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## *Introduction*

### PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

We have grown up in a world where the standards of success are measured mainly in terms of position and wealth. Jesus proclaimed standards which set Love and complete dependence on God as the basis of successful living and prosperity. He told us that when we followed this Way of Life, all other things to meet our needs were added unto us automatically. In my own experience I know it is so.

It is on the evidence of my own life of faith that I now very broadly and briefly venture to indicate ways by which *practical* Christianity can transform the personal, national and international scene from chaos to peace. While essentially such evolution must depend on the spiritual awakening of each individual, the ministers, leaders and spiritual workers in every branch of our society have glorious opportunities to speed the process by their own realisation, example and encouragement.

In this series of booklets I have produced evidence that all things can be accomplished in the Father's Love. The Kingdom of God has become the Great Reality in my life and I have been privileged to witness so many Divine Healings of awful ills in response to simple love and prayer.

Once we *know* that the Christ Within is a Reality, and that we are in continuous contact, our lives become transformed. It could not be otherwise, because none can have fear, worry, resentment or illness when the Almighty Power of God is known to be present. Where Perfection is, imperfection cannot remain.

This is the Truth that will set mankind free. For two thousand years, generally speaking, we have more or less ignored the Truth of God as a *manifesting Reality*, and treated it all as a happy fairy tale. Yet, through the centuries, the Truth has continued to be proclaimed and those who have practised it in living experience, have always testified to the Peace, Health and Joy to be found in the Lord.

The time has come when we must accept and practise this Way of Life, or perish. There is a growing realisation and a gathering of mighty forces for good all over the world today. In every land eager souls are discovering that every ill can be melted away in the Healing Light of God. We are *proving* that when we lift our minds into His Mind, we enter into the Kingdom of God within us and become whole.

When the Lord Called me to go forth to proclaim this Teaching, and to Heal in His Name, I had no experience of such a Way of Life. I only knew that the Father must exist, that logically His Almighty Power must be everywhere and, therefore, within me. I recognised that Love was the greatest of human qualities and my reasoning mind grasped the Truth that *God is Love*.

As I described in the booklet "The Kingdom of God," I had a wonderful vision one day, in which I was filled with a blazing and intensely brilliant white-blue Light. It was an unbearable experience of the Perfection of God. In His Spirit, in one second, I knew eternity and that in His Light all things became perfect. I could not have endured that Light for another moment, but my life was transformed. Thereafter I *knew* that with love and faith, all things were possible.

So it has proved to be, for I have been led into wondrous ways. With no experience, but in eager love and surrender to His Will, I have been lifted in His Strength to a Healing

Ministry that would have seemed impossible in the human consciousness. In all my Sanctuary Work, I have been conscious of His infallible guidance, and all who have been Healed and transformed received these Blessings from the Lord, not from me.

My task has only been to point a simple way of love and faith. And when those I sought to help have been able to enter into this Kingdom of Perfection, they have been made whole. I have, indeed, seen all kinds of "incurable" ills disappear, sometimes instantaneously, sometimes in days, weeks, or even months.

First, the Father gave me a Sanctuary and my work consisted of praying for people individually. This was a wonderful phase because my step forward in trust was immediately justified. In the first week of adventuring with God a lady was Healed of arthritis in the knees and several others lost pains in the back, legs or elsewhere. The first person seeking help was a young lady who was in the throes of a nervous breakdown and physical debility. She was transformed into a new being in a week or two, and when I saw her last, nearly three years afterwards, she was still shining with His Light.

Thereafter, all Healing became increasingly effective as my glad soul was opened in His Love and in the growing realisation that He always responds to prayer exactly according to our ability to accept His Response as a Reality. God has Healed diseased hearts, poisoned kidneys, arthritis, duodenal ulcers, peptic ulcers, tuberculosis, rheumatism, disseminated sclerosis, fibrositis and all manner of ills as we prayed.

The second phase opened out a wonderful field of service. I was inspired to open my files for Healing at a distance through prayer alone. Absent Healing is the usual term

for this. And here, too, results immediately began to be reported.

I ask those applying for Intercession to write each week, and I reply in terms which help them to grow in faith, love and realisation. We create wonderful friendships in spirit, and many a lonely burden has been lifted through this correspondence. But the Healing Work is done in His Spirit. How wonderful it is to have thousands of letters testifying to His Love taking ills and troubles away!

Our combined Intercessions in Absent Healing have produced the spiritual transformation and the physical healing of all kinds of ills. A rough list would comprise actual recorded Healings of tuberculosis of the lungs, boils, prolapse of the womb, fibrositis, arthritis, nerve disorders, blood pressure, heart disease, internal troubles, ulcers, measles, whooping cough, paralysis, infantile paralysis, eye troubles, gout, inflammations, swollen hands, deafness, bronchitis, asthma, and all kinds of spiritual, mental and material ills. Actual testimonies of these Healings are given in the booklets of this series, "Perfect Health" and "Healing and Success Treatments."

In passing, I would say if I can help you in any way in Absent Healing Intercession please do not hesitate to write to me. I will most gladly help in every way. There are no fees or material conditions of any kind. We live to serve the Master and you. We ask only your loving co-operation and steadfast determination to win your freedom through His Power. It would be helpful if you could enclose a stamped addressed envelope for my reply.

The third phase began with public speaking and, a little later, the actual demonstration of Divine Healing in public. Nowadays we constantly hold Divine Healing Services in Churches and in public halls in the big towns and cities.

Wonderful manifestations of Divine Love occur at these Services and Meetings. Invariably there are some instantaneous Healings right there in full view of the congregation. We have seen blind eyes instantly open, joints unlock, deafness disappear, pains melt like snow in sunshine, spines have been Healed, hearts and legs made whole.

While Divine Healing is going on we can all feel His Presence. In that deep stillness of soul, we become lifted up into a glory that is beyond description. I know that while in prayer for someone afflicted I am swept up in a wondrous realisation of His Love.

To Him all praise, honour and glory. I merely testify as His Servant. Of myself I am nothing. He it is Who doeth the Work.

My only prayer is that these words may inspire you to love and trust Him in the same way. Through Love and simple faith *all* things are possible. Divine Healing is God's *Response to Prayer*—when we believe on Him.

His Light shines in you NOW!

*Brother Mandus.*

# PERFECT PROSPERITY

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## CHAPTER 1

### CHRIST'S CHALLENGE TO THE CHURCHES

The perfect teaching of our Lord Jesus, His unparalleled example of Love and Faith, became the Light of the World. Frail and struggling humanity has never really failed to recognise that Light. Down the centuries we have built hundreds of thousands of beautiful churches in which to congregate for worship. Vast man-made, God-inspired, organizations have already been created to help us all to realise and practise the Christ Way. The Light of the Christ Spirit has blazed forth wherever and whenever the human lens has been unclouded. Yet, the history of our churches reveals so much of conflict, distortion, sectarianism, persecution and darkness.

Like the English weather, our spiritual climate is constantly subject to cloud and sunshine, storm and stillness, snow and summer. But, as in nature, the sunshine of God always shines behind the clouds. Our human task and destiny is to clear our heavenly horizon.

Hundreds of thousands of divinely inspired men have accepted the Christ-Way as their vocation, and are to-day the appointed spiritual leaders in every denomination, to be found in abundance in every city, town and hamlet. I believe most of these Ministers to be devout, sincere and ardent disciples of the Christ Spirit they seek to express amongst the people.

In spite of the infinite potential inherent in this army of our Lord, the mass of our peoples are not inspired. They

wander the face of the earth, as it were, like lost sheep waiting for a shepherd to gather them into the fold.

I believe, completely, that the main answer to the challenge of this atomic age of misery and destruction is vested in the existing churches ; i.e., in the men and women who have given their lives to God to redeem mankind through the Christ within.

The challenge is that the peoples of the world are hungry for the Truth that will make them free. We *know* that Truth and, somehow, we must set aside *every* conflict of creed, dogma and sect, and unite in the fundamental concept of serving God and redeeming man. The time has long passed for bickering amongst ourselves. Any church which exists does so for one purpose only—to lead men to find God, worship Him and allow His Love to find practical expression.

Man being what he is, it is impossible for all to find satisfaction through one church of any one denomination. We are each individual in the way we respond to environment. A Quaker finds his Peace sitting quietly amongst his fellows, abiding in the Kingdom within. A Catholic yearns for beauty in colour and ritual to clothe the Christ Teaching which helps him reach into the Divine awareness. In each denomination we find that which appeals to some and is found wanting for others. What does it matter? If one friend finds the Lord in the Church of England, and another in a Methodist Chapel, both are richly Blessed. We can rejoice in the Divine Love garnered by a mystic on a hill top as surely as the Salvationist is thankful when a lost soul is converted to the new life.

Let us be happy to know that in each spiritual organization we have the men, the consecrated and dedicated leaders who form the channel through which the fundamental Truth can touch mankind.

I feel that this mighty army of Disciples is ready in every way to reach up into the Higher Inspiration and thus to become set on fire with the Christ Spirit of old. Each one spends his life in service now, doing immeasurably good work. He lives in an atmosphere of prayer and reverence. He has basic Truth implanted in his soul, and all around him are thousands of people who are living in relative darkness just waiting for the flame of the Holy Spirit to set them on fire too. Speaking generally, what, then, is lacking? As I see it, only the bold, disciple-like acceptance of the Truth that Divine Love is the Power that Heals and Transforms every human frailty. For generations we have been preaching the Truth disguised in dogma and creed, wrapped in the mists of idealistic theory. The need has always been for us to teach that God-Power is *practical*, that He will go forth into a failing business, a diseased body, a disrupted home or a sick soul, and produce health, happiness, success and abundance.

Our personal need, as spiritual leaders, and individually, is to follow our Christ *all the way*. We are to become the new apostles. Because we give ourselves to Him, it is logical that He will cover our weaknesses and meet every step we take in faith with perfect accomplishment. We do not, and can not, do these things in our own strength but through and by His Spirit. But all things are possible when we believe.

I remember a most inspiring speaker, a young and virile vicar, who draws people and fills his church whenever he preaches. Yet he said in public once that he was always so glad when he heard of Divine Healings through ministers who had this gift. It was a wonderful gift, he said, but that he could in no wise be considered worthy enough for such honour. Yet his potential for Healing through Christ was terrific.

What is mistakenly spoken of as a *gift of healing* is really a personal capacity for loving and believing. We do these things not through our gifts but *by prayer and believing in the Divine Promises*. We are only required to strip our personal limitations by knowing our Father responds to everything we ask of Him for others, and for ourselves.

I do not wish to criticise anyone, or any church. I do long for every minister to understand that he is in the front line, being called to action. Under the Christ leadership, the heavenly hosts join with His armies on earth to conquer evil with *Love*, and each disciple, each minister, is a vital instrument of Divine Power to whom the battle orders have already long been issued.

To all such, quite humbly, but with only Divine Love in my being, I would say *halt!* Whoever we are, whatever we are achieving, and myself included, we can only profit by a re-assessment of our present position in relation to God's Will for us. Let us clear away the debris that accumulates as we get into the well-worn grooves of our chosen service. Let us lift our vision, dream dreams with God and boldly launch out to serve, with renewed determination, with invincible faith, following only the dictate of His Will in every aspect of our work.

If every minister in this land would rise to fulfil this challenge of Christ, our half empty churches on Sundays would soon become thronged every night as well as on the Sabbath. Divine Healing and Transformation of soul and body would again become the Reality our Lord proclaimed it to be, and darkness would flee before the Light released into it.

Divine Healing of soul and body and affairs should be the central theme of the teaching and practice in every

church in the land, as Our Lord instructed. That is what the people are waiting for.

This is not a matter solely to be referred to Councils of State or Church. It demands urgent and individual realisation and application by all who serve the Master *now*. The time has gone for quibbling about finer points of doctrine, for the sands of our civilisation are slipping through the glass.

We are fiddling while Rome is burning. Let us not be caught wanting and live to see our world in flames. For soon the atomic rage born of human ignorance of spiritual law will be unleashed and both church and people will perish from the earth—*unless we do something about it*

Mankind can be saved. Light is always greater than darkness. Love will ever conquer evil. Not by half-hearted measures, but by *unreservedly* proclaiming and living the Divine Law of Love, and allowing the Christ Spirit to work through each of us. All the Power of the Universe is ranged behind us individually and collectively for this great cleansing which lies immediately before us.

I repeat that we already have in being the most powerful weapons needed to win this battle. The ministers, churches, chapels and meeting rooms are dedicated already to this Cause. It is not a time for new religions, new “-isms,” but the glorious opportunity to re-state the old, eternal, Truth in terms man can understand and accept. It is a wonderful moment in human history and each in his own way, in common cause, can forget the feuds of the past and launch forth to serve the Master as one great Christian Army whose only weapons are Love and Faith, to be applied universally.

Every person who serves Christ owes *complete* allegiance to Him. In every church the Minister is responsible funda-

mentally only to his Master. The success of his mission is not dependent on the man but on the Christ Spirit within which will lift him up. It is the Light of Spirit which draws all men to God, and our need is to allow that Light to shine forth through us, into dynamic activity.

The individual Church is a state of consciousness through which God is expressing in its members. We have the Minister, his loyal supporters and workers, and the potential followers. As the spiritual consciousness of the whole is elevated, so will the Divine Activity become manifested individually and collectively in ever-increasing unity, devotion and service.

I think we do not organize and use sufficiently the tremendous potential of the members of our churches. Most churches have their workers operating as youth clubs, women's guilds, finance committees, and so forth. Much good work is done, but not a thousandth part of what could be achieved.

The Minister cannot and should not, do all the work involved in dealing with the needs of his community. He should be the fount of Spirit, the Light of Truth, Love and Wisdom, but so inspire his charges that they also fulfil the Law of Love by marching forth, as Disciples of Christ, to serve.

The moment we think of service we are involved in doing something to help others who are in need. I want to see our church organizations based on practical service, in which the members are going amongst their fellows, visiting the sick at home or in hospital, seeking out the lonely and weak, sacrificing themselves in their zeal to take Light into darkness. There are innumerable ways and once any soul seeks to serve, God will show the way and provide the Power.

Now in any parish there are hundreds of loving souls who would be only too eager to follow a bold and clear lead. God lies very near to the heart of all, and the Light of Spirit shining through one who has been lifted up very quickly awakens the Divine Potential in others.

I am particularly interested in those who have already found the truth of prayer, and in the young people who are temporarily lost in the wilderness, unable to find realism in church doctrines.

Under the guidance of the minister, aided by those who know the value of prayer, let us create prayer groups dedicated to the task of *proving* that Prayer produces Health in mind, body and affairs. I know, of course, that much work is already being done in this direction, but it requires infinitely more impetus. We need the "Disciples of Christ" spirit, an inspirational and individual approach to every problem by the members of each group. I visualise the church organism as a living exposition of the Truth.

We must set fire to the imagination of the younger generation. Let them enter into the exploration of spiritual Truth in a spirit of research. Create a secretariat, keep records, follow the progress of each case, embark on Divine Adjustments through laying on of hands and distant Healing. And in distant Healing insist, where possible, on weekly reports from patients and encouraging replies to help the patient keep the mind stayed upon God and the principles involved.

Let the members, as well as the minister, be consecrated and dedicated to this work. Prayer is effective by anyone who will pray correctly. The members of such groups could perform wonderful Service in the Name of the Lord collectively and also in individual calls upon the sick and afflicted.

What an adventure all this could become under right guidance! There is infinitely more satisfaction in serving, experimenting and recording results than in merely listening to sermons. And once our young people find the Truth for themselves they will all the more ardently follow the Master and raise the level of spiritual consciousness in the church and community.

Only in this way of service, comprehensively organized, can our churches re-capture and awaken the love and power lying dormant in the masses.

The people are as dry tinder waiting for the Divine Spark to create the Light which shall illumine the world. Go forth in His Name, with His Torch blazing, and follow Him!

The challenge of Christ is to us all, leaders and laymen alike. To the latter I would say "Seek and ye shall find. Knock and it shall be opened unto you." Go to your churches. Discuss these vital matters with your ministers. Tell them you have faith in them and suggest ways in which you will gather round them to go out into this greater way of life. Offer your services, testify to your friends and let God lead you to take part in the work ahead.

Let no man be complacent. There is no time left for that. To save humanity every enlightened, interested or seeking soul is called into Service. *Now*. Not to-morrow or next year. This is the appointed hour and death or victory depends on what *you* are going to do about it in your own environment.

Remember, one man with God is always a majority. Even as our Lord has inspired the world for 2,000 years, so can you, in common cause with all others who serve, redeem mankind through His Almighty Spirit.

## CHAPTER 2

### GOD IN OUR SCHOOLS

The children of today eventually take charge of our world as we prepare to pursue our eternal evolution on a higher plane of life. They grow up in the midst of the social environment we and our forbears have created. Inevitably they accept as more or less normal the standards by which we live, and proceed to build their lives within that pattern.

By the example of barbarity expressed already in this present generation, we should not wonder at our children accepting as normal the possibilities of atomic and disease-germ warfare. We have been good teachers and, in the midst of a world torn and divided by hatred, the sins of the fathers are well and truly handed down to the children.

I know it is difficult for the loving father and mother to understand how all this chaos could be unleashed. And it is never a comforting answer to state that the eruptions were caused by the wrong, spiritually ignorant thinking of millions of people expressing as a nation or nations. It is so easy to blame the other fellow, the other nation. Generally speaking, the peace in our own homes, our own town, our nation and in the world depends upon our personal application of love, goodwill, and all that goes with it. The only true answer to conflict is Love, coupled with faith in God and all His Laws.

It follows, naturally, that the concepts accepted by our children are definitely going to affect their world of the future for good or ill. If they can be taught *now* that Divine Love is a Power that can lift them to success and happiness in every aspect of life, then they will unleash an infinite potential for good into their own lives and into the world of to-morrow.

When we broadly survey our educational system in most schools we find the emphasis is on knowledge and intellectual attainment. I have no complaint on this count, for the intellectual cultivation of our minds is an expansion of life on a very high level. I do state with all the power of my being, that the vital spiritual life of our children is utterly neglected.

If each child were to be taught naturally to know, understand and apply the Divine Power as the underlying strength for *every* experience, we should soon have a race of super beings, imbued with the priceless knowledge that all things are possible of achievement through the Christ Spirit within. At present it is as though we taught our children to count but not to write and read. We send them into the hazards of life spiritually crippled.

I know, of course, that scripture lessons are provided, and our Sunday Schools help to a large extent. But it is all like a happy fairy story, devoid of Realism. Whereas, in Truth, Spirit is the only Reality, containing the essence and potential of all expression.

It is too much to hope, perhaps, that this kind of dynamic realism will be immediately applied in our schools, but it can be done in Sunday School and, more important still, in the family environment where enlightenment reigns. What an opportunity for individual teachers who know the truth!

The truth is manifesting ever more clearly all over the world, through many channels. Divine Power in Healing is daily being demonstrated, and humanity stands right now on the threshold of a potential freedom such as it has never known. The schools of the future are destined to teach this

Truth of Divine Power, Wisdom and Knowledge in daily practical application, as the central plank of their curriculum.

Can we do something about it now? Will you do your part, to the utmost extent, in the ways open to you? Whatever you seek to do in this direction, Divine Love is with you all the way. Is has been said of little children ". . . of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

## CHAPTER 3

# GOD, THE PSYCHOLOGISTS AND THE DOCTORS

I am often asked to define my attitude to the orthodox methods of healing. In invariably reply that the Christ Spirit is in all and especially manifesting in those who seek to help mankind. We should, at this stage of evolution, be in a sad plight without the tireless work of our doctors, psychiatrists, psychotherapists, and each category of healers, nurses and workers in hospitals and clinics.

The scientific approach to human ills of mind and body has evolved a technique that has proved its worth in every field. While much of this effort is devoted to the quickest possible removal of the effects of some deeper inner cause, we can only be thankful for that relief.

Increasingly, however, we are understanding that the mind and body are not separate at all. The human being is fundamentally Spirit expressing as a unity of Spirit, mind and body. And that the real trouble is often in the mind, in our mental attitude to life.

The work of doctors is undoubtedly a light in our darkness, and I never seek to disturb a patient's relationship with his medical practitioner. I see only the need for intelligent co-operation. God is working through the doctor just as surely as He works through the minister. Both have a vital part to take in the restoration of the sick in mind and body.

I know, without question, the therapeutic value of prayer. And when minister and doctor work together, both cause and effect can be dealt with perfectly, especially if the patient is also co-operating.

The psychologist, each in his specialised field, is probing the mind seeking to harmonise the conflicts he finds there. A great work is being done, and the laws governing mental impulses are tabulated with precision. They are on the right track, for here, in the realm of mind, personal mind, and Universal Mind, is the greatest field of exploration left to man.

Nevertheless, the tendency is to confine research and practice to the conscious and subjective mind of the patient. It has not been fully understood that conflict ceases when the ego of the patient becomes harmonised in the Divine.

Like the doctor treating the arthritis caused by fear, so the psychologist seeks to disperse the fear by tackling the mental complexes which caused it. And often achieves its dispersal, only to send the patient out into the world still unaware that his real need was not mental relief but the spiritual integration of his personality in spirit, mind and body.

Real technical progress in the production of health and happiness can only be made when ministers, scientists, doctors and psychologists accept completely the truth that, behind all their efforts, is the paramount need to lead the patient into the conscious presence of God.

I am quite certain that in both medical and psychological work, if practitioners could come to terms with themselves about the reality of the Divine Presence they could individually experience wonderful results.

I do not mean that the doctor should become parson, but he can go to work realising that he is an agent of God, and become conscious, through his own inner prayer, that Divine Power was helping him in his technical assessment of the position, and already operative as Healing Force in the patient.

Most doctors and psychologists have heard of Dr. Alexis Carrel, Member of the Rockefeller Institute, Nobel Prize, 1912, winner of the Nordhoff-Jung medal for cancer research, and many will have read his famous work, "Man, the Unknown."

Here is a world-famous scientist who says just what Jesus and His Followers have been preaching for centuries. He endorses, fundamentally, my own wonderful experiences in Divine Healing, pointing to the same mental causes of illness, and the same need for spiritual release.

Dr. Carrel agrees that "envy, hate, fear, when these sentiments are habitual, are capable of starting organic changes and genuine diseases." The Science of Thought Review quotes from a digest of Dr. Carrel's work which appeared in The Reader's Digest, Pleasantville, N.Y., U.S.A., for September, 1936:

"Thought can generate organic lesions. The instability of modern life, the ceaseless agitation, create states of consciousness which bring about nervous and organic disorders of the stomach and of the intestines, defective nutrition, and passage of intestinal microbes into the circulatory apparatus. Various kidney and bladder infections are the remote results of mental and moral unbalance. Such diseases are almost unknown in social groups where life is simpler, where anxiety is less constant. Likewise, those who keep the peace of their inner self in the midst of tumult are immune from nervous and organic disorders."

Dr. Beard in America actually gave up medical practice to work exclusively on these lines. The published results ("Everyman's Search," by Dr. Beard) are like a story from biblical times. It was found that every kind of disease, functional and organic, responded to prayer treatment. In an overnight Healing of an internal cancer, for instance,

38½lbs. of diseased tissue just ceased to exist, without discharge or trace. Perfect health ensued, and two doctors verified the case.

In times of urgency like the present human conflict, God calls upon all to serve in his or her immediate vocation. Doctors, psychologists and nurses have great opportunities. In the midst of spiritual enlightenment every horizon can be infinitely extended.

I know, too, that the work of our doctors and nurses could be greatly eased, and health be produced much more quickly if their patients, at home or in hospitals, had the right outlook. The prospects of quick recovery are enhanced to an inconceivable extent when our minds are functioning in harmony with Divine Power and Divine Laws. God is constantly working both directly in our own lives, and also through the lives of others on our behalf. He is in every person, and in every part of every hospital—right *now*.

I quote from two wonderful letters received from patients in hospitals. They point the way to every soul who is in the care of a doctor or of any hospital in the world. Take strength and comfort, beloved friend, from the strength of Divine Light in these two sisters. Their Blessings are even now multiplying for many—and for you, if you are in need.

This lady, writing from Glasgow, is already Healed in Spirit. Listen!

“As you see by my address I am in Hospital. I received your letter, and would like you to know that, although things are looking rather black, I am perfectly happy. I have had to leave my home, husband and baby, and the reason for this is that my Heavenly Father is going to use me to the Glory of God! This has been revealed to me, and He has started to use me already. I am two days in hospital, and

there are three patients in my ward. Already three of them want to know why I look so happy, why I am so calm about it all, and why I am not broken-hearted at all I have lost. I have spent the last two days telling them that I have not lost anything and that the Spirit of God is with me. They are amazed. Can they find happiness too? They want to know!

Oh, I am so happy. Will you pray for all three of them? They will write you personally if you wish, and in the meantime I keep asking God for Grace, so that soon, when my Healing is complete, not only these three, but all I come into contact with shall hear of my Loving Father.

I sleep well, and have all day in bed, so that I can at any time of the day or night get into contact with my Master. Oh! How glorious it is! My soul is filled with a beautiful Light that brings perfect Peace, and this lasts for quite a long time. I seem to have cultivated my spiritual mind, and my thoughts do not wander so often.

My illness, then, is being revealed to me. I know that I shall be raised up to perfect strength soon. I pray with you, and sometimes feel near to you indeed. I also know that one day soon, I will be helping suffering humanity with every chance I get. Other than my Saviour, you are my only other spiritual help. Pray for me that my faith may be made stronger. Write to me, and give me the comfort of a kindred soul. My love I send to you all, and my spirit. that it may help in the Healings and Blessings. It is becoming stronger every day. In fact I know a peace of mind now that I never knew, even when I had everything in the world to make me happy. God bless you richly in all you undertake. Thanks again for your very welcome letter. May the Grace of God rest and abide with you."

Her illness? Deep-seated tuberculosis in the lungs, outwardly. Inwardly? In Spirit and in mind—Divine Perfection!

This is what the other beautiful soul has to say about the Sanatorium, City General Hospital, London Road, Stoke-on-Trent:

“To me this Hospital is a Sanctuary, and the staff are administering angels. And when they give me treatment, I think of their hands as the Hands of God.”

In those simple words, from a very simple soul, is Wisdom of the highest order. And *Truth*. Whomsoever can lift the vision above the personal and can see the Divine Hands in all who seek to serve is indeed calling forth the Divine Perfection in all concerned. That is the way to go through Hospital, and you will leave love, healing and trails of Blessings behind you which shall be shared by staff and patients alike.

In addition, there can be no greater Healing process for oneself than the constant prayer for the well-being of all the others who suffer in your hospital. Shine your Light, and that which you send forth, with Love, shall return to you one-hundredfold.

If you are in hospital at this moment, I send you my love, and ask the Great Father to lift you up. I realise, therefore, that His Divine Love is manifesting in you right *now*, bringing health, peace, sleep, happiness and many Blessings—now and every minute of every hour. Thank YOU, Father. Let it be so.

## CHAPTER 4

### GOD IN YOUR BUSINESS OR VOCATION

Even amongst those who are interested in spiritual matters, usually a definite line is drawn between God on Sundays and the self on weekdays. Very few accept the truth that when God is allowed to pervade our lives in every activity, our complete success is automatically established.

Most of us are engaged in serving mankind in one way or another. The human society is built on a structure of service, of co-operative effort. Each in his own way creates a part of the common pattern, and none can live on this earth without the help of others.

Every worker, in field or factory, kitchen or shop, office or mine, in every branch of human activity, is serving God already, since man is Divine Mind in expression, unfolding, creating, the ultimate Perfect Design. This common knowledge gives us the clue to the purpose of our existence and the means whereby we can advance with precision to infinitely higher achievement.

We are in this world in the care, as it were, of a Senior Partner. He releases us into an environment designed to teach us to create. He provides the material, and the individual mental power which makes this possible. We are given a set of rules and unlimited power. And, looking at the world, and our society, we have certainly wonderfully exercised our gifts. We have, indeed, so grown in our capacity to think, imagine, plan and create, that we have transformed much of it. Great social structures form cohesive societies, nations, based on the most incredible and complex political and economic systems

Yet in the excitement and pressure of all this creative effort, we have lost our way. We are also crazily conducting vast enterprises of destruction.

In the name of sanity, if we can still understand the term, let us clear our vision and proceed to build again on rock instead of sand. With all the wealth of experience now at our disposal in dealing with the material things in our world, we can literally move into a god-like existence just as quickly as we can learn how to bring our Senior Partner to our aid.

Again we can only begin with the individual. That means you. And me. If we find, and co-operate with our Senior Partner in all our activities, we are definitely going to get results which astonish us.

Because we cannot live except in His Presence, it is foolish and childish to try. If we recognise that we are the sons and daughters of an Almighty Father, surely we shall soon be able to work for Him. I think we gain our real freedom when we discover that the purpose of life is to work for God. We then discover that we are elevated from servants to partners and are taught how to use more and more of the Power always to be found in the Senior Partner. It is an invincible combination which inevitably produces the perfect unfolding in achievement, happiness, abundance and success.

If you are in business, work for God. Not only will your affairs prosper, but your Partner will show you how to prosper also the lives of those who work for you. Once you accept the conception that you are in Partnership with God and that, therefore, unlimited reserves of Supply are at your disposal, you will move from success to greatness.

We keep to the Laws which govern our relationship with our Partner. We must recognise His Presence and Authority. Integrity, love, faith and unselfish service are

the keys to the Kingdom. As we prosper, we let others prosper too. As we share our Blessings they come back multiplied and we can then send forth more.

The business man, thinking in worldly standards, has not usually trusted such definitions. And therefore has not tried them, so ridicules without trial. More and more great firms are practising this way and not only are they prospering, but their employees are amongst the most contented in this land to-day.

The same principle is applicable to us all. When we serve our employers knowing that we are really serving God, in Partnership with Him, our concept about work changes completely. And we prosper. A new interest is born and new opportunities open. We work in peace and love, and bring those qualities into work and play and, more important than all, into our homes.

The housewife, at the family's beck and call from morning until bedtime, finds new joy and strength from serving with Grace and Love, conscious of the tender Presence of the Great Partner who provides energy and peace. She prospers, and her family respond with their love and thankfulness.

We shall, in our separate ways, all eventually enter into unlimited freedom, and help others to find the same freedom, by looking to our Partner as the Source of our Supply, trusting Him, and doing all work as a definite service for Him.

We can immediately raise our standards of tolerance by recognising that all are equal in the Sight of God. The man who breaks stones for a road is as necessary as the highest executive. The coalminer needs the Prime Minister as much as he depends on the miner. We depend on one another, and all are necessary to fulfil the Divine Pattern

I am quite sure that very few realise what it means to be alive. Of all the two thousand million people on this earth, there is only one YOU. You are therefore, right now, a living spirit created by your Senior Partner for a specific purpose. None other can do what you are called upon to fulfil. In our continuous individual evolution, we form a pattern of life and service, contributing that precious self to the evolution of the Divine Plan. An Eternal Plan, with infinite potential for each of us.

Let us grow in this knowledge and be enthusiastic and thankful for the incredible Blessings the Great Father bestows so lavishly upon us.

Through prayer we work in the world of Cause. When we continually wait upon God, understanding through an inner "soul-knowing" that all is eternally well, we become free from bondage. We depend no more on worldly laws and conditions, but become dependent on Divine Law, recognising that God is the supply of every spiritual and temporal need. Man is but the channel through which His Supply passes on its way to you, and through you to others.

You may know the wonderful story of George Muller, who founded the famous Bristol Orphanages. He was a man of simple love and faith and this great enterprise was built and operated entirely by prayer. From the initial concept and realisation of Divine Will George Muller, with no material resources, was able to produce a living testimony to God in the care of thousands of children.

So strict was he about the need to depend entirely upon God for everything that he would never ask for help or donations from people. His work was done by consulting His Senior Partner about every detail of building, organisation and upkeep. Yet in his lifetime, some £1,300,000 was

directed by the Father as love offerings to this cause. It prospered. It was built on a Rock of Faith.

In my own little way, for special reasons of service, I had to dispose of all my worldly resources before I could learn to live a life of faith. This does not mean that others must do the same, since each life has its own special needs. I know that, in company with countless others who have done so, we enter freedom when we are dependent only upon God. If you can achieve that state of consciousness you can have abundance because you will have it unselfishly. You will be sharing your Blessings and sending love out more and more as the law of abundant return operates.

We fail, in many ways, in our own weakness. Divine Love never fails, so we let His Strength become our own. That Love is manifesting in your life now, meeting every need as quickly as you allow your Partner to take charge.

## EPILOGUE

### THE GOLDEN AGE

You, the individual, can step right into your Divine Heritage this very moment and partake increasingly of your Father's wondrous gifts. The Kingdom of God is that state of High Consciousness within you which is Perfection in your life. As you dwell therein the Lord will express in you as Love, Health, Joy, Success and all good.

In this series of booklets I have shown that High Estate to be Real and Wonderful beyond our dreams. I have not been interested in theoretical conceptions about that Kingdom but have proven the Truth of an active Divine Love in response to prayer. In my own experience many people have been Healed in mind and body of awful ills simply by *realising* the Presence of God.

I do not ask you to rely solely on what I tell you. You can prove it for yourself. That is the most wonderful Truth about man's relationship with the Christ Within. We have instant contact, and the natural right to go to our Heavenly Father at all times. I only ask you to fulfil His Law of Love, and to enter into His Kingdom with definite and simple faith.

Ministers who would long to ease the burdens of those in need through Divine Healing, do please accept my word that Healing is not a special gift given to few. If it were so, then prayer itself would be a very poor channel. If you have love, and faith, then the Lord can and will Heal through you.

If I may presume to advise, I advocate inspirational instead of formal prayers. I feel the need is to abandon ourselves *completely* to the Lord, knowing that we are

channels which He makes perfect for His Purposes. Then we shall lay hands upon the sick and they shall recover.

I would further emphasise that although Divine Healing registers in the body by the removal of some illness, the action actually takes place in the mind, or spirit, of both Minister and patient. It is, indeed, a *spiritual* Healing, which usually transforms the sick person spiritually first, and then physically. In this way both Cause and Effect are Healed in the Divine Love, and the sick one is reborn in that Love.

If you are not already practising Divine Healing in your Church, you potentially stand right now on the threshold of the most wonderful adventures in love and faith of your career. Take your personal problems in this vital matter to the Lord in prayer, and if He Calls you, become as great in His Strength as the disciples who followed Our Lord on earth.

To all others who would serve the Master, the opportunity is in your immediate experience. Abide in Him, fill your life with His Love and know that your prayer is effective in sharing Love, Peace and Blessings amongst all whose lives touch yours.

There is one very real way you can bring Healing Blessings to many. As a *worker* for Christ, will you sacrifice a little of your time and substance by sending these little books of love to those who are sick and in need?

Because I *know* many will be Healed and Comforted by reading this Living Truth, I urge you to make up a distribution list and, according to your means, send one or more each week, or each month, as a regular love-offering to your friends, the sick in hospitals or at home, and also to the

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You can obtain any of this series by ordering from me at the Sanctuary. Or, if you prefer, I will gladly send them direct to any address you instruct.

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In His Love all things are accomplished and I give thanks, Father, for Thy Light shines in this beloved friend who reads these words, bringing eternally multiplying Blessings to all.

Thank you, Lord.

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*' In the Silence of my Soul I listened to the Lord.'—Bro. Mandus.*

**Ye have heard that it hath been said, thou shalt love thy neighbour and hate thine enemy.**

**But I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;**

**That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven; for He maketh His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.**

**For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? Do not even the publicans the same?**

**And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? Do not even the publicans so?**

**BE YE THEREFORE PERFECT, EVEN AS YOUR FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN IS PERFECT.**

—Jesus. Matt. 5 :43, 48.