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God Calling Commerce

"Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands; but like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides and, following them, you reach your destination."—Carl Schurz.

I AM writing these words sitting in my car on the bank of a lovely English river. The twisting, narrow lane circles down the hill through the tall trees, and crosses an old bridge right in front of me. The river is really a mountain stream singing a song as it flows through this happy valley.

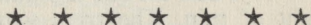
It is a summer day, and the sun is shining in sparkling air after a night of rain. The trees which cluster the river side are heavy with green leaves, and the wind plays a symphony to the waters below. A hare and a pheasant have just strolled, like two actors on a stage, out of the thick hedge of ferns, hawthorns and flowering weeds onto the quite road, and disappeared into the wood upstream. The blue sky with drifting clouds is like an artist's canvas, upon which is etched a swaying picture of the canopy of branches and leaves under which I sit.

On the other side of the river is a meadow. Contented cows move and feed on the luscious grass. Beyond is a farm, and ripening crops of corn. The muffled chattering of a tractor in the fields does not disturb the singing peace of this paradise. Beside the water, amongst the stones, is a sandbank thrown up by a recent mountain torrent, and three children are building a sand-castle. Their voices sound like a choir in this cathedral of trees.

One little girl in a red jumper and Scotch plaid jeans has just walked into the stream with a toy bucket for better castle-making material. An older girl, about ten, with golden hair and very pretty in a red pullover and pink skirt, is industriously digging a deep dungeon in the bank upon which the castle proudly stands. The brother

of age in between the two girls, is a bright young man trying very hard to keep some semblance of authority in this world where women are the lords of the new castle. They had a little scuffle a few minutes ago, and he lost his position. But all is well again now, and they are working like a team to complete their dream.

Mother is sitting on an air cushion nearby—knitting, watching, occasionally admonishing—and oh, the little girl has slipped and gone crying to mummy. And the wind and water sing their song, the cows get on with their business, the sun shines and all is well. This is England, and any country too for that matter, at its simplest and best.



Oh yes—this business of God calling Commerce. In this peaceful scene it almost seems as though it doesn't matter very much! Perhaps we all take ourselves too seriously sometimes and forget that the Great Plan of God is still unfolding, whether we know it or not. We can be quite sure that every industrialist and big or little business man or woman has not only been a little child, but is still one at heart, ready at any time to sit beside a river and enjoy the simple realities of life.

We are rather apt, in a reforming mood, to see Big Business as one of the bogies of civilisation. We are easily persuaded that this is a gross and materialistic age in which all good human qualities have gone like a burnt offering to the god of gold. We certainly seldom stop to think that there is, or even could be, a Divine Purpose in the world of factories and high finance.

Come back with me for a moment to this happy valley, and let us see how God's planning works here. Ten thousand, or ten million seasons have come and gone. The rhythm is always a gift of God to suit the purposes of an age. The sun shines upon the earth and upon man,

unconditionally and impartially for all. The water of the river, and the sea not so far away, has no quarrel with the sun, as it allows its substance to be changed from water into cloud. And the law sends it back again as rain to nurture the land and supply the needs of life. An endless ebb and flow of giving and receiving.

The trees draw their sustenance from the willing earth and return it in the fall. Cows take the willing grass, and return essential food or fertiliser to the ground. Bees take the gift of nectar from the flower and in return fertilise other flowers. Even the humble worm gives its life to the earth, and it is a startling fact of Divine Economy to realise that life could not even exist on earth without the faithful efforts of that "lowest" of God's creatures, the worm.

Man sows the seeds which God created, and the earth returns a multiplied harvest. To learn about a perfectly balanced economy, Nature is the University we should attend first. Everything is balanced in all the countless and complex variations of God's creativeness. From the very foundation of the earth the eternal motion system ebbs and flows, gives and receives, with such equal sharing that nothing is ever lost or wasted.

Moreover, it is a system which has obviously been planned to provide an environment in which man, God's highest creation on this earth, can find every facility for the unlimited expression of all his faculties, needs and creativeness.

The Spirit of God is expressing His own Being in everything. It is a spirit-mind universe, expressing patterns through an energy base which we have now discovered in nuclear physics. These manifestations which we behold in our sense world as earth, vegetation, life and man, all testify to the principle of Love in an abundant giving. It was created, so far as we are

concerned, for our use, even as we were created to express personality in the midst of it.

The system could not work without laws which govern every aspect of this constant movement of creativeness in the world. If nature's laws were violated, the entire economy would collapse. If God withdrew His guiding spirit and directive intelligence there would be no world and no man at all.

Then comes man—a spirit with a self conscious and reasoning mind, a “god in miniature” able through his own mind power to create, mould, decide and think in his own right. Since there is only one Spirit and Mind in all creation, in Whom we all live and move and have our being, we are really using Divine Mind in a limited personal way.

The discovery of modern times is that the teaching of Christ turns out, after all, to be the greatest science of all, in that He points to this truth. He indicates how the limited personal mind can have a simple and free access to all the Power of the Father Mind, according to how we are able to realise, believe and allow such Power to be expressed.

“What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them”. Or even better, “Seek ye first the Kingdom of God”—discover, and make real your awareness that you are open and receptive to all the infinite capacities of God in love—“and His righteousness”—the righteousness of love fully expressed in prayer, thought, word and deed—“and all these things shall be added unto you”—since in that faith, love and awareness of the infinite Perfect Everything of God, all the gifts of God freely flow into perfect manifestation to meet the highest needs of each life in the right way and balanced order.

Back to business. When we consider the economic structure of civilisation, it is immediately obvious that the same ebb and flow of service predominates even as in nature. We each serve each other. Whether President or housewife, we are mutually dependent on the work and creativeness of everybody else. The coal miner provides the coal for furnaces and domestic heating, and the farmer grows food for the miner. And right through the domestic economy of every country, woven into complex patterns, the balanced ebb and flow of agriculture, commerce, and every kind of personal and public services all conform to the underlying Law of God—the Law of giving and receiving, creating and using.

Therefore, in its broad sweep, there is no doubt that the basic Law is in operation, whether we recognise it or not. At our present stage of evolution probably the majority of people, from the big executives to the workers in the offices, farms and factories, feel only the incentive of profit or salary to secure their own living requirements, with the additional incentive of creating or doing a good job. We are still like children learning how to live.

So, naturally, the whole economy of man has made many mistakes. Of course there are grave misappropriations of the mighty power given into man's hands. Inequalities and selfishness certainly abound, and will do so until the greater vision of balanced harmony with Divine Law is understood and implemented.

In the light of modern knowledge, and in view of the “unbalanced” pressures so often exerted in world affairs in the political field by financial and economic interests, it would seem that we urgently need a nation of businessmen and employees dedicated to the absolute spiritual and ethical principle.

Civilisation can only fulfil its wondrous destiny when

the inviolable Law of Love —goodwill, sharing, giving and producing—is the motivating dynamic in every field of enterprise.

Dr. Walter Russell and his wife Lao Russell, in their book "The Economic Crisis of Mankind", reveal this principle to its clearest point of detail. Every business man in the world ought to read it. This is the man described by Glenn Clark in his famous booklet "The Man Who Tapped the Secrets of the Universe".

Balance, rhythm and prosperity really flow when everything in any business is co-ordinated and operated on the full idea of Divine service for human well-being. Then the team who create and serve become one unit of Divine creativeness. The goods or services go out in that power-consciousness and the receivers are blessed. They, and others in turn, are caught up in the same harmony and return abundant new business to the originators. Like seeds which are planted in a field produce a hundredfold harvest, so the seeds of love in every kind of service return greater joy, health, happiness and material prosperity. It is the Law of abundant return —the giving and receiving of perfect everything.

There are people who think that Americans are the world's leading materialists. They tend to look upon material prosperity, and the mistakes everyone can find (in any life) if we look for them, and then just condemn the whole system and nation out of hand. Thank God, I know it just isn't true. Behind the apparent rush and hustle and hardness of the economic system as it is vigorously expressed in the United States, (and in other progressive countries) is the warm and sentimental heart of a great people. Behind the scenes in every country are those millions of family men and women whose fundamenal motto and aspiration is Liberty, Freedom and Justice. And that is why any

nation can so quickly become the impassioned advocate of the full Christian way of life expressed at home, at work and at play, for this is true to man's basic and natural aspiration.

And what business man or employee would not like to believe that all the resources of a Divine Economy were at his disposal? What thinking man or woman would not wish to use the knowledge, wisdom, guidance and power of a Senior Partner who knew all the answers to recessions, economic and personal problems? After all, is He not already the supplier of everything man has ever known or used on this earth?

When in Washington D. C., I had an inspired glimpse into the heart of Big Business. The Rev. Donald Mayberry, Rector of the "Church of the Presidents", had kindly arranged for me to stay at the Adams Manger Hotel opposite.

This is what I found on a beautiful parchment sheet on the writing desk of my room, and the same gift was in every room in the hotel for visitors to take away:—

Greetings, Traveller

In ancient times, there was a prayer for the "stranger within our gates." Because this hotel is a human institution to serve people, and not solely a money-making organisation, we hope that God will grant you peace and rest while you are under our roof.

May this room and hotel be your "second" home. May those you love be near you in thoughts and dreams. Even though we may not get to know you, we hope that you will be as comfortable and happy as if you were in your own house.

May the business that brought you our way prosper. May every call you make and every message you receive add to your joy. When you leave, may your journey be safe.

We are all travellers. From "birth till death" we travel between the eternities.

May these days be pleasant for you, profitable for society, helpful for those you meet, and a joy to those who know and love you best.

"A Message from Manger Hotels"

Thank you, management and staff of the Adams Manger Hotel in Washington for truly happy hours spent under your roof. These words lovingly return my gift for the gift you gave me.

Whatever your profession, business or vocation, you live, work and create in the midst of Eternal Law, by the Grace of God and the gift of Life which He provides. You are a spiritual being and an important partner in Divine Creativeness, with infinite potentials for the progressive unfolding of greater works in the future.

Since we all live as part of the Creative Principle of God, we are truly united with His Spirit, with each other and with everything in this world. Universal Spirit, Mind, God, is the ONLY Power in existence. We clearly see the evidence of that Mind in action in ourselves, and throughout creation. We are space travellers on a globe which Infinite Intelligence directs on its orbit round the sun. We see that Power in a blade of grass, or in the uncountable millions of other universes in deeper space. We behold Divine Law in the love of a human heart, the flutter of butterfly wings, or a ripening field of corn. Whenever we pause to look at life or the world with spiritual vision, we can find only the Power of God

creating and manifesting everything through immutable Law.

Even more exciting is the factual knowledge that man is the highest form of Divine Creation on this earth, and that the environment which sustains us could only have been provided by an Infinite Mind planning everything with this objective in view. Truly the earth, and all that therein is, belongs to God, and He has given it to us to share in ever quickening creative partnership.

It is obvious that since we are alive in the midst of the Spirit which constantly reveals such Almighty Power, our own minds must in a limited personal sense be part of the Infinite Mind. We see the action of Divine Mind on a universal scale, and likewise comprehend the creative action of our own thinking on the human level. As our own intelligence, imagination and knowledge expand, we witness the results in our vast and complex civilisation.

And we see clearly that every city, pin or space projectile, work of art or atomic power station, and everything created by man, was once a picture or idea in the mind.

Thoughts are living things, and we prove it every day, for good or ill, according to the nature of our thinking.

The clear vision now dawning upon us is the truth that we have an infinite potential of creative power within us because, when we become aware of it, the illimitable resources of Divine Mind are also available whenever we are ready to co-operate with the Laws of faith and love which bring us into realistic communion with God.

It is true to say that the greatest field of exploration and experience now open to man is in the realm of Divine Mind. Here is the supreme science of the present and the future. Here is the Power beyond the atom. And, more important still, that Power is personalised within us as a loving Father, Who desires always to pour forth love,

wisdom, knowledge, guidance and infinite resources to expand our lives in creative achievement, in harmony with Divine Laws, for our highest good.

“All that I have is thine”. “It is the Father’s good pleasure to give YOU the Kingdom”.

Possibly the most startling discovery of all is that the Christ Way of love, faith and prayer is not just an idealistic “fairy-tale”, but the science of life itself. It turns out to be the only way by which man can survive on this planet, and it is Divine intention that we shall learn how to use this infinite power in daily living. Our urgent need to-day is to re-discover the laws of prayer, which is simply a logical partnership with the Lord of Creation, so that our politics, business, profession, science, education, art and everyday life may be inspired, directed and unfolded in ever more wondrous ways for the well-being, prosperity, joy and satisfaction of all.

Our entire lives gravitate round our economic system, and economics have a profound and powerful influence—personally, nationally and internationally. The true spiritual destiny of the world, therefore, cannot progress in its comprehensive intention until spiritual Principle is accepted as a basic necessity in every aspect of our financial, business, service and workday aspirations.

Most people are so ignorant of the real Divine Law that they seldom think of God in connection with politics or business. Yet the amazing truth is that when we enter into a true sense of partnership with the Father, and commit everything to His direction, the business becomes a unit of Divine Creativeness with a vigorous prosperity, peace, harmony, goodwill and mighty blessings flowing freely to all concerned—owners, employees and customers alike.

Our direction changes spontaneously from the moment we accept completely the truth of the Divine Order of

creation, and that ALL our supply fundamentally comes from the Father. We must begin with the basic Principle, if we are not to be blinded by the superficial half-truths of human principles. We must learn to work in the realm of FIRST CAUSE, the All-Powerful Spirit which maintains and produces EVERYTHING, recognising that we are but secondary channels of creativeness and distribution.

Then we can begin to prove the truth within the framework of Divine Law for, like every other law, we must conform to the principle which operates it.

Take your own business, profession, work or vocation, for that is where your personal interest lies. What is your real goal in life? What is your highest dream of achievement? Granted that you have all the loving help and power of God at your disposal, what would your vision be about your business or vocation? Can you see how infinite wisdom, guidance, goodwill and material resources would quicken all your affairs?

Can you think of your products or service going forth as a benediction to all your clients? Can you see them channelling return blessings to you, because you only seek to serve them well under spiritual principle? Can you see yourself as a true benefactor of the community, your fellow workers or employers? Can you dare to behold yourself as a true partner of God in God's business, which is being built to serve?

If God were directing your personal affairs, how do you think He would change them? In its highest and most idealistic setting, what would your business or job appear to be? What do you need to make such a dream come true?

TRUE PRAYER is surrendering oneself to the Father, believing in His Presence, and then dreaming your dreams with Him. Like a human senior partner, you

must consult Him, and listen to His advice and direction. Learn to be still, abiding in the infinite Peace which is God's Presence, knowing with supreme trust that in the Silence before Him, He moves throughout the orbit of your life and affairs to bring forth your highest good. More things are wrought in the stillness of TRUE PRAYER than this world has ever believed.

We are so obsessed, especially in our business ways, with doing and planning in our own limited intelligence, that we never have time to let go and be still in the midst of Divine Intelligence. The first principle, therefore, is to recognise this Presence of Infinite Intelligence and to believe in His Silent Power producing Perfect Everything in every aspect of your affairs.

Then go into the Presence each morning as your first need of the day. Be still with the Father and behold Perfect Everything for that day. Trust Him to bring it into being. Why not create a prayer room in your office or factory—or at least in your home? Remember, in this approach you are not interested in worldly assessments about such matters, for the world is largely blind to truth. If you are interested in seeing the Law work for you and with you, then obviously you have to begin with a true sense of reality, for that is how faith produces results.

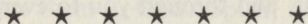
Being with God has to be as realistically accepted as a consultation with a partner or executive. If for example, the Presence of God were always visible as a supernatural Light filling your private room, and a Voice responding to all your needs, you would never dream of beginning the day without first abiding, with perfect trust, in the midst of that Light.

Just as realistically, God reveals Himself in the Peace when you become still before Him. He places ideas in your mind—listen. He works silently through the rush and turmoil of a busy day, bringing events and people

together in accordance with His Divine Patterns. He moves in thought, word and deed, and upholds you in faith, love, peace and courage.

The most vital and exciting adventure in life is within your grasp. If you see this vision, then your life is God's Life, your business is God's Business, and both you and the world will be richer, happier, more prosperous and loving because you passed through it.

You have the high privilege of being an Ambassador of God, a light and example unto an economic system that some day must change to follow the Divine Pattern already prepared for it, when man awakens to the incredible truth. Perhaps He lays it on your heart to pioneer the way. Perhaps you may be the one chosen to cleave a path through this jungle of sin and ignorance along which, eventually, everyone will be only too eager to follow. Pray that you may accept His gifts of Love, Grace, Humility and Courage to do His Will.



“Be Still . . . and know that I am God”

Be still . . . be quiet now . . . and know the Peace of God. Breathe slowly, deeply, and feel yourself gently drifting into the deep, deep Peace . . .

Lift your vision to comprehend that you are now centred in the absolute Love of God. His Presence fills you. His Spirit is Perfect Everything now released in you. His influence extends throughout the whole range of your life, manifesting law, order, harmony and all good.

Be totally committed to Him with the love and trust of a little child. Only believe and know. Believe and know until you are literally glowing with the Power of God released in you. Feel intensely the completeness of this experience. Just know that all your problems are

solved, and thankfully accept the perfect solutions.

The Peace enfolds your soul, mind and body. You are relaxed and poised in the midst of everything that is good. Absorb this goodness. Feel this Divine Health and Strength. Abide in Him, knowing the eternal freedom of your being as a spirit living in His Spirit.

Now, in this deep stillness, turn completely away from every trouble, worry or tribulation. You are no longer fascinated by sickness, sin, pains or problems. You no longer acknowledge limitations of any kind, because you are poised in the Spirit of God where such circumstances do not exist. You are in the Kingdom of God, a free and completely receptive channel of His love and righteousness, and know that all things necessary for your highest fulfilment are inevitably added unto you.

All that you are seeking is God, and your whole being is beholding Perfect Everything as the eternal truth now liberated in you, and through you to everyone else.

The past is finished. This ~~Divine Love~~ transcends ~~cause and effect~~. You are looking at yourself through Divine Vision, and know that you are a child of God, eager and ready to reflect His Love in thought, word and deed to all people who come in contact with you. You are accepting that Almighty Power is now lifting you up to the complete fulfilment of your life in an irresistible progression day by day.

Be still . . . and know that you are now with your Heavenly Father, and all is well. Peace . . . harmony . . . love. Rest in the Presence, in the Peace from which all creation unfolds.

Now, knowing that your own mind is completely open to the Mind of Christ—listen, and dream your dreams of the perfect life. Imagine yourself in the perfect state of being. See yourself young, vigorous and vital.

Feel the Power of Christ now manifesting in you. Consider your real Christ-like nature and picture yourself in situations where all the goodness of God is extending through you to others. Look at this generous, happy, wonderful You—this kind, tolerant, humble and dynamic You. Dream your dreams of the image and likeness of Christ, with all Power radiating through you from the Father.

Now consider your business, profession or vocation. Whatever your need for greater success or fulfilment, picture yourself living the part. Feel the inflow of new customers, the infinite resources and supply, the blessings going forth in the products or services you share with others, the happy fellowship of your staff or co-workers. Behold every perfect image you can awaken concerning a God-directed business or vocation.

Feel an intense friendship with all your clients, staff and everyone with whom you work. Look at them one by one, and bless them in God's Spirit, searching for all their good qualities and thanking the Father that His Perfect Spirit is released in them all.

Know the complete success of all you long to accomplish, and feel the same success for everyone else who shares in your enterprise. Know that you are in attunement with infinite love, infinite inspiration, infinite supply, infinite wisdom, and that whatever you are witnessing in your mind-pictures is inevitably coming to you in outward form, in the right way and at the right time.

Stay your mind upon God, upon good, the Perfect, day in, day out. Keep poised in the infallible Principle, for it is a state of progression, not just a momentary experience. Dream your dreams each day, and God will plant His Pictures in your mind, so that His Will may direct you into the Highest Good which He alone knows.

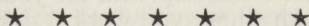
Even as you seek help from Him, always remember

that He is seeking to press upon you benedictions infinitely greater than ever you can conceive in your own desires and imagination. Be still before Him, therefore, day by day—listening, picturing all good for each day as it comes, for yourself and everyone else.

Whenever trouble or worry breaks your picture of the all good, or if sickness upsets your poise and assurance, come quickly back home to the Father and fix your mind again upon the perfect answers—Perfect Everything.

Be still, in the Great Peace, and soon you will prove the truth of the teachings and promises of Jesus Christ as the wondrous way of life for which all men were born.

Thank You, Father—it is so.



The children have gone home now. The evening sun is dappling the green banks of this happy valley with gold as it shines through the cathedral of trees. The wind sings a softer note, and the river is now like the choir of children's voices. There are no clouds in the sky, and I can look right out through the blue dome into infinite, deeper space where man will soon go. And tomorrow is another day in the eternal rhythm of God and man.

Peace, harmony and love.

God Calling Scientists

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. . . All things were made by Him. . . In Him was life; and the life was the light of men."—John 1 : 1, 4.

THE mental and material evolution of man during the past hundred years is beyond parallel in the history of the world. For millions of years his life unfolded in a more or less even tempo, until printed books provided a repository of accumulating knowledge. Probably this, more than anything else, quickened the education of whole nations, and supplied the impetus which has produced civilisation as we know it today.

Only a few hundred years ago, the entire continent of North America was practically virgin land. To-day it supports a vast population and has become one of the most highly evolved nations on earth. It is difficult to imagine that such a short time ago there was only an Indian encampment where New York now stands.

Within the next hundred years we shall have discovered the true secret of space travel, and the present multi-stage rocket-projection will be as old fashioned as the stage-coach is to us to-day. This secret lies in the field of electronics and magnetic fields, and scientists are already on the threshold of the greatest discovery of the age in this direction.

In every branch of the sciences, our inspired thinkers have been probing into the very heart of the world and the laws of mind and matter. The products of their work fill the world with an infinite variety of creations. We can speak to anyone anywhere on earth in a fraction of a second by radio. Pictures flash through the aethers and we have television. Transport—by air, land and sea—brings the whole world into a closely wedded community.

Medical science has evolved knowledge of mind and body, and produced techniques which would have amazed the doctors of the early Hippocratic school. Industry reflects throughout its development the ingenuity and invention of the scientists. The housewife benefits from a host of products, ranging from her refrigerator to her nylon nightgown.

We grow better crops, raise better cattle, irrigate vast tracts of desert land, and even look to the day when we can control the weather as well as predict it.

Through the wonderful 200 inch reflector telescope at Mount Palomar, California, the famous Jodrell Bank electronic telescope in England, and in all observatories, astronomers look into the deeps of outer space and marvel at their discoveries in the midst of universal Creation.

We understand now that we are already the most experienced of space travellers. The world upon which we live is hurtling through space at something like 70,000 miles per hour in an orbit round the mother sun, or, if you like, we travel about one million seven hundred thousand miles every 24 hours. We know that the sun, with its family of circling planets, is but one member of the galaxy, or universe, of probably one hundred million similar stars. Our galaxy is like a gigantic spinning wheel of stars circling round a common centre. Our own sun and planetary system are situated towards the outside edge of the "wheel", speeding through space at a million miles an hour! Yet it is so vast that we can only make one complete circle in two hundred million years.

Notable astronomers like Hoyle and Lyttleton postulate that there could be between one hundred thousand and one million other worlds suitable for life as we know it, within our own galaxy.

Awe-inspiring though all this is, in the great observatories astronomers now look out BEYOND our own galaxy, and behold A HUNDRED MILLION other universes as large as or larger than ours. They observe universes so far distant that the LIGHT they see left those galaxies up to one thousand million years ago. And light travels at 160,000 miles per second! Scientists can measure the speed of these universes, and discover that they are all hurtling away from each other at up to two hundred million miles an hour.

The new cosmology, popularly expressed by Fred Hoyle in his book "The Expanding Universe", produces a hypothesis of continuous Creation. He writes: "Where does the created material come from? It does not come from anywhere. Material simply appears—it is created. At one time the atoms composing the material do not exist, and at a later time they do . . . Continuous creation . . . can be represented by precise mathematical equations, whose consequences can be worked out and compared with observation".

Even a superficial glance like this into our environment of universal space cannot fail to stimulate our imaginations and lift us from the commonplace, for we are truly beholding the works of Infinite Intelligence directing infinite operations which follow mathematical law in their expression.

It seems a far cry from cosmic grandeur to a mere speck of consciousness called "man". Yet, so closely related is the mind of man to the Infinite Mind of God that he can increasingly witness, understand and use cosmic laws and processes in his own experimentation and creativeness. And, so far as mankind is concerned, here is the truth upon which his life and future depend.

Just as we observe and haltingly discover the secrets of creativeness so, too, can we now look into the heart

of matter itself. The science of Nuclear Physics has taken us from solid matter straight into the realm of energy, and will ultimately lead us into the realm of Spirit operating in Mind, to produce through energy the appearance of matter as we see it in our world.

The astronomer points to continuous Creation. The botanist witnesses the life patterns and processes in all vegetation. The biologist observes the mystery of living and "self-creating" organisms in the human body, from conception to old age. The psychologist probes the depths of the mind of man and glimpses the infinite and almost unexplored powers resident therein. The nuclear physicist now sees energy, not matter, and releases it in hydrogen bombs or nuclear power stations. And, inevitably, in all the sciences, the deeper we delve into the secrets of nature, the more surely do we meet the Mind which creates EVERYTHING, without any exception.

As Eddington said: "All through the physical world runs that Unknown Content which must surely be of the stuff of Consciousness". Or, with Sir James Jeans: "The Universe looks more like a great Thought than a great machine". Fawcett tells us: "The World-system is a complex fact which has been made, and is still being made, within Divine Imagining".

For centuries the quickening mind of man has been fascinated by the physical mechanism of the universe and this world. That it should be so was natural enough, especially in the light of a glittering array of practical results which opened up a vast new material prosperity, with resultant satisfaction of human needs. Even in the relatively new field of psychology, exploration of the mind has been largely confined to the closed circuit of the personal conscious and un-conscious mind of man.

Under this pressure of the materialistic concept, the spiritual principle of all life and creation was pushed

into the background, and the new intellectuals influenced millions with their "scientific" beliefs.

But NOW a major revolution has set in. The old mechanistic principle is scientifically untenable, and science, in all its branches, is face to face with the "Power beyond the Atom". The only tenable concept now is that "we live and move and have our being" in the midst of Universal Mind, Spirit, God, All-Power, ceaselessly at work in a system of infinite creativeness which IS life, law, and matter

We begin to understand, with Jesus, that "the Kingdom of God is within" every living cell, within the individual (mentally and physically), within every grain of sand, and within and "outside" the whole of cosmic creation, God omnipotent and omnipresent. Religion, in its basic concept of spiritual principle, and science, have at long last met at a common point of understanding, and both will afford each other immeasurable help in the unfolding of the infinite potentials for the true and wondrous heritage ever beckoning us on.

The scientist, so long immersed in the exploration of solid matter, must now take a bold leap into Universal Mind, with a new understanding that matter IS mind. He can no longer be content with particles, nor even the Atom itself, however intriguing the material structure has proved to be in the past. His future and most exciting adventure of all lies in uncovering the Creative Process itself, and learning to work in supreme collaboration with the Divine Mind which IS that Creative Process.

It was not so long ago that life as we see it expressed to-day would have been considered a madman's dream. Even in our lifetime, could any one man have thought we could throw man-made moons into orbit round the earth, explode hydrogen bombs, or construct nuclear power stations?

Yet, in spite of the incredible achievements we witness on every hand, man is only on the threshold of discovering his true potential. As yet, he only dimly sees that he is an eternal spirit living in the Spirit of God. He only glimpses the truth that he is not born to be imprisoned by self or environment, and that the whole range of Universal Mind is his true home and birthright. He barely as yet, understands that **BECAUSE HE IS PART OF THE GOD MIND**, he has natural access to the infinite powers of God for wisely directed creative purposes.

Inevitably, therefore, religion and science will march hand in hand in this supreme exploration of Divine Law. They will be partners with each other, and partners with God. Our experience of expanding consciousness, linked with our new knowledge of the Universal Oneness of man, matter, mind and God, leads us to understand that it could only be Divine Will that man must learn to live in the midst of infinite power, and use it. In fact, we already do so, and are limited only by our lack of greater spiritual knowledge of the laws which will provide the ever greater experience.

The universe itself is as infinite as Divine Mind. Man, endowed with mind and all its imaginative and reasoning qualities, is already equipped with the "creative principle in miniature", and is on a journey of eternal exploration of the Creative Principle. Some day he will discover his true identity in God, and the infinite Laws will be as accessible for use as the laws of electricity, gravitation and chemistry lend themselves to our purposes to-day.

The laws of matter already discovered are truly Divine Laws expressed in their rightful dimension of time and space. The laws of Mind already produce the human being with his own "candle-flame" consciousness. The same Divine Law invites us to learn how to release in-

finite power, so that each human mind may become a Light unto the world, instead of a tiny spark.

The real problem confronting the scientist is how to make the unprecedented leap from matter into mind! For him it is totally unexplored territory. It is the forbidden land, for there he cannot measure, weigh or touch the tangible things he has hitherto been accustomed to handling. Yet, for a long time now he has been irresistibly led from the tangible to the intangible. Through electronics, cosmic rays, radiation, and now nuclear physics, he has moved increasingly towards the invisible Reality.

Increasingly, as he ~~probed~~ even deeper into the nature of the universe, he has had to evolve mathematical concepts to explain and use the laws he is perceiving. In fact, as Sir James Jeans says: "The Universe looks more like a great Thought than a great machine", and we could add that it looks more like a Great Thought mathematically expressed.

So if the scientist is to ~~explore~~ the Mind that is the ALL of Creation, he must first loosen up his fixed prejudices and seriously begin to ~~consider the laws which govern communion with Divine Mind, and the laws which can release the Power of God into expression.~~ And it is to spiritual principle, as basically expressed in religion, that he must first turn, in order to observe the laws which govern the response of God to the desires of man.

The picture of the future is the co-ordinated research of religion, psychology and science all working together within the Mind concept of man in partnership with God.

Since we are all now involved in the spiritual-mental approach to life and the exploration of Creation, it is good policy to consider what religion has to teach in this connection.

The supreme edict on communion with God has always been that this Great Creator is LOVE, and that the Divine response to a man's need is conditioned by this fundamental recognition, linked with FAITH that the response will be inevitably forthcoming.

It may well be that scientifically we must shift our recognition from intellect as such, and give precedence to the Law of Love as being the first Principle through which Creation is expressed. It may be that we need to learn to observe everything, from far-flung galaxies to man himself, as the fundamental expression of LOVE first, intellect second, and tangible manifestations third—on every level of universal creation.

It is certainly the testimony of everyone who has had experience of answered prayer that Love and Faith were the factors which produced the desired results. And, scientifically speaking, we cannot afford to ignore the IMPLICATION of the thousands of cases where diseased cellular structures in a body suddenly re-arranged themselves into a normal state of wholeness in response to prayer. Many such experiences have been instantaneous, when every other method had failed, both in functional and organic disease.

I remember, for example, a lady who came to our Sanctuary one Sunday morning about three years ago, in great distress. She had a growth on her left breast. On the following Wednesday she was due to have it removed by an operation.

I spoke to her of the promises of Christ, the Almighty Power of his Love and our need to commit the whole situation to the Father, believing implicitly that the action of Spirit was Perfect Everything. Then we quietly went into the Presence, loving and believing.

After a few minutes, she suddenly realised that something wonderful had happened. She knew she had become whole. The pain and the hard lump had completely disappeared.

When she went to the hospital they were amazed. Everything was normal. I saw her again about two and a half years after our experience, and from the time we recognised and realised God's Presence in the Sanctuary she had remained in perfect health. Equally important, she found a new freedom in joyful living according to spiritual principles.

The significance of this, and countless other similar experiences in many ministries, cannot be ignored. Here is an intangible Power willing and able instantly to abolish a conglomeration of diseased cells and replace them with a completely whole structure. Even if it only happened once, it proves that there must be a Law or Laws which govern such a manifestation.

It is in this direction, therefore, that science (and particularly medical science) must look for the future unfolding of potentials which have no limitation. It can only take place when we increasingly learn to abandon our own personal sense of limitation, and recognise the quality of Universal Mind and its infinite principles. It is only commonsense to accept that, whatever principle we desire to use, we must abide by the laws which govern its expression.

Therefore, since spiritual truths have been largely buried in the excitement of scientific achievement, the leap forward from matter to mind can only be accomplished in so far as we re-learn and observe the laws which apply to this realm of exploration.

In the light of thousands of fully authenticated healings of mind, body and circumstance by prayer, wide-

spread research by government, church, scientists and thinkers everywhere should already be in full operation. As it is, this field of infinite potential is still being left to the relatively few people inspired with this vision. And even they are often regarded by intellectuals and leaders of established orders to be cranks, fanatics or idealistic dreamers, not worthy of a serious consideration. Yet their work stands like a cross of fire upon a mountain top, proclaiming the liberation of the entire human race from the intolerable conditions of every discord, from warfare to disease.

Even more, this same Light is the guiding star pointing to the high destiny of infinite achievement in every aspect of life, and to a state of peace, health, happiness and prosperity for all which has ever been the ideal of mankind.

This is the age in which we will either destroy our wonderful civilisation, or discover our true inheritance. If we choose to break the Law of Love and thus lose all, the Cosmic Process may have to begin again in the midst of the wreckage, and perhaps ten thousand years later a new race will arise and choose the path of wisdom which we rejected.

This day belongs to us. This is the day alike of our gravest danger, and of our greatest opportunity. Where are the men and women, of every vocation, who could realistically embrace this vision and lead the way through to world fulfilment? Where are the new scientists who can so profoundly influence public opinion by their faith and findings? Where are the church leaders who will boldly proclaim Divine Principle as the inviolable and scientific truth? Where are the men and women in government, business, industry and art who will arise and answer the invitation and challenge of a Divine Order? It may be that God is calling YOU.

Too often, even when we have become spiritually inspired, we think that then we must try to motivate God by appeal, persuasion or command to give us the answers. Yet the truth is that the infinite Spirit is ever trying to release to us all that He is. Every secret of life and the universe is open to those who believe that whatever we seek is also seeking us. It is scientifically true. "Seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you".

Is it not a fact that everything we have ever discovered has come to us through our minds? The secrets of radio, television, motor cars, atomic energy, art in all its forms and everything else, were "opened unto us" in consciousness. We were seeking mentally, and we found the answers within us.

The layman thinks of the scientist as the absent-minded professor walking heedlessly amongst the traffic, lost in a dream world of his own. How true it is that the professor has withdrawn his attention from the mass of world events around him. His mind is wholly concentrated on the mathematical concept, the electronic problem, or the deeper principles of nuclear fission, seeking the secret towards which he is patiently probing. And is it not true that in every dramatic advance in human knowledge there has come the moment of inspiration, illumination or vision which opened the new horizon?

We can legitimately ask—from whence came the answer? Although the secret may have been partially hidden in the outward material or phenomena, the truth flashed into the mind—sometimes step by step, and sometimes as a spontaneous illumination. What then IS this inspiration? Is it but the natural faculty of intelligence, or do we touch an inner Reality of Super-Consciousness, in which all knowledge resides, and which is released when we are ready to receive it?

The experience of mystics, and of all people who know about prayer, is that there is this Spirit, Mind, God, beyond the personal mind. We know it to be a Power which transcends ordinary mental faculties, and that it can suffuse the human mind, body and circumstance with the unlimited answer to every need.

When we abandon prejudiced thinking, and look at the universe and life with true scientific vision, it requires little imagination or reasoning to recognise that All-Knowledge and All-Power MUST be the motivating dynamic within everything. Since that Mind is within us also, is it not reasonable to suppose that its infinite potential can be released into personal consciousness, when we seek it?

The professor is really dreaming his dreams in a state of mind which approaches true meditation. And either in progressive stages or spontaneously, inspiration leads him to his goal. Note too, that since we are considering Universal Mind, it cannot be divided unto itself. It is All-Knowledge at all points of creation. It is All-Knowledge within the pebble on the beach, in the inter-stellar space, in the centre of the hydrogen atom, in the mind of man and in every living cell of his body. All that can be known about anything, anywhere, is known by the Spirit or Mind of God with us.

What does the scientist have to say about the power of prayer to increase the growth of plants? Dr. Franklin Loehr, director of the Religious Research Foundation, 437 North Kenmore, Los Angeles 4, U.S.A., has written a remarkable book "The Power of Prayer on Plants".

As a scientist, and minister, he presents indisputable proof of increased yields when prayer is applied to seeds planted under test conditions. The research work of this group in recent years opens a new horizon for human well-being in every department of life.

Where are the men and women of vision who will see the significance of these pioneering experiments?

In the De la Warr Laboratories in Oxford, England, another team of scientists are leaping from matter to mind. Here too, they have demonstrated increased growth in plants through similar methods. Even more staggering is their ability to photograph CONSCIOUSNESS or something that lies in the realm of the PRIMARY STATE OF MATTER.

One photograph, for example, is of a drop of water prayed over by a Priest. When tuned into the De la Warr camera, the resultant picture is a radiant cross! A BLOODSPOT taken from a pregnant woman produces an image of a child in the womb! Photographs of copper sulphate crystals come out on the plate as lines of radiation! And thousands of similar photographs point the way into a new dimension of scientific exploration.

Where are the men and women of vision who will expend themselves in research leading towards such transcendental experience in the Power Beyond the Atom?

Let them behold the significance of the work already done as related in the book by Langston Day, in collaboration with George De la Warr, "New Worlds Beyond the Atom".

The scientist of to-day and to-morrow is faced with this selfsame leap into the unknown, in order that it may become known as the greatest revelation man has ever experienced.

The professor, scientist, doctor, psychologist and everyone is destined to seek his truths in the Kingdom of God within. It is when he relates his concept, his need, to the Divine, that he will discover the infinite realm of true inspiration, guidance and sublime vision,

a realm immeasurably greater than he could ever visualise in his circumscribed personal consciousness. And with the answers will come the wisdom to ensure the right use of every law and power given into his keeping.

It is therefore clear that scientists have a tremendous responsibility in the new age which is already with us. Infinite knowledge brings infinite responsibility. And it is within their power to make the Reality of God real to the three thousand million people who yearn to possess a complete faith in this fundamental truth.

"And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good".

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"Be still . . . and know that I am God"

I BECOME still, Father of All Creation. I withdraw from myself to rest in the midst of Thy Perfect Spirit . . . In the deep silence of my soul I am now, instantly, one with Thee, and all Thy goodness fills my soul, mind, body and interests.

In this Peace is all the love, health, knowledge, guidance and inspiration I need, and I accept completely that everything necessary for the Divine fulfilment of my life is now in action to produce it.

In all things, Lord, Thy Will be done. I believe that Thy Plan for my life is all that concerns me. I therefore submit myself to the complete manifestation of Thy love, wisdom and inspiration, and know that it is now quickening the whole of my life.

This is what I am seeking . . . My mind looks into my work, and this is where I seek guidance . . . What is the perfect answer? What is the truth, THY Truth, about it?

I grope towards this hidden secret which can take me into a new field of exploration and realisation . . . Father, in Thee is every perfect answer to everything in the Universe . . . I know that the answer I seek is flowing freely into my experience in the right way and at the right time under Thy direction, and thank You, Father that it is so.

I rest in the midst of Thy Infinite Intelligence, and my own humble mind is released from limitations . . . The Peace of Thy Presence is the assurance of my committal and union with Thee . . . And I know that I shall be receptive to the boundless outpouring of wisdom and knowledge and guidance in every aspect of my work to-day. Thy Spirit is with me now and will be with me always, to promote the highest fulfilment of all my true and good desires.

I am now stabilised in a perfect faith and trust in Thy Divine Principle, and will apply that faith in everything I am given to accomplish.

Take my life, my Lord, and consecrate it to this sublime partnership with Thee. Teach me Thy Ways. Uphold me in everything that is true, honest and good. Inspire me with the vision and strength to allow Thy Will to be done in all things. Keep me humble, loving, kind and free from prejudice. Lift me up from the earth unto Thy Kingdom, so that I may behold myself, other people, the world and all my work through Thy Vision.

Help me, Father, at all times to look beyond the outward manifestation to Thy Spirit in the midst of it. Help me, Lord, to keep my mind fixed upon the Reality instead of the appearance of reality in the things of Thy creation. Help me to work in the supreme realm of Thy Spirit, so that the true Perfection Principle may be released in mind and deed to the blessing of Thy people.

Thy will, Father, be done at all times and in every phase of my seeking, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thank you, Father, for I know this highest good is already accomplished in Thy Spirit, and now flows effortlessly into complete fulfilment, outwardly in my mind, and in all I seek to do. It is so.

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

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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.