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DEVOTED TO THE VITAL PRINCIPLES
THAT HEAL THE SICK AND RESTORE SOULS TO LIFE



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"The Truth is noble and sweet; the Truth
can deliver you from evil. There is no
savior in the world except the Truth."

—Buddha.

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REDDING'S PROPHECIES DENIED



ARE the following prophecies of Wm. A. Redding true?

1. "God is going to bring the ancient King David back to this earth and make him king over the entire earth, with headquarters at Jerusalem, which will be the capital of the world."

2. "God has shown me that David is now back on earth, and is being prepared to do the work set to him."

3. "God already has David, Abraham, Isaiah, Jacob, St. Paul, and all the apostles on earth in flesh bodies."

Mr. Redding makes strong claims for his ability to know what God is going to do. I make just as strong claims for my knowledge of what God is now doing through His Angels who are working with Christ to redeem the world, and make it a fit dwelling place for the children of God.

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Jerusalem and all European countries which have been populated for centuries are so saturated with the poisonous and disease breeding magnetisms of the millions of people who have lived in the state of hate, cruelty, and injustice that they will have to pass through a mighty purification before they can provide a foundation for a new race.

On the other hand, America is a country that has been resting for ages. When the time was ripe for the establishing of a government which should be founded on the divine principle of freedom, Columbus was inspired to locate America, and this country became the revealer of a new principle to all the world.

Autocracy, in all its forms, has been transplanted to this country, consequently it also must be purified as by fire before it can realize and practice true democracy. But the Angels of the Divine Administration have fewer years of hate and strife to remove from its mental atmosphere than from that of Europe.

There is another condition which is little understood that hinders European countries from being the first to res-

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pond to the New Order now being inaugurated by Heaven. It is the fact that the thousands of millions of spirits of these countries whose desire was for material things, have bound themselves in the atmosphere and to the inhabitants of their several countries.

As the Light of Heaven penetrated into the mind of the world, these hordes of hateful and vengeful spirits were roused up, and they stirred their associates on earth to action and precipitated universal war. The war of physical force was but the first effect.. Now the same cause is bringing religious wars, commercial wars, and political wars. Unless the Harvesting Angels with the Christ remove those billions of spirits from Europe, take them entirely from the earth plane, and seclude them in realms where they can be purified and educated, they will continue to stir up strife until Europe is devastated as some have prophesied it would be.

It would seem that war and pestilence and starvation will to a large extent, destroy the breeding grounds of vengeful races and do away with the hereditary cause of so much human suffering.

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Whether Europe is saved, depends upon us and upon how rapidly we organize a working organization which the Harvesting Angels with Christ can use as a fulcrum for the lever of Love which is to lift all mortal spirits to a higher state and realm of experience.

The old Jerusalem is not to be the New Jerusalem. The United States of America is the Light of the World.. We have failed to live up to our Light as a people but we are being purified to bring forth the fruits of righteousness which it is our destiny, as a nation under God, to produce.

2. If these statements were made, as thousands are being made by people at the present time as revelations from the world of spirits, I should hardly notice them; but Mr. Redding has a reputation as a prophet. He warned the world in 1894 that a world war would break out in 1914, and made many statements which have been fulfilled. He states that God has shown him these things, but if he had his spiritual eyes open he would see that, in common with all prophets ancient and modern, he was inspired or impressed by spirits.

I understood that Mr. Redding has re-

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cently passed through a period of psychic stress which I diagnose as due to a change of spirit influences. I greatly respected his past spiritual advisors. I have no respect for those now advising him. It is my duty, as a teacher of Truth, to deny the statements of deceptive spirits when they are given out publicly to influence great numbers of people.. Especially should I speak when I see as clearly as I do that such spirits desire spiritual dominion over the people they can influence. It is a quality that affects most spiritual and political organizations in the world, and is the foundation cause of autocracies of all kinds.

I feel that Mr. Redding is sincere in believing that David is alive in the flesh to establish a world Kingdom.. Spirits have told some person that he is David reincarnated and they may give that person spiritual power to convince many by spirit psychology. But a greater than David is here.

Jesus the Christ is in our midst. He is not reincarnated. He is a free spirit. He is the captain of millions of Angels. He reveals His purpose to those working with him as earthly organizers and promulgators. His Power is organized. The worlds

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of spirits are chaotic and unorganized. He wins by Love. Spirits rule by psychological force. They psychologize people from the spiritual side to believe falsity as truth. They give power to systems of psychology which cater to mortal self-interest. His Power of Love is for those who seek not for self, but who love humanity and are willing to give of their lives to work for human betterment.

3. This is absolutely false. All these prophets and apostles and many more are organized with Christ into a mighty army of Angels to help bring on earth the Kingdom of which they prophesied.

Some day I shall reveal the subtle dangers in the doctrine of reincarnation as now taught. When I can put in a clear and comprehensive form all the Science of Mind that Christ has revealed to me through His Angels, I will have done the world a great service. No one will desire, when he sees the Truth, to claim that he is the reincarnation of anyone, no matter how great. No one will expect to reincarnate or feel obliged to reincarnate; and reincarnation, the most subtle of spiritual forms of bondage, will lose its power in this world and in the world of spirits.

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WHAT THE CHURCH TEACHES in the Book of Common Prayer



RIGINAL sin is the fault and corruption of the nature of every man."

"He is of his own nature inclined to evil."

"In every person born into this world, it deserveth God's wrath and damnation. This infection of nature doth remain in them that are regenerated."

"There is no condemnation for them that believe and are baptised." Article 9.

"By Baptism, I was made a member of Christ; the child of God, and an inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven." Catechism.

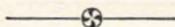
"Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; **NEITHER TAKE THOU VENGEANCE OF OUR SINS**: spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and **BE NOT ANGRY WITH US FOREVER.**

Spare us, good Lord.

From all evil and mischief; from sin;
from the crafts and assaults of the devil;

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FROM THY WRATH, AND FROM
EVERLASTING DAMNATION, Good
Lord, deliver us." Litany.



WHAT THIS MINISTRY TEACHES



HE intelligence of every nature is
the Intelligence of the Infinite
Creator.

"Ye are the Temple of the Living
God,

And the Spirit of the Almighty
Dwelleth in you."

Believe that your nature is corrupt and
so it will express. Believe in your inherent
nobility as the Image and Likeness of God,
and you will manifest your true nature.

"According to your faith be it unto
you."

No physical sacrament can make free.
"The Truth shall make you free."

The Truth is:

You are a member of Christ.

You are a child of God.

You are an inheritor of the Kingdom
of Heaven.

If we were not inherently divine, the
birth and death of Christ could not make

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us divine. We are born of Divine Intelligence; and as Intelligence is superior to matter, sin, sickness, and death, we shall prove, as we develop faith in our own divine Intelligence, that we are Immortal sons and daughters of God.

“Whatsoever is born of God
Overcometh the world.”

In a lenten sermon, I heard a clergyman compare the corruption of human nature to the “inherent rottability” of the apple. He uttered blasphemy against the Holy Spirit in my soul and in every soul, and his false faith bound me to darkness and weakness for years.

None of the church sacraments could undo the psychological and damning effects of his false doctrine on my young and sensitive mind. Years afterward I was freed and healed by hearing the Truth spoken outside the Church.

The Truth that saved me was the Truth of my own Divinity as a son of God. The Truth that has helped me to love all and save many is the Truth that all are sons and daughters of Divine Intelligence.

“And this is the Victory
that overcometh the world
Even our faith.” 1 John 5:4

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Shall these false principles of the Church, sanctified by sentiment, be permitted to bind future generations as they have bound past generations?

Shall the budding genius of Divinity in all children be blasted by Sunday School instruction which emphasizes the corruption and impurity of their nature and that of their parents?

Shall not the 1900 years of failure to bring forth the Kingdom of Love and Good-will and Prosperity on earth prove to all mankind that the institutions fostering and proclaiming these doctrines, which deny or debase the Christ in man, do not reveal the Truth?

Shall these false doctrines which do not reveal the life of the Spirit of Truth, which do not "heal the sick;" which do not "cast out devils," which do not raise those deadened by materiality to the consciousness of immortal life; which do not comfort them that mourn" by the knowledge and proof of Immortality, which do not open the prisons of those who are bound by limiting beliefs, be fostered and financed by the hundreds of millions of dollars for which they beg?

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Are you blaspheming and teaching children to blaspheme the name and nature of Divine Love every Sunday by praying to be saved "from Thy wrath and from everlasting damnation?"

Are you fostering and financing a false doctrine, are you worshipping the Spirit of Truth or merely the name of God, or are you helping those who are apostles of Divine Love to resurrect and heal humanity?

"If however thine eye be single
to the Truth,
Thy whole body shall be full of Light."
Mat. 6:22.



HOW TO BLESS



ANY do not understand how to bless. When I bless, I feel love for all humanity. I feel the Love of God as a mother feels it for her child, flowing through her nature. I feel it expressing through my nature to the person I am blessing.

I first endeavor to get into the quality

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of Love by thinking of the Christ attitude to humanity which represents the Father's attitude toward us, or by thinking of or feeling the love of the mother for her child. After I get into this quality of Love, I express it in thoughts of Blessings toward the one I would help to health. The feeling is more important than the thought.

Love is Eternal Life. Love is the Life of my spirit.

Love transforms my nature as I express it to others.

Love heals me as I endeavor to heal others by blessing them with Love.

This is the Secret of Christ Healing. It is not intellectual faith. It is faith in Love and the faith inspired by Love which carries healing Power.

Faith is the substance and form, but Love is the quickening Spirit that vitalizes the thought.

Of course it has taken many years of practice to develop the Love Spirit which I realize and endeavor to personify. It is the only road to spiritual growth, and to the joyous realization and expression of the Father's Power.

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A COMMON QUESTION ANSWERED

OU state that you are connected with a local church organization to which part of your financial strength is given. We allow you perfect freedom of expression. We cannot force growth. When you have grown in full accord with the principle for which we stand, you will not be satisfied to give less than all you are and all you have to the building of that principle of Love and Truth on earth. But that choice must come as an inspiration and an urge from within your own soul; it cannot be forced.

Many individuals in and out of the Churches, are living lives of loving service—doing the Will of God, but they are weak to accomplish great things because unorganized. The principles of Truth must be organized to be effective. We must organize such individuals, and prove the strength of many working as one.

The divine heavens are composed of those souls who have learned to work together as an organized brotherhood and sisterhood, and who give all their soul powers to principles of Truth and Loving Service.

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CULTIVATE A PURPOSE



MOST persons have no definite aim or purpose. They are wandering as in a dream.

Think of the great fact that you are an eternal spirit and you have the making of your own destiny. God is not leading you.

The Creator has planted talents and forces in your nature, and given you freedom to cultivate them.

The persons who succeed in any work are the ones who have the clearest idea of what they want to do, and persist daily in the effort to accomplish their desire.

Write out your purpose daily, or as often as possible. Do not copy it. Write it in a different way each time. Writing will make your thought clear and definite. After you have written your purpose daily for a month, you will see more clearly what you want to do and will work out better plans for doing what you desire.

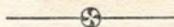
You must first learn to think clearly for yourself and individualize your purpose, then unite the strength of your individuality with others who have the same pur-

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pose. In this way great things can be accomplished. Nothing can be accomplished by many persons working together with different personal desires, motives and purposes.

I have written out my Purpose as an example of how you can write your purpose. Think of the gifts you already have. Create a way to express your own talents, and grow from what you are and know to that which you conceive possible for yourself by the development of what you already see in yourself.

Create a plan and purpose which can be seen in the realm of mind, and all the intelligent forces of mind will conspire to make it real.



MY PURPOSE



O be God's Love to as many as possible.

To personify Divinity—which is Love for all—and thus prove that any one can do the same.

To reveal that salvation is the growth and expression of God's Love and Generosity through us. As we sow, so we reap.

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To demonstrate that Love creates Health, Peace, and Prosperity for all who practice it.

To show that the Kingdom of Heaven is coming out of the heart of Humanity, and will manifest on earth as we learn to express Love for one another.

To teach how to organize people and wealth to produce, manufacture and distribute the necessities and luxuries of life so that all will have plenty.

To educate people to organize and operate farms, factories, and stores as forms of Loving Service without the accumulation of profits by individuals.

To prove that the Creator can express through the farmer, the manufacturer, and the storekeeper; and that society can be organized for the good of all instead of for the benefit of a few.

To draw together those of the same Spirit of Generosity, that we may exercise the Intelligence of our Creator to actually bring forth on earth the Divine Government of Love, Peace, and Prosperity, as His Angels have organized it in the Realms of Divine Wisdom.

MAN REAPS WHAT HE SOWS

How shall I realize Divine Blessings?
Bless with Love!
How shall I merit and receive good?
Give freely!
How shall I gain the help of God and His
Angels?
Serve Humanity!
How shall I learn to feel Divine Mercy?
Be merciful!
How shall I gain friends?
Be a friend!
How shall I find Christ?
Feel and act like Christ.
How shall I know God?
Be Godlike!
How can I make people love me?
Love unselfishly!
How can I reap abundantly?
Sow abundantly!
How can I conquer ignoble impulses?
Think, feel, and act as a son or daughter of
God!
How can I be healed?
Be the Love-life of your Creator to all!



Do you realize that you can help us purchase and sell one hundred thousand "Healing Currents" at cost, and thus build a powerful organization for the practice of love?

It is your desire, as it is our desire, to help one hundred thousand persons to the Health, Peace and Prosperity which we have found in the practice of Divine Love.

When we have the strength of one hundred thousand minds united, we can give you and all, the full benefits of this mighty unity of spiritual forces.