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### SEPHER YETZIRAH

### Dr. M. Doreal

The "Sepher Yetzirah" or "Book of Creation", is usually traced back to the Sixth Century, though it is much older, being, in fact, one of the earliest of the traditional teachings. According to legend, it has existed since the beginning of the world; and is a record and key to that beginning. Adam was supposed to be its first author; and it was believed to be the record of the lost wisdom of the Pre-Adamic races.

The Sepher Yetzirah is ordinarily considered an introduction to the main Kabbalah, but this is erroneous. It is the summation of all the Ancient Wisdom and the Key to the operation of the other Kabbalistic works.

In this edition, Doreal gives a literal explanation of each verse and to those who diligently study the work, the application of the Kabbalistic principles will be opened. This, of course, only on the condition that his purpose is pure and his feet firmly planted on the path.

He who understands the Kabbalah has the key to all ancient religions, myths and legends, for it is the complete record of the "Ancient Wisdom." All religion sprang from it, for it is the essence of Truth - "That Which Is".

# PROGRAM

Sunday, June 12th, 1966 at 7:00 P.M. lecture by Dr. Robert Wood.

Sunday, June 12th, 1966 at 7:00 P.M. Junior Temple Services.

Sunday, June 19th, 1966 at 7:00 P.M. lecture by Dr. Irvin Buche.

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Monday, June 13th, 1966 at 7:00 P.M. a review and study class at the William Harth residence.

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 - 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.

### BROTHERHOOD Newsletter

Dear Students and Friends:

The summer weather is bringing forth more blooming flowers. The state flower, the Colorado Columbine, can be seen in full bloom now, in various colors. Quite a number of these grow wild in the mountain regions. The scrub oak is heavily covered by its dark green leaves and it too, enhances the beauty of the terrain.

School is out for the summer in Douglas County and now the school children are free to enjoy more of the out-door beauty which nature provides.

We have a number of bird-lovers who faithfully feed our feathered friends. One of these admirers recently purchased a fifty pound sack of bird food. Others feed the birds peanuts. It seems we have the best fed birds for miles around.

Some of our residents are more interested in bees. Recently, one such resident noticed a wild bunch of bees in an ideal location, apparently looking for a home. With very little persuasion, the bees were moved into a new home and now they are busy making life a little sweeter for many. We, too, must make life a little sweeter for some one.

Joseph Shwed gave an interesting, in-

spiring Avatar Service Sunday. Each one of us can contribute our soul light to the Infinite Divine plan so that the torch can be recognized and its presence felt throughout the universe. Though each light in itself may be small. the totality of all soul lights combined is an emanation of the Divine purity. The intensity of this Divine light raises the mass consciousness to a higher degree of understanding for years to come. For the short period of time that Jesus lived in that one incarnation, he left a wisdom of truth that will never stop growing. Though these truths are interpreted in numerous ways, the truth never changes. It is we who change our concepts through expansion of consciousness.

George Karas from Chicago, Illinois is a visitor for a few days to Shamballa.

The C. F. Huerta family has arrived to spend the summer in Shamballa. We all welcome them to Shamballa to help us in our spiritual goals.

In Brotherhood,

Iris Rawls.

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The law of silence, is one of the first laws the neophyte must learn. -- Doreal.

## ACCEPTING OUR

#### ROLE

Through thoughts and deeds of yester years, We find ourselves today Attracted to a special spot, And thus we do portray

Our usefulness, though small it be; And who can now foretell The measure of that service spent, And who can do as well.

Since it was planned what job we do, The compensations are That as we give, and also learn, Our job's best done by far:

If we would stop and think a bit, We'd come to realize That every living soul on earth Is serving, 'spite the size.

We're all a complex unit of Humanity in gear; And each of us depends upon The rest, so let's not leer.

-Pearl Richards.

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# WHAT DID JESUS REALLY TEACH?

By Doreal

(Part two)

The Law of Substitution, as taught. in our orthodox churches, is one of the most illogical of ideas; and I must say. it has had a damaging and retarding effect on man's progress throughout the centuries. It lulls the individual into a sense of false security: it permits and encourages him to pass the buck to someone else: it takes away all stimulus for individual and personal thinking, leaving him under the impression that another paid his debt, or washed away his own causes that he himself has set into activity. This is a false doctrine; Jesus did not teach it: it contradicts: "With what measure ye mete. it shall be measured to you again."

We cannot even give our early religious leaders credit for inventing Eternal Punishment; they lifted or confiscated the idea in its entirety from the mystery writings of the Scandinavians. As an untruth, it ranks near the top of the list of falsity, but as a master stroke in psychology in keeping mankind scared stiff, and held in subjection, it has succeeded admirably.

Fear is one of man's worst obstacles to progress on the Path to Wisdom, to Illumination. Jesus came to this planet LIGHT of GOD to reveal as a Sun or truth to mankind: to act as a gateway, or guide, pointing the way whereby man, by his own efforts, could work out his own salvation; that is, obtain his release from bondage, ascend to the spiritual, supersede the boundaries of limitation. Man cannot accomplish this while fear is in his consciousness. Jesus, in Revelations, speaking to and through the consciousness of John said: "To him that overcometh, I will make a pillar in the Kingdom of God, and he shall go out no more." This statement shows that man has to get busy and overcome; he has to do something himself, if he ever expects to gain the wisdom of Cosmic Consciousness.

THE SACRIFICIAL DEATH. This has been discussed more, and has been the basis for more sermons by ministers and priests in all Christendom, than any other subject. It has been referred to as the most noble and supreme sacrifice; as the most horrible catastrophe that ever happened on this planet; it has been pointed to as the purchase price that Jesus paid for the whole world of mankind; that He gave His precious life that they might live.

If the debt of mankind has been paid, individually and collectively, why should we give the matter any further thought? When an obligation, or

debt has been paid in full, either for or by the debtor, what more is there to be done about it? It certainly is not logical, nor does it speak well of the creditor, to demand, or to accept, or even expect payment again. But in the same sermon, almost in the same breath. man is deluded by telling him that if he fails to do various things, such as give the church a tenth of his material earnings, pray fervently and unceasingly to God. exalt God. love God. and simultaneously stultify himself by considering himself a worm in the dust. that he will lose his own soul: that it will be cast into a lake of fire, and undergo torment throughout eternity.

This is some more man-made stuff. Jesus did not teach any such thing; on the contrary, He said: "Know ye not, that ye are gods?" Also, "I am in the Father, and ye in me, and I in you." These few words clearly show that Jesus taught unity and the Oneness of all things. It is ridiculous, and blasphemy of the worst sort, to insinuate that the Supreme Creator, after extending a part of Itself into a physical manifestation, would subsequently cast it into the fiery pit, everlasting punishment, or utter destruction.

It was not a sacrifice, when Jesus passed through transition on the cross. Almost everyone will admit that Jesus lived before he incarnated on this planet; they admit that He associated

with, and was equal with God prior to his coming to the earth. Upon this admission, it is reasonable to assume that He enjoyed a magnificent and grand state - more than the objective mind can conceive of. This being true, then the act on the cross was merely the gateway, the door, whereby Jesus returned to his former high estate. Jesus did not teach, or say anything to his disciples about his coming death as being a great sacrifice. The sacrifice, if there was any, was during the 33 \frac{1}{2} years He worked with dull, ignorant, stupid mankind, endeavoring to stimulate their consciousness to a realization of their full potentialities. Jesus gave the key to this when he said, "Why grievest thou that I leave thee, know thou not that I ascend unto the Father?" the contrary, He said: "Know ye not, that ye are godu?" Also, "I am in the

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