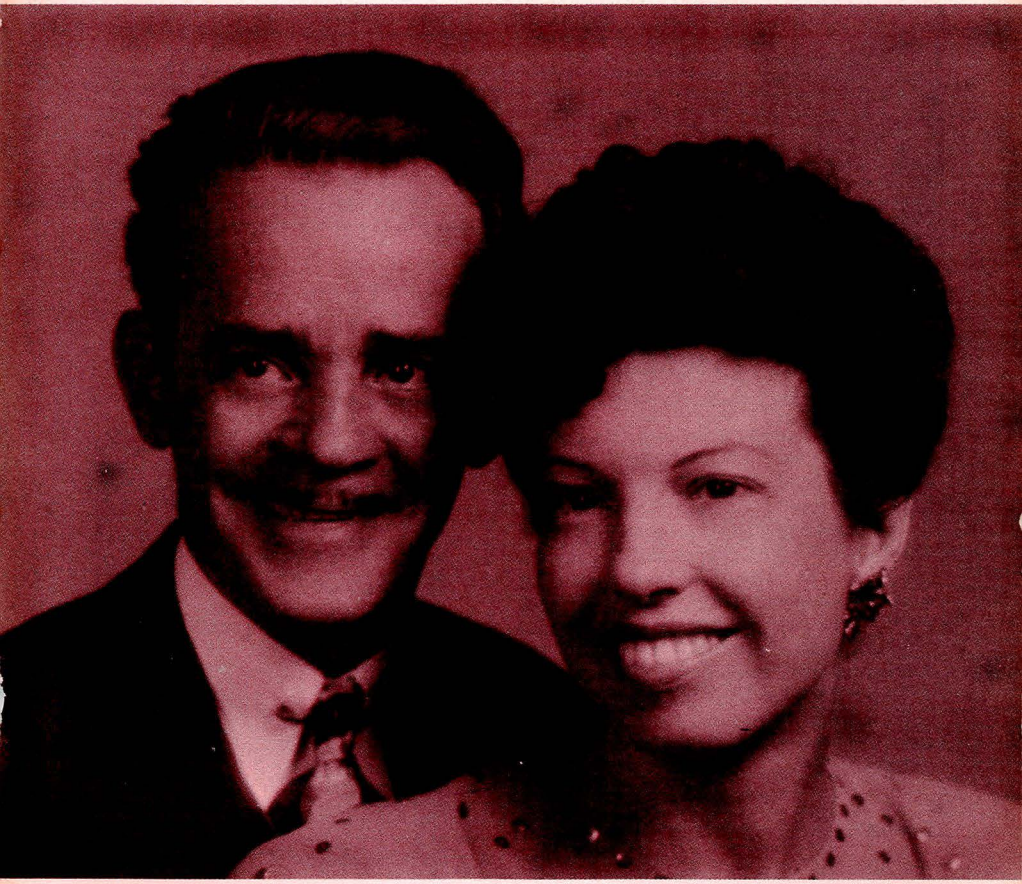
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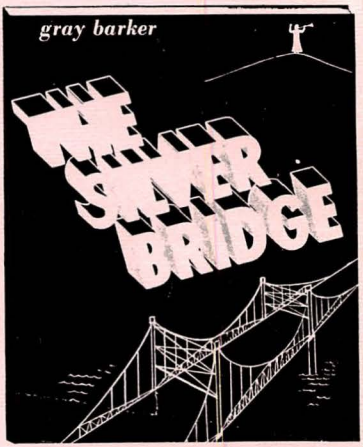


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EDITORIAL

Twice a year your editor has occasion to go to the dictionary and look up two words: sportsman, and ecology. *Sportsman: One who pursues field sports, especially hunting and fishing. One who abides by a code of fair play in games or in daily practice. Ecology: The division of biology that treats of the relations between organisms and their environment.*

Let's talk about ecology first, but before we do, let's look in the dictionary for another word that seems to have become confused with ecology in a very strange way—the word conservation. *Conservation: The preservation of natural resources, as forests, fisheries, etc., for economic or recreational use.*

First, ecology has NOTHING to do with conservation. It also has LESS THAN NOTHING to do with sportsmen. Ecology is "the balance of nature". Nature, through millions of years of experiment, has come up with a rather delicate but very effective means of interrelationships between the billions of life forms on this planet so that together they make possible the function of life. This relationship is so constituted that there is a total dependency of each life form on all the others. Each one, in addition to existing, provides a check and balance for some other form, and all of them provide a balance that allows all of them to exist without one species overwhelming the other.

Thus, it is a matter of vital concern to us (the human life form) to maintain that ecological balance, because to damage it or destroy it is to destroy ourselves.

But too few of us read the dictionary! We have no idea that conservation, which we have set up vast agencies to practice, is not an ecological practice, and in fact, is exactly the opposite of good ecology.

Conservation is the activities of hordes of game wardens who are bent on placing the environment in a state directed at only one use, sports, specifically the sport of fishing and hunting. And even here, the specialization is acute—the fishing is concentrated on a limited number of species, with trout being first, large game fish like muskies and sturgeon second, smaller "game" fish (game usually meaning exciting to catch because they are fighters) like bass and pike. In the area of hunting, the deer is number one, and ducks and geese number two, with small game like squirrels and rabbits and pheasants and grouse last.

This Fall, in the area where your editor lives, this type of conservation was practiced on a 54 mile stretch of the Tomorrow—Waupaca River chain,

and all its tributaries and feeder streams and lakes. The process was simple: trout and bass were shocked, and about 5000 removed to holding ponds. Then the entire river system was poisoned with antimycin, and every other species of fish were killed. The only purpose of the kill was to eradicate carp, and turn the system into a trout-fisherman's paradise. In spite of the protests of learned biologists, the ecology was ignored. A whole river system was utilized for one selfish minority, trout fishermen.

When "conservation" is practiced in the matter of hunting, the deer herd is estimated, the annual kill or "harvest" (as it is called) is set (around 120,000) and limited to bucks. What REALLY happens in such selective kills is that nature, alarmed at the threat to her balanced herd, causes an overproduction of fawns in an effort to restore the balance of males. A deer herd, left to itself, does not overrun the country. Nature has her checks and balances. So, the acts of the conservationist, looking only at sportsmen, is NOT ecology.

Let's define "sportman" in the sort of a dictionary your editor would publish! *Sportsman:* A blood-lusting killer, an enemy of the ecology, a person who delights in getting an animal or bird in his sights, and exults as it falls to the ground, a bleeding, lifeless carcass. His need is not for food, because he can buy beef (which he prefers anyway) very much cheaper at the butcher shop. He is callous of the beauty of nature, of animal life in its natural habitat, because he slays it on sight. He does not practice fair play, nor does he have a code. He is, pure and simple, a killer! And worse, he forces his will upon all the rest of the populace, that vast majority who have the qualities of love and respect for God and nature and the environment in which they are part of a system of checks and balances. He is totally callous of the right of those who would rather "hunt" with a camera, who would rather admire the beauty of animals and birds in their natural habitat. He declares that creating sandy beaches in these waters for children to swim cannot be tolerated because "trout cannot spawn" in such areas. He decries dams to create ponds (imperative to maintain water tables in this day of vast need for water conservation!) where small boys can fish for pan fish, or where boating can be enjoyed, or hundreds of children can be taught to swim under such programs as your editor has held for years under the aegis of the Red Cross on his own millpond.

Sportsmen? Conservationists? Ecologists? No! They are arrogant, bullying, unprincipled, dangerous and destructive. They should be placed on the other end of the gun!

If deer could only shoot!--Rap.

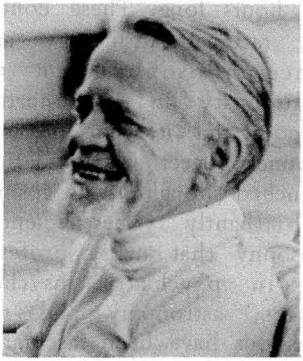
UNUSUAL ORGANIZATIONS

SEARCH presents the story of "The Inner Circle Kethra E'Da Foundation.

The Extraordinary MARK PROBERT

By R.G. Warren

The bright afternoon sun streaming in the windows of a room in San Diego, California, seemed glaringly, sharply indifferent to the eerie events in progress. Although the small gathering of about twenty-five people lounged comfortably in their chairs while a slight-built little man seated at a card table spoke to them in a soft voice, there was a feeling of subdued excitement in the air. Suddenly the soft voice trembled slightly and said, "...and now I'm beginning to feel..." The voice trailed off. The little audience stirred briefly and sat wide-eyed, expectantly immobile with rapt attention. The speaker at the card table breathed heavily for a few moments, his head drooping forward as if nodding sleepily. Slowly he lifted his head as a strange, new personality seemed to possess his entire body, chuckled reassuringly and spoke English with a Chinese accent.



Mark Probert in later years.

"I am Yada Di Shi'ite. I lived 500,000 years ago in the Himalayan mountains in a civilization called Yuga, meaning vast body. My city was Kaoti, meaning city of temples. I was a Kata or priest of the temples until I became a Yada or spirit light of the order of Shi'ite. The Shi'ite order exists today. There were 180 million people in my civilization, not monkeys. Yuga was destroyed by a

terrible earthquake which killed 80 million people. My body was crushed by a wall of the temple—squashed me like a fly. But I took my body with me. . ."

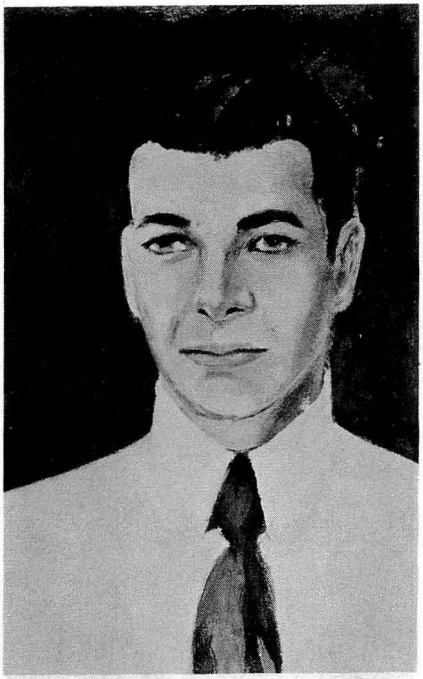
This simple but astounding story was repeated many times in 23 years with a wealth of detail. Fifteen teachers beside the Yada spoke through this remarkable man. There are more than 2000 two-track and four-track seven inch tapes of these lectures. Each lecture is from two to three hours long. These contain a clear, rational cosmology and a science-philosophy that is so revolutionary in its unorthodox perfection that it seems destined to profoundly affect the foundations of entrenched thought. This cosmology so brilliantly yokes science to philosophy that many professional men in psychiatry, psychology, physics, astronomy and related professions have been fascinated by the haunting logic.

The entranced little man through whom the Yada spoke was the late Mark Probert; born in Bayonne, New Jersey, February 5, 1907, and died in San Diego, California, February 22, 1969. His passing was unnoticed in the public press but thousands of national and international devotees felt deeply the loss of this very human, kindly personality who has astounded and shocked great numbers of people. The extremely ancient



Mark and Irene Probert.

language of Yu which Yada spoke for about ten minutes before reverting to English became an item of great interest to professors of ancient languages at the University of Southern California. One of these was Hans von Colbert, Professor of Ancient and Modern Asiatic Languages. They elected to listen for about forty-five minutes to the highly questionable source, but became so enchanted that they listened and talked for five hours and begged for more time. Professor Colbert spoke Hindustani, and Chinese dialects with Yada and discussed Inca and Maya writings. He understood the root words in the Yu language. Yada told him that the Yu language is the mother tongue or universal language.

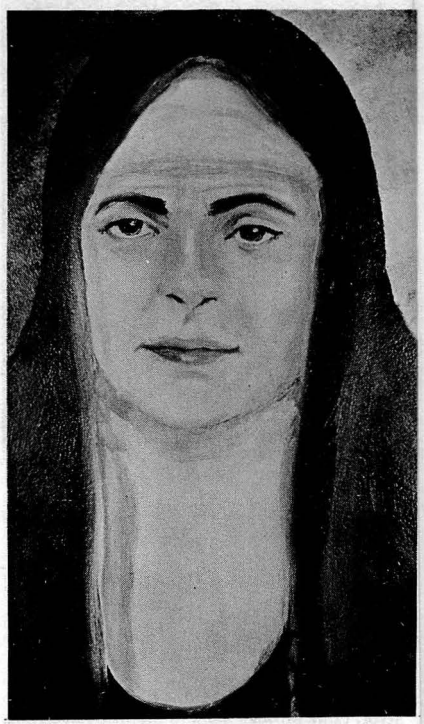


Martin Lattimore Lingford, a former American actor, came through Mark in the first test sitting.

Mark himself did not cultivate nor welcome his strange gift as it was often a worry and a burden to him. But from childhood the evidence of something unusual in his depth of perception gradually became a pressing urge that grew stronger and more insistent as the years passed. His marriage to his wife, Irene, in Yuma, Arizona, on July 4, 1942, was the event that ushered in the most phenomenal aspect of the latent forces burgeoning within him which now seemed to clamor for expression. His new wife promptly informed him that he not only talked in his sleep, but talked in foreign languages. After seeking help from a psychiatrist who ridiculed the idea, they met a man by the name of Meade Layne, PhD. who had an excellent academic background. He had been a professor at the University of Southern California and several other universities, and had been a department head at Wesleyan, Illinois, and at Southern College, Florida. Quite apart from his academic training, he had considerable interest and knowledge in the fields of metaphysical and occult laws. He casually suggested that Mark might be a trance medium. Mark detested the word "medium" and once started to write a book entitled Medium Rare to disavow the hated label. But let Mark tell this part of his story:

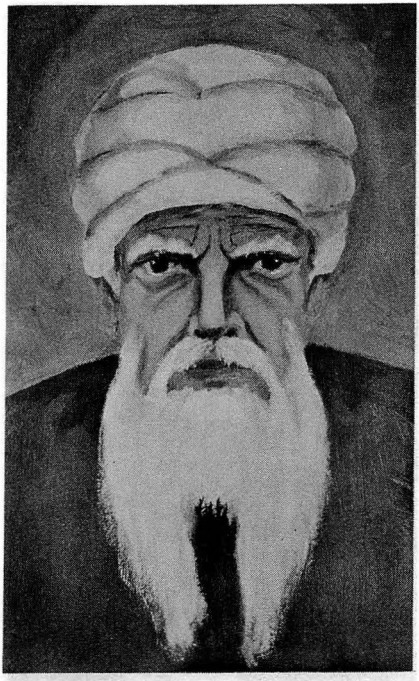
"I spent two hours with Mr. Layne, in which time he quizzed me on a number of things including the state of my physical and emotional health. Then he asked me if I had ever had any experience with psychic phenomena. I told him I had and related a number of them to him. He listened with what I thought was a great deal of patience and then said that my talking in foreign languages in my sleep seemed to indicate that discarnate beings might be taking control of me during sleep. He had me

sit at a small card table and placed Irene on my right. I was told I might become entranced. The idea of suddenly losing consciousness was a little unnerving and I was about to express myself when I was struck with a wave of dizziness that nearly rolled me off my chair; the one and only dizzy spell I ever had. Then the spell passed followed by what I can only call elation. But what tremendous elation it was! Undulating waves of chills ran up my body from ankles to solar plexus to head. But they were not cold chills but rather the kind one gets when listening to exceptionally beautiful music or while observing an unusual sunset or sunrise. How long I stayed in this state of ecstasy I do not know, but when it left me and I was awake again, Mr. Layne and Irene told me I had been in what seemed to be a deep state of trance for approximately forty-five minutes and that a voice, quite unlike my own, had introduced itself by the name of Martin Lattimore Lingford. He said that he had been a showman in New York some forty years ago. He emphasized that they had spent many years conditioning my brain and body so they could use me to communicate through with the least possible harm to my physical and mental self. It was a few years later that they decided to dictate a book to me clairaudiently. They entitled the book, "The Magic Bag". The meaning of this title is fully



Sister Theresa Vandenberg, a former nun in Sacred Heart Convent, Brooklyn, New York.

explained in the book. Then one night in 1947, five of my teachers suddenly appeared to me in the living room of my apartment. That I was "seeing" them clairvoyantly did not lessen my sense of fright, and had they not somehow taken hold of me mentally, I would have bolted out my front door and perhaps without opening it! Anyway, they quieted me down by assuring me that they were some of



Rama Ka Lo, a former Arabian.

the members of the Inner Circle and had no reason to fear them. They then said that their only purpose in showing themselves to me was to have me paint portraits of them. I made pencil sketches of the five and they left saying they would return as time permitted to have me finish the portraits in oils. Some of these portraits have been photographed and incorporated in "The Magic Bag", along with some other that I painted at a later date. (NOTE: Mark was an artist of considerable talent.) In order to publish and disseminate the teachings of the Inner Circle, we formed an organization called "Kethra E'DA Foundation". The organization was founded July 6, 1956, and is a non-profit educational foundation."

The teachings that came through Mark delved into almost every branch of human thought. To give a few examples: Flying saucers were verified as actual space beings, not coming from other planets but from the depths of space itself. They do not cross space as we did in going to the moon, but emerge from it. The teachers say we will have to learn this emergence before we can safely bring a physical man back from Mars or Venus. Other life does not exist in our solar system but does exist outside, such as the milky way and beyond. The space people are the guardians of the earth and have infiltrated every major government. They are in supreme control. Because of great natural cataclysms that may erupt, they may have to take us off the earth and transplant us on other planets. They say this has been done many times with millions of people in the past. Tales are told of tunnels honeycombing the earth and of pyramids buried under tons of ice at the poles. Religion, they say, is man's creation and is of the earth and the astral frequencies only. It is something we must grow out of and away from as we come out of our hypnotic,

conditioned spell of superstition. They see man as asleep and dreaming, caught up in the chemical fury of the matter world, a king of great power that has forgotten his royal blood. They want to give mastery back to man, and listening to the tapes, one begins to wonder. Many, many books could be written and not cover all the subjects. The subjects are being studied by laymen and professionals.

Eventually there began a long series of various communications which opened and prepared the channel for the more profound teachings of the Inner Circle, the sixteen teachers led by Yada Di Shi'ite. The most frequent and outstanding lecturers besides Yada are: Professor Alfred Luntz, 1812-1893; clergyman for the High Episcopal Church of England. Raymond Natalli, 1598-1652; astronomer and friend of the famous Galileo in Rome, Italy. Lao-Tse, 550-600 B.C.; the well known sage of China. The Maharaja Natcha Tramalake, 1848-1915; of Dacca, Bengal Province, India. Each of these teachers has a distinctly individual personality and method of delivery. The British Luntz is unmistakable with his clipped Oxford accent.

According to Mark's teachers we entered the Aquarian age in 1945 and it is significant that in that year the lectures of the Inner Circle began. The Aquarian age is said to be the age of pronounced emphasis on the



Kay Ting, a former Tibetan

advancement of mind. For the first three years these lectures were semi-private but at least one scientist was always invited to participate. Then Mark and Irene were told to open the lectures to large groups and suddenly people began to call asking to attend. These local groups in San Diego continued for another three years. Finally they were instructed to travel to reach a wider audience, and except for periodic rest and local meetings in San Diego, they were

almost constantly presenting their lectures from coast to coast. Questions were encouraged from the audience as long as they were not of a personal nature. Questions of a scientific-philosophy-life posture were welcomed and were not to be confused with "churchianity" but were answered in a manner that yoked Biblical-scientific application without pious sentimentality.

Mark and his wife Irene were not spiritualists and professed no "ism", not even Probertism. The work was not permitted to drift in the direction of any "ism". The teachers were seeking to teach life which is more profound than any "ism". Life was the goal, not religion. Life can be made a religion but we cannot make a religion life. Whatever life religion has in it, we, as individuals, put it there. Truth and beauty are the expressions of life and consciousness; religion is the mere history of this expression and not a final dogma. LIFE spills over beyond the boundaries of crystalized creed.

There were those who accused Mark of being in a very lucrative "racket" to get rich. Let such accusers take note that Mark was often in straightened circumstances and had no funds to pay his final hospital bill or funeral expenses. As was so many other of his financial needs, these were all donated by those who were grateful for the expansion of awareness into the cosmic and mundane everyday mysteries of existence.

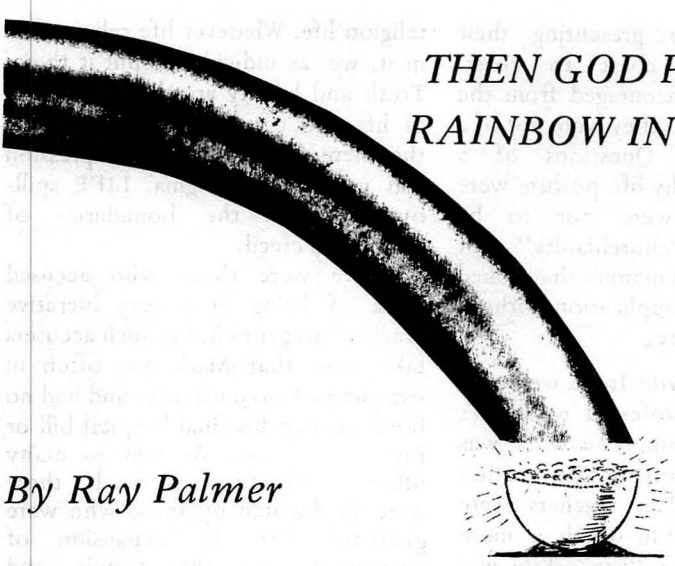
Those of us who have been in a position to have attended these lectures for several years, are appreciative of the fact that this has been a rare opportunity for us to learn many things about the cosmos, its formation, the laws of Nature, etc.

We are trying to expand the distribution of this knowledge through the sale of tape-recorded lectures, transcripts of lectures, the establishment of study centers, etc.

Anyone interested in starting such a study group, write to The Kethra E'DA Foundation, P.O. Box 1722, San Diego, Calif. 92112, for further information.

These tapes may also be obtained from Mrs. Anita Ganschow, 5410 Inverchapel Rd., Springfield, Va. 22151 and from the The Mark Probert Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 11672, Palo Alto, Calif. 94306.

O. O. Reynolds



THEN GOD PLACED A RAINBOW IN THE SKY

By Ray Palmer

The rainbow has always been prominent in our mythology, in our superstitions, in our religions, in our philosophy. It means many things to many people. To the more mundane, there are such beliefs (the escapism type?) as that there is a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Somehow the concept of a rich reward to be attained by reaching the end of the rainbow assumes the elements of a satirical joke, because it is another way of saying that a "pot of gold", a fortune, security and an indolent life, is actually unattainable, because the rainbow cannot be approached, particularly its end where it seems to touch the earth. It receded before us as we advance, and is always resting on the horizon. In a religious sense, in the Jewish-Christian religion, the "bow" is a promise, or the evidence of a promise that God will never again destroy the human race by means of a flood. To a more "scientific" mind, it is evidence that a flood such as the one that is connected with the story of Noah's Ark simply cannot happen again because the source of such a flood no longer exists. In other concepts, the rainbow is regarded as a "bridge" to a better place, a heaven, an Asgaard, a Nirvana where all is beautiful and happy.

Strictly speaking, the rainbow is caused by water droplets in the air,

which act prismatically to break down the sun's rays passing through them so that the light of the sun is divided into its "spectrum" of true colors dictated by the elements either in the burning sun itself, or in the atmosphere through which the rays pass. The common scientific concept is that the light coming from the sun contains within it the actual elements of the sun's own composition, however, this is rather difficult to accept inasmuch as it postulates that light is matter in a very complex (92, more or less, elements?) sublimated form, rather than some form of energy; it is much easier to accept that the energy of the light, passing through our atmosphere, acts upon the elements peculiar to Earth, and do not actually reveal the composition of the sun. At the same time, it is reasonable to assume that the light itself, which is not light as we know it while traversing space but only becomes light when interacting with Earth's atmosphere, contains imprinted upon it in some way the "pattern" of the elements which originate it. However it may be, sunlight, when there is rain in the air, is broken down into a beautiful spectrum of colors ranging from ultra-violet to infra-red, and appears as a "bow" in the sky, which is not really a bow, because if our planet was atmosphere only, it would appear as a circle. The presence of several areas of water droplets will result in multiple bows, and they can be seen in miniature form even in the spray from a garden hose. But even here, the bow cannot be approached!

It is in the religious aspect of the rainbow that we base our present discussion. . .the "promise" of God that He will not repeat the flood of Noah. To the Church, this is a theosophical concept, and it is regarded in the context of a "miracle". It would be a miracle, if conditions before and after the flood were identical—that is, if the flood were actually caused by the same sort of rain we have today, except in much greater quantity. But science has balked at accepting that there can possibly be enough water vapor in the lower two miles of Earth's atmosphere to precipitate enough water to "cover the mountains" so that no land showed above the surface. And in the light of common sense and demonstrable scientific fact, they are right in rejecting this as the source of the flood. But if this was not the source, what other source could there be?

Today we look at Venus, and with the aid of our space probes, observe that the planet is not really visible, only its "vapor blanket" which surrounds it to an enormous depth. We aren't sure if this is all water vapor, but if it is, we can readily accept that if it were to condense suddenly, Venus might suffer a flood

similar to that which Earth suffered in the days of Noah. Thus, we can reason that it might be a fact that Earth, too, once had such a blanket of water vapor surrounding it. Is there any evidence to support this? There are several. One is the relatively new concept of the formation of planets, that of the vortex theory. In this theory, a whirlpool forms in space which is actually filled with all elements in a finely divided sublimated form, and this rotational movement forces the elements toward its center where they collect (just as a whirling gust of wind down a dusty country road can be seen to "die" at a particular point, and when we investigate, we find a tiny mound of dust deposited at the point where the whirling motion ceased). The heavier elements would collect at the center, while the lightest would occupy the outer limits of the "collection" of matter; lighter elements such as oxygen and hydrogen (which are the elemental constituents of the chemical water) would collect last. So, we have a reasonable scientific basis to assume that at one time Earth had a surrounding envelope (spherical in form) of water vapor.

Speaking in terms of man's "memory", his mythology and his biblical records, we discover that "in those days the Earth was watered by dew that came up out of the ground and watered the vegetation". We also discover that the sun and moon and stars were not included in the creation in the proper order: the stars themselves were not known until after the flood. And the sun and moon were merely "lights" in the firmament, one to light the day, the other to light the night. The firmament also was peculiarly described as being dual in nature: the waters that were above the firmament, and the waters that were below the firmament (the firmament being the vapor blanket). If we accept the vortexial whirlpool formation of Earth, we can visualize the hard surface of Earth with its land and water areas, an atmosphere above the surface, then a layer of perpetual clouds (ala Venus) through which the sun and moon were seen only as blobs of light, and we have the picture as the Bible gives it.

Further, we have the scientific concept of the "hothouse" effect, in which, due to the blanket of clouds which prevent radiation of heat into space, as occurs on a clear night, and the formation of water by the process of "dew" precipitating out of the "night fog" that rises out of the ground as a by-product of this radiation process. So, we realize that it never rained on Earth before the days of Noah, but "the dew came out of the ground and watered it".

Again reverting to scientific reasoning, we know that the Earth

rotates on its axis at a rate of 1000 miles (surface velocity) at the equator and progressively slower surface velocity as we proceed toward the poles, where the speed is zero. It takes no mental giant to understand that the tendency would be for the water vapor to thin out at the point of greatest velocity, and collect in greater density at the poles where the velocity is reduced to zero. If this process continues, and it must, then there comes a time (predictable!—Noah could have calculated it) when the "bubble" will break at the equator, and then, robbed of its cohesive quality (somewhat similar to the "surface tension" of water) the whole volume of water will fall to the surface, causing a gigantic flood. And it might even be sufficient to bury the highest mountains; although we can reasonably assume that the records of Noah's time include only areas of the Earth where no truly tall mountains exist, and that in other portions of the planet, the flood could hardly have had so tremendous a scope. Thus we have a reasonable basis to accept the flood of Noah as a fact, and we can also find the philosophical concept of the rainbow to be a literal one. There could not have been a rainbow while that "bubble" of water surrounded the whole Earth, because it is the action of direct sunlight on water droplets that causes a bow. But after the bubble was gone and the sun became a "sun", the moon a "moon" (rather than just "lights"), a rainbow would appear for the first time and remain a phenomenon of rain showers forever after as a permanent "promise" that there would never again be such a disastrous flood. Actually, it would be a promise impossible to break! We can be sure that it will be kept!

Perhaps our idea of the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow arises from the fact that now, with the concealing bubble gone from around the Earth, revealing the awesome vistas of the universe, we can see that there is more to reality than just our own planet, and we yearn to reach out and participate in that incredible enormity and diversity we see stretching out before us, seemingly forever unobtainable and unreachable because of the limitations of gravity that tie us to this planet. Now we are breaking those bonds—but we never would have tried had not the bubble burst! The rainbow is not only a promise, it is an invitation. Come out here! it says, here is eternity and infinity. Here is forever, not just your pitiful three-score-and-ten!

"I have placed my bow in the sky, and it shall remain as a compact with man, that I shall never destroy him again with water." To which we might add: "Behold my house! It has many mansions. I have prepared them for you!"

HAPPENINGS NOW

NEWSPAPER PRINTS ONLY GOOD NEWS

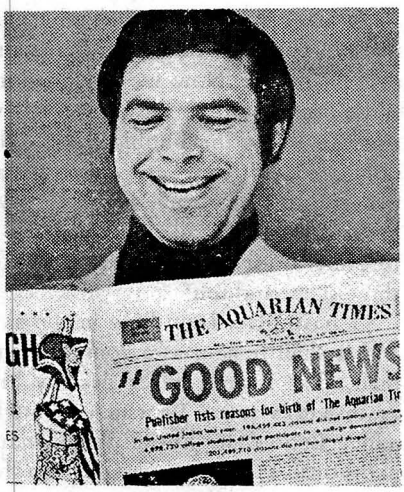
Bill Bailey grew tired of always reading bad news all the time so he started "The Aquarian Times" the "good news" newspaper.

Here are some of the headlines: "In the U.S. last year 196,459,483 citizens did *not* commit a criminal offense!" "201,489,710 citizens did *not* use illegal drugs!" "4,896,720 college students did *not* participate in a college demonstration or riot!" "Taxes Reduced" etc.

This unusual newspaper reports births but not deaths. Their stock market report lists only the stocks that are showing a profit. They completely ignore the Viet Nam war.

The name, "The Aquarian Times" was chosen because Aquarius in Greek mythology was the bearer of nectar to the gods and only *good things* flowed out of his jug.

The Aquarian Times is published in Fair Oaks, California on a weekly basis. President Nixon, and many other famous people are subscribers.



Publisher Bill Bailey

STRANGE PREDICTION CAME TRUE FOR ALICE GHOSTLEY OF TV'S 'BEWITCHED'

"I see you on a stage standing at a podium before several thousand people. There is a great deal of applause and excitement and joy and happiness. You are receiving an award. But this award is for someone else."

These were the words of Mrs. Florence Vaty of North Hollywood, California who was reading the cards for Alice Ghostley early in 1970.

Then, in late April, Alice was asked to attend the Academy Awards ceremony to accept the award for Maggie Smith who was in England and not able to attend. Maggie Smith, who had been nominated for best actress



Alice Ghostley accepting award. Clift Robertson in background.

of 1969 for her role in the movie, "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie", was a very dear friend of Alice Ghostley.

And so, in Alice Ghostley's own words:

"Well, as you know, Maggie won—and there I was exactly as Mrs. Vaty had predicted months before: On a stage standing at a podium receiving an award—not for myself but for someone else."

SPIRITED PING-PONG GAME

As reported in the Louisville Times, a postal worker and his wife, living in the Camp Taylor area, apparently are the hosts of some playful ghosts.

Soon after they moved to their 20-year-old home they retired for the night—only to hear a lively Ping-pong game going on in the basement. Of course, they investigated. The doors were still locked and the basement was dark. Whenever they would open the basement door, the game would stop. No one was there!

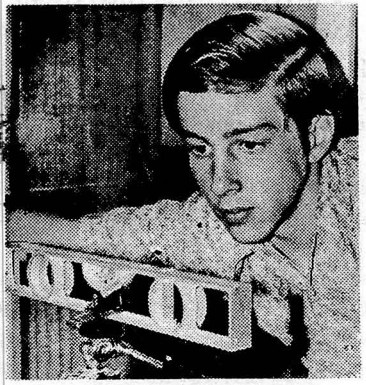
Later they decided to remove the ping-pong table and put in a pool table. You guessed it—the "ghosts" began playing Pool.

13-YEAR-OLD BOY PREDICTS EARTHQUAKES WITH 100% ACCURACY

Geologists normally employ a $2,000 precision surveyor's instrument called a theodolite to measure any swelling or "tilt" in the earth, which precedes an earthquake or tremor.

But thirteen year old Brad Hertan has been predicting earthquakes with 100 percent accuracy by using only a group of simple carpenter's levels!

Dr. Arthur Sylvester, professor of geology at the University of California at Santa Barbara, is now making more tests with the carpenter's levels. This could mean that an inexpensive



Brad Hertan, an eighth-grader, of Sylmar, Calif., predicts earthquakes.

earthquake alarm system could be set up all over California.

Says Brad, "I read in a newpaper about Prof. Sylvester being able to predict earthquakes with an instrument based on the carpenter's level principle. So, for my 4-H Club science project in school, I thought I would try it with a plain carpenter's level."

URGES DRUG FOR POLITICIANS TO CONTROL POWER ABUSE

Clark, first Negro president of the APA, said politicians should be the first to receive such a drug because they hold "life and death powers over mankind" in this nuclear age.

Clark, a professor of psychology of the City University of New York said that some progress already has been made in developing drugs that can partly affect man's emotional and motivational levels.

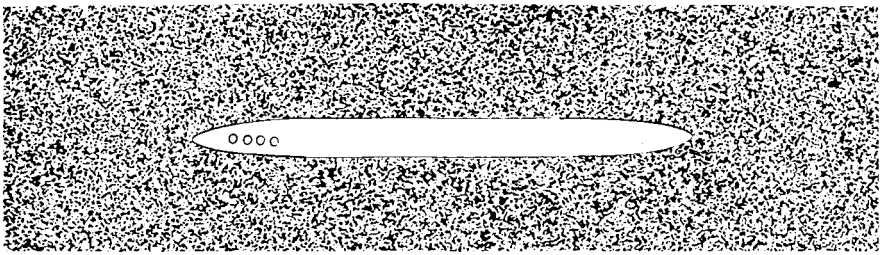


Dr. Kenneth Clark

Clark told his fellow-psychologists: "Upon the basis of the presently available evidence, it is reasonable to believe that a type of precise, direct psychotechnological intervention, geared toward strengthening man's positive human characteristics, could be obtained and implemented within a few years, and with a fraction of the cost required to produce the atom bomb—and much less than the present cost of our explorations in outer space."

He proposed using criminals for the pre-testing of any such drugs.

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ARE SAUCER SIGHTERS HYPNOTIZED?

by ALEX SAUNDERS

HOW a rational person (no matter how unimaginative) can read books like NEW UFO BREAKTHROUGH by Brad Steiger and Joan Whritenour, and STRANGE CREATURES FROM TIME AND SPACE by John A. Keel, and still stubbornly maintain that Earth is NOT being visited by extra-terrestrials, is something this writer will never understand.

These visitations by occupied alien space craft has been a belief of mine for quite a number of years. To me this is a fact. That the visitors are at the same time intelligent is another obvious fact. In a meeting of the minds—one mundane, the other unearthly—there could be enough common bonds to produce a great deal of comprehension of each other's intellect, point of view, culture, etc. This I believe to be quite possible.

I also believe in another possibility. That a visiting alien race could possess an intellect so vastly different from ours that understanding it would be almost out of the question, if not completely so. Such a race could be PAST MASTERS of such once-laughed-at things as hypnotism and telepathy. They could be ABSOLUTE experts at levitation and telekinesis, as well as possessing the imagination and memory of a god.

Now, for the next few moments, the reader is asked to visualize an Earthman hiking through a stretch of deserted countryside on a clear, summer day. As he emerges from a

sparse forest, he unexpectedly comes upon a UFO resting ahead on a grassy plain.

The craft is really harmless-looking, most unimpressive, and small enough to hold only a single occupant. Unknown to the human, the alien is secretly watching him with intense concentration through a one-way window.

But the startled human sees the craft differently. To him it is NOT small, but of immense size, appearing to bristle with deadly weapons, and producing the additional thought that it contains many scores of tough and formidable soldier-occupants.

Why this false impression? Is it the human's vision and highly imaginative mind that is to blame? No, eyesight and mind have nothing to do with it, for the human sees only what the alien wants him to see. The false belief is implanted by the alien's masterful use of his incredible mental powers of telepathy and hypnosis advanced to unbelievable degrees.

When it comes to the "contactees" (now numbering into the hundreds) let us examine one of the most controversial, the late George Adamski. His book FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED (co-authored with novelist Desmond Leslie), told of his weird experiences. Briefly, it went like this:

With a conviction that flying saucers were trying to contact him, Adamski and six companions went to Arizona and settled at a lonely spot in the desert near Parker. It was November 20, 1952.

The landing of an interplanetary space ship occurred at 12:30 p.m., and a face-to-face meeting took place between the sixty-three year old amateur astronomer and a humanoid male Venusian. Communication was made possible by gestures and mental telepathy, as the alien's own language, musical and somewhat like Chinese, was otherwise incomprehensible.

The six eye-witnesses to the meeting swore affidavits. One of them, Mrs. Alice Wells, made a sketch of the long-haired, ski-suited Venusian. The six were not close observers, but stood half a mile from the historic scene.

Now, the big questions are: Did Adamski really undergo the contact EXACTLY the way he described it, and did his six companions witness EXACTLY what they said they did?

A knowledgeable UFO buff would cry out: "Yes, yes!" and breathlessly mention the PHYSICAL evidence of Adamski's claims in the form of symbolically marked footprints left behind by the Venusian.

Photographs were taken of them by Dr. George Hunt Williamson (another of the six witnesses) who had in the past done excellent work interpreting symbols from astronomical charts and ancient symbology. His attempts at

interpreting the prints, however, never achieved total success.

Once more the reader is asked to indulge in visualization, such as a space ship hurtling through the dark void from some far-distant star.

The mission of the lone occupant is the close examination of unknown planets for life. Should life be found—especially intelligent—all the advanced technology of thousands of years, along with wondrously evolved mental growth, is brought into play. All facets of the new planet's civilization (providing there is one) are studied exhaustively.

Entering our solar system, the craft bypasses the outer planets—Pluto, Neptune, Uranus, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars—of which magical instruments revealed the fact they are lifeless.

The ship heads directly for the one planet found to contain life—Earth. With its steady approach, this third planet from the sun begins to appear in the powerful forward vision screen as a globe of breath-taking beauty. Blue-green, with much of it cloud-covered. A jewel standing out starkly against a jet-black, star-sprinkled background.

The craft reaches Earth's atmosphere and goes into a high-altitude orbit. Of this there is no awareness below, for the ship has miraculously surrounded itself with a force screen that produces invisibility. Other machines make it impossible for it to be detected by our own instruments, no matter how sophisticated.

So there it remains, sometimes in orbit, sometimes stationary, unseen and undetected by any of the teeming inhabitants below.

Thus, on a certain date—Thursday, November 22, 1952—did the alien in his invisible craft mentally direct a human named George Adamski and his party of six to a certain spot in Arizona.

Deception played a big part here. Never did Adamski actually see the alien craft resting on the sandy soil. Nor did he really talk closely with its occupant, a man from Venus. This because both machine and alien had never touched terrestrial soil. They were never there.

The reason he THOUGHT he saw them was due to the advanced alien implanting those ideas in his head. At all times was the real alien in his own space craft—unmoving and invisible—some thousands of feet aloft.

Not only Adamski, but so, too, did his six companions believe they had witnessed an alien visitation. All this false belief was due to one thing—mass hypnotism applied from a god-like mind.

Let us consider, more briefly, a few other contactee cases.

(1) In the Antonio Villas-Boas affair, a twenty-three year old

Brazilian farmer entered a landed UFO on his field on the night of October 15, 1957, and was seduced by a female humanoid of alien origin.

(2) It was November 8, 1958. Driving home on this Saturday night in Riverside, California, was Charles Wetzel. The intersection of North Main Street and Santa Ana River was drawing near when, suddenly, a human-like shape leaped in front of his car. It was scaly, with a round, earless head. Eyes were shiny and fluorescent, mouth protuberant, arms over-long.

Upon seeing Wetzel, the creature reached all the way back to the windshield in an obvious attempt to claw the driver. Only when Wetzel frantically accelerated the car did the other fall off, emitting an inhuman gurgling sound. The creature might have been struck, as Wetzel heard the car's underpan being hit.

When the site of the encounter was later examined, nothing out of the ordinary was found, except—— On the windshield were inexplicable long and sweeping scratches!

(3) The September 19, 1961 Barney and Betty Hill incident had this married couple being "examined" by extra-terrestrials in their space craft. This occurred during a late interrupted drive in New Hampshire after leaving Canada on vacation. Their bizarre experience was brought to light two years later by hypnotherapy performed by a noted Boston neurosurgeon, Dr. Benjamin Simons, during the Hills' two-hour amnesiac period.

(4) Four teen-agers saw a creature, seemingly headless, with huge, bat-like wings, during the evening of November 16, 1963. The quiet, country road upon which they were returning home from a dance was near Sandling Park, Hythe, Kent (England). All descriptions from the genuinely frightened witnesses that were given to the police and reporters were identical.

Now, did all these people, so far removed from one another geographically, and in time, have the experiences PRECISELY as they described? Even under strict lie-detector tests, their stories would very likely remain firmly unchanged in all details.

They believed with all their soul in the ACTUALITY of their experiences. But was it the belief of true reality? Or were their stories nothing but great deceptions, totally false, and merely the implant of highly advanced hypnosis of an alien super-mind?

Ah, but that knowledgeable UFO buff would exclaim: "Wait a minute! Let's not forget the Venusian's footprints of Adamski's story! Here is PHYSICAL, PHOTOGRAPHIC, PLASTER-CAST EVIDENCE of a visitation, and certainly not something imaginary!"

Granting the reality of the footprints, one explanation of how they appeared on Arizona soil could be that the alien in his aloft and unseen craft produced the prints by some sort of penetrative ray. Of course his super-science would make this a non-difficult task, using perhaps flashless, invisible light of some kind.

The same goes for the prominent windshield scratches of Charles Wetzel's car. These could have been caused, not by the actual clawing of a fearsome alien gone apparently berserk (who was not really there at all, but merely a mental project) but by super scientific means.

As for the cases just mentioned (those numbering one to four), though no PHYSICAL evidence confirmed their stories, why did the alien produce the persistent hallucinations? For what logical purpose? Testing human reactions to the unknown on an experimental basis could be one reason. Other reasons, because we are dealing with an ALIEN mentality, could be beyond HUMAN understanding.

If there is truth in the hypnosis theory, one can not help wondering about still other well-known contactees such as Orfeo Angelucci, Truman Bethurum, George van Tassel, Daniel Fry, etc. Were their experiences true? Or were they false, alien implants of a hallucinatory nature?

Could this theory also apply to cases that do not belong in the "contactee" category? Cases such as...Well, take the following as an example.

Time—July 2, 1950. Place—Sawtooth Bay on Steep Rock Lake, in Ontario, Canada.

Offshore, about a quarter of a mile, rested an object resembling a pair of saucers joined together lip to lip. Large, shiny, and seemingly metallic, its estimated diameter was approximately forty-eight feet, its thickness about fifteen feet.

Two hidden witnesses were a senior executive of the Steep Rock Iron Mines, and his wife, both out on a picnic. Much activity was taking place on the strange object, such as some ten diminutive humanoids—three and a half to four feet tall—moving stiffly about, all wearing blue headpieces except one that was bright red.

Submerged from the craft into the calm water were two bright green hoses. The whole structure was presently seen to rise and vanish skyward.

Here we have no direct human-alien contact. Still, did the Steep Rock couple see what they claimed to have seen? Or was the whole incident the hypnotized mental picture from an alien brain? And, again, could the reason for the false picture be incomprehensible to us?

When a contactee (or distant

witness) beholds a cigar-shaped UFO with an even row of circular windows, is there in truth such a craft before him? Is it real, or just a projected mental image, with telepathic and hypnotic substance transferred by a hidden and watchful alien?

If an unearthly craft is unquestionably witnessed by the contactee, is it the very shape seen, or, once more, has the alien implanted that particular shape in the human's mind?

And what about the alien himself? If he is built along what we would consider nightmarish lines such as, say, a cross between a giant spider and a lobster, does the contactee see him as such, or is he observed as a pleasant humanoid, ala George Adamski's Venusian?

But how could these induced hallucinations contain such TOTAL BELIEF? Well, remember, we are (in theory) dealing with a mind that is not ordinary. Rather, it is god-like, unfathomable to mortal man.

The hallucinatory experiences could be related to an unknown form of hypnosis, auto-suggestion, etc. Falsified memories could be transferred from the alien's all-powerful mind into the comparatively weak and receptive mind of the contactee (or distant witness), complete with EVERY SENSORY DATA, and done with such absolute thoroughness that the recipient would pass any lie-detecting test, either immediately afterwards, or scores of years later.

Unbelievable concentration of the alien's will could project an hallucination that had solidity, sound, smell and taste. For example:

AUDITORY suggestion would have the contactee believe he "heard" the NON-EXISTENT space ship's door slam shut.

OLFACTORY suggestion would have the contactee believe he "smelled" the disembarked NON-EXISTENT alien.

LABIAL suggestion would have the contactee believe he "tasted" food handed to him by the NON-EXISTENT alien.

It cannot be claimed, of course, that the deeply entrenched beliefs of contactees produced via alien hypnosis is happening in every reported (and non-reported) case—if it is happening at all. However, there have been cases on record of contactees who, after their experience, had the look that strongly indicated they were under some powerful form of hypnosis. Indeed there are many such documented cases.

So, with the idea in mind that humans are possibly being hypnotized by extra-terrestrials, we are left with one final question.

What percent makes up the total of all recorded contactee cases?

THE OAHSPE CIRCLE

OAHSPE QUOTES

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And man on the earth shall turn to his own soul, which is My light within him, and he shall cultivate it and learn to think for himself.

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I say unto thee, that a poor man, who cannot read a line, that goeth into the house of the afflicted, giving what little he hath, and, with a willing heart, cleaneth the floor and garments of the bed-ridden, is more learned in My kingdoms than are these graduated preachers.

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Brothers and sisters created I them; of various tribes and races and colors and sizes, but nevertheless, in Mine own way I created them, every one for a glory in the way I made him.

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That which giveth joy to the fellow and rendereth peace and goodwill unto all–is called light. That which giveth sorrow to thy fellow, or discouragement to others–is called darkness.

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QUESTIONS

Dear Mr. Palmer,

I found your name and address in my brand new "OAHSPE". I find this book most interesting, but of course there is much that I don't understand.

I am now ready to start on "GOD'S BOOK OF ESKRA". A lot of questions come to my mind. First I wonder about the editor. . . .something about his history. . . .then I found your name, almost at the close of this book. Mr. Palmer, how do you rate this book with our Bible? It certainly does not seem that an ordinary man could be the author of this fascinating book. How should I rate this book to the Bible? Frankly, I find it so much more interesting. . . .it's more personal. . . .informative. . . .and it can cause a person to do so much more thinking! And I wonder how you are connected with this book, Mr. Palmer?

I do feel the need of more information, Mr. Palmer, and I would appreciate hearing from you.

May I have this pleasure?

And thank you!

Evelyn E. Taral
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• I don't "rate" the book with the Bible, I am of the opinion that it is a book well worth reading, because it provides so much material to stimulate thinking. Also, it provides more mundane answers to many

** If you already have a group, send in a notice so others may join you.

** If you wish to form a group in your area, send in your notice.

** If you hope to contact just one or two Oahspe readers near you, or by mail, send in your request.

** If you have questions of any kind concerning Oahspe, send them in hopes someone will give you an answer.

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questions we ask of the Bible. Further, its science is more literal. For instance, our recent ISIS satellites have just confirmed Oahspe's "vortexya", and the fact that the energy that causes the northern lights flows upward from the north pole rather than downward from outer space (from the sun) as previously held by scientists. This is just one example of its worth in useful thinking on whatever is true about this planet.

I am not connected with the book in any way except having been lucky enough to locate the only copy of the 1882 edition I have ever seen, or had proof offered me of existence of any other—and thus, I am concerned with reproducing it photographically and making it available, rather than remaining lost to the public, which is important, because it does differ in some respects to the 1891 edition, which is more widely circulated. Both editions are equally valuable, and should be taken together for better understanding.—Rap.

Dear Mr. Palmer,

I have finished reading my book "Oahspe" for the time being.

I'd like an answer to the following questions:

1. Is the earth in the Kosmon Area now, and is this true of all planets?

2. In the last of the book, it speaks of Jehovih's "New Kingdom". All of these orphans and waifs, that are being raised rightly, is this in the present history or future history?

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• The earth (and the solar system) is not in the Kosmon Arc as yet (in my own private opinion), but in what we'd call "the dawn of Kosmon," that period just before entry, similar to the dawn that precedes the actual sunrise. It is my opinion that the actual entry into the Arc of Kosmon will be in 1995. (See our computations in Forum magazine). As for the new kingdom, and the orphans, I believe that to be about the year 2027 and after. At least, it isn't happening now. Merely my opinion, mind you!—Rap.

No person is completely worthless.
You can always serve as a horrible example.

psychic art

Cosette Willoughby

Recently I have discovered a new type of art. I call it "psychic art".

Here's how you do it (and you don't have to be much of an artist either). Go to the dime store and purchase a pack of these little blank white cards, also a typewriter eraser. Take a card and cover one side with pencil lead. If you can't see the pictures coming through the lead, wet your finger in some water and gently rub the leaded spot and the pictures begin to develop almost like a Kodak film. Then take the typewriter eraser, which is kept sharpened to a fine point and bring out the picture more clearly. It's absolutely fascinating. Each picture is different and you get started making them and you can't stop.

















COSETTE WILLOUGHBY

I was born with the sun in Scorpio and the ascendant in Leo for those interested in astrology. Kenneth, my husband, has the sun in Taurus and ascendant in Scorpio which provides enough opposition for variety in our marriage. As a child my parents and I studied with Doreal of the BROTHERHOOD of the WHITE TEMPLE. My father as well as I studied for several years under two holy men from India, Kirpal Singh and before him Sawan Singh.

My interest in UFO phenomena stems from the 1950's when I had many experiences in the Las Cruces, New Mexico area which were reported in newspapers and FATE magazine issues of that time.

I am interested in ESP phenomena, the Shaver Mystery, and mediumship.

Kenneth and I practice a team-trance situation. This started out with hypnosis when we wanted to contact GOD and has evolved into a trance that no longer even resembles hypnosis. We have recorded most of these sessions on tape. Our contacts call themselves the ELOHIM and have been teaching us things for over ten years.

My life is full and happy. I wish that by showing others what can come from themselves that they may find the happiness and contentment that I have found.

WHERE CAN YOU FIND A MIRACLE TODAY?

THE LOST KEY

BY MARK HOOPER

The critical and commercial civilization created by this country is sadly lacking in the very thing that makes life worthwhile. This valuable substance lost by our era is FAITH.

Men scoff and criticize the miracles of the past, attempting to prove their point by asking why there are no miracles today. These critics are mistaken, for there are miracles in the 20th century but they are to be found in a far different society. The Gods have rarely chosen to appear within marble and gilded institutions of religion created by a people grown too wise to worship.

"The past is the key to the present and future." Using those wise words as your guide let your mind race back through the ages to see just where the God of the Christians allowed himself to be witnessed: To Joan of Ark, a peasant girl asleep in a French orchard; to the humble and roadweary couple, Joseph and Mary, in a wayside stable; and to Moses persecuted and driven into a barren desert.

Miracles are wrought only by a

devout, humble and living Faith, to find this element you must first turn your back on this country's jaded society. This faith is found in Haiti, where the humble peasants have not deemed themselves wise enough to modernize a religion as old and as basic as life itself. Their belief is Voudoo, a philosophy that offers a key to a vital and living faith.

Voudoo is a religion that has taken more abuse, criticism and persecution than any other religion on this earth. But if modern society would only set aside its shield of hypocricy and criticism for a moment, it will find in the earth of Haiti a valuable lesson. The believers have miraculously managed to keep intact through countless centuries the basic philosophy of what could quite possibly be man's oldest religion.

I am not speaking of Voodoo, the pseudo-sexreligion heralded by "two day" tourists and expanded upon by men, who in not understanding, preferred to write guided by their distorted minds rather than by facts. But instead I refer to a basic belief that offers communion with the earth's most ancient Gods. Its philosophy is man's heritage and once understood it will enable him to understand his own most inner thoughts and dreams. It may well be the key to unlock your own soul. This is *Voudoo!* The faith found in the hills of Haiti and the backstreets of Port au Prince.

To offer an understanding of this faith, I feel I must first explain some of the misconceptions that are basic. The Voudoo rite is not a drinking session. The amount of rum which is used rarely exceeds the amount of wine used in Christian services. The use in both instances is for aesthetic and symbolic effect. The usual mental picture of an evil old man sticking pins in a rag doll has no more place in Voudoo than the witches of the medieval ages were a part of the Catholic church. Both individuals are a bad element in the society proper but have nothing to do with the religion of the people. The charges of cannibalism thrown at Voudoo are about as sensible as charging the Southern Baptists with the lynchings of the Ku-Klux-Klan.

In truth, Voudoo is a mystical and quite often magical religion. This is not using the word magic in our modern sense, which brings to mind only stage slight of hand. Instead I speak of the magic of the ancients—which offers man the powers, long forgotten by the Western world. Ancient magic is never a stage effect, but deals with realities. It is a studied science practiced by some of the earth's wisest men of the past, whose wisdom should never be ignored. It is the magic produced by medicines, rituals and potions studied and improved upon from the time of

creation. It is the magic of ideas which spark man's mind far beyond his inherent abilities. Voudoo is a mystical philosophy that dares to accept Death as an occasion for joy, offering the relatives and friends a faith without doubt, that the departed has passed into a world they KNOW is there.

Listed here are some of the basic elements to the Faith. I do not expect you to agree with all of them, but if even one sparks your imagination, then the purpose is served.

The Faith regards the sensual body and the aspiring soul as one. The philosophy of this religion recognizes the Occidental dualism of the belief, "No man is wholly good or wholly bad, nor is any God". It gives the same interpretation that the Greeks, Romans, and Nordics unknowingly gave to the statement "God created man in his own image". This philosophy allows a man to accept and live each day with his religion, unlike this country's religious institutions that insist a man is not fully religious until he lives a life filled with petty self-restraints.

Voudoo is a personal religion. The believers will not accept just the word of the priestess that the spirit of God is with them and listens to them, instead they expect material signs and preferably a Loa (a spirit that actually "mounts" or enters the body of one of the worshipers and answers the problems of the congregation). They know that if the ceremony is performed correctly, following all the ancient rituals and if the drums are beaten correctly, then the miracle of a spirit appearing in their midst will definitely occur. These rituals are important, but the essential element is the believers themselves, who open their souls and minds completely and without reservation.

The Voudoo pantheon of Gods and spirits is as rich as the great religions of Early Europe. The Caucasians who descredit this philosophy as primitive, lose sight of the fact that they in defending monotheism have embraced a religion of the Near East, whereas their own heritage springs from the multiple-God European philosophy.

The serpent is worshiped symbolicly, and more often with drawings than in the actual animal. He represents Damballa (a God like to Zeus or Oden) in the same way that the lamb is symbolic of Christ.

The principal music of Voudoo is produced by drums, three in number. As with their rituals, the priestess has not evolved new and more modern sounds and instruments. The rhythm produced by the drums is a solemn one, in the mood of prayer or invocation. This basic sound becomes more vivid and uninhibited when the mood of the service changes. The drums are made in strict accordance to the ancient laws. The drum is

cylindrical in shape and made of a solid piece of a tree trunk. The head of the drum is made from the hide of either a cow or goat, with the hair scraped off the face, leaving hair to overlap the edge to form a fringe. This skin is held in place by five pegs driven through the hide and the upper edge of the drum, then cord or rope is wound around to ensure tightness.

As with the Greek ceremonies, the dance is employed heavily in the Voudoo rite. This is only natural, as one of man's most natural instincts is the dance. Here again Voudoo employs a device that releases the inner man. The basic rhythm of these dances is as old as the earth of Africa, but steps are interpreted by the individual as they release their own inner conflicts and impulses.

Drawing is another art form employed in the ceremony. Among the very first acts in the service is the ritual drawings around the center post of the Houmfort (Voudoo Temple). This is created by sprinkling meal into shapes upon the ground to designate the Gods the Priestess wishes to honor. The artist works quickly but always with such skill that these drawings have won praise from the American artists who have watched this ritual.

Because of the intense concentration upon the aesthetic and poetic senses in the Voudoo Rite, modern man often finds himself outside of the actual theme of the service. The people of the 20th century have been trained to accept only what they see in print or hear in the spoken word: whereas in the Voudoo Rite, the ideas are FELT through some expression of aesthetic action before being put into words—if at all.

There is much more to this religion than this brief introduction. But to properly explain the philosophy of Voudoo would require pages far overlapping the cover of this magazine and written by a far wiser man than I. This is a belief as old as Africa, that serves a need in man as old as the universe. The Haitians have succeeded where the peoples of Europe have failed, undaunted by persecution they have retained a religion rich in the ancient laws and philosophies. If you should choose to study further into Voudoo, it may well offer to you a key to release your own soul and possibly be the key to Eternity itself.

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Dear Doctor Ann,

Dear Doctor Ann: Your September ISSUE in SEARCH, and while it is enlightening, not everyone has access to what you call Wheat-grass. I wouldn't know it, if I saw it growing in a field. And I doubt if a lot of others would know it either.

While book learning you may be up to par, but I doubt if you have had any too much learning in the field of life, such as customs in various parts of the world.

Try to convince an Eskimo that lives up in the Artic that seal meat is injurious to his health and he most likely will tell you to go to---, especially during the long cold winters. He doesn't cook his food, he eats it RAW, and anything that might be green, if it exists may be many feet below the surface of the ice, yet a more healthy people hardly exist.

Go down in parts of Africa, or Borneo, where many of the natives are still of a cannibalistic nature. A well roasted long pig, as some humans are called, and well baked and seasoned by jungle fruits and vegetables are very similar to our roast pigs.

Now take a carnivorous animal–lions or dogs–they usually do not even chew their meat. Even the Chinese seldom chew their meat to any extent probably enough so the stomach juices can penetrate what they eat or gulp down. What little they do chew, is when separating it from what ever part of the animals body they are biting it from.

Even with vegetarian animals, not all of the foods they eat are completely digested. Ever follow up an elephant, zebra or other jungle animals? Try it some time. You might learn something from what you see. Suppose you take an over-ripe tomato or other vegetable, even your wheat-grass; let them all be exposed to nature for any length of time, and it will poison you, and stink just as bad,

in fact, more than animals or dead flesh.

I myself am not much on eating meat. Nor am I a complete vegetarian. It's too damn costly. Even in food stores that sell it exclusively. Of course, if you are alone, and have lots of time and money you can do whatever you wish. Before the WHITE MAN came and took the lands away from the Indians, they hunted animals for food and some lived a very long time. But now that they have become civilized their life spans have been cut down considerably.

Recently I had a TUMOR removed from my bladder. What do you suppose caused it? Having lived a fairly simple life, and not much meat at that? Will be 78 this month. I do not drink or smoke nor indulge in the national pastimes of sensuality. W.B.R.

Answer: You want to know how you can identify wheatgrass growing in the field. Wheatgrass is grass grown from ordinary wheat. The wheatgrass we use is young grass six or seven inches tall sprouted from ordinary wheat. The best way to identify it is to ask someone—a farmer, for example. Or a gardener. The wheatgrass fame is spreading rapidly throughout the world. I am sure you will soon come across someone who is growing it.

Concerning your statement that while I may have much book-learning my actual experience on this earth must be very slight: contrary to your conclusion I have lived in many places on this good earth extensively and my whole life has been filled with practical experiences in many fields dealing with folks in many countries.

As for the Eskimos: we will leave the raw meat to them but remember their average life span is about twenty eight years. The carnivorous animals such as cats, dogs, etc.: I have known them to double their life spans when changed to a vegetarian diet—this, of course, means live foods: vegetables, fruits, seeds, and of course, greens.

You speak about vegetarianism being costly. That is untrue. I have lived on 39 cents worth of vegetarian food a day for the past four months, working sixteen to eighteen hours a day, for the full seven day week. I can truthfully say I have not known a tired hour. My complete meal salad consists of half cup of sprouts—mong beans, lentils, etc., half avocado, handful of soaked sunflower seeds, couple of slices of squash—zucchini, cut up weeds for greens—tender ones out of my flower garden. And cut up dulse. If I am really hungry, I may have two of these a day. Or some fruit in season.

You ask: what do I think caused your tumor? The answer is simple: wrong nourishment. When you cook food, eighty or more percent of the

precious elements are destroyed. This makes the body deficient and throws it off balance. Then you eat too much, too often and the wrong combinations of food, etc. Health is a natural state. If a person has health trouble—one should look for the cause and remove that cause by giving Mother Nature the proper tools with which to work. Mental attitude is very important, by the way.

Dear Doctor Ann: I have read Search for a couple issues, and your column. I do not know how much I believe what I read. But I have a question. I am afraid that it is not concerned with the diet you talk about, but I thought I might as well write anyhow.

Do you know anything that can be done about loneliness? I have a hard time meeting people, and there aren't many to meet. Even when I have stayed in places with lots of people I liked, *I had trouble.* I don't know too much what I can do, but write to people I once was vaguely acquainted with. I thought I might write you after what I saw in Search. I am blessed with one thing: that I have gotten over feelings *of despair.* I am only 18, so it is a good start. One thing that bothers me, is that in the books I read (science fiction), and the magazines my family gets, people keep talking about *sex* as a normal thing most people just *do* with each other, when all the girls *I* have ever talked to had very different ideas entirely. They say it is a very special thing to be done only—for various reasons—but, basically just in very special cases, *if then.* Therefore I really wonder, but wouldn't care one bit about such questions if they would only write me. F.Q.

Answer: I do understand your situation. There are many young folks like you are decent who have the problem of loneliness. Because they do not seem to fit into the present scheme of life. They are considered queer by others who are supposed to be folks who are the "run of the mill."

You say you have a hard time to get along with people. Of course, I do not know whether you are selfish, inconsiderate of others, etc. Or because you are fundamentally different.

The fact that you say that you are not in despair any more is a sign you have made a good step forward. That means you have begun to understand yourself better. This is a good thought indeed. It shows that you are striving to make headway—which will be accomplished. You are an individual and you will have to be directed to the place where you have more folks thinking as a unit with you. No matter how you try to fit in with folks who have a different vibration, you still

will feel lonely because they do not understand you and you do not understand them. And that could be even your own family.

You said you are not interested in health. Eating living food will help you mightily for unfoldment and progress–because it cleanses the blood and calms your nerves.

The conventional nourishment of humanity only poisons our blood and deflates our body. The big move now is to organic, living–uncooked–food. This is essential.

I am glad you have written to me. This gives me an opportunity to send you some down to earth information that should be easy to understand. Also, I am writing a new book which will be quite in tune with your particular problem. Especially, as far as sex is concerned. I realize fully that our present educational idea on this vital problem is inadequate.

Seek and ye shall find. Fortunately, that is what you are doing.

Dear Dr. Ann: I was just reading an article of yours in Search magazine and thought I would like to write to you.

My problem may be out of your line but I'm just desperate enough to write to anyone who may give me some advise and help.

My husband is very ill and has a very severe depression. About 10 years ago he had electric shock treatments, insulin shock treatments all to no avail. He's been taking morplan and libruim 10 mg. 3 times a day plus a vitamin pill each day. Now after having bad shock he is very bad again. His Dr. recommended he go to a psychologist which he is going to on Monday. My problem is this: all the time he's been taking these drugs he's also been drinking hard liquor every day. I've always told him by drinking and taking the drugs he was bringing on the depression and now with this shock he's had he's much worse, his pills are not working but he's quit drinking. Is he in a period of withdrawal from drinking. I would like him to go to a hypnotist. Am I correct; could he help him more than the psychologist he's already been too. Please Dr. Ann write me and give me some advice on what to do for him before I myself have a nervous breakdown too. I've had two heart attacks plus surgery last year and if this keeps on with him I'm afraid I'll be in for another.

Any advice you can give me will be

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gratefully appreciated. B.C.

Answer: Your good letter was received today. I certainly can sympathize with your pressing health problem. Therefore, I am sending you some material which should prove helpful in understanding that helping your husband to rebuild his body is vitally important.

You have asked how your husband can eliminate his deep depression. For the past ten years his body has been mistreated and his blood polluted with insulin, drugs, pain-killers, tranquilizers, etc. Now you say he should go to a hypnotist. How can he go now and pretend he has not the problems which have been piling up for the past ten years?

Unfortunately, a lack of understanding that cooked food brings deficiencies and deficiencies being on various health problems and find resting places in the weakest part of the body and in your husband it centers in the nerves. Treatments such as he underwent cannot right such problems. The cause must first be removed. As he works today on the problem, the side-effects of these treatments are coming to the surface.

You say that if you do not get help, you will have a nervous breakdown. This statement seems to prove conclusively that you both need to change at once to living food. Raising sprouts is a simple effective step. All your food should be organically grown. That can be done indoors.

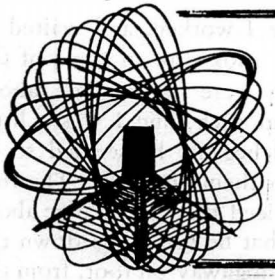
It is a pity that caring for the body nutritionally should not be taught in school. This would eliminate most of the problems and reduce taxes. Living food not only cleanses the blood, livens the mentality but it is also economical.

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. . . AND YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

If a man runs after money, he is money mad;
If he keeps it, he's a miser;
If he spends it, he's a ne'er-do-well;
If he gets it without working, he's a parasite;
If he doesn't try to get it, he lacks ambition; and
If he accumulates it after a liftime of hard work,
he's a fool who never got anything out of life.

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TRUE EXPERIENCES

"WITCHIE"

About six years ago, I was working in a little drive-in restaurant, and I came in contact with many young people, and the conversation, one night, lead into the discussion of UFOs, and whether or not they existed.

I felt a little silly that night, and I told the kids that I was originally from Venus, and that I knew the people from the saucers, and had been a passenger on one. We were all laughing about it, and I kept insisting that I was of extra-terrestrial origin. Finally, I said that to prove it, one of the saucers would be over their neighborhood in a couple of nights. Wouldn't you know it—a couple of nights later, a sure-enough sighting was made in the near vicinity!

The kids started calling me 'Witchie', and now I was really on the spot, because they half believed me, and wanted to know when the next saucer would be by. I tried to get out of it, but I guess I didn't want to give up the game, so I named a date. Several days later, another sighting!

Well, I guess you know I had a following. Then to make matters worse, one of the boys was offered $5.00 to change a tire for a man who was a little inebriated, as a result of too much celebrating at the tavern across the road from the place I worked. The boy was eager to make the money, but a sudden summer storm came up, and it was raining buckets. I looked at him and told him not to worry, because I could stop the rain. Why I even made that statement, I'll never know, and was sorry that I had even opened my mouth, because I could see that the boy was taking me seriously. Being a mother of a teen-age son, I should have been ashamed of myself, but I looked up at the sky, staring for about five minutes, and the rain just stopped, not gradually, but suddenly, from a downpour to nothing in one second! I got a little upset about it, myself, but the boy

thanked me and ran across the road to get to work.

My fame spread, and soon all the kids were really believing that I could really do these things, and frankly, so was I. One of the ice cream machines at the restaurant just quit working, and the girl operating it tried everything, and nothing would make it work. Really feeling my oats, I pointed at it and commanded it to work, and it did!

The rest of the night, I kept getting funny looks from the young girl who was working with me. I thought that somehow, the many electrical devices all around had somehow influenced me, and I had tapped some source of strange power from them. I really did not know how I was doing any of this, but was secretly hoping that I had some sort of gift. Nothing was really spectacular, but strange enough for me to wonder. I have always been interested in strange, and unexplained things, so I found the whole thing quite interesting.

Well, to get down to the crazy part, one night about ten o'clock, a man in a dark high-necked sweater, and dark sports jacket, came to the restaurant side, where I worked, and waited in line until I took care of some of the kids. They were teasing me about saucers, and such, and I was a little embarrased because he seemed to be listening to them amusedly. The first thing I noticed that was strange about him, was that he had come down the side of the highway on foot, from the vicinity of a junk yard. Most adults came to the eating place in cars, and only the people living in the neighborhood came by foot, and he was a stranger to me. It was also strange to see someone dressed so warmly in the middle of July. All of his clothes were dull black, and he had a small beard and moustache. He smilingly asked me why the kids had been calling me "witchie", and what we were talking about. Kiddingly, I said that didn't he know that *I* was from Venus, and that I could call the saucers to that area. I asked for his order, and he did not seem to know what he wanted, and asked for a recommendation. I recommended a cheeseburger and shake, and I got the impression that he had never eaten one. I guess it was the way he acted, and the way he ate his food. He came

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over to thank me, afterwards, and said that I had better watch those saucer people, and then he walked back up the highway toward the junkyard. I can't say, exactly, just what was strange about him, but Kathleen, the girl working with me that night, rushed over to ask me who the 'character' was. I have not been able to forget him since. I was on edge for several days after that, and no one would really take the story seriously, so I just stopped the whole bit. Several years before that, my husband and son sighted a saucer over the place we live, and it disappeared over the trees leading to that same junk yard.

A CHILLING SUNDAY EVENING
by Louis Meyer

I am not a member of any church; only a student of the occult. One very cold and very chilling Sunday evening I attended religious services at a small spiritualist church in Philadelphia.

Due to the inclement weather there were only five people in attendance. It was a meeting of quality and not quantity. Several hymns were sung, prayers were said, and the minister delivered a most inspiring sermon.

The medium who was scheduled to give readings for the evening was lying seriously ill in the hospital. She was greatly loved and respected. The minister presiding over the evening's service had the pianist play the medium's favorite hymn. The pianist did not have music for this piece but played it by ear. His rendition was excellent.

During the course of this musical extravagance, I saw a momentary "apparition" of this medium appear by the pulpit. She was both sad and happy. The impressions I received was that she was sad because she was physically leaving (1) the church she loved, (2) her family, (3) her many friends and (4) all those who depended on her for help. She was happy knowing that she was going off into the spirit world to meet her spirit guides and to continue higher plane studies. Several weeks later this medium passed into the spirit world.

What did the big rose say to the little rose? Hi, bud!

THE COMING DOWNFALL OF THE UNITED STATES

By Erich A. Aggen, Jr.



"QUALIS VITA, FINIS ITA"
("as life is, so will its end be")

The potential for total war is increasing by the hour. Mid-Twentieth century man faces the future with a profound sense of foreboding. There are dark clouds on the horizon–clouds which silently warn of the impending death, destruction and decay. Man may not live through the twilight of his existence. The civilization, the culture, the technology–everything that he has built up through thousands of years of struggle may soon fade into the incredible nothingness of infinity. And the ball of rock which first spawned him will then course through the cosmos a fiery radioactive hell sterile of life. This is what the future holds in store for man; this and nothing else so long as he continues his current trend toward ever more powerful weapons and military might. Unless he soon changes his ways man will inevitably destroy himself. He may have already reached the point of no return.

The history of mankind has been a history of peace and war, of conflict and cooperation, of decay and renewal. Whole civilizations and cultures have fallen only to be replaced by others possessing the same inherent weaknesses. The "progress" of mankind's civilizations to date can be likened to the process of aging in the individual. Civilizations like individuals, pass through three basic stages of development: birth, masturation, and death. When civilizations are "born" their growth and expansion is explosive. They then

reach the apex or zenith of their development. This is a "golden age" in the evolution of any civilization. Once a civilization has achieved this high point of perfection it then begins its inexorable decline. This is a process similiar to the onset of old age in the individual. And just as an old, aging person will vainly try to regain his lost youth and perhaps rally a few times so have and so will civilizations. But once they have grown too old and senile there is no turning back. Death soon follows. . .and life and creativity cannot be pumped back into a dead, putrefying civilization. Such has been the fate of all civilizations built by man since he first walked this Earth.

"BORN" IN 753 B.C.

Throughout history there are countless examples of the life and death of civilizations. The rise and fall of the Great Roman Empire is a classic example. "Born" in 753 B.C., Rome was said to have been founded by Latin colonists from Alba Longa (one of the oldest cities of ancient Latium, in Italy). In 510 B.C., upon the overthrow of Lucius Tarquinius Superbus, the seventh and last king of the regal period, Rome became a republic. This form of government proved to be unstable, however, and by 451 B.C. began to degenerate into an aristocracy. But this form of government was also unstable since it tended to deepen class antagonisms. During this period Rome became a military power. By the mid-4th century B.C. all of Southern Etruria (ancient North Italy) was controlled by Rome. And by 264 B.C. Rome had conquered the entire Italian peninsula. Also at this time Rome challenged Carthage for control of the Mediterranean. Carthage was the greatest sea power in the world during this period.

By 202 B.C. Rome had won decisively in the war against Carthage and Carthage was forced to surrender its navy, give up Spain and its island possessions, and pay great reparations. Rome was now master of the Western Mediterranean and a world power. Fifty years later Rome had also become the mightiest power in the East. She now controlled Greece, Syria, the western part of Turkey, and the entire Northern coast of Africa. Rome had become a great world Empire. And with the establishment of its Empire Rome had reached the zenith of its power and influence. During this "golden age" the Romans made tremendous cultural advances. They learned much from the Greeks and adopted much from them in Art, Literature, Architecture, Philosophy, and Religion.

MORAL DEGENERATION

The Roman Empire began its decline in 133 B.C. Its age of glory

was fastly fading. Internal troubles were gnawing at its vitals. The aristocracy was rife with political corruption and moral degeneration. The ruling class had become arrogant, selfish, and addicted to vices. It had lost its formerly high ethical standards. From 83-79 B.C. Rome's rich agricultural economy began to decline under the despotic rule of Lucius Cornelius Sulla. In 49 B.C. General Gaius Julius Caesar began his march on Rome to remove its corrupt government. A civil war resulted, lasting for five years. In the end Caesar was victorious. Although still declining, the Roman government and Empire rallied briefly under Caesar's leadership. He instituted many economic and political reforms and was made dictator for life.

Caesar was assassinated on March 15, 44 B.C., by republican nobles and the government fell back into the hands of a decadent clique composed of Mark Antony, Marcus Aemilius Lepidus, and Octavian. By 29 B.C. Octavian had become sole ruler of the entire Roman Empire. Octavian (known as Augustus upon his assumption of power), began the new one-man regime in 27 B.C. Although the republican form of government was restored it did not become effective until 23 B.C. Augustus (Octavian), succeeded in rallying the Roman people once again through the re-introduction of many of Caesar's reforms plus a few new ones of his own. For the Roman people the Augustan period was one of seeming peace and prosperity. After the administration of Augustus the Roman Empire resumed its progressive decline. Of the four emperors of the Julio-Claudian line who ruled after Augustus only the third, Claudius I (41-54 A.D.), revived the reforms of Caesar and Augustus. Rome under his rule conquered England, but he was a much weaker and less effective leader than Caesar or Augustus.

The years from 69-192 A.D. were characterized by nearly-static conditions and slow general stagnation. The Roman Empire entered its final death throes around 200 A.D. After the death of Alexander Severus in 235 A.D. the Roman Empire was thrown into a period of confusion extending over 33 years. Of the 12 emperors who came after Severus nearly all were assassinated by the military. The administration of Diocletian (284-305 A.D.) was marked by the introduction of a new system of government which had two emperors instead of one and by the development of a stifling bureaucracy which severely taxed the resources of the Empire. Diocletian's "reforms" had so weakened and disrupted the Empire that he and his "co-emperor" Maximian abdicated in

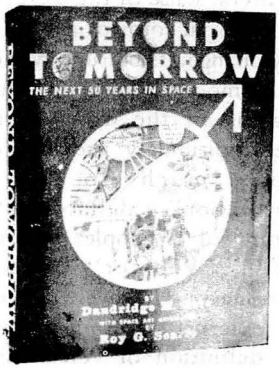
305 A.D. This further undermined the government and sparked several civil wars which did not end until Constantine I came to power in 312 A.D. After his death in 337 A.D., civil war developed between the rival "caesars" (generals directly under the emperor) and the Empire was torn apart. It was reunited briefly under Constantius II in 351 A.D. but split apart again, this time permanently, after 364 A.D.

INTO THE PAGES OF HISTORY

The Roman Empire was now left open to foreign invaders. In 395-96 A.D. the Visigoths ravaged Greece and later, in 410 A.D., captured and sacked Rome. By 423 A.D. Spain was divided between the Vandals and Sueves (Suebi) and England was abandoned. Under Valentinian III (425-455 A.D.), North Africa was conquered by the Vandals and the Huns took Gaul and Italy. The last Western Roman Emperor, Romulus Agustulus (475-76 A.D.), the child-son of the General Orestes, was overthrown by a Germanic military revolution led by Odoacer. Thus, the Great Roman Empire passed into the pages of history after over 12 centuries of existence.

In summary, the Roman Empire was "born" in 753 B.C., reached its zenith in the period from 265-132

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B.C., began its decline in 133 B.C., and "died" in 476 A.D.

The idea that civilizations rise and fall in a somewhat "biological" manner is, of course, not new. The German Philosopher Oswald Spengler (1880-1936), was the first to note this apparent similarity. He had the right idea but applied it in the wrong way. In his major work, "DER UNTERGANG DES ABENDLANDES" (THE DECLINE OF THE WEST, 1918-22), for instance, he prematurely concluded that the culture of Western Europe was dying. He made the error of applying his theory to *cultures* rather than *civilizations.* Cultures may go through various transitions and take on new forms but they do not "die" in the literal sense of the word. Although the external form of a state or nation may change, its culture lives on.

A modern misconception is the meaning of the word "civilization". The traditionally accepted definition leaves much to be desired; "civilization" is defined as, "the total culture of a people, nation, period, etc." (Webster's New World Dictionary). However, we must figure the external governmental form into the definition of "civilization". The administrative machinery of a state and the principles which activate it—transient though they may be—play an extremely important *historic* role in the life and death struggle of any civilization. In this essay the word "civilization" is used to signify the outward manifestations of a state-culture (or state-entity) as well as the culture itself.

A more accurate conception of the word "culture" is also obviously required. Cultures evolve into different shapes and forms adaptable to changing times and periods. The essence of culture is the creative ability of the human mind. So long as the human mind retains and expands its creative potential, culture will continue to exist. The more materialistic definition of culture, however, is misleading. Skills, arts, and institutions do not in themselves constitute a culture. These things are time-limited; conceptions and ideals are not.

COMMUNISM HAS REACHED ITS ZENITH

Due to the tremendous technological advances made in this century civilizations are beginning to rise and fall much more rapidly. This century has witnessed the birth and death of Fascism in Italy, Militarism in Japan, National Socialism in Germany, the rise of Communism in Russia, Eastern Europe, China, and Asia, and the fall of the British world empire. The trend is clear: Communism began its rise in Russia in 1917 and has now reached the practical zenith of its power and

influence, Fascism came to power in Italy in 1922 and lasted 21 years, National Socialism came to power in Germany in 1933 and lasted 12 years, the Militarists were in complete control of Japan by 1935 and 10 years later they were defeated, and the British world empire founded more than 300 years ago had almost ceased to exist by 1946. Technological progress tends to speed up the aging process of civilizations.

The United States of America gained its independence almost two centuries ago in a technologically primitive era. Today, like the Soviet Union, it stands at the summit of its power. But the USA will most likely outlast the Soviet Union by at least 150 years. Civilizations generally take an equal amount of time to rise and fall. By 2020 the Soviet Union will be a radically transformed state—no longer Communist and no longer totalitarian. The Communist ideology will not be able to survive the ravages of time unscathed. The Communist title may remain but it will have lost any real meaning or identity.

U.S. DECLINE INEVITABLE

Now that the United States has attained the apex of its power and influence in the world its decline is inevitable. Its downfall will begin after it has passed its "apex plateau". The United States may maintain its calm, prosperous exterior for a few more years but it cannot keep up this facade indefinitely. Its wholesale external disintegration is bound to start sooner or later. This will be catastrophe on a scale that Americans cannot imagine. The "Great Depression" of the thirties will seem puny in comparison. For the coming downfall of the United States will embrace a collapse on all fronts—social, economic, political, and military.

By the latter part of the 21st Century Capitalism and "freedom" as we know it will have ceased to exist. Like Communism, Capitalism is a transient phenomena dependent on historical imperatives. And its passing like that of Communism, will be routinely noted by historians of the far future. This is the ultimate fate of all civilizations now existent on this planet. They are all "scheduled" to expire sooner or later.

And what will replace them? Perhaps a monolithic one-world government with more or less freedom than we now temporarily enjoy in the United States. Who knows? It may be a world of universal dictatorship or universal freedom or something in-between.

But if someone ignites the fuse of World War III before this is allowed to occur "naturally", as it should, then this world will be plunged backward in time and there will be universal chaos.



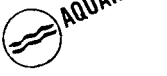






















YOUR ASTROLOGY CAPSULE

Loretta Van Dam



AIRES March 21-April 20.

Dec. '71—Jan. '72: Accent continues on legal matters, in-laws, foreign affairs, aspirations, publishing. . .and all Ariens should be, and most likely are, aiming high, hitching their wagon to a star. There might be a legal snarl, have patience, it will level off, straighten out to your satisfaction. Use care though in what you sign—as it could obligate you later. . .use care in regard to travel too, don't take chances. Relatives may cause some concern. You visit someone in a hospital or institution. Things are not quite out in the open, you will notice. Don't take any undue risks or pick up any strangers—you could be getting yourself into a peck of trouble if you are reckless in this respect. Avoid too much haste or impulse, take it easy Aries, from 12/26 on through all of January, with Mars in your sign.



TAURUS April 21-May 20.

Dec. '71—Jan. '72: A legacy matter will be important but with nebulous Neptune still and for some time yet in your house of inheritance, you cannot

afford to take such for granted. Money and/or property seems linked with an older or elderly person. You may be facing some knotty problems but you will handle these in stride. Avoid going into debt or at least getting in any deeper, with Saturn in your house of money matters now. You could be signing some important papers, but look them over well first. Health, job, work, business, matters to do with co-workers or employees can change radically "overnight." Take care of yourself, Taurus...If you don't, who will? Love may be found right at your place of work—don't be too surprised! Then again, a friendship turns to love. (Interesting prospect!)



GEMINI May 21-June 21.

Dec. '71—Jan. '72: Reunions/reconciliations seem to figure on the agenda now or soon. Business or job changes, much activity therein, but use tact with those in authority, avoid discord with officials, etc. You may have a partnership problem and you will be giving this much thought. Take care of health, yours, Gemini, with Saturn (ruling colds and dampness) in your sign, you can't afford to neglect health. Matters regarding children or young people still may be plaguing you; avoid being too emotional or hasty regarding this. A child or young person may go one way, you another...Try to be philosophical regarding this, with unpredictable Uranus still and for some time to come, in this house in your chart, ruling youth. Go lightly in regard to investments, speculations.



CANCER June 22-July 22.

Dec. '71—Jan. '72: Co-operate with the mate and others for harmony; avoid dissipation, take care of health. May be a change of job—much activity in job, business or career. Increase in pay for what you do. Saturn still operating from behind the scenes works havoc on the emotions unless controlled. You may be concerned over the health of an elderly person. Use care with regard to strangers and in unfamiliar places. Exciting news from afar could enter into the picture around this time. Be diplomatic with those in authority, officials and/or with parents. Home or residence change still subject to the unexpected, and there could be a change here, and/or in regard to property. Your charm can strengthen a marriage or a relationship that means something (much) to you. Friends could fall short, for one reason or other...don't expect too much perfection. Children's or young people's matters disturb.



LEO July 23-August 22.

Dec. '71—Jan. '72: Love is still perplexing but so glamorous, with Neptune in your house of romance. A new love in some cases close

by—could fascinate or some old flame is rekindled. You may sign some papers regarding investment or speculation. Be patient with young persons who continue to need your mature judgment. Matters regarding friends hold problems or call for your concern. Protect all important documents, they could suffer damage, be lost or stolen. Publishing, legal, foreign, in-law matters important now. Trips come up suddenly, don't go in for too much speed though. A job change could interest you. Avoid taking on too much responsibility in your work with Saturn for most of January over the midheaven in your chart. You are sober minded, responsible, but apt to do too much now. Apt to run into a few obstacles & delays. . .Be patient, Leo, its only temporary.



VIRGO
August 23-September 22.

Dec. '71—Jan. '72: Apt to be a residence change or you are considering same. You've been through a gruelling period where health and/or job, and/or love, marriage has been concerned and may be still feeling it. Avoid a lovers quarrel over a trifle. Partner should watch health, not go to extremes. A reconciliation warms your heart and may pertain to you and a loved one. Something may be concluded in regard to the home or residence change noted above. News from abroad may hold some concern for you. . .This is to be expected, with Saturn in your 9th house, a position that also may delay legal matters for a while. Love, glamor, in the home, while playing host or hostess brings out your Virgo charm.



LIBRA
September 23-October 23.

Dec. '71—Jan. '72: Many Librans are right around the corner from a home or residence change, again Jupiter soon to be in this house or section of their charts could show enlargement, etc. of their present home. . .and a celebration of some kind within the home, if not now then before too long. Take care of health and don't overdo, also be careful with sharp or hot things as you could have a mishap. Seems as though there is much excitement in or around the place of work. The viewpoint may be clouded at times and there is need for practicality; for thinking positive. Don't take trips or relatives for granted as you could overlook something if you do. Curious messages come to you at times. . .yet there will be cause for rejoicing over some message you receive. An elderly person causes concern. You find that by seeing the others viewpoint, you both get along better. Avoid disputes in general. Use care in public, avoid mishaps.



SCORPIO
October 24-November 21.

Dec. '71—Jan. '72: A nice rapport now between you and neighbors, relatives. Love comes in various guises, and you aren't quite sure of who is your real heart's desire. . .and are a bit changeable in regard to this. Property expansion, change, is exciting. . .with some of the domestic turmoil that has likely been the case this year still figuring in the picture, but this will presently simmer down and you will be glad you did make the change. A legacy matter is delayed. Friendships are a balm to you in a frenzied world. Be realistic about property, financial matters in spite of how favorable things may appear to be on the surface. Your personal magnetism was never higher, yet you should avoid incurring jealousy in a third party.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22-December 21.

Dec. '71—Jan. '72: Money comes in but goes out fast, if you don't "watch" it and curb extravagance, undue generosity. Reunions/reconciliations now figure for many "Archers". Make the most of this benign period. A most active time, when financial deals or arrangements take center stage for many "Sags". Yet, with nebulous over-optimistic Neptune over your Sun, you need to be realistic, practical, or you could come out on the losing end no matter how rosy the prospects looked in the beginning. If you haven't as yet had a big personal change, then it is coming, and very soon. Be tactful with emotional people in the home. Partnerships, marital included, appear a bit cloudy, or the partner is ill, has problems to work out of—while youthful Sags have the admiration of those older. Friendships, children or young people's matters look a bit on the unsteady, unpredictable side, and call for adroit handling on your part for some time to come.



CAPRICORN
December 22-January 20.

Dec. '71—Jan. '72: Build up health, Capricorn, now with Saturn in your house of health, for this tends to undermine vitality; avoid cold and damp places. Co-workers or labor troubles may present problems, or one you work with is ill, or absent. You are keeping some matter to yourself—this is your privilege. You are raising your standard of living, or you will endeavor to do this. Some friendship in your life comes to mean more to you than it did before. Avoid over-indulgence which would only harm your health. Do not take a health condition for granted, as Neptune now in your house of hidden matters could worsen some condition insidiously, if neglected that is. With benefic Jupiter wending its way toward your birthsign next month,

early February, you seem to be preparing for some momentuous change which has quite thrilling aspects to it. . .while increase of money is also indicated.



AQUARIUS
January 21-February 18.

Dec. '71—Jan. '72: Look for a windfall, Aquarius, it's quite possible you will get it. . .but as regards social obligations, don't take on more than you can comfortably handle. So many planets, Sun—Mercury—Neptune and Jupiter all in your house of friends and social matters point to just this, that you could wear yourself thin unless you proportioned such (social) matters at such a time. Saturn in the house of romance as this planet is gives you a serious viewpoint regarding love and marriage, but could introduce a problem or two also on the love, marital front. . .again some Water-Bearers will be concerned over a child or young person. There could be visits to a hospital or institution. You ponder certain matters in private. A good period for study, mental enlightenment. Use care in trips. Mind is keen.



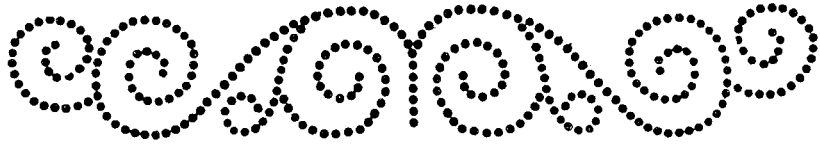
PISCES
February 19-March 20.

Dec. '71—Jan. '72: Sidestep scandal. . .much excitement around and in you, with Mars in your birthsign for all of Dec. This means you will be operating on all cylinders, but the thing is, don't be too quick to overdo or go to excess (an occasional Piscean fault!) You are more magnetic to the opposite sex than you realize. Neptune still and for some time to come over your midheaven (or the 10th solar house in your chart), brings rather strange romances into your life and you live in a dream-world at times regarding love. Be practical and alert in all business ventures as you could suffer some deception, and lose money. Job, business, career matters also come in for some haziness or misrepresentation unless you are alert, and look to your own interests.



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CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION

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Learn To Control Your Life

The first thing that must happen before the stage of CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION sets in is the development or evolution of an ego which has lost its unhealthy self-conscious, paranoid and schizoid tendencies of infancy. Such an ego will have a healthy working arrangement with that person's conscious reason to resolve life's many mysteries. My earlier article "The Ego and I" outlined the process by which an ego may grow, as well as help plan the way it wants to grow with the least amount of self injury. Such a working arrangement with ego and reason are necessary to start CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION as a process. Perhaps "conscious" in CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION is a bit misleading in that it really is "mentally planned and guided evolution of one's life". The resulting quick-karma will aid that person in further evolution. This borders on physical evolution when the person becomes able to so alter his personality and character that he is unrecognisable to previous friends (for instance T. Lobsang Rampa and the legendary Comte St. Germaine). Physical evolution is when one is able to reverse previous diseases, ulcers, tumors, etc.

No Scapegoats But You

One ingredient of CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION is what the classical occultists might recognize as quick-karma. These are results toward which you aim your life because you know that they will provide the "growth situations" that your spirit hungers for here on earth. If you are a dreamer, there are no scapegoats but you. You make your own heaven or hell and live eternally in the one YOU WANT! These growth situations are usually concerned with the present life but can also be used to plan the aspects of succeeding lives. As such these long (eternal in some cases) range goals will point out present life activities that might be profitably engaged in. This will give your personality a quality of depth that other people can even sense. If your life situation is frustrating you, you can only blame yourself for not getting out of it. What is worse, if you know the way out of your present frustration and still complain about it, you are building a potential disease situation.

Another ingredient of CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION is a certain "toughness" of character which makes it easier to make hard decisions even under intense emotional pressure. This is really a learned trait which comes as the result of having your ego work with and for you instead of against you. This toughness of character will not make you any less emotional, but highly sensitive emotionally as well as spiritually. This same toughness will turn to a stubborn determinedness in trying difficult situations. This same toughness will make you examine every situation for its "profitability" from an inner standpoint.

Learn To Analyze

One particular ingredient of CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION will stand out as you begin to develop and evolve. That trait is the ability to analyze a contemplated activity for its "profitability" in terms of consequences. Some consequences that CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION is particularly concerned about are: will a result cause a chain of resulting situations that keep miring a person deeper into continually worsening situations. Such a problem might be when a marriage partner thinks that by keeping an alcoholic partner company when drinking by drinking herself will save a marriage. It only makes another alcoholic that has to be rescued before going on to deeper problems.

Another consequence is one in which you "discover" something that can be potentially dangerous to other people. An example might be if you were the discoverer of the "H" bomb or the process that could be used to make the "H" bomb but ideally the process is another means of providing

energy for a world that is rapidly depleting its available energy and power sources. You might examine all sorts of moral and social implications on this example and also ask yourself how responsible are you personally for any misuse of your discovery. One wonders if the Nobel peace prize and the Pulitzer award aren't the result of someone's guilty conscience and their effort to somehow correct the situation.

Another consequence is the thoughts you think about a certain situation and if you are a strong person with developed ESP powers can you cause a situation by just willing or thinking about it. An example might be if you are a medium and see a tragedy in the making, how responsible for that tragedy are you for just thinking about it. Or going a step further willing certain tragedies into existence such as alter history; how responsible for the victims of those tragedies are you? Is there a type of "radar hypnosis" which makes other people a puppet to its user; and how responsible for the "puppets" action are you as a user of it?

Still in the area of consequences there is an element of morality such that you are continually faced with the respect you give to your ego and your fellow man in CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION. The amount of moral responsibility that you feel in any given situation seems to be in direct proportion to the amount of "control" that you feel you have in a given situation. I guess you can only ask yourself how much to blame do you feel that you are. Another aspect to this type of morality is that if you haven't developed this "character roughness" you will use this moral implication idea to justify your doing nothing. The only problem in this way of thinking is that you are just as responsible for something by doing nothing as well as "by-screwing-up-the-works". The Bible implies this also by saying that we are guilty of sins of omission as well as those of commission.

There is another aspect to this morality picture with respect to CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION, in that, your ego will sometimes instigate a situation in order to make you face a moral dilemma which you need to grow up spiritually. Such moral "growth" may be necessary before your ego will let you develop more powerful ESP abilities. Since your ego is your God spark, it is also the regulator on your rate of spiritual growth. Thus a certain amount of moral dilemma situations will occur to make you develop a respect for other egoes. Otherwise if your ego is allowed to grow wildly as a cancer cell in the human body and cause that body to eventually die, so a wild ego growth will disrupt the body and mind of God to a degree. The area of

consequences can make you or break you as a person and should be looked at from every possible angle for your best possible health and growth.

Discipline Is A Tool

CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION has one ingredient that is one of the most important to develop. This ingredient is self-discipline in all its many forms. This will show up when trying situations start getting emotional. Without control of discipline one is forced to become a puppet to the forces of the situation. With self-discipline one is able to analyze the situation abstractly and determine the merits of it as far as morals, consequences, etc. are concerned. Discipline injects an order for the person onto a situation which might be chaos otherwise. Discipline when used in this manner is sure of its own background and goals but merely tries to orient the person to this new situation with respect to that background and goals. In this respect, discipline will analyze a situation and set up standards of behavior and thought based on past experience. At this point the person must accept the old standards or set up some new ones to take their place. Witness the hippies who claim to reject the aims and goals of society as we know it; these same hippies in their rejection of society do not become hermits and create a society of their own choosing but clog welfare and venereal disease agencies with their laziness and filth. They are parasites on the society they claim to reject, but must have that society to even survive. This is the lie and hypocrisy to the claims of the hippies when discussing their dreamed-of Utopia. The hippie must live off of some society to survive because his ideas are not self-sustaining. In CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION you accept the society you are in until you know how to alter its affect on you. From that point on you may change society providing that you know and can manipulate that mechanism for change. But the results may not conform to your desires if your evolution is arrested or stunted, and you may still be responsible for the wrong results and have to pay for them. Witness the symptoms of incurable venereal disease and drug addiction for countless unthinking hippies who have gone to any extremes to escape "reality". Discipline will be a tool to the sincere student and not a crutch to blame all his shortcomings or failings on.

Listen Well—
A Short Cut To Learning

Another ingredient of CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION is attunement. The churches have another form of this called attonement in which the victim is made to pay for his misdeeds as the hippie above. The orientals may say

this is just paying off ones karma. But the churches have another sly way of using attonement which might be thought of as attunement, they hold up a concept of a sinless way of life that only they (the churches and priests) know and can regulate as to what makes up that way of life. Study the way churches have manipulated this idea in the last 2000 years in an effort to rule. You will find that they periodically do the opposite of what they did previously. This builds up a potential disease situation in their sincere believers. No matter how hard this sincere believer tries, the church and priests are one step ahead of him altering the acceptable or ideal way of life. Basically attunement is literally putting yourself mentally in the other guy's shoes. You listen to another person's sorrows knowing that if you had had that person's same situations you would probably have made his same mistakes and be in his present situation. If you listen and remember well enough, you may actually learn from another person's mistakes and not have to go through similar dilemma yourself. This is a tremendous shortcut to learning in time and money. Also when you learn the mechanisms of this attunement you can begin to apply them to the mind of God and begin to learn the ways of nature. At first you grapple with intangible principles that seem to apply to everything in existence. Later you apply them to consequences of situations and for some strange reason your friends may think of you as strikingly clairvoyant. There are about twenty of these intangible principles that apply to all of creation but it is extremely difficult to put them into words that another person may understand them until that person has reached a certain stage of evolution.

An ability that CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION develops in you is the ability to identify or become as one with anything you wish to understand. This is similar to attunement but is different because one develops a mental ability to draw a picture or visualise that corresponds closely to a photograph. The closer that mental image corresponds to a photograph the better is your attunement to the object. As you develop or evolve, the more abstract that mental image can be and still achieve identical results to the first case. This abstract mental ability will help when attempting to explore the mind of God because the human mind must understand limitless concepts when doing this. From this stage on, you hunt for abstract principles that support and run through all creation. These principles unify all creation and form the personality of God. When your mind can visualize the mind of God and attune to it, the next step is to "feel" as God and look "back" at the world. You will sense political and

historical forces at work in the current events of the day. You can then orient your personal life such as to lessen the impact of these forces on your person.

You Can Make Time Stand Still!

There is an ability that a student of CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION soon develops, and that is the ability to make time stand still. At first this is very frustrating because it seems to always happen when you are waiting and anticipating something you intensely long for. Then when you begin to analyze what is happening, you realize that intensely longing for something is the clue. You must study the situations where you felt this before. Then you must examine yourself to "see" what you "do" to make yourself intensely long for something. Next you must make yourself purposely long for something and do it consciously knowing what you are doing. At first you must do a certain amount of "stage-setting" or just getting in the mood. After a while it becomes easier. The next step, if you wish, is to do this when you are doing some monotonous task. You will be extremely surprised at the results. The first time or two that it happened, I didn't even realize it until much later. But here is one instance, that it happened and began to become noticed: on an 800 mile trip while driving which usually took 13 hours, took 2 hours this time!!! My wife was with me and noticed the same thing. This has happened many times since. The real key is the intense longing. This is the way you can move through a time warp.

How To Develop Enthusiasm

Coupled with the previous ability is the ability to generate or make yourself enthusiastic about anything you choose. This enthusiasm will also make dull tasks exciting learning situations. You will find that this enthusiasm will be contagious and people around you will become enthusiastic as you. One way or trick to make yourself enthusiastic is to make a glamorous picture in your mind of the task ahead of you. Also another way is to look for the beautiful things around you seeing each beautiful individuality. Many people mentally talk themselves into boredom by mentally dwelling on dislikes, hates, and etc. So one trick is to reverse this process and dwell on your assets. The more vocal you are about your enthusiasm, the more contagious will your enthusiasm be. Later other people's enthusiasm will get you out of the blues.

Coupled with the previous two traits, is a newly developed frame of mind that you always seem to be in. You have become a perpetual optimist as far as your own abilities and ability to cope with any future situation. This new optimism of

CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION helps the ego search for desirably traits, beauty, consequences, etc. This new optimism seems able to integrate all new experience and keep that person oriented toward his original goal. You seem to be in perpetual state of prayer because your mind is filled with thoughts of God.

Somewhere along the way you start meditating (go into trance and etc.) more as a means of relaxation than for any obtainable goal. After a meditation where you have "blanked out" for several hours, you will do one of three things: feel you have been somewhere, have vague feelings, or start daydreaming. At the tail-end of some of these meditations you will have vague feelings and memories of weird phenomena. The more you feel at ease with these periods, the more strange knowledge will start coming to you.

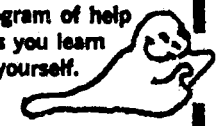
Truth Will Be There Long After I'm Dead And Buried

Since nature has survival of the fittest principle running through most of its parts, CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION must incorporate that idea to survive. This shows up in the relentless testing that the evolving student must carry on. The idea or fact that survives all tests that are put on it may be used for finding more truth. If any facts or ideas must be protected due to their very structure, they are immediately suspect because truth is truth and doesn't need my ego to express it. I guess, what I am really saying is that truth will be there long after I am dead and buried. Next we must examine those traits of our person to see which will survive any test and that will be the person that we are to God. This same test will also point up traits which survive death. Of course death will prove whether you were right or wrong.

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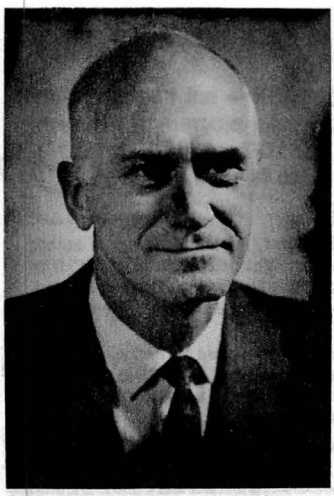
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"Our aim is to put spirit in contact with those in your world who reach out to open the barrier which separates our two worlds, which in reality, are one".

Question: I was given healing, but I was not healed. Why?

Answer: When healing was asked for, your body was affected by those in spirit who are administrators of healing and are known as powers of the Father. How affective the healing they bring is controlled by the acceptance of your body and the forces who control your body. Should they reject, your body will not, nor can it be healed. In your case, your forces would not accept the healing brought by the powers of He who is the source.

Question: If Christ died to save us, what happened to those who lived before Him?

Answer: When one realized that the man Jesus was a teacher, a worker in the name of the Father, one realizes also that he died: as one day in everyone's life, death overtakes you, and you leave the body. The spirit of Jesus could guide your way when you leave the body or He could act as an inspiration, but the ultimate course of the soul after death is determined by the desires and actions of the person when dwelling within the body. The new life is but an extension of the old life. One does not change instantly. Changes are through growth, not through belief or dogma.

Question: Do only Christians go to heaven?

Answer: No one can refuse you anything nor can they determine your

outcome through any form of threat or promise. You go where you feel you belong no matter what anyone or any group or any order, claiming themselves to be the way to God, may say or proclaim. You receive what you have given. They who bring such things to your world and who practice such practices, harm only themselves, as they cannot rise above what they proclaim for others. Woe be unto he who makes himself God, as he is not of God or Godly. He becomes estranged to God through estranging others. It is he who in the end seeks darkness and repression.

Question: Are excommunicated Catholics refused entrance into heaven upon their death?

Answer: No. They leave their physical bodies exactly the same as other Christians or any other religion. You are all children in the eyes of the Father—you just attend different schools.

Question: If you disavow the church you were christened in and become a member of another religion, are you barred from heaven?

Answer: If you disavow the Father, you do not share the Father. This is not the case as you left one belief for another, still continuing to believe, but as from a different window.

Question: Where is heaven?

Answer: When you feel the presence of the Father within, you are in heaven as you know joy and happiness—as heaven is then truly within.

Question: Where is hell?

Answer: When you feel tormented and filled with doubt, you know you are drawing near the gates of hell, as hell is the state of mind which suffers through the realization of the evils of your ways, as you know rejection of the source of all that is worthy and good. It is not until the recognition of this truth is attained and assimilated that then there is the first hope.

Question: Is Hitler in hell?

Answer: When one builds a course and continues to build through contamination, then he must suffer for all who are contaminated—his contamination is monumental, for each trace he must face and live it out—where else, where else?

Question: Are plants alive?

Answer: Yes. Plants are immersed with spirit. When spirit leaves, the plant is dormant. Spirit is life—the essence of all fulfillment.

Question: Is one race superior to another race?

Answer: One runner in a race might be superior. Still, each runner runs toward the same goal. It is just when and how he reaches it that determines the victor. It is so with man. They all,

every living soul, is racing toward the reward of the Father; when and how he reaches this goal is not determined by the color of his skin nor the religion which he embraces, but by the path which he takes and the efforts he expends.

Question: Should I, could I, reach my mother in spirit?

Answer: As you wrote this plea, your mother was reached. The pity lies in the fact that you are, and were unaware.

Question: I had an army buddy who was killed; is the war over for him?

Answer: When he left the shell, he was taken to a place of rest until the horrors which he experienced become less and less real. He dwells now, unaffected by the ravages which he partook in, missing it not, still able to recall.

Question: There is someone from history who I seem to think of very often, even dream of. I seem to know more about him than I have read about. Is this my imagination?

Answer: When we draw near to you, we feel a Civil War influence who, while being known, was not especially noted for his good, although there was this side to him too. Do not forget, he was not all bad, but the bad is what he was noted for. He needs someone to realize this and admit it, and in a sense, forgive him by recognizing that he was, to a large degree, a man of honor and accomplishment. As you do this, he will sense this and will be helped. You will become less and less aware of him, but he will remain your friend and protector as your reward.

Question: I have done some things that I am ashamed of, although no one knows these things, they continue to bother me. What should I do?

Answer: Pray for those you have wronged; ask the Father to bring to them health, happiness and all they could wish to attain, and ask the Father to forgive you. Do this again and again until you feel a release and know peace once more.

Question: My business is going downhill and nothing I do seems to help. How can I change this?

Answer: Say this prayer morning, noon, and night: "Thank you, Dear Father, for supplying all of our needs. Help me, Dear Father, to supply the needs of theirs. Thank you, Dear Father. Amen."

Question: Can I develop my psychic talents?

Answer: You have no psychic talents to develop. The psychic is the spirit within you. You need but be aware of what this spirit wishes to convey to you to be developed.

Question: I am trying to develop a new product, but every move I make seems to be wrong.

Answer: When you learn to place your problems in the hands of the Father, He will return them to you solved.

Question: Am I a reincarnation of a cobbler who lived in the revolutionary times in Pennsylvania?

Answer: You are you, and always will be you. He has returned to affect you, but he is he, and always will be he; he is not the only one who affects you.

Question: My beloved cat died. Will she be waiting for me like my relatives and loved ones?

Answer: Your cat awaits you.

Question: When I read a book on the occult, it seems to have all the answers. When I read another book which may conflict, still it seems to have all the answers. What is truth and where can I find it?

Answer: Each book that is written contains truth. When it becomes embellished and other truths neglected, it is no longer a truth but only a partial, shallow half-truth. Truths can be evolved within, as the psychie absorbs truths and rejects untruths; it is your duty to expose yourself to a full spectrum to become enlightened. Until then, know that what is given is only a view from one side of the hill; look over the horizon and it shall bring new truths.

Question: A friend claims that, as a child, she saw a metal object land and small people got out of it and walked to her, looked her over and then got in and the object went into the air and disappeared swiftly over the horizon. Could this be true?

Answer: When one hears such stories, one is inclined to disbelieve even when one knows the source. Still, one must know that incidents such as this have been reported and shall be again and again. This very repetition brings credulance and substance until one realizes that this could be a story based on fact; a fact based on truth; or else a fabrication based on a story. You must decide this for yourself; you must believe or disbelieve—still you must know that all stories have an origin and to originate they must be inspired; inspiration has strength, and strength is real.

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INTERPRET YOUR DREAMS

by A. CASTLE

DREAMS ARE SYMBOLIC "PLAYS"





Sleep and dreams, like Adam and Eve, go hand in hand. We sleep to rest and re-new the body, but why dream? No one can control his dreams, which, at first glance, might lead one to wonder what kind of a Being is it Who decrees man must work by the sweat of his brow each day and fight off gigantic insects, demons and slithery snakes at night!

The happiness we seek in life and never find eludes us in dreams also. However, after a closer look we begin to realize the mercy and wisdom of our Creator, for, if He allowed man the ability to choose his own dreams, the dreamer, to appease his appetite for self-gratification, might select, from a picture-menu of symbols, visions of peace and love and bliss so estatic as not to care to re-awaken to this life again!

Haven't you, at some time or another, experienced a terrifying dream you could not shake, prompting you to ask a little

embarrassedly of someone, "Do you believe in dreams?" actually *hoping* for a retort such as, "It's only gas!" or "That pie you ate before going to bed!" because you desperately needed reassurance that dreams, after all, weren't "for real"? But you never were completely reassured for there remained a strong sense of realism even years later. "Is somebody trying to "tell" me something? Who is? WHY!!?"

Understanding dream material or correctly interpreting dream adventures has been next to impossible for the average person except where Divine Revelation was inspiringly given. What, then is the function of dreams? Who is the giver, the instigator, the controller? How are they given and most importantly, why?

Edgar Cayce, America's "sleeping clairvoyant" in hundreds of dream interpretations pointed out the purpose was to accomplish two things. 1. Solving the problems of the conscious waking life, and, 2. to awaken in the soul new values, new understandings, new potentials which will help him to grow. Whole cycles of dreams may be devoted to exercising, developing, strengthening possibly one new quality. Perhaps the dreamer lacks in his make-up the quality of patience, or integrity, it might be restraint of a destructive emotion such as jealousy, hatred and anger or simply to exercise the muscles of love.

The New Bible, OAHSPE, gives man his first revelation into the mystery of the origin of dreams. In SETHANTES, chap. x, vs. 5. . ."The Lord said: behold, O God, only the unseen is potent over man. Could the beasts or the stones or the forest tell man to hide his nakedness, he would not; neither will he heed his brother's voice. Without experience man cannot discern angel presence the angels alone can teach man and inspire him to new life. For they talk to him in his sleep, and show him what is for his own good. And when he waketh in the

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Briefly about myself: I live in the most beautiful valley in the world, protected by the majestic High Sierra Mountains on the west and the beautiful White Mountains (home of the famous Bristlecone's) on the east. My husband is a retired (due to ill health) auto mechanic, we have three daughters and four grandchildren. I work at J.C. Penney Co. where I am in charge of the Infants, and Girls Departments. My hobby is hunting Indian Artifacts. The one interesting fact about my life might be mentioned here—to give hope to the "hopeless"—in the early '60's I was an Arthritic cripple. But through Faith and Prayer and a realigning of my Thoughts, adjusting to positive rather than negative approaches to life, today I am vibrant and healthy and bear no traces of my former "state of mind".



Agnes Castle

morning, he supposeth it was himself talking, and he is ambitious to obey himself. Patient and of long endurance are the angels of the Lord!"

How true this is! I am guilty of this conceit, for, many times, being pleased with myself for some profound statement I thought I had invented, I related a dream experience with a "finder's–keeper's" attitude that anything coming through my mental apparatus was my own property!

Again in OAHSPE, Sethantes, chap. viii, vs. 12-13; "The Lord or God hurrieth down to the corporeal earth to teach mortals and spirits of Jehovih, and His endless worlds and exalted heavens. But lo, the darkness of men, they say I see Him not; I hear Him not: I believe not in Him; He is but as the wind, going without sense; as the water goeth down the hill, so is He; He is dead; He is nothing. And the Lord inventeth ways and means; yea, he teacheth man to pray and sing to Jehovih, that the sounds may lead his soul upward. The Lord telleth him to wear clothes and hide his nakedness from the Lord; and the Lord sendeth angels to award him for his good deeds. And angels of the Lord lay plots and stratagems in man's pathway to stir him up. Yea, Jehovih gave man sleep, so that his corporeal-bound spirit might see and hear heavenly things."

If you peruse the chapter in OAHSPE on Lincoln you will note how the Angels high in the grades (dimensions of Light) worked through him, using dreams and visions as a tool to his understanding how best to win to liberty and to Jehovih, the inhabitants of this great land of America. Book of ES, chap. xx, vs. 11..."Jehovih said: send thou thy Parsi'e'an and Argos'yan (Persian and Greek) angels, down to these mortals, and by inspiration and by dreams and by visions, thy angels shall say to them; but who so professeth righteousness in My Name, shall win." Vs. 21 continues with, "...and it shall come to pass that Lincoln will hear thee, and he shall resolve in his own mind unto freedom for the slaves."

By projected beams from great etherean ships of space (the avalanzas, the otevans, the adavaysits) and with great expenditure of work and inspiration the etherean angels program we mortals in sleep to confront ourselves, face the problems of everyday living for the express purpose of opening up our understanding that the Creator's Plan for us is to rise up spiritually and inherit His Upper Kingdoms. In dreams we are coached, instructed, directed and prompted to beautify our thoughts, our lives...even our forms! OAHSPE, chap. xiv, vs. 5 of APOLLO. God speaking to His angel workers..."Keep over them (mortals) day and night; give them visions and dreams of Apollo (harmony,

symmetry, music) for I concerted in heaven and earth to remold the forms of the earth born." (thus ended the era of monstrosities on earth!)

In the book of ES, chap. iii, vs. 2...The Almighty Voice of Jehovih speakes through His Son Chonling: "Come, O ye Gods and Goddesses: come with me down to the red star; the earth is near the arc of Kosmon, era of kosmon. Come and think for mortals; inspire them with holier thoughts; make them comprehend the light of Jehovih."

The emergence of a "voice" in my sleep some years back gave me my first insight into the mystery of dreams. "BE IT HE OR SHE", the voice said, "ALL FORMS HAVE THEIR BEING IN LIGHT". Later, a combination of voice and picture showed me how dreams were born!

I was in that limbo-land of not-quite-here and not-quite-there when suddenly I became aware of a voice speaking to me. "ALL IS, ALL WAS, ALL EVER SHALL BE..." at this point the voice ceased and a colored picture of the Grand Canyon projected itself into view. Immediately some part of me understood I was to describe the "picture" thus completing the sentence. Quickly my spirit thought, "Deep Mystery!" and then I woke up. Weighing this experience I realized I was being taught a principle! ALL IS, ALL WAS, ALL EVER SHALL BE A DEEP MYSTERY!

Some years later, during an afternoon nap, came an even more amazing revelation. I became just conscious enough to realize I was hearing a voice who was telling me a story! The peculiar thing about this happening of *seeing* while *hearing* was the projection of myself into each character! I only remember part of the story but it went like this: "...and when he saw his brother being driven from war to war he cried so deep, so deep within his soul, so deep that there wasn't a tear left to be shed. Then he began to write. And he wrote and he wrote and he wrote and wrote and when he was finished he folded up his writings into a satchel..." At this point of the story I woke up, however, at the precise moment of telling, dream-symbols unfolded in the ethereal-plastic of my mind and I contemplated their meaning and feeling by entering into them!

I saw the brother (representing mankind) being snatched from one armed service-man to another. These men were dressed in the uniform of the North and South of the Civil-War period, thus costuming the character "war". I was literally yanked back and forth during this scene. Then I became the man who cried so deep, so deep. Ah, what sorrow my soul experienced! Then I saw his writings come forth on long yards of

toilet-tissue all tangled up with chop-suey! This was an occasion, where, if I had not heard the voice, I might have awakened to exclaim, "Boy! Did I ever have a crazy, mixed-up dream!" Studying the dream-pictures revealed to me the protagonist of this story was a Chinese Philosopher who wrote (in scroll) many, many books on the heartbreak and senselessness of war! Chop-suey. . .chinese. Toilet-tissue. . .scrolls. Still dreaming, I saw rolls of this tissue flow into a satchel which I felt was made of iron. Satchel of iron. . .iron vault. . .safe! Although I awoke before the story was completed and even though I have no recollection of the beginning, still I have an inner conviction this man's writings (Confucious? Lao Tza? Isaih?) are still safe, hidden from the world at present in a "safe-place" to be discovered, like dead-sea-scrolls, at some future time!

Since the substance of Mind and Matter is one and the same thing, dream-imagery can further the comprehension that life itself can be adjusted, fears overcome, destiny re-routed and fate apprehended, gaining freedom for the soul. Dreams can illustrate to the young spirit the Supreme Power of the One Force better than any book or sermon.

Burned into my consciousness is the dream of a formidable row of armoured tanks in a straight line miles wide the sight of which could paralyze with fear even an indomitable soul such as that World-War II Desert Fox, General Rommell! I was shown an All Powerful Force, a mighty current, an unseen wave silently sweep against these tanks pushing, moving, forcing them back across an imaginary line thus vividly dramatizing that Love was the INVINCIBLE Force of Life and to use or apply Its Power each day would push back all uncertainty and fears and accomplish for the individual the goals he sought.

The reality of unseen worlds was underscored for me in a dream where I saw the veil of heaven roll back revealing to me another planet, identical-twin to earth hovering there in space. It covered all of the space of our now blue sky, resting on our mountain tops. It was an awesome sight and left me with an uncanny feeling that lingered even after I awakened, wondering not only where I was, but WHO I was! Upon reflection this dream clearly showed me that the transparent, unseen world above our own and to which we shall each ascend in time, is as firm and solid and foundationally stable as our physical universe although to the physical sense of sight it remains invisible and non-existing!

How to attain consciousness of the upper-kingdoms while in mortal form was unfolded in a dream which started out by casting me in a dense forest

(mortality) with many other hunters (mankind) all searching for a "special" deer (purpose of life) who had a light-bullet in the top of its head. This bullet was special and everyone had a chance to get it for it was like a raffle with the ticket or lucky-number already drawn, and each person possessed it. The bullet of Light was the representation of the super-consciousness, Christ-Consciousness or Atunement with Jehovih. Its seat or throne is in the top of the head and when we raise our thoughts we contact it and travel through the unseen worlds at will. I found the deer only to discover it had three strings attached to its mouth. The three strings represented a well-known proverb. . .see no evil–hear no evil–speak no evil! (see OAHSPE, Cpenta–Armij, chap. iii, vs. 10;. . ." and they purified their thoughts by putting away the evil tongue, and the evil eye, and evil ear. . ." The strings were attached to the mouth of the deer because the mouth of man projects his greatest evil. . .speech! The principle of LOVE *applied* will lead to heaven!

Another example of Truth came to me in a dream-play which dramatized the lesson of going within to rely on the "still, small voice within" once it is distinguished from the outer consciousness. The setting was underneath a very large structure such as the Vatican, or a castle. I was following a woman who kept leading me deeper and deeper underground, through room after room, dungeon after dungeon supposedly toward some secret exit to safety. The woman I followed, I recalled later, looked exactly like an actress I had seen on TV play the part of a traitor. As we went deeper and deeper underground the light to see by got dimmer and dimmer, the atmosphere damp and thick. We came to a great banquet hall guarded by a Bishop who was at the moment resting in an ante-room off the main hall. A small candle in his room reflected into the hall sending flickers of light prancing and playing over the shields and coats-of-arms on the massive gray walls. The woman did not speak but indicated that I was to be very careful at this point. . .we must get past the Bishop without being seen and on into the next room. This room had such a low ceiling I had to stoop to enter and also had dirt floors and walls. The woman went on out of this room through a door that was smaller than the one we entered by. She assumed I was still behind her, however I had suddenly stopped and looked around. I realized that each room we entered, the light was less and less, the rooms smaller and smaller, the ceilings lower and lower, the doors of exit shorter and shorter. At this point I felt something inside me say, "Trust ME not HER!" This something inside me said she wasn't

leading me to safety afterall but to some unknown depth from which I might never return! It was then I turned back in thought. When I did the next instance I found myself in a room I had apparently started from but had lost consciousness of. I saw there a Knight's garment which I picked up and started to put on but found it chained to the wall. Then my consciousness filled with understanding. I gasped, "OH! I see! It's all symbolic!" At that precise moment the woman who had been leading me astray suddenly appeared to me smiling and happy and much relived that I had "caught on". "Yes!" she said, "*Everything* is symbolic! Even Mortality!"

This was a great dream for it showed the journey of the young spirit from the Edenic state coming, unconscious of his true identity, into mortality here to experience good and evil. Each room represented the lowering of the Light of Jehovih, or the lower vibrations in degrees and dimensions as the spirit descended following that traitor of traitors his physical senses! The real and permanent home of spirit is a plane of Light and the garment he wears is of the same substance. The Knight's dress chained to the wall indicated it belonged to THAT dimension. The voice within was the voice of INTUITION which when heeded guides the spirit back home. When I passed beyond the hall where the Bishop (representing the church) the small candle, (representing limited light or church doctrine) was guarding I passed beyond the dimension of safety for there was no light beyond, only eternal darkness! The dream vividly said except we exercise and use it daily our guiding Inner-Light will go out!

OAHSPE, God's Book of Ben, chap. ii. vs. 24 states: "nor is there aught in thy corporeal knowledge that thou canst prove, save it be thy presence; and even that that thou seest is not thy presence, but the symbol and image of it, for thou thyself art but as a seed, a spark of the All Light, that thou canst not prove to exist" Vs. 28 continues the same thought with, ". . .Man's wisdom is but the experience of my creations, expressed to man's understanding in signs and symbols."

In a dream recently I found myself resting by a large edifice when suddenly up the street between the tall buildings came a gigantic, green Dinosaur straight towards me! I was horrified and fear singed my nerves. From unseen hands a small rock was tossed into my lap and a voice whispered, "Here! Use this! Jehovih is the rock!" I jumped to my feet still clutching the rock yet knowing nothing was going to stop this monster for he came forward growing larger and larger at each step. I began

to run, then, around the side of this building I had been resting by. The structure was so long and so wide it appeared to be blocks and blocks square. Suddenly I came to a door and fell in exhaustion against it, opening it smack-dab into the presence of Franciscan priests who were saying morning prayers. I repeated over and over "Jehovih is the rock! Jehovih is the rock!" then fell unconscious remembering as I did the smile of indifference on the priests faces as they turned and went unconcerned about their business.

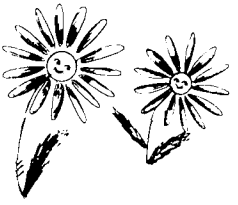
This was a prophetic dream! Cayce described dragons as the sum of human passions and animal energies. The Scriptures tell us the number of the *beast* is 666 which, if you notice the figure 6, it shows the full circle at the *bottom*. . .full circle of materialism. . .three figures represent third-dimension! 666 and the dinosaur in the dream are one and the same symbol. The wave of energy mankind sent into the ethers during this past cycle has come full circle to curl back on him in these end times. The SUM or TOTAL of all destructive use of Jehovih's Power by ALL mankind precipitates itself, in kind, upon him at the end of each age. The return to man of his own creations! The dinosaur being green meant it was as yet unripe. . .young, not quite mature, but growing and great and awful! The rock tossed by unseen hands (angel-hosts) is the knowledge that Faith in Jehovih the Inner Light will be the only escape for man, for the rock does not slay, but saves by actually leading one in a direction "away" from danger. The large building represented the false-doctrines in the world and the priests represented themselves or christianity today, falsely secure in their own way or understandings while danger lurks imminently at their back door!

A dream similar in theme or thought about these end-times found me looking out of a window from an old house where I saw a great, grizzley bear running from the woods behind the house. His tongue was hanging to the side and he was starving for food. I ran to the front where my nephew was working on the roof of the porch to warn him of the approaching danger. He heard me but failed to heed or act, thinking he still had time to finish what he was doing before the bear got there and still be able to make it to safety. I closed the door, apparently to protect children in my care as well as myself, leaving my nephew outside on the ladder to face his fate. I prayed that God give my hands the steadiness they needed to shoot the bolt accurately because the hole the bolt had to enter was extremely small. I succeeded in shooting the bolt at which point I awoke, with the understanding the

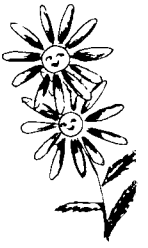
bear was to represent "Father Time!" Weighing the dream content then, I learned that Time has reached the end of its present cycle (coming out of the woods, or out of hybernation) after a long winters sleep (spiritual darkness). Spring depicts new life for all, the bear awakens in spring, the dawn of a new age. The bear is hungry, change will be his food, progression and growth the accomplishment. My nephew represented all those who in the stubbornness of their own minds and wills and desires (America as well!) do not heed the warnings, the signs, the signals, given them to PREPARE for this change-over frequency of a new dimension as described by Jesus (one will be taken the other left!) will be left to their fate. The ladder represented their plane of thought and they will be left to re-cycle again in third-dimensional bodies. Shooting the bolt into an unusually small hole, meant it will take great courage and steadiness of mind and purpose to concentrate on the goal (hole or God's Will). Lest ye keep your eye single to God ye will in no way survive! Looking out the window and seeing the bear approaching meant I was given a "clear view" of clear understanding of events to come.

These are just a few dream-examples I have chosen to illustrate the great work and responsibility of etherean-angels toward mankind. Their inexhaustive labor in devising parables, tales, and illustrations as aids to our understanding is done in love at the behest of our Creator and Theirs, Jehovih! All my dreams have not been of so high a caliber, however, many a night I faced "attitudes" in the form of monsters to be understood and reconded with during long waking hours of reflection, teaching me something I needed to understand in my daily life. Not all dreams have I been able to interpret, but the few that I have has helped me understand myself and opened up my vision, widened my comprehension, deepened my perception of this thing called Life!

If you would be a student of dreams,—have handy a pen and paper before retiring for the night and if you awaken just slightly scribble a word or sentence that in the morning will be a reminder and bring back fresh the entire dream. Then break it down. Take each person, place or thing and try to describe what it means to *you!* If you practice this faithfully you will soon tap the memory of your sub-conscious and it is on this level dreams are given and their meanings. In the Golden Scripts, the Master states, "Know ye, my beloved, that ye do have a voice in your hearts. . .that I speak through your sub-conscious mental organisms, using your mental equipment as larynx".



Smile Department



Considering marriage, the young man took several girls home for his mother's stamp of approval, but with each one she found something wrong. Finally, he thought he had found the ideal girl. She looked like his mother. She talked like his mother and she had the same mannerisms as his mother. Proudly he took her home, only to discover that his father couldn't stand her.

One sure way to lower the interest rates is to drop the hemline.

Experience is a teacher,
But here's what makes me burn,
She's always teaching me the things
I do not care to learn.

The other day a little old lady was maneuvering her car into a tight parking space. After a valiant struggle, she gave up. Turning off the motor, she said to her companion, "This is close enough. We can walk to the curb from here."

A quaint old fellow from Wylusing
Could fly anyplace of his choosing.
He could sit in a chair
And soar through the air,
But only, of course, after boozing.

The proud mother was bragging about her son in college. "He made the football team, you know, she announced."

"Isn't that nice," replied her neighbor. "What position does he play?"

"Well," boasted mom, "The sports writer in the college paper referred to him as the greatest drawback the team ever had."



back talk

WHERE THE READER HAS HIS SAY

THE LIVE JOHN F. KENNEDY

Dear Ray:

In May 1971 issue of Search Magazine you printed a letter from a John F. Kennedy. Then in September 1971 issue of Search Magazine you have printed another, or, rather, a note thanking you for printing the former letter. In this note he claims to be *the* John F. Kennedy, who was the President of the United States of America!? However I find no address for this person. I'm also asking: (1) Does Jackie know?"

If this note is fact, then he should be ashamed of this deed, for he has pulled a St. Germaine on the American people! Was he kidnapped or mannapped? Did he actually die, or was it a real fraud? Several people have to this date lost their lives over this supposed assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

(2) I think the casket could have been opened for his funeral! As morticians now days can repair a damaged face, so it may be viewed without too much shock, thus it can be then proven they are dead, or almost so. Wax figures to look like one can be substituted, and have been used in the past ages to fool the public into the belief one has died.

Coffins have been filled with stones to make up the weight for the dead. It has been rumored, the casket of J.F.K. was very light of weight indeed, and could be lifted by one man alone?! I can't prove this, I wasn't there but some one there has made

just such a statement.

It is said Mr. Kennedy knew he would be shot if he went to Dallas. Why would anyone knowingly do exactly what Mr. Kennedy did while in Dallas, if he knew he would die for it? Why would he go against the advise of all his friends? Would you, Reader, go to a place where you knew full well you'd be killed?

Why did you not print his address? He asked you not to? Why wouldn't he want the public to know where to find him? I'm not sure I do believe this Mr. J.F.K. in September issue of Search Magazine. If it be true, what has been his real purpose? Did he hire men to shoot at him, and to hit the Governor of Texas, and then pretend to be hit, by smearing red stuff all over him? Were the bullets actually blanks? I'm certain Oswald could not have fired all the bullets that were fired that day—they came from three different directions. I was watching TV at the time it happened, I heard the different gun-reports. I also saw Oswald running over a viaduct seconds after all the shooting. Tell me how did he get from the 10th floor (wasn't it?) of that school supply building and onto that viaduct at almost the same time as the report of gunfire was heard? After all this excitement, for a man, the President of these United States of America to pretend to be killed, is as mean and dirty trick as could ever by played on a nation! I trust, this isn't what happened.

This man, calling himself John F. Kennedy, could well be an inmate of a mental institution, who has suddenly decided he is The Ex-President John F. Kennedy of the United States of America.

It is said, St. Germaine was hundreds of years old when he showed up in Europe. He'd live to an old age: then go through a 40 days and 40 nights rejuvenation period. But first, he would always pretend to die, the coffin would be filled with stones to his own weight and he would leave the country to show up after the rejuvenating period so often mentioned in the Holy Bible. Throughout the ages men have sought this secret youth rejuvenating process. St. Germaine would shed his wrinkled skin not unlike a snake step out a new person and soon arrive in a new land and live another life span under another name, to do the rejuvenating trick over and over again. Leaving behind his shed skin, and a box, casket or coffin filled with stones for his body weight. Under another new disguise and new man he was ready for another experience. It is said he is living on the interior-earth today. It is said there are others, both men and women who know this rejuvenating trick today—called The Fountain of Youth—and practicing it always take on the former prime of life, 20 to 30 years of age.

Juan Ponce de Leon sought the Fountain of Youth, and discovered Florida. Mr. J.F.K. sought freedom and finally found the pages of Search Magazine. Ray, you printed him. Please now print my letter.

Frances E. Reams Rosefire D.D.S.S.

Dear Ray:

Re: article entitled "Does Jackie Know?" and signed by John F. Kennedy, the Ex-President of the United States, would you please explain.

Is this the real Kennedy in the flesh or he is speaking from another plane of existence. I would truly appreciate a reply to enlighten me on this.

Mary Wilson

• We must confess—it was with "tongue in cheek" that we printed the letter in question. Here is the address as published in the Oahspe Circle of the May, 1971 issue of SEARCH: John F. Kennedy, 1305 West Bytler, Peoria, Illinois, 61605.—M.P.

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Waldo B. Richards

WHY THE NIT-PICKING ARGUMENTS?

Dear Ray:

Maybe that sounds a bit too intimate for a fellow who never even met you, but I have been reading your magazines for a great many years, and feel that I know you pretty well. Have read thousands of words you have written, and am forced to say that I disagree with more of your ideas than I agree with. But the beauty of being an American is that everyone can have his own beliefs and opinions, and no one is compelled to agree with someone through pressure.

It seems to me that you, as well as many of your contributors, go a long way around to make simple things complicated. To my way of thinking,

God IS everything, and we are in God and God is in us, and it doesn't matter a hoot what we call Him. To be the All-Powerful and All-Loving God we feel he is, God cannot be a "being" at all, but a power, or force, that is everywhere, because a force knows no time or space.

Naturally this force doesn't make us do anything—no childish ideas of God's punishment or damnation—but rather the rational idea of this Creative force that created everything that is has set up the immutable laws that we call Nature's laws, and we are automatically punished when we break one. We punish ourselves as we do when we throw up a stone and it falls on our heads by the law of gravity.

This forces us to see that all Mankind are brothers, created the same way by the same power for the same purpose, and shows us how silly it is to say we are better than some other race, or our religion is better than another. Each person's religion is a very personal relationship between him and his Creator, and is probably best expressed in the words. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind and with all thy strength, and thy neighbor as thyself".

So whether we read the Bible, Oahspe, Koran, Upanishads, or Book of Mormon, we are worshipping the same God, but only in slightly different ways. So why complicate the picture with all sort of weird nit-picking arguments and disagreements?

So keep on speaking your piece and doing your thing, Ray, and I'll keep on reading your stuff and disagreeing with a lot of it, I suppose, but that keeps freedom of thought alive in America.

Austin Windsor

• You gave a very good analogy with your reference to throwing a stone into the air, and being "punished" when it fell back on your head! That is precisely why we "nit-pick", as you put it. It is not a matter of defining the Creator, but a matter of pointing out the why of the stone-throwing in the first place! You accept the inevitability of the falling stone, and say (in effect) "it serves you right for having thrown the stone in the first place!" The trouble is, we don't begin life with the realization you seem to have acquired which enables you to "see through" all the names for God and all the books which try to define Him. You've come up with a world in which you are your own judge and executioner, and the only crime is foolishness, ignorance, or wilful self-punishment. However, most of the people in the world do not act, they re-act! Most of them have to have a set of "regulations" by which they regulate their lives, and a set of "rules" by which they behave.

Thus, if you cater to the God who says: "I am a jealous God...vengeance is mine...lest ye believe in me, ye shall die...an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth...I come not to bring peace, but a sword..." then you are in serious trouble. The trouble is the failure to recognize the "false" god, whose false teachings you may follow. You, especially, would be interested in informing your fellow man of the truth, if indeed it is the truth, that gods are not really that, but only a creative force which has no identity, and that "turning the other cheek" only means getting hit again, rather than being one of those meek ones who will inherit the Earth—who then die and "inherit" the very same things as the one who hit them! The whole point of our "nit-picking" is merely to make people think. Once we can make them think instead of merely re-acting to any particular creed, we have achieved something! Wouldn't you like knowing that you had a part in helping others to achieve your own more rational understanding?—Rap.

GIANTS IN THE EARTH

Ray:

Many times I've read in Search where people quote phrases from the bible and ask if anyone can explain the actual meaning.

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Here is one, which I've quoted to priests, ministers, etc., and they all answer in a similiar manner. So would you ask your reading audience if anyone can actually give a plausible theory?

Genesis Ch. VI—verse 4: "There were giants *in* the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of *God* came in unto the daughters of *men*, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty *men* which were of old, *men* of renown."

Ray—this is the exact quote from a bible published in 1877.

This quote has been modernized in more recent bibles, but in all aged copies—even to a couple in

Braille—the quote is the same as above.

Thank you, Ray.

Shirl

• Perhaps the most "plausible theory" I can pass on to you is the one given in Oahspe. I'll quote a few passages:

Quote No. 1: In the beginning God created the heavens of the earth; and the Lord made man upright. . .(by "upright" I would assume rather tall—the "giants in the earth in those days" to which you refer).

Quote No. 2: And the Lord brought the angels of heaven to man; by his side took they on forms like unto man, having all the organs and attributes of mortals, for it was the time of the earth for such things to be. And it came to pass that a new race was born on earth, and these were called I'hins, because they were begotten of both heaven and earth. The I'hins were small and slender. . .

Quote No. 3: And there remained on the earth the sacred people, the I'hins: and the carnivorous people, the Druks.

Quote No. 4: And there began to be a new tribe on the earth; and they were called I'huans, because they were half-breeds, betwixt the Druks and the I'hins. The I'huans were taller and stronger than any other people in all the world. (The I'huans would seem to be the "giants" you refer to as coming "after that".)

It would seem that the "angels of heaven" of Oahspe are the "sons of God" of the Bible; the "daughters of men" of the Bible are the "I'hins" of Oahspe. And the giants of the Bible "in those days" were the "upright" men of the original creation and the "man" of Oahspe to whom the "angels of heaven" came, while the giants of the Bible "and after that" were the I'huans of Oahspe.

So, if you want to accept it, the giants were the result of the taking on of flesh of spirit beings who came to Earth from (?) space, and mated with physical man.—Rap.

TEST TUBE BABIES

Dear Ray;

Regarding Mr. Eidson's article "Poking our noses into GOD'S BUSINESS", (Search, July 1971). I cannot agree with his, it's God's business, point of view. It's too much like saying if God had wanted us to fly He would have given us wings. One could just as well say, if He didn't want us to try, He wouldn't have given us the intelligence to do so.

While the overall gist of the article is that man has no *business* experimenting with "life", I will confine myself to one area: Can scientist successfully "Create multiple images of any great person by growing bits of skin tissue, thus multiplying his

genetic scheme in all of its innumerable facets. . .reproducing famous men. . .each would have the technical and biological equipment as the original. . ." Such statements are more science-fiction than science fact, the result of a feature-writer taking facts and distorting them for reasons of sensationalism. Scientists probably will be able (someday) to create (grow) a physically (genetic) duplicate MacArthur. (to use Mr. Eidson's example) but that is *not the same* as creating ANOTHER MacArthur!

Environmental factors play a very important role in determining the intellectual capacities (among other things) of the individual, as comparing the I.Q. of monozygous, or identical, twins prove. "The expression of a gene is profoundly influenced by environment." (Scientific American; October, 1970) Although the "extra MacArthurs" would have the same physical and "biological equipment as the original MacArthur" they could not have the same parents. The basic environment being different would result in "DIFFERENT" MacArthurs.

If these "babies" are "grown" in a sterile laboratory environment a' la Huxley's *Brave New World*, I think there will be a problem which might be called a psychic or emotional barrier, to say nothing of the legal questions this would raise.

It has been demonstrated that children—infants—need T.L.C. (Tender Loving Care) in order not only to survive but to develop; intellectually, emotionally and physically, into healthy normal human beings.

It was noticed that orphanages had a high infant mortality rate, even though they were given the very best physical care. The rate was highest for the very young infants and progressively declined with the increased age of the children left in their care. Those that did survive showed signs of mental and emotional scarring. As these babies received physical care as good as, or better than, they would have received at home, it was determined the only difference was in the amount of attention—the Tender Loving Care—they received. In the orphanages they were left pretty much alone. Many orphanages now hire persons whose only duty is to "mother" the children.

Hospitals also noted the recovery rate of small children was related to the amount of time a parent—the mother—spent with her child. If certain children became a favorite of hospital personnel they also showed a speeded recovery rate. Today in most hospitals parents are encouraged to spend as much time as they can with their child. Hospital personnel are told that whenever passing through the pediatrics ward they are to take the time to stop and play with some child,

if only for a few moments. This is one of the reasons many hospitals have done away with the nursery, switching to rooming-in for their maternity patients.

A one-to-one (same baby-same adult) relationship is superior to a one-to-x (same baby-x number of adults) relationship. In the past, children were shuffled from one foster home to another on the theory that it was best if no close ties were formed. It may have been best for the foster parent not to become too attached to a child that was expecting to be returned to its natural parents or to be placed for adoption, but it had a disruptive effect on the child. Recognizing this as a basic need, the courts of the State of New Jersey recently set a precedent in refusing to return a child placed in an adoptive home to its natural mother.

These observations and other studies lend support to the theory of a psychic or empathic connection from mother to child, and that the establishment of some such connection is necessary to the well-being of the child. If this is true we would be justified in concluding that something so important to the development of the child would be doubly important for the developing fetus. Certainly such a bond cannot be established with a "test tube". I feel a child produced in this unhuman manner would lack some of the basic human qualities or characteristics.

The sterile un-human aspect of the process could be overcome by transplanting the embryo to a "host" mother. (Embryo transplants have already been done with cows.) This could be a boon to childless couples who do not wish to adopt or use artificial insemination. Sterility would no longer be a problem. The embryo developed from the husband's tissue would be transplanted to the wife's uterus. Eight or nine months later she would be delivered of a bouncing baby boy, the "spitin image" of his old man. If a girl was preferred, the wife's tissue would be used. They would mature into individuals, as different from their "parent" as identical twins separated at birth.

I reject Mr. Eidson's suggestions that an individual so produced would be "a body of living tissue without brain and, or mind,. . ." having a "strange and malevolent entity within. . ." of "hidden, inner thoughts and motives—'of strange spirits'- which would have to cause the OTHER MacArthurs to function. . .dredged up from who knows where. . ." If Mr. Eidson really believes this is the inevitable or most likely condition of (human) monogenesis, I would suggest he take another look at the *biological origin* of Jesus Christ. Has he perhaps confused, with the announced discovery—creation if you will—of

"life" in the test tube from *inert chemical matter* under sterile laboratory conditions which is not related to the ability of scientists to reproduce an individual, using a single living cell containing his complete genetic code?

I wish to make it clear that in my second paragraph I did not intend to imply that Mr. Eidson distorted the facts. Rather that his source material, which indicated that the duplication would include the intellectual and vocational proclivities as well, was strictly a feature-writer's desire for sensationalism.

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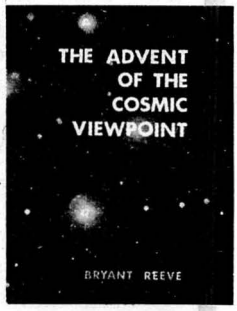
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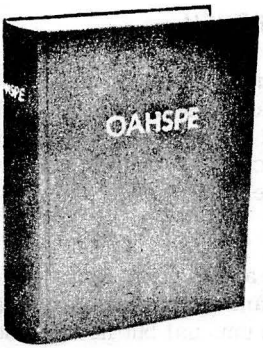
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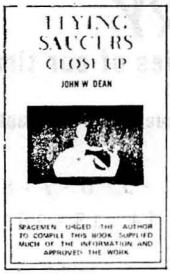
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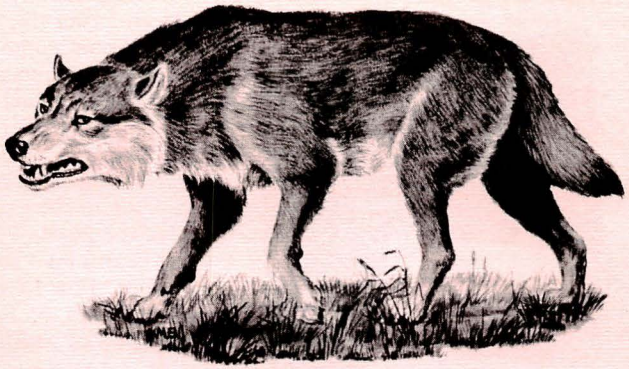
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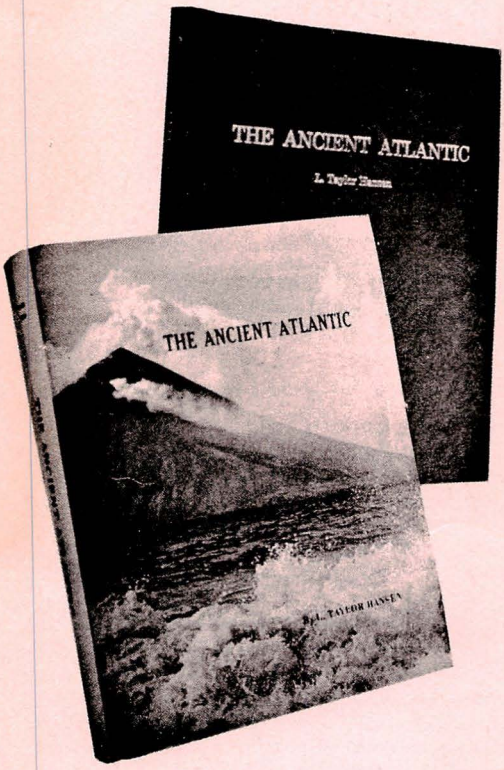
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