the Earth.

As you build a momentum of feeling this Peace each day and go deeper and deeper into that Realm of Peace, only YOU will know the fullness of what can be experienced there; you will find the answers to your questions, the solution to your problems, and will know what your service to Life is.

GOD CAN HEAL ALCOHOLISM!

By Samuel W. Harvey

Since the beginning, when man was given free will to do with his life whatsoever he choose, a great, great many choose to escape the mundane things of the world instead of facing and making right the trials and tests which were given to him for the sole purpose to make him think; to make him strong; to make him want to again practice the higher principles which make for peaceful and serene living.

Alcoholism is a disease, proven beyond a doubt and through great expense and research by the medical profession, the ministry and psychiatry. It is a disease of mind, body and soul. The medical profession, ministry and psychiatrists have tried for years to find a cure-all for this killing disease. True, some alcoholics were helped by having had a spiritual experience and through these experiences made a complete surrender to God, but alcoholics being a sick people needed something more—something simple, but from whom was it to come and how was it to be made known?

God in his Wisdom and Mercy always finds a way and He did just that when Bill W. (a Wall Street broker who lay ill form alcoholism in a hospital in New York City) in a great moment of distress called out for proof that there was a God that could help him. Bill W. was given that proof by having a spiritual experience and he was divinely guided and instructed to help the alcoholic and through patient endeavor and with the help of Dr. Bob and a handful of others founded in 1935 an association, which they called **Alcoholic Anonymous,** now known everywhere by the letters "A. A." A program of 12 suggestive steps was written down—simple to understand and for anyone with a desire for sobriety easy to follow.

Step One — You have to admit that you are powerless over alcohol and that your lives have become unmanageable.

To admit being powerless over Alcohol is a big step for a person who for many years had depended upon the bottle for escape from problems which are presented in all our daily lives —in fact any disturbance to a person having such trouble is an excuse to reach out for this supposed elixir of oblivion. Once you admit that you are powerless over alcohol it seems a great weight is lifted from you and you realize that thousands who have obtained sobriety through A. A. have admitted it and have gained a foothold on the path back to sober, normal living—. These others are people who have had the same problem, people who undestand what an alcoholic is experiencing—the fears, frustrations, resentments, etc., and they in gratitude to God, A.A. and the person that helped them, in turn help the newcomer, as he is called when he first goes to A. A. for help.

Certainly their lives had become unmanageable. How could they manage their lives when their minds were befuddled with alcohol and their bodies as sick and sore as their minds? How could they think a thing through and come up with a proper and right answer when they didn't even have the ability to think?

Face the issue! If you are now drinking more than you should and of course you do not think you are and you think you are drinking because you have problems—when in truth it is just the reverse—you are having problems because you are drinking. This also will not make sense to you until you have come to realize that a "Power greater than you can restore you to sanity" which is part of the Second Step.

Step Two — Come to believe that a Power greater than yourselves can restore you to sanity.

For many years the alcoholic has been spiritually bankrupt. The only time he thinks of God is when he is blaming Him for all the troubles which he is having. Alcoholics meet in groups all over the world for the sole purpose of sharing their experiences and trying to help another alcoholic to attain sobriety. It has been proven that when a person, desiring help so that he

can stop drinking and become sober, first attends an A. A. meeting he almost always feels at home. He feels there is understanding here among these people and that these A. A. members are his friends—all this absorbs into his being and most times it is the group that plays the part of the High Power in the beginning. The loving fellowship extended toward the shaky, insecure, sick alcoholic is a peaceful balm and he begins to realize that he is not the only one having trouble with alcohol.

Little by little by attending the meetings he begins to feel stronger and more sure of himself and he begins to have a desire to serve. He will take part in the discussion of the problems of the other members. He will attend as many meetings as he possibly can and then through gratitude for his better state of physical and mental health and his sobriety he will, by practicing the principles of A. A. and staying sober, become a shining example and proof that there is help for the so called 'hopeless alcoholic'.

To be restored to sanity—what a blessing—to be able to share the better things of life with each other and to no longer be a burden upon their loved ones and knowing that by living a day at a time—just 24 hours—and by asking the Higher Power to help them to be sober 'this day' ("Give us this day" was exactly what Jesus stipulated in the Lord's Prayer) and to thank Him immediately after asking, knowing and believing that He will answer—for Ask and ye shall receive—holds just as true today as it did when Jesus instructed his followers 2000 years ago. At night thank Him for having helped you through the day—be humbly grateful—gratitude is a most powerful method of prayer. Yes thank Him for this day—live a day at a time—for today is all you have and if you live today in a sober, sane and serene manner, tomorrow will take care of itself—for is not today yesterday's tomorrow?

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