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Revelation

“And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.

And He that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And He said unto me, Write; for these words are true and faithful.”

—Revelation 21.

REVELATION is manifesting throughout the world, with such a quickening tempo that it is almost impossible to assess or understand the magnitude of it. As never before in history we in this age have been lifted into entirely new dimensions of creative experience.

While to many it might seem that all these advances in scientific knowledge have developed a dangerously materialistic civilisation, there is abundant evidence that we are also on the threshold of the greatest mass realisation of spiritual principles since the dawn of consciousness in man.

Despite the wars, conflicts, disease and pressure of modern ways, we are rapidly awakening to the reality of the “invisible” Power which is ever the central Cause behind the outward appearance of everything

everywhere. While our material prosperity reflects, on the one hand, the incredible power of the human mind to achieve every objective, it has on the other hand pointed to the infinitely greater Power available in Divine Mind.

The pains of problems of our generation are really the birth pangs of a New Age. Even our foolish wars will eventually produce permanent peace as we learn more about the inviolable Laws which govern life. The present fixation on using human power to control and use the resources of life and matter on this planet will lead us to God. The inevitable destiny of man is to find communion and co-operation with the Divine Power whose plans and purposes ever seek to express the Perfection Principle of Creation through the lives of all His people.

The more we probe into the mind and explore the inner secrets of matter, the more surely do we begin to understand the almighty Laws and Powers that uphold and express everything. The scientists in nuclear physics, cosmic rays, electronics, magnetic fields and many other branches of research, are inevitably leaping from matter to the Mind and Spirit which produces Creation. The astronomer, beholding millions of other universes in illimitable space, now begins to glimpse the Creative Principle which makes it all work. The botanist and doctor now move from the material cells in plants and flesh to consider the Life Principle which CAUSES the outward forms to appear.

And the psychologist, fascinated by the amazing depths of the human mind, is now faced with the greatest discovery of the age—that the mind of man

is a tiny "point" of Divine Mind, more or less imprisoned in a free-will personality consciousness, but with a potential of ever increasing ability to become effectively attuned to it. The Christ vision of "all that I have is thine" or "It is the Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom" will change every concept of man and nations when it is recognised to be true on a scientific level beyond the power of present imagination to conceive.

As the twentieth century speeds forward with its tremendous discoveries in every aspect of education, science, politics, economics and the arts, so too is there a quickening awareness of the Spiritual Laws as revealed by Jesus Christ and the saints and mystics down the ages. We are re-discovering the spiritual nature of man, the Divine nature of the Law of Love, the essential reality of faith and the power of prayer.

Through the research of countless people, in every denomination, we can now state with the authority of experience that man can commune with his Maker, and that such attunement, or at-one-ment, releases Divine illumination, healing, strength, and the All-Good on every level of need. The Christ Way of Love, Faith, Prayer and Partnership has already opened the way to the future fulfilment of every aspect of human aspiration on a world wide scale.

Thousands of people, for example, have had the dramatic experience of being healed of "incurable" disease by prayer and the following of spiritual principles. We merely state, with the scientist, that every healing or adjustment which follows the application of love and prayer obviously points to a Law, or Laws, which makes it possible. Whether these Laws are

generally understood or accepted or not, in no way detracts from their existence. It is our urgent responsibility to intensify research in order to expand our knowledge and experience of them.

The greatest potential for human well-being and progression into the future lies in this realm of Divine Mind, for here lies the Primary Cause of all creation, including man himself. We can already witness the results, for good or ill, of the amazing powers of our own, and the collective minds of the world family. What infinite prospects open up when we behold the possibility of Divine Intelligence—the Perfection Principle of God—sweeping into creative manifestation throughout a society which has learned the natural art of attunement with the Lord.

The peace, harmony and fulfilment of man can only come through this complete attunement to the Spirit of God in whom we live, and move, and have our being. Obedience to the Christ Way produces Christ-like experience. Faith enables us to know the reality of Divine Power according to the degree of our faith on EVERY level of expression. Love, the Great Law, is the flux which unites us with God, for God is Love. The life and teaching of Jesus is being again revealed to this generation as the only practical way to achieve all our true life objectives—spiritually, mentally, physically and materially.

We are living today in the midst of sweeping and fast evolving changes. And, naturally, our spiritual perception must be quickened and broadened to embrace that evolutionary process.

We must learn how to take spiritual Principles into politics, business, science, the arts and every other aspect of personal, national and international affairs. We must prove to the world that the eternal truths revealed by Christ are the absolute need in every field of modern life. We must, indeed, in all the churches, and outside them, leap ahead of generally accepted ideas to clear the true way for the future evolution, and guide mankind into it. Yesterday's answers to today's problems must be expanded to conform to this generation's need.

Spiritual research and practise have become the most urgent of all human needs, and offer the highest of all rewards. Never in the long ages of man's struggle to evolve himself has there been such a possibility of pioneering the way forward into the abundant life as is now presented to us. The Church and all spiritually quickening people can lead, and must ultimately lead, the whole world into that freedom.

But to do this we must come out of our entrenched positions and move with the times. In an age where everyone worships science, and world power expressed by man, we must boldly advance into every aspect of education, politics, science, business and practical life, to prove that Spiritual Principles are essential to them all. In fact, the revelation for today is that the full experience of the Christ Way of Love, Faith and Prayer is the basic science which embraces every aspect of life and its aspirations. Science and religion are partners in the supreme objective of man, and cannot afford to be separated by false concepts.

As always, there are those who pioneer the lonely way across unknown frontiers, the targets of the many

who often scornfully condemn or ignore their revelations. The martyrs throughout history, including our Lord, Jesus Christ, suffered because they revealed a vision greater than the generally accepted beliefs of the day. But, as always, that which is true eventually captures the imagination, dedication and service of those whose responsibility it is to take the truth through to its fulfilment.

The purpose of all our Crusade work is to clarify these great issues, and to inspire ever wider spiritual research and prayer experience by the Churches and by people everywhere. In all our books and recordings we point to the possibility of PERSONAL research and experience of Love and Prayer. In the "Revelation" series of booklets we seek humbly to show how important it is that we take the spiritual principle through into every aspect of life. In "The Grain of Mustard Seed" (by Brother Mandus) we seek to explain the need and how to do it. We illustrate how the Church and the individual can assess and share the experience of other people who pioneer their special ways in spiritual research, and understand the significance of scientific discoveries.

We want to inspire you to join us in real spiritual research. By the Grace of God, it must be forever true that everyone must have a natural ability to cultivate and use the Laws of Love and Faith. They are the two qualities which are the priceless possessions of all, and can therefore, in all simplicity, be released into action on ever increasing levels of expression when we recognise their reality and significance.

We want to muster the dedication and powers of all our Crusaders for Christ everywhere in the world. We

want YOU to take your part and bring into manifestation the results of your own prayer experience along the lines we suggest in the following pages.

Our need today is to prove that this Principle is available to all, and to gather such a weight of evidence that it will open the door to the millions of the future. The need is so urgent that unless the spiritual answer is produced, we may well lose our civilization altogether.

Let us Crusade together, in your own Church or organisation, and truly take our place—individually and collectively—in ushering in the New Christ Age which has already dawned.

Praying Without Ceasing

“Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”—1 Thess. 5 : 16, 17, 18.

IN the Sanctuary of Divine Healing at the headquarters of the World Healing Crusade, we do indeed “pray without ceasing.” Twenty-four hours of every day prayer is being released for all those who seek help from us, and for all people everywhere.

Every day we receive several hundred letters from friends all over the world. Day by day the flow of requests for prayer, thanksgiving for healings received, and the results of personal research in prayer principles, link us into a world-wide family dedicated to advance Christ’s kingdom on earth.

All the letters are placed on the Altar in the Sanctuary and the needs of everyone given to the Father for Divine adjustment. The supreme emphasis is upon PRAYER in the realisation that the answer to every human problem is to be found in communion with the Lord. Every letter is also answered with loving help and encouragement and the teaching of the Spiritual Principles which naturally help us all to keep in communion with God and with each other.

Hundreds of healings through these Intercessions down the years have been published in our free monthly magazine “The Crusader,” and in our books. We have proved that prayer heals and that distance is no obstacle whatsoever. We have proved, too, that so often the

physical healing followed a new dedication to the Christ Way by the individual who was sick. We KNOW that it is in the giving of the soul, mind and body to the Lord in surrender, dedication, love and faith, that releases the Perfection of God to bring forth the whole man or woman—spiritually, mentally, physically and materially.

We follow, and believe, in all the promises of our Lord Jesus Christ. In His Name, we know the answers to all our needs are infallible in their potential manifestation, through this life and eternity, according to how quickly we can help each other to release ourselves to Him with the realistic love and faith which condition His response.

In addition to our daily services of Prayer, we also use a scientific principle which is only now beginning to be more widely understood and practised.

We have proved that the Love-Faith-Prayer consciousness, when released into the written or spoken word (even in a tape recording, or over the radio) releases the same power to those who are receptive to it. The written Word of Jesus, for example, although nearly two thousand years “old,” still inspires and heals those who become attuned to it. In the spiritually-inspired words of countless saints and modern teachers, the same results are evident. In our own work we have discovered that our prayer words, faith and love have the same effect on those who accept them.

In our world-wide work of Tape Recordings of Healing Prayer and spiritual teaching, through the modern invention of recording, we can “convey” the same Prayer-Consciousness to those who listen to them, per-

haps thousands of miles away, and months or years later. The only reality is DIVINE MIND, God and whatever is released in communion with the Lord must also be forever REAL.

We have, therefore, in addition to our daily personal prayer sessions, a night and day continuous Service of Prayer by Brother Mandus recorded for the purpose. Twenty-four hours a day, week by week, month by month, this release of Christ Power is reaching all the world and every individual who cares to tune in to it.

At this moment, as you read these words, PRAYER for your highest well-being is being spoken in our Sanctuary. If you relax and become receptive, you will feel and accept the Healing Love of Christ which is there for you. This also is something you can prove scientifically.

Night and day without ceasing, PRAYER is being made for YOU. With Christ—only believe and prove the power of it for yourself. Join us in this prayer research, and soon you will have wonderful things to report.

Whenever you are in need of friendly help write to me, Brother Mandus, The World Healing Crusade, 476 Lytham Road, Blackpool, England, and we shall be glad to link you in personally with our Healing Intercessions in the Sanctuary and reply with all the help we can give.

Tune in to the twenty-four hour Prayer Power at any time of the day or night, and accept the Divine Adjustments, Help and Healing that are surely there for you.

Be still, and listen to the inspiration the Lord will give you about what He would like you to do to serve Him by helping others. In love, honestly say to the Father "Lord, what can I do for YOU today? Where can I serve? How can I advance your kingdom on earth? Is there someone in need whom I can help? For whom can I pray? Is there someone I can help by sending in spiritual literature? How can I help my Church or the Sanctuary? What is Your Will for me today?" Listen in the Silence of the Presence—and you will know.

Tell us of your prayer experiences. Join us in this intensified research. Let us pool our knowledge and resources so that we may more quickly bring the truth home to a world which so desperately needs the real answer to its problems.

YOU are the world—part of the great whole. What you prove and experience has a bearing upon everyone else. Will you seriously join us in this great and united research enterprise? We need a widespread network of millions of people all working to prove the Spiritual Principle which cannot fail.

Do please write to me. Thank you.

Revelation through Recordings

"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it shall not return to me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

—Isaiah 55 : 11.

AS mentioned earlier, we now know, through our research down the years, that Prayer Consciousness can be recorded, and release the same power when replayed even a year later a thousand miles away to those whose minds become receptive to it.

Divine healings are constantly taking place in this way. Countless lives have been inspired with a new approach to life and its problems and have witnessed the Divine Adjustment which followed.

One lady, for example, had a growth on the face. She was a member of the prayer group at the Grace-Dieu Healing Sanctuary, 24 St. Marks Road, in East London, South Africa, organised by those dedicated disciples of Christ Mr. and Mrs. Gordon-Davies. One day she listened to one of our half-hour prayer recordings "Secrets of the Silence." When the recording finished the growth had disappeared!

So here is a scientific principle, and someday it will be incorporated in all hospitals and wherever sickness or trouble appear. Someday it will be in universal use

to help us to become attuned to the Divine Laws which govern every life. Someday we will use prayer to clarify every personal problem on every level.

The businessman will use it in his office or factory. The politician will be God's Ambassador. The school and college will be centred in Divine Harmonies and be a place for teaching fundamental receptivity to the infinite love, wisdom, knowledge and guidance of God. The Churches will lead in the realistic practise of Christ's Laws, and have the backing of all people. The farmer will augment his crops by scientific prayer in an understanding of the Divine Life in the soil and seeds. The psychologist and doctor will BEGIN with spiritual truth and release it in a partnership with the Lord for the total wholeness of those who need their help.

In the meantime, we ask your intensified research help in reporting practical results through the consistent use of tape recordings. All our recorded talks and prayers by Brother Mandus are free, and if you have a tape recorder we shall be very happy to send you our tapes on request. Each tape is recorded in dedicated prayer and can be played back at speed $3\frac{3}{4}$ on any standard tape recorder.

Then, as a matter of research, release this recorded prayer power together with your own, into every aspect of your life—and direct it to others. Play these recordings, even in your own home, for people you know to be in need—even when they may be far away from you, for distance is no barrier to prayer. Pray without ceasing—use this modern method to inspire the constancy of effective prayer, and add your own love, faith and prayer.

The difficulty with most people is that we switch off the Divine Power and turn on the problems, which of course, keeps us in bondage to the world outlook on everything. Pray without ceasing—keep in the Christ consciousness and believe in Divine Perfection being released to produce the perfect answer.

For example, in times of trouble, whether spiritual, mental or physical, surely one true way to help solve the difficulties would be to pray yourself, keep faith with God, and use the recorded prayer power by constantly turning on the recordings. In this way the mind is kept “stayed upon God” and the natural adjustments follow.

We would like to see this modern method much more widely used by simple loving people who could, themselves, take this prayer power and their own love to people around them who are sick or in need. There is an illimitable field of research and service open in this direction. The recordings can be taken to homes for aged and sick people, to schools, hospitals (where permission can be obtained) and can form a wonderful nucleus for the formation of a real prayer group in your Church or home.

In other words, what can you do to share in this research work? It can become such a fascinating and useful service that, when you share with us the results you are bound to experience, your joy will lead you into even greater adventures of faith. Tabulate your findings and do please let us know about them.

Blessed Prayer Cards

“And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.”—The Acts 19 : 11, 12.

IT is strange how many ancient teachings, long since discarded as mere superstition or fallacy, are now revealed to be true in the light of modern knowledge about mind and matter.

Even today we have not fully grasped the significance of all that has been discovered in nuclear physics in the scientific demonstration that the whole universe, including life, is energy (not solid matter) expressed in harmonies of vibration.

The simple truth now presented to scientist and everyone is that there is only Spirit—Mind—God as the all-pervading Cause and Effect in the entire cosmos. We begin to see, with Jesus, the fact that the Kingdom of God is within us and everywhere present. The Infinite Spirit indwells and expresses everything without exception. The inspired statement “In Him we live, and move, and have our being” is so important to human evolution that soon now we shall express all our activities in harmony with the Laws of that Presence.

The infinite works of God express through His Mind. He obviously plans and directs the unfolding of all He creates. In man we see the same power of mind with its ability to plan and create in a limited personal way. And, as so abundantly demonstrated by Jesus, and in these days also, prayer can release the Power of God to magnify human experience.

Thoughts are living ‘things.’ They produce results for good or ill, in outward expression according to their

quality and intensity. The thought radiation of everyone on earth is at this moment in some way affecting you, the environment and the whole world. Likewise prayer, which releases Divine Thought, is forever producing "good works" wherever directed according to the faith which recognises and accepts the Divine response.

In the new science of radiesthesia many people are experimenting in this realm of energy radiation, vibration, thought and prayer power. In the De La Warr Laboratories in Oxford they have been able to photograph "consciousness." One example, amongst thousands, was a photograph of a drop of water taken from a goblet of water which had been blessed in prayer by a priest.

The picture on the negative was a radiant white cross! The water was changed by prayer and, through their specially tuned apparatus, the blessing was symbolised in the cross.

But when we stop to think about it, surely there is nothing startling about what is really a very obvious truth. If you go into an empty church the "atmosphere" is absolutely different to the emanations you would experience in an empty public house. Why? The bricks and mortar are more or less the same, but the thoughts expressed by people in both places are quite different, and they "live" in the very fabric of both church and public house.

In the early days of my ministry I was led to see this truth with great clarity. I was helping a lady who had been suffering from colitis for many years. She was always in pain. She came to the Sanctuary for prayer once a week. Each time the pain and trouble cleared up as we prayed. But two or three days later it returned—only to clear up again when we prayed.

It seemed as though we would go on indefinitely like this. But one day, while praying, the text in the Acts, Chapter 19, flashed into my mind. I said to her, "We know that prayer always heals your trouble, and if you could always believe that the absolute Perfection of God was constantly with you, then obviously you would be constantly free from your sickness and pain."

I told her that we would pray over a pamphlet, knowing with complete faith that God was even in the paper, and as we asked Him to bless the pamphlet with a constant release of His Healing Love, from that moment it would be so. I asked her to keep the paper over her abdomen, be receptive in love and prayer, and that was the end of her years of sickness.

From then onwards I had prayer cards printed and each one is Blessed in prayer. Over the years many thousands have found healing with the help of these cards. Facts speak for themselves and far from this being superstitious faith, it becomes a scientific truth in harmony with what is now known to be the inner power in all matter. There is only God anywhere, and in any thing. In many instances children, for example, have been healed in this way when they could know nothing of these laws.

Furthermore, in the experience of thousands of people, far from the use of Blessed Prayer Cards diverting their attention from Christ, they invariably report a tremendous quickening of spiritual aspirations and actions. We agree that faith in the effectiveness of the Blessing in the Card is helpful, even as it is in prayer. But the basic recognition is that GOD'S Blessing is the reality, and the card is a radiating point of Perfection as requested in prayer.

It is, for example, particularly effective when someone is even too ill or in such pain that they cannot pray.

More and more clearly do we see the need never to limit the activity of God by human standards and definitions. Even Jesus prayed and spat on clay to place over the blind man's eyes. Yet if a modern minister, a disciple of Christ, attempted to do such a thing in a Healing Service, it would probably be the last service he would be allowed to take!

The important thing is to help people to be made whole, and however this is accomplished, every healed soul, mind or body, is a benediction to the person and the world. And, after all, there is no fundamental difference between praying God's Blessing for someone in need by the "laying on of hands," anointing with Blessed Oil, the Wine and Bread of a Communion Service, a handkerchief or prayer card.

In fact, if our faith would leap to believe in the truth of Divine Perfection following prayer, then we should find immediate healing of every need at, for example, a communion service as we partook of the Blessed Bread and Wine.

You can prove the truth for yourself. We will gladly let you have as many Blessed Prayer Cards as you require on request. They are a consecrated and loving gift, radiant with God's Healing Love, because we have prayed that it shall be so. Thank You, Father.

Here is another way in which you can share in the intense research work we are advocating. Use these Prayer Cards for yourself and for others. Note carefully the results and write them down. Keep a record of the case history and the time factor in the adjustments which followed your use of this sacramental method.

And do please send these reports in to me at the Sanctuary.

The Living Waters

“Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth.”

IF it is true that God is omnipresent and omnipotent—and there would be few who would not agree that He is—then from a practical and scientific viewpoint, it is time we really recognised the significance of this truth and devoted our attention to discovering to what extent we may be allowed communion with Him.

We read remarkable statements in the Gospels which tell us that this Kingdom of God is within ourselves, that we are the temples of the Holy Spirit, and that we live and have our being in Him. In modern scientific research, surely this is the same truth now being observed as we probe into the all power beyond the atom and behold the Life Principle which is the nucleus of every living cell. Nowadays none can quarrel with the known fact that we live in a world of energy rather than matter, and that the material appearance of a stone or a body is but the shadow of infinite and invisible powers both within and all around them.

To come back again to the research work of the De La Warr Laboratories in Oxford, here we find a group of scientists moving far ahead of the general level of scientific knowledge, or even belief, into a realm which touches what Mr. De La Warr calls the primary state of matter.

Through linking magnetically tuned instruments with the mind sensitively focussed, they discover a

resonance and inter-relationship between, say a blood spot placed on the instrument and the person from whom it came, even when that donor is far away.

In thousands of experiments they have, from such a blood spot been able to diagnose disease in specific organs of the body, and even outline the spiritual mental causes.

Even more remarkable is the fact that, through the De La Warr camera, they are able to photograph the blood spot and obtain a picture—not of the blood spot but perhaps of tuberculosis in the lungs, or cancer in the breast, or any other kind of discordant condition.

The significance of these results of many years of research is so important that the entire scientific world ought to be probing for the as yet unknown laws which govern the production on a photographic plate the primary powers in matter, or the powers beyond the atom, or the mental images which the pictures represent. The fact that it has become possible to do it is, in itself, the only stimulation we should need to take it through to its incalculable conclusion.

There is no end to the potentials opening before the questing mind of man in his communion with the inner spiritual creative power of God. In prayer, love, radiesthesia, electronics and faith the way is opening to entirely new vistas of exploration and infinite experience.

We take everything very much for granted and are prejudiced and bemused by our matter-locked ideas. We live in the midst of miraculous powers and see only everyday things. The sun shines, the rain falls, crops

come forth, birth and death go on, and we pursue our little fitful way of straining and striving in the midst of it with not a thousandth part of the faith of a grain of mustard seed in its destiny. Lost in the commonplace, fixed in rigid beliefs, we live in and through the very Spirit of God and scarcely recognise such an astounding truth.

So when the pioneer comes along with new vision and new methods he usually has to walk a very lonely and difficult pathway. At the very time he needs most help and encouragement he is often ridiculed or ostracised, and few take notice of the significance of his revelations.

The De La Warrs are no exception to this strange quirk of human nature. Here is a man who takes, for example, a drop of water which has been prayed over by a priest and photographs it. An ordinary camera would simply produce a picture of a drop of water. But the De La Warr camera shows, instead of the water, a radiant cross on a black background! They reveal the **NEW STATE OF THE WATER AFTER BLESSING IN PRAYER!**

From our point of experience it merely confirms what we already know from a different angle of research. We know, for example, of all the people who have had physical disease healed when they applied, in faith, for one of our Prayer Cards that had been prayed over in the Sanctuary. With St. Paul, we know that the prayer releases another potential for good in the card or handkerchief. It is no longer just a piece of paper or cloth. It has become a Power-Point in response to the mind which asked that it should be so.

So we move from the outward appearance of things into the intangible, but all-powerful realm of Mind,

Spirit, God—that which IS the only Cause of Creation. And, as in the new vision about prayer, faith and love, the scientist is being beckoned into a new concept of matter, and a break-through into the Mind which governs and manifests everything, everywhere. Perhaps someone will speed the De La Warr research and take it through to where it surely leads.

There is, in this connection, an interesting field of research in which everyone can share. As revealed, something is changed in water when prayer is made over it.

Now water is, in itself, one of the paramount substances in the physical system. In man or animal, we are mostly made of water! We certainly know that we cannot live without it, and that the water we drink is quickly distributed throughout the physical body. In the bloodstream it floods every cell in the system.

What would we experience if we habitually drank water which had been vitalised by prayer? Inevitably, it would become “living water” and bear increased energy and healing to every part of the body.

Since, following prayer of absolute faith, it must become radiant with all the health and power of God, here is another way of research open to all.

We suggest that you might like to embark on this research project with us in order that we can produce widespread experience of this aid to prayer healing. If you will, begin this very day to take at least one glass of water which YOU have held in your hands for five minutes in a prayer of absolute faith that it is all now radiant with the Perfection of God.

Be still in God's Presence. "Father, I pray that this water may now be the Water of Life, filled with Thy Perfection, and that this Thy Essence of Perfect Everything shall be released to heal and bless my soul, mind and body. And thank You, Father, that it is now spiritualised through Thy Spirit within it all, and its perfect work will be done as I drink it, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Help others into this simple practice. Take such a blessed sacrament to this sick ones around you. Pass on our literature to help them understand it. And use it yourself day by day.

Keep records of results in your own life and for others. And do please report to me here at the Sanctuary, so that we may co-ordinate your findings.

You should, of course, carry this same principle through to the blessing of all the milk, tea, coffee you drink, and the food you eat. More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of—if prayer is lifted into its full potential through a faith which believes implicitly in the infallible response.

The Power of Prayer on Plants

“And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.”

ANOTHER field of research is rapidly opening before the astonished eyes of the scientist—the promotion of growth of plants by prayer! Under strictly controlled experiment it has been done!

We may well ask “Where does it all end—what next!” The answer is, of course, that it does not end, for research into prayer and universal spiritual law is stepping into infinite dimensions which can only lead us eternally into ever increasing knowledge and experience.

However exciting our present vision and research in Divine Healing, Prayer, Love, Faith, and all the sciences may be, we are all as yet just scratching at the threshold of all that the infinite future has in store for us. We are like a child playing with a toy train who, although he does not yet know it, is destined to be an Edison or an Einstein.

You may remember, if you live in the British Isles, the astonishing report given in the five million circulation Sunday newspaper “The People,” about the extensive laboratory prayer experiments in the growth of plants by Dr. Franklin Loehr. In our book “The Grain of Mustard Seed” these experiments, and their significance, are fully reported.

Dr. Loehr is a qualified scientist and also a Presbyterian minister. He is the Director of the Religious Research Foundation, 437 North Kenmore, Los Angeles 4, U.S.A. In his book "The Power of Prayer on Plants" (published by Doubleday and Co., Inc., Garden City, New York), he relates how, as a scientist, he had long been anxious to explore some of the tangible results of prayer and to assemble concrete data on its positive response in matter. He describes the carefully controlled experiments performed to establish the effect of prayer on the growth of plants.

This research produced a startling record of botanical and spiritual inter-relationships. He has proved that prayer can and does have a significant effect on plant growth. They succeeded in producing increases ranging from 5% to 200% on prayer plants as distinct from those not prayed for. Again and again, in hundreds of experiments, the same power became an operative factor in growth.

In some experiments they prayed over the water with which the plants were to be irrigated. Those which received the Blessed Water increased their yield over those which received ordinary water. Again we see the significance of this in connection not only with plant life, but in all we discussed under the heading "The Living Water." Ponder it well! Think on these things !

When I met Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Loehr at our Sanctuary Headquarters, it was exciting to see all the infinite possibilities lying ahead for him in future research. We were able to share some of our own prayer experiences, and pointed particularly to the proof we now have that Prayer Consciousness implanted on a Tape Recording is repeatable anywhere

at any time. A new horizon opens before us in Tape Recorded prayer to stimulate plant growth !

It is interesting, and important, also to note that they have conducted similar experiments in the De La Warr Laboratories in Oxford. And they, too, produced a similar quickening of growth when treatment was introduced through their radionic instruments. We quote, for example, from "New Worlds Beyond The Atom" (by Langston Day in collaboration with George De La Warr—Publishers Vincent Stuart, London) :

"Two sites forty feet apart were chosen close to the laboratories. To eliminate any possible variations in the soil, the soil was removed from each site, sieved, mixed together and replaced. After six days in which the soil was allowed to settle, Soil A was photographed, with a standard plate camera. Site B, the control site, was not photographed.

For one month Site A was treated radionically by irradiating the photograph daily in the laboratory dark-room. East site was then planted with four cabbages which as far as possible were precisely of the same size and sturdiness.

For the first two weeks there was no apparent difference in the growth of the two groups of plants, but from then onwards until the end of the experiment the cabbages in Site A grew at least three times as fast as those in Site B. Four weeks from the time of maturity, the treated plants were in fact about three times the size of the untreated controls."

In a larger scale experiment here is the report :

“The random selection of plots was carried out under the scrutiny of Dr. E. W. Russell, of the Soil Science Laboratory, Oxford University.

Two of the plots were photographed and the **photographs** were irradiated (from another angle we could say “prayed over”) in the De La Warr Laboratory every day for a month. Ninety-one broccoli plants, about seven inches in height, were then planted eighteen inches apart over the whole of the garden strip.

The experiment came to an end when severe frost and snow had apparently stopped all growth. After sorting and weighing, it was found that the treated plants were eighty-one per cent. heavier than the untreated control plants.”

Has all this revelation of new power in the increased growth of plants shaken the governments, scientists, farmers and ministers of the world? Not a bit of it! What they cannot understand or explain they either ridicule or ignore. Yet here are two groups, and there are many others, who produce **evidence** of Laws which increase crop yields in ways which transcend the known laws of chemistry, soil fertility and normal methods of agriculture.

Again, in our specialised and busy society we do not pause long enough to consider the implication of these discoveries. If even one plant, under test conditions, grows bigger and more nutritious through the application of prayer, blessed water, or radionics, we should surely wake up enough to undertake a comprehensive and widespread research into it all.

People like the De La Warrs, Dr. Franklin Loehr, William Higgs and others, are making headway along these lines. But they are so few when one considers the world-wide possibilities if these principles can be applied to agriculture as a whole. Do it once, and you have potentially done it for every field and every dairy herd, and all farm animals on earth.

If it is possible to increase a crop yield by even ten per cent., the significance of this from a world food point of view alone is tremendous enough to lift it right out of personal experimentation onto a governmental level of research and application.

We have set up our own laboratory for research in this direction, to add to the experimental work already being intensively pursued in every other possible field where prayer and new knowledge can lead to human well-being. We hope to report from time to time the experiences we achieve in this direction. Naturally it is a long term project, and will take time to produce results.

With this vision of widespread application of the Principle, we invite you to take a personal part in this research into the Power of Prayer on plants. It is the simplest of all experiments to make and you need nothing more than a small piece of garden, or a window box, or even a few plant pots.

You need two plots, or two pots or boxes. Be sure that the size of each is identical. The objective is to provide the same soil, light and water for those boxes or plots you are going to pray for as for those which will be left to grow without treatment.

You should have an equal number of seeds or plants set out in identical ways for each of the boxes or plots you are using. Choose your own seeds. Try various kinds of seeds or plants and, so long as all other conditions are equal you will be able to use your daily prayer power to prove or disprove your ability to stimulate growth.

For some you can hold the pots in your hands as you declare all the Father's Love filling the soil and the plants. "Thank You, Father, that both soil and plants are THY Life in manifestation. I love them all, too, and pray that every particle of soil, and all life within it, may be quickened to release health, energy and growth into these plants. I know Thy Spirit fills every cell in these seeds and the perfect plant is now proceeding to grow forth to reveal Thy Glory. Thank You, Father—it is so."

In other experiments indoors, try irrigating the Prayer Plants with Blessed water. Be careful that the untreated plants receive exactly the same amount of water as the ones you are irrigating in prayer.

You can so easily Bless the water yourself. With simple faith just know God's Perfection is released in every drop because you hold the glass in prayer.

The point of all this is to accumulate such a mass of experience by people like you that we can assess the results and stimulate a greater research on even more comprehensive scales.

Keep careful records of all you do, and please share your experience with us. It is a wonderful and simple opportunity for you to take part with scores of thous-

ands of other people in the widest attempt yet made in research in the Power of Prayer on plant life.

Will you do it—right away? Stay patiently with it and really **expect results**. And report your findings to me, marking your envelope Research Dept.

We seek to help the scientists right through to the spiritual principles which, without exception, touch every aspect of life and matter. We believe in using every modern invention which can help us into this New Age.

For example, we see the possibility of treating crops at a distance by Tape Recorded Prayer. We see the possibility of farmers installing a Tape Recorder of their own to treat their crops on recorded prayer provided. We see them tuning in themselves to use the kind of prayer, with faith, which proves to be effective.

We are conducting intensive experiments in the Sanctuary with this in mind, but it will be some time before the results can be published. That is why, in the meantime, we want all our Crusaders to take part in this work.

If you are a farmer, you could also conduct some field experiments in this way through your own prayer power. If you choose a field and divide it into two equal parts by stakes on each side, you can behold the absolute perfection of God filling soil and plants on one half and leave the other to normal growth.

We would also be glad to join you in broadcast prayer from our laboratory. If you care to send a

photograph or plan of the field and a handful of soil from the Prayer side, with the Prayer side indicated on the plan, we will give it night and day treatment in prayer through Tape Recorded Radiation.

The only way to prove a truth is to swing into operation so that widespread testing can show negative or positive results. In the case of farm experiments the principle can be used to treat half your animals, half your dairy herd, half your hens or pigs. And if you will keep records, then your experience linked with that of many others may well prove to be the hitherto unsuspected way forward for production of food throughout the world.

Remember, in all this, that we already have the practical experience of many years' research in the field of Divine Healing. Here we discover that distance makes no difference to the results. For example, a lady telephoned us from Louisiana in the U.S.A. Her husband was being sent to hospital for an operation. When the call came through he was actually in the ambulance on the way. The word of prayer was spoken on the telephone right across the Atlantic and into the heart of the U.S.A. And he was healed in the ambulance. On examination he was sent home!

It is just as easy to pray for a person, an animal, a field or a farm on the spot or ten thousand miles away—for they all exist and have their being in the Spirit of God.

We have heard it said, "But does this prayer for plants interfere with God's Will? Is it alright to presume that we can pray for a quickening or change in the natural order of growth

Superficially it is a valid question. When we pause to consider it, however, there is one startling fact which already proves that God desires to co-operate with man in the evolutionary process—not only of man himself, but of plant life too.

The farmer or the gardener have already taken part in this evolution. Every time we cultivate the land or seek to grow better cabbages, potatoes, fruit or roses, we are surely doing something to add to the natural order of growth. And we have found that God, or nature, co-operates with us to an astonishing extent.

The cultivated flowers and fruits are quite different today to those which once were wild. The wheat we know now was once a wild grass with much less yield than the fine strains now grown. And right across the horticultural horizon man has discovered this art of growing better strains of everything. The same principle applies to our dairy herds, cattle, pigs, and poultry.

So, when it comes to prayer, we are but intensifying the principle we already use in a minor way.

Do please write to me about this and do please get your own research station going, for it will give you such joy and faith to observe these results. Please give full details of all you do. Measure or weigh the results.

And may God Bless you in all you do. Thank You Father, and Thank you, dear friend.

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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.