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# ARMAGEDDON

(PLAN FOR SAFETY)

BY DOREAL

I have received hundreds of letters asking the questions I have attempted to answer in this article. It has been impossible to answer each individually for I could not possibly have enough time to write five or six hundred letters, each requiring several pages, and do all the other work I have to do. I have tried to answer the most important and necessary questions so that you will know what to do in the emergency which will arise in the near future. For many years I have studied the prophetic writings in the Bible as well as the works of later prophets, such as Nostradamus and many others. I have delved deeply into the law of cause and effect and its influence on individuals, races and nations. I have studied the geology of the earth, earthquake faults, pressures, and many related subjects. I am familiar with the principles which cause land masses to rise and fall. From these and other sources, I have drawn the material which I will correlate in this article. If you follow the advice given, you have a very good chance for survival, no matter where you may be.

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# PROGRAM

Sunday, July 31, 1966 beginning at 10:30 A.M. annual picnic. Everyone bring foods of their choice. Coffee and punch will be furnished.

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Sunday, August 7, 1966 at 7:30 P.M. Fellowship of the Avatar for members only.

Sunday, August 7, 1966 at 7:30 P.M. Junior Temple Services.

Every Wednesday at 1:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M., at 1720 S. E. 39th Avenue in Portland, Oregon, Spiritual Enlightenment study group by Dr. Carrie Moffit.

Friday evening at 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. at 2009 Sandhurst Drive in Charlotte, North Carolina meetings conducted by Dr. Lincoln Steigerwalt.

Weekly discussion meetings for time and place call Hank Vernava, Santa Fe Springs, Calif. UN 8-1095 or Frank Darling, Anaheim, Calif. 827-7088.

Healing circle Monday at 9:00 P.M. and Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. daylight time.

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# BROTHERHOOD NEWSLETTER

Dear Students and Friends:

Many volunteers and sincere workers are cooperating and very busily taking care of all the many details connected with the summer classes. Some of our honored guests who have already arrived are: Mr. John Davis, Mr. Kenneth Collins, Mrs. Muriel Karp, Mrs. Ethel Tolmen, Mr. Arthur Budinko, Mr. Clinton Anglin and Mr. Melvin Mellott. We are proud to have these sincere seekers of truth visiting and learning with us. Their sincerity and enthusiasm also encourages us, for we begin to share and feel the immortal, Divine love that radiates through each of us as we share the mutual concern for all mankind. There are sincere moments, and again there are those moments of laughter that we share. It occasionally seems that we are of one big family when we let the Christ Consciousness shine through and forget the word "I". When each of these guests return to their respective states, they too will have a better foundation and understanding of the task before us and will therefore be better channels for the manifestation of Divine light.

The hot summer days remain with us but almost daily we receive a shower.

The chief cook and meal planner is Mrs. Edith Harth. We have heard many favorable comments upon the excellent food. We understand that on Thursday evening roast turkey will be served for dinner. Some of the Shamballa residents occasionally eat with our guests.

Last week, Debbie Whitby, one of our lovely young girls, celebrated a birthday and is now a teenager. We know that she will help to raise the standards of the young people wherever she goes. A special happy birthday to her.

The Shamballa Fireflies held their monthly meeting last Tuesday at the Opal Wagnon and La Verne Hall residence. They welcomed Martha Foster as an active member again since she has returned to Shamballa to live. La Verne Hall read an original initiation speech for the new officers. A vote of thanks was given to the out-going officers for a job well done. Mavis Coyle won the travelling prize. Refreshments were served and the Fireflies are on their way to another prosperous and progressive year.

In Brotherhood,

Iris Rawls.

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It is often the emotions which act as barriers to the understanding of God.  
--Doreal.

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# THE QUIET HOUR

For noise of the city,  
Transpose cathedral peace  
And lofty organ music  
Which brings the, soul, release  
From all terrestrial trials  
Till just one holy hour  
Has rid the heart of guiles  
And, instilled, spiritual power.

The sky was cloudy chaos  
Ere sunset's light streamed down  
And bathed in benediction  
The awe-inspired, tired town.  
The resurrected Spirit's  
Reflected glories pour---  
While stained-glass prismic-sunlight  
Strides rainbowed, wall and floor.

-Paul Jans.

# REASON AND FAITH

Excerpt From  
THE NEOPHYTE AND THE PATH

The greatest asset to the seeker on the path is the development of the power of reason. Without reason man cannot hope to find the masters. Many teachers contend that reason should be subjected to faith, but this is against all logic. The only power man has which enables him to discriminate between the true and the false is his power of reason. If he rejects that he has lost his power of discrimination, and cannot be certain as to what to believe. Man can never find God through belief alone, for mortal mind, without the power of reason dominating, is swayed by emotionalism, and cannot see clearly.

If we look around us at nature we find a perfect law and order operating. The seasons move in their course, the plants spring up, flowers wither and drop their seeds, which in turn come forth in the spring as new life. The planets whirl on their axes and follow their appointed course around the sun. Everywhere we find exactitude and reason, and yet we are told that the God which created all these things did not use reason, but is a God of blind faith. When man refuses to use his reason he is separating himself farther from God.

Consider the man, when he performs any work even such as tilling the soil, or building a house he does so because he reasons from cause to effect. Through using his power of reason the farmer knows that there is a certain time of year to plant and another to harvest. This power has been developed through teaching, example, and observation, yet when we try to understand God we shut our eyes and walk blindly.

In the first chapter of the Gospel according to John, we find the following verses: "In the beginning was the WORD, and the WORD was with GOD, and the WORD was GOD. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life; and the life was the light of men, and the light shineth in the darkness and the darkness comprehendeth it not." The proper understanding of the above verses is a key to the unfoldment of reason.

The WORD in the Greek is Aeros, or Logos, and has been mistranslated and misunderstood. Its true and mystical meaning was not WORD, but REASON. Substitute reason for word in the verses just quoted, and you have the great secret; "In the beginning was REASON, and REASON was with God, and REASON was God. All things were made by REASON, - and without REASON was not anything made that was made. In REASON was life; and REASON was the light of men. REASON shineth in darkness, and the darkness



comprehendeth it not."

Do you not see how clearly it explains creation and the ordered universe around us? The power of reason is the ONE QUALITY man has which raises him above the other creations. It is the quality which man has which is responsible for the statement, "that man was created in the image, and likeness of GOD." If reason is man's connection and likeness to God, then logically it is the ONLY path through which he can find God. By denying reason, and following blind faith, he has cut off the only path which will lead him to the true God. The real God is so much greater than the petty, anthropomorphic Gods of religion that they fade into darkness, when the light of reason is turned upon them.

Man has been told by priests that it is blasphemy to question the dictates of God, as spoken by THEM, and that only absolute FAITH can bring them to God. This inculcates the idea of dependency, which is a great detriment to individual growth. As long as man is dependent upon priest-craft for finding God, so long he will never find God. He must learn to stand on his own two feet, seeking God in the only place God is found - within an individual's own consciousness.

The light of reason tears aside the veil of mysteries which surrounds

the Absolute, and man blends his like qualities with the predominant quality of God. Let reason rule, and instead of receding farther from God, you will draw closer.

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### MORE OR LESS

A little more kindness  
A little less creed  
A little more giving  
A little less greed  
A little more smile  
A little less frown  
A little less kicking  
A man when he's down  
A little more 'we'  
A little less 'I'

A little more laugh  
A little less cry  
A little more flowers  
on the pathway of life  
And fewer on graves  
At the end of the strife  
A little more love  
A little less hate  
A little more help  
E're we enter the gate.

--Anon.

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# INTERPRETATION OF THE EMERALD TABLETS BY DOREAL

The Emerald Tablets are revealed of their mysteries, which have only been touched upon lightly.

Man's search for understanding of the laws which regulate his life has been unending, yet always just beyond the veil which shields the higher planes from material man's vision the truth has existed, ready to be assimilated by those who enlarge their vision by turning inward, not outward, in their search.

In the silence of the material senses lies the key to the unveiling of wisdom. "He who talks does not know; he who knows does not talk." The highest knowledge is unutterable, for it exists as an entity in planes which transcend all material words or symbols.

All symbols are but keys to doors leading to truths, and many times the door is not opened because the key seems so great that, the things which are beyond it is not visible. If we can understand that all keys, all material symbols are manifestations are but extensions of a great law and truth, we will begin to develop the vision which will enable us to penetrate beyond the veil.

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