

PROLOGUE

WE DO NOT DIE

In connection with "WE DO NOT DIE", the student should read our two works titled "Pre-Existence of Man" and "The Soul's Secret".

What is the Soul? It is said to be that part of Man which inherits immortality provided Man believes in the gospel Jesus, otherwise the Soul perishes at death. The Bible says:

"For God so loved the world (a tiny speck in endless space), that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (Jn. 3:16).

According to this statement, Everlasting Life is not governed by law, but by what Man believes. It requires a vigorous and continuous process of brain-washing to make Man believe such preposterous falsehoods.

The scribe of the John Gospel again said:

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me (Jesus), hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death unto life" (Jn. 5:24).

Such statements did not appear in the ancient scrolls from which the biblical makers claim they prepared the Bible. These statements are priestly interpolated falsehoods.

Five thousand years before the world ever heard of this gospel Jesus, the Hindus taught this doctrine:

"Know thou, O Prince of Pandu, that there never was a time when I, nor thou, nor any of these princes of earth were not; nor shall there ever come a time, hereafter, when any of us shall cease to be.

"As the Soul, wearing this material body, experienceth the stages of infancy, youth, manhood, and old age, even so shall it, in due time, pass on to another body (reincarnation), and in other incarnations shall it again live, and move and play its part.

"Those who have attained the wisdom of the Inner Doctrine, know these things, and fail to be moved by aught that cometh to pass in this world of change--to such Life and Death are but words, and both (words) are but surface aspects of the deeper Being.

"Take unto thy inner mind, this truth, O Prince! Verily, the Real Man--the Spirit of Man--is neither born, nor doth it die. Unborn, undying ancient, perpetual and eternal, it hath endured and will endure forever. The body may die; be slain; be destroyed completely--but He that hath occupied it remaineth unharmed.

"How can a man who knoweth the truth that the Real Man is eternal, indestructible, superior to time, change and accident--how can such a man commit the folly of thinking that he can either kill; cause to be killed; or be killed himself?

"As a man throweth away his old garments, replacing them with new and brighter ones, even so the Dweller (Soul) of the body, having quitted its old mortal frame, entereth into others which are new and freshly prepared for it" (Bhagavad Gita).

This Doctrine of Eternal Life and Reincarnation was the common teaching of the ancient world, and appeared in the scrolls from which the Bible was compiled.

That is another reason why the scrolls were destroyed after the Bible was made. They were destroyed because they did not tell the same story about these vital matters as that contained in the Bible.

It is a crime to teach falsehoods to children, who are shocked as adults to learn how they have been deceived. What can be expected of men who discover they were taught lies in Sunday School when they were little, trustful children?

It is not surprising to those who know these things, that our civilization is a Mad House and the people are what we find them to be. It could not well be otherwise.

Little good can be looked for in a civilization where the people live, and move, and have their being in such base lies as those pious frauds that are taught by the church.

Professor Hilton Hotema.

Honolulu, July, 1962

*'We cannot change the world by
changing systems; we can only
change it by changing lives''*

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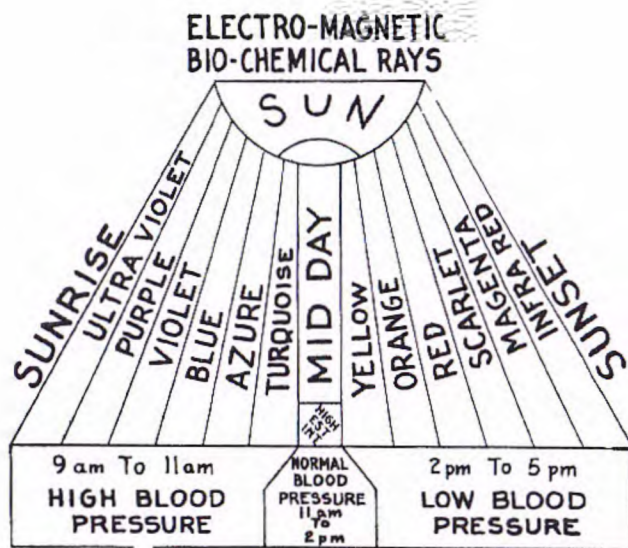
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DEDICATION

This work is sincerely dedicated to the memory of the millions of Brave Souls, slaughtered by the agents and armies of the Church for

- (1) *worshipping God only,*
- (2) *believing in the Immortality of man, and*
- (3) *refusing to accept the gospel Jesus as the Lord and Savior of Mankind.*





Death is the release of the soul from material imprisonment.

**THE
CLEAREST STORY
EVER TOLD
OF
THE GREATEST MYSTERY
IN THE WORLD**



Birth is the imprisonment of the soul in the physical body.

MAN DOES NOT DIE

Ignorance and false teaching make man fear Death.

It is the work of the church. It invented its mythical "Savior," then spread Fear of Death to drive people into the church so it could bleed them of their money. That scheme has made it the richest institution on earth.

The Popes through the ages have known that Jesus is a fraud, and said so. Pope Leo X said: "*How well we know what a profitable superstition the Fable of Christ has been for us*" (See Doane's Bible Myths).

THE COSMIC CYCLE PROVES LIFE IS ETERNAL. *Man dies not; he changes.* Death is the word used to indicate the change.

UNDER THE LAW OF THE COSMIC CYCLE, INVISIBLE VAPOR BECOMES VISIBLE ICE, AND ICE RETURNS TO VAPOR. THERE IS NO END. COSMIC PROCESSES WORK IN CYCLES, AND ALL THINGS ARE ETERNAL.

Under the law, we become visible as Spirit envelopes itself in a Mantle of Matter called Man; and we become invisible again when Spirit withdraws from that physical form, while the form disintegrates and returns to the cosmic reservoir of all things.

Belief that Death is the total extinction of Man is a modern one, and is based on the false teaching of the church and the erroneous theory of science, that Life is a Chemical Process instead of a Cosmic Principle.

The church destroyed the Ancient Wisdom because it contained knowledge that sets man free from the Fear of Death. The church could make no money with its mythical Savior if the masses knew the facts.

Then material science made matters worse by holding

that "Life is the expression of a series of chemical changes" (Modern Medicine by Osler, p. 39).

The great Carrel exploded that false theory. He wrote: "The illusions of the mechanicians of the 19th century, the dogmas of Jacques Loeb, and the childish physio-chemical conceptions of human beings, in which physiologists and physicians believe, have to be definitely abandoned" (Man The Unknown).

The physio-chemical theory of science makes Life a Process. According to that theory, Life begins when the chemical process begins, and ends when the process ends.

Scientists who believe that crack-pot theory, reject as "heathenish superstition" the biblical doctrine that God is Spirit, and that the state we call "being alive" is the effect of Spirit acting on and through Matter, as stated in the John gospel (Jn. 4:24; 6:63).

Some have passed through this Cycle, and report their experience in these words:

"Death is not what it seems. It is a joyous birth (born again) into a Life more beautiful than we ever dreamed of here" (Jn. 3:3, 5).

THE ANCIENT MASTERS, WHOSE PHILOSOPHY THE CHURCH DESTROYED, TAUGHT THAT LIFE AND DEATH ARE BUT WORDS THAT DESCRIBE THE SURFACE ASPECT OF THE INNER BEING.

They are the words that describe the Red and White colors of the revolving power called Cosmic Spirit. They describe the Visible and Invisible stages of the Cosmic Cycle through which man passes.



The Bible says:

Then shall the Dust return to the Earth as it was; and the Spirit shall return unto God who gave it (Eccl. 12:7).

We shall not sleep (in death), but we shall all be CHANGED (to Spiritual Life) (1 Cor. 15:51).

The great Alexis Carrel, who kept alive for 27 years a heart fragment from a chick embryo, says:

"Man is made up of a procession of phantoms, in the midst of which there strides an unknowable Reality" (Man The Unknown, p. 4).

THAT UNKNOWABLE REALITY REPRESENTS GOD, LIFE, MAN, THE ETERNAL TRINITY; THE THREE IN ONE AND THE ONE IN THREE.

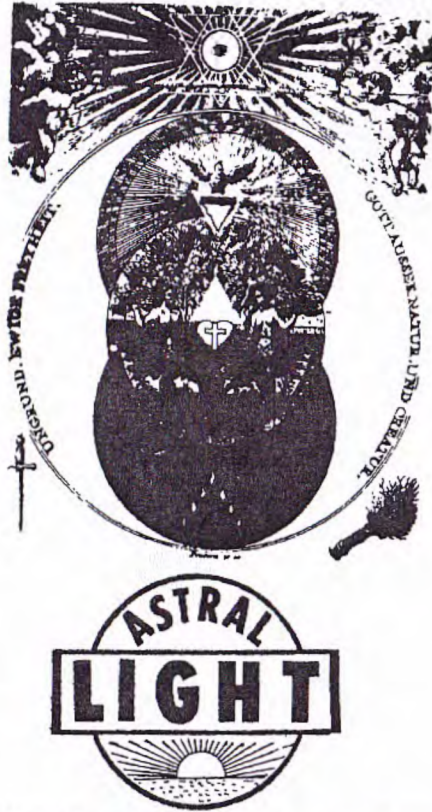
The church falsely changed the elements of the Cosmic Trinity to Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Under the Law of the Cosmic Cycle all things move in circles, and all things are eternal. Under that law man CHANGES from a physical to a Spiritual Being, as the Bible says, but he does not die.

Matter is Eternal. So is Life.

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IMPENDING GOLDEN AGE



CREATION, SUSTENANCE AND ESSERGENCE

THE SUPREME POWER

Atomic and hydrogenic bombs are teaching science much about the startling power contained in the invisible gases of the air, as science approaches the borderline of that vast Invisible World, the existence of which it has so long denied.

These powers are superseded by a SUPERIOR POWER that works with a purpose, building and destroying physical forms in a course so orderly that we are constrained to recognize it as Cosmic Law.

That Superior Power appears everywhere, in everything; is never absent, is omnipresent, omniscient, and omnipotent,—and yet totally unrecognized and unnoticed by science.

No man can make a grain of corn. That Superior Power *can* make a grain that will grow, when planted, and produce many grains. That is being done all over the world.—and yet the phenomenon is so common that few give it second thought.

Modern science regards it so unimportant, that orthodox scientists refuse to attempt to explain it.

In the grain dwells that Superior Power, and the Power does what no scientist can do,—yet science utterly ignores it. Much worse, science stubbornly denies its existence.

KINGDOM OF GOD

According to the Bible, the gospel Jesus preached much about the Kingdom of God.

People thought it must be a grand, wonderful extraordinary place, and asked him to describe it. He did, and said:

It is like a grain of mustard, which, when sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds, but it grows and becomes greater than all herbs (Mat. 13:31; Mk. 4:31).

Not much of a kingdom,—at first; but it seems to expand. How badly that simple description of the grand Kingdom of God must have disappointed those who heard it.

Their imagination, same as that of modern man, led them to believe that the Kingdom of God must be the grandest place in the Universe, located in a glorious garden, with servants and slaves doing the bidding of their Grand Master, who was seated on a Golden Throne and ruled the world with a rod of iron.

It seems that we are always in the midst of the Kingdom of God, but know it not because we look for it in the distant sky. We look for the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God (Rev. 21:10).

THE GREAT THINGS OF THE UNIVERSE ARE ALWAYS SIMPLE; TOO SIMPLE TO BE NOTICED. THE GREAT TRUTHS OF THE WORLD ARE TOO SIMPLE TO ATTRACT ATTENTION.

The complexity and confusion encountered in the world are always found in the realm of fraud and deceit.

THE ANCIENT SYMBOL

The ancient symbol of the Kingdom of God was as simple as the biblical description of that kingdom. Just a Dot in a Circle.

The symbol did not represent a garden, with pearly gates and golden streets, and a castle in the center, with a king sitting on a golden throne. *It represented the simple Cosmic Principles of Eternity and Infinity.*

The Ancient Masters knew the laws of the Universe.

To them the Circle represented Eternity, and the Dot represented the Infinite Creative Principle,—two attributes of the Superior Power that dwells in the grain of corn, in every living thing, from mustard seed to man.

The Circle has no beginning and no end, and the Dot can be expanded to infinity and contracted to infinity.

THESE COSMIC PRINCIPLES CONSTITUTE PART OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

LIFE AND MAN

The same mystery and simplicity that surround the grain of corn and the Kingdom of God, also surround Life and Man.

These subjects become complex and confusing because they are cloaked in much mystery and viewed in the wrong light.

The great scientist Alexis Carrel, who kept growing for twenty-seven years a heart fragment removed from a chick embryo, after studying Man for more than thirty years, regarded Man as a mystery so confusing, that he wrote a book, titled "Man The Unknown," in which he frankly declared "*In fact, our ignorance (of Man) is profound*" (p. 4).

Dr. H. H. Sheldon, University of New York, approached the subject in a different way. He began with the electron, and said:

"Electrons, long thought to be the ultimate particles of which all matter is formed, have now been shown to have a reality only as a wave form, while an atom consists of a bundle of such waves."

"*We as individuals undoubtedly have no existence in reality, other than as waves,—multitudinous and complicated centers, perhaps, in what is called the ether.*"

SCIENCE SHOWS THAT MAN'S BODY IS COMPOSED OF CELLS, THE CELLS ARE COMPOSED OF ATOMS, AND ATOMS ARE COMPOSED OF WAVES, MAKING PHYSICAL MAN EXIST AS AN ORGANIZED BUNDLE OF WAVES.

In their attempt to describe Man as a physical being, the biologists found themselves groping in Sheldon's "waves." So did Carrell, who said:

"We (scientists) do not apprehend man as a whole. We know him as composed of distinct parts. Even these parts are created by our methods. Man is made up of a process of phantoms, IN THE MIDST OF WHICH THERE STRIDES AN UNKNOWABLE REALITY" (p. 4). The caps are ours.

There in a nut-shell is all that modern science can tell us about Man. That "all" amounts to almost nothing.

We are told that Man's body is a bundle of "waves," and the Superior Power that makes the grain of corn grow and reproduce itself, is termed an "Unknowable Reality."

Science knows no more about Man now than it did a thousand years ago.

AN IMAGINARY BEING

In studying Man for what he seems to be, science is studying a Phantasma, an imaginary existence that seems to be real, a Phantom that cannot be pinned down, a will-o-the-wisp that ever dances before us, but always eludes our grasp.

The facts surrounding this Imaginary Being indicate that:

1. The term *Life* appears as only a word or name that defines nothing, and means only *Conscious Knowledge* of our existence and our environment.
2. The term *Man* appears as only a word or name applied to Incarnate Spirit, the Superior Power, the Dot in the Circle, expanded to human form and manifesting on the Material Plane.

The facts indicate that what we consider *Life* and *Man* are *illusions*. It is a case of not seeing what we think we see, showing how badly we are *deceived* by our *Five Senses*.

Cosmic Spirit, the Dot in the Circle, the Superior Power, call it what we will, appears as the *Life Principle* that dwells in everything from mustard seed to man,—but not recognized by science.

CONSCIOUSNESS

Consciousness is a state that appears in the Brain, and makes man aware of his existence and his environment.

THE UNCONSCIOUS MAN KNOWS NOTHING. HE IS COMPLETELY OUT OF CONTACT WITH EVERYTHING, THE SAME AS THOUGH HE WERE "DEAD."

What is Man? An organized Unit of waves, animated by Cosmic Spirit, making Man an Instrument through which Cosmic Spirit contacts the Material World, as the Bible states.

What we call *Life* is the EFFECT produced by Cosmic Spirit acting on and through the brain and body. The EFFECT appears in man's Brain as a state of Consciousness.

Specific statements in the Bible and other ancient

literature, in addition to ages of experience and observation, support these declarations concerning Life and Man.

The Masters held that Cosmic Spirit permeates the body just as atmospheric oxygen and nitrogen diffuse in man's tissues. Hence, Spirit is the Animating Principle (Jn. 4:24; 6:63).

There may be contradictory statements in the Bible, as many were engaged in writing the books thereof. But *no statement in it directly contradicts the assertion that Cosmic Spirit is the Supreme Power that dwells in the core of every living thing*, producing the body by the process of expansion, and animating it in the state termed Life.

The Supreme Power acting on matter produces an EFFECT in man's Brain that appears as Conscious Knowledge that he is a Living Being, making him think "I am Life," or "I am a Living Soul." As man thinketh, so is he.

As scientists search for the imaginary reality they think they are and see, they find only a Phantasmagoria they cannot describe.

LIFE ETERNAL

What is Life Eternal? That we KNOW the only true God (Jn. 17:3).

Just as simple as the grain of corn and Kingdom of God; but the orthodox laymen fail to grasp the full meaning of that statement.

To KNOW God is exactly what we are declaring.

As the EFFECT of Spirit acting on Matter must share in the nature of the Cause in character if not in degree, and as the Cause is Eternal Spirit, the EFFECT

could not be less than Eternal, even though it may seem to be less to the Five Sense Power Man.

The *EFFECT* misleads the Five Sense Power Man *as we are misled by the rising of the sun*. Our Five Senses deceive us. THE MOTION OF THE EARTH MAKES THE SUN SEEM TO RISE.

In living man, the EFFECT is visible evidence of Spirit acting on physical substance, misleading the Five Sense Power Man to think that his body is himself, or that he is Life.

The Bible clearly says:

"Know ye not that ye are (only) the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" (and, therefore, is the real you) (1 Cor. 3:16).

That statement is plain and positive, and agrees with the facts of daily observation and experience.

Consider what occurs if we decrease the appearance of the EFFECT of Spiritual Contact with the Material World by making man unconscious. He loses all contact with the world. All Knowledge of his being alive vanishes in the case of the Five Sense Power Man.

An unconscious man is still alive. But for the Five Sense Power Man there is no KNOWLEDGE of themselves, their existence, or their environment.

Then what is Life? *Conscious Knowledge of the only true God.*

Then what is Man? A body built of condensed Cosmic Rays and inhabited by Cosmic Spirit.

WE SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF MAN BY CLEARLY STATING THE FACTS AND ACCEPTING THE FACTS FOR WHAT THEY ARE. That makes the mystery as simple as the mustard seed and the

Kingdom of God. Much too simple for science and religion.

Science claims there is no Cosmic Spirit, no Supreme Power. That man's body functions because it functions, and when body function ends, that is the total end of man.

Theology claims that man, as pictured by science, may receive Eternal Life as the gift of God by believing that the gospel Jesus was the Son of God who gallantly died on the cross, washing "us from our sins in his own blood" (Rev. 1:5).

Does that sound reasonable or logical?

DEATH

As a better illustration of the mystery, we may go a step farther and decrease the signs of the EFFECT still more by obliterating the Subconscious Department of Mind. Then body function ends, leaving the body lifeless.

Has man been "killed"? Science says Yes. The facts say No.

What has happened? Only this: *Conscious Knowledge no longer appears in the brain because Cosmic Spirit no longer acts on the brain.*

The term "death" means only *the absence of all states of consciousness on the physical plane.*

Consciousness appears in the brain only when Cosmic Spirit acts on it, as light appears in an electric light globe only when the power acts on it.

An electric light globe on the power line with a thousand more, if it could think, it would think of itself as an independent being, as man thinks of himself as an independent being.

Cut off the power, and the light is gone. In the case of man, cut off the Supreme Power and the light is also

gone. Man KNOWS nothing. *All states of Consciousness are gone.*

We dislike to repeat so much, but we are dealing with the greatest mystery in the world, and it is enveloped in all the fog that can be produced by scientific ignorance and theological fraud.

SCIENTISTS REGARD MAN AS AN INDEPENDENT ENTITY, SEPARATE AND APART FROM COSMIC SPIRIT, THE SUPREME POWER. THAT IS WRONG.

What we know as a living man is not a being separate and distinct from the Supreme Power, but the EFFECT of the Supreme Power manifesting on the material plane through an organized body of waves, and producing in the human brain a State of Consciousness, which should clearly inform man that he is the EFFECT of the Supreme Power manifesting on the material plane.

When man KNOWS that, then only does he KNOW the only true God.

Before he KNOWS that, he is misled and is searching here and there for God, not KNOWING that God is within him (Lu. 17:21).

Man is because the Supreme Power flows through his body. Cut off the power and all function ends, including the state of brain function called Consciousness.

There is no Consciousness in the brain except that produced by the Supreme Power acting on the brain.

WHY WE LIVE

Dr. Robert A. Millikan, world renowned scientist, head of the California Institute of Technology, authority on Cosmic Rays, said:

"I cannot explain why I am alive rather than dead.

Physiologists can tell me much about the mechanical and chemical processes of my body, but they cannot say why I am alive" (Collier's, Oct. 24, 1925).

Scientists are in that state of ignorance concerning Life because they refuse to recognize the existence of the Supreme Power that causes a grain of corn to grow, when planted, and reproduce itself.

THE PUZZLE IS SOLVED AS SOON AS THE EXISTENCE OF THE SUPREME POWER IS RECOGNIZED. But material science holds that the recognition of that Power would mean to accept as a fact the existence of the Spiritual World of the ancient "heathens."

The ancient "heathens" explained the puzzle in these words.

"Behold, I show you a mystery: We shall not sleep (in death), but we shall be CHANGED, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye" (1 Cor. 15:51, 52).

What is CHANGED? There is a CHANGE in man's Consciousness, and nothing more.

Consciousness on the physical plane ends, disappears, and is replaced by a State of Consciousness on the Spiritual Plane, a Plane of Higher Octaves of Time and Space.

The CHANGE occurs when the condition of the body no longer meets the requirements of the Law of Animation, making it impossible for the Supreme Power to act on and through it; and the State of Consciousness in the brain of being alive on the physical plane comes to an end, or changes.

Paul's mystery is a CHANGE in man's State of Consciousness.

Thousands of cases of this change, experienced in modern times, are on record.

Two of these instances appeared in Fate Magazine recently. Both were women undergoing operations. They experienced Paul's mystery of CHANGE of Consciousness while under the Influence of the anaesthetic.

One of the women said, "*I was conscious of no longer being in my body. I seemed to be looking down on the whole operation.*"

The other one said, "*At sometime during the operation I—my spirit—left my body. I distinctly remember that I was flying, soaring. . . . I was just an essence, a vital spark (of Spirit), equipped with thoughts, feelings, and senses. The one feeling above all was that of the most extraordinary happiness.*"

In a word, these women were "born again," and entered the invisible department of the Kingdom of God (Jn. 3:3, 5). Not so mysterious as theology makes it seem.

SPIRITUAL CONSCIOUSNESS

The facts have been carefully concealed by the church that ten thousand years ago the Masters knew of this CHANGE. They described it in their writings and pictured it on the walls of their temples.

Osiris, the fabulous god of Ancient Egypt, is represented on Egyptian monuments, and in papyri, as lying on his bier, at the head of which grows the Persea tree, and above the branches stands his "soul" in the form of a dove (Budge, vol. ii, p. 136).

MAN CANNOT DIE. *What appears as "death" is a CHANGE of Consciousness. It occurs in a moment, from Consciousness of being alive in a physical body on the physical plane, to a State of Consciousness of being alive in a Spiritual Body on the Spiritual Plane.*

The fact that there is a State of Spiritual Conscious-

ness is conclusively shown by the experience of the two women mentioned.

Thousands of such cases could be cited, but one is sufficient to prove that such state exists.

The unconscious man is still alive. He still breathes. The Supreme Power in the breath contacts the brain, and the EFFECT is a State of Sub-consciousness,—the deepest stage on the physical plane, and the one that governs body function.

Obliterate this last sign of Life by staying the breath, and all Consciousness ends on the physical plane.

But we saw in the case of the two women that a State of Consciousness on the Spiritual Plane immediately ensues.

That is the mysterious CHANGE mentioned by Paul, and the CHANGE of consciousness that returns man to that higher world, where—

"There shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former (physical) things are passed away" (Rev. 21:4).

The mystery is not half so deep as theology tries to make it. It does not mean the "Second Coming of Christ" and the establishment of his kingdom.

Had these few lines by Paul been deleted or omitted from the Bible, there had been no biblical evidence of this CHANGE of Consciousness,— and who would believe it if it were not in the Bible?

AGAIN WE MUST SAY THAT THE FACTS CLEARLY SHOW THAT LIFE IN THE PHYSICAL WORLD AND ALSO IN THE SPIRITUAL WORLD IS JUST A STATE OF CONSCIOUSNESS.

Consciousness appears in dual form. Consciousness on the physical plane is Life on that plane; and Con-

sciousness on the Spiritual Plane is Life on that plane.

The Ancient Masters put the proposition in these words: Life in the physical world is MAN IN THE FATHER AND THE FATHER IN MAN.

The same relationship continues in the Spiritual World.

We are because the Father is. Without the Father, we are not. In Him we live, and move, and have our being,—whether scientists like it or not.

The Father that dwelleth in man, He doeth the works. For ye are the Temple of God, and Cosmic Spirit that dwelleth in you, is you—(Jn. 5:19; 14:10, 11; Acts 17:28; 1 Cor. 3:16).

THE SOUL

Theology makes much mystery out of the "Soul." *It is only individualized Spirit.*

Soul does not enter the body after man is born, as some authors claim. IT IS THE BEGINNING OF THE BODY. It is the invisible speck, the Supreme Power, the Dot in the Circle, the germ in the grain of mustard seed, that expands from an invisible germ to a visible being, according to the pattern.

Paul made some statements about the pattern of the body to come, and said that "God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body" (1 Cor. 15: 35-38).

In the grain of corn the germ expands into a corn plant. In the womb of Woman the germ expands into a human being. *Like begets like, each after its kinds.* Another theological mystery dissipated.

In the Bible these facts are stated again and again,—that man and the Maker are One (Jn. 10:20). But the

facts are distorted by theology so they cannot be understood by the layman.

That is the reason why people insist on praying to a God far off in the sky—an anthropomorphic God who “spake unto Moses face to face,” and showed Moses his “back parts” (Ex. 31:11, 23). Moses was a shrewd diplomat and was building himself up for his job.

In the John it is said: “God is Spirit.” “No man hath seen God at any time” (1:18; 4:24).

THE SUPREME POWER SPEAKS THROUGH MAN, NOT TO MAN.

CONSCIOUSNESS AFTER DEATH

Science makes people fear death by claiming that “death” means the complete and total extinction of man.

Theology makes people fear death by teaching that, “He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned” (Mk. 16:16).

The evidence indicates that “death” is just a word, and means the END of a certain state of Consciousness on the physical plane. It really means a CHANGE of Consciousness as shown in the case of the two women mentioned.

In the Bhagavad Gita it is written:

“Know thou, O Prince of Pandu, that there was never a time when I, nor thou, nor any of these princes of earth was not; nor shall there ever come a time, hereafter, when any of us shall cease to be.

“As the soul, wearing this material body, experienceth the stages of infancy, youth, manhood, and old age, even so shall it, in due time, pass on to another body, and in other incarnations shall it again live, and move and play its part.

“Those who have attained the wisdom of the Inner Doctrine, know these things, and fail to be moved by aught that cometh to pass in this world of change—to such Life and Death are but words, and both are but surface aspects of the deeper Being” (p. 26).

CRUCIFIED GOD MYTH

The Crucified God Myth is another ancient symbol that represents a Cosmic Principle.

IT SYMBOLIZES THE IMPRISONMENT OF COSMIC SPIRIT IN THE HUMAN BODY, WHICH OCCURS AS THE GERM IN THE MOTHER'S WOMB EXPANDS INTO A HUMAN BEING. OR AS COSMIC SPIRIT ENVELOPES ITSELF IN A MANTLE OF MATTER CALLED MAN, FORMED BY THE MATERIALIZATION OF COSMIC RAYS, AS EXPLAINED BY PROFESSOR LAKHOVSKY.

Man's body, with arms extended and feet together, forms the Cross that was used by the Ancient Masters to teach the neophyte that we “hang on the Cross for evil purposes.”

In other words, we use the body to satisfy our lusts for sensation, vanity, greed, hate, jealousy, etc., hence we are “cursed” by our own conduct as physical beings. There is no other punishment.

The Masters taught that in producing Man, God sacrifices Himself by becoming a prisoner in the Jail of Matter that constitutes the human body; and Man, in the production of children, also sacrifices his vitality and years of his life, as shown by science.

The *Law of Compensation* is universal and rules creation and production. *Propagation* involves *compensatory* sacrifice, which even God cannot escape.

That is the ancient secret of God Sacrifice.—another Cosmic Principle.

The ancient allegory of God Sacrifice for the sake of Man was literalized by the church in the 4th century, and is used for its profit and power. Then it protects the fraud by controlling the Mind of its slaves. It bans the books that teach the Truth that sets Man FREE (Jn. 8:32).

The esoteric side of Ancient Philosophy involves *Cosmic Principles* and *Cosmic Processes*. That secret is concealed from the masses in the *Zodiac and Symbols of the Masters*, and is revealed by a correct interpretation of Ancient Symbology.

Books on such subjects by orthodox Christian authors are purposely prepared to mislead, in order to hide the true meaning of Ancient Symbols, and to conceal the Christian "Skeleton in the closet."

According to the Masters, incarceration of Cosmic Spirit in the Terrestrial Cross (human body) is the process that forms and fixes as an eternal entity, the Individual Consciousness of each person on the Astral Plane.

That is the purpose of living. That is the reason why man comes into being. **THAT IS THE COSMIC PROCESS BY WHICH INDIVIDUALITY COMES OUT OF UNIVERSALITY.**

The Masters taught that, as a rule, Seven such incarcerations are required to accomplish that definite state of Eternal, Individual Consciousness.

Seven is the number given in the Apocalypse, together with the Seven Sense Powers and the Seven Great Nerve Centers of the body, making Revelation the Book with Seven Seals, which no orthodox clergyman has ever been able to open (Rev. 5).

The Masters strove for such perfection in the primary Incarnation, that subsequent incarcerations of Cosmic Spirit in Matter were unnecessary.

SEVEN SENSE POWERS

Paul could have shown the multitude another mystery, explained in our work, "*Awaken The World Within.*"

According to the Masters, man has Seven Sense Powers instead of only Five. Some occultists teach that man has twelve, five being active, and the other seven being dormant. Only Seven are mentioned in the Apocalypse.

According to the Apocalypse, when the Seven Seals are opened it actually means that the Seven Great Nerve Centers of the body have been properly activated and coordinated in function.

Then there appears the Master with the Sevenfold Sense Powers, being a state of Super-consciousness in which the Master becomes omniscient, as the Clairvoyant, for whom "there are no secrets," writes Carrell (Man The Unknown, p. 265).

To such persons, solid objects become transparent and are seen inside and out, as with the x-ray. The imaginary element of Space-Time disappears, past-future merge into the present, where there is time no longer, as in dreams, and all things become known (Rev. 10:5) (*Awaken The World Within*, Lesson 56).

The Bible says:

In the case of the Seven Sense Power Man "*there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and nothing hid, that shall not be known*" (Mat. 10:26).

The Subconscious Department of Mind knows noth-

ing of the Time-abstraction that physical consciousness has devised.

In dreams there is no Time element. We see past, present and future with equal facility. A DREAM THAT ENCOMPASSES DAYS, MONTHS, AND EVEN YEARS, MAY TAKE ONLY A FEW MINUTES OR EVEN SECONDS OF TIME.

One of the women who passed into Spiritual Consciousness said, "I was just an essence, a vital spark, equipped with thoughts, feelings and senses."

That profound mystery of Man was the top secret disclosed to the neophyte in the Sacred Ancient Mysteries; and Paul, as an Initiate, was forbidden to reveal it in public, or to the "profane." He termed that mystery "unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter" (2 Cor. 12:4).

FREEDOM AND SLAVERY

As we control the Mind, we enslave the Man.

As the Catholic Church completely controls the Mind of its members, that completely are they enslaved. The church tells them what books they may read.

Protestants have little more freedom, as their Mind is not so completely controlled by the church.

The freest are the Freethinkers; yet they are less free than they think. For the mind of many is bound by the ignorance of material science regarding Man, Life and God.

Material science knows not what Man and Life are, and admits it. The great Carrell wrote, "In fact, our ignorance (of Man and Life) is profound" (Man The Unknown).

Material science absolutely denies the existence of

that Supreme Power which dwells in every living thing from mustard seed to man.

The mystery why man is a living being is revealed by an understanding of the Ancient Trinity. This is the One In Three and the Three in One.

Man, Life and God are three aspects of the Great Eternal.

When we realize that the Supreme Power is Man, Life and God, then can we understand why we are alive.

He has not that complete realization who regards himself as distinct, separate and apart from The Supreme Power.

Your Soul is the Real You; and your Soul is Individualized Cosmic Spirit, while your body is the Temple produced by the Supreme Power, and in which that Power dwells on the material plane (1 Cor. 3:16).

AN ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBE ON THE POWER LINE WITH A THOUSAND MORE, IF IT COULD THINK, IT WOULD THINK OF ITSELF AS AN INDEPENDENT ENTITY, AS MAN THINKS OF HIMSELF AS AN INDEPENDENT BEING.

CUT OFF THE POWER, AND THE LIGHT IS GONE. CUT OFF THE SUPREME POWER IN THE CASE OF MAN, AND HE IS ALSO GONE. HE HAS RETURNED TO THE INVISIBLE WORLD.

THE SINKING CHURCH

By the ruthless course it followed, the church grew great in size and in the power it holds over the lives of the unthinking masses.

The church gained so much momentum during the

Dark Ages that it holds its members in bondage. It does not give them the liberty it presents to give them.

The church teaches that every one of its members, from preacher to janitor, is held in the bondage of sin, and that no life on earth is free from sin. All that its members can expect is that the blood of the gospel Jesus will cleanse them of sin as fast as the sins are committed.

Some declare that once you have taken and accepted the gospel Jesus as your Savior, it is then impossible "to lose your life" regardless of what sin or how many sins you may commit.

Of course it is expected that, upon joining church, people will turn over a new leaf and make some effort to curtail and curb the old sinful conduct. Whether or not that is done, they are saved by their belief that the gospel Jesus was the Son of God.

Most certainly such teaching is false. But it was adopted by the church to gain power over the lives of men, and the course has been exceedingly successful with the unthinking masses.

As the Dark Ages receded because of the discoveries of the diligent Researchers, the power of the church began to weaken, and the church is worried.

According to a report of Dr. H. K. Carroll, Secretary of the Continuation Committee of Interchurch Conference, published in the Washington Post of July 30, 1927, "An alarming falling off in church membership of Protestant communions" was given "at the rate of 500,000 a year."

H. G. Wells, one of the foremost authors of modern times, wrote a book titled "Crux Anasata," copyright 1953.

When copies of this book were sent to the U.S.A., they were confiscated by Customs Officials. But the

manuscript of the work was received in a private letter, and a limited edition of the book was published by Free-thought Press Association.

This work contains a chapter titled, "The Continual Shrinkage of the Roman Catholic Church," in which Wells said:

"In comparison with Fascism and the Nazi adventure, Roman Catholicism is a broken and utterly desperate institution, capable only of malignant mischief in our awakening world.

"The Pope is now the head of only about fifty millions of semi-literates, scattered about the earth, trailing after them a blind, entirely ignorant multitude of 'Faithful'; a following of ignorant men, women and children that does not exceed at the outside 120 millions all told" (p. 105).

In his "Secular View of the Bible," Grethenbach wrote:

"The empty grave of Jesus is the Cradle of Christianity. Christianity was born in a sepulchre, not in a manger. From that sepulchre have radiated the Star of Beth-Lechem and the Cross of Constantine; while it has also yielded to the world the most unscientific dogma of any great religion, viz., that the physical part of man does not perish at death, but revives to everlasting bliss or everlasting woe, as in case of recreant Jews in the time when Maccabeus stood up (Dan. 12:1-2)."—p. 273.

FINDING THE SUPREME POWER

I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom ye ignorantly worship, him de-

clare I unto you. For in him we live, and move, and have our being (Acts 17:23-28).

We cannot find The Supreme Power by searching for it in the distant sky when it dwells within our body.

The Bible says,

"The Kingdom of God cometh not with observation; neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there. For, behold, the Kingdom of God is within you" (Luke 17:21).

That fact that The Supreme Power is IN THE BODY is not told just once in the Bible, but it is told MANY TIMES and in MANY WAYS. In 1 Cor. 3:16 it is said,

"Know ye not that ye are the Temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?"

The same thing is repeated in 1 Cor. 6:19,—

"Know ye not that your body is the Temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you?"

As the Spirit of God, (The Supreme Power), dwells in us, WHAT are we BUT the Spirit of God?

As we are the Spirit of God, then WHY search we for a so-called LIFE PRINCIPLE?

As we ARE the Spirit of God, and as the Spirit of God IS ETERNAL, why think we that we can die and become extinct?

The Ancient Masters taught that Man is eternal in his OWN right, which right stems from the Spirit of God, which is the Holy Ghost in man's body.

The Masters never taught Salvation by Faith and the Vicarious Atonement. Nor are these doctrines part of the esoteric Scriptures.

These doctrines are perversions of the Original Doctrine, due to the degrading hand of the church, which

invented its "savior" to be a "clearing house" in its "traffic in Souls."

4,000,000 CATHOLICS NOW PROTESTANTS

A news item in the press of March 25th, 1954 date-lined New York, says:

"The Christian Herald reported today that more than 4,000,000 Roman Catholics have become Protestants in this country in the last ten years—nearly four times the number of conversions to Catholicism."

A nation-wide survey produced "the startling nation-wide figure of 4,144,366 Roman Catholic-to-Protestant converts" during the decade . . .

As their eyes are opened they step from Catholicism to Protestantism, and then to Deism. As they rise above idolatry they become Deists, and then they are called Atheists by the Catholics and Protestants.

HIDDEN SECRETS REVEALED

In order to make this work of even more value to you we are including a few pages of Professor Hotema's monumental work — "AWAKEN THE WORLD WITHIN."

In this new work PROF. HILTON HOTEWA after 50 years of study and research, REVEALS the *hidden secrets* of the Bible concerning the marvelous psycho-physiological functions of the body known to the Ancient Masters. This knowledge made Masters of the ancient disciples who learned the secret method of *developing these higher functions* and thus rising to a higher plane of consciousness.

The following pages will show the Bible contains a

hidden, mysterious story concealed by symbol and allegory. This story concerns Man and the Spiritual Processes of his mysterious ENDOCRINE GLANDS.

The Ancient Masters knew that man's Spiritual Development depends on the proper development of these strange but important glands.

These glands are activated by the SERPENTINE FIRE . . . the supplier of ENERGY to the body, nourishment to the brain, and strength and capacity to the mind.



The big question of the ages is, "If a man die, shall he live again" (Job 14:14).

THERE IS NO DEATH declared the Ancient Masters five thousands years ago. We are deceived by our sight. "There is no Death! What seems so is transition. This life of Mortal Breath is but a suburb of the Life Elysian, whose portal we call Death."— *Longfellow*.

In *The Soul's Secret* Prof. Hotema unfolds the Cosmic Cycle of Eternal Life, taught by the Masters five thousand years ago as stated, and was common knowledge until the 4th Century A.D., when a terrible event occurred that changed the history of all countries controlled by the Roman Empire, blotting out Ancient Wisdom and plunging Europe into a pit of darkness that lasted for more than a thousand years, as explained in *The Soul's Secret*.

THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE NOT IN PERFECT SEQUENCE AND PROPER ORDER AS INDICATED BY THE NUMBERS OF THE PAGES, SINCE THEY ARE 'SAMPLE PAGES' FROM A LARGER WORK NOW ON THE PRESS --

AWAKEN THE WORLD WITHIN

HEALTH RESEARCH

Here are a few of the pages from
the amazing new course
AWAKEN THE WORLD WITHIN



The World Within reverts to the Ancient Wisdom which taught the Kingdom of Life is within (Lu. 17:21). Lost is he who looks without for substance with which to improve the Kingdom of Life Within. This makes worthless the institution of medical art. All creatures below man have no use for its products, and as they are ruled by the same law that governs man, it is logical that he also has no use for them.

The Last book of the Bible deals allegorically with the Kingdom of Life Within. The Book With Seven Seals (Rev. 5) is man's body. Its Seven Vital Control Centers are called Seals because in the average individual they are in a semi-dormant state, which reduces Consciousness to a very low level.

These Control Centers were called Chakras by the Hindu Masters, and are located in the body as shown in the picture here. They are numbered from the bottom up, the 6th and 7th being located in the brain.

Here the Masters are presenting certain functions of the organism relative to its Creative Power. They discovered that when this Power is diverted from its procreative function, it produces amazing effects that are highly beneficial to the organism, and, when controlled and guided, activates the Seven Centers mentioned, resulting in a surprising increase in Consciousness that makes such man a Seer.

That is the reason why the Masters guarded this discovery with such great care, imparting the secret only to the Neophyte in the Ritual of Initiation in the Ancient Mysteries. That is the story allegorically related in Revelation. We shall notice some of it:—"And I saw heaven (sky) opened, and Behold! a white horse (appeared); and he that sat upon him was called Believable and True, and with justice he judges and gives battle. His eyes were as a Flame of Fire, and on his head were many diadems; and (on his forehead) he had written a name that no man knew save himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood; and his name is called the SON OF LIGHT."—Rev. 19:11-13.

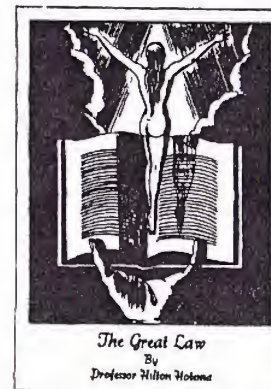
The Hero on the white horse is the Initiate. He is now the Conquerer who, by indomitable will, has finished the telestic work of Initiation in the Ancient Mysteries, and is no longer the common Man of Darkness. On his head was placed the Triple Crown to indicate his status as an Initiate, he was clad in a garment dyed red, and called Son of Light.

Revelation is one of the most stupendous allegories ever written. It is the story of the sensations of the Neophyte as he passed thru the Ritual of Initiation in the Ancient Mysteries. The tale is told in terms of creative phenomena. The Hero is the Sun, the Heroine the Moon, and all other characters are Planets, Stars, and Constellations. Its stage-setting comprises Sky, Earth, Rivers and Sea. It elucidates its subject with the glare of lightning, proclaims it with the roll of thunder, emphasizes it with the shock of the earthquake, and reiterates it with the Ocean's voice, the ceaseless murmur of its "many waters." Ever it maintains this cosmic terminology, this vast phrasing of CREATION. In the first chorus of Constellations which encircle the throne of the Sun-God, the starry hosts praise him as the Creator of the Universe. But when the drama has been enacted, that Universe has perished, "the first sky and the first earth were passed away, and the sea exists no more." Then from his throne the Sun-God announces "Behold! I make all things new."

INTRODUCTION

THIS IS REGENERATION. This Apocalyptic Universe is Man, the Lesser Cosmos, of whom the Sun-God is really the Architect and Builder, and whom the Moon and all the Stars of the Sky have helped to mold and make.

For in every man, however fallen and degraded, are presented all the forces, both cosmic and deific, that brought him into existence and nurtured him thruout the vast cycles of generation, while his Conscience has taught him the lessons of the Good and True, and the Power of Darkness has held before him the degrading lessons of the Evil and False. These same Cosmic Forces of the Great Creative Principle but await the time when the resurgent Divine Life again stirs within him, and then, disintegrating the elements composing the carnal man, they begin a new evolution, the work of perfectionizing this Child of the aeons, whom "the Scorpion-monster of Darkness" can drag down till he is lower than the beast, but whom the Creative Principle, the Eagle of Light, can exalt high above the Earth.





The Great Symbol of Solomon

INTERLACED TRIANGLES

WHO WAS JESUS

Was the gospel Jesus man or myth? Did he live as a man, or did he represent on the Stage of Life some Cosmic Principle of the Universe?

For 1600 years the church has taught that Jesus was not only a great man, the greatest that ever lived, but that he was the Savior of humanity.

It seems strange that a man so great has no history at all outside of the New Testament. It appears that the only reason why the New Testament was written was to bring this Savior into being and give him some semblance of a history.

There is strong suggestion of the Mystery Drama in the New Testament. In the gospels the stage is set, Jesus appears, speaks his lines, and makes his exit.

But no actor, no mythical man, and no actual man has ever affected the world so profoundly as he has.

Many great men have lived, and many pages of history are devoted to them and their work. None of these ever affected mankind so deeply as Jesus has,—and yet he has no history except a brief story in the New Testament.

Little is said of his birth and infancy. Then the gospels are silent and no mention is made of Jesus except in the Luke, when he was 12 years old. After that, the gospels are silent again until he is 30. Then for three short years he preaches to a few thousand people in a small region around Galilee, and disappears.

It is certain from all the evidence that Jesus was not a man. It is just as certain that he was invented as an actor for a definite purpose, and that such invention was the work of a great power with great wealth.

Only as such, with wealth and power back of him, could this character called Jesus have affected the world so widely and so profoundly. That fact we shall clearly show in this discussion of

THE MYSTERY MAN OF CHRISTIANITY AND

THE SACRED SCIENCE OF THE ANCIENT MASTERS

The former will show who was the real man of the gospels; and the latter will show what Cosmic Principles the actor Jesus represented.

It will amaze the reader to see how skilfully the Masters saved their Sacred Science from destruction and preserved it, in symbol and allegory, in the Fictitious Life of the Fabulous Christ Jesus.

Many rulers of the past had made vigorous attempts to crush the Sacred Science into oblivion. The Emperor Constantine was determined to have the job well done. He would invent a new religion, sell it to the people of his vast realm, and by this means destroy the Ancient Arcane Science.

The Masters were too clever to be outwitted by Constantine. They met him at his own game, prepared the New Testament as he directed,—but skilfully made the gospel Jesus play a double role.

For the exoteric, he was the Lord and Savior of humanity; but for the esoteric, he was the Symbol of Cosmic Principles and Spiritual Processes.

There was nothing new in that. The writings of the Masters always contained dual messages,—one intended for the profane and one intended for the initiates and disciples.

For 1600 years the world has been given by the church the exoteric message contained in the New Testament. This work has been prepared to give the reader the esoteric message concealed in the Hidden Life of Christ Jesus.

GOSMIC RADIATION

STARTLING — A report in the press of Nov. 26, 1961, said Science declares, "Hibernation could give man a life-span of 1400 years." Chief benefits gained by the body in that case is freedom from eating, drinking and procreating. Hotema did some deep thinking, then formulated the Law of Longevity:

"If man consumed only Radiation thru his respiratory organs as he did in the Golden Age when he lived 1000 years according to tradition, if that Radiation were never polluted, and if the procreative function remained dormant, illness would be unknown, decrepitude would be unthinkable, and longevity would be unlimited. Read the amazing story in *Cosmic Radiation (Health Research)*.

Pursuing the trail of Science, we come to a line which, we are told, cannot be passed—"the-ring-pass-not." Beyond that point lies the Unknown. Further advance is impossible—for Science says so, and that's final. Something wrong. All questions have answers, and they can be found if they want to be. With an adequate system of research, it is possible to ascend to higher levels of Consciousness, where these answers lie hidden in the Crypt, and to advance literally without limit.—*Prof. Hilton Hotema*.

Awaken The World Within was formerly published under the pseudonym, Kenyon, Klamonti. The revised edition by the same author (Prof. Hilton Hotema) will be available February 1, 1963—from Health Research, Mokelumne Hill, California. Spiral binding, large printed pages on fine quality paper (the same style as *Man's Higher Consciousness*).

THE MYSTERY MAN

The Sacred Science of the Ancient Masters and the Mystery Man of Christianity are so inseparably connected that both must be considered together.

The Mystery Man gave us those fragments of the Sacred Ancient Science that are contained in the New Testament. But for a secret reason he was deposed as the author and replaced by another who "died on the cross" to save man from the just penalty of his evil deeds,—a doctrine so preposterous and so contrary to all the known laws of the Universe that faith must rise superior to Intelligence in order for a sane person to believe it.

This deposed author is the most mysterious man the world has ever known, and was made such for a peculiar and definite reason.

That reason was that he became the Jesus Christ of the New Testament, the Paul of the Epistles, and the John of Revelation,—and yet few know his true identity.

He was the greatest sage, seer, master, philosopher and author of the first century A.D., and from his voluminous writings the New Testament was compiled in the fourth century. Yet he is the least known man in history, and the world has not one scrap of his writings in his own name.

He raised from the "dead" a bride who died on her wedding day, and the maid's parents were so excited and joyful that they gave him 150,000 drachmas, which he gave to the girl as a wedding present. This event, somewhat distorted appears in the New Testament as the work of its Jesus.

He lived the greatest life that history records, changed the destiny of man, and was worshipped by millions. Of all the characters listed in the New Testament, he is the only one that actually lived, and he is the only one that is not mentioned by name.

Why is this man surrounded by all this secrecy and mystery?

Because for certain reasons he became the most feared of all men that was ever born. His very name was expunged from the pages of history. Encyclopedias declare that he was only a mythical character, and that writings about him are "religious work of fiction."

Because of him, millions were murdered, cities depopulated, and blood flowed in streams. His writings were burned after they were used to make the New Testament, and men were forbidden even to mention his name. Few people now living ever heard of him.

This mystery man became the god of a new religion, under a new name, and people were forced to worship him as "the only begotten Son of God" or suffer death.

That caused the crash of the greatest nation on earth, and plunged Europe into a reign of terror and darkness that lasted for more than a thousand years.

Even the disappearance of this strange man is a mystery. No one ever knew whether he died or what happened to him. Some said that he went to live with the Masters in the Himalayas. Emperor Aurelian and others claimed they saw him and heard him preach two hundred years after he vanished.

These stories, and other reports that some of his writings had been found, circulated for centuries. As they filtered back to Rome, the church that Constantine had founded in the fourth century grew worried.

Something had to be done to keep the Mystery Man from being known. It was done. The Crusades were organized, and the leaders were ordered to bring back the Mystery Man dead or alive, and to destroy all his writings that might be found.



REPORTS FROM THE STUDENTS

"I have just finished reading the *Mysterious Sphinx*. It is a jewel—it is Light—More Light and further Light."

E. D. Bufnryer,
Seattle, Washington.

"I am re-reading the "Hotema" folios, really devoting much study to them, find them out of the average writings. Exactly what I have been seeking. High class writings. It certainly relieves me of much fear."

Wm. J. Hill, Illinois

"The *Cosmic Science of the Ancient Masters* received and I enjoyed reading it. I got more understanding from it than any church I have been to."

Mrs. Della Foster, California.

"We think Prof. Hotema is one of the world's greatest teachers."

Grant E. Hockens, New York.

"These are the finest lessons I have ever read. Am stopping all reading until I go over these once more. Please send another complete set of the folios—as I wish to place in the hands of those who are in need of such. Be sure and keep me informed of any new writings by Prof. Hotema."
William C. Lloyd,

ASTRAL BODY STRUCTURES

According to the Masters, the Astral Body of man is so complex that it contains 420,000 Nadis or channels, three of which are termed major, and a fourth dimensional channel that runs relative to the spinal column. This last begins approximately at the Pons Varoli part of the brains and extends down the spine to terminate at the tip of the spine in a hollow channel called the Kanda. The Masters called this channel Sushumna.

Beginning at each nostril and extending down the sides of the spine are two other major channels terminating in the Kanda. These channels (nerves) are called the Ida at the left nostril, and the Pingala at the right. They carry the etheric force (Prana), positive and negative in polarity, inhaled from the air.

As the air passes into the nose, a tiny valve at the root of the nostrils opens, and as oxygen, nitrogen, hydrogen, krypton and other gases pass down into the lungs, the etheric vitality passes down through the Ida and Pingala channels to the Kanda. Extending from the Kanda are thousands of tiny channels, leading to the various organs of the body, carrying the etheric vitality (Prana).

The Masters taught that there are Seven Chakras, or special nerve centers, in or attached to the Sushumna, the central channel. These nerve ganglia are listed as follows:

1. Sacral (sacred) ganglion (Muladhara)
2. Prostatic (Adhishthana)
3. Epigastric (Manipuraka)
4. Cardiac (Anahata)
5. Pharyngeal (Vishuddhi)
6. Cavernous (Ajna)
7. Conarium (Sahasrara)

The lowest, at the bottom of the spine, Muladhara, was symbolized as a lotus with four petals.

The highest, located in the brain, called Sahasrara (pineal gland) was symbolized as the thousand-petalled lotus.

The pineal gland is a small conical, dark-grey body, located in the brain immediately behind the extremity of the third ventricle, in a groove between the nates, and above the cavity filled with sabulous matter said to be composed of phosphate and carbonate of lime.

The pineal gland, believed by modern anatomists to be the vestige of an atrophied eye, is termed by them "the unpaired eye."

According to the Masters, there are twelve spiritual centers in the brain relative to the twelve major pairs of nerve terminals in the cave of the brain, and they surround the pineal gland. These twelve spiritual centers are the twelve houses of the Zodiac in the true spiritual astrology. In every man one is open and dominant, and the cause of this is that the power which flows through them impells man through life.

The twelve centers and the pineal gland, called the Royal Center by the Masters, was another symbol adopted by the church from the Ancient Mysteries and used to represent Jesus and his twelve disciples.

The twelve disciples represent the twelve spiritual channels, and Jesus represents the Shekinah, the Pineal Gland, which is the doorway to Brahm, the gateway into absolute bliss. By some it was called the Holy King, by others the three feasts, and Jesus called it the Eye Single. When he said, "if thine eye be single, thy whole body also is full of light" (Mat. 6:22; Lu. 11:34), he meant let all our consciousness be placed in that single eye.

In the Ancient Mysteries this symbolism was carried out in the Golden Plate, the Holy of Holies, and the twelve stones represented the twelve spiritual powers. Later the spiritual centers were the twelve great knights of the round table, while King Arthur represented the third eye, and the quest of the Holy Grail was the quest for the subjugation of lust.

In modern man the pineal gland is atrophied physically, but is still the organ of spiritual vision when its higher function is restored by the vivifying force of the Speirema, or Paraklete, and it is therefore called esoterically "the third eye," or the eye of the Seer.

The pineal gland is the first center of power in the body that must be awakened before one can rise to the higher plane.

In the ancient allegory, the Kundalini, the Serpent Fire, the Divine Power that must be raised (resurrected) in order to gain spiritual vision, was said to lie coiled in the Kanda like a sleeping serpent.

DUCTLESS GLANDS

In the Ancient Mysteries the candidate was taught the secret of the Endocrine System, the ductless glands recently discovered by medical art, and considered as another "great stride of medical science." The function of the endocrine system is yet but vaguely understood by modern doctors, but the functions of these glands were well understood by the Masters.

When the right course of living activates the dormant Serpent Fire, it displaces the sluggish nerve force or neuricity and becomes the agent of the telestic or perfecting work.

As the power passes up from one chakra to the next, its voltage is increased, the chakra or ganglia acting as so many electric cells coupled for intensity. Furthermore, in each chakra the power is liberated and partakes of the quality peculiar to that center, and is then said to "conquer" the chakra.

In Sanskrit mystic literature great stress is put on this "conquering of the chakras," and in due course we shall see why.

The currents of the Kundalini (Serpent Fire), as also the channels they pursue, are called Nadis, pipes, or tubes, of which we said there are 420,000. The three principal ones are (1) Sushumna, which passes from the terminus of the spinal cord to the top of the head; (2) Pingala, which corresponds to the right sympathetic nerve; and (3) Ida, which corresponds to the left sympathetic nerve.

The force, as specialized in the ganglionic system, becomes the Seven Tattvas, referred to in Zech. 4:10 as "the eyes of the Lord, which run to and fro through the whole earth" (body), and in the Apocalypse as the Seven Pneumata (breaths), since they are differentiations of the Great Breath, the World-Mother, symbolized by the Moon.

Concurrent with these seven lunar forces are five solar forces pertaining to the cerebro-spinal system, called the five Pranas, "vital airs," or "life-winds," which in the Apocalypse are termed "winds."

Lesson No. 17

THE ZODIAC

The Apocalypse represents these twelve forces, the seven breaths, and the five winds as corresponding to the twelve signs of the Zodiac, of which only a brief description will be given here since the Zodiac is more fully covered in our course titled "Immortalism."

The Zodiac is a belt of the celestial sphere, about seventeen degrees in breadth, containing the twelve constellations that the sun traverses during the year in passing round the ecliptic.

Within this zone are confined the apparent motions of the moon and major planets.

The zodiac circle was divided by the Ancient Masters into twelve equal portions called signs, which were designated by the names of the constellations then adjacent to them in the following order: Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo,



Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Aquarius and Pisces.

Due to the precession of the equinoxes, the signs of the ecliptic are now about one place ahead of the corresponding zodiac constellations, which constitute the fixed Zodiac.

Aside from its astronomical utility, the scheme of the Zodiac was used to symbolize the relation between the macrocosm and the microcosm, each of the twelve signs being designed to correspond to one of the twelve greater god-symbols of the ancient pantheon and assigned to the "house" of one of the seven sacred planets; each sign, moreover, being said to govern a particular portion of the human body.

AWAKENING SPIRITUAL POWERS

The foregoing statements cover the topics that must neces-

sarily be noticed in elucidating the recondite meaning of the Apocalypse. To convey a clearer conception of its practical and psychological application, further explanation will now be given of the action of the Serpentine Fire (Speirema) in the telestic or perfective work.

The task of preparing for initiation in the Ancient Mysteries was preceded by the most rigid purificatory discipline. This included strict celibacy and abstemiousness, and it is possible only for the man or woman who has attained a high state of mental and physiological purity. It requires a sound Mind in a sound Body, which requirements exclude most of the degenerates that constitute civilization in this day and time.

To him who is gross and sensual, or whose mind is sullied by evil thoughts or constricted by bigotry, the holy Paraklete comes not. The unpurified person who rashly attempts to invade the adytum of his Spiritual Kingdom within, can arouse only the lower psychic forces of his animal nature, which forces are cruelly destructive and never regenerative. So we find the words celibacy and chastity written in letters of fire in all the ancient scriptures (Rom. 6:13, 21; 8:6, 7; 1 Cor. 5:1, 13, 18; 7:1).

The neophyte who has acquired the purifying virtues before entering upon the systematic course of introspective meditation by which the spiritual powers are awakened, must also, as a necessary preliminary, gain almost complete control of his thoughts, with the ability to focus his mind undeviatingly upon a single detached idea or abstract concept, excluding from his mental field all associated ideas and irrelevant notions.

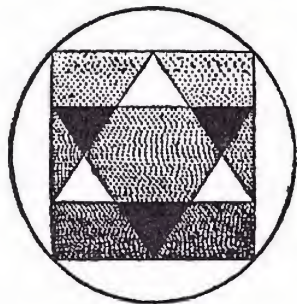
If successful in this mystic meditation, he eventually obtains the power of arousing the Speireme, or Paraklete, and can thereby enter at will into the state of manteia, the sacred trance of seership.

The four mantic states are not psychic trances nor somnambulant conditions. They pertain to the noetic, spiritual nature; and in every stage of the manteia, complete consciousness and self-command are retained, whereas the psychic trances rarely transcend the animalistic phrenic nature, and are usually accompanied by unconsciousness or semi-consciousness.

Proficiency in the noetic contemplation, with the arousing of the Speirema and the conquest of the life-centers, leads to knowledge of spiritual realities, the science of which constitutes the Gnosis, and the acquirement of certain mystic powers. This culminates in emancipation from physical existence through the "birth from above" when the eternal solar body has been fully formed.

The First Logos takes no active part, and is but a voice speaking from the throne.

It should be remembered that these are the worlds and forces of the microcosm, man, as portrayed in the zodiac scheme; and as the two interlaced triangles represent the conflicting spiritual and physical principles in the Soul of Man, they should be considered as interlaced in man, the perfect square, and enclosed within the auric pleroma, or divine synthesis, thus:



In the Apocalypse the four planes of existence are represented as, (1) the Sky, (2) the Rivers and Springs, (3) the Sea, and (4) the Earth. Encompassing these four is the Air, the Empyrean, which is called the Fifth World in the Ptolemaic system, although it really represents the three formless planes.

The twelve forces vitalizing on each of the four manifested planes, or worlds of form, are divided into a five and a seven; the five is subdivided into a one and a four; and the seven is subdivided into a three and a four, the three being subdivided into a one and a two.

These divisions, written diagrammatically as if on a measuring-stick, make the "rod" with which to "measure the adytum of the God, the altar, and those who worship in it," excluding the court which is exterior to the adytum.

This "measuring-stick" applies to each of the four manifested planes; and in each of them the fivefold group relates to the Sun and the Rectors of the Four Regions of Space, symbolizing variously the Logos and his four manifested powers, the Nous and the four intellectual faculties, etc. The sevenfold group relates to the Moon and her septenary time-periods.

The fivefold group, which is really a quaternary and a dominating power, corresponds in each case to the Arche-Logos.

THE DRAMA

The drama has seven acts, as follows:

1. The opening of the seven seals, the conquest of the seven principal centers of the sympathetic nerve system.

2. The sounding of the seven trumpets, the conquest of the seven centers of the brain, or cerebro-spinal system.

3. The battle in the sky, resulting in the expulsion of the Dragon and his Divinities, i.e., the elimination from the Mind of all impure thoughts.

4. The harvesting of the earth and its vine, the conquest of the seven cardiac centers.

5. The outpouring of the seven scourges, the conquest of the procreative centers, which finishes the "conquest of the chakras" and produces the birth of the Solar Body.

6. The battle in the psychic world, or infernal region, called Armageddon, resulting in the subjugation of the three beasts, i.e., the extinction of the extraneous phantasmal demon, or composite elemental self.

7. The last judgment, the summing up of the completed cycle of earth lives.

All the remaining portions of the book are explanatory and descriptive.

Of these seven acts, four (the conquest of the chakras) relate to the four somatic divisions, and the other three to the mental, psychic and auric principles.

In a general way, the Four Conquests made by the Logos-Sun correspond to the Four Seasons of the year.

The opening of the seals, the beginning of man's spiritual resurrection, is Spring, the time of germinating seed, expanding bud and upspringing vegetation. The energizing of the noetic centers, the trumpet-calls awakening to life the sunlike intellectual faculties, is Summer, the season of sturdy growth and developing to ripeness, the over-fervid sun at times scorching the tender-green growth.

The opening of the heart-centers, the harvesting of the earth and vine, is Autumn, the period of gathering and garnering the fruitage.

The conquest of the lower life-centers, the scourging of all that is base and impure in man's nature, is Winter, the season of purifying frost and cold, which prevails until the returning Sun, the lengthening of the days, is mystically reborn as the Sun-God of a new divine year, the aeon of the deified man, the Savior of the World, personified by Catholicism in its Jesus.

The perfection of the Apocalyptic drama is amazing. It is

expressed in terms of cosmic phenomena. Its hero is the Sun, its heroine the Moon; and all its other characters are Planets, Stars and Constellations; while its stage-setting comprises the Sky, the Earth, the Rivers and the Sea.

The Apocalypse elucidates its subject with the roll of thunder, emphasizes it with the shock of the earthquake, and reiterates it with the Ocean's voice, the ceaseless murmur of its "many waters." It always maintains this Cosmic Language, this vast phrasing of nature, and it must have taken the Masters many years to write it.

In the first magnificent chorus of Constellations that encircle the throne of the Sun-God, the heavenly hosts praise Him as the Creator of the Universe. Yet when the drama has been enacted, that Universe has perished, "the first sky and the first earth are passed away, and the sea exists no more."

Then from his effulgent throne the Logos-Sun announces, "Behold! I am making a new Universe."

This Apocalyptic Universe is Man, the lesser cosmos, of whom the Logos-Sun is in truth the Architect and Builder, and whom the Sun, Moon and all the Stars of the Universe have help to mould and make.

For in every man, however fallen and degraded, are contained all the forces, both cosmic and deific, which brought him into being and have nurtured him throughout the vast cycle of generation, in countless incarnations upon earth, while the Logos of the Light has taught him the loving lessons of Good and Beautiful, of Truth and Righteousness, and the Logos of Darkness has held before him the dread lessons of the Evil and the False.

These same creative forces of the Light-giving Logos, with the tireless patience of the deathless Gods, but await the time when the resurgent Divine Life again stirs within him, and then, disintegrating the elements composing the epithumetic nature, they begin a new evolution, the work of perfecting this child of the aeons, whom the Sun-Adversary, "the Scorpion-monster of Darkness," can drag down until he is lower than the beasts, but whom the Logos-Sun, the Eagle of Light, can exalt to the highest pinnacle of Being.

Lesson No. 26

ZODIAC AND APOCALYPSE

On the blue dome of Heaven, high above Mother Earth, Al-

mighty God first wrote the wonderful story of the Soul, and in the Stars the Masters found it.

The Masters discovered that all things in the Universe are related, and that the Spiritual History of Man had been enacted on a cosmic scale in the Starry Sky long before it was repeated and copied on Earth in the Human Drama.

So the Zodiac was the Grand Symbol of the sacred Science and Religion of the Lemurian Masters hundreds of thousands of years ago.

After the Zodiac Plan was prepared, the Apocalypse was written in symbol and allegory in order to record for future ages an explanation of the Zodiac Symbolism so that its secret wisdom would not be lost.

That written record was not destroyed by the church founders because of their inability to interpret its contents. Instead of destroying it, they revised and distorted it to make it appear as "the Revelation" of their "Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him."

Prior to that, Apollonius had made a revised copy of the ancient document in order that it would appear as his work. That revised copy the church founders had, and from it they compiled their own version. They unwittingly included it in the New Testament, little knowing that they were preserving the evidence which would reveal the source of their theological system.

The Encyclopedia Americana claims that the Zodiac "seems to have originated with the Chaldean astronomers about 2100 B.C.," and "the Egyptians adopted the 12-fold division of the Zodiac from the Greeks."

Authors who publish facts, assert that Thales, who travelled into Egypt and the East, first brought Astrology, Geometry and Natural learning to Greece.

Thus we learn how well our publications are censored by Romanism, and how carefully facts and truth are suppressed and concealed from the masses. Egypt was an old, declining nation when Greece was in swaddling-clothes, and its great philosophers got their education in Egypt.

The Masters discovered by years of study that the Heavenly Man (Spirit), in whose image the Earthly Man is made (Gen. 1:27), and in whose body the cells are actually tiny stars, suns and planets, is the prototype of man himself.

In the Stars the Masters discovered the story of the Soul, and in the Stars their discoveries they hid, knowing that the Stars are Light Eternal which will always attract the attention of man, and reveal their secrets to him who has the patience to study

them, and the intelligence to interpret correctly what he finds.

In the Stars the Masters discovered how the fate of man would ebb and flow between Light and Darkness, between Spiritualism and Materialism, between Masculinism and Feminism, and they symbolized it all in the Zodiac Signs and their Paranatellons. Astronomy, through its astrological expression, was their Golden Key. It constituted the eternal law of God.

The Zodiac Circle (the Four Wheels in the Ezekiel 1:16), is the symbol of Eternity and God. It represents the path our Sun and Solar System travel in their passage round the great Sun Alcyon, which journey requires 25,920 of our solar years. The Masters had charted many of these journeys.

The passage of our Sun through the Twelve Signs of the Zodiac was made the basis of Cosmic Science by the Masters, who studied the trail of Man as traveling through the Twelve Houses or Polarities of the Zodiac during the days of his earthly career, and experiencing a valuable lesson in each of God's mansions, which are the Home of Man, and no gospel Jesus is needed to go and prepare a place for him (Jn. 14:2). That place God prepared when He made man.

Before the invention of the printing press, books were written in longhand in the form of manuscripts, and it was then very easy for unscrupulous persons to alter them to suit their own views by expunging words and sentences and interpolating forgeries. Much of this was done during the hundreds of years intervening between the founding of Romanism in the fourth century and the invention of the printing press.

Religious sectarians have been especially addicted to this form of literary vandalism, as is clearly evident from the mutilated text of almost every book of the New Testament, and especially the epistles of Paul (Apollonius).

SUPERSTITIOUS BIGOTS DETERRED

The statement in the Apocalypse that terrible consequences would befall any one for tampering with the text of this scroll of Initiation has no doubt stayed the hand of many superstitious bigots, and served to preserve the writing as we have it in the original Greek text.

The warning is more than an idle threat; for he who would maliciously mutilate this sacred manual, prepared for the spiritual guidance of "the little children" of the Logos, would find a grave indictment charged against him when he came to be "judged according to his work."

That the main text of the work has been preserved with remarkable purity is shown by the fact that the puzzles put in it to mislead the profane and uninitiated have not been touched, although slight changes by a meddlesome "redactor" might have ruined them.

Even as the Light of the Logos keeps saying to humanity, "Come," so the sincere student, he who hears that summons, should respect the call, tendering as a free gift the Water of Life to all who thirst for it, and are willing to receive and accept it in good faith.

And woe to those who, by attempting to traffic in human souls and the things of the Spirit, have lost the Key of the Gnosis, leaving themselves locked out and hindering those who would enter (Lu. 11:52).

Master Iesous is the Spiritual Mind of man. It abides in both the spiritual and physical realm; it is Man, and it alone can give proof of the mystery of Eternal Life. He comes swiftly to and appears suddenly in those who prepare and purify themselves and thus become worthy to utter the word of power—the AMEN!

PROPAGATION OR PRESERVATION

Man controls his destiny and works out his own salvation. That is the law. The primary step in the right direction is rigid self-denial.

He that conquers (the desire and lust of the flesh) shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son (Rev. 21:7).

The practice of self-denial is the great work. It promotes health and self-improvement. "The less man wants the more he becomes like gods, who want nothing and are immortal" (Pythagoras).

The lust of the flesh is the hardest enemy for man to overcome. To conquer it is the highest test of the disciple on the path to Perfection.

Man is a prisoner of his five special sense organs, which he should control with his mind and thus free himself from his prison. The reaction of his sense organs make him a slave of delusion.

By means of his sense organs man is conscious of himself and his environment. Through them he receives the inspiration that arouses his passions and creates his lust. They make him see what he does not actually see, and lead him astray in many ways.

Most men live for carnal pleasure, thinking that the ultimate goal. They strive for gratification of sensual appetites and the creation of new ones, little realizing that this course weakens both body and mind.

That is the path to lust. Appetite begets appetite. Sensual cravings grow as they are appeased. That which satisfies now must soon be increased to satisfy the senses that grow dull from constant appeasement.

The wise know this, and keep their senses sharp and body vigorous by rigid self-denial. But the foolish pursue the other path. They believe that appeasement of desire is the right road. They live and die in their delusion, clinging to the error that gratification of their sensual nature will produce peace and pleasure. It produces the opposite effect.

Believing that for them somatic death ends all, as taught by modern science, the foolish fill their days with sense gratification and the satisfaction of behests of an abnormal and perverted sensuality, produced by constant appeasement. Desire is their ruler, and its gratification their religion.

If modern science taught the true facts of life, it would explode

the vicarious atonement dogma, and modern theology would die and disappear. It depends on darkness, ignorance, suppression of the true facts. These facts will never be taught by science while theology can prevent it.

VITALITY AND POLARITY

Law of Creation, Law of Sex, and Law of Polarity are little understood by modern science. These laws, according to the Masters, are one and the same.

Attraction, repulsion, volition, and sensation are the four basic and fundamental principles of visible organization and existence. They produce the visible world and preserve its integrity.

Cosmic Radiation, direct from the Godhead (Rom. 1:20), acting on the positive and negative poles of the body cells, causes vital activity, termed Life. Details of the process are little known, and may never be understood. But the general principle is recognized by Natural Science.

In the Grand Cycle of Production (Creation), centrifugal evolution starts from the positive pole (Godhead), and flows toward the negative (material world). Centripetal involution starts from the negative pole and flows toward the positive (Godhead).

Cosmic Radiation vivifies, vitalizes and animates all physical matter, including atoms, plants, animals, man. What we term magnetism in metals, vitality in vegetation, and life in animals and man, are, in fact, the effect of Cosmic Radiation.

Cosmic Radiation is the Universal Principle of Polarity. Polar attraction naturally inheres in every particle of substance in the Universe, in the physical as in the spiritual, in the cells of the body as in the planets of the solar system.

Propagation rises from a union of the Positive and Negative principles or forces. If positive or negative forces unite, discord and death ensue.

The law is fulfilled in man when the union of positive and negative sex forces occur in the right ratio, in the right realm of being, vibrating in the right degree of development, and attract each other in terms so strong that they are unmistakable. That harmonizes with Plato's familiar doctrine of "affinities"—twin souls seeking reunion with each other. He said:

"In the realm of harmony, the sexes are united (bisexuality); but in the physical realm of duality they are separated and incessantly seeking for reunion."

of the positive etheric current shifts from one part of the body to another, also making a complete circuit.

The cool moon-breath in Ida sprinkles its cooling nectar over the body; and the hot sun-breath in Pingala dries it up.

THE SECRET GATE

Instead of irregularity in the breath flow, the Masters found that law and order prevail here as in all other departments of the body. They discovered that the dual breathing function is governed by a sensitive nerve center at the root of the nose where the two nostrils converge.

The body channels have valves. The veins and heart have valves to control blood flow. In each nostril there is a valve to control the air flow.

The function of the nose valve, as the body needs positive or negative Pranic Power, is regulated by this nerve center, under brain control.

Not constantly does air flow through both nostrils at the same time. It flows through one at a time; but from time to time, depending on the body's needs, it flows for short intervals through both nostrils.

If the body needs more of the positive breath, the brain keeps closed for a longer period the valve of the left nostril, and vice versa.

The Masters found that in good health, the breath flows for approximately an hour through one nostril, and then changes to the other for the same period.

In good health, the body functions naturally. So both nostrils, under control of the brain, inhale air as they should, resulting in a state of equilibrium, provided the rest of the body is in good order.

Under these balanced conditions, it said the breath flow changes hourly, entering the right nostril for an hour, and then the left for an hour, governed by the Secret Gate, mentioned in Lesson No. 16, under Astral Body Structure.

In the polluted air of civilization, man's breathing has grown so shallow and irregular, that it may be said he never breathes naturally.

Polluted air from the day of birth, tobacco smoke and other poisons in the air, cause the body to make this adjustment for protection. If man breathed deeper of the polluted air, it would shorten his days. So to let him live longer, the body automatically adjusts itself to all adverse conditions forced upon it. Make no

attempt to change body function unless you first change environment.

Realizing the high importance of the nerve center controlling the breath, the Masters practiced certain breathing exercises in the pure air of the hills and high places to keep this vital air center in proper working order.

When normal, this nerve center is the Gate to Life; but it is the Gate to Death when deranged or abnormal due to polluted air. In the millions living in the polluted air of civilization, that nerve center was ruined when they were children.

In good health, a very rare condition in civilization, the function of the Secret Gate, under brain control, is automatic, involuntary, and performed without conscious knowledge, just as stomach action and heart function are.

Man becomes conscious of body function only when something is wrong. Then he consults a doctor who lives and thrives on man's miseries.

Man knows not that he has stomach, liver, or kidneys until they are deranged by his bad habits and bother him. Then he consults a doctor instead of searching for the cause and removing it.

Too much negative breath is bad. Negative people are unbalanced. They breathe largely through the left nostril, but know it not. This is due to valvular defect in the Secret Gate. No doctor can remedy it. Pure air is the only remedy.

Negative people lack vitality and endurance; their health is poor, and they treat ailments they do not have. They cannot endure much cold, and are chilly in a temperature warm enough for comfort for one in good health.

The Masters used the positive breath to generate extra body heat. They could endure cold without clothing as a dog or a horse, even living nude in snow and ice.

Ages ago, before man degenerated, his body functions were natural as they are now in wild animals. In cold regions, animals live and sleep with comfort in holes in snow and ice. The dog, without discomfort, trots all day in snow with naked feet. Nor do these animals have colds, coughs, influenza, pneumonia, hay fever, smallpox, tonsillitis, asthma, scarlet fever, measles, mumps, croup, whooping cough, tuberculosis, diphtheria—all the result of breathing the polluted air of civilization.

TWO NERVE CURRENTS

The Ida and Pingala are two important nerve currents in the

spinal column, as mentioned in Lesson Number 16. There the channel Sushumna is also mentioned.

At each inhalation, Pranic Power travels along the Ida and Pingala and, after circulating up and down, passes out through the nostrils.

When the Ida is active, the left nostril is in flow, the Pingala is inactive, and the valve of the right nostril remains closed.

When the right nostril is in flow, the Pingala selects from each inhalation the positive gases and carries them down the right side of the spine.

When the right nostril flow predominates, such people evince positive characteristics and unusual aggressiveness; and, in certain men, unbridled sexual passion.

When the left nostril flow predominates, such people exhibit negative characteristics, such as fear, timidity, submission, docility, obedience, and also virtues such as truthfulness, kindness, benevolence, and reverence.

The Sushumna, while not directly connected with either nostril, begins at the base of the Medulla Oblongata, extends down the central channel of the spine, and ends at the coccyx, where Ida, Pingala and Sushumna are connected. When the Sushumna or both nostrils are in flow, the valves of both nostrils are open and both Ida and Pingala are active.

The two currents which flow alternately down Ida and Pingala, meet at the solar plexus and other plexi of the sympathetic nerve system which lie along the spinal column, and supply Pranic Power to activate the body.

The Cerebro-spinal nerve system is the organ of the conscious mind, and the Sympathetic nerve system is the organ of the subconscious. The former is the channel through which we receive conscious perception from the physical senses and exercise control over body movements.

THE GREAT PARABLE

The Great Parable of the Bible begins with the first book thereof and ends with the last.

When the first story of Creation ends, the second begins with the fourth verse of the second chapter of Genesis, and it recites

the puzzling parable to the effect that in the day man "eats" of the "Tree of Knowledge," he will begin to die (Gen. 2:17).

In the third chapter of Genesis the parable presents "the Serpent" that can talk, and to the woman says:

"For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing Good and Evil" (vs. 5).

Books have been written in attempts to interpret this parable. Some of them have dealt with "Phallic Worship," "Sex Worship," and the "Sacred Fire."

Westropp presents in his book a picture of what he terms the "worship of the Linga-Yoni in India."

Dr. Wall, in his book of 600 pages, says, "In all Pagan religions the deepest and most awe-inspiring attributes of Nature was the power of reproduction . . . To ancient Pagan thinkers . . . the key to the hidden secret of the origin and preservation of the Universe lay in the mystery of Sex" (p. 377).

Goldberg, in his work on "The Sacred Fire," saw nothing in ancient religions but sex worship, and presents pictures of ancient scenes to support his views.

As we proceed we shall see how close these authors came to the vital point, and yet missed it entirely.

THE ENDOCRINE GLANDS

In man's own body we must search for the secrets concealed in the symbols and allegories of the Bible. In the next lesson we shall see that a solution of this parable involves the ductless glands and their functions.

The Ancient Masters were not ignorant heathens as we have been taught in order to deceive us. They were scientists of the first order. Their parables conceal, in symbol and allegory, certain profound facts they had discovered as to the psycho-physical departments of the body.

Medical art knows so little as yet about the various departments of the body and their functions, that when it first found the ductless glands a few years ago, they were regarded as "hang-over appendages from the ape days of man," and no longer useful to him. So the doctors began clipping them out and casting them into the garbage can. As their victims died soon afterwards, medical art took another look and decided the endocrine system of glands must be of some use to the body.

The press of October 27th, 1936, stated that Dr. Hans Lisser, "distinguished clinical professor of medicine at the University of California medical school," had listed "five modern miracles accomplished by endocrinology—the study of the ductless glands."

More "medical progress." "Miracles" are now "accomplished by endocrinology" in the life of man, whereas only twenty-five short years ago so little was thought by medical art of these same glands, that they were cut out and cast away.

SEX CHANGES INVOLVED

Some of these "miracles" are mentioned by Lisser, and we shall quote what he said about these glands affecting sex:

"For years the medical world was puzzled by such cases as this: A woman, say 30 years old who perhaps had borne children, would begin to turn into a man. She would grow a beard, her breasts would wither, her voice deepen, and she would present other attributes of a man. Through the learning of endocrinology, it is now possible to re-femininize such women."

"This may be done if we are able to locate and remove a tumor of the adrenal glands, or a certain type of ovarian tumor, or a lesion of the pituitary gland."

"Every woman possesses masculine qualities or potentialities. Every man has a certain number of sex hormones in his blood, and vice versa. When the male hormones predominate, we have a man. When there is an excessive number of female hormones, we have a rather effeminate man. Because there are too many male hormones present, we have some virile, aggressive women."

"When a tumor appears on one of the glands mentioned, the excretion of female hormones is retarded, and male qualities begin to predominate. By removing the tumor, we return the woman to her normal balance."

It is interesting to observe the marked effect the excretions of the ductless glands have on the sexual centers of the body.

Compared to the Ancient Masters, modern science is in only the primary stages of its work regarding the mysterious ductless gland system.

Because of the peculiar part they play in man's development, and the general ignorance of medical art as to their function,

it is important to give more attention to the Pineal and Pituitary glands.

The Pineal lies on the posterior side of the Thalamus, attached to it by delicate nerves, and joined to the roof of the third ventricle by a flattened stalk, the habenula.

This gland is the positive spiritual organ. It is the gland through which the positive, electrical force of the body flows, the "Crystalline Dew" from heaven (brain).

Some of this wonderful esse, the Father, flows down from the upper brain into the Pineal, where it is differentiated, becoming golden in color, as it is excreted by the Pineal, and, in quality and action, is masculine, positive, electrical.

On the opposite side of the Thalamus, slightly lower down, is the Pituitary. It is the negative, female gland of spirituality, and also receives its esse, the Father, the undifferentiated substance from which all things are produced.

As this substance is differentiated by the Pituitary, it is excreted by the gland as a whitish fluid—the milk and honey of the Bible (Num. 13:27).

In quality and action, this fluid is feminine, negative, magnetic, drawing or pulling. The gland is provided with a small gossamer sac for the reception of the spiritual seed.

The fluid of these two glands flows down the central canal of the spinal cord (Jordan), and reach the Solar Plexus via the semilunar ganglia (Sea of Galilee).

CREATIVE POWER OF THE PITUITARY

We find here a secret, well-known to the Masters many thousands of years ago, but only recently discovered by modern science.

In matters concerning the body and its functions, Alexis Carrel was the greatest scientist of modern times. He frankly admitted that medical art knows little about the psychology and physiology of the body. It has developed no Law of Psychology and Physiology. So he wrote: "In fact, our ignorance (of the body and its functions) is profound" (Man The Unknown, p. 4).

The Masters based the puzzling Edenic Parable on their knowledge of the function of the Pituitary and other glands. They knew that this gland is a veritable control center of the body, pouring into the blood no less than six different hormones, as modern science has recently discovered; and these exert dictatorial power over the entire ductless gland system.

This powerful force of the Pituitary in the department of propagation must be subdued by those striving for the higher



life; as it is this force, affecting the female body, that urges propagation on the animal plane.

The Microcosm is the product of the Macrocosm. The so-called mother is not the producer. She is only the medium through which the Macrocosm produces; and the mother becomes that medium only as long as she maintains sufficient quality, and she bears only when she is on the way out, the beginning of which is indulgence in fornication.

As perpetuation of the race depends primarily and ultimately on the female, the creative law acts forcibly and directly on her organism, causing woman, in her unisexual state, to seek the male for help that she may fulfill the law.

So the Masters warned woman that if she yielded to the creative urge it would:—

“Greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee” (Gen. 3:16).

They cautioned man to help woman by refusing to yield to her influence, but he ignored the warning; and so:—

“Because thou hast harkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which we commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it; cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shall thou eat of it all the days of thy life; thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee” (Gen. 3:16-18).

So the Serpent, a Symbol of Fertility, also came to be termed the Serpentine Fire, the Illuminating Power of the Mind that produces Spirituality.



Mind is the Master power that moulds and makes,
And Man is Mind, and evermore he takes
The seal of Thought, and shaping what he wills,
Brings forth a thousand joys, a thousand ills:—
He thinks in secret, and it comes to pass:
Environment is but his looking-glass.

Lesson Number 54

THE SERPENTINE FIRE

In Lesson Number 13 we briefly mentioned the Serpentine Fire (Kundalini), the Light of the Logos, which the Masters termed the living, conscious, vital electricity of incredible voltage, but hardly comparable to the kind of electricity known to physicists.

It would be a terrible shock to the Christian Clergy if they knew that the Bible, from the first book to the last, deals not with a Christian God, a Christian Heaven and a Christ Jesus, but with Man and the Serpentine Fire, in various ways and always in symbol and allegory.

Scientists know little about vital psychology and physiology, and less about the Brain System of man. Carrel said in his “Man The Unknown” that “our intelligence can no more realize the immensity of the brain than the extent of the sidereal Universe. The cerebral substance contains more than twelve thousand millions of cells” (p. 95).

Scientists admit that the body of man is composed of intelli-

gent cellular life. No intelligent mind can question the fact that the cells of the body are intelligent.

Carrel asserts that the cells are not only intelligent, but possess eternal knowledge, and that the innate knowledge of the part the cells must play in the whole, is a mode of being of all the elements of the body (Man The Unknown, p. 107).

We do not use our so-called mental process in digesting food; and the red blood cells choose iron in one form and reject iron in another form. The kidney cells collect and eliminate as urine certain elements in the blood, but do not eliminate the blood unless damaged and rendered incapable of proper function.

We must differentiate between knowledge and intelligence. A man ignorant of knowledge may yet be intelligent. Knowledge is merely the accumulation or assimilation of what we are pleased to call facts, while intelligence may operate within us without our conscious knowledge.

As cosmic law operates intelligently, it must be directed by intelligence. Carrel says that "the existence of intelligence is a primary datum of observation" (p. 121).

Our work here involves the Endocrine Glands and what has been accepted by science as knowledge regarding their functions. There is much in this field, as in all other fields, about which science knows little.

In making an analysis of the work of the ductless glands, science has access to the well-equipped laboratories, the spectroscope, the Vacuum Tubes, the X-ray Tube, the 1, 2 and 3 Bank Coolege Tubes, the oscillator, the electroscope, the chemicals, catalysts, etc. All of these are the product of the three-dimensional vibratory plane of visible existence.

Every existing thing vibrates either through the process of integration or disintegration. Even the rocks, though they may vibrate only once in a thousand years, yet they finally disintegrate, while matter, or force, on the ultra-violet side of the spectrum may complete a cycle of existence in the millionth part of a second.

ENDOCRINE GLANDS

1. Pineal Gland—often mentioned as the Cyclops or Third Eye. The vibratory rate of the force-emanation from this gland is beyond any rate of vibration capable of being registered by any mechanical instrument so far produced by science, and has been estimated to be in the billions of cycles per second.

It is a small structure situated in the mid-brain and believed to be associated with sex development.

2. The Pituitary Gland is situated at the base of the brain and has an anterior and a posterior lobe. The anterior lobe regulates growth, especially the bony structure, and is associated with the genital organs. The posterior lobe regulates pituitin, contracting the muscles, raising the blood pressure, increasing urine flow, excretion of milk, etc.

3. The Thyroid Gland regulates the production and distribution of thyroxin, a complex Iodine Compound, and is situated in the neck. It is an important gland to the balanced function of the body, aiding digestion, elimination, etc.

4. The Parathyroid Gland is embedded in the Thyroid, and regulates metabolism, calcium salts, lactic acid, phosphates and prophylactics necessary to maintain a balanced condition of the organism, and plays an important part in brain, nerve, and sex function.

5. The Thymus Gland is situated in the chest, and is supposed gradually to disappear when the genital organs develop. This theory is questioned because there is still a trace of this gland all through life, showing some activity. While it is true this gland is largest and most active during childhood, it also functions after adulthood.

This gland regulates the compounding of glandular substances, controls heart action and senses in the heart region. We do not love with all our heart, but with all our Thymus Gland.

6. The Spleen, not considered by some as a ductless gland, is situated in the left upper quadrant of the abdomen. It was previously credited with destroying red blood cells and forming antibodies against bacteria and other infection. This is only medical art nonsense. It is one of the most important filtration stations within the body, and operates under the vibratory control of the Pituitary in combination with the Parathyroid, forming an operating Triad.

7. The Suprarenals, a duo gland situated just above the kidneys. The Medulla or central portion regulates Adrenalin. Fright, anger, and many forms of shock cause large quantities of Adrenalin to enter the blood.

The cortex of the outer portion of the Suprarenals regulates lactic acid, the food supply of the brain when oxydized and closely associated with the gonad glands.

8. The Pancreas is situated in the posterior of the upper part of the abdomen. It regulates insulin, sugar, starch, alcoholic toxins, etc. It also receives and precipitates small quantities of Niton gas from sunlight or atmospheric gases that have been exposed to sunlight.

9. The Gonads regulate the organs of propagation, and glycogen, semen, and lactic acid.

These glands are highly important to a well-balanced body, besides the propagation of the species. In purely physical function, the glands are controlled through the vibratory plane of force of the Pituitary gland, and have a close association with the brain system.

They are also under the control of the radiant force of the Pineal Gland. When this force prevails, we have the transmutation of sex force and brain power.

THE BRAIN

Medical art teaches that man's brain is divided into three sections: cerebrum, cerebellum, and medula oblongata, each with two lobes, making six lobes comprising the system. It also teaches that the left lobe of the cerebrum controls all our willful movements of the right side of the body, while the right lobe controls the left side.

It teaches that the left lobe of the cerebellum controls all of our unconscious or automatic movements of the left side of the body, the reverse of the function of the cerebrum.

THE BONY SERPENT

The Columna Spinalis is a shaft of 33 segments of bone. It holds the body upright, and resembles a serpent standing perpendicular on its tail. That is another reason why the Serpent appears so often in ancient literature.

A picture is shown here of the Bony Serpent. Through the center of this bony column is a canal, filled with the Spinal Cord, a composition of precious substance. The Cord connects with the brain through the Medulla Oblongata, and ends at the base of the spine in a filament of refined substance that lies in the midst of the roots of many nerves forming the *cadua equina*.

All of the nerve trunks of the body spring from the Spinal Cord and pass out of the back-bone through the openings between its segments, which openings are termed the *intervertebra formina*.

The nerve force in the body is carried by these nerve trunks from the brain to the various organs, muscles, blood-vessels and tissues of the body.

The Spinal Cord is protected on all sides by the bones of the spinal column, the bones forming a segmented tunnel, housing and protecting the Life Line of the body. Cut the cord in the neck



of a bull and the animal dies quicker than if shot through the heart.

The whole length of the Spinal Cord is filled with the most vital and most mysterious fluid in the body, far more precious than blood.

This fluid is not composed of what we eat and drink. It is made by the body's laboratory from air gases. The nature of this substance and the secret of its elaboration lie beyond the reach of physical science.

It is well to state that this work is not for those who have been given spinal punctures by doctors. Such persons are damaged for life, and have no chance to rise to the higher planes of consciousness.

The canal in the spinal cord is equipped with valves, similar to those in the veins, to regulate the flow of the fluid.

The spinal fluid, as a stream, was symbolized by the Masters as the "River of God." Ages later, when Christ Jesus became a symbol of the Serpentine Fire of the spinal cord, he was "baptized" in Jordan (Mat. 2:13, 15). That river was not known by that name for centuries after the alleged event occurred.

RADIATION

Science has measured the radiant force emitted by the roots of onions, carrots, etc. It had found that radiant force emitted by the human eye can kill yeast cells, yet no other part of the body seems to emit such killing rays.

As we apply our knowledge and scientific instruments to the study of the forces emitted by the human body, the results are astounding.

The positive and negative poles of the cerebrum are the negative pole being situated along the outer rim of each lobe, while the positive pole is situated along the center line of each lobe, where they join.

The negative pole of the cerebellum is situated along the center line of each lobe, and the positive along the outer rim, the reverse of the cerebrum, apparently accounting for the left lobe of the cerebrum controlling the willful movements of the right side of the body, while the left lobe of the cerebellum controls the unconscious movements of the left side of the body.

The negative pole of the medula is situated at the lower end of the spine, between the last vertebra, fifth lumbar, and the coccyx, while the positive pole is situated just above the atlas of the spine, where the head swivels on the spine.

INTELLIGENCE

Knowing that radiant force is constantly emitted by the body and at different frequencies, some capable of killing yeast cells, and, properly screened, showing throughout the entire spectrum from infra-red to ultra-violet, that the rate of vibration or cycles per second of some of these rays are so rapid as to be beyond any known instrument—we should now be ready to accept the findings of science that:—

Of the some fourteen billion brain cells within the body, the most intelligent of us use less than ten percent of our capacity, the inevitable being that we are all of us at least ninety percent ignorant. It is difficult to believe that we know so little.

The Ancient Masters, whom modern science considers "superstitious heathens," had arrived at that premise where the proper training of human intellect enabled them to put into operation many millions of those unused cells so long dormant, through the mythical power traceable all through the ancient religious teaching as the "Kundalini Force," or Serpentine Fire.

This was one of the great secrets of the Ancient Masters which the church fathers were determined to conceal from the

masses, so they destroyed the ancient philosophical scriptures.

The destruction of libraries, scriptures and other ancient records is a fact present in accepted history. But the reason for such destruction was and is well concealed.

It is little known by the laity that the Vatican now has a more complete library of ancient records than any other institution on earth. The church fathers were careful to take those ancient records they considered too valuable to destroy and hide them from the masses.

THE CADUCEUS



What is the insignia of medical art today? Few doctors know what it means.

That insignia is a staff, entwined by two serpents, surmounted by two wings, with a cup-like depression in the top of the staff from which is being emitted Fire (Force). It is the ancient symbol of the Serpentine Fire.

In antiquity, Hermes, "the messenger of the gods" and the greatest Master known to us, was said by the Greeks to typify and preside over the powers of the mind. He is portrayed bearing a Caduceus or Staff, gift of Apollo the Sun God, a symbol of God's message to man.

By the Romans, Hermes was called Mercury. The most ancient of the Egyptians knew him as Thoth.

The Sushumna is the central trunk of the Tree of Life, as stated. Its six stages are the six chakras, to which is added a seventh, the Sahasrara, which lies outside the body proper. The chakras are:

1. Muladhara Chakra.—Located at base of spine, between sex organ and anus, just below the Kanda and the junction where the Ida, Pingala and Sushumna nadis meet. It is called the fish gate, or fundamental lotus, and has four petals. Here Kundalini lies dormant.

Each chakra is related to one of the cosmic elements. This one is symbolized by the earth, and its color is yellow. He who masters this chakra is said to acquire knowledge of the past, present and future.

2. Swahishtana Chakra.—Located within the Sushumna Nadi at the root of the procreative organ. It has control over the lower abdomen, kidneys, etc. It is the sacral plexus, the ganglia at the base of the spinal canal, termed the coccygeal nerves that extend to the procreative glands.

The sciatic nerve, largest in the body, rises from this ganglia. When reflex action is absent and the feet twitch, it shows the sacral center has been weakened by sexual excesses. This chakra has six petals, and its color is red. Its symbol is water.

3. Manipura Chakra.—This is the solar plexus, or sun center, near the navel. Twelve nerve ganglia stem from it in different directions. Each nerve branching from this center forms a channel through which the psycho-physical seed passes each month. Each of these nerves supplies a special force to different departments of the body. This chakra is of the color of dark clouds, and has ten petals. Its symbol is fire.

4. Anahata Chakra.—This corresponds to the Cardiac Plexus, formed by nerves from the cervical ganglia. Its color is deep red, it has twelve petals, is the seat of Prana, and its symbol is air.

5. Vishuddha Chakra.—Located at the base of the throat, below the larynx, and related to the pharyngeal plexus. It has sixteen petals, its color is white, and its symbol is the ether.

6. Ajna Chakra.—Situating within the Sushumna Nadi. Its corresponding center in the physical body is at the space between the eyebrows, in the region of the Pineal gland, where the two nostrils converge and the Ida and Pingala begin.

The picture (p. 250, top) shows Seti, ruler of Egypt 3300 years ago. The serpent shown at the forehead represents the activation of the Ajna Chakra by the Serpentine Fire.

This chakra has two petals, and when the Serpentine Fire rises thither, the petals bend down and out, forming the winged-



globe of the Egyptian Masters. Its principle is mental (Manas), and its color silvery white.

This is the "third eye," indicated in ancient sculpture by a jewel, and in Egyptian by a globe-crowned serpent or winged-globe, causing Egypt to be called the "land of the Winged Globe."

The picture below represents the Male and Female Principles, consisting of a body with man's and woman's heads, standing over a dragon from whose mouth issues the Serpentine Fire. Around the figure appear symbols of the Seven Chakras. This picture on ancient monuments is said by occultists to be more than ten thousand years old.

This important center, termed the Trikona by the Masters,



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Seven Seals of the Temple of God (1 Cor. 6:19), which shine out as centers of Spiritual Light (Jn. 1:9) within the body of him who develops his latent power.

The Masters used flowers to symbolize the Seven Chakras. When they glow forth they show that the dead stick, cut from the Tree of Life, has budded—that the Initiate has vivified his Vortices of Spiritual Consciousness.

As the intensified Pranic Power is raised and spiritualized, the chakras of the Spinal Cord, its Solar Heat, the symbol of which is—

“And the Angel appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush; and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed” (Ex. 3:2),—

melts, liquifies, consumes the tissues that clog the Spiritual Channel in degenerate man, and hinder its flow to the Brain, which organ it enters and baptizes with the Breath of Fire (Mat. 3:11).

SEVEN GOLDEN DISKS

The Seven Planes are represented in the body by the Seven Chakras. In Solomon's Temple a design of the Chakras was inlaid upon the ceiling in the form of Seven Golden Disks, each distinguished by the seven colors of the solar spectrum. It is written:

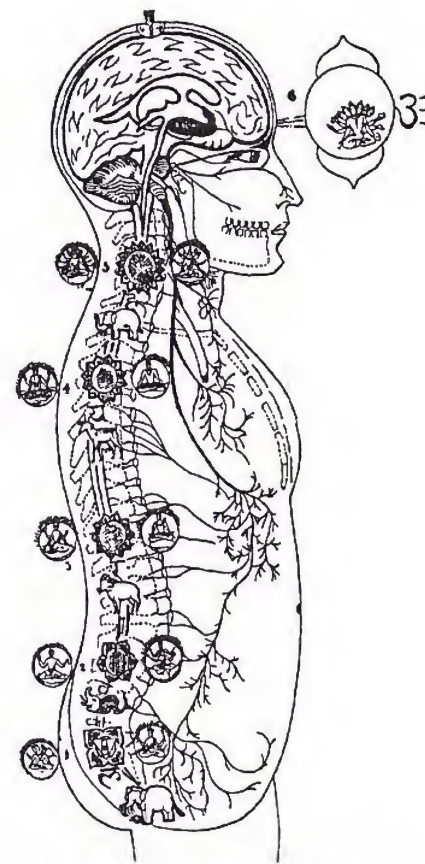
“Wisdom hath builded her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars” (Prov. 9:1).

The Seven Chakras constitute sealed storehouses out of which flows the force to increase the voltage necessary for the regeneration of the Solar Body, in which the Resurrected God-Man may consciously function in both the visible and invisible realms of the Cosmos, as he now does unconsciously.

Increased activity of the Seven Chakras is the basis of Regeneration, and dissipation of the Golden Oil in copulation and in other ways, robs the Temple of its priceless treasure.

Zechariah refers to the Chakras as the Seven Eyes of God, which run to and fro through the whole earth (body) (4:10). They are the “Watchman,” as it is through the awakening of the “Eyes” that the great work is accomplished.

The Golden Candlestick that Zechariah saw (4:2) is the



Spinal Cord; the “Bowl” on the top of it being the Brain, the seat of the emotions and reservoir of Vital Force. The Seven Lamps symbolize the Chakras, the function of which is to amplify the voltage of the Spiritual Force.

These disks of nerve plexi revolve at tremendous speed, and this produces internal illumination.

The Seven Pipes are the principal nerves that connect the plexi, and through them the Serpentine Fire rises into each nerve plexus, to be increased and amplified as the process continues, until the force reaches the “Bowl,” where the internal

Illumination occurs, allegorically termed the "marriage of the Lamb" (Rev. 19:7). This means the joining of the functions of the Pituitary and Pineal Glands in the brain.

The creative impetus, flowing from the Cosmic Source, is transmitted to the chakras and their connections as the Kundalini Power. When this power is aroused from its dormancy, it resurrects the sleeping God-Man, and he perceives the paratural truths. The Mind becomes illuminated and brilliant, and there appear wonderful visions of extraordinary mental powers, which cause man to realize that he is Spiritual and united with the Absolute.

PURITY OF MIND AND BODY

The awakening of Kundalini depends upon purity of Mind and Body. "Because strait is the gate, and narrow the way, which leadeth unto (the higher) life, and few there be that find it" (Mat. 7:14).

Not many in their artificial state called civilization can even realize what this actually means.

The Master who wrote the Apocalypse said:

"And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon" (Rev. 5:3).

When that was originally written, thousands of years ago, man was a saint compared to the degenerate creature he is today.

It was ages after that was written before man added the evils of tobacco to his other pernicious habits. When that was



written the atmosphere had not yet been polluted with the thousands of substances that poison it now.

He who thinks of Purity of Mind and Body should go back and read again what we said in "Man's Miraculous Unused Powers" about the Breath of Life, beginning with Lesson Number 21 and continued through Lesson Number 28.

After reading that he will realize that it would be much more difficult now than it was thousands of years ago, to find a man in heaven or on earth who is worthy and able to open the Book Sealed with Seven Seals.

HIGHER CONSCIOUSNESS

The intricate reciprocal, coordinated action of the body forces is for purposes much higher and more ulterior than the mere maintenance of health and life. They are for man's higher development.

Rising above man's purely physical state depends upon a higher development of Consciousness, and constitutes one process. For the body as a unit is that mechanism which Consciousness has produced for the achievement of a certain goal.

Higher Consciousness is not another form of Consciousness. It results from a Purity of Mind and Body that admits the higher vibrations, and translates them with such integrity that what appears sometimes passes beyond the limits of man's power to understand, or language to describe.

The efforts of the esoterist is not so much to KNOW as to BECOME. His body must become a better instrument before he can know the higher things.

Herein lies the tremendous import of the Delphic inscription, "Man know Thyself." That is the key-note of esotericism.

The esoterist understands that true self-knowledge can be attained only through true self-development in the highest possible sense of the word,—a development that begins with building a sound Mind in a sound Body, and activating the creative forces which now slumber in civilized man's inner protoplasmic nature, like the vivific potency in the ovum which, when roused into action, transforms shapeless substance into a Divine Being.

HE THAT OVERCOMETH

He that overcometh the Great Red Dragon in the Blood shall inherit all things that make life worth living, good health and long life; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son (Rev. 21:7).

Lesson No. 56

BRAIN POWER

Kundalini Parable

"He spoke unto them many things in parables" (Mat. 13:3).

In the Ancient Mysteries the Masters taught only in parables, afterwards interpreted by them to the candidate. Without the Key, the parables cannot be comprehended, and that is the purpose of them.

In the following parable, Kundalini is symbolized as the Goddess of the Serpentine Fire:

1. Growing tired of heaven (the brain),
2. She decided to visit the new earth (human body) being formed in the sea of space.
3. From heaven (brain) she descended a ladder (spinal cord),
4. And found an island (the embryo),
5. In the Sea (amniotic fluid) of Meru (Mary),
6. Surrounded by the Mountains of Eternity (external membrane inclosing the embryo),
7. All of which existed in the Egg of Brahma (womb of Matripandma).

After exploring the island, Kundalini decided to ascend the ladder and return to heaven (brain), but found the ladder had been severed from above and the island was floating off in space.

In fear, Kundalini fled into a cave (sacral plexus), curled up and fell asleep. There she remains as the Coiled Serpent, symbolical of the evil effect of carnal lust which weakens body and brain.

From this cave Kundalini can be lured only by the "three mysterious notes of the Hindu snake-charmer's flute," which is the secret meaning of the Hindu snake-charmer and his flute. The three mysterious notes symbolize the Pranic Power of the Sushumna, Ida and Pingala Nadis.

As Kundalini begins to uncoil when aroused by the "three mysterious notes" of the "flute," she moves upward through the spinal canal and returns to heaven (brain).

All the real, worth-while teaching of the Bible deals in various ways with the Kundalini Parable.

Man was created Lord of the earth, given dominion over all living creatures (Gen. 1:26), and commanded not to fall so low

as an animal by yielding to the lust of his animal nature (Gen. 2:17).

Paul (Apollonius) invariably refers to fornication as sin: "He that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body" (1 Cor. 6:18). That is the "sin unto death" (1 Jn. 5:15).

The statement, "Without shedding of blood is no remission" (of sin) (Heb. 9:22) is an allegoric phrase which means that man is redeemed from his "fall" to the animal level by slaying his animal nature.

The plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel with those seven; they are the eyes of the Lord, which run to and fro through the whole earth (Zech. 4:10) is allegorical. It refers to the action of the Pituitary gland, and the seven chakras of the spinal column as the eyes of the Lord (man), which run to and fro through the human body from head to pelvis.

In Revelation, Heaven means head, Earth means body, and also the creative centers; Sea means the psychic centers; Rivers and Springs mean the phrenic centers; Sky means the noetic centers; Abyss means the sympathetic system; the river Euphrates means the cerebro-spinal system; and Air means the human aura.

CONQUER THE ANIMAL NATURE

No candidate would be accepted for initiation in the Ancient Mysteries until he first conquered his animal nature.

The Masters observed the law, that copulation is the sin unto death, and termed it the False Prophet that deceives its victims by yielding pleasure while destroying body and brain.

There being direct and intimate relationship and correspondence between the Higher Brain Centers and the Procreative Centers that produce New Life, it follows that the AWAKENING OF THE WORLD WITHIN, or the redemption of man, or the remission of sin, can be accomplished only when a pure and virtuous life is led; while for the candidate who would enter upon the telestic labor, the task of giving birth to his Higher Self (or regaining his High Place on earth), perfect celibacy is the first and absolute prerequisite.

Unless man is inspired by the loftiest aspirations, guided by the noblest philosophy, and restrained by the most rigid moral discipline, his possibility of success is extremely remote; and the mere dabbler in the pseudo-occult will only degrade his intellect still more with the puerilities of psychism, become the prey of the evil influence of the phastasmal world, or ruin his Soul with the foul practices of phallic sorcery,—as millions of deceived people are now doing.

COSMIC TEMPTRESS

In this cosmic process, the Pituitary exhibits its dignity as being the Eternal Temptress, allegorically stated in the Bible "The woman . . . gave me of the tree, and I did eat" (Gen. 3:12).

The Pituitary is the mysterious bride of the Lamb (Pineal), mentioned in the Bible (Jer. 7:34; 16:9; 25:10; 33:11; Rev. 18:23; 19:7, 9; 21:2).

The church teaches its followers that this means the church is the "bride" of the gospel Jesus. Rediculous.

This bridge completes the circuit in man, and connects the physical and psychical worlds, the material and spiritual kingdoms.

In order to "Awaken The World Within," Buddhi (Pineal), the Seventh Sense, needs more of the refined force of Manas (Pituitary), the Sixth Sense, which in turn needs more of the Serpentine Fire from the Creative Centers at the base of the spine.

When the increased power of the Sixth Sense has awakened the Seventh Sense, Spiritual Light, radiating from the Seventh, illuminates the Fields of Infinitude in man's Consciousness.

Then man's Higher Consciousness, being awakened from its dormancy in the Third Resurrection, exhibits the strange powers of Clairaudience and Clairvoyance, thus enabling him to direct his supervision where he will, sensing objects and events at great distances.

In that state of super-consciousness, man becomes omniscient. Solid objects become transparent and are seen inside and out. The imaginary element of Space-Time disappears, past-future merge into the eternal present and all things become known.

And so the great Carrel wrote: "For the clairvoyant there are no secrets."

DANGEROUS POWERS

The danger to society that would result from the indiscriminate use of these higher powers, if possessed by unworthy ones, can easily be understood.

Such would be able to read one's secret thoughts. Hence only those who passed the rigid preliminary tests were accepted as candidates in the Ancient Mysteries; and the initiates were bound by the most solemn oath never to use the powers wrongly, or to serve their personal interests.

Through this inner perceptive faculty, all paths of knowledge are opened, and man has at his service, means of acquiring knowl-

edge compared to which all other methods of investigation and observation by science are but child's play.

VIBRATION

Sheldon said that man has no existence other than as vibratory waves. It is all a matter of vibration.

Sound starts at the first octave of 32 vibrations per second, and ends for man at the 15th octave of 35,000 to 40,000 beats per second. Above this the human ear cannot register sound as the rate is too rapid.

A siren whistle that kills insects in ten seconds, produces sound that vibrates too fast for human ears to hear.

One gets dizzy if close to the sound-stream, and is puzzled because the condition results from no apparent cause—a cause unknown to man.

Any part of the body directly in the sound-stream, close up, gets very hot. If one's hand is placed in the sound-stream, with fingers touching one another, the parts that touch get burnt, and one knows not why.

Radiation increases until it reaches the 62nd octave, which is 4,611,525,018,427,387,904 vibrations per second.

From the first to the 62nd octave we have sound, electricity, heat, light, chemical rays, x-rays, and cosmic rays. At the 63rd octave we reach the enormous rate of 9,223,052,036,854,755,808 vibrations per second. In and above that we reach the region of Thought, the fastest thing known.

Here we come to that part of the Kingdom of God known as the All-Seeing-Eye (Pineal Gland), the vision of which nothing can obstruct because of its powerful vibratory rate.

This is actually the vast power of the Universe, which may be termed Cosmic Mind, acting upon and through Man's Mind.

This is the Penetrating Power, the exceedingly rapid vibration, that pierces all things, making solid objects appear transparent, as they do under X-ray, so they may be seen through and through, inside and out.

"My kingdom is not of this world" (Jn. 18:36), for it abides in the Brain, the Kingdom of God about which the Masters wrote. They were in contact with the "Inner Worlds," and the Pituitary and Pineal were their means of ingress thereto.

To them, pictures presented themselves quite independently of their will. Their controlling sense centers (chakras) whirled counter-clockwise, as they do to this day in Mediums, following negatively the Earth's motion as it turns on its axis.

Man must now depend on X-ray, radio, radar and television

as substitutes for the vast powers inherent in his Brain, but dormant in degenerate man.

These phenomena exist as phases of Universal Force, otherwise man could not produce them with machines.

All powers of the Macrocosm are present in the Microcosm, in character if not in degree.

Apollonius needed no television aid, while preaching at Ephesus, to see the assassination of Domitian at Rome.

It is all a matter of vibration. His Pineal Gland, the All-Seeing-Eye of the Brain, was sufficiently developed and active to pick up the vibrations of that event.

THE WHITE STONE

By degrees the neophyte was taught the secret of how to control the vibrations of the Pituitary and Pineal Glands in such manner as to enable him to contact any region of the "Inner Worlds" that he desired, as one does in dreams when asleep.

The faculty, when it is functional, is under control of the will. It is unnecessary for one to go into a trance or do anything abnormal, to raise the Consciousness to the Higher World. The Master simply wills to see, and he sees.

After the candidate was taught the preliminary lessons of the Serpentine Fire, he passed on to the next chamber of the Temple, where he was instructed in the lessons of the All-Seeing-Eye, the White Stone in which a new name is written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it (Rev. 2:17).

THE PINE TREE

From time immemorial the Masters regarded the Pine Tree as one of the most sacred of the forest.

The marvelous Pineal Gland is shaped like a pine-cone and reddish in color. The amazing function of this gland is unknown to modern science, but in framing its name the Masters proved they understood its function.

In the Bible the gland is referred to as Mount Pineal, where Jakob wrestled with a man until the breaking of the day (Gen. 32:24, 30). That man was his animal nature which he struggled to subdue.

The Pineal is also referred to as Petra, the rock upon which the Masters built their symbolical temple (Mat. 16:18).

In good health the Pineal contains a substance like sand, plus a curious cement, and is hard and firm. In the average man of civilization the gland is in a state of deterioration, and is flabby and pasty.

TOUCH ME NOT

After the resurrection of Jesus unto woman he said, "Touch me not; for I have not yet ascended to my Father" (Jn. 20:17).

O man! Consume not thy Vital Essence on the physical plane. Touch not woman in copulation, that she may not thus touch you; and then shall ye receive that illumination produced by the Golden Oil, termed the Glorification of God.

He that overcometh his epithumetic nature shall inherit all things that make life worth living; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son (Rev. 21:7).

The dead letter of the Bible and the distorted context lead one to believe that Paul (Apollonius) referred to the gospel Christ-Jesus when in fact he referred to the Serpentine Fire. He begins:

"It is reported commonly that there is fornication among you." "The body is not for fornication." "Flee fornication" (1 Cor. 5:1; 6:18).

These statements show that he was not referring to a man, not to Christ-Jesus, but directly and definitely to copulation and the raising of the Serpentine Fire. He continues:

"If the Serpentine Fire be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins" (1 Cor. 15:17).

He devoted much of the 15th chapter of 1st Cor. to this subject, but to deceive the masses the church fathers deleted Serpentine Fire and interpolated "Christ."

Paul (Apollonius) taught that marriage was not originally intended, but was instituted to prevent something worse. Writing of the unmarried and the widowed, he said:

"It is good for them if they abide even as I (single, unmarried). But if they cannot contain (control their lust), let them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn" (1 Cor. 7:8, 9).

He realized the greater damage connected with the sexual function was not in its use for propagative purposes, but in the gratification of carnal lust.

Christ Jesus lived 33 years, the number of bones in the spinal column, through which is raised up the Serpentine Fire, of which he is a symbol.

In those cases where Christ Jesus acted the part of an

actual man, the work was taken from the life of Apollonius (Paul), the great philosopher of the first century who wrote the so-called Pauline Epistles and the Apocalypse.

In his book on "Protestantism," the French pastor Bertrand wrote:

"The real newness of Christianity is that it does not offer its followers a law or a doctrine, but a person, a living, conscious ideal: Jesus Christ. Christianity is life with Christ."

He also missed the point as do all who write on that subject. They think the church fathers presented a man. They wanted the world to think that. What they did present was only a symbol of the ancient Serpentine Fire.

LAMB ON THE CROSS

If the man Jesus were crucified on the cross, why did the figure of a Lamb appear on the cross until the year 680 A.D.?

At the Sixth Ecumenical Council held at Constantinople in 680 A.D., it was ordained that in place of the Lamb, the figure of a man should be portrayed on the Cross. After that decree of the Council, the representation and worship of the Lamb on the Cross was prohibited, and the figure of a man was substituted in its place (Ant. Unveiled, p. 161).

The Popes through the ages have known that Christ Jesus is a fraud, and said so. Pope Leo X said:

"How well we know what a profitable superstition this Fable of Christ has been for us" (Doane, Bible Myths, p. 438).

Renan's "Life of Jesus" shows that the Christ Jesus as a man is a modern creation. The figure of a man did not appear on the modern cross until the year of 680 (Ant. Unveiled, p. 161).

Ralph Waldo Emerson, one of the most lovable of men, said: "We must get rid of that Christ."

Prof. Smith wrote, "The supernatural Christ of the New Testament is dead; but the priestcraft lives and conjures up the ghost of this dead god to frighten the masses of mankind."

ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY

In the middle of the fifth century A.D., Archbishop Chrysostom said:

"Every trace of the old philosophy and literature of the ancient world has vanished from the face of the earth" (Doane, Bible Myths, p. 436).

IMMORTALITY

It is easy to understand why the ancient philosophy was destroyed. It taught these two doctrines:

(1) The development of spiritual intelligence by raising the Serpentine Fire, and

(2) the passage on to Spiritual Life through the gateway of physical death.

Paul (Apollonius) stated that we do not sleep in death, but are changed to spiritual life in the process of physical death, in which we leave the gross physical body behind and rise to a higher plane of Consciousness (1 Cor. 15:51).

That ancient knowledge the church suppressed by destruction of the ancient literature because it makes priests and preachers useless by teaching man that he has and is Eternal Life without their aid or belief in their mythical Christ Jesus.

The literature we now have on the Serpentine Fire all comes from India. The rest was collected and destroyed as stated by Chrysostom, and it was done to keep people from understanding what the Bible actually teaches.

There would be none coming from India today had the church fathers been able to get hold of it during the Dark Ages when the church was all-powerful. But in that day travel was slow and India was far away. That saved the Serpentine Fire literature that we have now.

Only he who understands the secret of the Serpentine Fire of the Ancient Masters can understand the Bible. That parable begins in the first book of the Bible, runs all through the Bible, and ends with the last book of the Bible.