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WHICH MIGHT BE SOME POSSIBLE SOURCES

USED BY THE REVELATORS

TO INTERFACE WITH EXISTING HUMAN EVOLUTIONARY KNOWLEDGE
AND PREVIOUS EPOCHAL REVELATION:

ARATUS: c. 315-
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Lombardo, Stanley
translation: *Sky Signs:*
Aratus' Phaenomena.

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ACTS 17:28

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the sea and its harbors are flooded with Zeus,
and in Him we move and have all our being.
For we are His children, and he blesses our race
with beneficent signs, and wakes man to his work,
directing his mind to the means of his life. He shows
when the soil is ready for mattock and ox; He shows
what season is best for trenching circles round trees
and when to scatter every kind of seed.
For this is He who set the signs in the firmament,
who demarked constellations and devised for the year
the principal stars that signal to farmers
the march of the seasons, so their works might all prosper.
For this men propitiate Him both first and last,
and I praise Him as Father, man's great Benefactor,
and with Him our ancestors who first watched the skies.
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Jesus, and the Jews.

19And they took him, and brought him unto Areopagus, saying, May we know what this new doctrine, whereof thou speakest, is?

20For thou bringest certain strange things to our ears: we would know therefore what these things mean.

21(For all the Athenians and strangers which were there spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell, or to hear some new thing.)

22¶ Then Paul stood in the midst of Mars' hill, and said, Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious.

23For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you.

24God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; -----

25Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;

26And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;

27That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:

28For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.

29Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or

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age, they are merely making a sacrifice to God of the devil's leavings.—*Suiff.*

There is not a more repulsive spectacle than an old man who will not forsake the world which has already forsaken him.—*Tholuck.*

Old age is a tyrant who forbids, at the penalty of life, all the pleasures of youth.—*Rochefoucauld.*

Old age is, wise for itself, but not for the community.—It is wise in declining, new enterprises, for it has not the power or the time to execute them; wise in shrinking from difficulty, for it has not the strength to overcome it; wise in avoiding danger, for it lacks the faculty of ready and swift action by which dangers are parried and converted into advantages.—But this is not wisdom for mankind at large, by whom new enterprises must be undertaken, dangers met, and difficulties surmounted.—*Bryant.*

To know how to grow old is the master-work of wisdom, and one of the most difficult chapters in the great art of living.—*Amiel.*

OMNIPOTENCE.—Who guides below and rules above, the great disposer and the mighty king; than he none greater; next him none can be, or is, or was; supreme, he singly fills the throne.—*Horace.*

God, veiled in majesty, alone gives light and life to all; bids the great systems move, and changing seasons in their turns advance, unmoved, unchanged himself.—*Somerville.*

My faith hath no bed to sleep upon but omnipotency.—*Rutherford.*

OMNIPRESENCE.—Yes, thou art ever present, never divine; not circumscribed by time, nor fixed by space, confined to altars, nor to temples bound.—In wealth, in want, in freedom, or in chains, in dungeons or on thrones, the faithful find thee.—*Hannah More.*

Where one is present, God is the second, and where there are two, God is the third.—*Mahomet.*

God is everywhere, the God who framed mankind to be one mighty family, himself our father, and the world our home.—*Uoleridge.*

"Tell me," said a heathen philosopher to a Christian, "where is God?"—"First

tell me," said the other, "where he is not."

God oft descends to visit men, unseen, and through their habitations walks, to mark their doings.—*Milton.*

OPINION.—We cannot too often think there is a never-sleeping eye, which reads the heart, and registers our thoughts.—*Bacon.*

In all thy actions, think God sees thee; and in all his actions labor to see him.—*Quintus.*

What can escape the eye of God, all seeing, or deceive his heart, omniscient! —*Milton.*

OPINION.—(See "JUDGMENT.")

All power, even the most despotic, rests ultimately on opinion.—*Hume.*

A man's opinions are generally of much more value than his arguments.—*O. W. Holmes.*

I will utter what I believe to-day, if it should contradict all I said yesterday.—*Wendell Phillips.*

There is something among men more capable of shaking despotic power than lightning, whirlwind, or earthquake; that is, the threatened indignation of the whole civilized world.—*Daniel Webster.*

It is more true to say that our opinions depend upon our lives and habits, than to say that our lives and habits depend on our opinions.—*F. W. Robertson.*

No errors of opinion can possibly be dangerous in a country where opinion is left free to grapple with them.—*Steuers.*

Opinions are stronger than armies.—If they are founded in truth and justice, they will, in the end, prevail against the bayonets of infantry, the fire of artillery, and the charges of cavalry.—*Lord Palmerston.*

Opinion is the main thing which does good or harm in the world. It is our false opinions of things which ruin us.—*Marcus Antoninus.*

The world is governed much more by opinion than by laws. It is not the judgment of courts, but the moral judgment of individuals and masses of men, which is the chief wall of defence around property and life. With the progress of society, this power of opin-

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ence of character is in its infancy."

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These difficulties are complicated by the early Egyptian's notion of the nature of a person. The actual personality of the individual in life consisted, according to the Egyptian notion, in the visible body, and the invisible intelligence, the seat of the last being considered the "heart" or the "belly," which indeed furnished the chief designations for the intelligence. Then the vital principle which, as so frequently among other peoples, was identified with the breath which animated the body, and was not clearly distinguished from the intelligence. The two together were pictured in one symbol, a human-headed bird with human arms, which we find in the tomb and coffin scenes depicted hovering over the mummy and extending to its nostrils in one hand the figure of a swelling sail, the hieroglyph for wind or breath, and in the other the so-called *crux ansata*, or symbol of life.¹ This curious little bird-man was called by the Egyptians the *ba*. The remarkable fact has been strangely overlooked that originally the *ba* came into existence really for the first time at the death of the individual. All sorts of devices and ceremonies were resorted to that the deceased might at death become a *ba*. It is evident that the Egyptian, like ourselves, could not dissociate a person from the body as an instrument or vehicle of sensation, and they resorted to elaborate devices to restore to the body its various channels of sensibility, after the soul (*ba*), which compre-

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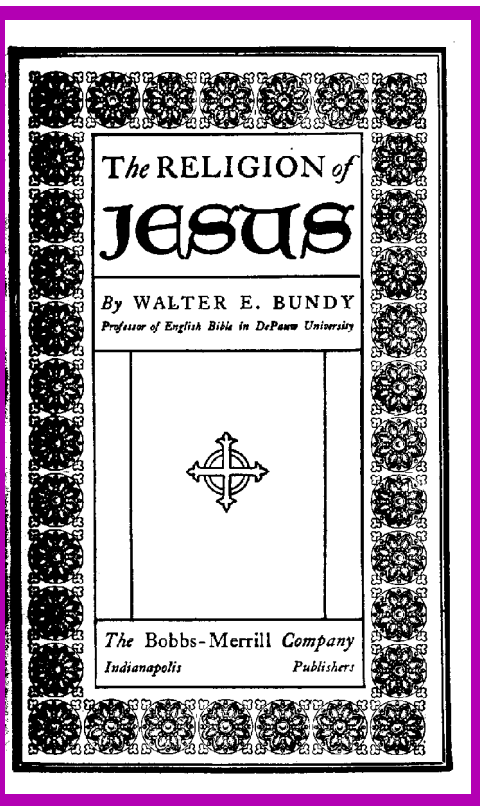
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PREFACE



JESUS was God's Galilean. No two words perhaps describe him in a more accurate and positive way. As a man of our human history, he was an early first-century Galilean. Judged in the light of the most distinctive thing in his personality, his utter religiousness, he was God's. It is to this distinctive thing that we devote our attention in the following study, the thing that made Jesus Jesus over against any other Galilean of his day—his own personal religious experience.

The present study, however, is not just another exposition of the religious teaching of Jesus, as important as such expositions are. It is much more than a study of what he said true religion is and ought to be. It is rather a study of Jesus' own personal experience of religion. Jesus as a religious personality was infinitely more than his religious teaching. All of his utterances are deeply personal; they are fresh extracts from his own experience. In the study of his religious teaching it is quite possible to miss Jesus entirely, especially if one has not sensed the intensely intimate character of all that he has to say about God in human experience.

The quest of the historical Jesus has been carried on for the most part in the seclusion of the study; and the findings, very often, have been phrased in a language that is foreign to the layman. But for once let the student leave off his critical crusade long enough to state very plainly, in the simple language of religious experience, the practical and personal results of his effort to recover Jesus as he actually was.

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We could understand Jesus better if we knew and could relate more of his prepublic life. The early years, training and development of any great man are very important in our knowledge of him. In the case of Jesus, we know very little of those formative factors that contributed to his making, that prepared him for and brought him into public life with the greatest religious message and mission that human history knows. We should like very much to know all of the usual biographical details that belong to the complete story of any great man. We

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for the religious faith of Jesus. Jesus did not resort to faith in God as a man at bay in the world; he did not trudge along under the strain of existence as a man who makes the best of things. In spite of all the facts to the contrary, Jesus felt the thrill of living life in the uninterrupted presence of the Heavenly Father, and he lived his life as an experiment in faith, not as a compromise with fact.

Jesus' faith is naive; his experience of God as Father is childlike—two essential elements which personal piety must retain if it is to remain pure and a source of power. Jesus' faith is triumphant, an unailing source of personal power that carried him to the conquest of the cross. God, the living and loving Father, is the heart of the religious experience of Jesus. Whether we like it or not, whether or not we can attain it, it is the faith that he lived and died by.

Before drawing our conclusions on Jesus' faith in God, we may survey its general relationship to the faith from which it came, the faith of Israel, and its bearing on the faith that followed it, the Christian faith.

The main content of Jesus' experience of God is not radically different from the best of the Old Testament faith. For Jesus, as for the whole of Israel, there was one great article of faith: Jehovah alone is God; there is none like unto Him; He is holy, eternal, faithful, good, gracious, infinitely merciful and kind. These elements, with a new emphasis in a fresh experience, become so commanding that the final form of his experience of God appears as something new. Jesus' contribution is not in new thoughts and new teachings about God; it comes rather

in the form of his own fresh experience of God. As Bousset writes, "Never in the life of any man was God such a living reality as in the life of Jesus."¹⁴

God in the experience of Jesus was something more for him and is something more for us than anything that we find in the Old Testament. Some of the older and less worthy elements he allows to drop out simply by his neglect of them; other elements he deliberately rejects. But still other elements that lay on the periphery of Israel's faith Jesus brings to the very center of the experience of God. He strikes a balance in the unbalanced elements in Israel's faith. In the Old Testament the experience of God as holy so predominates that the Father falls into the remote and hardly visible background. In Jesus, however, the attitude of calm confidence and trust is fully as strong as the attitude of awe and reverence. In his preaching and praying God as Father acquires a meaning and importance that is new and different and that constitutes his real contribution to man's experience and knowledge of his Maker. The faith in God that came to Jesus by social inheritance he makes his very own in that the Holy One of Israel lays hold on the deepest sources of his personal life and in the crucible of his religious experience becomes the Heavenly Father. As Professor Otto writes on this point, "He did not teach and preach something that was self-evident, but his own personal discovery and revelation—that just this Holy One is the Heavenly Father."¹⁵

Jesus' experience of God is reflected in all his attitudes toward the religious past of his people. It was in the light of his own experience of God that he reproduced

¹⁴Jesus, p. 47.

¹⁵Das Heilige, p. 104.

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"Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, until all these things be accomplished. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away." (Mark 13,30-31.)

But he never attaches the religious hopes of mankind exclusively to his own person. He never set himself as the sole mediator between God and man as Christianity of the absolute type has done. In his presentation of the religious relationship of man to his Maker there was no mediator, for there was no need of such. In the experience of Jesus the way between God and man is cleared. In a parable like that of the prodigal son (Luke 15,11-32) we see how simply he conceived of man's relation to his Maker—the repentance and return of wayward children to a loving and forgiving Father.

The cross of Jesus has almost broken down under the weight of the theories of atonement that have been heaped upon it. But Jesus himself attached no expiatory or propitiatory significance to his death; he fitted it into no scheme of salvation. The cross was his own personal religious problem which he solved in the light of the divine will for himself. God in his experience needed no objective atonement: He seeks only a simple and whole-hearted obedience. In his thought the religious redemption of men is exceedingly simple. It is a direct drive to the heart of the loving Father who forgives because He loves.

The Christological speculations that have dominated Christian thought and Christianity's understanding of itself and its task have no counterpart in the thought of Jesus—the relation of Son to Father, of Father to Son, of the two natures, the unity of the trinity, and the trin-

confronts his followers. Each must answer them for himself. Organized Christianity can not answer them for him nor keep him from answering them for himself. The follower of Jesus can not answer them in the terms of doctrine and dogma, creed and confession, officialism and orthodoxy; all such is too impersonal.

Jesus did not demand that his followers believe *in* or *on* him, but that they believe *with* him. To be sure, the command, "Believe with me," is not to be found in his words. Nevertheless, it is the undertone and import of everything that he has to say, whether in public or in private. The great prophet of religion has but one thing in mind in delivering his great message: That his hearers may share the faith that possesses him. Sharing belongs to the very genius of religious faith. Religion is not so much a process of teaching and learning; it is rather a process of communication and impartation. It is less the mastery of a subject-matter, more the sharing of a spirit. The whole inclination and disposition of Jesus was to share what he himself had sensed, sought and secured as permanent religious values. He sought to share his faith in God as living and loving Father, his faith in His kingdom, in short, the whole of his experience of God and His meaning in human life and history.

The religious faith of Jesus does not come down to us in the impersonal terms of doctrine and dogma, creed and confession. It comes to us in the intensely personal terms of fears and hopes, apprehensions and aspirations, fundamental life-convictions and certainties, utter consecrations and commitments of self. Too often historical Christianity has sought to indoctrinate and dominate rather than to impart and communicate. In this conception of itself and its task historical Christianity has

Christianity's expansions brought shifts in the centers of emphasis; natural outgrowths became unnatural overgrowths; accretions submerged the original acumen; later developments gradually eliminated the primitive intrinsic deposit. And these acquired elements became more impressive for the Christian imagination, official and lay, than the plain prosaic picture presented in the first three Gospels. They gradually usurped the seats of authority in Christian thinking and feeling; they were accepted as the criterions of infallible faith, and unquestioning loyalty was vouchsafed as the guarantee of religious certainty. At not a few points in Christianity's history Jesus has been lost to the church so far as the things that meant most to him were concerned. In the tumult of its theoretical tributes Christianity has often stood in danger of losing Jesus himself. Exalted estimates of his person have obscured the cause to which he felt himself called and to which he committed himself without reserve; controversies over titles befitting his dignity have often grossly contradicted the simple sincerity of his spirit; and both have raised a barrier in the way of the work he sought to accomplish—the kingdom of God among men.

The common idea is that Jesus founded a religion—Christianity. But it is better history to say: *Jesus became a religion*. Christianity from the moment of its birth was *a religion about Jesus* rather than *the religion of Jesus*. The personal piety of Jesus has played practically no rôle, at least no regulative rôle, in the history of official and organized Christianity. For the general thought of the church, his appearance in history has been primarily an act in the great divine drama of salvation. The exalted elevation and enrichment of man's religious experience, the close approach of man to an adequate

our Christian theology comes from Paul, but Paul never thought that he would become Christianity's first great theologian. It never occurred to him that his formulations of his own personal faith would become normative for later Christian thought. His statements of his faith were not framed in a self-conscious way. His only interest was in expressing the controlling elements of his experience of Christ. His doctrines of the cross and resurrection were in no sense formal for himself or for his original readers. They were far removed from theological theories, for both were cardinal centers of his personal Christian experience. Paul felt that he had been crucified with Christ, that he had died with him, and that he had seen the Risen Lord on the Damascus road. Both the cross and the resurrection represented religious realities in his Christian life. They were actual, not theoretical. The theology of Paul is the religion of Paul; it was the organic issue of his faith in Christ. He shows no special interest in the form of his faith, but his faith means everything to him. To separate the theology of Paul from the religion of Paul is to do him injustice, for his theology was part and parcel of his personal piety. Our New Testament theology may sift out Paul's doctrines and end by missing the Apostle entirely.

Theology at its best possesses only a relative value. It is valuable only to the degree in which it is able to communicate to us the original religious convictions out of which it sprang. Much of our traditional theology has lost its original freshness and vitality, for it has become an empty form devoid of the solid substance that once gave it body. The great weakness in the transmission of our theological tradition is that it fails to transmit the rich religious experience in which it had its birth.

The religious experience of Jesus stands above and beyond all organization and officialism. His spirit can not be confined to such; it breaks all the bands of institutionalism. A subscribing to statement can never be a substitute for a sensing and sharing of this spirit. In our modern church life we are too self-conscious. Not for a moment are we allowed to forget ourselves and our theoretical opinions. We are so sensitive to our differences that we seldom feel the throb of that flow of spiritual life that should make us one. The secret of successful religious living, according to Jesus, is the complete forgetting of self, utter abandonment to the great goals of God for men. What we should seek is not conformity but unity in the midst of greatest natural variety. We must abandon the idea that the church is primarily a conserving agency. Religion, according to Jesus, is a constructive and commanding force in human life and living. As long as the church conceives of its chief task as that of preserving its heritage pure, just so long is it dispensable as an organ in our human society.

The church, if we judge it in the light of what Jesus sought to accomplish, is first of all an agency for the spiritual recovery and restoration of men as individuals and as groups. When the church calms its conscience with the complimentary thought that it is the kingdom of God on earth, it is dangerously near apostasy and betrays the morbidness of its morale. In the light of the New Testament itself it is inconceivable that Jesus could have regarded any organization or institution as the visible kingdom of God. In his faith the kingdom is of and from God; men may meet its conditions, but they do not make it. The church may feel that it is the representative of Jesus on earth, but it should remember that while it

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The king has sent me some of his dirty linen to wash.—*Voltaire, Reply to General Konstein.*

Waste not, want not.—*T. Hardy, Under the Greenwood Tree, viii.*

Trouble runs off him like water off a duck's back.—*G. Herbert, Jacula Prudentum.*

This business will never hold water.—*Older, She Would and She Would Not, IV.*

The way of all flesh.—*J. Webster, Westward Ho! II, ii (1603).*

Under the weather.—*Stevenson, Wrecker, iv.*

Life on life downstricken goes . . . to the land of the western god.—*Sophocles, Oedipus Tyrannus, 176.*

I yest and no what was what.—*Unkn., Evans and Gavin, 432 (c 1400).*

Whatever is is right.—*Democritus (Dopnes Laertius, Democritus, IX, 43).*

Put his shoulder to the wheel.—*Robert Burton, Anatomy of Melancholy, II, 4, 2.*

I want to see the wheels go round.—*John Habberton, Helen's Babies, 21.*

Let us wet our whistles.—*Petronius, Satyricon, 34.*

Whistling to keep myself from being afraid.—*Dryden, Amphitryon, II, 4.*

Sow . . . wild oats.—*Plautus, Trinummus, IV, 69, 128.*

To him that will, ways are not wanting.—*G. Herbert, Jacula Prudentum (1640).*

An ill wind that bloweth no man good.—*John Heywood, Song Against Idleness (c 1640).*

Wind bag.—*Sophocles (Plato, Theaetetus, 186).*

To attack windmills.—*Cervantes, Don Quixote, I, xiii.*

These lovely lamps, these windows of the soul.—*G. Du Bartas, Devine Weekes and Workes, I, vi (Sylvester tr.).*

A wink's as good as a nod with some folks.—*Dorothy Wordsworth, Journal, I, 129 (1802).*

Neither with thee, nor without thee, can I live.—*Ortiz, Amores, III, 21, 39.*

The wolf from the door.—*John Skelton, Colyn Clewie, 1631 (c 1500).*

Who's afraid of the big bad wolf?—*Ann Konell, tale of song (1938).*

A wolf in his belly.—*Beaumont and Fletcher, Women Pleas'd, I, ii.*

On account of that wonderful event, a nine days' solemn feast was celebrated by the Romans.—*Livy, History, I, 31.*

Don't shout till you are out of the wood.—*Sophocles (Oedipus, Epitolas ad Atticum, IV, viii).*

Ye cannot see the wood for the trees.—*John Heywood, Proverbs, II, W (1540).*

The woods are full of them.—*A. Wilson, American Ornithology: Preface (1808).*

Her word . . . was found as true as any bond.—*Chaucer, Book of the Duchesse, 835.*

A word to the wise is sufficient.—*Plautus, Persu, 729.*

Yet will the woman have the last word.—*Unkn., School House of Women, 78 (1942).*

You actually snatch the words from my mouth.—*Plautus, Mercator, 176.*

Before I eat these words, I will make thee eat a piece of my black.—*Richard Stanyhurst, Description of Ireland, Fo. 29 (1577).*

Winged words.—*Homer, Iliad, XX, 331.*

It will go all in your day's work.—*Swift, Polite Conversation, I.*

Man's work lasts till set of sun; woman's work is never done.—*Unkn., Rosburghs Ballade, III, 303 (c 1655).*

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.—*James Howell, Proverbs, 12 (1699).*

It takes all sorts of people to make a world.—*Douglas Jerrold, Story of a Peacher (Punch, V, 55).*

All the world and his wife.—*Swift, Polite Conversation, III (1738).*

The world, the flesh, and the devil.—*Book of Common Prayer: Litany.*

This world surely is wide enough to hold both thee and me.—*Sterne, Tristram Shandy, II, xii.*

Be wisely worldly, but not worldly wise.—*Quarles, Emblems, II, 2.*

Trud on a worm and it will turn.—*Robert Greene, The Worth of We.*

The worse for wearing.—*John Heywood, Proverbs, II, 4 (1540).*

The worst come to the worst.—*Cervantes, Don Quixote, I, v.*

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Bloom of youth.—*Terence, Andria, 74.*

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If materialistic knowledge is power, it is not wisdom. It is but a blind force. Man has "sought out many inventions," but he has not yet found it true that knowledge can save him from the dire effects of knowledge. The power of mortal mind over its own body is little understood.

Better the suffering which awakens mortal mind from its fleshly dream, than the false pleasures which tend to perpetuate this dream. Sin alone brings death, for sin is the only element of destruction.

12 "Fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell," said Jesus. A careful study of this text shows that here the word *soul* means a false sense or material consciousness. The command was a warning to beware, 15 not of Rome, Satan, nor of God, but of sin. Sickness, sin, and death are not concomitants of Life or Truth. No law supports them. They have no relation to God 18 wherewith to establish their power. Sin makes its own hell, and goodness its own heaven.

Such books as will rule disease out of mortal mind, — 21 and so efface the images and thoughts of disease, instead of impressing them with forcible descriptions and medical details, — will help 24 to abate sickness and to destroy it.

Many a hopeless case of disease is induced by a single *post mortem* examination, — not from infection nor from 27 contact with material virus, but from the fear of the disease and from the image brought before the mind: it is a mental state, which is afterwards outlined on the 30 body.

The press unwittingly sends forth many sorrows and diseases among the human family. It does this by giv-

ing names to diseases and by printing long descriptions 1 which mirror images of disease distinctly in thought. A new name for an ailment affects people like a 3 Parisian name for a novel garment. Every one hastens to get it. A minutely described disease 5 costs many a man his earthly days of comfort. What a price for human knowledge! But the price does not exceed the original cost. God said of the tree of knowledge, 9 which bears the fruit of sin, disease, and death, "In the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die."

The less that is said of physical structure and laws, and the more that is thought and said about moral 12 and spiritual law, the higher will be the standard of living and the farther mortals will be removed from imbecility or disease. 15

We should master fear, instead of cultivating it. It was the ignorance of our forefathers in the departments 18 of knowledge now broadcast in the earth, that made them harder than our trained physiologists, more honest than 20 our sleek politicians.

We are told that the simple food our forefathers ate 21 helped to make them healthy, but that is a mistake. Their diet would not cure dyspepsia at this 24 period. With rules of health in the head and the most digestible food in the stomach, there would still be dyspeptics. Many of the effeminate constitutions 27 of our time will never grow robust until individual opinions improve and mortal belief loses some portion of its error.

The doctor's mind reaches that of his patient. The 30 doctor should suppress his fear of disease, else his belief in its reality and fatality will harm his patients even more

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God is to be first thanked, then he who is the
first to utter it, and then, in a lesser, but still
in a considerable degree, the man who is the
first to quote it to us.—BOVEE.*

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the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into the mind.—*Coleridge*.

Let no man value at a little price a virtuous woman's counsel.—*G. Chapman*.

Men give away nothing so liberally as their advice.—*Rochejoucauld*.

To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability.—*Gosset*.

Good counsels observed are chains of grace.—*Fuller*.

Wait for the season when to cast good counsels upon subsiding passion.—*Shakespeare*.

Nothing is less sincere than our mode of asking, and giving advice. He who asks seems to have deference for the opinion of his friend, while he only aims to get approval of his own and make his friend responsible for his action. And he who gives repays the confidence supposed to be placed in him by a seemingly disinterested zeal, while he seldom means anything by his advice but his own interest or reputation.—*Rochejoucauld*.

No man is so foolish but he may sometimes give another good counsel, and no man so wise that he may not easily err if he takes no other counsel than his own.—He that is taught only by himself has a fool for a master.—*Ben Jonson*.

Advice is seldom welcome. Those who need it most, like it least.—*Johnson*.

Every man, however wise, needs the advice of some sagacious friend in the affairs of life.—*Plautus*.

Those who school others, oft should school themselves.—*Shakespeare*.

We give advice by the bucket, but take it by the grain.—*W. R. Alger*.

They that will not be counselled, cannot be helped. If you do not hear reason she will rap you on the knuckles.—*Franklin*.

It takes nearly as much ability to know how to profit by good advice as to know how to act for one's self.—*Rochejoucauld*.

How is it possible to expect mankind to take advice when they will not so much as take warning?—*Swift*.

Do not give to your friends the most agreeable counsels, but the most advantageous.—*Tuckerman*.

Harsh counsels have no effect: they

are like hammers which are always repulsed by the anvil.—*Helvetius*.

The advice of friends must be received with a judicious reserve: we must not give ourselves up to it and follow it blindly, whether right or wrong.—*Charron*.

Advice and reprehension require the utmost delicacy; painful truths should be delivered in the softest terms, and expressed no farther than is necessary to produce their due effect. A courteous man will mix what is conciliating with what is offensive; praise with censure; deference and respect with the authority of admonition, so far as can be done in consistence with probity and honor. The mind revolts against all censorial power which displays pride or pleasure in finding fault; but advice, divested of the harshness, and yet retaining the honest warmth of truth, is like honey put round the brim of a vessel full of wormwood.—Even this, however, is sometimes insufficient to conceal the bitterness of the draught.—*Percival*.

Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice; take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment.—*Shakespeare*.

Giving advice is sometimes only showing our wisdom at the expense of another.—*Shaftesbury*.

AFFECTATION.—Affectation in any part of our carriage is but the lighting up of a candle to show our defects, and never fails to make us taken notice of, either as wanting in sense or sincerity.—*Locke*.

All affectation is the vain and ridiculous attempt of poverty to appear rich.

—*Levater*.

Affectation is a greater enemy to the face than the small-pox.—*St. Evremont*.

All affectation proceeds from the supposition of possessing something better than the rest of the world possesses. Nobody is vain of possessing two legs and two arms, because that is the precise quantity of either sort of limb which everybody possesses.—*Sydney Smith*.

Among the numerous stratagems by which pride endeavors to recommend folly to regard, scarcely one meets with less success than affectation, which is a perpetual disguise of the real character by false appearance.—*Johnson*.

Great vices are the proper objects of

Wise anger is like fire from the flint; there is a great ad to bring it out; and when it does come, it is out again immediately.—*M. Henry*

Anger is as a stone cast into a wasp's nest.—*Malabar Proverb*.

When a man is wrong and won't admit it, he always gets angry.—*Hobartton*.

When one is in a good sound rage, it is astonishing how calm one can be.—*Butler*.

He who can suppress a moment's anger may prevent a day of sorrow.

To rule one's anger is well; to prevent it is still better.—*Tryon Edwards*.

Anger is a noble infirmity; the generous failing of the just; the one degree that riseth above zeal, asserting the prerogative of virtue.—*Tupper*.

The intoxication of anger, like that of the grape, shows us to others, but hides us from ourselves.—We injure our own cause in the opinion of the world when we too passionately defend it.—*Colton*.

When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, count a hundred.—*Jefferson*.

Consider, when you are enraged at any one, what you would probably think if he should die during the dispute.—*Shenstone*.

Violence in the voice is often only the death rattle of reason in the throat.—*Boyes*.

All anger is not sinful, because some degree of it, and on some occasions, is inevitable.—But it becomes sinful and contradicts the rule of Scripture when it is conceived upon slight and inadequate provocation, and when it continues long.—*Paley*.

When passion is on the throne reason is out of doors.—*M. Henry*.

An angry man is again angry with himself when he returns to reason.—*Publius Syrus*.

Anger, if not restrained, is frequently more hurtful to us than the injury that provokes it.—*Seneca*.

He best keeps from anger who remembers that God is always looking upon him.—*Plato*.

When anger rises, think of the consequences.—*Conjunctus*.

Beware of him that is slow to anger;

for when it is long coming, it is the stronger when it comes, and the longer kept.—Abused patience turns to fury.—*Quarles*.

ANTICIPATION.—All earthly delights are sweeter in expectation than in enjoyment; but all spiritual pleasures more in fruition than in expectation.—*Fetham*.

He who foresees calamities, suffers them twice over.—*Porteus*.

All things that are, are with more spirit chased than enjoyed.—*Shakespeare*.

Among so many sad realities we can but ill endure to rove anticipation of its pleasant visions.—*Giles*.

The hours we pass with happy prospects in view are more pleasant than those crossed with friction. In the first case we cook the dish to our own appetite; in the last it is cocked for us.—*Goldsmith*.

We often tremble at an empty terror, yet the false fancy brings a real misery.—*Schiller*.

Suffering itself does less afflict the senses than the anticipation of suffering.—*Quintilian*.

Sorrow itself is not so hard to bear as the thought of sorrow coming. Atry goods that work no harm do terrify us more than men in steel with bloody purposes.—*T. B. Aldrich*.

In all worldly things that a man pursues with the greatest eagerness he finds not half the pleasure in the possession that he proposed to himself in the expectation.—*South*.

The worst evils are those that never arrive.

Few enterprises of great labor or hazard would be undertaken if we had not the power of magnifying the advantages we expect from them.—*Johnson*.

Be not looking for evil.—Often thou drainest the gall of fear while evil is passing by thy dwelling.—*Tupper*.

To tremble before anticipated evils, is to bemoan what thou hast never lost.—*Goethe*.

We part more easily with what we possess than with our expectations of what we hope for; expectation always goes beyond enjoyment.—*Horne*.

Our desires always disappoint us; for

though we meet with something that gives us satisfaction, yet it never thoroughly answers our expectation.—*Bochejoucaud*.

Nothing is so good as its seems beforehand.—*George Eliot*.

Nothing is so wretched or foolish as to anticipate misfortunes.—What madness is it to be expecting evil before it comes.—*Seneca*.

Why need a man forestall his date of grief, and run to meet that he would most avoid?—*Milton*.

The joys we expect are not so bright, nor the troubles so dark as we fancy they will be.—*Charles Reade*.

It is expectation makes blessings dear.—Heaven were not heaven if we knew what it were.—*Suckling*.

It is worse to apprehend than to suffer.—*Brusieri*.

It has been well said that no man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when to-morrow's burden is added to the burden of to-day that the weight is more than a man can bear.—*G. Macdonald*.

ANTIQUITY.—All the transactions of the past differ very little from those of the present.—*M. Antoninus*.

Those we call the ancients were really new in everything.—*Pascal*.

The earliest and oldest and longest has still the mastery of us.—*George Eliot*.

All things now held to be old were once new.—What to-day we hold up by example, will rank hereafter as precedent.—*Tactius*.

It is one proof of a good education, and of a true refinement of feeling, to respect antiquity.—*Mrs. Sigourney*.

When ancient opinions and rules of life are taken away, the loss cannot possibly be estimated.—From that moment we have no compass to govern us, nor can we know distinctly to what port to steer.—*Burke*.

I do by no means advise you to throw away your time in ransacking, like a dull antiquarian, the minute and unimportant parts of remote and fabulous times. Let blockheads read, what blockheads wrote.—*Chesterfield*.

Antiquity.—I like its ruins better than its reconstructions.—*Joubert*.

Time consecrates with age becomes.

Antiquity is enjambments who lived things, but by us wretchedly.—*Colton*.

What subsists to-day continues to-morrow by it is perpetuated by the the hourly abuse of antiquity at us, as the wisdom of us.

Those old ages are that shows best in all verdant and smudged mellow light.—*E. H.*

ANXIETY.—Anxiety, destroying its being, its power.—A living trust in Providence and remedy.

Do not anticipate about what may be.

Better he despises apprehensions, than confident security.—*Burke*.

How much have we never happened?—*J.*

Don't be forecasting what you can guard against, as good for nothing if a defense.—*Mejrick*.

It is not the cares of to-morrow that we need corresponding strength to-morrow we are told ours yet.—*C. Maeda*.

When we borrow forward into the future storms are coming, waves before they shall avert them; if we lose our proper.

When we torment aginary dangers, or we have already perfect love which casts.

Becher.

Anxiety is a word reasoning dread.—We allow it. Full faith rest.—*Horace Bush*.
He is well along manhood who does

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The Second Mile

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Whoever shall compel
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deny the Lord thrice and go out to weep bitterly? It was not easy for Simon to believe that Peter was in him.

I well recall the day when a young man poured out a broken-hearted tale of moral dilapidation and defeat. When he was through, I said to him, "My friend, you are a fine-spirited, high-minded youth." I think I never was looked at with more startled eyes. "Yes," I said, "you are a clean, fine-spirited, high-minded youth. That integrity is in you. If that were not in you, you would not be feeling the way you do about what you have done. You are a fine boy." I can hear him yet as he bowed himself down and wept. You see, it was the old story over again: Simon, thou art Peter.

If, however, we are to believe that, if we are creatively to identify ourself with our best self until it becomes our real self, a friendly voice must say it to us. O Thou great Friend of all the sons of men, say it to some of us today! Tomorrow we are going out into a difficult world. Tomorrow we shall be impinged upon by a society that constantly appeals to our worst. Tomorrow we shall be tempted to think that we cannot get the best out of us amid the handicaps and hardships of this time. Tomorrow we are likely to forget that difficult days do two things to people: in some bring out the worst, in others bring out the best. There are personalities like Lincoln who never get out of themselves the best that is there until they face terrific difficulty. Tomorrow that test is going to fall on some of us. Therefore today, O God, give us a listening ear: Simon, Simon, thou art Rock!

The Fine Art of Making Goodness Attractive

OUR thought today, however far afield it may ultimately carry us, starts close at home in the simple and familiar fact that nothing so much helps us to live a good life as somebody who makes goodness attractive. We are not forced into goodness nor exhorted into it nor legislated into it; we are allured into it. Concerning any genuine goodness in any one of us today, we may be sure that sometime somebody made that kind of goodness attractive.

We need not be surprised, then, to discover that in the New Testament there is a verse which reads: "Adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things." The verse is found in the letter to Titus in a passage describing the virtues of the good life, rising to a climax in which the writer says that Christians ought to show "all good fidelity; that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things."

It is as though the author were saying to that early church: This teaching of yours about the meaning of life, about the God behind it and the hopes ahead of it—you must do more than believe it, more than argue it; you must adorn it. Make your lives an ornament of it. Dress it in the garments of captivating character. O Church of Christ, small in opportunity and despised in power, going out into the Roman Empire, if you are to win the world, make your goodness attractive.

This morning I present to you that old appeal as one of the most necessary messages that we moderns can attend to. That the appeal in general is valid seems clear. In every realm doctrine—teaching, that is, a true idea of the matter in hand—is basic. A Gothic cathedral is founded upon architectural doctrine. Every step in architectural evolution, from the mud hut up, depends on an advance in architectural doctrine.

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water overcomes fire. But those who practise benevolence nowadays are taking a cup of water, as it were, to quench a cart-load of burning fuel. Failing to extinguish the blaze, they say that water cannot overcome fire! This only helps the cause of those who are against benevolence altogether, and in the end their own benevolence will also disappear.

7,1,9,1-6: Mencius said to Sung Kou-chien: You are a great traveller, Sir, are you not? Let me speak to you on the subject. If your counsels are heeded, be content; if they are not heeded, still be content.—Kou-chien said: What should I do in order to have this feeling of contentment?—Honour virtue, was the reply, and take delight in righteousness; then this feeling will come to you. Poverty does not make the worthy scholar lose his righteousness, success does not make him swerve from the Way. Poor, yet not losing his righteousness, he remains master of himself; successful, yet not swerving from the Way, he will not disappoint the hopes of the people. The man of old who attained his ambition showed blessings upon the people; or if he failed, he made self-improvement his task and shone brightly before the world. If without means, he concentrated his efforts on his own virtue; if he rose to power, he

made the whole Empire virtuous as well.

7,2,32,1-3: Words concerned with the near, yet pointing far away, are good words. Principles concentrating on the essential, yet wide of application, are good principles. The words of the princely man do not come from below the girdle, but the deeper principles are there. What the princely man sets his heart on is self-development, but the Empire thereby obtains peace. A sad failing in man is that he neglects his own field to weed his neighbour's; that his demands on others are heavy, while the burden he lays on himself is light.

7,2,33,1-3: Yao and Shun were naturally good; Tang and Wu reverted to natural goodness. The highest degree of virtue is indicated in the man whose every act and gesture is dictated by right feeling. Weeping for the dead should be the expression of real grief, not done for the benefit of the living. The path of virtue should be pursued without turning back, and with an eye to enlightenment. The words one utters should be true, but with an eye to correctness of conduct. The nobler type of man simply acts according to the rule of right, and then awaits whatever may be ordained.

JAINISM

HINDUISM, as we have seen, was, in its earlier phases, dominated by unalterable caste distinctions, animal sacrifice, and other primitive practices. These offended a great many fine and sensitive spirits in India who eventually sought after reforms. Jainism was the first organized effort to effect such reform. It was followed about 30 years later by Buddhism, another similar movement. Both movements eventually became separate religions, growing out of Hinduism but developing into separate bodies of belief and doctrine.

Although Jainism has not spread outside of India and is not accepted by a large following, there being about 1,250,000 Jains today, it has had a tremendous influence over the development of India. Most Jains are merchants and, as such, have acquired considerable wealth with which to control much of the commercial life of the southern and western districts of India. Further, their architecture has played a prominent role in the country. The Jain memorial mound at Muthura is believed by many to be the oldest existing building in India. Further, among the architectural treasures of India are the beautiful monolithic Jain temple at Kaligaralai in southern India and the temples at Ahmedabad, Ellora, Ajmere, and Mount Abu in western India. It is to these places that travelers from all parts of the world go when they visit India.

The founder of Jainism was Mahavira, who lived between 599 and 527 B.C. This was a time of religious ferment throughout the East. It was the period when Confucius and Lao-tze were working in China, Zoroaster was preaching in Persia, the great prophets of the Babylonian exile, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Isaiah, were teaching and preaching to the Jews, and the early Greek philosophers were seeking for a reasoned explanation of the universe and man's relation to it.

As a youth Mahavira lived the life of a pampered prince who had

every opportunity for wealth and position. He married the daughter of another princely family, and had one daughter. Then, upon the death of his parents, Mahavira resolved to renounce the world and become an ascetic. He is said to have given away all he possessed, pulled out all his hair in five handfuls, and vowed absolute holiness. For a few months he wore clothes, but soon gave them up and lived as a naked ascetic, wandering about receiving injuries from men and beasts and imposing all kinds of self-torture upon himself. This he did in an effort to gain complete mastery over himself and his body.

When he believed that he had obtained this mastery, he returned to social life and became a leader and teacher. He won many converts and gained the favor of four kings. This work was continued the remainder of his life.

Although Mahavira taught that one should worship no man or object, but should live "a life quiet and unperturbed, self-denying and harmless and prayerless," his followers came very soon to worship him as divine. Later many stories of miracles grew up about his memory. He was believed to have been omniscient, pre-existent, and a divine saviour of men. Today he is idolized by his followers who worship images of him.

The sacred scriptures of Jainism are usually called Agamas (precepts) or Siddhantas (treatises). The first Agama is called *Ayaranaya Sutra*. Originally this Agama consisted of twelve Angas (bodies), but only eleven are extant at present, the twelfth having been lost. The second Agama is called *Sutrakritanga*. Another Agama of importance is the *Uttaradhyayana Sutra*. There are many other Agamas which have not been translated into English. Indeed, Jains are broken into sects due to disagreement as to the number of Agamas which are to be accepted as authoritative. One sect, the *Sthanakvasi*, holds that only 33 are sacred. The *Svetambara* sect recognizes 43, while other sects accept as many as 84. Nevertheless, regardless of the number of Agamas which a particular sect accepts, very few Jains are acquainted with their scriptures due to the fact that most Jains know nothing of the Prakrit vernacular of the documents or of Sanskrit, the language of the commentaries.

Today the Jains are a small religious group in India, self-centered and exclusive. The two main sects came into being over the question of wearing clothes. Those living in the north where the climate is cool, the *Svetambara*, wear clothes, and those further south, the *Digambara* or "sky-clad," wear no clothes except where Mohammedan invaders have forced them to wear a loin cloth. These Jains carry their dispute to their idols. Those of the north clothe their idols in white gar-

ments while those of the south leave their idols naked. They also differ in their attitude toward women. In the north nuns are accepted as members of the sect; in the south women are held to be excluded from salvation until they are reborn as men.

SHINTO

SHINTO is the national religion of Japan. According to some authorities, it "unquestionably represents the distinctive religious genius of Japan from the very beginning of its history". Others, while recognizing its deep significance for Japanese life, argue that it is in no sense a religion but is rather a patriotic cult. Whether we call it a religion or not, it has unquestionably made a significant contribution to the political theory and national stability of Japan.

According to Shinto, the islands of Japan were the first pieces of land created by the gods and are thus designed to be the center of the world. The first Japanese Emperor was, the scriptures of Shinto teach, the direct descendant of the heavenly Sun Goddess. He is, thereby, chosen to rule the entire world from his islands and to function as the representative and emissary of the divine. All emperors of Japan are believed to be direct descendants of this first Emperor and thus of the Sun Goddess. Consequently, they too have the divine authority to rule the world.

So thoroughly has this belief been fostered in the minds of the Japanese by Shinto that the Constitution of 1889 begins by declaring that the Mikado sits upon "the throne of a lineal succession unbroken for ages eternal" and that he has all the authority which the Sun Goddess gave to the first Emperor.

However, Shinto has for 1440 years coexisted and intermingled with other religions, chief among which are Confucianism, Buddhism, and Taoism, to such an extent that even its name today is Chinese. The Japanese name is *Kami-no Michi*, translated "The Way of the Gods". But this has been translated into Chinese as *Shin-tao*, the *tao* being the same as we find it in Taoism. This form has been shortened to Shinto.

Two writings are fundamental to Shinto and have become the sacred scriptures of the religion. Both make the claim of being purely historical, although they are loaded with myths, legends, and unfounded tales. The earliest of these documents is the *Kojiki* or *Records*

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The object does not possess a power as something distinct from the body but is itself powerful. Each object has a different power, but there is to the savage no one universal power of which the single object expresses a part. Of this false interpretation of *mana* as a world-power it will be necessary to speak later. At present it is important to understand that the belief in an undifferentiated whole precedes the belief in spirit as something distinct from body. A study of the objects of worship will help to make this clear.

CHAPTER II

THE WORSHIP OF STONES, HILLS, TREES, AND PLANTS

Man has worshipped everything on earth, including himself, stones, hills, flowers, trees, streams, wells, ocean, and animals. He has worshipped everything he could think of beneath the earth, metals, caves, serpents, and under-world ghosts. Finally, he has worshipped everything between earth and heaven and everything in the heavens above, mist, wind, cloud, rainbow, stars, moon, sun, the sky itself, though only in part has he worshipped the spirits of all these objects. Yet with all this bewildering jumble to his discredit, man to his credit has never really worshipped anything save what he imagined behind these phenomena, the thing he sought and feared, power.

Categories, such as those of Saussaye, who divides religious objects of worship into heavenly and earthly, or those of Max Müller, whose divisions are objects "seizable, half-seizable, and non-seizable," as illustrated by a stone, a hill, and a star, are not useful and may be worse than useless in suggesting a false chronological series, for some of the lowest savages worship stars and half-civilized men today worship stones. There is no ascending scale followed by all men. But for convenience we shall have to examine these objects in order and we may as well begin with the worship of stones and hills, things apparently most lifeless. Erudite titles for the divisions here following would be litholatry, orolatri, dendrolatri, astrolatri, theriolatri, pyrolatri, nephelol-

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EACH nation has created a god, and the god has always resembled his creators. He hated and loved what they hated and loved, and he was invariably found on the side of those in power. Each god was intensely patriotic, and detested all nations but his own. All these gods demanded praise, flattery, and worship. Most of them were pleased with sacrifice, and the smell of innocent blood has ever been considered a divine perfume. All these gods have insisted upon having a vast number of priests, and the priests have always insisted upon being supported by the people, and the principal business of these priests has been to boast about their god, and to insist that he could easily vanquish all the other gods put together.

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CHAPTER I

OBSTACLES AND HINDRANCES TO CHRISTIAN
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I

Conquests of Christianity

THE conquests of Christianity at critical epochs of history seem like marvels of romance rather than records of sober fact. A little band of disciples of a crucified carpenter from an obscure town inaugurated a missionary movement which in less than three centuries conquered the Roman Empire. The spiritual conquest and transformation of the virile pagan races which emerged out of the northern forests and, in the fifth century, overthrew the Roman civilization was perhaps an even greater marvel.

Hardly less extraordinary, though of a different order, was the slow absorption of the Platonic and Neoplatonic stream of thought into the central current of the Christian Faith. That is, once more, a thrilling story of doing what one would have supposed to be the impossible. The adoption of the philosophy of Aristotle into the Christian Faith in the thirteenth century

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is to dawn for this age it will almost certainly have as its morning star a new-born expectancy in the conservation of the supreme value of personal life.

Meantime, the main effect of this general tendency has been a prevailing pessimism of mind about the significance of life. There are not so very many persons who are thoroughly committed to an intellectual academic theory of "naturalism." And the number of practical men who *consciously* accept secularism with finality as a creed of life is perhaps not so very large. The trouble comes from the fact that a powerful "drift" of suggestion, sentiment, and habit carries along a multitude of persons who have no explicit creed or theory of things, but who go with the push and trend of the secular current. There is extremely little serious and severe thinking behind secular modern drifts. They are not the result of profound thinking but rather of thin and superficial living. Hosts of persons join the rush just because there is a rush. They exhibit an attitude of "frantic immediacy" because "frantic immediacy" is a contagious state of mind. They join the speed throng because *speed* is a temporary substitute for direction. They discount "spiritual realities" because popular writers make such realities seem absurd and they suppose "science" has proved them to be unreal. The entire "drift" runs on extremely little intellectual motor-force. Its havoc is altogether

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out of proportion to the stock of mental power which is supposed to give it momentum.

The prevailing confusion of life and thought is almost exactly parallel to that which occasions a "run" on a thoroughly sound and reliable bank in a time of financial depression. Everything is uncertain; fears are abroad; panic is contagious; loss of nerve follows; rumor starts doubts. If in that state of mind anybody questions the solvency of a given bank and starts a suspicion of its soundness, the "run" on its resources begins. Nobody waits to get an accurate report on its assets. Fear and imagination exaggerate the liabilities.

That panicky state of mind, with which many banks are familiar, is a fair illustration of the present-day attitude toward the spiritual assets of human life. These assets have been challenged or doubted or pronounced unreal on a quite inadequate consideration of the inexhaustible grounds on which they rest. In the "drift" of secular living and naturalistic formulations, in the rush and hurry with no time for meditation and restoration, in the weariness and the disillusionment that come from the failure of enthusiastic adventures and yeasty ideals, there suddenly seems to be nothing in the far visions and the fond hopes that buoyed up and supported those of an earlier time in their endurance and in their adventurous pilgrimages. Like the naive little child who blurted out the truth that the king was naked when all the sophisticated people were express-

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ing their amazement over his invisible suit, so this frank and honest generation, not seeing anything where those before them saw a world of invisible realities, announce the nakedness of life and the bankruptcy of its spiritual assets.

It seems cold and unpromising to describe this secular drift of the time with its futilities without offering any remedy for it. But there are no quick and easy solutions for states of mind and ways of life that are bound up with a dominant and prevailing type of civilization. One can urge a return to "the simple life," or one can advise the strained and frantic hurrier to insist on periods of hush and silence and meditation. But these expedients are all short of the mark and they leave the world-confusion still unsolved. In some way we must discover how to acquire more adequate interior resources to live by and we must set our faces toward a transformation of our civilization by processes of education and influences of religion. Later chapters will give some light on this deep problem which, though difficult, is not insoluble.

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Changed Meanings

One striking sign of this spiritual "nakedness" is seen in the way in which great religious phrases have become empty words, out of which the meaning has

evaporated. "Words that have drawn transcendent meanings up from the best passion of all bygone time" have waned away to ordinary sounds. They no longer thrill the soul nor sweep the heartstrings. The same old trumpet is blown which once sent men to battle, but no one is roused by it to put on his armor.

I recently asked a prominent preacher and scholar what he considered to be the chief obstacle in the way of a return in our generation to great Christian faith. His answer is that a former generation "surveyed the wondrous Cross on which the Prince of glory died," and then went out and turned their communities upside down, while we to-day spend endless time "surveying" our communities, and leave them about as they were before.

He believes that everything would be solved if this new generation would once more "survey the Cross" and go out to victory over the world. But the urgent question to ask is, Why is it that they do not do it? And the answer is that they no longer see the tremendous meaning in that phrase which thrilled the heart of Isaac Watts when he wrote the hymn. Why is it that they do not see it? Why doesn't the old trumpet rally them to battle? It is the answer to those questions which we are here seeking. It is not enough to reply that nobody any more uses the great phrases or any longer blows the trumpet. The trouble is that for hosts of persons the noble words have lost their magic when they are

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deeply stirred in men's minds in many lands a consciousness of social injustice and has awakened a yearning for a reorganization of social systems with enlarged freedom for self-determination. The entire Orient, to specify only one part of the world, has been swept with a new consciousness of changing destiny.

Counter-methods of repression and control have emerged in some of the countries of the world and as a result the surging hopes of the liberal and radical movements there have been sternly held in check. Both tendencies where they have prevailed have brought an end to what we had come to know as free democratic government. There is apparent in the world to-day a far-reaching disillusionment over what seemed once to be an almost divine solution of the problems of life through the spread of individual freedom and equality and democratic self-government. Nationalism and free determination are absorbing passions in many countries but everywhere there are signs of weakness when it comes to a question of wisdom and ability sufficient for the almost superhuman tasks in hand.

There is no use blinking the difficulties and saying "all is well with the world." All is not well and every crucial situation in every country affects and concerns all other countries. It is impossible any longer to live in isolation and to be satisfied with being "a hundred per cent American." The cultivation of an international mind is essential to any kind of adequate living.

And somehow our Christian spirit and our Christian ideals must be brought into action in the solution of these world problems.

It must be so, too, in no less degree in the vast issues which confront us in the problems of the social and economic order. For hosts of persons at home and abroad these questions are more urgent and more vital than any question of theology, or of religious faith. The passion for social justice and for an enlarged scope of life for depressed classes has swung into first place in the thought and life of many persons. It has supplanted religious interests and for many persons it dominates the heart and mind. It is one of those widespread up-surgings of moral passions which move masses of people in certain epochs of the world and which must be seriously reckoned with. No solution of course can be offered here. But those of us who are concerned to have Christian faith become a new conquering power in the world must realize with some clarity that these world-situations must be solemnly faced.

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Psychological Theories

"Psychology," which was once hailed as a solvent of many of our religious difficulties, has indeed brought much practical help and guidance, and has much more to bring, but on its theoretical side it has in-

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roduced new problems instead of banishing old ones. Theories of "the unconscious" have added a new terror to life for those who have come under the sway of the so-called "New Psychology." For those who hold these theories, the area of rational control and volitional direction of life is believed to be small. Most of life is conceived of as under the sway of vast non-rational forces, urges, drives and complexes. The person who thinks he is "captain of his soul" is shown by "New Psychology" to be either benighted or self-deceived. In the first century of our era there was a widespread belief that human destiny was controlled by "the world-rulers" of the planetary spheres. That doctrine carried with it gloom, depression, loss of nerve and despair. Unless some secret could be attained through initiation into the "Mysteries" that would free the soul from foreign control higher up, all man's strivings were bound to be defeated. But that theory of "control" was no more depressing than the current theories that life is carried "whither it would not" in the grip of cyclonic drives, urges, and complexes beyond the range of rational control or direction, and with no captain on the bridge.

It is further assumed by these theories that religion is nothing but an idealistic "projection," as a method of relief from the hard conditions of life and of the world. Man "represses," it is assumed, that is, refuses to notice or pay attention to, disturbing facts on the one hand,

and on the other he builds up by vivid idealistic imagination, a way of escape by which he fools himself into thinking that his universe has in it a realm of realities other than those which our senses find and verify, the senses being assumed to be the one sure test.

There are other types of psychology-made theories which, while discounting this doctrine of the "unconscious," would nevertheless reduce all religious experiences to subjective seemings. The comforts of religion are held to be in the same order as daydreamings, auto-suggestions, wish-visions and mind-creations. This view brings us in the end to the same goal of unreality as does the theory of "projection." All the hopes and faiths of the centuries are considered in both cases to be as "frail as frost-landscapes on a window-pane."

It is not possible in brief space to make an excursion into what has been called "the sedimentary depths" of the soul or to deal extensively with the mysterious "unconscious" realm within us. There can be no question that there is a tendency in neurotic persons to have what look like cleavages and split-off fractions of the self. The most "normal" person, too, has moments when he seems to be a "divided self." It can be said, however, that the tendency of the personal self to cleave into separate compartments reveals at the same time a deeper unity, never quite lost, which underpins the divisions.

It is, further, noteworthy that a psychology which

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attacks the validity of man's spiritual values on the ground that they are "subjective seemings," mere buzzings in the head of the individual, is in grave danger of reducing also all states of mind, all mental processes including its own theories, to "subjective seemings." Subjectivist psychology, which has no way of getting across to objective reality, is a cult of irrationalism and ends like the rivers of Damascus in a desert of aridity and sterility. A true psychology must include more than what goes on *in* the mind. It must recognize not only the deep-lying fundamental unity of the mind but also its inherent capacity to transcend itself and be related to objects which are as real as are its own processes.

VIII

The Reign of Relativity

Ideas of relativity, which have entered the stream of modern thought through Einstein's contribution to science, have tended to upset our old-time stable faiths in the immutable, the permanent, the eternal. If everything changes, if all things flow, if the universe is through and through a relative affair, how can we expect to find exceptions to this reign of relativity? How can we hope to discover truth that is eternally so? Where can we look for an *absolute goodness*, an *absolute right*, which is set forever over against what

is utterly wrong? What becomes of *must* and *ought*, those gloriously defective verbs which have always up till now challenged the souls of men? These "absolutes" for many persons have joined the ranks of the relativities. They seem to be no longer solid rock for anchorage, but rather like the shifting sea-beast to which Sinbad the Sailor fastened his boat, supposing it by mistake to be a permanent island.¹

Among the relativities some things have appeared to be better, that is, more desirable, than other things, but no place is seen in such philosophy for absolutes. Moral standards, in the confusion of Babel voices, are counted to be no more than social customs which go back for origin to the prestige of some outstanding person whom the "herd" followed. Each age must make its own moral codes as it makes its own road maps. If we are to be reduced to relativities, pleasure (possibly the richer word happiness sounds better) will almost certainly be selected as the best thing to pursue. If we cannot have intrinsic and unending ends to live for let us perfect the art of pleasure-seeking and become adepts in the cult of happiness. That has been a natural conclusion and has become a philosophy of life for a multitude of busy, hurrying men and women who know of no heaven except Vanity Fair. Self-expression is the current popular word for what

¹ It ought to be noted that Einstein merely extends "the reign of relativity." He insists on some "absolutes" as solidly as any one ever has done.

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ethical writers used to name "hedonism." This easy type of self-expression means practically following the line of least resistance. The natural instinctive drives, or urges, are taken to be the surest guides of life. They are assumed to be a natural revelation of the inherited tendencies of the ages. And in a world where guideposts are rare and hard to find instinctive tendencies offer the quickest and most direct intimation of the way. Self-expression means giving scope to one's peculiar gifts or life-urges. Just why they should count more powerfully than "the still small voice" of the ideal self, or than the gathered experience of the race, it would perhaps be difficult to explain, but they are in any case more emphatically urgent and they seem to be more obviously "natural."

IX

The Survivals out of the Past

There is one more class of liabilities that should be briefly reviewed before we begin to consider the real status of our spiritual assets in the world of our time. We have referred already to the fact that every generation is bound to inherit a large stock of ideas and practices from the past. Inheritances of every type carry at the same time both gains and losses. Some persons are fortunate in lines and curves of facial beauty that have come to them by heredity, but possibly along

with the beauty of face they may have received, as sometimes happens, a disagreeable disposition or unfortunate traits of temper. Somewhat so the ages behind us have accumulated out of racial experience immense gains, won through the struggles and sufferings of remote and forgotten forbears. But just as certainly false formulations, crude interpretations, hasty generalizations and unfortunate racial habits of thought have come down through this same line of transmission. They have grown with cumulative force like a rolling snowball, and have acquired a powerful momentum. We find ourselves the happy possessors of privileges for which we have paid no price, and we also find ourselves loaded with burdens of faith and thought which are out of harmony with the spirit of our age.

To put it another way, the river of truth—if we may assume such a river—that runs on through the centuries has received many tributaries from many lands, carrying into the main stream a vast *mélange* of speculation and superstition. We find ourselves not at the headwaters of a crystal clear, uncolored stream; we are rather the recipients of a flood out of ancient times, bearing the mingled currents of all lands and all ages. It is easy, in a moment of petulance, and in a state of revolt against the crude and false aspects of the volume of thought that rolls down out of the past, to say, "a plague on the entire legacy of the centuries behind us. We will build our own thought-world and

and vital part of the air they have breathed in their youth.

There are, however, many other persons whose moral fiber weakens and wanes away with the loss of religious incentives and with the disappearance of the inspiration of faith in eternal realities. The moral breakdown of lives that lack such inspiration and fortification is an ominous recurrence. The collapse of family life when it has no depth of spiritual soil is frequent enough to arrest attention, like an alarm bell. A contemporary writer has recently said:

Our cynicism, our lawlessness, our cleverness, our substitution of the appeal of economic determinism for the appeal of righteousness, our blurring of ethical distinctions, our shallow and showy sentimentalism, our incapacity for moral wrath—these are the precise phenomena one would expect to find in a society which has allowed the moral dignity of its individual members to be dethroned by their indifference to any life beyond this one.

We get occasional glimpses into the tragic depths of the moral chaos which follows the disintegration of faith and the stoutest person who stands on the brink and looks down into those boiling deeps gets a shudder of horror at what would happen if all the forces of moral and spiritual coherence vanished. There are areas in the social world of our time in which the naked paganism of the inner life reveals with startling effect, as in a laboratory experiment, what would

certainly happen if the rest of the areas of life were likewise paganized. A pyramid standing reversed on its apex is no more unstable than is a social civilization that has completely lost the poise and balance of a broad-grounded faith in the realities of the spirit. It has been well said that "what gravitation is to the solar system that is morality to the social life." If the moral imperatives ceased to hold and the ethical and spiritual bonds which bind men together by higher loyalties were dissolved, it is difficult to see how any worthwhile human society could survive.

The present moral confusion, like the financial confusion from which the whole world is suffering, is in large degree an aftermath of the World War. It is impossible to live for four years in an atmosphere of hate and constant slaughter, of deceit and disregard for truth, of cheapened estimates of human life, of poison gas and poison propaganda, and then to come back all of a sudden to the old stable moralities of life. The world cannot go through such a shattering moral earthquake as that and not have the very foundations of civilization shaken. When nations make a moratorium of the moral commandments, individuals will learn the lesson and proceed to take the short and ugly way to secure what they want. If the bankers and financial experts are driven to desperation to discover some way to restore confidence and to stabilize business it need not surprise us to find that a moral and

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spiritual task of gigantic proportions suddenly confronts the churches and the educational institutions. The fact that Christianity in its organized forms lowered its ideals and enthusiastically "blessed" the war weakens its creative and constructive power for the crisis in which it now finds itself, but a return to clear spiritual vision and moral leadership on the part of the churches is the one hope of the hour. The only way out of the world confusion is through a clarification of spiritual vision and a recording of those moral realities on which a solid civilization can be built. That task is greater and even more urgent than the task with which the bankers are grappling.

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New Leadership for New Conditions

With man's increased powers and his control of the forces of Nature for his own ends it needs no stern prophet like Amos of Tekoa with his plumb line to prophesy disaster to the social structure in which august imperatives no longer operate in men's souls and in which convictions of faith in immutable truth, in absolute goodness, and in undying love have faded out and vanished from the world. There are experiments in process to reconstruct civilization without the light and guidance of religion and without the living power of faith in God. There are at the same time large groups

of laboring men and women in all countries who have lost all "expectation" of creative leadership or of truly reconstructive social and economic changes at the hands of those who belong to organized Christianity. For better or for worse, they have divorced themselves from union with the Church and, giving up the thought of "a new heaven," they have turned to secular means for their hope of "a new earth, in which justice dwells." The ground of their disillusionment toward religion is their belief that religion has been a drug of the opiate type rather than a constructive force. They mean by the term "opiate" that a hypnotic dream of a far away comfortable heaven has acted like a spell on the minds of Church people and has lulled them into quiescence in regard to the civic conditions and the injustices of life here and now, in the real world where men live and suffer.

Those who have become thoroughly awakened to the actual conditions of human life and who have formed a deep-seated passion for social and economic transformation—and there are many such—are profoundly impressed with the glaring inconsistency between the ideals of the Gospel and the dull reality which passes for Christian civilization. A kind of chilling blight falls on the spirit of a young man who has been quickened by the hopes and aims of progressive teachers, when he comes home from college and finds his Church busy with bygone issues and unconcerned

living in an age which I think our successors will look back upon with curiosity and wonder as an age characterized especially by physical realism—an age strangely blind in some but by no means all respects to what will then appear as an outstanding spiritual reality, and concealing this behind scientific abstractions which it has taken for representations of reality and proceeded to bow down before."³ The main trouble is that while the pillar thinkers of the world have seen and announced the bankruptcy of materialism there are hosts of lesser men who go on retailing materialistic theories of the universe to their students and leaving them stranded on the windy waste of speculation. It is the ancient tragedy of continued slaughter on the remoter fronts after the battle has been won and the armistice has been agreed upon by the responsible military chiefs.

As a matter of actual fact what does science undermine and what does it leave untouched? It undermines, or is likely to undermine, conclusions that have been built on primitive superstitions and mythologies. Scientific research slowly eats away these cloudland structures of imaginative fancy and they take their place with the beautiful dreams and epics of the race rather than with the solid indispensable realities of life. Such imaginative creations tell us much concerning the nature of man's mind, but they throw very little light

³ P. 114.

upon the essential realities of the world itself. Primitive theories and child-minded interpretations of the universe and of life must be examined in the light of fuller knowledge and of enlarged collections of facts, and only those theories and interpretations which bear the insignia of tested truth will in the long run abide. Grown-up people must expect to give up those things which belong to the doll-stage and the cradle habits of mankind. Such losses are not tragic; they are cleansing and purifying. It is not seemly to be playing with dolls and rattles when the dispensation of the full-grown man has come.

The present unsettlement in religion has in large measure been due to a widespread revolt on the part of young people and others against the unreal and the immature features which have survived from earlier times and which are felt to be out of place in a world that is committed to scientific explanations. So much which is heard in the name of religion sounds unreal to them that they easily fly to the conclusion that it is all alike words and imaginations.

A little more patience and penetration would convince those who take life seriously that the central realities of religion are unshaken and that only the dead husks and outer shells are being shaken off. What is bound to slough away with the increase of maturity and with the progress of exact knowledge will be those relative and temporal aspects which suit one age,

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presented. The supreme attitudes too of a personal mind such, for instance, as conviction of truth, or joy in beauty, or awe in the presence of sublimity, or dedication to goodness for its own sake, or the personal surrender of all selfish interests for the sake of exalted love, are realities of an order quite different from changes in the orbit of a planet or from any movement of masses of matter in space. Any life-forming loyalty is an instance of something real and something dynamic which can be known in its true meaning only from within. When science as a descriptive method of knowledge comes face to face with the facts of religious experience it is utterly incapable of dealing with the essential feature of it. It studies it from the outside as an observable phenomenon, but it misses just the interior attitude of the participant that makes all the difference.

Science can show that certain temporal interpretations of facts and events in religious history are immature and inadequate and need revision. It can demonstrate that events did not happen exactly as earlier interpreters *thought* they happened and that more factors were involved than were taken into account by primitive observers. No one need be disturbed over later revisions and reinterpretations of early human experience or of primitive man's observations of his world. It would be very depressing if there were no signs of growth and advance with the process of

the years. If the methods of minute study together with the added range of microscope and telescope and spectroscope brought no new knowledge to the race it would dull us all with discouragement. If the returns of truth were all in before we were born the nerve of all our strivings would be cut by the time we cut our teeth. We may rejoice and be glad for every achievement that the laboratory can make in the field of knowledge and for every grain of truth which can be added to the accumulated gains of the centuries. We shall be better men and we shall stand more firmly on our feet for every untruth we drop out of our faith and for every superstition we leave behind as we press forward in our quest for reality.

There are, as we have seen, certain severe limitations to the range and scope of the scientific method of knowledge as it has been taken over from physics. It can deal with the facts and events of the visible universe, down to infinitesimal magnitudes and out to cosmic worlds unbelievably remote. Its range in this field seems to have no limits. But it has nothing to say, and can have nothing to say, on the question of ultimate realities of an eternal order which are essential to a spiritual religion, nor, if it must be added, can such a scientific method unaided give a completely intelligible explanation of the things which it reports and describes. It cannot deal with ultimate origins or goals. If there are other positive ways of approach to such realities, or if there

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process, becomes meaningless? What is the ultimate source and nature of *energy*, which makes movement possible? Why do atoms reveal such striking and unvarying preferences in their linkages with one another? Are molecules, which are composed of different kinds of atoms, nothing more than the sum of parts? Or has something novel and unique happened when a molecule is born? What after all is meant by a *cause*? "Cause" is a tiny word, often on our tongues. It is astonishing, however, how little we know of the real meaning of this word by which we work such miracles. A good deal of old-fashioned magic attaches to the word. The source of power in a "cause" is as mysterious as Moses' rod. Does the "cause" push and pull with coercion? Is the sequence between the "cause" and the "effect" "inevitable," i.e., something that *must* happen, and if so, what makes it "inevitable"? Where does the dynamic "drive" come from? Or do we perhaps mean by "cause" merely a "statistical account" of what we observe? Or is "cause," as William James once said, "an altar to an unknown God?" In any case, explanation in terms of a "cause" would compel a consistent thinker to ask what in turn caused the "cause" by which we explain the event. If we are severe and persistent in our search we shall find ourselves carried back in an infinite regress—a cause behind each cause *ad infinitum*. That method never brings us back to a real first cause. It turns out to be as irrational an ex-

planation of actual events as was the Indian's famous explanation of what holds up the earth. He began with the supposition of a tortoise on the back of an elephant, the elephant on the back of another elephant, and he ended with elephants all the way down!

This method of "explaining" by causes, which is quite adequate for purposes of control and prediction, is manifestly inadequate and unsatisfactory if we are bent upon finding the *ultimate* ground of truth and reality. This method of regress leaves the universe hanging loose in mid-air with no final rational support. It becomes "an insubstantial pageant." It fails to make the universe a completely *intelligible* affair. On this theory the universe has come from nowhere and it is going nowhere. We are left in the last analysis without an *origin*, without a *rational explanation*, and without any *significant goal*. Both the Alpha and the Omega fade away. It may be that we have such an uncanny universe as that on our hands, but we ought to be perfectly certain that we have sounded out all its possibilities before we resort to such a conclusion.

Beyond all these obvious difficulties there is another fundamental difficulty. Science by its method of external observation finds it necessary to regard the mind of the observer as though it were a disinterested spectator of facts and events, which would go on exactly the same if the spectator were not there. This spectator

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mind is supposed to report what is there outside itself, like a faithful camera, without altering or coloring in the very least what is presented to it. It should be noted in passing that we are left on this supposition with no origin for the spectator mind, and we are offered no explanation of how such a mind can know facts that are outside itself and foreign to itself.

IV

The Mind Itself Must Be Taken into Account

But when we come to grips with the facts we have no convincing assurance from any source that minds are ever of that spectator sort. It is just possible, as Kant, the major philosopher of the modern world, vigorously maintained, that the mind of the beholder is always a contributing factor, and brings important and essential aspects of construction and interpretation to the scene which it reports. It is a strange "coincidence" or something more, that the mathematical forms and principles of our human minds fit, as a glove does to a hand, the mathematical order of the vast system of the universe. We can predict the speeds of electrons and the eclipses of the sun by the same mathematics with which we calculate the amount of our humble grocer's bill. There are certain "inevitable" forms and axioms of the mind of man to which not only atoms and globules here on earth conform, but even the move-

ments of Orion and of the remotest nebula obey the same unalterable forms.

Nobody yet in the long procession of philosophers or scientists has given the least inkling of an explanation of how mind could possibly be produced by matter, or be evolved from it. The latest "explanation" is to say that it has "emerged." Mind is always presupposed in all explanations. Mind is the prius of all theories and formulations about the universe. There are no "facts or events" about which we can talk or argue, or even imagine that are not facts or events for minds. They are what they are because our minds have already organized and interpreted what was "presented" to us. The belief that objects, outside things and events, fall ready made upon our passive minds, as a seal would stamp wax, and are apprehended precisely as they would be in themselves, if no mind were occupied with them, is as naïve a view as was the animism of primitive man. It is another instance of cradle-minded credulity.

It requires but little serious reflection to discover that science has no magic key which can unlock all the realms of the universe, or to be convinced that science has no legitimate method by which it could deprive man, if it would, of the reality of the spiritual. If we ever lose our spiritual birthright and fall to a material and secular level it will not be due to the authoritative pronouncements of science. Science has not

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which is presented to us in the best-constructed "naturalisms."

Before we undertake to raise the question whether there are realities of a spiritual nature above and beyond ourselves in the universe, it may be best to consider the undeniable spiritual pathways revealed within ourselves. The strange fact confronts us first of all that we who are so seemingly finite, ask, and are bound to ask, ultimate questions. We find it impossible to regard ourselves as chance dust wreaths whirled up from below. We cannot consistently hold that we are bits of the earth's crust, or curious shapes of cooled star waste. We are haunted with intimations of the infinite and eternal. We live out beyond the bounded and the limited. We ponder on realities which by no stretch of imagination can be thought of as made of dust, even of star dust.

The most significant thing of all in our make-up perhaps is our inescapable faith in the reality of some sort of truth. The completest skepticism that can be imagined always presupposes faith that there is something that can be called truth. If I say in my darkest moments of despair, in my lowest approaches to a dust-wreath condition, "there is no truth," "all is mad error and insane confusion," even so, I have asserted a universal statement to which I attribute "truth." My mind has organized a body of facts, and has come to a positive conclusion. In making it, as is always the case with

truth, I go far beyond anything that sense experience has reported, or ever could report. There is a downright and absolute aspect to all assertions that belong in the sphere of truth.

In this particular case, my statement is either true or false. Whether it is true or false will eventually be settled by an appeal from the mind in its narrower ranges of the moment to the mind in its more inclusive scope. All experience is an appeal to more experience. If the statement is true, we are then faced with this odd situation that "it is absolutely true that there is no such thing as truth." In the domain of logic and in the realm of truth the mind falls into self-contradiction when it denies its capacity to know and when it tries to take refuge in mere relativities. We cannot know *without knowing that we know*. In any case, all assertions of truth or of the impossibilities of truth carry universal implications and involve that strange aspect of logical necessity which we express by *it must be so*. That carries us far beyond anything a dust wreath could conjure out of its empty hat!

Materialists of all types and fashions in one breath banish everything spiritual from the universe and in the next breath claim that they know that they know. But knowledge with such ranges of universality and certainty could not possibly be got through sense-observation. There is no "sense" for *universality* nor is there a "sense" for *certainty!* There is no way that such

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Mysterious woman 'tis called by the
sires.
The mysterious woman's door, to
boot,
Is called of heaven and earth the root.
Forever and aye it seems to endure
And its use is without effort sure."

7. DIMMING RADIANCE.

1. Heaven endures and earth is lasting.
And why can heaven and earth endure
and be lasting? Because they do not
live for themselves. On that account
can they endure.

2. Therefore

The holy man puts his person behind
and his person comes to the front. He
surrenders his person and his person is
preserved. Is it not because he seeks
not his own? For that reason he can
accomplish his own.

8. EASY BY NATURE.

1. Superior goodness resembleth water.
The water's goodness benefiteth the ten
thousand things, yet it quarreleth not.

How empty! They resemble the valley.
How obscure! They resemble troubled
waters.

3. Who by quieting can gradually render muddy waters clear? Who by stirring can gradually quicken the still?

4. He who cherishes this Reason is not anxious to be filled. Since he is not filled, therefore he may grow old; without renewal he is complete.

16. RETURNING TO THE ROOT.

1. By attaining the height of abstraction we gain fulness of rest.

2. All the ten thousand things arise, and I see them return. Now they bloom in bloom but each one homeward returneth to its root.

3. Returning to the root means rest. It signifies the return according to destiny. Return according to destiny means the eternal. Knowing the eternal means enlightenment. Not knowing the eternal causes passions to rise; and that is evil.

4. Knowing the eternal renders comprehensive. Comprehensiveness renders

34. TRUST IN ITS PERFECTION.

1. How all-pervading is the great Reason! It can be on the left and it can be on the right.

2. The ten thousand things depend upon it for their life, and it refuses them not. When its merit is accomplished it assumes not the name. Lovingly it nourishes the ten thousand things and plays not the lord. Ever desireless it can be classed with the small. The ten thousand things return home to it. It plays not the lord. It can be classed with the great.

3. Therefore

The holy man unto death does not make himself great and can thus accomplish his greatness.

35. THE VIRTUE OF BENEVOLENCE.

1. "Who holdeth fast to the great Form,
Of him the world will come in quest:
For there we never meet with harm,
There we find shelter, comfort, rest."
2. Music with dainties makes the passing stranger stop. But Reason, when

coming from the mouth, how tasteless is it! It has no flavor. When looked at, there is not enough to be seen; when listened to, there is not enough to be heard. However, when used, it is inexhaustible.

36. THE SECRET'S EXPLANATION.

1. That which is about to contract has surely been expanded. That which is about to weaken has surely been strengthened. That which is about to fall has surely been raised. That which is about to be despoiled has surely been endowed.

2. This is an explanation of the secret that the tender and the weak conquer the hard and the strong.

3. As the fish should not escape from the deep, so with the country's sharp tools the people should not become acquainted.

37. ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT.

1. Reason always practises non-assertion, and there is nothing that remains undone.

48. FORGETTING KNOWLEDGE.

1. He who seeks learnedness will daily increase. He who seeks Reason will daily diminish. He will diminish and continue to diminish until he arrives at non-assertion.

2. With non-assertion there is nothing that he cannot achieve. When he takes the empire, it is always because he uses no diplomacy. He who uses diplomacy is not fit to take the empire.

49. TRUST IN VIRTUE.

1. The holy man has not a heart of his own. The hundred families' hearts he makes his heart.

2. The good I meet with goodness; the bad I also meet with goodness; that is virtue's goodness. The faithful I meet with faith; the faithless I also meet with faith; that is virtue's faith.

3. The holy man dwells in the world anxious, very anxious in his dealings with the world. He universalizes his heart, and the hundred families fix upon

among the ten thousand things there is none that does not esteem Reason and honor virtue.

2. Since the esteem of Reason and the honoring of virtue is by no one commanded, it is forever spontaneous.

3. Therefore it is said that Reason quickens all creatures, while virtue feeds them, raises them, nurtures them, completes them, matures them, rears them, and protects them.

4. To quicken but not to own, to make but not to claim, to raise but not to rule, this is called profound virtue.

52. RETURNING TO THE ORIGIN.

1. When the world takes its beginning, Reason becomes the world's mother.

2. As one knows his mother, so she in turn knows her child; as she quickens her child, so he in turn keeps to his mother, and to the end of life he is not in danger. Who closes his mouth, and shuts his sense-gates, in the end of life he will encounter no trouble; but who opens his mouth and meddles with af-

holds himself dear but does not honor himself. Thus he discards the latter and chooses the former.

73. DARING TO ACT.

1. Courage, if carried to daring, leads to death; courage, if not carried to daring, leads to life. Either of these two things is sometimes beneficial, sometimes harmful.

2. "Why 't is by heaven rejected,
Who has the reason detected?"

Therefore the holy man also regards it as difficult.

3. The Heavenly Reason strives not, but it is sure to conquer. It speaks not, but it is sure to respond. It summons not, but it comes of itself. It works patiently, but is sure in its designs.

4. Heaven's net is vast, so vast. It is wide-meshed, but it loses nothing.

74. OVERCOME DELUSION.

1. If the people do not fear death, how can they be frightened by death? If we make people fear death, and sup-

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[November 19, 1863].

(16th U.S. President).

Address delivered at the dedication of the
Cemetery at Gettysburg.

Four score and seven years ago our fathers
brought forth on this continent, a new na-
tion, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated
to the proposition that all men are cre-
ated equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war,
testing whether that nation, or any nation
so conceived and so dedicated, can long
endure. We are met on a great battle-field
of that war. We have come to dedicate a
portion of that field, as a final resting
place for those who here gave their lives
that that nation might live. It is alto-
gether fitting and proper that we should
do this.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedice

cate— we can not consecrate— we can not hallow— this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us— that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion— that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain— that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom— and that government of the people,

by the people, for the people, shall not per-
ish from the earth.

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stituted these are in the air it breathes, in the water it drinks, in things that seem, and which it has always believed, to be the most innocent and healthful. The evil elements it neglects corrupt these in their springs and pollute them in their courses. Let us be of good cheer, however, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come. The world has outlived much, and will outlive a great deal more, and men have contrived to be happy in it. It has shown the strength of its constitution in nothing more than in surviving the quack medicines it has tried. In the scales of the destinies brawn will never weigh so much as brain. Our healing is not in the storm or in the whirlwind, it is not in monarchies, or aristocracies, or democracies, but will be revealed by the still small voice that speaks to the conscience and the heart, prompting us to a wider and wiser humanity.

GARFIELD.

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which the church was organized to do, which in the main it has always done, and which to a very large extent it now does, namely, the work of serving as the great dynamo for injecting into human society the sense of social responsibility, the spirit of altruism, of service, of brotherly love, of Christlikeness, and of eliminating as far as possible the spirit of greed and self-seeking.

But I am not going to place the whole blame for the existence of this situation upon misguided leaders of religion. The responsibility is a divided one, for science is just as often misrepresented as is religion by men of little vision, of no appreciation of its limitations, and of imperfect comprehension of the real rôle which it plays in human life — by men who lose sight of all spiritual values and therefore exert an influence upon youth which is unsettling, irreligious, and sometimes immoral. The two groups, the one in the religious field, the other in the scientific, are in reality very much alike. They represent essentially the same type of mind, or perhaps I should say, the same stage of intellectual development. Each interprets the Bible, for example, essentially literally, instead of historically, the one to support, the other to condemn. Both may be assumed to be sincere, but the one is wholly unacquainted with

Science and Religion

science, while presuming to judge it; the other is in almost complete ignorance of what religion is, while scoffing at it. I am ready to admit that it is quite as much because of the existence of scientists of this type as of their counterparts in the field of religion that the fundamentalist controversy has flared up today, and it is high time for scientists to recognize their share of the responsibility and take such steps as they can to remove their share of the cause.

I do not suppose that anything which I may say will exert much influence upon the groups whose prejudices have already been aroused, and who are therefore not interested in an objective analysis of the situation, but I may perhaps hope that some of the youth whose minds have been confused by the controversy may profit somewhat from a restatement of what seem to me the perfectly obvious and indisputable facts.

The first fact which seems to me altogether obvious and undisputed by thoughtful men is that there is actually no conflict whatever between science and religion when each is correctly understood. The simplest and probably the most convincing proof of the truth of that statement is found in the testimony of the greatest minds who have been leaders in the field of science, upon the one hand,

MORE, HANNAH.

1745-1833. (English author).

heaven. These two ideas underlie the whole of Christ's work, and without the title to, and the fitness for, no man can enter the kingdom of God.—*Seelye*.

Every saint in heaven is as a flower in the garden of God, and holy love is the fragrance and sweet odor that they all send forth, and with which they fill the bowers of that paradise above. Every soul there is as a note in some concert of delightful music, that sweetly harmonizes with every other note, and all together blend in the most rapturous strains in praising God and the Lamb forever.—*Jonathan Edwards*.

Heaven must be in me before I can be in heaven.—*Stanford*.

One sweetly solemn thought comes to me o'er and o'er; I'm nearer to my home to-day than I've ever been before; nearer my Father's house, where the many mansions be; nearer the great white throne, nearer the jasper sea; nearer the bound of life, where I lay my burden down; nearer leaving my cross; nearer wearing my crown!—*Phoebe Cary*.

If God hath made this world so fair, where sin and death abound, how beautiful, beyond compare, will paradise be found.—*Montgomery*.

Heaven to me's a fair blue stretch of sky, earth's jest a dusty road.—*John Massfield*.

Heaven, the treasury of everlasting joy.—*Shakespeare*.

Perfect purity, fulness of joy, everlasting freedom, perfect rest, health, and fruition, complete security, substantial and eternal good.—*H. More*.

Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.—*Moore*.

It is heaven only that is given away—only God may be had for the asking.—*J. R. Lowell*.

I would not give one moment of heaven for all the joy and riches of the world, even if it lasted for thousands and thousands of years.—*Luther*.

That happy sense of direct relation with Heaven is known evidently to multitudes of human souls of all faiths, and in all lands; evidently often a dream,—demonstrably, as I conceive, often a reality; in all cases dependent on resolution, patience, self-denial, prudence, obedience; of which some pure hearts

are capable without effort, and some by constancy.—*John Ruskin*.

Spend in pure converse our eternal day; think each in each, immediately wise; learn all we lacked before; hear, know, and say what this tumultuous body now denies; and feel, who have laid our groping hands away; and no longer blinded by our eyes.—*Brooke*.

One of the hardest lessons we have to learn in this life, and one that many persons never learn, is to see the divine the celestial, the pure in the common; the near at hand,—to see that heaven lies about us here in this world.—*John Burroughs*.

To appreciate heaven well 'tis good for a man to have some fifteen minutes of hell.—*Will Carleton*.

Great Spirit, give to me a heaven not so large as yours but large enough for me.—*Emily Dickinson*.

That which at first seemed a curse has turned out to be a blessing. For if men believe, as I do, that this present earth is the only heaven, they will strive all the more to make heaven of it. To feel that we are mere birds of passage, only temporary probationers, is not conducive to the best conduct.—*Sir Arthur Keith*.

Heav'n is but the vision of fulfill'd desire. And hell the shadow from a soul on fire.—*Omar Khayyam*.

Better limp all the way to heaven than not get there at all.—*William A. "Billy" Sunday*.

In the spiritual world no one is permitted to think and will in one way and speak and act in another.—*Emmanuel Swedenborg*.

Who seeks for heaven alone to save his soul may keep the path, but will not reach the goal; while he who walks in love may wander far, yet God will bring him where the blessed are.—*Henry Van Dyke*.

Nothing is farther than the path from heaven; nothing is nearer than heaven to earth.—*Hare*.

If the way to heaven be narrow, it is not long; and if the gate be strait, it opens into endless life.—*Beveridge*.

The joys of heaven will begin as soon as we attain the character of heaven and do its duties.—Try that and prove

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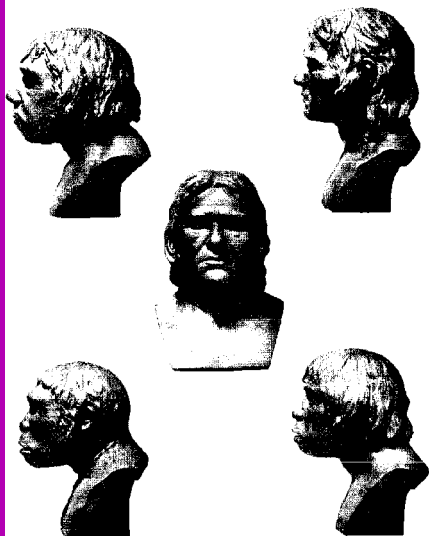
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Chapelle-aux-Bois, France

CRO-MAGNON MAN
Les Eyzies, France

PIGMEANTHROPUS ERECTUS
Tsilili, Java

BOHEMIAN FLAUNT
Piltdown, Eng'nd

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Man Rises to Parnassus

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with the young Neanderthal hunters of 100,000 B.C. Meanwhile, since bronze is extremely scarce, for the ordinary purposes of the prehistoric life of Brittany, particularly for household purposes and for architecture, the New Stone Age implements persist. But the stone axe of Campignian age has now been glorified into the symbol of a thunderbolt; in many of the chimneys of Brittany lames these ancient celts still hang, to ward off the bolts of lightning.

With this introduction let us imagine that we are visiting Brittany and bringing to life northern France in its first great agricultural period of the New Stone and Bronze ages (4000-700 B.C. in northwest Europe but of much earlier date in central Asia).

Survivals of Bronze Age Tradition

On the evening of September 9, 1921, we leave Paris, still the most modern city in the world, and on the following morning before daybreak we begin our narrative in Vannes, a city known before Caesar's time as Gwened, the capital of the Venetes, later the center of that ancient Roman province of *Lugdunensis Tertia* which was known in Caesar's time as *Armorica*, and which is now in the heart of Brittany.

As regards architecture, we are back in mediaeval Europe, but a short automobile ride down to Carnac on the coast brings us into an age far more remote, among the ruins of monuments which were in their prime four thousand years ago. The language of the Brittany people is almost as ancient; it is a little island of survivals of the Celtic speech. Yet their psychology is older than either their language or the megalithic ruins; it is the racial psychology of this people

THE SUN-WORSHIPPERS OF BRITTANY

before they were Christianized, while they were still sun worshippers. But this mystical and reverent spirit renders them all the more devout Catholics.

In the little village of Carnac we realize that we are no more on the mainland; we are insulated, we are among a people very conservative of old customs, loyal to Church and State but very independent, devoted to their locality, very superstitious, tenacious of old customs in dress and language as well as of old ideas. "*Its sont mystiques; ils sont rêveurs,*" was the comment of M. Zacharie le Rouzic, the *conservateur* of the delightful little Musée J. Miln of Carnac.

Although Christianized fifteen centuries ago, the Bretons still retain some of the ornaments of the New Stone Age as amulets to ward off the evil eye. Notwithstanding the fact

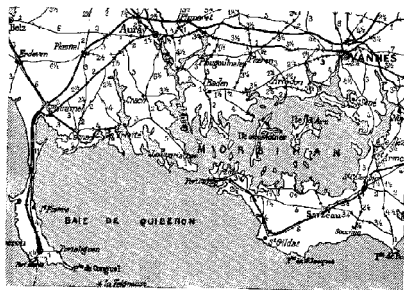


FIG. 61. Map showing the roads and distances from Vannes through Auray to Carnac and Locmariaquer. Some of the most remarkable megalithics are found in the partly broken letters of the *Colle de Morbihan*. The region from Carnac to Locmariaquer is shown more in detail in Fig. 64.

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that they are very devout Catholics—for we see them entering and leaving the little church in the village square of Carnac from daybreak onward, thus evidencing their belief that a visit to the house of worship is the proper introduction to the harvest *fête*—they rely not only upon the Virgin Mary but also upon certain ceremonies that are survivals from a religion far more ancient than Christianity itself. Some of these prehistoric rites are supposed to insure a happy marriage, others to render certain that a marriage will be blessed with children, still others to safeguard men and animals from certain complaints and plagues or to produce fertility in cattle. In the chimneys of some of the houses you may still observe fine old stone celt—known now as ‘thunder stones’ (Fig. 73)—hung up to repel the lightning. An account of some of these survivals of Brittany in the Bronze Age is to be found in M. le Ronzic’s very delightful little volume entitled “Carnac—Légendes, Traditions, Coutumes et Contes du Pays.”

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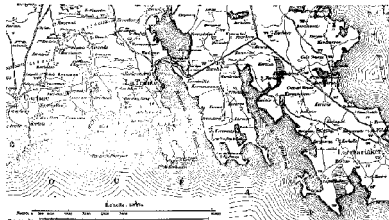


Fig. 64. THE REGION FROM CARNAC TO L'ARMOIGNAC, showing in symbols the sites of dolmens, alignments and megaliths. After Edouard Hamon.

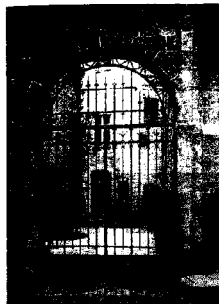
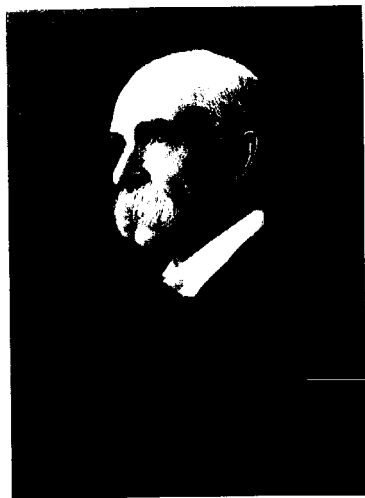


Fig. 65. EXTERIOR DOOR AND COURTYARD OF THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM OF YANVES, Château-Guillevic, in which is housed a superb collection from the dolmen burial pits. Here meets the venerable Société Polymèthe des du Morbihan, founded in 1805; also meet the President of a library while the famous Musée de Perthis was working in the Palace Rue impériale of the Somme valley.



Fig. 66. DOLMEN OF CAUCUNO, near Carnac. The great stones of the burial chamber were cased in copper with a huge slab on left, and the whole was originally covered by a second mound of earth.



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morphic, and we all remember the denunciation of anthropomorphism extending from Xenophanes in the seventh century before Christ to Matthew Arnold in our own. Xenophanes urged that if horses and oxen were to represent gods they would figure them as horses and oxen. Men are doing the same thing. And why should they not? Certainly a horse-god would fall far short of what we know. But how could a horse come nearer than by seeing something divine in his own power, patience, loyalty, and love? Those parts of him that depend on physical conditions here — legs, lungs, mane, hoofs — he might wisely omit, since he knows nothing about the conditions of life elsewhere. Those found of value in all living things he might more safely trust. In short, what he would need would be discrimination in kind. The Psalmist is soberer. He lets his god say, 'Thou thoughtest that I was *altogether* such an one as thyself.' Jesus frankly

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treats fatherhood anthropomorphically. This fact should be borne in mind when we read the two ascetic passages in which the father's act is treated as pollution and a long train of disasters is launched on the modern world. There is no evidence that this attack on the family called the Virgin Birth was known to Jesus himself, to his mother, his disciples, or to Paul.

The Good News of the fatherhood of God I accept, and find in it daily strength. Two inferior forms of hardihood have often appeared. One of them is Stoicism, the refusal to be crushed, the sense of an inner dignity which enables me to stand on my own feet, no matter what happens. A second of milder aspect is the habit of looking on the bright side. In everything one side is brighter than another. Let me turn my face in that direction. Before Jesus revealed the strength available through the fatherhood of God, these palliatives had value. But they are

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superficial and do not touch the sources of inner peace as do the words of Jesus. Not that he was the first to utter them. They are rooted too deeply in reality for that. Ζεύς Πατήρ, Jupiter, had been heard of for centuries, but like θεός had gone on deepening its meaning till on the lips of Jesus it became capacious enough to hold love.

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That God was his father was then the central teaching of Jesus. That tremendous truth fixedly embodied in his life made him not only the King of the Jews but of mankind. I want to summarize briefly some of the varieties of power that came to him through this understanding. They are open to us all. In my own small way I have experienced them and know the support they offer.

Chief among them is companionship. I am never left alone. Whatever happens

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brings me God's kind voice and an opportunity for growth coupled with bounteous outgo. This immediate intercourse with a loved companion is the feature of the Gospel of Jesus dearest to the mystic in every age, and justly so. It was constant in the mind of the Master, turning seemingly severe experiences into occasions of joy and blessing. But many mystics overlook the conjunct self and seek to come into intimacy with God by removing themselves from men, going into a cloister, stripping off fleshly powers, and making themselves as miserable as possible. They fancy they commend themselves to their father when reduced to a minimum. This negative path turns men away from Him who came to bring us the abounding life of God.

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Then say not man's imperfect, Heaven in fault;
 Say rather, man's as perfect as he ought: 70
 His knowledge measured to his state and place;
 His time a moment, and a point his space.
 If to be perfect in a certain sphere,
 What matter, soon or late, or here or there?
 The best to-day is as completely so, 75
 As who began a thousand years ago.

III. Heaven from all creatures hides the book of Fate,
 All but the page prescribed, their present state:
 From brutes what men, from men what spirits know:
 Or who could suffer being here below? 80
 The lamb thy riot dooms to bleed to-day,
 Had he thy reason, would he skip and play?
 Pleased to the last, he crops the flowery food,
 And licks the hand just raised to shed his blood.
 Oh blindness to the future! kindly given, 85
 That each may fill the circle mark'd by Heaven:
 Who sees with equal eye, as God of all,
 A hero perish, or a sparrow fall,
 Atoms or systems into ruin hurl'd,

And now a bubble burst, and now a world. 90
 Hope humbly then; with trembling pinions soar;
 Wait the great teacher, Death; and God adore.
 What future bliss, He gives not thee to know,
 But gives that hope to be thy blessing now.
 Hope springs eternal in the human breast: 95
 Man never Is, but always To be blest.
 The soul, uneasy, and confined from home,
 Rests and expatiates in a life to come.

Lo, the poor Indian! whose untutor'd mind
 Sees God in clouds, or hears Him in the wind; 100
 His soul, proud Science never taught to stray
 Far as the solar-walk, or milky-way;
 Yet simple Nature to his hope has given,
 Behind the cloud-topp'd hill, and humbler Heaven,
 Some safer world in depth of woods embraced, 105
 Some happier island in the watery waste,
 Where slaves once more their native land behold,
 No fiends torment, no Christians thirst for gold.
 To Be, contents his natural desire,
 He asks no angel's wings, no seraph's fire; 110
 But thinks, admitted to that equal sky,

His faithful dog shall bear him company.

IV. Go, wiser thou! and in thy scale of sense,
 Weigh thy opinion against Providence; 115
 Call imperfection what thou fanciest such;
 Say, here He gives too little, there too much:
 Destroy all creatures for thy sport or gust,
 Yet cry, if man's unhappy, God's unjust;
 If man alone excross not Heaven's high care,
 Alone made perfect here, immortal there: 120
 Snatch from His hand the balance and the rod,
 Re-judge His justice, be the god of God.
 In pride, in reason's pride, our error lies;
 All quit their sphere, and rush into the skies.
 Pride still is aiming at the blest abodes, 125
 Men would be angels, angels would be gods.
 Aspiring to be gods, if angels fell,
 Aspiring to be angels, men rebel:
 And who but wishes to invert the laws
 Of Order, sins against the Eternal Cause. 130

V. Ask for what end the Heavenly bodies shine—
 Earth for whose use? Pride answers, "Tis for mine:
 For me kind Nature wakes her genial power,
 Suckles each herb, and spreads out ev'ry flower; 135
 Annual for me, the grape, the rose renew,
 The juice nectareous, and the balmy dew;
 For me, the mine a thousand treasures brings;
 For me, health gushes from a thousand springs;
 Seas roll to wait me, suns to light me rise; 140
 My footstool earth, my canopy the skies."

But errs not Nature from this generous end,
 From burning suns when livid deaths descend,
 When earthquakes swallow, or when tempests sweep
 Towns to one grave, whole nations to the deep? 145
 "No, ('tis ridiculous the first Almighty Cause
 Acts not by partial, but by general laws;
 The exceptions few: some change since all began:
 And what created perfect?—Why then man?
 If the great end be human happiness,
 Then Nature deviates; and can man do less? 150
 As much that end a constant course requires
 Of showers and sunshine, as of man's desires;
 As much eternal springs and cloudless skies,
 As men for ever temperate, calm, and wise.

To copy Nature is to copy them.
 Some beauties yet no precepts can declare,
 For there's a happiness as well as care.
 Music resembles poetry, in each
 Are nameless graces which no methods teach,
 And which a master-hand alone can reach,
 If, where the rules not far enough extend,
 (Since rules were made but to promote their end)
 Some lucky licence answer to the full
 The intent proposed, that licence is a rule.
 Thus Pegasus, a nearer way to take,
 May boldly deviate from the common track.
 Great wits sometimes may gloriously offend,
 And rise to faults true critics dare not mend;
 From vulgar bounds with brave disorder part,
 And snatch a grace beyond the reach of art,
 Which, without passing through the judgment, gains
 The heart, and all its end at once attains.
 In prospects thus, some objects please our eyes,
 Which out of Nature's common order rise,
 The shapeless rock, or hanging precipice.
 But though the ancients thus their rules invade,
 (As kings dispense with laws themselves have made)
 Moderns, beware! or if you must offend
 Against the precept, ne'er transgress its end;
 Let it be seldom, and compell'd by need;
 And have, at least, their precedent to plead.
 The critic else proceeds without remorse,
 Seizes your fame, and puts his laws in force.
 I know there are, to whose presumptuous thoughts
 Those freer beauties, even in them, seem faults.
 Some figures monstrous and misshap'd appear,
 Consider'd singly, or beheld too near,
 Which, but proportion'd to their light, or place,
 Due distance reconciles to form and grace.
 A prudent chief not always must display
 His powers, in equal ranks, and fair array,
 But with the occasion and the place comply,
 Conceal his force, may seem sometimes to fly.
 Those oft are stratagems which errors seem,
 Nor is it Homer nods, but we that dream.
 Still green with bays each ancient altar stands,
 Above the reach of sacrilegious hands;

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Secure from flames, from envy's fiercer rage,
 Destructive war, and all-involving age,
 See from each clime the learn'd their incense bring!
 Hear in all tongues consenting pæans ring!
 In praise so just let every voice be join'd,
 And fill the general chorus of mankind.
 Hail, bards triumphant! born in happier days;
 Immortal heirs of universal praise!
 Whose honours with increase of ages grow,
 As streams roll down, enlarging as they flow;
 Nations unborn your mighty names shall sound,
 And worlds applaud that must not yet be found!
 O may some spark of your celestial fire,
 The last, the meanest of your sons inspire,
 (That on weak wings, from far, pursues your flights;
 Glows while he reads, but trembles as he writes)
 To teach vain wits a science little known,
 To admire superior sense, and doubt their own!

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Of all the causes which conspire to blind
 Man's erring judgment, and misguide the mind,
 What the weak head with strongest bias rules,
 Is pride, the never-failing vice of fools.
 Whatever Nature has in worth denied,
 She gives in large recruits of needless pride;
 For as in bodies, thus in souls we find
 What wants in blood and spirits, swell'd with wind:
 Pride, where wit fails, steps in to our defence,
 And fills up all the mighty void of sense.
 If once right reason drives that cloud away,
 Truth breaks upon us with resistless day.
 Trust not yourself; but your defects to know,
 Make use of every friend—and every foe.
 A little learning is a dangerous thing;
 Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring;
 There shallow draughts intoxicate the brain,
 And drinking largely sobers us again.
 Fired at first sight with what the Muse imparts,
 In fearless youth we tempt the height of arts,
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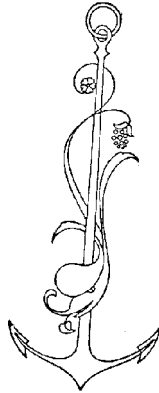
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The Three Degrees of Religious Evolution

MAN has only three means of coming into association with his fellows or his gods—interest, law, and love. In social life he always obeys one of these three motives.

Each of them, being founded upon the very nature of the human being, is legitimate in its time and order, and persists in the entire succession, and until the completion of individual and social development. But one or another predominates in the divers phases of this development and characterises them. Thus the reign of the instinct of self-preservation corresponds with the life of sensation, needs, and appetites, which is first developed in the child and in humanity. Little by little emerges the idea of a law which ought to rule these tumultuous desires and appetites, and of a pact or covenant with equal and reciprocal obligations, to pacify and regulate the relations of men between themselves. This law and contract find their basis and consecration in the idea of justice. But this contract relation cannot be separated from the idea of force, for it seeks in force the highest sanction of obligation and the maintenance of the contract, which in the last analysis simply represents an equilibrium of often opposed interests. Men face one another in opposition. They can be really united and unified only in love. At the highest point of the mental life two disinterested activities of the spirit blossom and bear fruit: the search for truth, loved and pursued for its own sake—and this search is the full enfranchisement of

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CHAPTER XXXIX

PRAYER THE MASTER MIND CURE

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NO discussion of applied psychotherapy would be complete without the consideration of prayer. A careful study of the province of prayer in health and disease has convinced the author that this time-honored practice is second to no other in its power to influence favorably the mental state and to liberate the soul from its bondage of fear, doubt, and despondency.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF PRAYER

True prayer is a sort of spiritual communion between man and his Maker, a sympathetic communication between the soul and its Saviour. We do not look upon prayer as a means of changing God's will. The Divine Mind does not need to be changed; He is ever beneficent and kindly disposed toward mankind. While prayer does not change God, it certainly does change the one who prays, and this change in the mind of the praying soul is sometimes immediate, profound, and often wholly inexplicable.

True prayer, then, is found to be a practice consisting of powerful mental, moral, and spiritual factors. The *mental factor* in genuine prayer is that of suggestion and self-surrender. Sincere prayer is the most powerful method and the most legitimate manner in which suggestion can be made to the

human mind. Not only is the suggestion of prayer auto-suggestion—the ideal form of suggestion—but this suggestion is made to the mind when it is in a state of surrender, unconditional surrender to the mind of God and not to the mind of man. Psychology and psychotherapy are unable to portray such an ideal state of the human mind for the favorable reception of suggestion, neither can they point out such powerful and wholesome means of administering this suggestion as by the simple childlike practice of old-fashioned prayer. (See Fig. 42.)

The *moral element* of prayer is that it keeps the mind focussed upon high ideals, upon things which are ennobling and elevating. Prayer, in an unusual manner, imparts moral courage and wholesome confidence to the suppliant. Prayer is a direct preventive of many of those reprehensible social and moral practices which inevitably breed worry, remorse, and sorrow of heart. Prayer strengthens the will, in contradistinction to hypnotism, which usually weakens it.

The *spiritual factor* in prayer is strong; no other phase of human experience is fraught with such extraordinary possibilities for spiritual strength and development. Prayer actually generates moral energy and creates spiritual courage. The prayer life is the life of spiritual power and moral victory.

THE PHYSIOLOGY OF PRAYER

The domain of prayer is not limited alone to the spiritual, moral, and mental realms; it concerns and influences even the physical body. The praying soul usually is found upon bended knees and with bowed head. This bending of the physical knee reflexly aids in bending the will and the mind of the one who prays. There is a close interrelationship between the attitude of body and the attitude of mind.

We recently examined a nervous, excited patient with a rapid heart, irregular pulse, abnormal breathing, extreme pallor of the face, and with blood-pressure of 160 mm. After explaining to the patient that she was suffering from no real or organic disease, we requested her to retire into a quiet, darkened near-by office and engage in prayer for ten minutes; she was asked earnestly and sincerely to pray to God that He might help her and deliver her from her state of nervous agitation.

IV. HUMAN CONVICTIONS

We have now come to know how twelve basic inherent instincts and their accompanying emotions can be combined and organized into fifteen secondary or composite emotions; and how, still further, these twelve primary emotions and fifteen secondary emotions are capable of being concentrated upon some object or person and thus can be combined and built up into the ten master-sentiments of human experience.

Now we are ready for the next step. These primary instincts and secondary emotions, together with their more complex resultant sentiments, constitute the material out of which we build the seven controlling convictions of human experience, and they may be classified as follows:

*Controlling Convictions**Component Sentiments*

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| 1. Friendship | Sympathy + Love + Respect |
| 2. Altruism | Filial + Pity + Sympathy |
| 3. Patriotism | Security + Rivalry + Pride + Vanity |
| 4. Religion | Wonder + Fear + Gratitude + Subjection |
| 5. Occupational Loyalty | Security + Pride + Rivalry |
| 6. Family Loyalty | Tenderness + Sex + Pride + Jealousy |
| 7. Social Conventions | Fear + Security + Shame + Pride |

In further explanation of convictions we may offer the following suggestions:

1. *Friendship*—Friendship is the first and basic human conviction. It is more than an emotion, it is greater than an impulse, it transcends a sentiment. There is something profound about friendship at its best. It is undoubtedly based on the sentiment of love, and has in association with it many other emotions, including, no doubt, both sympathy and respect. Friendship is the equivalent of love plus loyalty and more or less of the sex-element. It is so influential in human experience that there appear to be no lengths to which it will not go to assert itself and to justify its existence.

2. *Altruism*—Altruism is also a conviction, at least with many people. It is, no doubt, founded on the basic emotion of elation and the instinct of self-assertion. We have a peculiar pride and satisfaction in knowing that we are big enough and good enough and kind enough to be altruistic. Then the emotions of sympathy and pity come in for their part. We are sympathetic with those

we help, and sometimes we go so far as to pity them. In fact, altruism is a sort of glorified pity, exalted sympathy, idealized elation, if you please—a species of social patriotism.

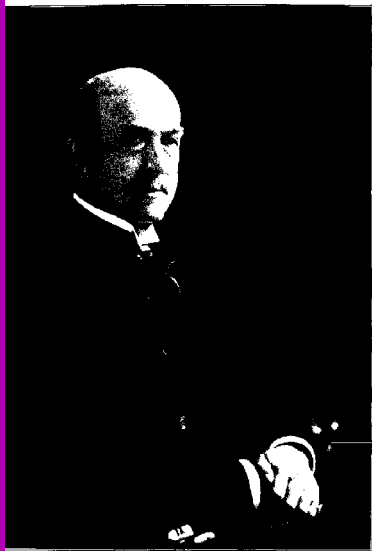
3. *Patriotism*—Patriotism is no doubt founded on the primary emotion of security, associated with the herd instinct. We defend our country and our institutions because we need their protection. The element of rivalry comes in, starting out sometimes quite innocently, and ending, when our own security is threatened, with the arousal of pugnacity and its accompanying anger; and that, many times, means war. Also into our patriotism come the emotions of pride and vanity, altho we would not care to push these to the foreground in our own consciousness. Patriotism simply means loyalty to the common herd. It is a species of social courage.

Many an individual coward is patriotic in crowds; he is brave when he is in an army, but he would not be so patriotic if he should be left alone in defense of his ideals. In certain aspects, patriotism is a sort of camouflaged pride, a species of disguised anger, rivalry, and revenge, which we persuade ourselves is justified by the circumstances of the hour.

4. *Religion*—Religion is a conviction having its roots in the emotions of fear and awe, as inspired by a belief in the superhuman. Closely associated with religion is the feeling of righteous indignation, which is so often aroused by the emotion of tenderness connected with the instinct of parental love and devotion. From a biologic and psychologic standpoint, religion grows out of wonder and curiosity. To speculate on what is beyond the skies—the life that may exist beyond this one—is an inherent impulse of human nature. The element of fear also comes in. Ignorance always tends to heighten the feeling of subjection and self-abasement, while the presence of material or other blessings tends, in sensitive natures, to inspire a sense of gratitude to the invisible power that runs the universe.

Religion is, after all, merely that behavior which is dictated by conscience and directed by one's spiritual mentor, assuming that mankind is indwelt by some sort of spiritual entity.

5. *Occupational loyalty*—We all enjoy being loyal to our business connections, our profession, our trade, etc., or to our social set. This conviction is likewise based on the feeling of security, the safety that comes from tribal association. It has also in it the emotions of pride and rivalry, much after the fashion of patriotism. We like to be loyal to the satisfaction of our creative pride,



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That monster, custom, who all senses doth eat,
Of habits devil, is angel yet in this,
That to the use of actions fair and good
He likewise gives a fuck or livery,
That aptly is put on. — *Hamlet, III, 4*

What custom wills, in all things should we do 't.
Coriolanus, II, 3

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A photograph of Professor Sumner has been chosen for insertion in the present edition. It was taken April 18, 1902, and is regarded by many as being the most faithful representation in existence of Sumner's expression and pose, as he appeared in later years. This is the Sumner of the "mores," with mental powers at ripe maturity and bodily vigor as yet unimpaired by age. The Yale commencement orator of 1909 said of Sumner, in presenting him for the Doctorate of Laws: "His intellect has broadened, his heart has mellowed, as he has descended into the vale of years." While advancing age weakened in no respect the sheer power and the steady-eyed fearlessness of mind and character which made Sumner a compelling force in the university and in the wider world, it seems to some of us that the essential kindliness of his nature came out with especial clearness in his later years. And it is the suggestion of this quality which lends a distinctive charm, in our eyes, to the portrait chosen to head this volume.

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Chapter I

Mediaeval and Modern Dogmas in Natural Philosophy

If the period from the dawn of history be shrunk into a day, we shall find that the first twenty-three hours of that day are barren as far as natural philosophy is concerned; for, it is only in the last hour that science was born; and, even as the human child develops in its struggle towards manhood, so this child of nature, born to a civilization six-thousand years old, has grown, and with such ever increasing strength that, in the last ten minutes of its existence, in the last thirty-five years of actual time, — it has outshone all the achievements of its youth and adolescence and has torn from nature more of her secrets than she had vouchsafed to man in the whole previous history of his existence.

And why has this great revelation been so long delayed? Has the philosopher stumbled upon some key which has solved the cipher in whose disguise the story of nature's ways were hidden? Has the brain of man known some great change from what it was a thousand, or even a hundred years ago?

Three thousand years ago there died in Egypt a king. He was buried with much pomp and ceremony and in the company of such material things as reflected the atmosphere of his time. After thirty centuries, untouched except for the minor vandalism of robbers, these relics speak to us the story of an age which has passed. They tell us of a skill in craftsmanship equal to our own, of a beauty in art and in concept of design such as wins the admiration of our most

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smallest element of a substance which, although it could not maintain a separate existence, could leave a molecule and attach itself to another atom or molecule. The unfortunate school boy who, in a moment of aberration, allowed himself to utter the suspicion of there being anything smaller than the atom, was consigned to the oblivion of the hopeless as one whose brain had been malformed by nature, so that it could never more have a chance of thinking aright. And yet, these strange indivisible things — the atoms — seemed to have something to distinguish them from one another. They were not all alike. The atoms which went to make up a piece of copper produced in that copper a thing palpably different from a piece of iron. The complexity of the manner in which different atoms combined with one another to produce all the chemical compounds which we know, called for a richness of properties in them suggestive of a structure of great complexity. And then, it had long been known by chemists that if the elements were arranged in a row in the order of the weights of their atoms, the properties showed a periodic change. Starting from any one of them, and noting some property such as the melting point, for example, the property would change as we went along the row, but as we continued it would gradually come back to a condition very similar to that from which we started; and, as we continued our journey along the row, the same story would be repeated again and again. The eighth element was in many respects like the first, the ninth like the second, the tenth like the third, and so on. Such a state of affairs pointed not only to a varied internal structure, but also to a certain harmony in that variation suggestive of some organized plan in building the atom. And then, there was another set of phenomena, which, ever since the time of Newton, had presented an increasingly alluring spectacle to the student of natural philosophy. I refer to the phenomena attending the emission of light. If a beam of light from a glowing solid be

passed through a triangular block of glass, it becomes spread out into a band of color, a spectrum as we call it, red at one end and violet at the other, with all the colors of the rainbow between. We believe, or at any rate, before the days of the quantum theory, we used to believe — for now we do not know whether to believe it or not — that light is a wave motion in that aether of which I have spoken so disrespectfully in the last chapter, and which has been supposed to pervade all space; and, we imagined that each of the individual colors in the spectrum corresponds to a definite wave length in that aether. The longest waves which affect our eyes are the red ones, whose length is about seven one hundred thousandths of a centimeter, and the shortest are the violet, with a wave length of about half this amount. White light does not look as though it had very much color in it; but, as everyone knows, if we project a patch of red, a patch of green, and a patch of blue from an optical lantern upon a screen, and cause them to overlap, we shall find white light in the place of overlapping. And, if we take all of the colors of the rainbow and mix them together in their proper proportions, we shall again obtain white light as Newton showed. If we strike a single note upon the piano, we get what would correspond in optics to a single color of the spectrum. If we strike two notes together, we can hear the two notes individually; but, I think we are also conscious of something else which is the result of a blending of those two notes into one sensation in the brain. If we strike several notes upon the piano, at the same time, it would require a musician of some training to pick out the individual notes; yet, a much larger number of people would be conscious of the combined effect of these notes in the production of a chord. The sensation of a chord is analogous to the combination of several colors of the spectrum. If we play all of the notes of the piano at once, we get a noise; and, in the optical analogy, white light may be thought of as an optical noise. But, this

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