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THE LAST DAYS

THESE are the last days of the Old Order. This is therefore the time when all Inner Workers must work as one to forestall and frustrate the efforts of the enemy.

What is the enemy? The selfishness and greed in the hearts of men. How can that be prevented from manifesting? In one way only—by knowing the great truth that no matter what appears God is the only Reality; that He is the Real of every man, that only His Life, Intelligence and Nature are expressing, and if this is seen and known powerfully enough they must outmanifest.

If enough Inner Workers who know this will call together their friends in Truth and impress upon them the necessity of concerted action in seeing and holding this Truth, there is nothing impossible of accomplishment—no matter how terrible the outer conditions or how strongly entrenched seem the enemy.

They must know with confident and positive assurance that God's Life and Power is supreme and that nothing men can do can prevent His expression of Himself. They must know and see this with such powerful intensity, and that they can direct the light of such knowing to any men who meet for selfish or evil purposes, that these men will find themselves utterly unable to concentrate upon and accomplish what they contemplate, will give up their plans and go away chastened and freed from the dark influences that brought them together.

Remember that the thoughts of powerful minds broadcast themselves to all minds thinking on similar subjects. Knowing this fact, minds conscious of the power given them by Christ through their desire to serve Him, and through their knowledge of the Truth expressed above, can broadcast it to darkened minds, exactly as one turns a powerful Beacon Light to a dark section of the city, and everything there can be plainly seen, the Light of Truth thus directed will quicken the souls of men who feel it so that they will awaken from their dream of self and realize the wrongs that they were planning and become ashamed.

These are not mere words, but are actual facts which can be proven by any Inner Worker who has had the experience of seeing the effect of “*Knowing the Truth*” and of “*Speaking the Word*” for those they have helped. The incidents that follow this article show this. It is only a matter of convincing your mind of these Truths by clearly stating them, as did the friend in the article on page 46 of the December ‘35 issue, when she caused the two negro boys to stop fighting each other.

Another perfect illustration of what a powerful, trained mind can do is found in the wellknown trick of fakies, mentioned in an earlier issue, who before large audiences throw a rope into the air where it hangs suspended from nothing, after which a little boy assistant climbs up the rope and disappears out of sight.

The explanation is that these fakirs had co trained their minds by long practice that they could go through this whole experience perfectly in their consciousness—see it so vividly in their minds, that the intensity and power of their seeing it broadcasted itself to every other mind witnessing the trick.

This has been proven by photographic films taken of the incident, on which all that was shown was the fakir standing in a state of intense concentration, with the little boy sitting on his haunches beside him. No rope and no other movements of the fakir or boy were in evidence on the film.

Remember, there is only one mind, and all seemingly separate minds are but channels of expression of what is broadcasted in mind. Conscious broadcasting always finds receiving minds. The minds of the people in the audience were all fixed on the fakir, thus more or less uniting their consciousness with his. Knowing this the fakir merely broadcasted to their minds the scene he wanted them to see.

We have already shown you how to apply this knowledge, and all Inner Workers have learned how to broadcast the Truth.

We earnestly hope that every group of Inner Workers, of Impersonal students, and even of Way Out students, and every individual student wishing to serve in this way, will do all they can thus to KNOW THE TRUTH above stated and will consciously send its cleansing Light to any dark condition or to any group of men gathered together for selfish or evil purposes.

You have all read of the recent strike of Rubber Workers in Akron. Although some 15,000 were out on strike there was no bloodshed, no violence, and the strike was amicably settled by both sides yielding from their originally announced demands. Our prayers and Knowing the Truth that only Righteousness and Justice prevails, because the God in every man is the only Reality and therefore such must express, undoubtedly contributed to and influenced the settlement.

In like manner all Inner Workers can co-operate if and when similar troubles arise in their communities. Just know that when you have an earnest desire to serve you will be led of the Spirit just what to say and do.



THE NEXT TWO YEARS I.

IN THE MAY issue was contained a statement that made a strong impression upon many minds, especially upon those who are inclined to accept the Pyramid prophecies as accurate indications seemingly fitting in with the chief events of past history.

We refer to the statement, and to what seems the convincing accompanying proof, that in the King's Chamber the unit of time measurement changes from the inch-month to the inch-week basis, even as when at the beginning of the horizontal Low Passage it changed from an inch-year to an inch-month basis.

This changes the calculations of almost all Pyramid authorities and students and hastens the time of Fulfillment from 1945 as formerly believed, when arriving in the center of the Open Tomb, to October 1938; (april 2022)* or within two years and one month from September 16th (16 march 2020)**this year, *“when the whole world enters the King's Chamber.*

If September 16this the time of *“the Great Explosion,” “and for the next two years the destruction of evil by evil will continue till it will be complete by the latter part of 1938,”* (april 2022) and *“after next September the money, possessions and wealth of all people will be rapidly brought to a valueless state, and the world turmoil will necessitate our working under entirely different conditions than those possible tous for the next few months,”*—it behooves all earnest thinking people to begin at once to prepare for and get themselves in readiness for the coming changes. While we do not state that these prophecies are true and we especially urge all readers to refrain from and watch carefully that they are not making mental pictures of a destructive nature in anticipation of the change at that time, we do stress the necessity of careful preparation for anything that may come—and at any time.

* Editor's note - for our time it is this date

** Editor's note - for our time, the tribulation began on this day

We mean just that, for Jesus plainly stated that ***“no man knoweth the day or hour; not the angels from heaven, but my Father only!”***

He also said, ***“Watch therefore, and be ye ready; for in such hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.***

How may you be ready and how should you prepare for His Coming?

There is one simple which all may follow, if they will. That is, from this moment until the change comes, to wait upon the Lord, the Loving One within, every moment of the day, striving only to please Him, concerned about nothing else than you are doing His Will, in the full KNOWING that by so doing He will take care of everything.

This is all that is necessary. For by thus linking your mind and will with His, the channel of your consciousness is wide open for Him to tell and show you just what to do when it needs to be done.

You will thus be constantly in touch with Him and will be ready for whatever comes to pass, for having no fear because of your perfect trust in Him, He can easily keep you from all harm. This for the simple reason that your mind being fixed on Him as the only Reality and as your sure protection, when seeming harm approaches, you will refuse to see it and will see only Him. And is He not your life, your consciousness, your nature, your strength, your support, your supply, your sufficiency in all things?

ALL Inner Workers have proven this in various ways. In fact all these experiences given you, where you were enabled to free yourself and others from harm, sickness and trouble, by knowing the above Truth, were but to perfect this knowing so as to prepare you when the greater tribulations come.

Remember, tribulations are but the outworking of the Law—the outpicturing of man’s wrong beliefs. They must manifest, in order to teach man what is not the good way—God’s way for them.

By enduring these tribulations and seeing them for just what they are—and are not, men's minds are chastened and enabled to comprehend more of God's Will and to want to obey it.

All Inner Workers have fairly well learned this from the tribulations through which they have already passed. That is why they are thus chosen and called to help our Brothers in Spirit teach and prepare as many others as possible for what awaits in the coming months.

May all who read realize the imperative necessity of from this time on being continually about the Father's business. The time is growing very short and the Workers are all too few to reach and help the many who are ready to be helped.

Let no one be found unprepared when called to His Service.



THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

IN OUR last issue we spoke of the necessity of all Inner Workers preparing for what may come in the next two years. Herein we will speak of the next two months and to what this preparation should lead.

We have been trying to show you that all things exist and happen the consciousness only. We know that only a very few fully realize this—that what they see with their eyes is only what they see in the minds, is what their minds believe is so.

We have also emphasized the fact that there is an inner world of Reality, the world in which your souls, the real you, dwells; the world which created in the beginning and which when finished He pronounced “*very good.*”

That world and all in it, including all men, whom He made in His image likenes, still exists, unchanged and unalterable, for what God made no one can change in the slightest degree. Which means that within man and within and back of all things that appear to man's mortal senses is a real world in which continually exist good and perfect things, people and conditions.

That signifies one thing only, that within you, dear reader within your consciousness, back of and outside of your human mind, the real you, the soul of you, dwells in a good and perfect world; and that if in some way you could withdraw your interest and attention entirely from the mis-creations and mis-beliefs of the mind, and center them completely on this great truth, then you would be conscious only of that perfect inner self and world, and you would be in the Kingdom of God. Think on this until you grasp fully its meaning, and its great significance.

The Kingdom is that state of consciousness where you are aware of only good and perfect people, things and conditions, where there is no selfishness and you live and work only for the good of the whole. There dwells your true self, there is your heavenly home and there you live your real life—in this inner and real world of being.

If you can grasp this truth, then you can see why we have been so constantly impressing upon you the necessity of learning how to withdraw at will your mind's consciousness from its material creations, in order to be ready for whatever comes to pass.

We have done all we can to show you the importance of from now on taking complete charge of your mind; and the benefit of every Inner Worker and of all who wish to prepare themselves for service, we have prepared and printed on the outside back cover page of this Magazine definite instructions how quickly to find and enter the Kingdom.

Let every reader practice constantly these simple instructions. There is nothing in life so important. Begin now, and if you are faithful, it will not be long before you will find yourself in an inner consciousness where peace, confidence and happiness reign, where you know that God is taking care of everything and you are not concerned about anything that happens in the outer world; for you know it is not real and is only delusion in men's minds, they believing it to be real. But you will see God and Good only and keep your mind and heart ever fixed on them; wherefore nothing else gets into your consciousness and consequently into your life.

Can you see what this means when the great change comes; for it is surely coming in the near future—maybe on September 16th next—to all who are ready? With that change will come a complete change of consciousness, wherein there will be ***“a new earth and a new heaven.”*** What will be that new Earth but that perfect soul consciousness we pictured for you in the March issue, where you are freed forever from your “separate” mind with all of its beliefs now manifesting in the present outer world, and you will be in what was the former Heaven, so that the old earth will have passed away.

But mistake not—this will be for those only who are made ready for this new Consciousness, those who have turned to God and for whom He is first and supreme, who have compelled their minds to surrender all to Him, to wait always upon Him and to do only His Will.

All others will still be of the Earth, because still involved and enmeshed in their minds' beliefs: they have not yet learned that these things are not real, but only their own creations— because they have not yet found God, nor listened to His Voice and turned within to wait upon Him. So they will have to remain where their consciousness is—in the world of their creation.

But they will be separate from that other world which will naturally be invisible to them, because of their being in a lower consciousness. They will have to stay there until they too learn that God and His Truth alone is, and that all else is an illusion and does not exist except in men's "*separate*" minds.

We urge that all who desire to be fully ready for the Master's Service, which means for whatever comes to pass, not only to wait upon the Lord every moment of the day, but to fill their minds with the great truths about the inner consciousness so clearly taught in this Department, beginning with the December issue. Study them thoroughly under the guidance received from within, not leaving a single statement until its whole meaning is fully perceived.

If this is done during the next two months, we promise that you will not only be ready for the coming change but for anything that comes to pass; for the God of you will then be fully in charge and nothing but Good will be your portion.

THE COMING CHANGE

EVERY sensitive soul in the world today is feeling with unmistakable insistence the coming of some great change in the affairs of humanity; something impending that will alter the present condition of every man on earth.

We have tried to show in editorials and articles how all men are graded according to their spiritual growth, this growth being determined by their understanding and love of God. This means that those who love Him the most, and prove it by the wise and selfless way in which they are serving Him, by reaching and helping great numbers of His children, are elders of the race; while those who denounce Him, who claim there is no God, and who scoff at and persecute His worshippers, blaspheme His Name, and live a life of selfishness, thievery, crime, rapine, and murder, are but the infants of the race, not even knowing that they are a part of humanity.

We have shown that we are at the end of another term of life's school, that all men are come to examination time, and that every one must face the Examiner and prove whether he has learned his lessons and is ready to go forward into the next class, or if he is to stay where he is.

We have endeavored to make clear that a great Teacher named Jesus Christ came at the beginning of the term and gave certain fundamental teachings that He required each pupil to learn, and He promised that at the end of the term He would come again and judge all and would then separate all men into two classes, setting those who had faithfully striven to follow His teachings on His right hand and those who had not on His left.

"Then shall He say unto them on His right hand, Come ye blessed of My Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

"And He shall also say unto them on His left hand, Depart from me ye cursed into an everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels."

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