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## Science Proving Man's Soul Exists Apart from his Body

**T**HE YEARS are approaching fast when man will be compelled to overhaul his ideas about his soul and what happens to it after bodily death.

The day that the first atom bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, the religious notions of two thousand years did a somersault, although only a little handful of thinkers grasped it. The reason was this—

The explosion of the first atom bomb proved beyond further doubt that Science had correctly fathomed the nature of the atom. If it hadn't done so, the processes by which the bomb was exploded wouldn't have worked. The fact that they did work, showed that the atom was constructed as the fission experts assumed.



Every atom was a miniature planetary system. The proton or core held a position equal to the sun in our solar system. The electrons were the several planets rotating about it in orbits. Interfere with those planetary electrons so that they abandoned their prescribed course around their proton-sun—in other words, send them off about other business—and you had a shattering of atomic structure that meant more than disaster for the atom itself.

**B**UT to get to the spiritual aspects of the thing—

The protonic core of the atom was symbolic of the sun in the solar system. The electrons were the planets. But from the first, all scientists had agreed that reckoned by relative mass, just as much

free space existed between each proton and electron in the atom as existed between the sun and its planets in universal Space. That is the stupendous thing we must never forget.

The protonic sun in each atom, and the electronic satellites, were so unimaginably *small* that the space between them couldn't be envisioned. And right there, when the scientists proved this by their detonation of the bomb over Hiroshima, religious notions about man's soul went kapoot. Why?



Because science had demonstrated that man's soul had little or nothing to do with Matter excepting inhabit it. And that meant what, practically?

It meant that the Biblical account of God forming man of the dust of the ground and "breathing into his nostrils the breath of life" was nothing but a pretty symbology. God couldn't have formed man of the dust of the ground, because the dust of the ground was nothing more nor less than the proton-electron atoms that went to make the dust. And those were 999/1000ths pure space and naught else! . . .

**DR. A. S. EDDINGTON**, Plumian Professor of Astronomy in the University of Cambridge, England, told us in the Gifford Lectures as early as 1927, "The atom is as porous as the solar system. If we eliminated all the unfilled space in a man's body and collected his protons and electrons into one mass, the man would be reduced to a speck just visible with a magnifying glass."

Later he went on to say—

"The accepted conclusion at the present day is, that all varieties of matter are ultimately composed of two elementary constituents—protons and electrons. Electrically, these are the exact opposites of one another, the proton being a charge of positive electricity and the electron a charge of negative. But in other respects their properties are very different. The proton has 1840 times the mass of the electrons, so that nearly all the mass of matter is due to its constituent protons. The proton is not found unadulterated except in hydrogen, which seems to be the most primitive form of matter, its atom consisting of one proton and one electron. In other atoms, a number of protons and a lesser number of electrons are cemented together to form a nucleus and can even escape from the atom and wander freely throughout the material. The diameter of an electron is about one fifty thousandth of the diameter of the whole atom; that of the nucleus is not very much larger. An isolated proton is supposed to be much smaller still."

So much for Eddington, the first of our nuclear scientists. But what does it mean, boiled down into facts for the Man in the Street?

**IT MEANS** that he's got to face up to the fact that his self-conscious soul, even though it operate from forty to seventy years in his body, must be a thing apart from it. If, as the materialist contends, the aliveness of the body accounts for the soul, what have we to say for the scientific proof that "the atom is as porous as the solar system"?

The soul of man must be a permanent essence unto itself from the simple fact that there would appear to be as much free space within the human body's atoms as there appears to be between the earth and Old Sol. So we're faced by the challenge, if the self-conscious soul of man can inhabit the physical assembly made up of utterly porous atoms, why can it not exist of itself in free space outside such assembly?

Can we say that the self-conscious soul of man inhabits any *one* atom in that grand assembly? If so, which one? Is it inside one atom in the head, the stomach or the feet?

Which brings us to this additional scientific brain-teaser—

**THE BRAIN** of man can be chemically analyzed to show its composition from constituent atoms of carbon, phosphorus, mineral salts and what-not. The body "dies" and along with the rest of the physical remains, the brain is interred in a grave. One should imagine that all the brain-cells alleged to contain memories of worldly happenings during the body's lifetime, having been so interred, would mean the end of memories retained by the soul. *And yet in modern psychical work, we'll have the souls of rematerialized persons step out to listening spectators, in ectoplasmic form, and prove that they specifically remember event upon event that transpired while they were encased in a fleshy body in earth-life.*

**ALL RIGHT.** There we have it. Get around it, we cannot. Ectoplasmic forms of people we supposed dead, buried and perished to stay perished, do walk out and show they remember item after item of their most minute earth-lives—as you'll learn quickly enough if you should follow through on the data in the books of Soulcraft.

If memory is a matter of activation of cells in a brain that is lying at the moment in a cadaver out in the local cemetery, how can the thing possibly be done?

Right there in the proven nature of the atom, the spiritual constitution of man is altered from all prevalent notions. It is something to think about.

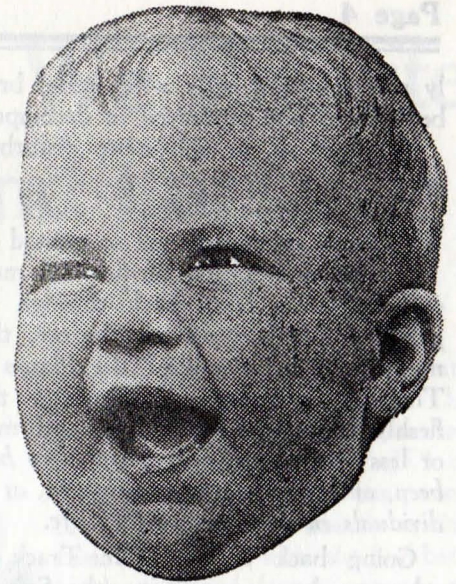
The unchallengeable eternity of **YOU** is proven by the discovery of the construction of the atom bomb. Upon this fact it is entirely scientific to build up the whole ideology of the so-called "dead" being able to talk to us.

You get interested in Soulcraft and you'll find yourself face to face with facts just as incontestably scientific, all the way through. You people who tell yourselves in your ignorance that you are going to lapse into an unconscious blankness with physical death, have the shock of your days coming to you—and this isn't said in the religious sense, in the slightest.

There's a world of scientific proof all about you, attesting to the permanence of your spiritual individuality and you would do well to know it in fullest detail. Read this periodical week by week for more details about it.

What can you lose?

# How Does the Soul Take Possession of the New Infant's Body?



**Y**OU can't explore very far into the processes that operate Behind Mortal Life before you begin to make some outstanding discoveries that everyday religion has never thought about.

This, of itself, has nothing to do with Religion as Religion. It merely means that exploring back into the human mind through Extra-Sensory Perception delivers up some astounding facts to the psychical scientist.

For instance, it has been found to be an apparent fact that if you decided to make a grim business of so improving your memory faculties that you deliberately recalled everything that happened between your getting up yesterday morning and dropping to slumber last night, you would discover that everything that happened yesterday, no matter how trivial, had impressed itself wittingly or unwittingly on your subconscious.

Very good, when you have the most minute events of yesterday brought up into conscious recollection, take the day before yesterday and repeat. When you've recalled everything day before yesterday, take up the day before that. Keep it up until you remember everything that passed through the agencies of your senses for last week.

As you thus train your mind to bring things up into Consciousness—instead of letting them remain dim and well-nigh forgotten in subconsciousness—you discover that the process of remembering such petty details becomes easier and easier. You recall everything that happened to you a fortnight ago, then a month ago, then a year ago.

The process in Psychology is known as Going Back on the Time-Track . . .

## *Cosmic Facts of Life that Should Be Known to Every Adult Who Assumes He Created His Own Children . .*

**W**HAT the average man doesn't understand is, that the marvelous storehouse of the Subconscious Mind holds the detail of *everything* the human soul has ever witnessed, heard, or participated in. And as it gets a more and more active stirring up—or is trained to probe back and recall finer and finer detail—everything it has ever witnessed or felt is recalled easier and easier. Only here is the stupendous and revolutionary thing that comes to light—

The mind, trained to go back on the Time-Track of mortal happenings, opens up adolescence and opens up childhood. Then it opens up babyhood. It passes back through all the happenings of babyhood till it arrives at the great episode of bodily birth. Where does it go from there?

*Mind begins to open on self-aware existence before Soul entered into occupancy of the current human body!*

**S**OULCRAFT has had reported to it the cases of physicians who, seeking to discover the cause of certain ailments of the mind, have had recourse to sending their patients back on such Time-Track—perhaps hastening the process at intervals with nocturnal hypnosis or suggestion passed to the intellect whilst the body slept. In one Florida instance, the physician reported that it nearly ruined his practice.

*His patients were going back and leaping the gap between soul enhousement in physical life as infants and the states of conscious being in which they existed before embarking this last time on such earthly residence!*

Here was a stunning revelation.

Otherwise normal people had suddenly been caused to "remember before they were physically born!"

Yet what was so stupendous about it? The average man or woman entertains as his religious belief that he or she will undoubtedly live after bodily death. He or she will live in such shape that they will remember the details of life in the flesh. If he or she didn't, the so-called heavenly afterlife would have small significance because identity could never be established. If people couldn't remember who they had been in mortality, how could the slightest responsibility for their deeds in flesh be chalked up against them for future rewards or punishments? And yet, if memory is strictly a physical-brain exercise, how can such cells operate and relinquish their loads of identifying recollection, seeing the physical brain has been buried in a grave along with the rest of the mortal remains? It has to be one thing or the other. They can't have it both ways. They can't say in one breath that fleshly brain is the vast repository of earthly memories, and yet earthly memories continue along into the heaven-

ly state but the body with literal brain be interred and permitted to decompose.

But here is the still more disturbing fact—

**W**HEN individuals are so treated for full restoration of detailed memory, and thus reach back through the gates of fleshly birth and before, they not only recall detail of the Planes of Thought immediately preceding that fleshly birth, but it comes back with more or less vividness to them *whom they have been, and what they formerly did, as individuals in previous worldly life.*

Going back on the Time-Track, in other words, or permitting the Subconscious to be opened by nocturnal hypnotism, perturbingly confirms the much-debated Eastern doctrine of Reincarnation.

If man wishes to live again, on graduating from his physical body, he must be consistent and admit that without a doubt his soul-spirit has lived and experienced before. By no means was his literal soul "created" by the connubial functions of his most recent parents. All they created was the fleshly instrument which his previously conscious soul undertook to occupy to make him an apparent "living" human being in the present historical sequence of earthly time.

All of us have lived before!

The circumstance that each one of us has lived many, many times before, would account it seems for the puzzle of individualistic character, which the unlettered and unlearned psychologist delights to explain by traits of Heredity. The psychologist knowing nothing of these deeper physiological matters attributes such character-formation to factors that in some mystical fashion have become "passed along" through the "blood" of father and mother.

Now in the field of modern psychical science and mental therapy we are coming squarely up against the proposition that personal traits may by no means have been physically inherited but are the resultings from personal experiencings in earlier bodies and sequences.

Thus the question arises, What process is involved, or what conditions require to be complied with, for a soul on the higher octaves of life to decide to return into earth-life again and undergo further

physical experiences to the soul's educational profit? . . .

**S**OULCRAFT has published an entire book on this momentous inquiry. Its title is *Getting Born.*

We don't probe far into the true composition of subconscious mind before we come face to face with the Power of Thinking on octaves above the mortal. The average church member has been told, and has sincerely accepted what the patriarchs of old expounded to him—their knowledge born of the same times that held the earth to be the center of the solar system and the sun, moon and stars to revolve around it—that when he quitted his physical body at "death" he mounted up to allegorical Pearly Gates and was admitted or not admitted by St. Peter to realms of bliss and eternal attendance upon God. It was his "soul" that did this, leaving his brain-cells behind in his cadaver to become decomposed. But what the soul was, and where it got its powers of identity and memory was never made clear by the sacred writers.

Now fundamental beliefs are altering before the data of Sacred Psychical Research. They're being forced to change their complexions because Sacred Psychical Research is turning up and laying down the facts.

When you relinquish your physical vehicle at "death" it's your Etheric Double, or Pattern Body, that quits the molecules of your physical self and goes through the series of after-life experiences. It's been in this Etheric Double or Pattern Body that the real intellectual You has resided all your mortal days. Stunning as the information may be to some, this Etheric Double may be photographed and otherwise proven to have existence apart from your physical self. The self-conscious You as a thinking and observing entity proceeds right along to observe and experience and remember. But it makes a still more perturbing discovery . . .

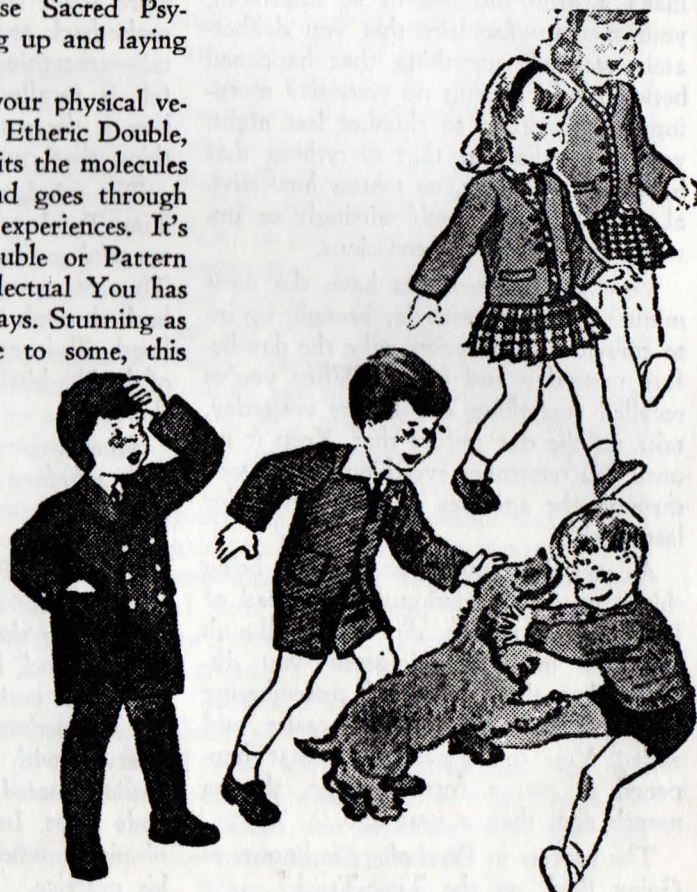
The minute it quits this mortal octave, Creative Thought takes charge instead of the reverse. On *this* plane of

atomic reality, Matter is Lord God. It pushes and collides with the Etheric Double enshrouded in flesh, and generally compels it to fetch and carry. The moment physical death has released it, the Thought Powers of the Etheric Double are well-nigh transcendent. They can order Matter to do whatsoever they direct.

This means, among other things in practice, that the freed spirit can instantly command itself to "be" anywhere it wishes to be, and it finds itself there. It may be the allegorical heaven high above terra firma or it may be in the developing embryo of an earthly woman's body. But it can *locate* itself by taking thought wherever it desires.

There are occasions and conditions where it may prefer to return into physical worldly life and go along with physical living to obtain spiritual lessons it flunked in its most recent existence. It has but to readjust its atomic-frequency rate to the rate of the embryo in the expectant mother, and within the coming nine months it will find itself projected back upon this world-plane to live another sixty to seventy years as a flesh-and-blood mortal.

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# How, Where, and When Do We Reunite with Our Affinities beyond Earth?

**I**T IS entirely agreeable to the average person to be informed that somewhere in Cosmos, either in this earth-world or outside of it—he or she has a cosmic double, too carelessly identified as his or her "affinity." Such cosmic double isn't exactly a replica so much as a completion of the self in the opposite sex.

The supposition seems to be that millions of years bygone, at the commencement of the soul's early entries into material form, it passed through a period or sequence of spiritual coma, during which it divided its attributes. All its independent, aggressive, self-evident and assertive traits gradually became dominant in a physical body that was called the Male. All its conservative, modest, dependent, and constructive traits gradually became distinctive in a body known as Female.

The traits of both, considered in total, made up one Completed Soul. But such halving permitted the masculine division to act and react on its Feminine division, function as the parents of offspring, and generally live out a tandem life together, each profiting by contact with the opposing modes of the other.

The supposition in all forms of so-called Mysticism from the Greek Orphic onward has always been that physical man and physical woman, considered as such, have actually been only half-souls.

From the earliest days of Hebraic theology—from which Christian ecclesiasticism largely comes—this cosmic folklore was largely ignored but the division itself preserved in theory as "the Deep Sleep which fell upon Adam" when the Midianite Jehovah extracted a rib from Adam's side and shaped it into Eve, the "help-mate."

But one thing has been certain, what-



ever the pattern by which the separation was achieved, it has been a foregone conclusion that between two such halves of the same master-soul, no matter how widely separated they become in any given mortal sequence, the closest compatibility and understanding affection has always maintained. A man or woman wedded to his or her correct affinity in any given earth-life was assumed to realize the maximum of connubial happiness and tranquillity.

**T**HE THEORY has always had it that two such halves making the common master-soul operates at practically the same frequency of etheric vibration, thereby coming to "understand" and tolerate one another with unusual sympathy. To such premise is laid relationships otherwise nonexplainable when a man meets a woman or a woman meets a man who feel "they have known each other always" and seem to pick up connubial lives together as by mutual consent and a matter of course. On the other hand, when marriages occur in which any such subconscious understanding is

lacking, the ensuing hostilities are usually immediate and baneful. The man's alibi is, "I guess I married some other chap's better half," or the woman feels romance has passed her by because she doesn't receive from her partner what she had been led by her own deeper emotions to expect.

The whole hypothesis is known throughout theosophic and eastern Mysticism as "the Duality of the Soul." Certainly it is a fact that almost no other explanation exists for the almost unbelievable polarities that continually are demonstrated when "a man meets the woman who belongs to him." The woman herself accepts such circumstance without a murmur and settles down to a lifetime of service, content to receive its wages in spontaneous affection, if little else. The Soulcraft book, *Adam Awakes*, gives over 300 pages to every phase and angle of this Affinity acceptance. As an earthly prospect, it is the secret dream of every adolescent's heart, either masculine or feminine. And women as a sex cherish it until their heads are silver.

The more academic philosopher—usually masculine—is intrigued by subtle aspects of such polarities, and entirely aside from locating a scapegoat theory on which to pile blame for matrimonial bellicosities, taken as they come, seeks to know the *why* of such division, the extent of its run, and when under what conditions—if ever—the two soul-halves may fuse and thereafter function singly as before the cleavage.

Thereupon we leave the field of soul-polarity as such in the individual instance and get into more massive knowledge of every soul's destiny further on up the Cosmic Octaves . . .

One thing should never be done, however, and that is attempt to explain such matters from any orthodox premise.



**I**T STANDS to reason that the Planes of Existence as they are offered to our intellectual graspings in seried form are by no means alike, else there would be no sense in classifying them according to distinctions.

The various higher planes are what they are because on each the individual soul-consciousness learns a different lesson or gets a different profit from effects on spirit. If this were not so, or there weren't special results to be gotten on each loftier octave, all life might be confined strictly to this earth-plane and go on here forever. Actually, existence on this material plane of earth concerns such profit as lies in the disciplines of or from materials.

This is the plane where soul-man enters into fleshly vehicle to battle constantly and continually against earthly forces and circumstances largely outside of his control. He first enhouses in a great clumsy body that is glued to the planet's surface by gravity, that can't leap more than two to three feet off the surface of its own muscular power nor transport itself by swiftest running more than six to eight miles an hour. Added to that, such body must be fed, bedded, clothed and protected from collision and disease. All this circumscription must occur on a plane where life is highly competitive, where bellicosities can quickly develop into bone shattering struggle for survival, and where all degrees and temperaments of culture and self-restraint, or lack of them, are turned into the common arena of society to work what good or harm on one another they can or do accomplish. Spirit is more than merely imprisoned in the confinement of the body. Its situation is similar to confinement in a closed motorcar that of itself may run wild down any grade and kill or maim anyone so luckless as to be a passenger. As soul-

man perfects his agility in steering or driving such vehicle regardless of his handicaps and disadvantages, it is said of him that he lives life "successfully."

He does nothing of the sort. He lives a physical sequence where such disciplines of gravity and materials cause him to appreciate and evaluate the conditions of the next immediate planes higher where his situation is directly reversed. *Instead of materials controlling him, he controls materials.* However, such control of materials would hold little significance for him unless he had passed a gruelling tuition as the butt of circumstance instead of its arbiter.

Getting through the sheol-plane of purgatorial darkness directly above his earth-life, soul-man attains the sensation of supervising and directing materials and self-supply through Thought on the Third and Fourth Planes. Read *Soul Eternal* if you're interested in knowing specifically the distinctions of these levels. Then, after graduating from the Fourth Plane and gettingt upon the Fifth, with or without his affinity-companion as the case may be, he begins to prepare or condition himself to bid adieu to form as any qualifying factor whatsoever in his ideology at all.

**T**HE FIFTH Plane seems to be the plane of spiritual amalgamation with kindred soul-people of precisely similar attainments. Matter and Form have been so mastered by the time of eligibility to the higher zones of the Fifth that even the separations or distinctions of male and female vehicles are immaterial. Spirit joins with spirit, not only in the affinity sense but in the group social sense, as fire blends with fire. If two tremendous torches be moved together, it merely means that the quantity of combustion and illumination is doubled. Prob-

ably this is one of the chief reasons that in the higher terminology the Fifth Plane is known as the Plane of Flame.

It doesn't mean anything especially igneous. It means, Light, Brilliance, powerful radiation—and a general uniting of Group Soul luminaries into a cosmic force ready to take off into Timelessness but controlled by a supermind.

Too many earth people, visualizing reunion with their sex polarities try to picture some ridiculous happening like Jehovah putting Adam back to sleep again and shoving Eve back into him. The trouble with them is, they're trying to conceive in strictly earthly factors. By the time that Soul-man reaches the higher zones of the Fifth Plane, he has well-nigh relinquished body itself, existing fully conscious only in *outline*.

It's a spiritual exactness in character and its achievements that occurs on the highest zone of the Fifth Plane, and the character force is doubled as the two halves of the original Soul reunite in a double-sized exhibit of potential strength to achieve unto functions that are unimaginable on this shallow and circumscribed Plane of Earth.

This is the kindergarten plane for all life. Little human children with inhibited or undeveloped mentality are attending it. But gradually they develop themselves away from it.



Don't worry that your dearly beloved Other Half won't be with you when all of you get up to the Plane of Spirit Amalgamation. If you're now a male, you merely double your forces when your flame burns as one. If you're a woman, your flame of affection—so often ignored on these lower planes—will flare as a beacon unto endless Space.

Hasten the day.



# What Happens to a Soul Like Stalin's on Higher Planes?

**L**T HAS been estimated that during the reign of Russia's late dictator, Josef Stalin, something like 30,000,000 Russian Christians met with death—more or less from his high-handed political or economic policies, or outright fanaglement. That has been an unimaginable pile of corpses. It is probably the world's record for homicide attributable to one ruler. Neither Alexander the Great, Nero, Caligula, or Genghis Kahn ever rolled up such a karma for mass murder.

The query is a fair one: when it vacates the mortal coil where does such a soul as Stalin's go, or what awaits it, contrasted to millions of average people, not very good and not very bad, supposedly meriting residence on loftier planes of consciousness?

The orthodox layman has his answer ready, of course. Ecclesiasticism derived from an age when the Church itself hesitated not from tying to the stake the dissenter from the doctrines of the Fathers and incinerating him to a crisp—whatever a crisp is—declares without qualification that he goes to Hell, to become Old Nick's chief agent, there to poke and prod the damned—or be prodded himself—with all the fiery pitchforks he used politically in flesh.

*But does he?*

How does anyone on this plane know he goes to hell? How does anyone on this plane know reliably there is a hell? If there shouldn't be a hell, what sort of fate is in store for a soul like "Uncle Joe's" . . . ?

**I**N THE first place, we apply to beloved relatives or instructors who have already made the Transition called Death, and query them respecting this location of the place labeled Hell by those still of earth, and they stammer and equivocate. We ask them bluntly why they stammer or equivocate.

"Because," they answer, "we learn Out Here in our beyond-mortality status the true nature of Holy Spirit."

We ask, "What's that got to do with it?"

"It's got everything to do with it," they say. "Holy Spirit as we come to know it more intimately doesn't divide earth souls into good or bad. It divides them into Undeveloped or Developed."

"You mean the Undeveloped souls go mostly to hell and the Developed pass upward to realms of effulgence?"

"No one 'passes' anywhere," they correct us. "People get free of the mortal vehicle and in a manner of speaking ascend to the spiritual level to which they're qualified and eligible to exist upon."

"But take an individual like Josef Stalin, responsible for the liquidation of something like thirty millions of fellow countrymen during his mortal career. If

he doesn't rate Hell, what in the name of Holy Cosmos does he rate?"

"He rates the karma," the answer comes, "of returning into earth-life and reaping personally what he formerly sowed that made others suffer."

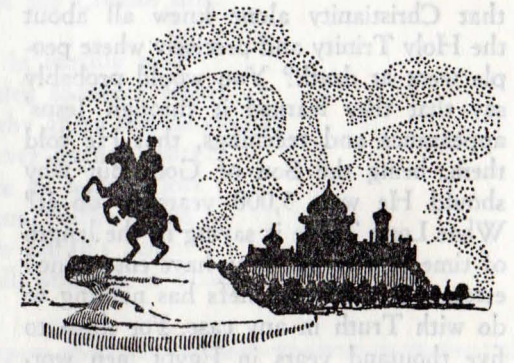
We might demand, shocked by the leniency of this, "You mean he's supposed to come back into flesh and be murdered himself thirty million times?"

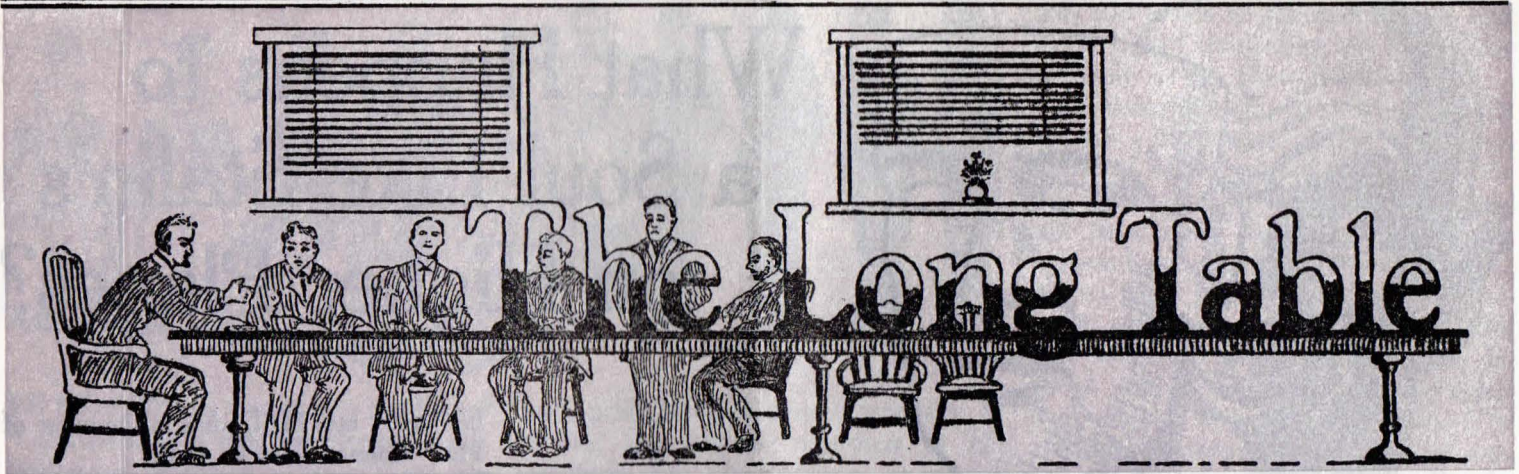
"By no means. But he's got to pass through series of experiences that lift him out of his spiritually benighted condition. Undoubtedly he begins with his predicament on the hades-purgatory plane."

"What predicament is that?"

**I**N the first place, don't hoodwink yourself that a personality like Stalin's was so abysmally depraved. It was nothing of the sort. Stalin had an especially adroit intellect. It was inexorably required, in order to be able to contrive his ascension into the seat of political authority which he gained in his lifetime. He was big enough mentally to think internationally. He was industrious and capable of holding himself to an assiduous routine. By no means was he an irresponsible bad man, let loose amongst the nations. But the ethical side of him was minus. He could split his brain processes and consider human souls in terms

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## BRIMSTONE SPECIFIED

**T**EXAS: "I was raised by a Baptist aunt and uncle who taught me most of what was to be known of religion. Belief in a doctrine of Hell and Damnation, as I understand it, is the very core of Christianity. What I would like to know in so many words, how does Soulcraft lay claim to being Christian yet dare to make the claim that it alone, after all these generations, has discovered for the first time there is no such place as Hell and no Satan and no brimstone. What would Hell be without brimstone? You tell me . . ."

*Comment:* Might the Long Table answer such challenge by an analogy? Admittedly Christianity as a theology is only 19 centuries old. For five thousand years prior to the coming of Jesus something like 200 generations of human beings worshiped the sun as the universal deity, more than twice as long as good Baptist Texans have adulated the divinity of Christ. During those 200 generations of sun worship, humanity didn't believe in any hell on the medieval Christian pattern any more than good Soulcrafters believe in it today. If men for 5,000 years had been deifying the sun how did the followers of Jesus dare make the claim that Christianity alone knew all about the Holy Trinity and precisely where people went at death? You would probably say that they learned it through Jesus' appearance and teachings, that He told them, being the Son of God. But why should He wait 5,000 years to do it? What Long Table is saying is, the length of time that society may have entertained erroneous spiritual beliefs has nothing to do with Truth in any case. For three to five thousand years in Egypt men wor-

shipped Osiris and Isis. What became of them and the Greek and Roman pantheon of gods? As men work nearer and nearer to correct interpretations of Cosmic Truth, they innovate finer and more ethical religious tenets. As for Soulcraft ever saying there is no Hell, you can't have read its doctrines very extensively. What Soulcraft has said it, there is no hell such as depicted by such medieval poets as Dante and Milton. There is, between the hard-material plane of planetary earth and the Third Heaven or Plane of Largess a purgatorial Sheol octave of consciousness through which souls of no spiritual development must make their ways to come out into ultimate Light and association with the etheric beings populating the Third—as well as others higher up. It seems to be a condition of bleakness, ugliness and darkness because its inhabitants lack the eligibility to go higher. They specify such allocation for themselves by their brutality, ignorance, or coarseness of temperament while in the incarnations of flesh. The moment they begin to develop spiritually, they start working out of it. It has undoubtedly been the reality of such self-imposed damnation that has furnished the poetic or allegorical cues for religious perdition. But medieval ecclesiasticism specified that certain exhibits of mankind got there by the celestial machinery of the Osirian-Egyptian Judgment Hall, and that once consigned to it Soul-man was "lost" forever. Without meaning any disdain, what your Baptist relatives taught you, Texas, was Christianity as shaped and bequeathed by several schools of purblind theologians who would have burnt you at the stake if you ran counter to the Bible statement that the earth was the center of the universe with sun, moon and

stars revolving around it. Man is by instinct a worshiping animal, not only because of the supernatural phenomena he confronts constantly in life which he attributes perforce to Deity but because he retains subconscious memories of the Thought Planes where he resides between fleshly incarnations. Now in the wake of scientific analysis of the atom, psychical research has come to the fore devoid of theologic persecutions. This has enabled rational facts about higher sojourns to be learned by word of mouth from intelligent beings who have survived the death transition. Hence Soulcraft, premised on their attestments. It is professedly Christian because it accepts and adulates the celestial tenets of Christ, as the greatest Avatar-Teacher the earth has ever had. Read the various Soulcraft books to truly understand them and one by one your quandaries about it will dissolve . . .

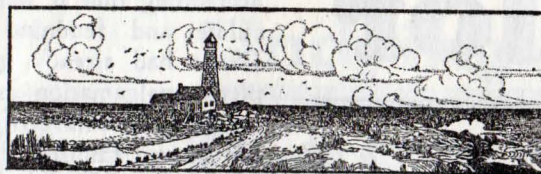
## SOUL-MATE HEADACHES

**N**EW YORK: "Even though you are annoyed, I would greatly appreciate if you would discuss (at the Long Table) or explain your Hindu idea about twin souls or the allegory of Adam and Eve, which could simply mean the negative and positive elements of electricity, for without one or the other this great creative force is not workable . . . For what good would it do for one soul to be two halves, with two minds, desires and temptations, one perhaps to strive for heaven, and the other to get lost in hell, leaving the one in heaven forever incomplete. Also, so long as the Soulscripts claim Jesus to be born like the rest of us, where is His soul-mate? . . . To my mind it's more logical if our half twin soul stayed with God as the spark to help and guide



us during our experiences in flesh and at times show itself in all its glory to us during our deep meditation and our prayers, finally rejoining us when we have no need for returning here. 'Mentors' and 'Masters' may decide our various ways to teach humanity but whatever our own conscience tells us—which I believe to be the Spark of God or our Better and More Glorious Selves—to that I will pay heed”.

*Comment:* Philosophically you have your historical premises somewhat mixed up, Yonkers. The Duality of the Soul is not Hindu in origin as Soulcraft understands it, but dates back to the Orphic Mysteries of Greece, premised in turn on certain mysteries in Egyptology borrowed by the Hebrews for their Adam-Eve episode and the Deep Sleep that fell on Adam. Likewise, figuring from your hybrid orthodoxy as evidenced by your query about one half the soul getting lost in hell, you rest your argument on the assumption that such a thing happens. If you were conversant with the Soulcraft volumes *Behold Life*, *Adam Awakes*, and *Undying Mind*, and particularly the current book *Soul Eternal*, you would acquire a more comprehensive view of what the Soul itself is, and why the cleavage into sex-traits came about. Yes, and even *Star Guests* should not be overlooked. Your concept of the Soul is that of the personality of an individual because there has evidently been only One Completed or reunited Soul-man ever appear on this plane. You think of Soul as heterogeneous spirit-personality because you've never seen anything else, nor can you on a plane where spirit can only operate through flesh. There had to be some way, back at the start of Soul exercise, by which the soul's antithetical qualities could demonstrate to one another, and the phenomenon of duality resulted, later utilized organically in the procreational way. If you'll read about the distinctions of the planes as set forth in *Soul Eternal*, you'll grasp how one-half could never become "lost" in hell while another gained everlasting heaven. It's the journey in association, the two halves repercussing most profitably on one another that evolves the very spiritual evolution making the amalgamation on the Fifth Plane actual. The potent elements in electricity are by no means an apt analogy. Soulcraft subscribes to Mentors generically but not so much to the common adulation of Mas-



## .. P E A C E ..

By Winchester MacDowell



MOBILE coffin is the flesh,  
Each life by you assumed anew,  
To house you in your current life,  
Till you escape in heavenly blue.  
'Tis mostly built of false beliefs  
Which you have cherished, cuddled,  
Up through the younger lives you've lived,  
By false beliefs befuddled.

You think you rule your body deft,  
When it reacts to Thought's decree;  
But 'tis the Law that man must "die" . .  
As these life-spans their endings see.  
The flesh is anchor which must hold  
To worldly bonds and earthly lore;  
There is a Higher Anchor sure  
That grounds us on a Firmer Shore.

This Death we dread, the keys it holds  
To free us from this fleshly prison,  
What man can say he knew release  
Was up to mortal's blind decision?  
So when the shell that houses you  
Is frayed and cracked by earthly time,  
Death comes along, unlocks your cell,  
And frees you for a Brighter Clime.

This vesture which you hold in trust,  
Was but a means all heights to scan,  
You grasped the sun and stars and God  
Through mortal sensings of poor man.  
But Higher Love unclasps all locks  
It is the cure for all his ills,  
It ever answers him who knocks  
And out of God the Cosmos fills.

Do you wish Peace in earthly toil?  
Or reason for this sequence tense?  
Would you know why these worlds display  
Or man must ever garner pence?  
There is small peace in seeking lore  
That ever widens Faith's abyss,  
Behold the planes to zenith's height  
That Love is all, and All is bliss!

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ters. It has recorded three million words of transcripts from more advanced friends on the succeeding octaves as they have actually encountered conditions demonstrated by higher circumstance. Jesus was undoubtedly a Sixth Plane attaine, incarnate as the Spirit of this Planetary Group. As such He made an incursion down into the organic life of the planet, becoming born according to the law of

## "Seven Minutes in Eternity"

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natural processes. Soulcraft has cause for accrediting that it was because the masculine and feminine elements in the Christ had already gone through complete amalgamation as Solar Man, confronting the octave of Timelessness, that He showed Himself the superlative Spirit-unit that He did. The trouble seems to be, Yonkers, that you insist on visualizing living entities strictly from the ideologies of this primitive First Plane and they're not that by any means. On the Fifth Plane you'll even bid adieu to Form or formal Body, functioning only in etheric outline. This must all seem Greek to you unless you've approached examination of such matters one step at a time and grasped the values in which you're treating. If they could be expounded in six or eight inches of type, why the very real need for producing twenty-four 300-page books, which has been done? Isn't your inquiry predicated just a wee bit, Yonkers, on your feminine spiritual sovereignty that resents the possible necessity for any ultimate affinity with anything masculine as these terms have significance in primitive plane ideology? Try to get a new concept of the whole of it.

### FLYING SAUCERS

MICHIGAN: "What's the big idea that practically all the Flying Saucer news has disappeared from VALOR? Have you lost faith in the reality of them yourself or is the world picture of their advocates becoming too weird to make further publicity about them of consequence? . . ."

*Comment:* VALOR has by no means lost interest in Flying Saucers as interplanetary phenomena but it did accredit the Space Men with more humanized acumen than they seem to have shown. VALOR has nothing in the whole saga of them to date that even begins to approximate the professional capability of a third-rate Hollywood public relations man. As for reactions on individuals whom they contrived to contact, either unwittingly or by design, they would seem to have been more injurious than profitable. Soulcraft contrived to get itself into the center of the "See a Space Ship and Make a Fortune" melee of individuals intent on writing profitable books or giving profitable lectures, only to discover them as a caste curiously ungrateful and nonappreciative

with the exception of Truman Bethurum. All in all it cost Soulcraft several thousand dollars that it could by no means afford, to assist many of these in getting their message to the public but when they showed a "take-it-for-granted" attitude, Soulcraft indeed lost interest in that phase of space-ship phenomena. There has been no brilliant percentage for Soulcraft in merely chronicling a mediocre series of "now-you-see-'em-and-now-you-don't" incidents, whereas the deficits for poorly attended public lectures were heavy. George Hunt Williamson, by mutual consent, has gone back to his former radio job in Arizona. George Adamski withdraws into an ivory tower in southern California. Desmond Leslie returns to England after addressing two or three sizable American audiences. Van Tassel, Angelucci and Fry go into second and third spots on the showbills. And the high-school publishers of Saucer periodicals shrug and cast longing eyes at the basketball scores. Is all this the sugaring off of the mighty business of interplanetary communication? Put it, Michigan, that you didn't hit it far wrong that "the world picture of their advocates becomes weird" . . . When events of prime interest are restored, VALOR readers will hear about it, never fear.

### BOILING DOWN PHENOMENA

SOUTH CAROLINA: "I never cease to be thrilled by the accounts you give from time to time in VALOR of psychical seances at Headquarters. But why can't a serious program be worked out whereby those of us not able to get to Indiana are enabled to behold such confirming wonders for ourselves? Boiling phenomena down, isn't it true that most of us are impressed to greatest degree by what we see with our own eyes and hear with our own ears? . . ."

*Comment:* One of the worst drawbacks to phenomena is, that they can't be boiled down. Big audiences at seances of any worth can't be accommodated. Small audiences are too expensive per attendant. And the product is always unreliable, to put it mildly. The Soulcraft seances undoubtedly produce so much because sheer phenomena is not the objective. Nobody has to be convinced of anything nor skepticisms remedied. The motive is obtaining accurate information from Higher

Planes. Mass audiences counteract this. VALOR will have an early article on this entire subject . .

**SOULCRAFT A NEW DIMENSION**

**A**RKANSAS: "I have not seen in the reader's comments on Soulcraft any expressed recognition of the purely dialectical content of its literature such as is exhibited in *Beyond Grandeur* and *Undying Mind*. Perhaps the breathtaking facts dwarf appreciation of the philosophical content, but to a student of classical philosophy, Soulcraft presents an intriguing approach to such perennial antinomies as infinite space and eternity, infinite time. These concepts have perplexed and bedeviled man from the first introspective primitive to the present. Soulcraft has given epistemology a new dimension and has pioneered a rationalistic approach to concepts which even the erudite Herbert Spencer classified as Unknowable. I believe that Soulcraft enlightenment will ultimately have as much effect on the structure of philosophical thought as Relativity has had on Newtonian physics . . "

*Comment:* The unbelievable and therefore unacceptable thing about the Soulcraft disclosures, Arkansas, is the fact that they are not the product of current mankind's thinking. It has been discovered, and proven beyond reasonable doubt, that means of communication have been established between intelligences in flesh and intelligences that have graduated out of flesh. The continuity of personality is so much a fact that only infantile intellects now challenge it. Very good, admittedly being in communication with those who have attained to a loftier dimension of reality, Soulcraft merely records their viewpoints and observations. All of this, of course, is incomprehensible to current mankind who must have traditions of antiquity to support him in his philosophical convictions else they are but vaporings of subconscious mind. It will probably consume the next hundred years, getting mankind to accredit that any such revelations have been accorded his generations of the present. It's a queer twirk of human psychology that won't properly evaluate material of value made to it in the present, simply because it IS made to it in the present. Soulcraft contends that person-

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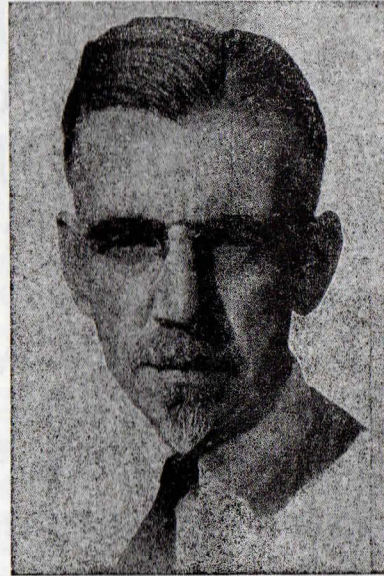
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# COGITATIONS



**A**GAIN and again it comes to me, how much this page means to me. It's my weekly instrument for keeping in touch with all of you personally. The letters you write me individually pour in on me in a flood. Every mail brings a fresh stack of them. Some of you, I know, merit immediate and personal answers. But this page gives me the weekly chance to talk to you as a body. I finished up *Soul Eternal* since the last issue of VALOR. And the final completion of the book shelf came almost exactly on my 65th birthday. This coincidence left me in an odd mental state. I've said everything I want to say about Soulcraft doctrinally, and when you've read *Soul Eternal* you'll see why. All of a sudden I seemed to be told by my subconscious mind that I'd completed the writing trek that was introduced into my career by the *Seven Minutes in Eternity* experience. From now on, what? . . or rather, *where?* . .

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**G**ETTING rid of something like 20,000 volumes in the Soulcraft stock-rooms, I suppose. Books are of no consequence unless somebody buys and reads them. I get letters from all over the world—and I mean this literally—attesting to

how much good Soulcraft has achieved in the individual life. No more fear of dying. Adept readers at last are attaining peace of mind. But how to carry such peace of mind to one's fellows universally . . that's the major obligation and headache. You get the notion at times that seven-eighths of the human race doesn't want it, and won't have it at any price. If it can't stew over something, especially eternity, it just isn't happy. One woman wrote recently, "I'm not worried over what's going to happen to me after I die, what I want to be told is, how to get through this present life successfully, with all bills paid and a surplus in the bank." Such persons are sure that each life is a sequence unto itself, that you go from one life to another like passing through a door leading from one room to another room—with perchance an upward step at the threshold. That's one of the tragedies of ignorance whose penalties each and severally must encounter. These spans of ours are by no means separate excursions, cleanly demarcated from one another. Each life-span is conditioned strictly by those gone before. Unless you've opened your intellect to cosmic facts in a given life, and expanded accordingly, you don't make a single step upward. All you do is lose your vehicular instrument. Then what a mell of a hess you're in. As if a comfortable surplus in the bank could mean a thing without a physical hand to write a cheque. The people who get up into heavens worth enjoying are those who qualify themselves mentally before the Transition occurs. Enjoy your life on this sub-hades plane. Make it quite worth living, sure. Then lose your physical self and not be able to profit from a single asset you supposed for so long was important. Conversely, you get the complete picture of all the planes in your mind and you're suddenly very much interested in what happens to you upon dying. And not from the possibility of incurring any divine wrath either. What you're doing on this flesh-plane is making yourself eligible to live on a higher and a finer. Yet how many people are doing that consciously?

YOU DIG right down deep into the cosmic facts, and they aren't *lives* we're living, anyhow. They're sequences, under altered conditions, one topping the last. As well might the growing child exclaim, "I don't care what happens to me between fourteen and twenty-one. I want plenty of baseball bats and fishing tackle between seven and fourteen. Give me plenty of baseball bats and fishing tackle and I'll take my chances from fourteen to twenty-one." As if baseball bats and fishing-tackle had any particular significance in the years of adolescence. Each period of life contains experiences pertinent to itself, but it's *character* that carries over. Between twenty-one and forty-two, totally different conditions are going to maintain, but if you know what they are in advance you're temperamentally prepared to enter upon them. After all, it's the life tenure as a completed spiritual career that holds the true cosmic pertinence. And this is what I've tried to depict recently in *Soul Eternal*. As you gain to the loftier planes, one upon the other, you're not taken by surprise at what you confront. You "know your way 'round" . . . And nobody Upstairs has to take you by the ear, like an ignorant and ill-mannered child, and beat a little maturity into your head. You take your place, fully fledged, in prevalent society at once. Then when you've actually achieved to the Fourth or Fifth Plane, and looked back at your bigoted complacency on this primitive First Plane, you don't have to suffer the chagrin of realizing how inhibited and provincial you were, taking life the hard way because you were so sure you knew so much.

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ANYHOW, my 66th year now opens, and the last big Soulcraft book is finished, and now it's a business of acquainting America en masse with the contents of the Soulcraft Book Shelf. I want to do it through VALOR, racking its circulation up in the tens of thousands. Every copy left around where someone hungry for the Cosmic Facts of Life can pick it up and decide they want to know more about the subjects in which it treats, means making a friend that may stay with Soulcraft for a long, long time. Nothing like a big, powerful publication to make one's voice heard from coast-to-coast. Anyhow, that's the next goal I'm setting. Other matters can follow along later. Be

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## The Long Table

ages of transcendent historical importance have found it worth their while to make their existences known in the current scene and transmit their cosmic findings to humanity of the current earth-world. Humanity, with the odd perversity of primitives everywhere, cries, "Diabolism! It simply couldn't happen because it's happening to us." More's the pity. The intellectuals of a hundred or a thousand years hence must only regard the current generation with a contemptuous pity, for lacking the perspicacity to grasp the value of what is being released through this agency. But none of it butters any spiritual parsnips. Disillusioned humanity proceeds on the principle, "If something ain't wrong, 'tain't right." If something ain't wrong with Soulcraft, 'tain't right. Somebody must be capitalizing on such revelations to make a lot of base coinage. Thus the commercial hypnosis is served. The salvation of the whole give-out situation, Arkansas, is the fact that letters like yours come in, penetrating through this bogus and infantile sophistication and grasping cosmic realities of more than passing value. But wait till you get into *Soul Eternal*. You will ask, as the Soulcraft sponsors have questioned, why go along indefinitely opening such coffers when *hoi polloi* hasn't even begun as yet to digest that which is already released so unostentatiously? Sufficient unto the day are the inhibitions thereof. Humanity feels an ache in his right great-toe. Something must be done to alleviate it. When the alleviation is achieved, what times does Jack Benny appear upon television? Perhaps up a hundred, or a thousand years, the long-throw cosmic value of these disclosures and attestments may become of moment. But to a society of spiritual pigmies, the great-toe affliction and Jack Benny must be served. But your appreciation is not passed unnoted, Arkansas. Soulcraft must temporarily be content with the admission that where there is no sense there is no feeling.

## Stalin's Soul

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of wholesale state factors. And a vast personal vanity to be chief above all others kept him to the discipline of personal aggrandizement."

"Granted all that. But if he slaughtered thirty millions why shouldn't he pay the penalty of consignment to Perdition."

"Because there is no Perdition!"

"What's this? No perdition?"

"Only in the potentials of one's own spirit."

"Explain what you mean, please!"

"THE PERDITION of traditional theology is an incongruous region where those whom society finds onerous are consigned to work a sort of intellectual vengeance visited upon them. Turn them over to a mythical personage called Satan and let him torture the culprit forever and amen. The human mind exults in the torture, living its gratifications vicariously. Holy Spirit isn't interested in such primitive retaliations. It views the whole golgotha of spiritual attainment as one eternal exercise. Josef Stalin, with his vast international leadership capabilities, turned positive and altruistic instead of negative and fanatical, might become one of the greatest powers for good that human society had ever witnessed. It's the possibilities of this that intrigues Holy Spirit."

"Intrigues it!"

"Josef Stalin, on quitting his earthly pattern recently, having no spiritual qualifications making him eligible for association with altruistically developed people—people whose common attainments fill the plane of their next occupancy full of Light—may spend the next one hundred to one thousand years in a Gargantuan Darkness. Never having cultivated real spiritual compatriots he will discover himself severely and inhumanly alone. He may curse himself weak and demand attendance as befits his late earthly complexes as ruler. He will be rewarded *with absolutely nothing that is not intrinsically within himself!* This sort of predicament, when you really pause to examine it, is the only real hell, not a region where demons prod hot pitchforks into helpless human bodies . . "

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## Infant's Body

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You sought to be in fullest possession of such psychically scientific facts, seeing that they comprise the only *real* erudition accounting for the mysteries of procreation. Remember, that every claim and exposition made in the great study of Soulcraft is backed up by unassailable material facts and phenomena observable on *this* plane.

If you have never had such matters brought to your attention before, it's high time they were. Because you've got to go through the experience of them whether you care to subscribe intelligently to their dictates or not.

Remember, Soulcraft isn't a cult, nor a new religion, nor something cleverly "thought up" in the way of doctrine in order to sell profitably a set of books. Twenty-seven years of psychical exploration preceded the compilation of all the unassailable quasi-scientific facts presented in them that has merely been given the trade name of Soulcraft to identify them.

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It might be an excellent idea for you to become apprised of all the data in such fields discovered, tested up over the past twenty to thirty years, and see this mortal predicament for what it truly is. If the old Biblical writers had known these semi-scientific facts, the whole text of the Bible might have been different. There are no *isms* behind Soulcraft, excepting a desire to acquaint ordinary mortal men and women with the *facts*.



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## AFTERTHOUGHT

I HAVE, for a considerable time, not been satisfied with VALOR. Its articles have been too long and too doctrinal. The average person, picking it up, hasn't been told in plain enough terms "what it's all about." In result, its circulation has stayed static. It has been a consistent money-loser from the first, in consequence.

As you've observed, with this week's number its entire contents have undergone a shaking-up. Its articles are going to be shortened and condensed. It's going to be aimed henceforth at the "new reader" and Soulcraft Chapels is going after a heavy professional circulation for it. *Soulcraft wants 100,000 readers a week for VALOR by the end of 1955.* This Weekly should be sparkling enough, and valuable enough, to enable it to carry the entire overhead expense of General Headquarters. 100,000 readers will turn it into a publishing asset instead of a liability. Sales of books advertised in its pages must follow automatically, as the Weekly gains a reader-list of consequence.

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Due to its frequency of issue it cannot be handled on newsstands, but it will be handled in its own localized bookshops as they begin to be established throughout the remainder of 1955.

There will be but one criterion for each and every article published in it—is it so interesting that the reader is at a loss which one to read first? or Does it convey information that the new reader has never heard about?

The top circulation of the largest psychical publication in America at the moment runs only to 27,000. The moment

VALOR goes over 100,000, it means that Soulcraft shall have arrived in religious circles as a factor to be faced.

Headquarters, therefore, is going to concentrate on it, especially in mass subscriptions to organizations.

Keep your eye, henceforward, on the increased vim, vigor, and vitality in the summer's issues as they appear. The single subscription price isn't going to be raised a kopeck, but the value given for it is due to lift.

This means that ten thousand subscriptions a month must be added, but in a nation of 160,000,000 people—only sixty percent of whom attend any church—the number isn't so hairbrained.

The thing is to get people talking about some article they've read in it.

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