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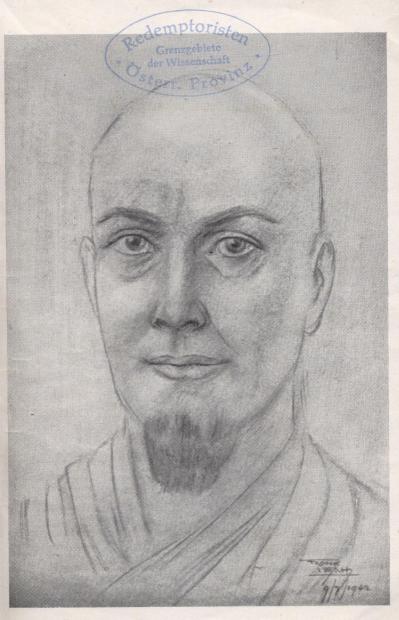
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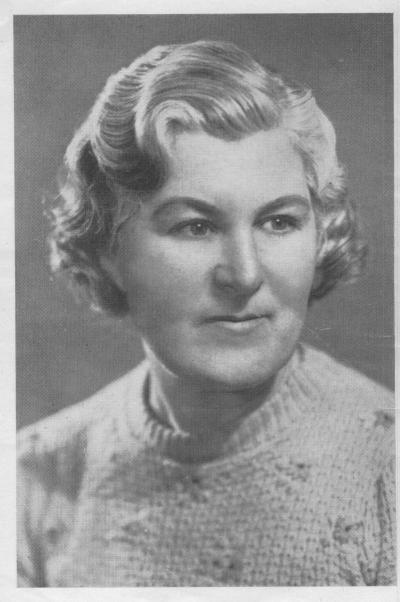
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INTRODUCTION

I am sitting at my desk on this October morning a morning of soft, mild air and occasional gleams of sunshine; and I am striving to find words suitable as an introduction to one of the most wonderful books that have ever been given to Mankind.

I am conscious that a great experience in my life is now drawing to its close, for I am one of the two scribes to whom reference is made at the end of Book II., which, together with Book I., is to appear bound within one cover.

Personal experiences would be here out of place, except in so far as they help to explain how it has come about that I have fulfilled the honoured task of taking down the dictation as it was given through the mediumship of Mrs. Louie Hill; who was always in a very deep trance,—and recording to the best of my ability, the words of her exalted Spirit Guide—"Burning Sand."

Tragic events and much suffering in my own life brought me into contact with friends who provided the way for my first direct contact with Spiritualism as it should be,—the pure aspiration to be worthy of such knowledge and awareness of the existence of higher Beings who are ever around us in our physical existence.

I had been invited to form one of a small group in the house of two friends—and it was on this occasion that I came into direct contact in my normal waking state with the great Spiritual Being who is the Guide of Mrs. Hill and her control.

Evidence came to me then of a completely convincing and beautiful nature, and this first meeting in my normal conscious state in this incarnation was followed later by a deep teaching and wonderful personal revelations to which further reference need not be made, except to add that "Burning Sand" introduced me to my own Guide who is also a member of this exalted Band of Twelve—of the Great White Brotherhood which had been entrusted with the task of bringing to Mankind the information contained in this book.

Gladly I accepted the task of acting as scribe, although at the same time I was aware of its great responsibility.

Little did I imagine HOW MUCH was to be condensed into a relatively small volume—and what material for deep thought it must bring to every earnest and sincere reader.

For the first part, that is to say, Book I., I acted as scribe alone; but as the revelations became deeper—shortly after the beginning of Book II., it was realized that it would be desirable not only to have some check in taking down the often very rapid dictation by calling in the services of a second scribe, but that such person would be another witness of the absolute truth of all this wonderful experience.

Therefore, from this point onwards I had the valuable assistance of Mr. C. A. P. Hill, M.C.—husband of the Medium, and together we took down the remainder of these wonderful dictations.

Mr. Hill had the advantage of being able to resort to shorthand at those times when the dictation was more than usually rapid.

As explained in the books themselves, these discources were planned and given in the names of the whole Band; and often clairvoyant or spiritual perception in the Medium was raised to such a high and exalted plane that she was able to assure us of these other Presences and of the power They provided. Occasionally the spirit control was passed over to one of these other Beings.

Here I would like to make plain the unusual difficulties which had to be overcome, and to point out the difference between this form of communication and that of automatic writing.

In the first place it is essential that the channel through which such communications can come shall be PURE and utterly uninfluenced by the mentality of the Medium. Hence very deep trance is necessary; also the mediumship must be of the highest order. That this has been so is amply testified in various parts of the books. Only the most evolved "channels" (mediums) will be used by the most exalted Guides.

Secondly, we have to consider the speed and volume of Thought as experienced by these Beings, and the great difficulty apart from the question of language, in slowing down their utterances in our language to such a degree as to make it possible for an incarnate being to write them down even at the highest speed which is physically possible without automatism.

Always we had to use suitably chosen pencils and papers for this speed of writing, and afterwards, it fell to my lot to make a very careful transcription of this into ink MSS. after my fellow scribe and I had compared our respective scripts.

I was given free permission to edit the scripts in the matter of punctuation at all times when I was certain in my own mind that the MEANINGS were thus correctly rendered.

The need to interrupt sentences to enable us to take the words down sometimes raised a question of correct punctuation—but I made as few insertions as possible relying on the stress on the words, the tone and inflection of the voice to give to me the correct rendering.

To me my task was a sacred duty and in no sense would I allow my personal interpretation to influence me until I felt perfectly SURE that I had the real and true meaning which it was wished to convey.

Always the previous discourse which had been thus transcribed was read over to our spiritual Teacher before the next one began, and any corrections, additions or other desired alterations were then given to us.

The discourses were broken at intervals for a few minutes of rest for our hands, but these intervals were occupied by extremely beautiful private explanations given at usual conversational speed—and these brief personal talks were not only profound but extremely informative and helpful to us.

Before I conclude this introduction I would again remark what a wonderful and beautiful experience it has all been; what an IMMENSE AMOUNT OF AUTHENTIC INFORMATION is condensed within the compass of a relatively small volume, and the degree of inspiring thought it must open out to every earnest and sincere reader.

The worthiness of the medium (Mrs. Hill) is amply attested in the book itself, and by thousands who have listened to "Burning Sand's" discourses as given through her at meetings and services; and the united thanks and blessings of the whole Band entrusted with this task of bringing the Light to Mankind in the hour of his great need were to us nearly overwhelming—especially as we felt ourselves most deeply honoured to be used as links between these high Celestial spheres and our physical plane in incarnate life.

It has been a glorious and uplifting experience.

(Signed) CHARLES W. RAFFETY,

October 21st, 1946.

BOOK I.

FIRST SESSION, 6.28 p.m. B.S.T. Friday, May 31st, 1946.

The desire and object of these writings is to bring to Mankind the essence of the Divinity that he has himself.

It is to make known the God that is within Man—the heritage of all mankind; and the survival, and proof of survival of all God's children. It is proposed in these writings to make Man aware of these things and to show him the varying stages of evolution as he himself prepares for that knowledge.

The world today is sick—very sick indeed. Firstly because of the chaos of the world; the difficulties that man is finding in this existence; the way that man appears for the moment to have lost.

We are permitted and blessed to be able to raise the veil upon many of these difficulties that Man is finding. We propose to explain many of the deeper things of life that will help all people who read to understand the part they themselves have to play. I, as a personality, have been in spirit life hundreds of years. I have witnessed many souls coming into the fuller life without any knowledge that such life existed. It, naturally, has been a severe shock to many of the youth of the country to find that through war difficulties they were hurled out of their physical bodies into another sphere. Many who had passed through air crashes could not be disentangled from their machines. Many for a very long time could not believe they had passed through the stage of physical death. They were reluctant, many of them, to lay down

NOTE.—In every case the word "atonement" is intended to be read as "at-one-ment".

their arms. Many who had passed through disaster at sea refused to leave their ships. Also, many of your civilian population who came through the "blitz" conditions also refused to believe that they were dead.

I propose to deal with each phase of these souls in these writings. I propose also to explain life in the world of spirit as these dear ones find themselves. I wish to make known all that is done by bands of helpers who help these beloved to realize firstly that they have passed from the physical body.

It is important to remember here the victims of the lethal chambers and of the atrocities that were perpetrated on many of the persons of other countries who are just as important to the Great Spirit as all of you other people.

There has been a great deal shown to you of these atrocities and of the terrible sufferings the victims had to endure. There certainly were many questions, very many and difficult. What I wish to impress upon you today is knowledge of the band of love and protection that was placed around these souls even though it may have seemed that they had been left and forgotten. They were nevertheless very much remembered and what is not known is this :- THAT AS THESE SOULS WERE PLACED IN THE TORTURE CHAMBERS, INSTAN-TANEOUSLY IT WAS FOUND POSSIBLE FOR THEIR ETHERIC BODIES TO LEAVE their physical bodies. That is certainly one of the miracles of God's love. Their sufferings prior to this naturally were felt very keenly although bands of helpers from our world did much to ease and relieve those sufferings. It must be noted particularly that many of the torturers were of very evil intent and drew a great deal of power from the conditions that they themselves resembled.

We also intend to deal with those ordinary persons who have passed more naturally into spirit life. I want to explain the care that is taken of the aged; also of the children.

As we go along I shall deal with each of these stages of life. The personality of each soul naturally differs much. It is my earnest desire that Mankind shall seek all the knowledge of spirit life that is possible while incarnate upon the Earth. This knowledge, if rightly used and understood, should help him to understand what is ahead of him in spirit life. It should help him to realize the home that he will have prepared for himself in the spiritual spheres by his conduct of earthly life.

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SECOND SESSION, 4.10 p.m. B.S.T. Saturday, June 1st, 1946.

I desire for all humanity to find all the reading of spiritual understanding that is possible. This life of spirit is not for just a chosen few but is for all peoples irrespective of colour, class and creed.

The orthodox teaching certainly does lay the foundation of spirit. It is to be regretted, however, that the orthodox teachings do not convey the reality and communion of spirit.

Upon the Earth, people have free-will. Many do not understand the meaning of free-will; many seek to lay the responsibility of life upon shoulders other than their own. It is not very long that the ordinary people of the Earth have had sufficient education to think and act for themselves. It has been a great step forward in Man's evolution—the better education now being given to this generation. Fifty or sixty years ago men were very much under the influence of the Clergy—the clergyman explaining to them that he was necessary to them before they were able to find God.

Man, now, with this better education realises that this is NOT TRUE. He realizes firstly that he has a part of God within himself, and by constant thought, he is able to find that God exists in a very strong way. He also finds that God is very near and close to him when the need is greatest. Man has begun to understand that the clergyman, by giving him the Sacrament or praying over him upon his death-bed, does NOT absolve him from his own personal responsibility. He finds that his own personal responsibility is his and HIS ALONE. Some while ago the dignitaries of the Church decided

to study Spiritualism. For a very long time they sat in Council; they tested and tried many of the deeper revelations, and after a very considerable time had elapsed it was decided to say no more about the findings they had obtained. The reason for this knowledge being withheld from the public was because they found Spiritualism, as the REAL Spiritualism, WAS TRUE. This is, naturally, a very bold statement to make. Nevertheless it is a true and accurate statement. Now we therefore recognize that there must be a very strong reason why this truth, as found correct by the Church dignitaries, was withheld—the reason being that they had not fulfilled their full service to brother man. They literally were, and are afraid of the strength of the Spiritualists as such.

When we understand that survival and evolution of all men is a fact and not a fallacy, then we see the time has come when we, as spiritual beings, are asked to return through an "instrument" to the Earth, and so make known these facts to Mankind.

Man, as a spirit, must go through the stages of physical death. Man must understand the purpose of his being. God, when the Universe was created, realized the difficulties of Man and with His PERFECT understanding, He has sought to make Man aware of His Presence. The stage after this existence of earth-life is very little different. Many may wonder why this is, but, as the understanding of men varies so much, each personality as he passes through the stage of death finds in that passing the place or home to which he is best suited. Many of the soldiers, sailors and airmen for quite a period went on fighting, even after being taken from the physical body. Many of these people could not-many still cannot know the fullness of events that have happened to them. We have bands of loved ones, usually working in twelves, to link up with these boys, and try to instil into them that they have passed the physical stage of death.

Naturally many are very difficult. Many still wish to stay near the earth edge. That is why we have to be so very careful when a few people of the Earth band together with just a little knowledge and without a strong personality at the head.

These bands of people are usually called "rescue circles." They are quite good if conducted aright with a medium who sees clairvoyantly and hears clairaudiently, and is able to work in conjunction with the helpers of our side of life.

If these conditions are not possible, then it is best to leave the "rescue circles" to the bands of helpers from our side, who are strong enough to deal with them when you realize the immensity of the power and spiritual awareness that can be given to a being who seeks in truth and sincerity to be of service to Mankind as well as to God.

The realization by Man that the physical life is an experience to befit him for the life eternal is but the "kindergarten" stage. I would suggest that however little be known that Man survives the grave, it will help him to understand what to expect in the next phase of life.

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THIRD SESSION, 11.40 a.m. B.S.T. Sunday, June 2nd, 1946.

I want it to be understood that, in giving these writings, we come only in love. We seek to express Truth in sincerity. Therefore we shall endeavour to give the facts clearly and precisely.

We have no intention of causing discord. We intend to place truth and knowledge for the benefit of the children of the Earth. Since my last talk I have been permitted to contact Archbishop Lang who sat at the head of the conference of the Church dignitaries to find the truth of spiritual communication. He now requests that I make it quite clear that in suppressing the findings of the Spiritual truths, he realizes that he has committed a breach of faith. (See footnote, C.W.R.).

When he came to our world he was amazed to discover so many souls still trying to find what had happened to them. He regrets most sincerely that he suppressed the Truth. He now is most anxious to work in accord with what he now realizes is Truth. A little later on he will be working from this side through a very valuable "instrument" to give closer co-operation in the fundamentals of spiritual communication.

It will undoubtedly help the people of the Earth to know that in the world of spirit the first phase that they touch after leaving the physical earth is so very little different from the world they have left behind. There are for all people the opportunities to indulge in the most profound way all the things that they have been used to upon the Earth. There are Schools, Churches, Universities, in fact there are the same opportunities only more increased than those on Earth. That is why

it is so important that Man, while in the physical, gets rid of the idea that there is death and that he lies in the grave until the Day of Judgment.

Death, as called by you incarnate beings, is really Life in all fullness; it is the open doorway to all happiness and beauty.

Man, within a split second of passing from the physical body, is fully alive and realizing that something great has happened.

Many, of course, still think it is a dream state. That is why when souls are taken from the physical life in full health and strength they find it so difficult to understand unless they have some previous knowledge. It naturally makes things much easier if certain knowledge of eternal life is understood.

Man, when coming into spirit life can and does—as soon as he is conscious of the beauties around him, share fully in all the beauties of spiritual homes. He is able to follow his own trend of thought as experienced on the physical plane—or, if through circumstances, he has not been able to fulfil in his earthly experience the things that he has most wanted because of those circumstances, the opportunities are given to him of his own free-will to understand them. For example, when a man has upon the Earth been doing work that has not appealed to him, if he, because of circumstances has had to work as a labourer and music was in his being, then he is given the opportunity to indulge and enjoy the beautiful music that is within his heart. It applies in all other circumstances and conditions also.

We have no "Masters" who spur you on to do things against your will. All of the progression is voluntary and as a soul expands in his evolution to understand.

If you could see some of the youths that came here through the difficulties of war—(I refer particularly to those who either knew within themselves because of the conditions of danger in which they lived before leaving the physical body, or because they already knew the

truth of eternal life) you would be conscious of the progress and the help that they give to the others who, for a very long time could not "find" themselves nor be attuned to the changed conditions in which they were.

NOTE BY C.W.R. TO TALK ON JUNE 2nd; 11.40 a.m.

- "Burning Sand" announced that the Archbishop was present there with him at the time, and presumably the Archbishop saw and heard all that occurred.
- "Burning Sand" said that he, the Archbishop, was really a very fine soul, and, while regretting deeply his action when on Earth in suppressing the truth, was nevertheless somewhat influenced by considering the unworthy and less pure elements that had found a place under the guise of true spiritualism and that such considerations had weighed with him in making what he knew now to have been an untrue and unworthy decision.

FOURTH SESSION, WHIT-MONDAY, JUNE 10th, 1946. 11 a.m. B.S.T.

As I explained in my previous talk I would tell of the progression of human souls, I think, as we have talked of Archbishop Lang, I will first explain that when he came into our world, his first thought was, naturally, to go to the Church that he has used and understood upon the Earth. At first he went very thoroughly into the Church teachings as he had delivered them upon the Earth. He found many of his old friends and acquaintances still preaching the same teaching. Being a soul such as he is, he very quickly found that it did not convey or give to him the fullest realization of a spiritual home.

After this, he began to seek for himself the depth of spirit. He soon discovered that with the power of love and thought he could put right the conditions that he had helped to frustrate. He now is beginning to work in close co-operation with those beloved helpers that stood by him throughout his earthly life.

Having now understood his deep responsibility, he has naturally very quickly faced the situation and is using every power at his command to seek deeper spiritual life.

There are still in OUR world all the various doctrines of religion. They all have their adherents and many for a very long time still feel that it is essential to them. Liken the next phase of life to your everyday world but with a little more light. The grass a little more green, the turf a little more springy, the flowers a little more beautiful, and the whole conditions more like the better residential parts of your own world. If you get that

idea into your mind first, then it will help you to realize a little more clearly the life in OUR world. No one needs to stand still,—many, unfortunately do. There are, of course, those conditions that are very bad because of the stilted growth of the personality and, as you naturally find upon the Earth, there are always people who have no inclination to progress in ANY undertaking.

We have bands of people who strive to encourage these dear ones to move forward; but when it is found they have no wish to move either way, then they are left to their own resources for the time being. It may be in these instances that they stay in the positions they find themselves in because either they want to stay near their loved ones who are still in physical forms, or it may be that they have not yet got used to the idea that they must OF THEIR OWN DESIRE AND FREE-WILL move forward.

I said earlier that I would deal with the aged and the children. Usually the aged of this earthly life, for some time prior to their passing, live a greater part of the time between the two worlds. It is possible in these instances for those who have passed on before to be aware that their loves ones' earthly span is nearing its completion and so they are permitted to come from the varying positions they occupy to be near, so that the aged are somewhat prepared for their passing; and very frequently see and hear their own loved ones although they have never been clairvoyant or clairaudient. It is a way that the GREAT SPIRIT has of easing the passing of many who lived reasonably good and useful lives on the Earth. We have, for these people, homes of great beauty where they are nursed back to a stage in which they are able again to think and act for themselves. You must, of course, realize that many of the very aged people for a considerable time have not been able to think and act clearly for themselves. This knowledge that they are nursed back to the stage of their complete understanding of life should be a source of great comfort to many souls. It is generally considered that three score and ten years is the usual age of man's

life upon the Earth. Therefore, those that live considerably past that age are allowed to come in that period with their loved ones who help them to realize what has happened and who help to nurse them back to the condition of 70 years at which age they are considered to be able to think and act for themselves.

In the case of children:—firstly those that are stillborn. They are taken straight back to the sphere of the spirit world from which they emerged after many years of living as spirits in that world.

They are brought to the Earth for a divine purpose. It may be that they come to the parents to make them conscious of the existence of life and of great love. It may be for the blending together of personalities.

These answers are only known to the Great Spirit of All. More will be said later in these writings of life in its initial stages and in its progressive stages. The child who lives in the physical world for a short time is nursed and brought back to the stage of evolution from which it came in the spiritual spheres.

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FIFTH SESSION. 6 p.m. B.S.T. Saturday, June 29th, 1946.

Now I propose next to deal with the boys that have been taken into Spirit during the conditions of war, and to say how many still feel resentment of the so-called enemy, and, for a time cannot realize that all nationalities are as one in THIS sphere. As I stated previously, we have many bands whose particular occupation is to deal with such cases and first to make them conscious of spiritual love. It is very interesting to note that many who came over in battle with much hatred in their hearts, came locked in combat and how gradually they have come to understand that all peoples are brothers and sisters. The bands whose work it is to help these children have many difficult tasks. Again you cannot judge by another because according to their own knowledge and progressive state of mind and personality, they all make progress in varying degrees. Some who came over in the first days of the war have moved very little forward; others have made a wonderful advance and have already become great helpers to the less fortunate. Much has been asked about those who had no physical body remaining (i.e. who had been blown to pieces). It is one of the great miracles of spiritual power that, though their physical bodies were very much shattered, they still arrived in the spiritual world with the ETHERIC body which, of course, is the counterpart of the physical.

I mention this solely to give comfort to those who were left behind and were told of no body being recovered.

With this etheric body, mentality and all that you understand of life in the spiritual spheres is still able to operate and function in exactly the same way as that of

a person who arrives in the spirit world from a complete physical body. Naturally these souls are nursed back to full realization because that instantaneous shock was very severe. They are made to be quite comfortable and very soon many of them are even more forward than the others. Life in the spiritual world does definitely go hand in hand with the mentality and understanding of We wish to make it quite clear that all humanity, animals and all God's creatures DO survive a physical death. In particular a greater care is given to those who gave their physical life for what they believed to be the betterment or the well-being of another. I would next deal with the civilian populations, not only of your country but of all the countries of the Earth that were affected by the war and were taken into the world of spirit through air raids, explosions and such conditions. Many of their physical bodies were in an even worse state than those of your service people. Many of them consisted of men, women and children together, and it was quite a time before many could realize and understand what had happened to them.

Many were grief-stricken, particularly when there were one or two of a family and the remainder left behind with no home and sometimes badly injured. Those people took much more nursing back to the state of realization. It has been very pathetic to see many of them, but just as your wardens of your Earth helped those in difficulties still upon your Earth, so have the helpers been just as brilliant this side of life. I could give you many instances of whole families who came as one, who now have fully recovered themselves and are taking a very great interest in life, and progressive thought and ideas of their new homes that they now are building with their love and evolution going forward.

As I told you some time ago, free-will makes the greatest stride forward when realized. We have some of the boys who could not understand for only a brief time; and to see and know them now is an amazing beauty. As you would imagine, THOUGHT is very important. As a soul, (no matter of what creed or colour) knows that he has survived the physical stage of death, and that

his progress is due entirely to himself and that there is no limit to the position anyone may occupy; and that according to the life they understand :- then they may delve very deeply into very deep teachings,-not as sermons, but in the more beautiful phases of life and its accomplishments. I have stated that the first phase of life in the spiritual spheres is so very little different from the Earth-world, that it must be evident how great was the knowledge of the Great Spirit when providing for his children's needs because, if it were so very much more advanced in that first stage, so many people would naturally be out of their depth ;-they would be uncomfortable and ill-at-ease. The stages of spiritual progression advance very slowly but determinedly as the personality unfolds the spiritual knowledge that is within. Try first of all to visualize the spiritual world as one great mansion with thousands of rooms and beautiful gardens :- each one going, as it were, by numbers from one upwards, and each one being a little more beautiful than the last one; then you will have a fair picture of the TREMENDOUS VISION of the Great Spirit and of His creation for all peoples. Just as upon your Earth one child may attain to a higher standard of education so much more quickly than another of the same age; so it is with God's children; -some attain the more beautiful rooms much more quickly than the others.

The spiritual spheres will be dealt with more in detail as these talks unfold.

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SIXTH SESSION. 10.50 a.m. B.S.T. Sunday, June 30th, 1946.

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It would be well to get firmly fixed into your minds that from the very beginning of life so we are conscious of eternal life,—in other words, when a soul first comes to the Earth and lives in a physical body, however long or short their stay may be, so does the record of their life unfold. Though they may be any length or period of time in earthly duration, when they are called back, that part of their physical life forms, as it were, the first chapter of their record, and that is continued throughout the periods of their earthly spans.

I am aware there is much controversy in your world regarding these varying stages of life. Whether this is fully understood by the majority of peoples upon the Earth makes little difference.

I told you in the beginning of these writings that I would deal only in truth and sincerity. We quite realize that the stages of reincarnation will be helpful to many people; it will also be distasteful to many. Whatever the beliefs of the people cannot alter the truth of Man's growth which can and does only progress in these stages of eternal life when a soul first comes to your Earth world and the record of his life begins. We will take, as it were, a case of one being who came to the Earth 2,000 years ago and lived in the physical world for 35 years,-lived a moderately good life-did no harm to any personality and, for the purpose of the Great Spirit, was called back to his home. After realizing, (which was in a very short time) that he had returned to his home, he begins to look back on his life of physical existence. He naturally understands many things that he would have done quite differently, and so begins to move forward in spiritual understanding, and to prepare himself for the time when he will again return to the Earth. He is allowed to know for himself where he fell short of his earthly undertakings. He also is able to see the plan of his life in the next stage ahead of him.

He may come back in any amount of years according to his own outlook or freedom of thought or personality. When he returns to the Earth, immediately on arriving into physical form again, his soul-memory is obliterated for the time until he has need to see the next chapter of his existence of earth-life in record.

Now, in this second phase of life, he may live to be 60 or 70 years of age; he may have attained to great heights as a personality; he may have done some very wonderful work for humanity, and when the time ends of this second phase and he returns to his home in spirit; -(remembering what I told you in my last chapter of the Mansion of thousands of rooms—each one a little better than the one before)—he may have jumped by his life in the physical world from room " one " to room "three" or "four." On the other hand he may have achieved nothing and, naturally, he would go back to where he started from. As I told you about the stillborn child, that child may have in previous existence achieved a very fine home for itself by its own personality and free-will and would in that instance, of course, return to the elevated position it held prior to contacting the Earth-world. So you will see how glorious is the Plan of the Great Spirit and of the fairness for all people according to the life they themselves live, so they naturally reap the fruits of their labours. We have many instances of great souls who have returned to the Earthnot so much because they were in need of extra progression, but because they saw the hopelessness of many who were incarnate upon the Earth and had seemed to have lost their way. These great souls have often been through much to try to help these other beings, but they can only do a certain amount as, naturally, they cannot live another person's life for him. It is very interesting

to note in these instances of these great souls that have homes of great spiritual beauty, when they leave them to come to Earth to help another or to try to make the way clearer for another, their homes are usually tended by loving hands until they return back to spirit life.

That may mean that their home has, in all probability, reached room "500" and when they are called to return to spirit life they go direct to that home.

SEVENTH SESSION. 7.5 p.m. Monday, July 1st, 1946.

Many people have often been to service after service with the hope that they will hear from their own beloveds and find repeatedly that no information is forthcoming. They wonder what has happened, why this should be so, when they hear and know of others who time and time again get message after message. Many think it is some sort of favouritism. I wish to answer those enquiries.

Firstly, it must be understood that the evolution or progression of spirit is due entirely to the life or to the experience of life as it is understood by the individual. Many of those souls are what would be termed OLD SOULS and so after passing into spirit life are not able to contact Earth conditions so easily because they are some of the people actually who, because of their understanding have returned to the home they came from, and, in all probability because of the latest incarnation, they have gone even higher.

Then, on the other hand, many are not alive to the condition of spiritual life, and until they move of their own free-will, it is almost impossible to make contact.

Then we have to take into account the VIBRATIONS—also the developed senses of the medium. There are many mediums who are only able to gain contact with souls very near to the Earth. That may be for many reasons. I do realize that this statement may cause a little discomfort to some, but we are dealing in TRUTH and not fallacies.

Then we have the medium who has evolved spiritually and is out only for service to humanity and eager

to prove the survival of God's children. Then they are able to contact spiritual beings more advanced. LIKE ALWAYS ATTRACTS LIKE.

So you can understand the difficulties that occur sometimes. Also it must be made clear that many of the dear ones have stood by for some time to contact their loved ones upon the Earth and the Earth-friends have not been able to attune themselves for the contact, and so, after a period of time the loved ones have moved forward or have become engrossed in the spiritual life they find open to themselves. I would like to make quite clear that all souls in time do evolve; some may take many, many years, others move quite rapidly. MOTIVE IS ALWAYS A VERY GREAT ISSUE. Take for instance the personality known as Hitler. He had several previous existences. He had the well-being of his country and his people at heart, but, unfortunately, he allowed the pinnacle of success to dim his vision, and the motive in the first instance, which was good, was spoiled because of the determination to destroy others for his own countrymen. He lost sight of the fact that all children of the Great Spirit are brothers and sisters. In the first instance his ideas were splendid, and in allowing self-aggrandisement and the lust for power to overrun the more beautiful part, he caused himself to falter and to go back to the stage from which he first originated. This has naturally caused a great deal of effect in the astral world. Many of his comrades were even worse than he was himself, and so for quite a time he does not move forward simply because he stifled his own free-will and listened to influences of those that had been in darkness for some time.

As you already know there are many in the band that he was in and still is associated with. Goebbels and all of this crew are still banded together and a great protective ray has had to be placed around them that their influences may not pass through and so be felt by those who are still incarnate upon the Earth and who have much the same ideas.

The unrest that still goes on in your world is due to the varying influences that are being felt and so we have to post literally great armies of protecting force so that their evil thoughts may not to any great extent project to those that are likely to receive them.

As I told you previously, this band of evil influences is standing still as far as progress is concerned, and until those thoughts of their own seeking shall be of benefit to themselves in the stages of evolution, they will remain as they are. It depends entirely upon themselves and the help they will accept as offered to them.

There is a very strong band of helpers striving to make contact and to help Hitler to see a little light. At the present moment he is quite unable to see the screen or chapter of his past incarnation. What makes things even much more difficult is the fact that he took that which did not belong to him—HIS LIFE. What a different picture or setting this would all have made had he gone forward with his original idea of serving his countryfolk and still have helped them as he started, to stand upon their own feet in a very beautiful way compared to when he wanted to rule and be as a god in his own country and the devil incarnate regarding the other countries!

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EIGHTH SESSION. 6.30 p.m. B.S.T. Thursday, July 4th, 1946.

As most of my readers will by this time naturally have judged for themselves, your royalty and all of your titled people are no different when coming into the spirit world. They are all equal in the sight of the Great Spirit and therefore are just as responsible for their life as the humble individual. It would be expected, naturally, with the better education they would understand kindness and so be much more advanced in personal character than the ordinary person.

This is not always so, -occasionally-yes. I would like to draw notice particularly to one of the finest personalities that has come into our world in a very long time. As far as I am allowed to speak concerning his evolution, I will give to you as clear and concise a picture as is possible. I naturally refer to Mr. Roosevelt. He was a man of the people, he was a veritable god among his people. He spared himself nothing that was possible to do for humanity—when I tell you that he literally gave his life not for one person but for thousands of individuals. When he was taken home a great sorrow was felt upon the Earth. Many realized that they had lost a very dear and valuable friend. His sufferings when in physical form were very intense and severe. Naturally, he had many incarnations, and when returning to the Earth the last period, he realized the tremendous importance of his mission.

As I said a moment ago, his sufferings were great but he made very little of these when called for service. His thoughts were always how best could he serve humanity. He definitely was blessed and endowed with the Christ Spirit. I told you of the intense sorrow and regret that was felt among all peoples of your Earthworld when he left for his great pilgrimage home in spirit.

I would like to tell you of his triumphant entry into our world. Just as it caused sadness with you here, so was great rejoicing in our world for a soul whose efforts and labours had been so blessed. Almost instantaneously he was permitted to go direct to his particular heavenly abode. Naturally, he had earned for himself a very fine position. In his own surroundings he has already begun a further service to humanity. Much will later be heard of him throughout your spiritual sanctuaries. He will not come very much, if at all, in the individual circles. but will work as a leader of men for the betterment of your Earth-world. He has many helpers of great status that helped him throughout his physical life; -what is more, he knew of all these endeavours. He was granted much vision, and used it for the people, not only for Americans but for all free-thinking peoples. I have stressed, perhaps, a great deal about the importance of this soul's work, but it is in order to pay tribute to a fine and splendid soul who had a very poor physical body. I stress the importance of all this also to let you see how great was his free-will to help all to have the same reasoning and understanding as himself. He was, in truth, a great spiritualist. His mission in life will be for furthering the proof and truth of survival of all God's children, and he will work as a Guide and helper to many.

His work already has begun in the Council Chamber of the Conference that is now being held for the peace of the world. It would be well if all Ministers of all nationalities who are in conference would avail themselves of the quietness of thought that they may receive the instruction and impressions that are being brought through such a mentality.

His work always was for love and peace. It still continues so, but with a greater clarity of vision and power than ever before. He has been present in the Council Chamber regarding the Peace Treaties that are being drawn up for the peace of the world. He has endeavoured to make his presence felt, and in many things that have not been in accord, he has tried to force a more complete understanding of ideas and ideals. He has been endowed with much power so that his task may be accomplished this time. It must not fail. When incarnate upon the Earth his vision was great, but to-day it is much greater. He has already tried to help those that were his enemies and the enemies of the free peoples of the Earth. He has tried very earnestly to make the Hitler band aware of the sufferings that they have caused to humanity.

Although he could claim much time in the beauty of his own self-won heavenly home, nevertheless he chooses to return to the Council Chamber of Earth in which the World Conference meets and tries to bring help to his late enemies.

THIS SPECIAL SESSION. which took place at 11.35 a.m. B.S.T. on Sunday, August 18th, 1946, is set in here as its most suitable context.

I have tried most sincerely to give to you fundamental truths that you yourselves can appreciate and understand in the fullest sense of the word. I have endeavoured to make you completely aware of your free-will and your personal responsibility.

It was not possible to give to you previously the account of another soul I am now privileged to bring to your notice. It was not possible because the person concerned was still incarnate until a few days ago.

I am permitted to lift the veil upon this life in order to make you fully conscious by practical demonstration of what I have sought to convey to you in these discourses.

I am, naturally, referring to H. G. Wells who has, within the past few days, come into our world.

Take, for instance, the beginning of his career as known in this incarnation. He was born of poor parents but he had a very great determination, a forceful character and determined to achieve certain objectives in his life.

During his days of childhood much of his time was spent not only in sickness but in poor material circumstances. It must be well known to many of you that he has stated on many occasions that he did not believe in survival or even in reincarnation, and yet he has been used for many years from our World to bring the depth of truth to you people of the Earth. He was a very fine channel and yet did not understand it. He, like so many others, thought that all these wonderful prophesies were of his own understanding. He believed this most sincerely of all the prophetical statements concerning the things to come.

It is only because of the practical demonstrations of these truths, as revealed by him, that we are allowing the depths of his inside knowledge to be revealed. Take, for instance, his education. It was poor. If only he could have understood whence these realities of life were given to him, how much happiness he could naturally have himself possessed,—how much more strength he could have had given to him regarding health!

Unfortunately there are some of you people of your Earth in much the same way who, because they do not see clairvoyantly or hear clairaudiently cannot or will not believe in these facts of spiritual endeavours that are being made through their mentality for the benefit of your world.

How can you possibly imagine that this great scientific Knowledge and Vision was given unless through the forces of spiritual agencies?

When coming into our world and seeing immediately, within the split-second of his passing from physical existence, the beloved helpers who had helped him to bring this knowledge to your world, he realized how much had been done for him and how much effort had been expended by his own personal Guides and helpers.

Could he have given time to the thought of whence his visions were given to him, he could have relayed the co-operation of which it was his to partake. It has been made possible only through these spiritual Beings and the power and love of the God-Head for him to have been escorted time and time again to glimpse the Akashic records and so bring back to this Earth consciousness of the film or imprint that was essential to make these facts known to humanity. He was a good channel. His was a firm personality. He had a marvellous courage and determination. He used his gifts for the good of mankind. How much greater might his work have been had he known how to co-operate with us!

Many of you will wonder perhaps why these statements have been allowed so quickly after his departure from your world. It is because of their nature and what

was considered to be too fantastic in those first days even to be possible. Now a great many of you have already seen that these things were and are possible.

It will show to you the extent of the scientific knowledge that is held in our research laboratories and the opportunities that are made available as the channels are ready to receive them.

It will not be long before H. G. Wells is working side by side with the Intelligences that have used him for so long, and the time is only a little way off before he, of his own free will, will confirm authoritatively these statements that I have made to-day.

His amazement and yet his complete happiness is already very apparent at finding the home that he realized in his own mentality which he thought was a picture

of wishful thinking.

As you will have read, this was not a flight of beautiful imagination, but real deep-seated knowledge that he had been allowed to see in its fullness, and so to present to the world.

In his sleep-state he took an active part in the preparation of the scientific findings. On his return to normality, he had its photographic counterpart which he used as if it were his own knowledge.

We are most anxious to bring the knowledge to the children of the Earth that all life survives the grave. Much has been asked regarding the animal Kingdom. Many lovers of animals have wondered time and time again, just what does occur when their pets pass through the physical stage of death. Animals are very much like human beings; all animals having a sort of etheric counterpart of their physical bodies, and, in the same way as the soul-body of the human being goes into the Spirit world, so does that of the animal go into their world.

Their world, naturally, comprises very much love, and many lovers of animals have been especially chosen to care for them because of their love for them and because it is one of the tasks for which they are most suited.

As you will understand many of the animals are very much more human in their ways of life than some of the beings who come to our world.

The animal kingdom is a place situated, as it were, between the first stage of the Astral world and the first sphere of the Spirit world. Many people who had very little love for human companionship but a great deal for animals are the ones who have, of their own free will, given up many of the first stages of their own status in Spirit life to attend and to be with these animals. It is very often allowed that pets are able to spend a great part of their time with their original masters and mistresses.

I would wish that it were possible to give to you in this work the full realization of the evolution of the animals, when I explain to you that they are far in excess in love and well-being than those beings who have been taken because of the evil conditions they have wrought for humanity in your world. Many of these animals will progress into a stage of life that I propose to deal with in the next work that will explain to you many things regarding the progression of all life.

These statements are very important and must be regarded as the first steps in proving the links of love with humanity in the deeper sense. It would be well to explain to you here that the evolution in the lives of animals takes many hundreds of years to bring to full maturity the general idea of life.

It must be known that animals do survive the grave on account of the many times they have been brought back to you by your clairvoyants in your meetings.

They are just as easily able to make contact as the human beings. Many dogs and cats are what you call "psychic" and are fully able to see their own ancestry many many times just as you people of the Earth.

Naturally, they are not able to give messages, but when mediums are able to see them, they can give a very accurate description of them and so make concrete the evidence that they live—as all life does.

It should bring much comfort to those who dearly love animals of all types.

The next point of interest I would like to bring to your notice, dear readers, is the power of spiritual healing.

I have addressed many thousands of people about spiritual power and how, during the war in particular, the thousands of people who would need mental and bodily healing.

You know when Jesus was upon the Earth His great mission in life was to heal the minds as well as the bodies of the Earth children. That self-same work goes on today through many channels. When a pure channel is used then it is possible through spiritual power to heal and to make quite fit again many of the ills of the flesh and mind that have been supposed to be incurable by many of your medical profession and your hospitals. When you read of the miracles that were performed through the power of love of Jesus, it is only then that you can realize the tremendous step forward that is being revealed today through spiritual awareness and co-operation of many of the great intellects and clever surgeons in spirit working through channels who have been chosen and dedicated for the service to the Earthchildren. I could give you many instances of the removal of growths, tumours, and cancer especially that we have been privileged ourselves to clear.

I do not wish, however, to talk of the service that my instrument and myself have been chosen to do, but I will now mention the tremendous stories of cases that have been completely cured of terrible diseases. The cures have been made possible because of the co-operation and the faith of the sufferers, the instrument and the helper. When a soul has great faith and comes in that way and asks literally that the Spirit hands of the Great Spirit may touch and cleanse, then most of these diseases are cleared from the suffering one.

I would here mention specially what is known as "absent healing". This is usually brought to bear through the power of thought and the faith in spiritual power, and also by the combined efforts of the medium, the Band of Guides or helpers and sometimes the patient.

Sometimes it is not possible to get the co-operation of the patient perhaps because in many instances help has been asked for by friends or relatives of the patient who is either afraid of spiritual forces or does not believe that the healing is possible. Many are able to be relieved instantaneously, but naturally it is better when you have the co-operation of the patients because they can attune themselves to the harmonious conditions that are desirable.

There are many cases on record of absolute fitness and fullness of health being restored without the patients even seeing the medium or the helpers concerned. These cases are due to the combinations of health-giving rays being projected to them and around them and so isolating the diseased part to allow the essential ray for the disease to be used.

It has been proved repeatedly that many of the more serious types of disease have been completely cured, often with but a few contacts, but sometimes the procedure has to be more lengthy.

I would like to mention here one of your Earth healers who, of recent times, has been brought into spirit. He, too, was a very chosen instrument. He was gifted with power and the Band who worked in uniformity with him were united in a great resolve to help to maintain a standard of efficiency of spiritual power and beauty for the Earth-children. When he was taken into spirit a great sorrow was felt by the people he had been chosen to help, but he was received in the spiritual world with great honour.

His band of helpers, who had worked with him from our side, still loyally stand by and help to keep the power still moving for the benefit of sufferers. NINTH SESSION. 5.20 p.m. B.S.T. Saturday, July 6th, 1946.

I refer to William Thomas Parish. He now has made great progress in our world and has been granted the privilege of returning already to his beautiful sanctuary where so much love was expended upon physical forms that were in bad states of health.

He is still being used with his Band to help his beloved wife to continue to maintain the help to sufferers who are incessantly needing all that can be given. This personality realized quite suddenly the mission he was to be used for in life. He endeavoured fully to co-operate with his band of healers who naturally never let him down. The source of power, love and inspiration was very tremendous. It would be very interesting if many of you people were able to see the spiritual rays that are used according to the need of the patient and to the conditions which need removal. We have our laboratories. They are manned by many great intellects, and those who were considered, when upon your Earth, famous surgeons and specialists. We know that there are a few of your Earth doctors who have proved for themselves the help that is always forthcoming when the need is greatest and they are attuned to spiritual vibrations of love and power.

Many of those Earth children who have had to have the removal of various parts or organs of their anatomy and who are somewhat clairvoyant, have witnessed the presence during the operation, also before and afterwards, of the Band who have stood-by,—many of them actually inspiring and directing the earthly surgeon without his actual knowledge.

How happy we all shall be when this spiritual awareness and blessing is understood and utilized more in daily life! Your Earth-world would be a very much more beautiful place if the unity of the medical profession, your orthodox clergymen, your mediums and the people were merged into a great "ONENESS" of effect and understanding. In our laboratories here, as I told you, many of your famous surgeons who sought to help humanity when upon the Earth have realized how much more COULD have been done for many sufferers had they then understood what they now know. Has it occurred to you people, when you have been turned away from your hospitals and your doctors with the announcement that nothing more can be done for you;and then either through direct inspiration to vourselves or because you have been brought into contact with a spiritual source of information and you have come either to the home of a healing medium or to your local Spiritualist Church that has a healing sanctuary without your asking any word or describing your ailments, you have been told with direct clarity what is wrong with you, and almost instantaneously you begin to feel a measure of comfort and ease.

When I tell you that the healing Band or leader of that Band that works through the medium, sees your body just as if looking at an X-ray plate, and frequently sees malformations and growths and the choking of the various organs with poisonous substances which must be removed, sometimes quite quickly or sometimes only gradually, yet nevertheless these substances ARE removed. Sometimes the growths and obstacles are removed, sometimes the malformations are corrected; very frequently we have to perform spiritual operations to clear and make wholesome the body once again; and I tell you that there are on record thousands of sufferers who had been given no hope of recovery having been made complete and fit.

The majority of cases are eased and helped with the flow of spiritual power that is given to them. I would like you people to realize the wondrous beauty of the forces of spiritual power for healing. We long for, (and IT WILL undoubtedly come into being) the fullest cooperation between the spirit doctors and the earthly doctors. It is essential for the pooling of knowledge of this immense power to be used and understood while the soul is incarnate upon the Earth so as to lessen the aches and the pains of Man, and so to make himself aware of the limitless power that is his SO LONG AS IT IS USED FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF THE CHRIST SPIRIT UPON THE EARTH.

TENTH SESSION. 7.5 p.m. B.S.T. Monday, July 8th, 1946.

It would be impossible for you to understand the depth and magnitude of some of the spiritual operations that are performed.

There have been many such internal operations and they have been performed remarkably well without the spilling of one drop of blood. There has been the removal of the appendix that was just to the bursting point through peritonitis, and the patient within a few days has been as if nothing had ever been wrong. There have also been many very severe brain operations which were considered impossible to do. Pressure has been removed from very vital spots. This has only been possible by the combined efforts and power of the spirit doctors, the medium and the patient receiving the anaesthetic from the spiritual world and so being made quite free of physical suffering while these operations were performed.

It would be well to know of the efforts of the team who conspire together in the science rooms,—the operating rooms and the tests that are carried out before it is possible to bring the great force to be relayed and understood by the helpers as well as the medium who are to be used as the channels to get this power at its maximum efficiency.

There are, naturally, many lesser conditions achieved with great success.

You all must know because of the evidences that are brought to your own knowledge, from your various healers and healing sanctuaries of many more wonderful results achieved by the labours of the combined efforts of the Bands—spiritual and earthly.

I would like to say that the healing still goes forward very much in the sanctuary of our dear friend through the loyal devotion of all concerned;—our friend William Parish.

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There has been much discussion regarding the spiritual helpers known as Guides. A great deal is not understood as to why so many are North American Indians, Chinese, Arabians and Persians, Mongolian and Tibetan priests. I would suggest, however, that there is an almost equal proportion of the other peoples of all nationalities and of your own English race. They are ALL used; they are all equally essential.

In most instances most mediums have anything up to twelve controls. They are not always known individually because they each form a part of the whole. They are inseparable; they work as a team in unity of love. I would like to make this quite clear. Liken the helpers and the whole service they do to a human being. As a human being, you usually have five senses that are recognised in a full specimen. You would have two hands and arms, feet and legs; two eyes, two ears, then the nose and the mouth. Each part goes to make the WHOLE; each part is essential to the well-being of that body; each part has its separate functions. I know it is possible in some circumstances to lose a part of the body, and then usually another part is given greater sensitivity to work in co-operation with the body. Each helper has his particular part to play to get the perfect combination and working of spiritual work whatever that work may be. In choosing the Band of helpers the leader of the Band or what you might call the chief Guide, chooses over a very long period to obtain the partners that are going to comply best with the condition. That is why very frequently a clairvoyant will see many guides and helpers either for themselves AS a medium or WITH a medium.

A medium, as you must know, or most of you know, is a sensitive who can attune himself or herself with the spirit world or into spiritual vibrations. It is a physical impossibility to contact or to be in receipt of contact with the spiritual world without a medium because he or she is the go-between the two worlds. That means that he or she is capable of becoming aware of spiritual forces, either by clairvoyance or clairaudience and therefore must be understood as a very sensitive being. Usually a medium is chosen with very great care, and over a long period of time. They are usually put to many very severe tests. Very frequently they have been chosen for many years BEFORE they are ever aware of spiritual truths as such. I am dealing with spiritualism in all its phases of truth, so naturally I speak of a medium as a pure channel of thought, love and one that endeavours to live in accord with cause and effect of spiritual law. We know that there are many who are controlled by people who are only on the same vibration as themselves, and who have not reached out or have had the years of spiritual understanding. These are the psychic powers which are quite different from pure spiritual forces. Do not misunderstand what I say about these things. Many of your psychics are quite good people; many of them are doing work of importance because many are used in this way first to interest the people who are only anxious for material knowledge.

ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH SESSIONS. 6 p.m. B.S.T. Saturday, July 13th; 11 a.m. B.S.T. Sunday, July 14th, 1946.

We have to understand the mourners who have been bereaved and are anxious to contact or to know if the loved one does really live; so they try first of all to get into touch by any means they are able to obtain. Many of them do not seriously think that it is possible and believe that many messages are given through telepathy.

These people, when proof or real evidence is given, become somewhat surprised. They go to service after service just with the hope that they mayagain make contact with those who have been the cause of their bereavement and so to obtain added knowledge of their survival. A medium that is able to see clairvoyantly or to "sense" the nearness of these loved ones, opens up a link or vibration of thought which eventually causes to be put into operation between the bereaved and the loved one in spirit the attunement or vibratory thoughts which cause a greater flow of love and power to be felt; and which opens, as it were, the doorway of greater communication for both parties. That is what I meant to convey when, in a previous session, I stated how many people go time and time again to service after service, some receiving messages and others never receiving one. It may be that the reason why those have not received messages is either on account of the conditions or vibrations, or that they have allowed a very long time to elapse before seeking the evidence, and the loved one has gone very much forward in advancement and does not try to get into communication,—or that by going so much more forward it would need a higher force or power to make contact with him. For example, we will take a band of mediums, classing them as A, B and C, and so on.

Medium A is a fine personality but is only just on the vibrations of earthly conditions and therefore is able to make contact only in the vicinity of just the next phase of life, and probably is able to give outstanding testimony of the conditions just as the spirit remembers the last hours of physical existence, and probably will get things that may seem trivial, but which are, nevertheless, true evidence of the personality concerned. THAT medium is usually just what is needed for the FIRST contacts. Then we will have medium B, who is able to go deeper into spiritual life and in many instances gets outstanding details of the spirit that has moved very much more forward. Naturally much greater evidence of detailed spiritual influences in these conditions will be forthcoming.

Such mediums may be able to state authoritatively the conditions which took the loved one into spirit life and even be able to describe in detail accounts of the ancestors who met this loved one, and also the colour rays that are already in being with this loved one.

Then we have medium C, who will be not only clairvoyant and clairaudient, but in all probability also a TRANCE MEDIUM, and will not be able to make contact very frequently with the first conditions. Such mediums are usually better able to deal with the advanced soul. You must have noticed for yourselves very definitely these various phases of mediumship; the differences of the controls and the differences of the Guides who come to teach and to help with their perfect understanding of LOVE and LIFE.

With regard to mediumship there has been much discussion among the circles of friends who sit for development. Naturally very few are alike. Some are inspired with very beautiful thoughts and very high ideals. Others seem to get just the ordinary conditions of very near loved ones. Some get very outstanding

details; some seem not to feel the inspired thoughts or the nearness of the helpers who are so close to them. In many cases it may be that they have the wrong idea of development. Many expect to be taken literally from their physical forms at once and find themselves very impatient that these things do not happen. Many as they make contact hear themselves speaking and know quite conclusively what they are saying, and yet it seems to be as if from a distance or as if hearing through a telephone, yet they are unable to stop the flow and cannot for one moment conjecture what is coming next. Some of them say afterwards that they feel that they are frauds because of this inspired thought taking place and their hearing it personally for themselves.

I would emphasize strongly, here and now, that there are few mediums who are taken into deep trance until after a very very long period of time in their development. Those who DO hear themselves talking must first of all ask themselves these questions:—

- 1. Do they sit for guidance?
- 2. Have they cleared away material thought?
- 3. Have they in any way prepared that which they hear come through?

If they can answer these questions truthfully, they must then know assuredly that it is the inspired helpers from our side who are bringing the inspirational thought in love for the well-being of Mankind.

It will then be understood quite clearly how little it matters whether the talk is heard by yourself so long as you give it truthfully and make way for the purity of the inspired revelation brought.

These inspired thoughts in the development of a medium are the INITIAL STAGES in the case of a trance medium for the fulfilment of the trance state. It is the duty of the medium to understand the close partnership of their helpers and themselves.

In the case of a medium who will be used in cooperation with the healers for healing, they will invariably feel the aches and pains of the patient whom they are to be used to heal. As the development goes forward, if the medium is used for public work as well as being the power-battery for healing when taking public service he or she will, in all probability, take on the conditions of the spirit that he or she will be making contact with through the realm of spirit, and will be able to state quite definitely what disease it was that took this being into our spiritual world.

What I wish to emphasize is that ALL mediumship, in varying degrees, is essential to the movement towards greater spiritual truth of LOVE and LIFE.

And so you will see how necessary and essential are all mediums, how vitally important are their undertakings in this spiritual truth, how each one according to his or her own understanding is used for guidance and for truth in spreading the love of all peoples whatever their colour or creed may be. All mediumship is essential and according to the guidance as given by controls in either inspiration or trance mediumship, all are used as part of the Creative Thought of Spirit.

It is rather strange that many potential mediums are inspired for very long periods before they are fully aware of the Guides and helpers AS SUCH. Many do not even know of spiritualism in its fuller sense during this stage of their incarnation.

Many are very gifted without its realization,—and many find it impossible to believe it and thus, until some great force or vision is shown to them, they cannot co-operate.

Love and life are inseparable. Both of them are small words but with a colossal meaning because Love must naturally be well advanced in the make-up of a person who really understands Life. A person who understands Life will understand Love in all its fullness.

Without Love your world could not function, OUR world certainly could not do so. It is when a soul passes into fuller life,—which means passing through the doorway of physical death, that they understand the dawning of real love. In OUR world love is naturally the most predominant factor, Love helps the growth of the soul's expansion and with the soul's expansion love becomes more intensified.

I told you to liken our world to a mansion of thousands of rooms, and I would have you bear in mind that each succeeding sphere is a counterpart of the sphere before it—which naturally would mean a more beautiful mansion with again thousands of rooms much more beautiful than the last room of the previous mansion. This will help you to realize the tremendous Love that is expended in OUR world.

The first room of the first mansion, as I told you, is your first beginning, and according to the life and the love which you have understood and sought to express—so is the determination of your spiritual abode.

THIRTEENTH SESSION. 3.5 p.m. B.S.T. Monday, July 15th, 1946.

You will understand how important a part does free-will and your own personal responsibility play. We have dealt briefly with many states of existence, and the causes and effects of some of the spiritual laws. I do realize that many of you people await anxiously the latter part of these talks. On the other hand in all probability it will embarrass many who say that reincarnation is an impossibility. Usually the reason given is that no one has come back and been able to prove or substantiate their claim.

Nevertheless it is the only logical conclusion that can be attributed to the wondrous Creative Thought of the Great Spirit when creating this world. All of these things were already arranged for. It is only with the perfect knowledge and foresight of the Great Spirit that these depths of life can be understood.

When a child is brought to the Earth and is taken straight back into the world of spirit and another child is brought into the world and stays for a considerable number of years;—faces great hardship and much sickness,—how can you possibly compare the two lives? On the one hand there is no responsibility or experience of life; on the other hand the other has had a great deal of responsibility and experience of life. If you could see the ideas and take, say, six lives for comparison, one coming to the Earth being taken straight back; another living a life of 60 or 70 years, facing much hardship and difficulty; another born to wealth and position; given every opportunity of greatness in social ways; another one living to, say, 10 years, and being taken back;

another one being born blind and living a certain number of years; another one left without parents as soon as arriving upon the physical Earth and being deprived of home and love and having to make do as best he can,would you say that any one of these had an equal chance? And yet I state that each one is given an equal chance because they each take these various positions in their experience of life. We have heard, and you yourselves must have done many times, when you see a person of great wealth and position seemingly to have everything at their command and all that heart could possibly desire; then you see another soul not knowing where they are going to lay their head, not knowing how their next meal will be obtained; many of you people will have said: - " Are these things fair?" "Is there a God to allow such things?"—And yet all of these things are known and accounted for in the experience and evolution of life. Each personality born into a physical world is given these various opportunities. The Great Spirit is a wonderful judge of these necessities to show or prove a man's growth. You may each one rest content that your opportunity to function in these ways is a fact. If you had access to all these records of life you would be amazed at how little you differ from the personality of whom you had yourself thought :- " Oh! If only I could be that personality, how differently I would act."

When you each one of you, sees the records of your own life, (which you will most assuredly do) you will know that you, too, have been given your opportunity.

So that you see when the Great Spirit created this world and all that goes with it, He first of all arranged for the survival of all Mankind and for all peoples to share alike and to have the same equal chances; naturally not all together,—that would not do. It would be like having all your fruit ripe together and then nothing after it had been used. We have to realize the tremendous importance of His Understanding of Mankind and the scrupulous fairness in these opportunities of ours.

I would like very much to state something that perhaps I should have done earlier in my talks.

Much has been asked in your world about food and nourishment to these beings. If I explain that when souls first are aware of their presence in spirit life, (remembering that their mentality comes into spirit life with them) their thoughts naturally go to food, and the THOUGHT must be given food until the soul realizes that it has become no longer necessary. All conditions of spirit life have health-giving elements in the air, the trees, the turf and the waters. They are a volume of food, power, love and light.

We, naturally, do not eat and drink as you would understand it, but the whole of the spiritual spheres is filled with energy. We breathe it, we live it, it is both within and without our being.

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FOURTEENTH SESSION 2.15 p.m. B.S.T. Wednesday, July 17th, 1946.

Each life is a book unto itself. Each life from its commencement, has its own record. However many phases or experiences of life, they are all faithfully recorded. There is no specific length of time between incarnations. Some return to the Earth very quickly for some reason or another quite understood by the Supreme Being and the soul concerned. Others may be a very much longer time between according to the necessity, and the free-will of the soul. There are cases on record of a soul returning to the Earth in quite a few vears. In a particular instance it was because of a very great love that existed between two persons, the one being in so much need of the other. This of course, is but one case that stands almost alone. In some instances there is as much as one thousand years between, but even with all these years between the record is still continued.

There are many upon your Earth who are permitted because of the beauty in their lives, that are quite conscious of leaving their physical bodies in the state of sleep and going into the spiritual world either to be replenished with the spiritual power or because it had become important for their well-being in physical life to glimpse at the Akashic records so as to make possible some extra development of their own growth and to be able to put into being something more adaptable or beautiful for another personality.

There are many cases on record and many people who are still incarnate who remember journeying into the Spiritual World. Also there are many cases where

the physical presence is unnecessary to administer certain help to those who are in need of help because of certain ailments or diseases, and although the person or medium who is used does not remember anything at all about this visitation, yet the patients are quite conscious and on many occasions see with their normal eyes what is being done and see the person attending them. This has frequently caused much comment. It has been revealed many times, in mutual recognition when the patient has met the instrument later in life. This may account for the soul having knowledge of a previous existence together. There are equally as many miracles performed upon your Earth to-day as in the time of Jesus the Christ. Many more instruments who have this healing power relayed through to them are needed so that many more may be made fit and strong again and also to realize the power of Spiritual healing.

We have to comprehend fully the depth and the greatness of these things. So much extra beauty is given to a soul still incarnate as they open themselves up to the grandeur of their attainments in spirituality. If you get these facts firmly instilled into your mentality; consider how deep are your opportunities while in physical form and how much more intensified they become when living in the fullness of spiritual life and love.

I would like to make it perfectly clear regarding the Spiritual Spheres.

As I have told you of the spiritual Mansions of thousands of rooms and each one being a duplicate of the previous one but, shall we say, with more modern conveniences and more beautiful gardens.

In each of these Spheres are temples of light, learning and love and many laboratories where scientific knowledge is pooled and used as required, and as the contacts are made through the Guides and channels, which are the instruments, so as to pour this life force as it is most needed. We cannot emphasize this too much,

There is no need for mankind to fear contact with the realm of Spirit, if such endeavour is made in the purest form of striving to understand the service that can be rendered to humanity through these contacts.

I think it would be very well to state here that so many people who are supposed to be in authoritative positions upon your Earth and yet do not understand Spirit communication should be told once and for all that the Spiritualist does not dabble with the so-called dead. There are no dead! The Spirit people after passing through the stage of physical death are very much more alive than you people of the Earth. As they realize the life and activity that is all around them they become naturally very anxious indeed to make their own dear ones aware that they see and know what is happening in the homes they have just left. It is these Spirit people who seek with all the force they can command to make you aware of their living.

I would like before we go any further to clear up one definite fact. It has been stated not once but many times,—the supposition of heaven and hell.

The heaven is naturally yours as you are ready to reach out and to be worthy by your own understanding of life and love to enter and to participate in it. hell is definitely the workings of your own conscience. It would be well to understand clearly that the real meaning of hell is the failing to be strong enough to see the screen, as it were, of your life's record. When you are able to face the issue and see the screen of your life unfold and, as far as you are able to see it, and to make way to put right those things which you have known to be wrong; then you will understand how the vision of hell begins to drop away from you, and you naturally begin to visualize the heaven that is already around you. If you can have the picture of these things in your mentality and understand all the various phases and conditions of your life as making the complete whole because, naturally, that is the sum total at the end of your experience when it is considered no longer necessary, because of your evolution, to return to the physical

Earth any more. I am trying VERY EARNESTLY and SINCERELY to use words that the ordinary man or woman will faithfully understand. I am being very deliberate about these statements before going through the deeper contacts of the greater spirit homes.

These statements should bring immeasurable love and comfort to many who feel anxious to understand the revelations of life more fully because it does give assurance of the equal opportunities for all humanity.

I am proposing to deal very definitely with the fuller life and the beauties of the homes in the more progressive states, and to deal with the higher realms of thought in spirit.

I shall endeavour to go back many thousands of years in spiritual understanding and to give a glimpse of the attainments achieved by the perfection of the souls concerned.

As I told you, there are a number of spiritual spheres—each a complete whole in itself and each one being naturally very much more glorious than the one before,—each one needing a greater perfection, and as each volume of life is lived, is greater perfection essential.

FIFTEENTH SESSION. 1.45 p.m. B.S.T. Thursday, July 18th, 1946.

There are a few people still incarnate who have definite recollections of various phases of their lives and who are able to remember quite clearly many things in their previous existences. Many are able to leave their physical bodies and go deeply into the spiritual spheres and live during that time of sleep in their own homes and be able quite clearly to recollect much that transpires.

These cases, of course, are somewhat isolated but nevertheless quite true even though only able to remember a part of what transpires. As I have told you, the beauties that exist in our world are very wonderful,—music playing a very important part. In each sphere there are outstanding beauties;—there are wonderful gardens and homes, Universities and Temples. They are all very necessary and essential because of the records that are kept and yet all, as it were, IS IN SPACE.

When you try to remember the millions of souls which have passed from physical forms many times and have become so evolved that it is no longer necessary for them even to contact certain spheres of our world, they are what you call very old souls. I would like to make quite clear the grading, as it were, of spiritual progression.

After it becomes unnecessary for a soul to return to Earth, they automatically study the deeper and more glorious states of spirit life. They function in a way that many of you would find difficult to understand. Many of these souls, after knowing the tremendously important work they have to do, go through a special form of teaching and training OF THEIR OWN FREE-WILL

and, because they see the difficulties of Man upon the Earth, they desire to return through an "instrument" that they may help Mankind to understand the progression of life more fully. Even though we use an "instrument" who has been chosen for the very special work, we withdraw from all contacts for two periods in your year. At these times we go into communion with all the Guides and Prophets, and have much consultation as to the work we have to undertake in the coming periods. It is on these occasions only that we take part in our RIGHTFUL ABODE.

Would that it were possible to give you a clear and concise picture of these happenings. Try to visualize a very beautiful but simple room—full of love, and Oh! so much light—and all the aged prophets and apostles—those that were in being upon the Earth at the time of Jesus, AND ALL OF THOSE WHO WERE PARTICIPATORS OF THE CHRIST SPIRIT BEFORE THE DAYS OF JESUS AS YOU KNOW HIM. For all that this sphere is so far away from your world, the conditions of your world are nevertheless known.

During these visits we are refreshed with the fullness of power so that we may carry through the work of the GREAT SPIRIT in conjunction with the Bands who work in uniformity with us.

It would be almost an impossibility to give you the age in earth-years and the numbers of all these Beings. Each day throughout Time a greater perfection exists in our World. The ideals are very much more advanced, —we naturally live at a much greater volume of Thought and of the near Consciousness of the GREAT SPIRIT.

In this Place of Holies, when we meet on these occasions, they naturally cover a fair period of time. We meet as ONE in the GREAT BROTHERHOOD OF ALL LOVE though we are comprised of every nationality that has ever existed in physical life.

We, each of us, have lived in our various incarnations, our SOUL-MEMORY is just as your memory of the few years you live in your particular present incarnation. SIXTEENTH SESSION. 6.50 p.m. B.S.T. Saturday, July 20th, 1946.

When we sit in Council at our gatherings, we, as you in your Council Meetings, have a form to go through.

Also in the scale of spheres which has led up to the sphere about which I have been talking, conditions have to be in uniformity with ours, therefore all of these picked Bands of Guides and Helpers all report in much the same way as we do. They each faithfully fulfil their parts. You may, perhaps, wonder what happens to the many souls who do not use an "instrument" to return to give the thought of spiritual love and power to the Earth.

Naturally, there are many who are equally evolved and whose status is as ours. It must be remembered that all conditions are accounted for in this sphere, and during our contacts with the Earth, they prepare the conditions regarding the laws of spiritual well-being.

As the sphere of spiritual activity increases, so does the volume of speed in life-force. The source of our power is very great, and can be likened to what the people of your Earth have begun to understand as atomic energy.

Naturally, it would be best if I explain to you the importance of this spiritual activity in this sphere.

As all thought is used with great rapidity,—the speed of vibration is very intensified. It may help you to understand that the Beings who remain in this particular Temple of Love and Learning are engaged upon very deep tasks. They have at their command the knowledge that is to be poured through the channels upon the Earth—as and when these channels are perfected to receive this great volume of thought for the benefit of the children of the Earth.

SEVENTEENTH SESSION. 10.45 a.m. B.S.T. Sunday, July 21st, 1946.

It will have become abundantly clear to the average mentality how important a factor is free-will.

All of the states of spiritual progression are reached by the co-operation of free-will and loving thought for all life.

To understand the aggregate of age in our particular sphere, the immensity of the God-giving force and how this force is used in the preparation for the limitless numbers of spiritual Beings who are constantly attaining the various spheres of spiritual evolution,—this particular book has been allowed to be brought into existence only because of the particular need of Man. Whether you understand or not, there are many more of your Earth people straining to know and to realize the volume of spiritual power to which they themselves can attain.

It is with these conditions in mind that it was allowed to be brought to human intelligence. We are pleased and most happy to record that even though there is much sickness in the world, there are many who have come through the conditions of world misery and are in need of spiritual Truth.

You peoples of the Earth must not wait for what you call a "new world" or a vast change of organization in your world. IT IS YOU, EVERY ONE OF YOU, that has to play your part and to open up the doorway that the pooling of Life-force and Power be poured into you as you become ready and aware.

Liken our particular sphere with doctrines of great scientific age, limitless power, love in all its grandeur, waiting to pour this vital force through what you would understand as a pipe-line going from sphere to sphere throughout the whole Universe and being received by channels, when and where it is needed most. That is the work of countless thousands who, OF THEIR OWN ACCORD AND LOVE, for the Brotherhood of Man and UNDER THE DIRECT LEADERSHIP OF THE GODHEAD, have devoted so many thousands of years for the benefit of Mankind.

I do realize that many of you will comment upon these forces, and will in all probability, ask "Where does the free-will come in ?" I must of necessity to such people explain that all of these souls have understood-THROUGH THEIR OWN EXPERIENCE OF LIFE, that love to all peoples is the predominant factor for the well-being of all spiritual progression. Throughout these various incarnations and the rising spheres of spiritual progression, all souls as they evolve, automatically realize that in reaching out they not only draw a great deal of harmony and beauty to themselves, but it radiates within and all around them. That is the progressive understanding of perfect union with the Godhead so, as I told you much earlier in our talks, all peoples irrespective of colour, class or creed, are given ultimately the same opportunities.

These opportunities, AS APPRECIATED AND UNDERSTOOD, rise to the crescendo of the spiritual home which is of great magnitude as they each attain to it.

EIGHTEENTH SESSION. 7.30 p.m. B.S.T. Monday, July 22nd, 1946.

In the growth of life, the free-will of the being is amalgamated into the Life-Force, and as the ascent is made, the beings think not as one for themselves but as the complete Whole in partnership with the transcendent conditions that are a part of themselves. To put it more explicitly, as the soul reaches out to the greater beauties of spiritual existence, all earthly conditions have naturally been dropping away as a crust that is useless and the finer influences of love in their thoughts naturally have become so used to wanting to give all that is possible to hold the love and beauty that they see within their grasp.

Do not think for one moment that life here consists of Bible teaching or a lot of texts and such like, because that would be a very wrong impression to have.

As you attain to the early spheres, you already become anxious to have that perfection of love and life as you see it.

Neither think that you are forced to emerge into these greater conditions. That would be an impossibility. You are not FORCED to do anything. As you grow big enough in spiritual awareness to see the record of your life in clarity of vision and understanding, you automatically begin that steep gradient into the higher realms of spirit. Many people have asked:—"What do the loved ones do with their time?" This must be answered firstly by the knowledge that Time in all our spheres is very different from yours of the Earth. We do not have night and day: it is all one glorious day with times of rest as the being needs that rest or energy.

THOUGHT NATURALLY PLAYS A MOST VITAL PART. In our worlds, while we have many things in duplicate, as it were, of yours, locomotion is quite a different function. Locomotion is arranged through the power of thought and the need for flying, as it were, through space upon the particular sphere that you may be in.

I promised you TRUTH and you shall have it. It is not possible for any soul to go, or attend in any capacity into a sphere they have not attained to. They may for the purposes of need for another, journey to the sphere BELOW the sphere in which they live.

Secondly, no soul finds time oppressive or to hang after they have got well into the spiritual spheres.

If you could visualize our inner sanctum and get the picture of thousands of souls of all nationalities with, as it were, one thought of love and peace—a complete brotherhood of all Mankind—that is one picture,—and as the people or souls who strive to attain to these heights begin very clearly and early to understand,—harmony and the Brotherhood of Man. That picture can be realized in all the spheres that have become aware of the forces of spiritual power. That force of power is what I have already told you is waiting, and is "on tap" to be relayed to your world as you each can receive and digest it. You will, by my telling you of these things, more readily understand why we have been allowed to bring this truth and knowledge to your war-wearied world.

Whatever you may say or think, spiritual truth whatever it may be called, will be the reigning religion of your world. It is with THIS in mind that we strive to bring the understanding of personal responsibility. We are anxious that the veil of materialism be drawn aside, and while Man is incarnate to prepare for spiritual truth and for the betterment of all Mankind.

We are literally impregnating every possible intelligence to realize the power that is theirs SO LONG AS IT IS USED ARIGHT. Your scientists of the Earth

have already proved a great deal of what can be achieved through atomic energy which is in truth and substance the force and power which is OUR understanding in spiritual life.

If that force of power is used as it is intended by the revelation of the spiritual scientists, THEN you can have a world upon your Earth of great beauty, fellowship and Brotherhood of Man. There need never be any wars because in this great universal Plan of energizing thought there would be no limit to the achievements that could be received. IF THAT POWER IS USED FOR DESTRUCTION, THOSE THAT USE IT WOULD BE IN VERY DARKENED CONDITIONS FOR A VERY LONG TIME.

It has never been before that the existing veil between the two worlds has been so thin. The slight film that exists between the two worlds is because of the reaching out by so many already who are still upon the Earth and are anxious through the energies that are now manifesting within themselves to help to create more wondrous conditions upon the Earth.

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When you know of all the power and force to be used for the benefit of all the peoples, it must naturally be clearly understood, whatever may be your creed, that these talks apply to all life.

This book is not intended for just you who are spiritualists because we have not certain dogmas or rituals.

The truth of all life as understood by the teachings of the Godhead and the manifestations of love as interpreted through the Godhead, apply to all peoples. You see, all life survives the grave; all life makes eternal progress. These beauties are for all peoples no matter what your special belief or creed may be so long as you get the full realization of the part that you, yourself, can play in the furtherance of this great truth. What we want to see upon your Earth, and why this book has been allowed to be written, is the pooling of all the forces of physical life that they may accomplish the greater understanding while incarnate and so live in brother-hood one with another that the peace and unity of the world may be able to grasp and to hold the foundation of all their life and love can give.

If you understand fully the picture that I have described to you of the thousands of souls of all nationalities meeting as one great whole in our world for the benefit of all mankind in perfect unison, that, surely, should make you realize it can be accomplished upon your Earth.

I have given to you the picture of H. G. Wells and you yourselves know of what he sought to do for humanity and how much he accomplished, and yet had he have realized the greater force on which he could have drawn, how much more he could have brought to your world! This is a case in point. He was a good channel without realizing the Spirit help and guidance that was poured into him, and much more could and would have been given had he held the door more open to receive it.

I have had the great honour during the years of contact with my "instrument" to know intimately many of your clergymen, your doctors, your titled people, and I rejoice to call many my friends in all these instances. They came firstly to us to prove survival. That proof having been given to them over and over again, they must have realized for a surety that their own dear ones exist and grow in spirit life.

We have been able to help to make them aware of their responsibility, firstly in the case of the clergy—of the part they can play in bringing this knowledge to the people to whom they talk; in the case of the doctors, we have been able to help them to understand more of their cases, and it is in this way that we need the unity of all power and thought so as to help the man and the woman to realize the life that is within and around themselves.

I cannot possibly conclude these talks without emphasizing again and again the importance of these revelations of life in order to make Man aware of his own part in that life. I have only touched upon the issues. I have certainly arranged that these talks be very full and condensed in the material that they give. I would very much have liked to explain in greater detail more of the spiritual spheres and their accomplishments.

I shall in all probability, be allowed later to bring more truths of these homes of love and beauty.

I would, ere I close, give my grateful thanks to the countless thousands that have listened very patiently when I have talked to them of these great truths, and to thank those who have expressed the comfort so often given to them.

You will naturally visualize for yourselves how tremendous can be this life-giving force of energy and the joy in giving and receiving the united love of Spirit.

I would thank most sincerely the doctors that have asked co-operation in dealing with cases they found difficult and particularly to those who have been studying for some time to understand the dreaded disease of concer, and who have conformed to the advice as given.

During the past eight years of using my medium, we have given at least five hundred addresses. We have been permitted to bring TRUTH and proof to many bereaved ones who have been given ease from pain, and to have been privileged to heal many ills of the flesh. Therefore, I must give grateful thanks to my medium for the many difficulties that she has passed through the many times that she has been used for service to humanity,—very often in very trying conditions.

I would give thanks to her dear husband for the allowing of her being used so very frequently and so depriving himself of much of her time. I would also give grateful thanks to our brother for the faithful recording of these talks and to thank him sincerely for the joy that he will realize will be brought to so many.

And now I would ask that the peace and love of the GREAT SPIRIT be with each and every one of you, dear readers.

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BOOK II.

TWENTIETH SESSION. 6.10 p.m. B.S.T. Saturday, September 7th, 1946.

When it was decided to dictate the discourses that have appeared in the beginning of these talks, it was proposed that Book I should have been a work unto itself. The part that will be given from now onwards would have been actually as a sequel to the first book. But because of the difficulties of the labour conditions of your world, it has been suggested that the two volumes should go as Book I and Book II under the same covering.

I would, however, impress upon all my readers to read very diligently and thoroughly all we wish them to understand, and to know each statement is true and authentic, and is not of wishful thinking.

The time has come when man must understand for himself the importance of his being and the creative force which is around and within him.

It would be well to realize that all life does survive physical death and all life has an etheric counterpart, no matter whether it be of the human species, animal or vegetable. A greater part of what will be revealed through this work will be of such a nature as has never been given in truth to Mankind before.

It is only now being given because of the yearning for love and understanding of life by those who have faced so many great difficulties because of war conditions and the aftermath of war.

Before we start upon these deeper excursions into spiritual truths, I would here mention the enormous help that has been given to you people of your Earth during the past months and weeks—those who had lost

their own dear ones and who have been into the Spiritualist Churches for consolation and to discover if they could receive proof of the living of those they thought dead.

It has been very touching to bring back and to unite with those of the physical Earth the beings who passed through accidents and war difficulties.

While touching in many respects, it has brought a depth of feeling and comfort to my "instrument" and myself, but also to many others when they realized what was being built up in front of them for them to take a part in.

This week alone has brought comfort in very great depth to a mother and father who lost their boy through a tragic accident with a motor cycle and who not only gave a proof that he was mentally alert and knew the sadness that had been caused by his passing, but he also made his parents aware that he knew of the severe illness of his sister who was lying on a bed of sickness with T.B. This is but one of the many outstanding services that true spiritual understanding can bring to the bereaved. In this particular instance, the father who did not believe it could be possible and did not believe that his son could be alive, has been given new joy to help him to understand his own life a little more closely.

I do feel that we must be very explicit and put into precise form all communications, all scientific knowledge and all the realization of life. The purpose of this book is to bring comfort and knowledge to the seeker of the depth and truth of spiritual life,—also comfort to the sufferer;—knowledge to the scientific mind;—knowledge to the doctor;—knowledge to the clergyman and knowledge to ALL people as they unfold and open the doorway of mentality to receive reason.

In this world of ours, as I have mentioned before, are the pooled brains and resources of spiritual energy, scientifically blended with the life-giving force, and the element of spiritual power blended together for the benefit of all life. Our laboratories have the latest scientific methods at their command. As each soul passes into our world, that which they have to give of

intellect and for the well-being of mankind is taken and used in conjunction with this force of greatness. It is to be used how and when desired, and is naturally on tap as the needs arise and the channels are cleared for action.

I would like here to explain to you—when a helper like myself comes into your gatherings to bring to you the revelations of spiritual life; as you as a circle who sit for the power and for the development of your spiritual gifts, and for the development of the healing power and all gifts as understood from the Godhead,—as you each open yourself to the life-giving force, as you each are in harmony, so can we come in harmony. As we take a certain amount of your love and power to be blended in the Great Onement of spiritual force;—so do we give back to you that which we took with added blessing and power.

It should be here understood very definitely, that when a circle meets for the furtherance and understanding of the spiritual gift;—if one is depleted at the end of that session, then there is not the harmony and the receptiveness of the power that should have been received. It would be well for any such person who is not in attunement to ask and to understand the reason why. It may be that their vibrations are not the same wave-length as the remainder, and before allowing this condition to continue, they should seek the advice of the Guide of the circle.

All of these circles, or light-houses as many on this plane call them, are very essential to the understanding of spiritual gifts and life.

As I explained to you in Book I, about the length of time that is so often taken by the Guide in searching for and testing the medium that he or she will be used for the fulfilment of the work of the Godhead.

NOTE BY C.W.R. TO SESSION OF SEPTEMBER 7th, 1946.

Recently I have had the valuable assistance of Mr. Hill to supplement my work of taking down the rapid dictation of these talks. After the concluding sentence given above, "Burning Sand" gave his usual affectionate farewell and his beautiful benediction. We, (Mr. Hill and I) were waiting patiently and attentively for Mrs. Hill to come back from her deep trance. Often this takes some little while, but on this occasion it seemed that there was some new influence working through her. After rather a long pause, Mrs. Hill folded her arms and made two courtly bows of greeting. Then a Spiritual Being, hitherto unknown to us, began to speak. The light of the evening was failing fast and we were writing by the glow through slightly parted curtains.

I had already closed my book, but Mr. Hill was just able to see his own writing and commenced to take down the beautiful words that were given. We were both so unprepared that the actual words of the first greeting may be in some slight doubt, but Mr. Hill managed to set down what now follows.

"I have come to you from the Inner Temple;—
to speak to you of the blessedness of the Great Spirit
of all Life. This is a very blessed thing that you
people are working upon. It is thrice blessed because of the importance of it to Humanity. Man
seems to have lost his way just a little, and by the
work that you are striving to put into operation, you
will put into the written word the wish of the Godhead. We are ALL being used in this great work
and we are all striving for the great truth to be
revealed to the Children of the Earth."

"RAHAMA speaks to you."

TWENTY - FIRST SESSION. 2.50 p.m. B.S.T. Sunday, September 8th, 1946.

Today it must be explained that we work in conjunction, one with another, and, as many of you people must know in knowing me, that I belong to the Band of Twelve and we work as a team and in co-operation with the great force and energizing power that is given through to us that we might serve you in sincerity and truth.

It has therefore been decided to give to you for the first time the names of the eleven Beings who work in accord with myself:—

- 1. Rahama.
- 2. Ley On.
- 3. Silver Stream.
 - 4. Martreb.
 - 5. Levi.
- 6. Retep.
 - 7. Polonius.
 - 8. Ahmed.
 - 9. Claudius.
 - 10. Shulamite.
 - 11. Moon-Star.
 - 12. Burning Sand.

What happened yesterday will, in all probability, happen time and time again because each of these Beings works in accord and all are equally responsible in status and knowledge. Each one has the power to come forward and use my "instrument" as the power ordains.

It would be interesting to explain here that, as you will judge from the names, they are of every nationality and the culmination of harmony is, as always, very beneficial.

The majority of these Beings use an "instrument" only on very rare occasions. Most of them were in the Temple and actually served with Jesus the Christ, so that you can appreciate and understand the depths of the revelations that will be given through for each of you to understand in your knowledge of spiritual teaching.

We do not propose to use each individual's name but to be known just as a part of the Creative Force that is being used in the Spiritual Spheres for the furtherance of Love to Humanity.

It would naturally be possible to give you much of the life of Jesus, and of each of His Apostles and also of those who worked in the Council Chamber and in the Temples when Jesus proceeded through them on His many sojourns in the vast territory that He covered in His revelations of God's love. There has been given through several sources much about the difficulties of Jesus just prior to His public Ministry. Martreb, Retep and Levi were three of the principals that served with Jesus.

As you all know, the Christ-Spirit is very abundant in your world but unfortunately, not abundant enough. From time to time the various individuals mentioned will take over control and will give some part of the teachings and writings as a whole.

As these talks continue; after giving the experiences of Life in its first form and in its continuity and growth in the successive periods of life; we shall give to you some of the scenes which actually transpired in the Temples at and around the time of Jesus.

We shall also endeavour to give a clear and authentic statement of life in general,—not as so many of your present-day authors seem to think as to the constitution and general behaviour of life in spiritual spheres, but as it actually is.

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION. 6.30 p.m. B.S.T. Monday, September 9th, 1946.

Undoubtedly many of you will have already understood that the Band who work in uniformity with myself is the Band of the White Brotherhood and, as each of these will make statements regarding Life and the growth of Man, it would be as well before we give any more account concerning them as a whole, if we take a peep, as it were, into the life of our "little instrument."

You will naturally see the reason for this as the book unfolds. She was born in Birmingham, 27th July, 1891. Her people were ordinary, God-fearing people and were very orthodox in their outlook.

From the beginning of her childhood she saw and heard many things that she did not understand. Automatically she was credited with a vivid imagination.

It was not for a very long time that she understood anything at all about Spiritualism—as such. Throughout her early days she had much sickness from time to time. She was married at the age of 19; and at 20 years she had her first child; another child coming under two years;—and then she had a very serious illness which developed into a complication of diseases. She had pneumonia, peritonitis, pleuresy, and also many other things. Twice a specialist had to be called.

The people round about expected that it would be an impossibility that she could "pull-through." They of course, did not know the mission she had to perform. When the specialist came he said if she recovered it would not be because of his skill "but because of her youth and her pluck."

Then came your first World War during which time she naturally learned many things regarding the reasons why she had been safely brought through that illness. Then, in August, 1919, it was discovered to be imperative that she should have her left kidney removed; the specialist stating then that it would be impossible for her to live three months unless it was removed because it was septic.

After this she naturally makes fairly good headway. Then in 1922, she had another child. That child is now married and has two children. After being able to feel somewhat more free of the responsibility of her children—as children—she is prepared for her public work. That began to go ahead very well. Then the next Great War comes along.

In April, 1940, it was again found imperative that a serious internal operation should take place;—a hysterectomy operation and with multiple fibroids which had to be taken away.

Any medical man knows the seriousness of such an operation and its resultant difficulties, particularly when the left kidney is no longer in being;—also regarding the condition of the valvular trouble of the heart. On account of the resultant illness, it will be clearly understood the state of health one would normally expect to find under such conditions.

Any of you who know my "instrument" will undoubtedly be more than surprised at these statements because of her healthy appearance and of all the activities she continues to do.

This has been told only to give the ordinary individual a peep behind the scenes and to let them know what can be attained through a channel that is ready and is used in co-operation with the world of spirit—and to emphasize the power and energy that is given to any beings who so attune themselves to be made ready to give service to Humanity.

I think it would be well just to state here that when the latter operation had been performed, and while still unconscious and brought back to her bed, I WAS HEARD TO SPEAK THROUGH HER AND GIVE OUR THANKS TO ALL WHO HAD ASSISTED IN THE OPERATION. Notwithstanding all these difficulties that have happened, she is used day after day in trance for healing many people.

Is this not a fine record of spiritual co-operation of love and power?

Naturally there are hundreds of instances on record of "instruments" who have passed very closely to the doorway of physical death and have been given the tremendous love and help because it has been ordained that their services were needed for the spiritual wellbeing of Life.

I think there are very few cases on record of "instruments" who are used for spiritual well-being that have not been very near to the borderland some time or another in their physical existence and have so been miraculously steered through so that they may be used to the full.

This, I expect, will open up many queries as to the reason WHY these things are. I can only emphatically state that it is the Divine Purpose of the Godhead and it is only known to Himself WHY these things are.

Naturally when a medium is near the spirit-world their vision has become very much enlarged and very much more clear,—also they are able to feel in a very much more sensitive way. You will remember that in Book I, I stated to you that when a person had lost any particular organ of their anatomy, the remaining organs were usually made much more sensitive to help to make up for their difficulty.

This should give to you something of the answer as to the sensitivity of a medium after these various defects in their physical bodies. TWENTY-THIRD SESSION. 9.45 p.m. B.S.T. Tuesday, September 10th, 1946.

One of the subjects that is causing much thought and speculation in your world is the use of the atomic bomb; also of the splitting of the atom. Many of you will have already realized the particular difficulties that you have been passing through during the past few months with regard to your weather and the general conditions and unrest in your world. These things are very largely due to the use that has been applied to this atomic energy.

Undoubtedly many of your scientists will state emphatically that these things are not due to the atomic force. I have already told you that atomic energy has been known to us for many, many years and is generally used in our world in its correct formula for the energizing of the spiritual spheres, and is known and used in all its far-reaching respects in spirit life. You have only to remember that all these forces are understood to the full by the scientists of our world.

It has been only due to the help that has been relayed from our world to yours that it was possible for your scientists to delve freely and to discover what could be obtained from this atomic force.

When this power was first allowed to sift through to you people, it was only intended that it should be used for the benefit and well-being of Mankind and not in any way for the destruction of life and for the devastating results that it has been used.

It is a grievous state of affairs because whether it is admitted or not, it is definitely responsible for much chaos and tribulation in your world. It has literally caused a severe change in gravity. The effect upon your world has already been and is disastrous. It is definitely responsible for what most of you people are complaining about regarding your harvest and so much of the resultant disease that is rampart in your world.

This is a very emphatic and conclusive statement to make. It is, nevertheless, true, however much your scientists may say to the contrary. What your scientists would do well to understand is that they have only the earth-knowledge of a very short span of time while in the world of spirit we have the pooled brains and intelligences of the scientists of all time and all nationalities.

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TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION. (A continuation of Session 23.) 8.15 p.m. B.S.T. Wednesday, September 11th, 1946.

These scientists in our world work continually in the service of love for Humanity and when the need of your world was so great, it was found desirable that certain scientific knowledge be allowed to be discovered that the research of atomic force be understood and shown to its fullness—how it could serve Mankind if used aright.

Immediately these forces were collected together and experimented upon, some of the power of the LOWER ASTRAL was allowed to impinge itself upon the mentalities that were working in this scientific research, and immediately that research was applied for the detriment of your world instead of the blessing that it was intended to bring.

It must be clearly understood that if the use of this atomic force be carried into further operations of destruction it will obliterate years and years of study and striving to bring creative love and harmony into your world.

IT HAS ALREADY DONE VAST DAMAGE. It would be well if the serious astrological and astronomical effects be checked upon very quickly and then only to apply the atomic energy as an energizing power. Then your world may again regain its balance.

Mankind has but to think very seriously and to weight for himself the evidences that even the ordinary "man-in-the-street" can see quite plainly—the effect of the force used in the wrong way instead of bringing the life-throb of energy to all and sundry of your world.

What seems to have been forgotten is the fact that all peoples, irrespective of their colour, are all children of the Godhead, and all are entitled to the same considerations of life. You see ALL life survives death and all life lives in one great compartment in the world of spirit where brotherhood and harmony reign.

We shall have a great deal more to say later about the Astral world and the conditions there.

I speak now for the whole Band and in the name of all scientists in the world of spirit to ask all of your professors and scientists TO THINK WELL BEFORE YOU ACT. Think of the opportunities that are yours if this energy is used in love for the furtherance of happiness and peace to the Children of the Earth.

The time will most assuredly come into being when you will see the folly of the disastrous mistake that has been made.

THE WHOLE UNIVERSE TODAY SUFFERS, through the acts of acting before the realization of the effect of the horror that has been perpetrated upon your Earth.

Much has also been asked about how these atomic bombs have affected the ETHERIC BODIES of those that were taken into the spirit life through the cause of their use.

You will remember that I explained in Book I. the miracle of the etheric body being received full and intact into the spirit world when a soldier or any of you people had been blown to pieces.

In the case of the use of the atomic bomb it makes matters rather different. It ravaged acres of land and took THOUSANDS OF SOULS INSTANTANEOUSLY out of their physical forms; the physical body was disintegrated first, the etheric body receiving A MOST VIOLENT SHOCK. Being so many happening at one moment, it was almost impossible to deal with these souls.'!

The sudden shock was such as had NEVER BEEN REGISTERED IN OUR WORLD BEFORE! It took a tremendous power and very much love.

The unity of the spiritual worlds was never taxed so much before! Many of these people are only just beginning to be conscious of their life in spirit IN ANY FORM WHATEVER! It must be realized that this atomic force is ETHERIC FORCE. That is why the devastating effect upon the etheric body is so great.

There are many books upon your Earth to-day which give to you much mystery, adventure and blood-curdling stories which hold many of the readers in their grip. I hope that all who read THIS will realize that this is NOT just a murder mystery but an AUTHENTIC STATEMENT concerning many forms of spirit life.

Your clergy and your orthodox people can do a great deal of service for Humanity if they will realize for themselves the extent of the spirit world and all it stands for.

We cannot emphasize strongly enough the fullness of life, the adventure of life,—the BEAUTY of life if only Man will awaken to his responsibilities and the importance of seeking for himself the reality of TRUE life. I have told you that ALL life survives physical death.

TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION. 9.15 p.m. B.S.T. Thursday, September 12th, 1946.

I would like to point out still further some more of the facts regarding the atomic force that was allowed to be released upon Humanity. You must bear in mind that tremendous space was rendered completely barren of all life. It will take a very, very long time before life in any form can live upon this same territory.

Now visualize the extent of this statement! Not only were many human beings disintegrated, their etheric bodies receiving such violence that they are only just reassembled, as it were; but there were many phases of life in other forms affected and, as you must know, everything that has life has an etheric counterpart.

When earthquakes and various explosions take place, we are usually made aware of them just prior to their happening and we are able to concentrate forces that are able to collect many bands of helpers that are specially chosen for the work of bringing in these spirits. But in the case of the release of this atomic force we were unable to do very much.

We knew that outstanding things were contemplated. We believed that we might be able to prevent these happenings. We, naturally, are very much alert in all these fields of research that are now taking place and the preparations that are still going on for a much greater range of terror which is being prepared to be released at the first signs of conflagration.

We appeal to all thinking men and women to use every thought and energy at their command to stop the violence and the production of such terrorist methods before it is too late. If it is not yet known to you people of the Earth, it will very soon be made public property as to the efforts that are being consolidated for such events.

I would say to the professors and scientists:— "Change your tactics. Get all the knowledge and usefulness that can be obtained for the benefit of Humanity."

"You have the opportunities of bringing life-force and energy and of great opportunities to your peoples; but, to bring it for disaster among Mankind is more than asking for your own soul-destruction."

I told you that some of the lower Astral conditions had been working in conjunction with the forces that your research people had been engaged upon. This may cause enquiry and anxious thought, so let me say here that when your researchers saw the opportunity within their grasp to realize firstly what the knowledge of the splitting of the atom could bring to them; and when they saw all its implications, immediately some intellects are opened for its catastrophic purposes. Seeing within themselves how quickly they could bring the end of the war, they at once opened themselves up to the evil conditions of the gangs who had gone into the world of spirit with hatred so much in their hearts that it has been impossible, and will be impossible for many years to come to bring any form of light to them.

Naturally, they have the evil power to attach themselves to the intelligences that are out for destruction.

You see that no sooner is the seed or thought implanted, than it has taken root and yields a very great force.

There are many sorts and conditions of people in the Astral world. Some are really evil; some that are not evil but impinge upon the earth-world and are often found to cling upon mentalities that are weak and so cause through their effect many things to be put into operation that we could very well do without, There are cases on record that passed out of physical life as drunkards and who still feel the urge and the necessity to indulge in these self-same ways and attach themselves to people upon your Earth for this reason.

We go a little further into the Astral World where conditions exist that still cause grave concern to many of the helpers who give so much time to help them to realize that they have passed into the spirit world. Many do not want to believe it because they still want to practise all the conditions that they availed themselves of in life upon the Earth.

Many of your writers have talked about things of the Spiritual World—regarding marriage in the world of spirit. These conditions exist in thought in the Astral World, but definitely NOT in the conditions of life when life is really understood.

TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION. 9.15 p.m. B.S.T. Saturday, September 14th, 1946.

Like always attracts like; and these individuals who are out for spectacularisms and sensationalisms always impinge their own weaknesses upon other individuals who are still incarnate and have similar tendencies until it becomes as an obsession which is brought by the one from the astral world manifesting so much of his personality upon the incarnate being until it has become often very difficult to understand how much of each exists.

These conditions are continually being brought to our notice; that is why we do ask that individuals for themselves do endeavour to use their own free-will and do endeavour to steer their own course of action.

As these individuals in the spirit world become aware of the intensity of the care and love that is being poured upon them, they begin to understand that they must give their own co-operation before they can begin to make progress in our world. As that co-operation is given, then they begin to release their hold upon intellects they have become attached to.

It has often been found in many instances when a being has attached himself or herself to an earthly subject to satisfy their own requirements or indulgences that after they have been made aware of the wrong and difficulties they have brought to this being, they help afterwards very frequently in a way that is almost pathetic to see because they feel they cannot put right quickly enough the conditions they have wrought. It is only in these particular conditions do we find anything at all of the attachments such as many have written about.

As each soul ascends to the higher conditions, they have a very different feeling with regard to their ideas of life and of the meaning of life.

It is only as they climb into the higher conditions that they begin to understand love in its truest and purest form.

More of these conditions in the higher realm of spirit will be given much more prominence later in these discourses.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION. 2.10 p.m. B.S.T. Sunday, September 15th, 1946.

Today I would talk to you about THOUGHT; the IMPORTANCE of thought. Thought is the forerunner of all things. Everything in life begins and is preceded with thought. Thought, naturally, plays a very important role in life your side as well as our side. It would therefore be well to understand thought before it is allowed to go deeply in any aspect at all.

The greatest of all beings; the most scientific of all beings; the greatest intelligences of all times, all began with thought in varying degrees. Before there is anything of beauty, or, for that matter, anything at all in life there must be THOUGHT first of all.

It would astonish the majority of people could they see the use that is applied to thought and, from the first flickering of its presence, how it reaches to a very farreaching climax,—as the thought takes shape and is concentrated either for good or evil.

Many of you will have found for yourselves on many occasions that you will have suddenly begun to think of a person,—maybe one that you have not seen or heard of for a long time.

As the thought of them takes shape and becomes of greater intensity,—if you could see, as it were, the other end of the line, you would invariably find that the person had also begun to think of you. If those thoughts are harmonious and pleasing, you feel a very responsive chord being touched;—you equally feel conditions of discord in thought as well as you feel action,

You will have noticed, when speaking of the astral world, the special mention I have made of thought. You see, thought is such a TREMENDOUS factor in life. When you beings first pass into the Spirit World, you have to remember yours is an ETHERIC body bringing only the mentality and the character. All thought, as you must know, is mental and with these etheric bodies there is literally no subject matter to go through.

That is how it is so possible for a spirit being to attach themselves in thought to a being upon your Earth,—if that being has any weakness of character such as the one that will impinge his or her thought upon the individual.

To give a practical demonstration of what I mean:—We will call the spirit-being "John" and the incarnate being "Harry." Both of these individuals are very interested in sport, and they each are able to become so very much associated that John, even though in spirit form, is able to focus himself with thought and persistence that he is able to see and to hear every sporting event that Harry is able to attend.

Then, in a similar condition, we have "Jim" as the spirit-being, and "Tom" as the incarnate being. Jim was a drunkard; Tom has a craving too for drink. Jim passes into spirit life as a victim of DELIRIUM TREMENS.

His longing and his thought for drink is very difficult and cannot be assisted to the strength that he would have it. So he looks about him quickly and, in thought, becomes so attached to Tom that Tom, instead of taking a glass or two LESS, takes very much MORE. He literally has the thirst to quench FOR JIM.

These are but two illustrations of many that go on in the astral-world and in your world because of weakness of intellect or character.

Now please let me say here that I do not think for one moment that it is evil or wrong for any man or woman to interest themselves in sport, or to take a glass of beer or any of this sort of thing that they feel inclined to do. All of these things are for Man's use and for Man's good until they become no longer used but are abused.

It is with these ideas in mind that we strive to bring to the men and women of your world the need for HEALTHY thought, PROGRESSIVE thought and so to be aware that if these thoughts are directed in a right and useful way then are all the conditions of combined thought and well-being brought from the dear ones on our side to commingle and substantiate in real unity a great achievement.

I would like to explain that thought plays a very important part in the messages that you people of the Earth receive from your dear ones on our side of life through your mediums.

If you could understand the care and elaborate precautions taken, you would understand with a different feeling how a particular care is taken and the immensity of the task.

It may sound a very great procedure,—IT CERTAINLY IS! When you realize that your loved ones first of all have to ascertain that you are going to a certain meeting; then they find who are the Guides of the particular medium at that meeting. Then they impinge their thought, as if a photographic film, upon the mentality of the Guide; then the Guide has to reproduce that thought upon the mentality of the medium.

If that mentality is not clear, then the thought becomes blurred, and the message may be delivered incomplete and may not be able to bring all the little incidental things that may make the proof of an absolute, positive contact.

So you will see for yourselves the importance of thought and its far-reaching effects when you realize all beautiful music, all art;—in fact everything you understand in Life at all was first brought into operation through the power of thought.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION. 6.30 p.m. B.S.T. Wednesday, September 18th, 1946.

Thought, naturally, is as old as all Life because it began in the beginning of all life.

Try to visualize a child when brought for the first time to your physical Earth;—the wonderment of the creative force of that life; the structure, not only of the physical form, but of the mind! All the wonderments of Nature that are brought into being in the cranium and the blending of certain organs to enable the budding forth of the mind as the child begins to grow.

All the parts that are essential to a child's physical growth are in proportion to the necessary requirements for the furtherance of the growth of the mentality. I think very much of these wonderments of nature and of the God-giving force are taken much too lightly, especially when we realize the enormous numbers of children brought into physical form for the first time.

As we see the child grow and the little signs of notice that begin to show themselves, it is then that the mentality begins to take shape also.

From what has been a space with fragmentary cells that are just like cobwebs only, so do these cells begin to form and thicken a little so that they may be able to grip on to the very fine contacts of thought that are allowed to be brought into being.

Take a baby of even a few weeks old and see the notice the child begins to take of conditions around and the joy that is expressed through those eyes, and the lighting up of the countenance as it begins to get a real idea functioning through that mentality.

You will, if you watch very closely, see the expression of thought being made manifest.

It is from these times that we should be more cautious as to how we express ourselves to that child and through that child's vision.

Is is from these early beginnings that the character and mentality of this child is reached. So much depends upon the early part of the child's life and the way that you express your thought to that child.

If we could realize how much goes on, even at a very early stage, in the mind and thought of that child, we would be much more careful.

After a few months, it is the expression only of the thought that is given through that child's mentality that it is able to make you understand what it strives to put into operation.

You must have seen many times for yourselves how often a child endeavours to imitate its elders, and so it is in these first stages of life that the child's character and outlook of life is formed.

When you consider the effect of thought from its early beginnings to the thought as expressed by a very intellectual being, and remember, in all probability, that you played an important part in that intelligent thought !—just as many cause thought to be uninspiring and to be somewhat poor in its effects.

The pooling of thought plays a most vital part in the greater things of life. Thought can and does affect many peoples. We should, naturally, strive to make our thought productive of all good things of life. Thought can cause equal unhappiness to many beings as it can bring great happiness.

I do not think thought is understood sufficiently, especially in conjunction with the Spiritual World.

In the spiritual world it makes a very much greater influence upon not only the life of the spiritual beings, but also in conjunction with their contact with the Earth-World.

Try to visualize for a moment the part thought plays with the planting of a seed.

It does not matter how beautiful MIGHT be the growth of flowers from a packet of seeds if the seeds are still kept in the packet and not planted. Your thought is very vital and necessary first of all in deciding to plant the seed, and the tender thought that you give to the growth of the seedlings.

And so it is from the small beginning of thought that the climax of great operative achievements are made.

You will see how important is Life, Love and Thought. They, all three, are the blending together of very beautiful conditions,—the results being perfect union and harmony!

You see Life cannot function without Love, and Love cannot function without GOOD thought.

These things may sound small, but they are the beginning of the perfected Whole.

It is the only way to understand perfection to give time and thought to life,—to love. They all are as necessary as each other. When we have a reasonable knowledge of these things, then we begin to understand something of our being and to realize the purpose of Life.

We could go on talking for very considerable periods on all these different phases which go together to make the perfect combination as understood by the Godhead.

Have you noticed the difference of a person's thoughts when ill; the difference that it appears to make to their outlook of life; the difference it seems to make in their age and to the way they see things around them?

If a person is ill or unhappy how their thoughts affect the people that they are with? It can bring a cloud or much unhappiness to a whole circle of friends by one being unhappy!

Then take another who has just received either joyful tidings or something very beautiful—how it radiates their countenance and causes their thoughts to soar very highly and so to bring a tonic or much joyful thought and happiness to the circle of friends that are around them!

Thoughts are certainly very living, vital things. They can make or mar any gathering more than anything else.

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TWENTY-NINTH SESSION. 7.45 p.m. B.S.T. Tuesday, September 24th, 1946.

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They do also influence life very severely;—also very beautifully. If thought is misunderstood, it can bring much unhappiness, much lowness in feeling until it almost becomes an illness. It is in those stages when difficulties and doubt, sorrows and regrets are felt very keenly and can upset the whole system of the being for long periods.

Just as in the other instance, if the thought is understood fully and completely in harmony; the joy of living, the joy of loving, the joy of being,—the beauteous conditions of the purer emotions of love and of life are experienced.

I would turn for a brief time to thought as expressed by and through animals. It has been said very often how many dumb animals are likened unto human beings.

Take, for instance, a dog or a horse or a cat that is understood by its master or mistress, how that dog can understand its master or mistress, and how these animals can feel the thoughts of love that are showered upon them!—how these animals express their thoughts too!—and are understood by their owners! Many animals are very superior in thought to many human beings.

Animals are very frequently far in advance to human's friendship and are very often much more faithful than many of the friends of today.

I would, as I promised you, bring to you something of the deeper knowledge of the animal kingdom.

I could, naturally, give to you many individual stories of animal life, but that is not my purpose today. My purpose is to bring the authentic statements of the progression of some of the more enlightened species of animals, and of the progress that has been made in relation to their life as blended with that of the human being. In the cases of certain animals, the progression has been so great that they will be far superior to many of the humans whom we cannot get closely in contact with because of their darkened conditions, and the barriers that they themselves put up. These statements are of a very deep origin and in the state of evolution, there are instances of animal life taking precedence of human life.

This will, perhaps, give a shock to many of my readers;—on the other hand it will cause no surprise to many who really have begun to understand Life in its fullest sense of the word.

There have been many theories brought to you people of Man following the conditions of the monkeys or apes, but it has never been given authentically of the deep truth of the tremendous knowledge of the Godhead and of His purpose for the evolution of all Life.

Just as there are very intelligent peoples in your world, so are there very intelligent animals who not only know and have a much deeper instinct and knowledge of the ways of life.

It is these particular animals who have progressed to such standards of efficiency and perfection that in the cycle of Time they emerge to your Earth-World in human form.

Now this statement must be clearly understood—that it does NOT apply to all animals.

It is only applicable to the more advanced intelligences of the finer qualities. It only applies, that is, to the animals that have so far progressed that they have become far in advance of human beings.

When the Godhead created the world and all that goes into being with that world, His knowledge was very vast—His understanding of the need of Man as well as the difficulties of Man. He understood how great was the task and how to attain to the perfection of the higher ideals of Spirit Life;—how the blending of these various existencies or phases of life of Mankind were NECESSARY, and how important to understand the whole being of Man's existence.

Just as your surgeons very often have to use various parts of anatomy to bring about a fine whole; so it is possible for the God of all Life to blend and harmonize a life that will be made more perfect either by subtractions or additions.

There are cases in point where only a fragment of the original being is able to be used in the scheme of advancement on account of certain difficulties that have not been able to emerge as a clear spirit; and therefore only the better parts are able to be used in any operative way.

It must here be stated that all human life has some good quality; the cases are very rare when the life is wholly bad or evil.

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THIRTIETH SESSION. 9.10 p.m. B.S.T. Wednesday, September 25th, 1946.

As I have previously explained, all life must progress eventually. In some instances it has been found necessary—after many, many years of experience and testing, that some beings have not moved forward in any way and, though these cases are rare when there is no redeeming feature, it is these beings that automatically revert to the stage of the animal kingdom and so eventually, after some years, return into human form that they may ascend into the higher conditions of life generally. These conditions naturally would take hundreds of years before these things would be put into operation because every possible opportunity is given to them to endeavour to attain some semblance of understanding.

The purpose of the Creative Force of Life is to bring the standard of perfection to such a stage that as Man ascends into spiritual life he sees quite quickly for himself the full importance of his own being in relationship with the Godhead.

For many, many years it has been the intention of the Brotherhood to bring all the possible aid and teaching of Man's real self, and his co-partnership with the higher spheres, and the higher thought that is being made ready for his use to enable him to share in the fruitful way that the Godhead has given to all Mankind.

Throughout all the years of Civilization, Spiritualism—AS SUCH, should have been more understood than it actually is today because when the Christ-Spirit was known upon the Earth, even BEFORE the days of Jesus, the fact of Man's eternity was apparent to the

peoples of those days. When Jesus came to talk further and to prove to Mankind the God that dwelt within his being and the way that all men could realize the part of God that dwelt WITHIN; and the way that, if their faith was understood sufficiently, how the Divine Plan of the Spiritual Spheres was being unfolded to Mankind that he might understand how to use and how to achieve the greatness of his being.

It has always been a part of the inheritance of Man to realize his own free-will and personality in the ascending of the spiritual ladder and of the higher spheres as he rises into the Plan of the Divine Thought.

It is so very difficult for me to give to you words that can emphasize sufficiently the state that Man can ascend to and the beauty that he can achieve in his life almost immediately he sees the purpose of God unfold before him.

The power of the Spirit has always been such that Man can rise to a very wonderful perfection and enjoy to the full all the gifts of spirit life. It must be understood here that as these steps or stages of evolution are reached and the desire of any physical attraction has dropped away, the more clearly does Man see the objective and Plan of his life and the partaking to the full of that life in the Spirit home.

I want you here to visualize a beautiful planet, full of energizing thought, full of light and happiness;—fruits that give to you energy; air that gives you energy; in short, everything around you and above you as a home of ideals and perfection;—the home that you, yourself, reach because of the vision and the aspiration that is a part of yourself through the understanding of the God that is a part of you.

When you ascend to these particular regions of spirit, your one aim and idea is how best you can help those that you have passed by because of the completeness of your understanding with spiritual love and the experiences that it has already brought to you. Man's experience of earth-life is relatively of few years as compared with the thousands of years in spirit spheres.

The idea has always been to help him to realize the best of life that is possible and of the way to attain that life. If only it were possible to make you dear people of the Earth understand fully the reward of your endeavours to live in the way that you, yourself, understand to be the best that you, yourself, know!

So many of you people do not fully use all the gifts that are being offered to you. Like so many other good things in your life of everyday living, when anything particularly good is offered to you, you think there is some catch, or something behind it that is not good.

If in your earthly experience you would first of all strive to understand and to follow the gifts of the Godhead, opportunities and ways will always be shown; and if they are used in sincerity and truth for the betterment of Mankind, there need never be any fear because the ways are cleared and the care is fully taken that the Spirit of Truth may be revealed to the needy ones.

I would like you here to go back to the beginning of the Second Book and note fully what I have said and the implications that are made with regard to the service of the "instrument" when it is being used for the benefit of others. The power is supplied and kept up at such a rate of vibration;—the health and force are poured in in great volume so that the ends of the service be completed fully.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION. 9.35 p.m. B.S.T. Friday, September 27th, 1946.

We have purposely in these talks kept to plain language so that the ordinary, everyday person may read and understand fully. We have not dealt with many dates and technicalities that would confuse.

We have endeavoured to bring truth in a very precise form. In these talks we have come to the people of the Earth to make the way clear that they may understand for themselves the full purpose of Life and of the Divine Plan for Man's use.

We have to understand clearly that throughout the earthly span, the experiences that one passes through—each having a separate meaning for the individual; each particular difficulty bringing a great compensation if it IS understood and the person utilizing fully all the realizations and taking from these experiences the blessings and the lessons for which they were brought;—when you understand that this world of yours has been in operation for thousands and thousands of years,—the tremendous importance to be attached to these years of life and the fulfilment of the life as a Whole!

We promised that we would explain to you much of the deeper conditions of life on the more transcendental planes. We certainly shall give to you these truths as far as we are allowed to do so, but before we can enter into the fuller teaching of these spheres, we must take into consideration much more of the ordinary effects of life.

As I have told many of my listeners when it has been my privilege to address them, I have endeavoured firstly to stress the importance of their being;— secondly, the responsibility of their being;—thirdly, the free-will of their being; and the blending of all these so as to get the fullest co-operation as well as the best out of their physical life, and the greater perfection towards their spiritual life.

So much discussion goes on in your world regarding orthodoxy and what the clergy are supposed to be able to do with regard to the life of personalities. If they understand the Godhead aright, they can certainly bring a great deal of comfort,—also helping Mankind to see a clearer vision ahead. They can make a man aware of the God that is WITHIN HIMSELF; they can also help him to find the best way of getting closer to Spirit—AS SPIRIT; but no clergyman, however good he may be, can take another's responsibilities for him.

This is where man must definitely use his own freewill and realize for himself the important part that HE

ALONE must play in life.

We hear time and time again of people who say how much they wish they could remember something of their past existence and so get a clearer and more precise view of what meaning their life has to them. I have stressed this point again for a very definite reason. As I have told you,—what man sows, so he will reap. I have also explained that all life survives the grave and that all life must eventually progress. Life moves at a very great rate. Life, as we understand it, gets to a much greater perfection according to every sphere that we attain to. As a man attains the spiritual ladder and he sees the perfection ahead and the importance of reaching to that perfection; -how "SELF" drops away from him and he realizes for the first time that he is but a part of the Divine Plan of the Creative Force. These things are somewhat difficult to put into clear and precise terms because of the tremendous importance of each of these statements, when you understand the thousands of years that man lives in spirit life and the glorious conditions that he himself attains to in those years ;-the joys which he has given to him because of his understanding of the fullness of his life in these wondrous spheres.

When he, of his own free-will, can visualize eternity and know that he has at his command the forces of love and power and the celestial beauty that envelops him as he attains these spiritual heights;—can you wonder when we emphasize these conditions of which Man can avail himself,—also the depths of sadness that it causes when we see so many stand and hesitate to take the clear path of understanding and so achieving victory over their difficulties?

I gave to you a very long discourse on thought and the POWER of thought in both good and evil;—how when the evil thoughts are allowed to run riot, as it were, and the difficulties that are caused by the thought not being good, and how DEEP can be those interpenetrating thoughts of those that are in these darkened conditions;—how much unhappiness it can create to hundreds of people and how, on the other hand, when the thought is used for good and that thought is concentrated and used in great profundity with thought of equal value;—how much it CAN achieve, and the tremendous attainments that can be reached,—it may seem then to Man that he is of another world!

I would speak to you for a brief time concerning fear. Fear can cause a great deal of trial and tribulation and cause many regrets. If LOVE is understood it should clear all fear away from life. If we are fearless, we then know that we understand God and His inheritance.

If fear dwells within, then we do not understand God and His ways of expression. If fear is allowed to be a part of us, then we get very little happiness or comfort in our lives. We are not able, usually, to face the issue. Fear is likened unto bad thought,—it can cause doubts and difficulties which should not exist.

I am not going to quote passages of the Bible to you, I am going to endeavour to appeal to the better side of Man to believe the teaching of spirit and how, if spiritual life is understood, it takes away all fear of death;—all fear of living, and so makes Man aware of his eternity.

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION. 7.40 p.m. B.S.T. Saturday, September 28th, 1946.

We can class thought, fear and doubt practically under one heading. They each have their uses; they each bring their difficulties. As we have already talked much of thought, have you noticed when a doubt exists in your mind; how when you think regarding that doubt, how it may grow and become a barrier not only to your health but to your very outlook of life?

If doubt is allowed to exist, it not only causes you and others a great deal of unhappiness, but it creates a condition of dissatisfaction, unrest and becomes fear. It can spoil a very sincere friendship; it can make enemies of friends. Those are some only of the things that it can cause. If allowed to grow, it may cause one's reason to be affected and so alter the outlook of that person's life. It may also cause great suffering to the health. All of these should be weighed and thought out very considerably. If we have any doubt in life about any condition at all, the wisest plan is to investigate thoroughly that doubt however difficult it may seem. We must analyse it and, after thoroughly investigating and understanding it, then take steps to clear it right away out of the mentality altogether. Just as you, if you have a tooth that is affected to the extent that it would cause great suffering and trouble to the rest of the teeth, as well as to your health generally, then you would, naturally, have it taken away. So it is when the cause of the doubt is removed,—your thought becomes much finer and you automatically begin to travel upward and to see, as it were, through different coloured glasses. It is very important to stress all these points regarding the importance of Man and his varying outlooks of life in regard to these three vital issues. Naturally, we could write not one book, but many on thought and the power of thought ALONE. I have merely stressed these points because of the doubts that will, in all probability, be brought in conjunction with these discourses.

Naturally, every person is entitled to, and has of a surety, their own free-will and their own thought with regard to what has already been brought through, and what has yet to be brought through. We want Mankind clearly to understand every statement that has or that will be made during these discourses. We want Man to read intelligently again and again so that he may understand the substance and the truth of the knowledge that is being allowed to be brought for his use upon the physical Earth, and to prepare himself for the days that are yet to be.

I have already explained to you before, the length of time that has already been in being of the world-span, and of how much longer a Man lives in the spiritual world than he does upon the physical Earth. It would be well to bring to your notice here now, throughout the period of all time, great advancements and achievements have been attained in the World of Spirit; how various scientific knowledge has been first of all tested and used in our world before it has been allowed to be used or scientifically prepared for the use of Mankind upon the Earth.

Go back throughout the period of time in thought to the different ages of Man, and of the knowledge that was imparted to Man for his use throughout the centuries. You have only to use the power of your thought to realize the perfected conditions and the more modern scientific aids that have been brought for Man's use. It is not such a very long time ago that you had your steam trains and understood the power of steam,—and of the understanding of gas and its many, many uses. Then we go very much farther in scientific knowledge in the realization of electricity and all that was brought in conjunction with that period.

I would explain very definitely, that all of these preparations were allowed to be brought to the intelligence of Man to help him make his home and his physical world much better and much more productive.

As soon as electricity was understood, then there were many of your scientists who used it for purposes that were not wholly good and beneficial, but were used in many instances to cause havoc and destruction. And now, after all these things have been allowed, this atomic research has gone on and Man has found the way of splitting the atom and using, in tremendous force, this gigantic etheric power!

I state here emphatically that this etheric power, if used in conjunction with the forces of spirit and for the building up of energy for Man's benefit, could revolutionize your powers. It could bring, as it was intended, a Heaven-sent gift to Mankind.

Man does not understand fully the terrific, catastrophic conditions he can cause to the world if this power goes on being misused. If Man would realize the fullest importance of that which would be given him by its beneficial use in creating a power of greatness and such considerable help to the whole world!

I stated very emphatically earlier in this book the terrific havoc that has been made already upon your Earth by the use to which this etheric energy has been put. You have not only to think back, but on every day of your present existence, to see what it has caused and is still causing to your Earth.

I would, before I pass on from this subject, ask very sincerely for all your scientists and all your men of power to use great thought before going any further with the violence and the acts of destruction in using this power; because, if used for such destruction, it will literally destroy thousands of years of scientific knowledge and research.

As we have already told you, the age of evolution goes on and on. Man must and will progress more and more to the stage of greater perfection;—and what was

considered to be a stage of perfection thousands of years ago, is, now, considered as very poor.

In the spirit home, as I told you, etheric power has been used and understood for a considerable period. It has been used in tremendous quantity for the energizing of all life and for all the conditions due to life. It has been the power that we have breathed;—it has been the power of great creative thought and of all the powers in the Spiritual World.

THIS IS NOW BEING SUPERSEDED BY A MUCH GREATER POWER;—A POWER SUCH THAT MAN CANNOT POSSIBLY PERCEIVE IN THE SMALLEST DETAIL.

The Godhead always moves a little further; a little deeper; and with all the scientific knowledge combined with the spiritual knowledge that is focussed in the world of spirit. THE ANSWER IS ALL READY IF MAN CONTINUES TO DESTROY HIMSELF WITH THE POWER THAT HAS BEEN LOANED TO HIM AS A GIFT FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL LIFE.

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THIRTY-THIRD SESSION. 7.10 p.m. B.S.T. Monday, September 30th, 1946.

Before we go any further it would be well to state here that the full knowledge of the power of electricity is not yet fully realized. There has been very much wonderful use put to the development, but there is yet very much greater scientific knowledge to be received in conjunction with its uses for the betterment of all Mankind.

With regard to the atomic etheric power that is being realized upon your Earth, we have already used much influence to be brought upon the minds and intelligences of several of your important people. It would be well to note here the tremendous force of power in regard to the thought that is being superimposed upon them.

We, ourselves, have been using the thought to be brought through in great quantity,—not only to these particular individuals, but we have made this great knowledge the subject of several addresses. It has been received very enthusiastically and a great deal of concentrated thought in conjunction with this has already made its presence felt.

It is one of the Divine Plans of the Godhead that this knowledge be brought to the notice of Man as much as is possible and so to make him aware not only of the issues at stake, but of how much he can, through his thought and prayer, bring about a peace and happiness and a lasting harmony in the Brotherhood of all Mankind.

You will remember that I told you of the tremendous forces that are concentrated in our laboratories and also in the Inner Temples, and of how these forces consist of every nationality that has ever been in a physical world; and of how they pool their power and blend in harmony and peace; and of how—when we Guides who use "instruments" and belong to the Band of the Brotherhood go into the Inner Temples on the two occasions of your year, that it is then from THESE sources of information that we understand the parts that we each play in relationship with your physical World.

To put it in more precise terms:—THEY have the finger upon the pulsating nerve of the whole world; and in these meetings we are directed how best we can, during these months of co-operation with the "instruments" help Mankind.

I have told you of the great storehouse of accumulated power that is ready and waiting for Mankind as men are ready to receive it.

It must be understood that, as the earth rotates and the expansion of Life goes forward it must, naturally, gain a greater perfection each day.

The accumulated forces never stand still. They move in very rapid vibration, and the vibratory pulses of life move at a very great speed. I wish it were possible to give to you in all detail the technicalities of the wave-lengths;—and of the rotation of spirit; and of the speed and force that causes the whole Universe to be so sensitive to the slightest tremor.

When you understand the thousands of years of very wondrous intelligence and of the Creative Thought of the Godhead; it would cause you to hesitate very definitely and deeply upon many subjects that so many of you attempt to go into without realizing what you may obtain. There are upon your Earth today many brilliant intelligencies, and a great deal of power is being poured into their thought that they may respond to the intelligence and the beauty of the scientific research of deeper energies than are yet understood upon your Earth. These intelligencies have to be treated very carefully, and a wall of power is ringed around them. Usually they have been chosen because of their states in spiritual growth, but many, even of these beings, when they have realized the importance of their mission

and the power at their command, quite frequently begin to think only of their own importance, and so, very frequently, fail in their gigantic task!

We have made a special study of these things, and it is in respect of this knowledge that the warning is issued to these beings to take heed and to realize that, if they are faithful to their trust in giving truth and intelligence of the deep mission they represent for life and for the well-being of life, then they will continue to receive the flow of power.

We would like to tell you now of the opportunity that Man has at his command if only he will realize the Brotherhood of Man and pause to think of the greatness of his being by understanding his own experiences of life in this short span of Earthly duration.

It has already been revealed of the growth and survival of all life and of how that life must continue to evolve in the great vibratory force of life and how life never stands still but continues to move very rapidly. As that rapid movement goes onward and upward, so are the finer intellects taken up with it in each rotary action. As this rotary action takes place those that are not prepared to go in the first rotation, naturally come onward in the next, and each succeeding rotation. These rotary actions, although moving at great force, take a considerable period to travel fully the whole expanse of rotary movement.

I want you to get very clearly here the implication of what is endeavoured to be given through. Take this rotary action as a gigantic wheel and, upon each cog, visualize a sort of platform; and, as the condition rotates, so are many thousands taken upon these platforms which are actually different spheres of Spiritual Life. As this rotary action comes round, so are these dear ones taken to higher Spiritual spheres as they are ready to emerge into their various homes.

In giving you the illustration in this way, it will help you to understand something of the time that elapses between these upgrading contacts of spiritual spheres; and also make you aware of the time that must elapse before those that have no inclination to move forward can begin to get a foothold upon the great wheel of life.

This WHEEL OF LIFE has been revolving since the beginning of all time.

With this tremendous force that is now being experimented upon, it is very important to the whole Creative Plan of Life and for the greater spiritual issues that are being brought into ascendency with the power of the Godhead.

This new force of power is the greatest that has yet been discovered. Each day new discoveries are being made. The force at the command of the Godhead is much MORE deep, much MORE colossal in its undertaking and its use in the force of Life as realized in the Heavenly Spheres!

As time goes on, in all probability a hundred years or so hence, this great discovery will be made apparent to Mankind for his use, especially for the furtherance of benefit to life upon the physical Earth. Before this power is allowed to be brought through naturally there will be many more discoveries of a greater power in spirit life.

It would be well to tell you here of the gigantic steps that are being taken in the fields of research in our spiritual laboratories for the cure of tuberculosis and of cancer. For all your medical research there has not yet been found a cure for either of these dreaded diseases. They have certainly on many occasions been completely cured by spiritual agencies through the power of the Godhead.

The results of these new experiments are already achieving great success, and, as your medical profession open their mentalities to receive the thought-power of how to use this knowledge, it will be poured through.

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION. 7.40 p.m. B.S.T. Friday, October 4th, 1946.

Many of you will have already understood for yourselves that the cures that are how being perfected and made ready for the scientific "instruments" of the physical Earth to receive will make a very much greater resultant power upon your Earth World. We have been trying for a considerable period to make this known with regard to the medical profession; and the spiritual agencies of the accumulated power that will be understood and used in co-operation, that the percentage of physical ailments will become very much less, and the cures much more wondrous;—the resultant condition being that Man will be able to go to his doctors knowing that they are receptive of the power and working in accord with the force of spirit power.

When these things are realized more fully, it will be made quite apparent that those who are taken into spirit life will only be through either the cause of fatal accidents or those whose physical bodies are completely worn out by their years of use.

All of this can and will be brought into operation as soon as the scientific "INSTRUMENTS" are ready.

It would be almost a physical impossibility for the average man or woman in incarnate form to realize the full purpose of their being in relationship to the Godhead. Man cannot possibly perceive to the one-thousandth part what his achievements will be in that perfected wheel of Life! Take, for instance, what has been discovered in comparatively recent times with regard to your "wireless." It has not been very long that had anyone suggested that through the ether it

would be possible to get the programmes that you understand and have daily in your homes, yet we would tell you of the tremendous force of music,—and of great educational and most beautiful accomplishments that go out constantly from OUR world,—yet there are but very few "instruments" that can receive even one two-thousandth part upon your Earth World of these wonderments because there are not sufficiently fine receptive conditions upon your Earth.

The wave-lengths in conjunction with spirit are not sufficiently understood;—the Earthly conditions being yet too gross and coarse to be able to receive its flow. Yet each day these conditions ARE finding an inlet through "instruments" that are being prepared to receive in quality and in quantity this etheric power.

Music, as I have told you before, plays a very important part in all life. We endeavour to relay through to you music of a very beauteous nature, but so many still fail to hear it. What we want to convey to you people in earthly form is something of your own relationship to the Godhead, and how, as you revolve in that Wheel of Life, do you become a much closer part of God.

The conditions as you get into the higher stages of beauteous existence are of such outstanding beauty that no words in your language could possibly illustrate or make clear to you!

There is a great deal of scientific research now being made upon your Earth as to the relationship of Man from the animal species. These scientists may delve very deeply. They will, naturally, find a certain amount of evidence to support their claim, but they cannot possibly get the full realization of these things while they are in incarnate form.

This understanding that they are trying to make known to Man is not that the time of animals was at one period alone upon the Earth and then emerged into Man. THAT is not the story at all. Man has constantly been evolving from the animal kingdom into his now perfected

state of life as understood by the Creative Divine Plan of Life. You will also remember that I have said on several occasions that all life survives physical death and that all life must, of a surety, progress. The whole plan of life cannot possibly stand still. It must go on revolving because, even if one or two are not able to make the grade and have to revert back to the lower form of animal, though these cases are rare, they DO exist, and they do, ultimately, achieve progression.

But try to visualize the time that it must take for these beings to be conscious of their own greatness!

We could give to you instances of personalities and take, as it were, the whole of their journeying through life. If we were allowed to do this in detail—to give to you the picture clearly would naturally take a great deal of effort; and to follow it through to the higher spheres would be almost impossible;—to bring the actual progressive steps as they have achieved to their own evolved state of life.

Many of you will ask what all the millions of souls that have evolved to these greater issues of life do with their time? Does it consist of just sitting around "pretty" and of just preaching?

I would say emphatically—NO. It consists of a perfection such as is known to, and is around, the God of all Love and Life. There is every possible power at HIS command. HE is able to take part in this perfected state of Creative Thought.

HE is able to understand the immensity of HIS being. HE lives in a world of great beauty. HIS power is limitless. BECAUSE OF THAT GOD THAT HAS ALREADY MANIFESTED THROUGH HIS BEING, HE IS ABLE TO TAKE PART IN ALL THAT IS AROUND HIM.

HE IS NOT AS AN INDIVIDUAL. HE IS BLENDED WITH THE GREAT THOUGHT OF GOD AND IS ABLE TO REALIZE HIS BEING WITH GOD.

When we get into these higher stages, the perfection of Life, the perfection of Love is blended as ONE. And

when those soul-mates are able to emerge into their spiritual homes;—they, too, ARE BLENDED AS ONE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DIVINITY AND THE POWER AS KNOWN BY, AND TO, THE GOD OF ALL LIFE.

You will remember that I told you that some of your writers had talked of marriage in the Spirit World. I told you that those conditions exist in the astral world; —but the PERFECT union as understood to Life is merged and blended into a perfect marriage of SPIRITUAL ETERNITY.

When the souls who have found their true inheritance and their soul-mate are blended as ONE, they think as ONE; they live as ONE; they express themselves as ONE BEING;—and in that home of all love, they find their greatest expression in all love for each other.

It is in this wondrous home that they have attained for all time that their happiness is complete, and they live in perfect unity and harmony with the Greatest of all Beings.

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THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION. 7.15 p.m. B.S.T. Saturday, October 5th, 1946. (End of B.S.T. tonight.)

I would ask most sincerely that all who read the last chapter in particular may READ TO UNDERSTAND, and will read and read again that they may get the full importance of the discourse upon this great issue of Man's inheritance. It would be well to note in all detail the full power of Life, and to understand its relationship throughout all Time with the Godhead.

It must be made abundantly clear that as Man progresses into these various stages of life; each sphere of life being, as it were, a complete world of its own; each sphere being complete in all detail not only as to its wonderment and health-giving rays and etheric power, but in ALL its extreme fullness.

Many beings live literally for hundreds of years in these spheres; being perfectly happy and realizing a great attainment of peace, love and beauty; and feeling, as they take their full part in this particular sphere, that they could not wish for anything more beautiful;—and yet, as they go through this stage, and they see the GREATER plan of perfection being unfolded, they naturally want to attain to those particular beauties.

It may be that, in the closer study of this existence, they wish to return to the Earth world, or it may have been pointed out to them that their return would be beneficial.

I would like to make perfectly clear that Man does definitely return to Earth conditions time and time again until he has achieved the essential qualities of life that he may, in due time, ascend to the great Celestial Home of Love.

There are a few instances where Mankind has already achieved the full realization of his being with God and when the time was no longer necessary for him to return to Earth, THAT IT HAS BEEN ALLOWED, because of exceptional conditions due to the need of help to Mankind. These conditions are rare;—they are equally as rare as those of Mankind reverting back to animal life.

Then, in those instances, these beings are prepared for their return to physical life and, as I told you previously, if their mission has been satisfactory, then when their time comes to return to spirit life, they go to their particular sphere and into probably a little better condition still; and, after being settled in that condition again, they endeavour to ascend to the sphere above them;—again being complete in all detail and being of much greater importance and beauty than the previous ones.

In each of these spheres Man becomes much more closely aware of his responsibility and of the finer qualities of life, and of the more wondrous conditions of Life as understood by the Divine Creative Force. And so the story goes on and on until we reach the final Celestial Home, (which process, as I said before, takes thousands and thousands of years)—that Home about which I talked to you in my last chapter.

Many of you will ask what has happened to the prophets and all the great personalities of the days before the time of Jesus. It is in this Celestial Home that they all live AS ONE WITH THE GODHEAD. These divine people naturally will not return to the Earth again because they have fulfilled fully their task, and yet they are ready and do fully serve Mankind in somewhat equal proportion as you understand God to be doing.

They are actually merged into His Being; they are a part of God Himself.

It is because of their Oneness with the Creative Force of Life that so much is being brought through today to help Mankind.

The enormous power in this particular sphere is AS A GREAT LOVE;—The Heavenly Sphere that is complete perfection;—and yet THAT PERFECTION STILL GROWS and reaches to greater glory in this Celestial Home of Love!

In this particular sphere are all the Beings that have achieved greatness in all Time. They represent every nationality;—they live as ONE in complete harmony and perfection of Spirit.

I do want to impress my readers that it has been solely because of their endeavours and of their rightful living for the benefit of Humanity, and of their selflessness in their service of the Great Spirit.

I told you of the laboratories and of the Temples, and of the perfection of life in these laboratories and Temples,—and of how each Being has attained to this position not only by his own life but by his service to the Cause of Life.

You see, it is quite impossible for these Beings to contact the Earth AS INDIVIDUALS because their interpenetrating Light would make it a sheer physical impossibility.

I told you of the newer discovery that was being tested and tried in the world of Spirit. These new powers are being brought into being upon the various spheres, and as each sphere is ready to receive the radiance, the vibratory force and the health-giving properties, so does it receive in full measure these gifts.

It would not be possible, naturally, that this GREATEST of all powers that is being used in the Celestial Home of the Greatest of all Beings could be used upon any of the other spheres. Just as the perfection of the various spheres is reached, so is the power utilized accordingly with that particular stage.

It would be very interesting to note that these Beings in the Celestial Sphere are not what so many of you people of the Earth would, perhaps, think;—not your kings and your councillors and your "heads of State"! They are, in many instances, the people who realized from the beginning of time the God THAT DWELT WITHIN THEIR BEING, and of the understanding of tolerance, love and life in its fullest sense.

THEY are the ones that sit in Council and who help in the Creative Plan of all Life THROUGH THE GOD OF ALL LOVE. THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION. 6.35 p.m. G.M.T. Tuesday, October 8th, 1946.

In these revelations of Life, we must be prepared to hear many stories of depth and greatness as they are put into operation in the great scheme of Life. You will have noticed time and time again, I have referred to the Beings of every nationality that have lived upon the Earth, and of how they meet in love and brotherhood and work for the cause of Life in brotherhood. These Beings are not only in accord in the Celestial Home, but they are of accord and harmony in every sphere which as you will remember, is as a perfect state unto itself.

Now in these stages of progressive evolution each of these Beings has come to understand the God of all Love and Life. That God-power is the same God-power as you, yourselves understand it.

In the instances of these Beings, when they lived upon a physical Earth, they each realized a certain amount of God within their own being; but the EXPRESSION of that God was very different from YOUR expression of God. Many of these beings worshipped idols and gods of many forms;—and yet they each within themselves, realized that Power that was around and is around, all Life. Though you people may not of course, see that Power, it exists in great quantity and quality and has done from the beginning of all time.

The Power has been increased and has become much more powerful, and the radiation and vibratory force has automatically become very much more tremendous in Its direct approach to all Life. It does not matter what the colour, class or creed;—all beings have that knowledge within and around of a supernatural Being.

When all of these things have come into progressive existence of spirit life, they have realized the God of all Love as being IN EVERYTHING, as being all-powerful, all-seeing, all-loving, all light, all beauty—blended in One Creative Whole.

I want you to take each part of this particular chapter and realize its full implication. It DOES bring the sure knowledge that it is but ONE God who is in being all over the Universe, and all life, irrespective of nationality, returns back to the Creative Force of all Life, and that God is in all life and in and around all things of life.—HE is the perfect God of all love.

I would talk to you upon another subject which many people have either not thought about or have lost sight of completely. We would tell you of all life upon your world which, naturally, encircles the globe as you all understand it. Your world is comprised of many countries and lands, of many nationalities and each and every one of these all belong to the same God of Love; and all return and live according to their own outlook and their own personal responsibility of life.

There are other worlds in existence; worlds that you cannot possibly have intercourse with because the vibration contacts have not yet been estimated or understood; but nevertheless they are in being and are equally responsible for their own well-being and conditions of life as your world.

They each vibrate and live, and as their time comes to go into spirit life, they are ALL ENCIRCLED WITHIN THAT ONE WHOLE LIFE as understood by the God of all Life.

Now when you examine these statements carefully, you will get the resultant thought that IN THE SPIRIT WORLD ALL WORLDS ARE AS ONE, and all worlds have the same spheres or stages of evolution to attain to, and so are permitted into the Celestial Home just as those of your own world.

There are types of people very, very different in physique and stature from your own. There are what you would call SUPER-HUMAN beings, and many of varying types that it would be almost impossible for you to realize if you came suddenly into contact with them upon your Earth-World.

It may be that access of interpenetration will be brought into operation some years hence. At the present time it is not possible for many reasons because it would bring about conditions that would NOT be beneficial to any one of these separate worlds.

The following statement may cause a great deal of query and discussion, and yet it should be perfectly understood that in the World of Spirit nothing is impossible to the Godhead and to His Beings who live at ONEMENT WITH HIM. We are equally able to interpenetrate those worlds of Life as easily as we are able to come into YOUR world, and so use "instruments."

You will naturally understand the Spirit World as a very vast territory, and the amount of space through which we are able to travel at great speed, and THE THOUGHT IS QUICKER than any thought that has ever been in existence upon any PHYSICAL world at all.

Thought is put into operation, and as the thought is given out so is it INSTANTANEOUSLY brought to fruition!

You will perceive for yourselves how all of these spheres of spirit life are used in conjunction with the attainment of Love and the realization of THE GOAL THAT IS AIMED AT, and of how the perfect blending of each nationality into harmony and accord, one with another,—and of how the creeds and dogmas are gradually left behind AS THE MANTLE OF LIGHT DESCENDS UPON THEM.

It would be well to make clear here how these Spiritual Beings are able, when visiting the Earth, to be given, literally A CLOAK that they may be able to mingle with the Earth conditions, and, when taking a loved one into the spirit realms for visits during the sleep-state, because of the necessity either to glimpse the Akashic Records or because for some reason it is necessary that they go into their own spiritual homes,—then they are

given a yoke of light to make it possible for them to enter into the World of Spirit.

These things are frequently allowed as many of you who understand the doctrines of spiritual teachings will have realized for yourselves when being released for visitation in spirit from your physical bodies.

Though I stated that these Beings from our World are given a mantle that they may contact the Earth conditions, they do not actually penetrate the physical world but only come to the edge of it when and where the meetings are allowed to take place and then these journeyings are allowed to carry on.

I know that many of you have experienced these visits into spirit life and they have, as they naturally are, been given as very realistic to you although as the soul-memory fades, many of you have wondered if it had been but a dream, or was it some form of wishful thought?

I would here state that however good may be the individual to whom these things are allowed, they can only penetrate into a certain distance of spirit life because the light and conditions as such would be more than they could possibly enter into and partake of, and then come back again into a physical body.

I told you that there were rare cases when individuals that had fully attained their states in spiritual progressive life and who had been allowed to come back upon the physical Earth for certain conditions for the benefit of Humanity in general.

When these beings are released from time to time to enter into the spirit world during their sleep-state it is, as it were, a replica of their spiritual home into which they go. Naturally, those conditions are very, very beautiful, but it can only convey about one-hundredth part of their beauty.

So those who are privileged because of their attainment and because of the whole well-being of their lives, have just cause to be pleased and proud of the wonderment allowed to them. The full importance of this chapter is to reveal that no matter what your thought or the thoughts of all nationalities may be in the idea of God; but the EXPRESSION of God as shown by these individuals means that, in actual reality, it is the God whom we all understand. Even though a man may profess that he has no knowledge of God;—that he does not believe that God exists and calls himself an atheist; yet he acknowledges the force of power that is around him in some supreme Being or force of the Supernatural in his own ideas of his life, and though he does not understand it, he realizes it to be a force SUPERIOR TO HIMSELF.

He already is conscious of Nature and is quite unable fully to comprehend that Nature is God. For all the wild sayings that he may utter, within his own heart, he realizes the importance of the greatness of individual power.

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THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION. 9.30 p.m. G.M.T. Wednesday, October 9th, 1946.

In this past chapter we have tried to show you many important things in relationship not only to your own country, but to all countries,—AND TO ALL WORLDS.

Each world plays an equally important part in Life, and is equally important as to the Spiritual Existence. We have, in this book, given to you many truths THAT HAVE NOT BEEN REVEALED TO MANKIND BEFORE. We have endeavoured to make Mankind aware of the scientific knowledge that is in being in our world, and how anxious we are to bring the full importance of scientific discoveries to your Earth that they may be utilized for the well-being and harmony of all life.

These discoveries will be permitted to be used to the full as your Earth is found and considered to be ready to use them in the correct manner. It is with this in mind THAT WE HAVE BEEN PERMITTED to bring to you the authentic statements of human life in other worlds and the approach that will be made to link these worlds together. As I said previously, at the present moment it would not serve any good purpose for any of these worlds because neither one would be able to develop and understand the vibrations.

These things will be as soon as science OF SPIRITUAL MATTERS is fully developed upon your Earth. Now I want you quite clearly to understand the FULLNESS OF THAT STATEMENT! You have your mediums who bring through to you the existence of spiritual life; mediums who give to you clairvoyance and clairaudience; and mediums who are used for the transmission of healing power for the afflicted. We are now striving to bring into operation the SCIENTIFIC mediums that can, of a surety, be used to transmit from OUR scientists to yours the full knowledge of these greater discoveries, and the means to be applied for

their use for the betterment of all earthly life and so to help in the greater understanding of the spiritual world.

There has been also a great deal of discussion among your doctors, your surgeons, professors and scientists as to WHAT IS THE MIND,—WHERE IS THE MIND? Many of your famous people have stated quite emphatically that THEY DO NOT KNOW. Many say it is in the brain; many say it is in the spine. WE would tell you that it is as God in the whole make-up of the human being.

The mind is constituted throughout the whole of the body. It is a part of the whole of that body. If, for instance, you receive any sort of blow or shock to any part of the physical body, it immediately reacts upon the mind. That is because of the sympathetic cord that vibrates throughout the whole of the body—THE MIND-FORCE running throughout the whole being.

We are just longing to be able to relay truths regarding not only the form of the human body and all that it comprises, but also its relationship with the whole Creative Force of God, Life and Love.

You will, naturally, read much more in these statements if you read very carefully and weigh up each statement that has been made. There is a very much more gigantic plan of life than has ever been estimated by the intelligencies of the Earth.

If the scientific research was carried out fully with relationship to the etheric energy, and the useful purposes that could be brought by it to the whole wellbeing of the Earth-life, instead of its preparation for destruction, the peace and happiness that could be given is almost unbelievable.

When many of your scientists come into spirit life and they realize the golden opportunity that has been missed, how very awkward and distressed they will be!

If this power is now used to its fullness in the correct manner, it will not only give the full answers to many of the implications made here, but also to a much more perfect unity upon the Earth.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION. 10.15 p.m. G.M.T. Friday, October 11th, 1946.

We, that is the Band of the whole of the Brotherhood that has been prepared and chosen to bring the truth of Man's inheritance to him to understand while living in a physical body,—during these statements, We as a Band, have been in unity and harmony regarding the whole procedure and we now wish to make a very clear, concise and emphatic statement so as to help Man to realize his being and all that it implies;—and not to confuse the issues of his being.

Firstly, we would explain that in Life, as it progresses into the various realms of spirit, and as each succeeding realm is realized;—evil, error, disease and death ARE NOT KNOWN!

All of those things have definitely been passed by and Man has risen to his state of progressive evolution where these conditions no longer affect or hamper his life.

There have been, and still are, statements being made from the world of spirit which are causing Man confusion in his outlook of life generally. We have tried during these discourses to make Man completely aware of his ascendency from the conditions of evil and to make him realize how those difficulties have completely and for all time been left behind. We have been permitted to bring to Man while in physical form, these truths so as to HELP him;—NOT TO HINDER HIM, in his outlook.

During physical life, evil, disease, fear and death ALL HAVE TO BE FACED. Fear is NO illusion,—it is very significant and very real to a person that undergoes these conditions in physical life. Evil is all around in the physical world and takes a great deal of combating.

It exists also very strongly in the first stages of life in spirit. Disease is also very rampant in physical life and does very seriously affect the physical form, and so creates through the suffering, many forms of fear. Death, whatever may be your teaching or creed, has to be definitely gone through for every soul. They all must go through the stage of physical death though, in reality, it is as a new birth into the greater experience of Man's life.

These things should all be clearly understood. THEY DO DEFINITELY EXIST, very seriously in physical existence. Take, for instance, a soul; however aged that soul may be in the fuller experience of life;—when that soul returns to earth conditions, the mother that that child comes to,—although she may be overjoyed at the thought of having that child, she still has to go through the pains and the difficulties of labour and of bringing that child into the world.

When statements are made to the extent that these things do not exist, words should not be played with. They should be fully explained in all detail,—not to make the statement that they do not exist. It is only when Mankind has passed through the physical stage of death and ascends into his spiritual inheritance that these things no longer are in existence.

These statements that have been made must have caused a great deal of confusion and put one rather in mind of wondering how it would pan out if a great professor of mathematics of great intelligence was expected to teach a kindergarten class of babies!

It is because while Man lives in the physical, we must talk to him AS A PHYSICAL BEING because THAT is why we are permitted to come to help him to be aware of his physical defects and difficulties that exist in his world.

We understand exactly how Mankind must feel when daily he is going through and striving to combat the evil conditions that are in being in the physical world,—the suffering that he is passing through mentally and bodily,—the fear that is caused through these

conditions while they are so very real to him and then to be told that is is all an illusion and does not really affect him in any way at all because it is non-existent! It is rather like saying to a man that has been very hard at work and comes home very hungry, ready for his dinner,—to find it all beautifully prepared and ready for him; and as he sits down to partake of it, immediately to take it away and to say,—"You have NOT REALLY worked, you are not hungry therefore this beautifully prepared meal is not essential to you neither is it going to be needed by you." What do you suppose the man would have to say about those things? That is a precise simile to what has been suggested to him.

Neither is it any use trying to persuade a person that he can slip straight from the physical life to the spiritual, without passing through the doorway of death and leaving the casket of the body behind.

We would make a particular note here for you fully to comprehend. If disease of the flesh were not in being, how would it be possible for the power of spiritual healing to take place and definitely to cure the disease? You will remember that we have told you about the perfected conditions that are being scientifically dealt with in the world of Spirit so as to make disease and illness practically non-existent;—but those conditions have not yet come to maturity.

They are still being dealt with very consistently and scientifically,—the need being most for the cures to be brought through of the diseases already existing that are not understood by your medical profession in the physical world.

Many cures are going through ready to be received by the intelligences of the Earth-world AS AND WHEN THEY ARE READY TO RECEIVE THEM.

These things could not possibly be experimented upon and utilized fully if the NECESSITY for their use did not exist. So that you must see how careful we must be in explaining fully THE ISSUE IN THE PHYSICAL WORLD, and as to how man looks at the evidences that are brought for his understanding.

THIRTY-NINTH SESSION. 9.10 p.m. G.M.T. Monday, October 14th, 1946.

The story of the Whole Creative Force of Life for the Universe is waiting to be told in all its fullness as Man is prepared to receive the joy unto himself of the great Divine Plan and the part that Man himself can play in his future well-being of life.

I want to tell you of many of the stories of when Jesus was travelling through your world in search of the Christ-Spirit—that he might be made fully aware of that Power, and that He might not miss one step of His way, that He might bring the full love of the Godhead to the Children in need.

Many, many days Jesus was weary and heavy-laden. Many a day He needed food; many a day He needed comfort; many a day He needed rest.

So often He did not take that rest. He spent so much of His time in seeking the INNER knowledge so that He might make Man aware of the Plan of God that was being unfolded to Him.

He sought then,—as so many of your philosophers and prophets have tried to do before and since, of the survival of Mankind and of how Man, as he prepares himself, can be used by the Divine Spirit to heal the sick and make the blind to see,—and so to make Man conscious of his own being.

During those years,—practically in exile, the life of Jesus was very hard,—was very wearisome. He never complained. He only tried to make us see the VISION that He, Himself, was shown. He did not lose patience when we stumbled upon the way and asked

Jesus:—" Is it not here that we rest?" He would say to us that we must go up into the hills:—" The Light has been shown, the Way has been made clear." "Did you not see it for yourselves?"

And when we ascended up into the hills and arrived at the gate of the Temples; we, too, were very tired as we knew that He must be. He bade us enter and rest awhile, but He, Himself, sought the teachers who had been made aware of what they had to do for Him.

Jesus talked and asked many questions of the wise and learned Councillors but, as He asked those questions, He invariably answered them Himself. And when His feet had been bathed and His raiment had been changed, He would go out into the open and spend much time upon His knees asking for strength that He should not fail in His mission.

During these years He covered many hundreds of miles and, upon His way, He always sought to bring comfort, healing and consolation to all people.

After the birth of Jesus and all the talk that went on because of the great happening that had taken place, much was not said after these first days. Very little was known of the intervening years until we again meet Jesus in the Temple when He was but twelve years old, and He talked to the wise men and Councillors of that day asking questions that would not be known by the average intellect of a child of those years, and in talking to these wise men, He asked questions and answered them Himself before allowing any time to pass for them to do so.

So you will find that throughout the remainder of those years, between the ages of twelve and thirty, whenever he went into any of these Temples of Learning, He asked questions and answered them for Himself.

We would ask you here to take particular notice of what has been said on what may seem just a small thing:—WHEN JESUS ASKED THOSE QUESTIONS, HE DID NOT KNOW THE ANSWERS, BUT, AS HE ASKED THEM, SO WERE THOSE ANSWERS INSTANTANEOUSLY REVEALED THROUGH TO HIM,—HE BEING THE MEDIUM OF THE CHRIST POWER.

Many of these things are not generally understood. When you people of the Earth read these things, it is important to make perfectly clear that Jesus did NOT ask to show in any way any sign of self-conscious wisdom or any spirit of superiority.

Jesus, naturally, in those early days was very much like any other child but, as he began to grow in stature and in wisdom, His mother saw a marked difference between Him and other children of similar age. The answers that He gave to her on many, many occasions caused her very much deep thought,—she never forgetting the various remarks that He made to her.

It was on that particular day in Jerusalem when she went back and found him in the Temple with the wise men of that day that the knowledge was made clear to her that Jesus had a great mission in life to fulfil and that she needs must realize when He said:—"I must be about my Father's business," that it would mean for her much loneliness and that it would only be at periods when she would see Him. It was from then onward that His journeyings into distant lands commenced.

When He started upon these journeys to gain experience (which would be equivalent to potential mediums studying and concentrating for their development)—it was then that He was attended by three faithful followers, who never left Him except when He had to make entries into the Inner Temples;—they always remaining in the Outer Temple.

Jesus, as many of you must have understood, travelled through many lands teaching and ministering to the needy as He went and so being perfected for the greater work that He knew must come so as to be able to fulfil it in perfect accord during the very short time of public ministry.

Now before I deal further with Jesus and His particular period, I would go very much deeper into the beginning of Life.

It cannot be fully estimated the length of time that your world has been in being. The records that are shown and understood by your Earth intelligences do not cover more than one quarter of the whole time.

Naturally you will understand that, when you have read in your Bible that the world was created in six days, it does not mean six days as you know them.

The world in its beginning took a very great deal of time to show much of anything more than vegetation. The Earth was prepared and made ready quite a long time before actual human life came into being. Then the growth of human life for some time was very, very slow. Naturally the Earth conditions were very different from what you know them today.

During the thousands and thousands of years that the Earth has been, the progression of life has been very enormous.

During these years there have been many teachers and prophets of all creeds and nationalities and many have been gifted with the Christ Power, which actually, should be realized and understood as the God-power.

Although these various teachers and prophets were very wonderful beings for their day, they all sought to teach the POWER OF GOD IN DIFFERENT EXPRESSIONS.

FORTIETH SESSION. 9.15 p.m. G.M.T. Tuesday, October 15th, 1946. (In continuation of preceding session).

We would like to make perfectly clear here the meaning of the word,—"God-Power"—AND ALL IT IMPLIES.

We cannot, of course, give the official dates, neither can we give in truth the exact statements because there has never been any actual record as to God ever having been in human form. God has always been understood as being All-Powerful; All-Life,—All-Love; and yet, in the beginning of Time, AS THE CREATOR OF ALL LIFE, He existed in Life-Form and, as the Head of ALL-CREATIVE THOUGHT AND LIFE; so is He recognized in the CELESTIAL HOME OF LIFE as—THE CHRIST-POWER in addition to all the other names by which He is known.

It is from this source that when the Christ-Power has been given to any teacher or prophet, it signifies their Oneness with the Christ-Power AND the Godhead.

As I stated a little while earlier, the learned teachers and prophets who had sought to express the Love of God to Mankind and so had been invested with the Christ Spirit, reached attainments which were, nevertheless, NOT NEARLY SO MAJESTICALLY ENDOWED AS WERE THOSE OF JESUS.

Though civilization was not in any way compatible with the civilisation of today, yet all Mankind knew that something existed WITHIN THEMSELVES of Eternal Life, and equally so was it understood in those first days that Man really lived after passing through the stage of PHYSICAL death,

It was not until the time of Jesus that it was thought necessary or even possible to prove the survival of life.

Simply because Man had, at that particular period of time, begun to GROW AWAY from the idea of Eternal Life is WHY it became so necessary and essential for the "Son of God" to die publicly upon a cross and to be taken from that cross in view of thousands of people;—to be placed in a tomb which was made securely fast; and yet, upon that third day, the stone was rolled away from the entrance and Jesus was seen not by one but by many people,—and it was proven to the people that He HAD ACTUALLY survived physical death.

If you people could read your Bible and READ INTO many of the stories, (even though many are only stories of hearsay because they were not recorded till very long after the actual proceedings) you would realize that just prior to the childhood days of Jesus, Man's education had begun to grow very proficiently from what it had been throughout all time and, in that education, Man had automatically left behind the knowledge of eternity. It was then considered and thought correct and proper that the life of Jesus should be made known in all its fullness and so to be a full and complete record of the survival over physical death.

When you realize how great must have been His task and His many trials and tribulations when going through the many different lands so that He might understand Mankind and also minister to the sick and needy ones;— and to know that, after all this terrific strain of endurance that was placed upon Him,—almost as soon as He was worthy to receive IN FULL the Christ-Power; that He would die under such terrific conditions, to prove to the people the manifestation of God's Love and of the life and power over physical death.

If it were possible to give to you in full the years of the Life-Force of the GOD-POWER IN LIFE-FORM, it would bring very deep revelation and would make Man realize more than ever his ONENESS with the Creative Force of Life, and also of how his perfect understanding of the channels that are used in purity and sincerity can bring the self-same Force to Mankind while still in physical life.

Many people suggest that it is blasphemous to liken God to His children. How can that be possible when we are of God, and when we, as a collective whole, return back AS ONE BEING WITH THAT GOD OF ALL LIFE?

FORTY-FIRST SESSION. 10.20 p.m. G.M.T. Thursday, October 17th, 1946.

The perfect understanding of God for His Children must be fully understood. However far away Man may seem at times, God has always the perfect knowledge of his being and also of many of the difficulties through which he is passing.

It is one of the chief reasons why these discourses have been allowed to be brought through so that Man can realize fully:—HE IS NOT, NOR HAS NOT been passed by and forgotten.

These talks should help Man to understand for himself not only the opportunities but also the perfected state of life which he, himself, can apply to his PHYSICAL state when still in earthly form and so prepare himself for the Oneness of Being with the Creative Force of all Power and Life.

I have told you previously in these talks how the stages of life, as they ascend, become more perfect, and as each day comes into being, so does the perfection grow. I want you clearly to understand that, as the Life-Force progresses and becomes more perfected, SO DOES THE GOD OF ALL LIFE.

Here it must be realized fully that, as your Earth never stands still, neither do the Spiritual Spheres;—naturally neither does the God-Force. IT EXPANDS IN GREATER BEAUTY, LIGHT AND LOVE,—so that the conditions are naturally made more perfect and the outlook is a greater rate of perfection than ever before.

You will remember in the previous talk I told you of how even when life was more primitive and the conditions of education more negligible, the beings of

those times realized the SPARK OF THE DIVINE WITHIN much more than they did after they were more educated. Then they had to be made very forcibly aware of that eternity and of the fullness of life in regard to themselves.

Today Man has advanced a great deal more mechanically and materially, and the education has been brought to such an issue that the intelligence of your Earth-world is far above any standard than ever before; and yet throughout all of this education and progress scientifically, Man has seemingly forgotten the deeper things and the perfect unity that should always exist between the God-Force and His children!

I would so like to make Man particularly aware of the scientific knowledge that has been granted to him, particularly throughout the last century.

I wonder how many of you will realize that it is but one hundred years since the first anaesthetic was used in your Earth-World and of how much suffering has been relieved because of these developments in scientific research. You will understand how great must be the knowledge that is waiting to be poured through from our world and so to relieve Man of still many more of his difficulties;—but, naturally, Man must realize his origin and become more aware of his divinity.

When you consider the days of Jesus and all that is implied by His many difficulties when striving to be made ready to minister to the needs of the children of the Earth;—and yet how little did He complain of those strenuous days! If you would call it a complaint, the only real one was THAT HE SHOULD NOT FAIL!—and, just as that Power was poured in and around Him, so is that self-same Power being made available for you as you are ready to receive IT and use IT for the help of those in trouble.

You know the thousands of years before ever Jesus came to the Earth there were many teachers and prophets who gave very wondrous service in all ways of life. Naturally, they expressed themselves differently,

and yet they all sought the same objective. They all were anxious to bring God and Love closer into the lives of all the children of the Earth.

Even in those days many miracles were performed. They were not talked of nearly so much as those that happened in the time of Jesus and, when you realize the tremendous force of Love that was shown and used in performing the many wonderful miracles that WERE brought about,—when Man himself gives a thought to the profundity of these statements; he will naturally see for himself the opportunities that are being made ready to be used in accord and harmony with the Force of God-Power.

If only you would study some of the visions as shown to you in the teachings of the Bible, and read them WITH THE UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR OWN KNOWLEDGE OF SPIRITUAL LIFE, you would get the perfect meanings, and READ INTO THEM A MUCH FULLER STORY OF BEAUTY AND LOVE than ever you could possibly perceive in them before.

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FORTY-SECOND SESSION. 8.30 p.m. G.M.T. Friday, October 18th, 1946.

We have dealt very deeply with many statements regarding Jesus and the Spiritual Spheres.

There will be, naturally, many queries when the statements are read regarding the blending of Life of all nationalities in the different realms of Spirit.

During these stages of spiritual progression and as "self" begins to drop away and Man emerges into his real state, so he begins to perceive for himself the differences of thought and of the undertandings as expressed by the many races of beings in these spheres.

Thus have been brought about many languages that are understood after a little careful study and are used in uniformity with the particular realms of Spirit that have been ascended into.

As these stages of evolution go on, so it would seem the language becomes much more simple.

In the Spheres where most of the arrangements are prepared for your benefits in the physical world, it is a universal language that all in this sphere understand. It is, as it were, like the force of the God-Power; so is this force used by all of the Beings, so that you get complete accord and harmony in the thought-expression and the "oneness" of purpose for the well-being of all Life,—both sides of the veil.

You will see for yourselves what a beautifully perfect arrangement is in being and how it enhances and beautifies the atmosphere and all that is in being with the God-head.

I have no doubt that many queries will be asked also regarding the expansion of a more perfected state,

in relationship with God. It stands to reason that as the Spiritual Beings strive for greater perfection, so will the God-head also make greater advances with His Own perfected state too.

We told you of the many different teachers and prophets that have been in existence almost as long as time, and of the various teachings that were brought through, and how each one, practically without exception, endeavoured to bring the understanding of a very great Force of Life.

The majority of these teachers and prophets were, as you would understand, MEDIUMS of the highest power that was possible.

MOST OF THOSE TEACHERS AND PROPHETS ARE TODAY THE GUIDES OF THE MORE PURELY SPIRITUAL MEDIUMS; therefore you will realize the greater depth of power and teaching that is being utilized and made ready to work as one for the benefit of Mankind in physical life.

Many of these Guides are STILL SEEKING channels that can be used in co-operation with spiritual power and the needs of Man!

There have also been many discussions upon your Earth with regard to life in other planets;—namely—other worlds. Many of you people have already suggested that life is in being in other worlds;—some of you have stated that it is an impossibility. Others have said that the Moon consists of a sort of dead vegetation. Can you possibly attune yourself to that thought when you consider the tremendous light that is given from the Moon to your Earth, and then say that it consists of dead vegetation?

It naturally is filled with life and life of very great force,—just as your Earth-world is.

I had already previously told you of the many worlds that are in existence, and when you consider these statements, you will realize much more readily why we use a universal language. You see it not only is for the beings who come from the many lands of YOUR world, but also for those who come from other worlds into the one Great Home of All Love, Life and Beauty.

At the present moment in this book it is not possible to deal in detail with these other worlds of life. If it WERE possible, so many of you would say that it was almost impossible to be true,—simply because Man has not been sufficiently interested in these stages of life and until science and full research work are made more available, we cannot bring to you the full help in respect of these worlds; but, at a later stage, it is hoped to be permitted to use the "SCIENTIFIC instrument"—(medium) for this information to be brought through.

Man must not only be aware of his own world and of his own MATERIALLY progressive state; but as he, himself, is able to reach out and delve into the teachings that are being made ready for him, he will very soon accomplish new fields of discoveries. But Man MUST be prepared to be attuned in perfect unity and harmony to these deeper things of Life.

We have not dealt very much in this book with colour in the World of Spirit.

I want you to picture in your mind a perfect blending of green, blue, rose, mauve and gold, and then spread that all around space. If you can do that it will give you some idea of the glorious colouring that is OUR background; and according to how much those colour vibrations are needed so they are used—sometimes the one colour being more predominant than the other.

Naturally these colours are non-existent in the lower astral world—they only begin to be somewhat clarified and to take permanent shape as you emerge into the various spiritual states;—and, as you ascend to the higher conditions, so is the colour-ray more in its rightful setting.

The blending of these particular five colours are the colours of the Christ-Power that were around and used in very strong force when Jesus received His baptism of the Christ-Power. As many of you know, Jesus was Jesus for a very long time, not being called Jesus Christ until He had earned by His own spiritual awareness and by His work of bringing love and comfort and healing to the many who needed His service.

Then, as He, Himself, was made ready for His initiation, so did He receive that wonderful Power and under such wondrous conditions.

You must have noticed many times for yourselves something of the glorious colours which you are able to get a glimpse of in your sky at certain times. It must make you aware of a wonderful force of Love and Power when you see those blended colours.

However beautiful they may seem to you, they can only be a fragmentary part of the full colour of the spiritual home. FORTY-THIRD SESSION. 6.45 p.m. G.M.T. Saturday, October 19th, 1946.

Colour naturally plays a very important part not only in Spirit life, but also in PHYSICAL life.

If you people of the Earth were to study more closely colour and its vibrations; and utilize and blend them in perfect harmony in your surroundings, it would give a much more beneficial tone to your daily environment.

Colour also plays an important part in health conditions—also in healing rays—also with the power of thought,—also in many other various ways.

Colour should be scientifically blended and understood more in relationship with ACTUAL INDIVIDUALS to get its fullest power. With regard TO THE MIND, if colour rays are used in perfect blending, they can stimulate as well as bring very peaceful conditions.

Everything in Life has been brought for the use of Mankind and to be generally understood by Man.

I would like to draw attention very definitely to the TIMES that are place at the head of each one of these sessions. You will notice the many DIFFERENT times so that we may be permitted to use the POWER when most suitable for all the people concerned. I want you to know that as these sessions take place,—after the dictation to the scribes, they are put into manuscript form,—each session being numbered. Always the last session is read before the next one commences. Periodically I ask the scribes if they have any questions to ask.

I was asked particularly to give some sort of answer to a query made regarding a certain paragraph in session No. 40.

For the sake of clarity this paragraph is here quoted:—

"Simply because Man had, at that particular period of time begun TO GROW AWAY FROM the idea of Eternal Life is WHY it became so necessary and essential for the 'Son of God' to die publicly upon the cross and to be taken from that cross in view of thousands of people;—to be placed in a tomb which was made securely fast; and yet, upon that third day the stone was rolled away from the entrance and Jesus was seen not by one but by many people,—and it was proven to the people that He HAD ACTUALLY survived physical death."

We have therefore decided to make the answer to the paragraph quoted more clear.

When it was considered necessary for Jesus to die upon a cross in order that he might bring the truth and proof of survival of life over physical death, God arranged that, as the stone was literally rolled away from the entrance of the tomb, the clothes in which the body of Jesus had been laid, were seen; and Jesus was seen to EMERGE AS A CLOUD,—breaking through for the Light AND THE MATERIALIZED FORM OF JESUS to be seen perfectly clearly by His mother and thousands of beings.

THAT IS AN AUTHENTIC STATEMENT.

You have to realize that, when your Bible was written, most of the stories are founded on fact, but they were written chiefly by people who had the various informations given to them second and third hand, and usually, 20, 30 or even 50 years had elapsed before these statements were written.

We told you, when we began this dictation, that we would deal in truth and authenticity and that many of the authentic statements of great profundity would be revealed FOR THE FIRST TIME.

It must be stated clearly here that several of the Band of the White Brotherhood, who are being used to bring these truths, were actually with Jesus throughout His many trials and tribulations and actually SAW MUCH of what happened.

Earlier in these talks we gave to you the names of this Band who are working in uniformity with these great truths.

It would be well here to state that those names are only the names that they are known by in the World of Spirit today. If it were allowed to give you the full and rightful names of those Beings in relationship with the time of Jesus and prior to Jesus, it would make you very much more aware of the terrific force and truth of all of these statements. It matters very little what one is called so long as we get the substance of the spiritual power and truth to be brought for Man's need and to make him realize his ONENESS with the Godhead.

You will have noted that we have talked regarding the scientific element that is being made ready to be brought through and used conclusively for the benefit of all Life upon the physical plane, and so, through the scientific medium, to link the power of the Heavenly Spheres and all worlds in ONEMENT.

Just as the Age of all the tremendous issues that have ever been presented to your Earth, so is a very much greater Age of Power being prepared for when you of the Earth are ready to receive it.

We would very clearly state here the glorious opportunities that can and will be made as those forces of scientific and spiritual power are blended together.

Many people of your physical Earth are wondering very much about the statements that have been made regarding their houses or homes in spiritual spheres. Man has been told very frequently that he makes and prepares that home by his life and by the way that he fulfils the experiences of his physical life, and the ATTUNEMENT OF HIS THOUGHT. Naturally Man has his own free-will and his own personal responsibility. THAT HOUSE OR HOME IS CREATED BY HIS LIVING AND BY HIS THOUGHT.

Many people have wondered regarding structure with these homes. Many have likened their ideas to palatial palaces. Your house or your home is definitely as YOU, YOURSELF, BUILD IT, and as you move up the ladder into the various spiritual realms, your house or your home goes with you, and as you think and act in unison with the God that is within you, then the THOUGHT-EXPRESSION of that home is made more beautiful.

You know how the ordinary snail upon your Earthworld takes his house about with him, so do you as you first realize the house, so it begins to grow in abundance and beauty, and continues to grow in lustre and continues to be with you throughout all time.

You will have noticed that we have explained to you that on two occasions only in your year do we go into the Celestial Home, and into our rightful states.

Do not for one moment think that this means that we have not access to our own state at any period of time.

When we were chosen to come to help Mankind we understood, much the same as Jesus when He realized His mission for Humanity, that we, if we fulfilled our task aright, would have more than sufficient to occupy our time in the service of Love, and were quite content to be used in such service and to forego those times of greatness with the Godhead.

If, for any reason, it was considered desirable, then we would instantaneously return home.

I told you that on these two occasions of the year we go as to conference and also to receive power, blessing and further knowledge so that we can serve you in that fullness of Love.

We do, on many other occasions, have conferences in other meeting places as occasion necessitates.—For instance, when a great influx of evil power was released into the astral world, then we had to be utilized and so bring a force of light to combat the difficulties from getting near the more progressive states that were just emerging from darkened conditions.

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FORTY-FOURTH SESSION. 5.10 p.m. G.M.T. Sunday, October 20th, 1946.

Twice of recent time we, as a Band, have been hastily called because of the evil that had been released in great force,—namely when the man called Hitler and many of his satellites were taken into spirit in mass; and secondly, when the other band that had been executed, were taken into spirit; and the meeting of those evil contacts were very very difficult,—and the hatred shown, not only between themselves, but the hatred was very severely put forth.

Had we not have been used to place a circle of Light around them, much more difficulty might have been experienced.

As many of you know, with the first band of these beings, they had not only done much evil upon the earth, but had also taken their own lives. Couple those together,—you will realize how much darkness and difficulty they have brought upon themselves, especially as in no way are they as yet, repentant.

The second crowd, during the very long time that they have been in prison, there has not been one item of softening, or realizing the difficulties their actions had caused.

And when going to the scaffold, the evil in them was still very marked and they naturally were not ready to go into spirit because their hearts are still filled with much hatred.

The conditions had been difficult enough with the other crowd, also with those that had perpetrated the ghastly crimes in the torture camps and the lethal

chambers.—Then when this other influx came, you can visualize for yourselves how great has been the stress and strain. Many of the people who had been taken into spirit life resultant upon these people;—you can realize what it meant for them when seeing these beings enter the astral world! Many of these were just emerging into some condition of understanding that they were in spirit life and naturally, we could not allow any slip back with regard to them, and that is why we were called to use the ray of Light and to make it much more intense in its brilliance and protection.

You will see that it would have been very much kinder had it been possible to have sent these individuals into some place where they could have done no further harm to Humanity, and have been given the opportunity to get to peace with the God of all Love. Your prayers and thought are needed very extensively to help these beings back to understand once again gentleness and love for Mankind.

It will, naturally, take many, many years because they firstly, when they are ready to be approached, must help to put right some of the conditions that they, themselves, have caused.

I regret very much that this has had to come in these last parts but it was essential that you realize the difficulties through plunging beings in mass into the other world without realizing in themselves all the evil they have brought about.

We have touched upon many deep subjects in these discourses. We would have liked to have still dealt deeply in many more, but we do feel that Mankind has a vast amount to read and understand in this book regarding HIS part of life.

To sum up briefly:—Man's inheritance is ever onward, ever more beautiful as he acquaints himself and puts into practical existence the knowledge of the God within, and of his "oneness" with that great Power of all Life. Just as we have explained how all

nationalities blend in accord and harmony regardless of their creeds, rituals, and dogmas, and of how they all understand the perfect God and of His great expression in Life for them to understand, so we would say here and now,—no matter what your ideas or your teachings, or what religion you practise, you all must enter through that doorway of physical death to life eternal,—to your own evolution and your progressive state to the perfection of all beings.

You will remember when we commenced the second book, I gave you a brief report on my medium regarding her health and some of the many difficulties that she had been through. That was given so that you who know her, and also those who do not, shall realize how, when a being is in perfect accord, the power can be poured in and so be enabled to fulfil the greatest service of all;—Love to all Mankind.

You will also have noticed several of these sessions have been started very late at night. That has usually been because of services and long journeys that she has had to make to fulfil her services.

When you consider the late times of starting after a very hard day's work, you will readily visualize what time it has meant that she and the scribes have been able to retire.

All of these services have been greatly appreciated by all of the Band, and not one of these has been regretted so long as it helps you, dear readers, to find yourselves in relationship with the work and the unfolding of your own spiritual attainments, and of putting into operation the thought of love for all peoples who are less fortunate than yourselves and who need sympathy and comfort to help them through their daily life.

You each have a great part to play in life, and, if you seek to walk in the Light and in the way of Truth, living as a man and a woman should do in perfect unity, and living as beings who have a great joy in their heart and the knowledge that they are understood and remembered at all times by God and all that He stands for.

We would like to emphasize that Man and Woman are not expected to live in any way as "plaster saints" but to live a sane, healthy, useful life; enjoying the fruits of the Earth and all that Nature has to give to Mankind,—also to take an active part in all progressive life and to walk with God in their hearts.

And now we come to the final stage of these discourses as Book I. and Book II. of "Man's Self and Man's Inheritance."

In this work we have been permitted to bring authentic statements of great profundity to help Man in his search for God and for his inheritance in the Home of all Life and Love and Power.

We would draw particular attention to the blending together of the colour rays and also make Man aware of his opportunities in this tremendous scientific age and the part that he, himself, can bring about in unison with the forces of Spirit for his own advancement materially, while in physical form and preparedness for his spiritual home.

We hope later to be permitted to reveal through to Mankind more data regarding science and the SCIENTIFIC MEDIUMS that are to be used in conjunction with scientists and eminent people both sides of the Veil. Nothing is impossible if it is sought in love for the benefit of all Life.

And now we would give very grateful thanks to my medium and to the faithful scribes who have helped to make the work a joy and a beauty and to assure you at all times of the depth of Love that exists between all Life as you, yourselves, are ready to SEE it,—to FEEL it and to UNDERSTAND it.

When the work is finished and the typescript copies are ready, then I shall, to the best of my ability, sign my name as I am known in spirit today.

It is our wish that the scribes witness my signature and sign their names to that effect.

And now I say "Thank you very, very sincerely."

And now may God bless you and keep you, and make His Face to shine upon you and give you peace.

Peace in your heart, peace in your home, and peace in your World.

God bless you. God bless you all.

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The beautiful words in the two lines given above were heard clairaudiently by Mrs. Hill just as she was coming out of her very deep trance;—and, at the same time she had a clairvoyant vision of a beautiful figure in a pure white robe. He appeared as a patriarch with a flowing white beard and fine white hair. One hand was raised in blessing and the whole scene was bathed in an unearthly glory of brilliant radiance. It was a glorious ending to this final dictation, and the description given by Mrs. Hill just before coming fully out of trance was heard by both Mr. Hill and myself in a sort of awed reverence and wonder. A benediction indeed!

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