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TRUTH DOES NOT MAKE A MAN GREAT, BUT A MAN
CAN MAKE TRUTH GREAT.

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When a human soul catches the divine realization that it is in tune with the Infinite, that person at once understands that he or she is a dual personality, in a way. It becomes evident that there seems to be two distinct personalities involved somehow or other in this thing we call "daily life." Perhaps I may call this situation two poles, a negative and a positive pole. Actually there are not, yet actually there are. There is the very positive and constant pole of The Spirit of God, and there is, too, the somewhat negative pole of the human body. Yet a combination of these two poles constitutes what we know as human personality. The one who lives in the positive pole, or the consciousness of The Spirit of God, lives a never-failing, constant life. The one who does not recognize or know of the positive pole of the Spirit of God lives a fluctuating, hopeless, aimless sort of a life. It really is only half a life. It exists so long as physical body exists but has no hope or assurance of anything beyond that. It has the opportunity of the positive life in God, but it does not avail itself of that.

The human body in which The Spirit of God lives is a very lethargic piece of protoplasm. Although The Spirit of God is the Life-Principle in it, about the only office-work of that Spirit is to keep the body alive. Of course, when the positive consciousness, or God-consciousness, has been aroused things at once become different. The lethargic body-negative life instantly becomes a charged, dynamic, positive-God-conscious individual, and it is then, under those circumstances, that The Spirit of God takes complete control if allowed to, and the entire life becomes a reflection of the Spirit of God, unseen in the life but by no means unknown.

It is essential at this point in your studies that you understand this fully. You must, to be able to comprehend what is still to come in this study of the Realm of The Spirit of God in you. By this time, you unquestionably are living to the best of your ability in the Realm of the Positive, God-consciousness. Perhaps not to the full because if you were the world would know of it. At least those who live in your neighborhood would know of it. But I do know, from the hundreds of thousands of letters I receive, just how many

of you are actually living in the consciousness of The Spirit of God. It is this consciousness, and this life, I want to deepen. Rather, I want you to deepen, for while I can point out the way you must walk in it, you are the one who must shake off the lethargy which is inherent in a physical body in which lives The Spirit of God—ASLEEP.

"In the moment ye seek me with all your heart, I will be found of you." This entails actual seeking. This entails a promise of a life so abundantly beautiful that it will pay you from a common-sense standpoint, if from no other, to bend every effort to reflect in your daily life something of the Power of the God which abides in you. I'm not talking theological platitudes now. I'm talking about the most fundamental thing in life—the only thing that will matter through time and eternity. I'm talking about conscious union with The Spirit of God. I'm showing you how very simple and easy that is, when you awaken from the lethargy inherent in this physical body. It has been called a "body of death." Paul called it that. But Paul was mistaken. It is a body of death in which the LIFE of The Spirit of God lives. Paul did not know from whence his heavenly vision came, that day on the Damascus road. But I know where it came from. If Paul and I were sitting here in my bedroom study in Moscow, talking quietly together, it would not take me very long to show Paul from just where his amazing experience came. Certain it is it was no "visitation from the skies," for there is nothing in the skies which is not in us all, including Paul. If you will read the faulty narrative carefully, Saul changed to Paul. That was in name only. The real change came about when THE INNER LIGHT OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD CAME TO THE SURFACE, ILLUMING PAUL'S VISION WITH THE LIGHT WHICH IS GOD.

I'd be willing to bet a dollar to a doughnut that Paul, or Saul, had been doing a lot of thinking, perhaps praying, before that experience came to him. The Spirit of God never forces Itself on anyone. It lives in us all. We can either "take it or leave it." It's just that simple. When the God-consciousness came to Paul he became a changed man. He had persecuted Christians, and probably they deserved it. But the illumination of Paul came from within Saul. It was the same Saul. He had the same physical body. There was no material change in Saul at all. What happened was this, when The Spirit of God in Saul—remember I said IN Saul—came into his objective or conscious mind, that Light illumined him, and in-

stead of continuing his persecutions of the Christians he turned around and tried to help them. But let none think that such an experience calls for some special dispensation from God, because nothing of the sort is required. Just plain every-day common-sense will bring that experience to any man or woman.

True religion never was anything more than common-sense. "Come—let us reason together saith the Lord." You see—reason, the greatest gem in the human mind, will lead to God quicker than anything I know. A combination of three—God, you, and your reasoning mind. That will reveal God and all His Power to anyone who is interested enough to throw off the physical lethargy inherent in man, and devote sufficient time to the task of looking after the positive God in each one of us. You will never sing your way into heaven unless you sing as you work. You can get on your knees and pray for a revival till the crack of doom, and when it cracks, if there has been a revival, it will not be because of your efforts. You'll probably try to climb on the band-wagon then, but you will discover that you won't be able to catch up with it.

I'm going to try to show you in this Lesson, if I can, just where your physical God-lethargy comes from, and as this set of Lessons will be studied by tens of thousands who are nominally Christians, just to show them there is no antagonism in my attitude toward the Christian church, I'm going to show this by taking the account of the "fall of man" from the Christian Bible.

(My old Students will note a decided change in this set of Lessons over my first and succeeding sets. That is not because I have changed my views one particle. It is because I love everyone, including the Christian church, or rather the good people who belong to it. When God spoke to me, He really spoke. There was no question about it at all. The message and the picture of the apostate condition of the Christian church which God gave to me so filled me with righteous indignation that I said to myself, "So help me—I'll wake that outfit up if it costs me my life." I did. and in doing that I incurred the enmity of all churches and their followers. That is a good thing. It was the only method I saw at that time which would have really made them mad, thus inclining them to disclose if there was any spiritual life left at all in them. There wasn't much, but there was some and for that I thank God. I am the best friend the Christian church has ever had. If I were not I wouldn't bother my head with it. I get all the Members I want, and I get them much easier outside of the church than inside it. Those on the out-

side have no preconceived notions to overcome. They want God—they come to me—they get the truth regardless of who the truth hurts. On the part of the churches however, the lethargy is twice as deep because they believe that they are all right in their “beliefs” both for time and for eternity. I add this interpolation to clear the air. I love everyone. I love the structure of the Christian Church. If it will allow me to, I’ll bring right into it the greatest demonstration of the Power of God it has ever known in its 2,000 years of history. If it closes the doors, that demonstration will come through organizations other than the church, for The Spirit of God WILL NOT LEAVE THIS EARTH UNTIL MANKIND HAS EITHER DESTROYED ITSELF FROM OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH—OR FOUND GOD. Let no minister, priest, or rabbi think for a moment that I am trying to destroy his religion. I’m trying to revitalize it by bringing to it The Power of The Spirit of God.)

This is one of the most important Lessons in this series. It will deal with the fall of man from the Christian viewpoint. I think the viewpoint of Buddha is much more logical, but let us stay by this one for our purpose, as all of these differing theories have but one main truth in them. We know that something happened which separated man from God? Oh, no . . . not from God, for God lives IN every man . . . but from the CONSCIOUSNESS of God. So if we examine the theories and stories of the fall of man as given to us in every major system of religion, the main theory is the same. Now shall we see if we can get at the plain simple truth? Here, as in the last two Lessons, the “key to the mystery” lies in plain sight. All we have to do to find it is get rid of the mysticism which theologians and good Christians have surrounded the story with, and read it as it is written.

I think perhaps this “fall” of man is of equal importance, if not of more importance, than his creation. We know now that The invisible Spirit of God created an invisible man and an invisible earth. We know the physical manifestation was an entirely different operation. It is my personal opinion that the period between these two events occupied billions of years. It is my opinion that the restoration of man will be almost instantaneous. We shall see. I think the “fall” of man took a long time, too, although you may not see that in the disclosures I shall make to you here. It doesn’t matter though; what you and I are interested in is in getting man back to God. The “fall” can never be recalled. I’ll promise you one

thing, when man again discovers his true identity and returns to God he will never fall again. If he does there will be no more man. Judging by the record he has made, I often wonder why God created him in the first place. But that's only my own wondering. Please forgive me for entering it here.

Now you know the Genesis story. God created man from the dust of the ground. This statement, to the scientist and thinker and religious leader of vision, is scientifically correct. Most of the human body is composed of water, just a small percentage being minerals, and minerals come from the ground. Listen—MINERALS, FROM WHICH MAN WAS CREATED, ARE THE BASIS OF THE ATOMIC EXPERIMENTS BEING DONE TODAY. THE "DUST OF THE GROUND FROM WHICH GOD MADE MAN IS SO FULL OF EXPLOSIVE, RADIO-ACTIVE ATOMIC ENERGY THAT ONE MAN HAS IN HIM ENOUGH ATOMIC ENERGY TO PERHAPS DESTROY THE EARTH."

Anyway, according to Moses, God did create man from the dust of the ground. I am speaking here of the physical man, remember. We have the real man already created in the Spirit of God. Here God is creating the physical man into which He breathed HIS OWN LIFE. But the physical men, so sayeth Moses, came from the dust of the ground. I accept that statement. I have repeatedly impressed upon you that God is Spirit. None has ever seen God. Not even Jesus ever saw The Spirit which is God and He never said He did. I know God. I know something about the Power of God in my life. To me, God is the very sweetest thing ever to come into my life. But if I live to be a hundred million years, I shall never see God. I shall never see God, that is, with my physical eyes. Nor do I want to. It would be an utter impossibility anyhow.

All right. Here was God and a stack of dust lying on the ground, from which God molded man. Then, after God had made man go to sleep, he removed a rib and made a woman. This gives us the first man and woman, both made from a pile of earth. Dust—to be correct. Then God put this first created couple, into which He had breathed His own life, into a garden and told them to take care of it.

Now let us remember at this point that this was the only created couple on THIS earth. I do not say that God had not always created a million other planets, because He may have. There is nothing in the Christian Bible which states that this is the only planet

created by God. There is much in the Christian Bible which leads me to believe it is not. The Almighty certainly is not going to devote all His miraculous Power in creating just one planet, and one human race, especially when this planet and this human race have made such a muddle of things. I should not be at all surprised if there were not millions of planets in the celestial sphere, each of which is populated by people who live in the presence of God, enjoying eternal life through that Presence. I'm not dogmatic about this as no one knows. But I believe that could be quite possible. Anyhow, man and woman, the first created man and woman, are here alone in a garden.

Both of them had just come fresh from the hand of God. Now there is no mention at this point about them making garments of fig-leaves, nor is there mention of clothing of any sort. Yet here they were, both in this garden, no clothes on them. As a matter of fact, according to this narrative, **THEY WERE NAKED AND DID NOT KNOW IT.** Now try and imagine what sort of a person would you be if you had already been created (like the earth) together with a woman, and be with that woman in a garden, **AND NOT COMPREHEND THE FACT THAT BOTH OF YOU WERE NAKED?** It was not until later that they understood that neither of them had any clothes on.

Let us spend a little time in thought here, please. Try and imagine that first couple so constituted that the presence of each other in a garden, and in a naked condition, had no effect upon them at all. They did not know they were naked. In other words, **NO THOUGHT OR REALIZATION OF ANYTHING PHYSICAL ENTERED INTO THEIR MINDS.** As a matter of fact, this first created couple had no sense of the physical at all for, **EVEN THOUGH CREATED FROM THE VERY DUST OF THE GROUND, THEY WERE NOT PHYSICAL BEINGS.**

AT LEAST THEY HAD NO CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE PHYSICAL. Had they been able to see each other they certainly would have known that they were naked. But they did not know that fact. This creation either existed as a completely invisible creation or, having a body of flesh, they knew nothing about it and were not conscious of that body of flesh. In other words, their eyes were closed to the fact that they were naked, yet here they were, a naked man and woman, alone and together in a garden, placed there by Almighty God. This couple probably was in the same shape as was the world **UP UNTO THE TIME THE ALMIGHTY CALLED**

IT INTO ACTUAL PHYSICAL MANIFESTATION BY HIS OWN SPOKEN WORD. "And God SAID"

Now then let us see what happened which gave to this first man and woman the consciousness of the physical. For something certainly happened. Whatever the event was, it is a pity that it ever took place. But it did, and the full and complete blame must be placed on the head of man. Either that or there is no Deity worth fooling with, which I cannot admit. As a matter of fact, when we know more than we know now we shall discover that "DEITY" is all there is in the earth. All that really matters, anyway.

Moses says that there were certain things which God Almighty told this couple they must not do. Whether there was a literal apple tree or gooseberry bush or cocoanut palm—what's the difference—Gold told this man and this woman that if they did a certain thing, ate of the fruit of a tree, listen carefully—INEVITABLE DEATH WOULD FOLLOW. *That is the factor I want you to understand here.* INSTEAD OF THE OPENING OF THE EYES OF THIS MAN AND WOMAN BRINGING LIFE TO THEM, IT BROUGHT DEATH, according to this story. Now note carefully, please; THIS DEATH WHICH CAME TO THIS FIRST CREATED COUPLE IS WHAT WE CALL AND KNOW AS "LIFE" TODAY. Please understand this well, for it will light up the pathway along which we still must travel in these simple Lessons on the Power of God.

Now I'm not interested in what made man fall at this point. Nor am I interested in the talking-snake which we are told entered into the garden with power enough to override the mandate of God to this couple. It must have been a powerful snake though, and it must have had some mighty good arguments to offer to induce this couple to deliberately disobey the Life-Spirit which had so recently created them both. It is the method used by the snake which interests me here a little bit. The actual act means nothing. It may have consisted of eating some fruit from a literal tree; it may have consisted of an act of sexual intercourse. The story is entirely allegorical, but it does carry a hidden significance as most of these Bible allegories do.

This snake asked man if it were true that God said they would die if they ate of the fruit. Man replied that it was true, and the snake at once denied it. Man believed the snake and ate of the fruit. Now then, what do you think would have happened if that man and that woman had have said to the snake: "OH YES WE WILL

DIE—GOD SAID SO?” Had that happened, I should not be here writing this to you today, and you would not be in your home reading it. IF THE OPENING OF THE EYES OF THAT FIRST COUPLE GAVE THEM PHYSICAL CONSCIOUSNESS, AND IF THIS PHYSICAL CONSCIOUSNESS, OR THIS THING WE CALL LIFE, IS ACTUALLY DEATH AS I HAVE SHOWN YOU, THEN WHAT AND WHERE SHOULD WE BE HAD MAN NOT “FALLEN” AT THAT TIME?

There would not be a single solitary thing on the earth contrary to the Spirit of God, including the earth itself. There would be nothing physical, or if it was physical we should not know it. Instead, we never should have known this thing we now call life. Instead, we should be endowed only with the Life of God which God breathed into our nostrils when He created us, should we not? It is true, then, to say that everything on this earth today, including physical man, came into being as the result of an act of disobedience of God on the part of man. Is that not true?

As a result of that act, regardless of what actually happened, all the sin, sickness, sorrow, wars, crying, pain and suffering on this earth today are directly traceable. And remember further, all these things exist on an earth which, according to the Christian Bible and common-sense, is opposed to and contrary to God. Man and woman believed the snake in preference to believing God. And man and woman has been believing “the snake” in preference to God ever since. Well, I’m trying to induce man, by every means at my disposal, to discard the snake or whatever it may have been, and start again BELIEVING GOD. Unbelief has brought tragic consequences. Shall we try believing God from this point on?

You will, of course, understand at this point that everything we are, see, and have are but secondary to the REAL THINGS WHICH EXIST ONLY IN THE INVISIBLE REALM OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD. THE MOMENT THIS COUPLE CHOSE TO OBEY THE SNAKE INSTEAD OF GOD, WHAT HAPPENED? THEIR EYES WERE OPENED AND THEY KNEW THEY WERE NAKED. WHAT RESULT DID THAT HAVE? JUST ONE—AND THAT TERRIBLE IN EFFECT—IT GAVE THEM THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF PHYSICAL EXISTENCE WHICH, UP TO THAT POINT, THEY HAD NEVER KNOW BEFORE. Prior to this time, there was no such thing as consciousness of the physical. The physical may or may not have

existed. In any event it means the same thing, for man was NOT conscious of it.

When, then, shall man return to the grand estate he had with God "before the fall?" When the eyes of man close to the physical, and when that happens we shall know the fullness of the Power of the Spirit of God as we knew it in the original creation when man was naked, and perhaps physical, and knew it not—which is the same thing. Note that I do not say that man did not have a physical body before the "fall," for the record is that God made man from the dust of the earth. What I am trying to put across to you is the fact that, physical body or no physical body, WHEN MAN IS UNITED WITH GOD AS HE WAS THEN, PHYSICAL CONSCIOUSNESS DOES NOT EXIST. On the Isle of Patmos John, being a physical human being, was "in the Spirit." Right here is what I am trying to put over to you; EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE A PHYSICAL BODY, YOU CAN SO UNITE YOURSELF WITH GOD THAT IT TAKES A SECONDARY PLACE—IN FACT MOST OF THE TIME YOU WON'T BE CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT YOU POSSESS A PHYSICAL BODY AT ALL. This is where I'm trying to lead to—right up to this point. The point where, although you have consciousness of the physical, you also have consciousness of the spiritual which, when allowed to flow unhampered, blots out entirely all sense of the physical.

You will understand now why I am so very sure of myself when I tell you how close God is to you, and how very possible it is, right here on earth, to draw from the invisible Spirit of God a complete abundance of every single thing you can need. The blessed part of this whole recitation is that God did not remove His Spirit completely from man when man disobeyed Him. All God did, rather what man did when he disobeyed God, was to become aware that there was a physical earth and that he had a physical body. You cannot find in this recitation, or in similar recitations in other Bibles, one sentence which even intimates that God completely removed His Life—His Spirit—from man when he fell. Therefore, as I have persistently claimed, and been damned by the church for doing so, THE SPIRIT OF GOD STILL LIVES IN US ALL, AND BECAUSE OF THIS FACT THE FULLNESS OF GOD IS AVAILABLE TO US ALL, ANY TIME WE FEEL LIKE THROWING OFF THE LETHARGY OF THE FLESH AND GOING

TO WORK AT THE WONDERFUL TASK OF DISCOVERING THE SPIRIT OF GOD IN US.

Now is there a Christian anywhere who can disagree with this? Is this "atheism?" I think not. I think I am drawing the Christian church closer to God and the fundamentals of life than it has been drawn before by anyone. In any event, if my simple advice is followed, I know by actual experiences over twenty years, that God is so very real. I believe that if I could find ten men who would go all out for God, **IN THE SPIRIT OF GOD, I COULD WIN THE WORLD FOR GOD IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.** Is that egocentrism? No, that's no egocentrism, that's just simple faith in God. I wish there were more of it. If every hypothesis, every premise, I have ever advanced is faulty, if every statement I have made about God has been faulty; I still have had the unspeakable joy of drawing hundreds of thousands, yes, millions of people, into a higher concept of God than they have ever had before. If I can only make men THINK, then I'm doing something. For this lethargy of the flesh—the same body of flesh which came into being as a result of unbelief of God—is a very deep lethargy. But I can tell you now that men and women are doing more thinking about God than they have ever done in their lives before. They are afraid. They are afraid of the atom-bomb. They are afraid of this civilization, and well they might be. They are afraid of the future, and they are afraid of themselves. They know—they **MUST KNOW BECAUSE THEY FELL FROM GOD**—that it is quite possible to make, here on the earth, a return journey into God, and they want to be shown the way to do that. For God's sake, you men and women who have named the name of Christ, the greatest spiritual teacher this world has ever known, **WHY DON'T YOU AWAKEN?** What an opportunity you have to win this earth and humanity back to God. But you'll have to throw away the physical lethargy which institutionalized churchism has lulled you to sleep with. I may get hot under the collar at you Christians; it's hard not to. But I do it all in the interests of the Kingdom of the God I love. Hate me if you will. Call me "atheist" if you will. My reply will be the reply of Jesus, "Father—forgive them for they know not what they do."

If the opening the eyes of man to physical things closed his eyes to spiritual things, so will the closing of the eyes to physical things open his eyes to spiritual things. **HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I INSISTED THAT YOU CLOSE YOUR EYES TO THE PHYSICAL THINGS WHEN YOU DO YOUR AFFIRMATIONS**

OF FAITH? The very instant you close your eyes, the spiritual Realm of God should instantly appear. It will if you have followed me closely in these studies. You cannot completely obliterate this physical earth, but you can obliterate it as far as you are concerned by closing your eyes to everything physical; and then, and there, with the physical blotted out, THERE IS NO REASON WHY YOU SHOULD NOT ENTER INTO THE POWER AND GLORY OF GOD, JUST AS MAN ENJOYED IT BEFORE THE SO-CALLED "FALL." AND YOU CAN DO THIS NOW. I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT BECAUSE I CAN DO IT, AND WHAT A POOR FOOL LIKE I CAN DO, YOU CAN DO TOO.

I called myself a fool. I am. But I'm a fool for God, and quite satisfied to be just that. If ever God put a weak, blundering fool on this earth, He did it when He made me. But—and this is a big but—I am only a fool when I am manifesting in the physical. I can close my eyes and be instantly en rapport with The Spirit of God, and from that Realm of The Spirit of God I gain enough spiritual strength and Power to turn my foolishness and blundering into stars in my crown for the cause of God. I wonder if, from this point on in your Lessons, you won't be about twice as earnest as you have been to date? I'll tell you something—the best people in the world study with me. The most intelligent. The most God-hungry. All of these good people are terribly in earnest, and all of them find some of the Power of God. I trust this Lesson has given you a clearer insight into the Great Spirit of God, which is so very close to you, even though you may be removed far from Him because of your unbelief. That's the only thing which CAN keep you from enjoying the glory which Jesus and you had with God, before the world was. Do you know how Jesus lived before He had a physical body? Let me tell you. He lived exactly as you and I lived. For He did live. The opening of the physical eye closed the spiritual eye, and until it gets opened again, we won't fully comprehend the glories which are to be found in the Realm of The Spirit of God. But we can know many of them. The whole story of Jesus is the story of every one of us. True, He wanted to be glorified with the glory He had before the world was. So do I. So do you. But Jesus, having left that glory as you and I left it, is able to speak to us all, not as a triune God who never had any temptations or trials, but as a man as you and I are men. The only place where Jesus differs from you and me is that he was born 2,000 years before we were. He had a

spiritual insight into the Realm of God which few have had, before or since. But He knew that the day would come when again He should be transplanted into that Realm of God from whence He came—the very same Realm from which you and I came, for there is only ONE Realm of The Spirit of God.

The trouble with the institutionalized church today is that it made an almost fatal mistake in worshipping the Messenger, Jesus, and forgetting entirely the message He came to bring. It is the very same thing as you trying to worship some spiritual leader today. You would miss the message by worshipping the man. The man—the man Jesus—was a physical man. THE MESSAGE OF JESUS, AND THE MESSAGE OF EVERY OTHER SPIRITUAL PIONEER THIS WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN, ARE SPIRITUAL MESSAGES. You cannot worship the body of any man, you cannot worship Jesus as God, unless, too, you include yourself in the Godship of Jesus. If ever a spiritual leader tried to tell his followers that he was powerless without the Spirit of God, Jesus did. But what do we see today? Well, here we have “The Church of Jesus Christ,” instead of the spiritual church of the Living God. The true church of God in an invisible body of men and women of all races and faiths, WHO BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF THE LIVING GOD. Church-membership means nothing. I cannot get, even if I want it, membership in any Protestant church in America. I AM BARRED BY THE “BELIEFS” WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE MANDATORY FOR MEMBERSHIP. Yet would you not say that I know God? I believe you will give me credit for knowing what I am talking about when I talk of things pertaining to the Spirit.

I am not going to give you any more affirmations. You know enough now about the pathway to God to guide your own barque through the uncharted seas of this life. Yet these seas are not uncharted. You may not know where the rocks lie hidden, but you have a Supreme Pilot on board; and if you will awaken from your physical lethargy long enough to get through to God, that Pilot will guide your frail vessel. These are very weak words. I am very tired this morning, beloved. Yesterday was one of the hardest days I have ever experienced in my twenty years of this ministry. But somehow or other, I do my best work when tired. Do you know why that is? It is because I draw upon God more when I'm tired than when I am feeling just fine. Every word of this Lesson has come to you through me, direct from the Realm of The Spirit of God. My eyes have been

closed most of the time as I wrote it. Yet you will long remember the simple truths in this Lesson.

I'd like to remind you to read it every day until the next Lesson comes. I'd also like to ask you again to tell others. Not because I want to take on any more work, but because I'm trying to do all I can for God and humanity as quickly as possible. Twenty years ago I began an impossible task. I aimed to bring these priceless truths of God into the Christian Church. I believe I shall succeed. If I do, look for the greatest religious manifestation the Christian Church has ever known. Because I am anything? Oh, no. But because The Spirit of God has given me the understanding of how that can be brought about. Continue to concentrate on the Christian Church that it may awaken from its slumbers, renew its strength, and go forward to heights never dreamed of. It can be done. God said so, and I believe God. Jesus said so, and I know that Jesus knew whereof He spake when He said, "ALL THINGS . . . etc." Not just a few things. ALL things, and that includes the saving of this world and the Christian Church. It so happens that I have with me, working toward the same end, two prominent churchmen. I shall not tell anyone who they are—yet. But I want you—all of you—in your moments of the Power-Silence, to impress upon God that we are all willing and anxious for this world to be saved, and I want you to one and all draw from the Realm of God into your life enough Power so that you, too, may join in the celebration when the great day of return to God arrives.

Remember please, that at any hour of the day or night you can close your eyes, and you will instantly be in the full Realm of The Spirit of God, from which all Power flows. I'd stop if I were you, many times daily, close the eyes and say, tensely and out loud (as Jesus did), this statement which you know so very well—"I BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF THE LIVING GOD." That statement is worth all the articles of faith, all the creeds, which have ever been written. Creeds cannot open the Power-house of the Realm of God. They are written instruments on paper which talk about what one must believe in. My affirmation cuts right through all of them, swallows all of them, and gets right to the point. Incidentally, that is the only requirement which should be needed for membership in any religious organization. It tells the whole story. So long as there are sects, schisms, splits, denominations and what have you, the Power of The Spirit of God will go a-begging.

May the Spirit of The Infinite God be ever with you.

