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I believe that God manifests through the illimitable power of Holy Spirit

I believe in the survival of the soul and its individuality after physical death

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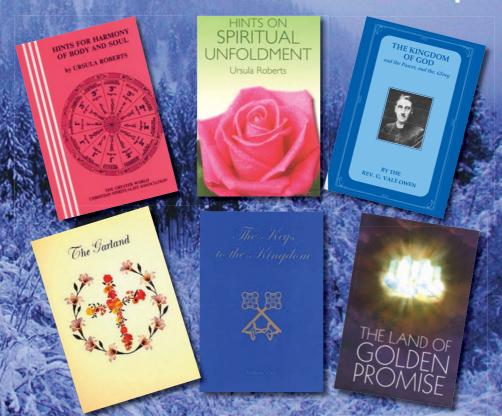
I believe that sins committed can only be rectified by the sinner himself or herself, through the redemptive power of Jesus the Christ, by repentance and service to others.

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My beloved, let us love one another; for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God; for God is love. By this was the love of God towards us made known; for God sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him. Herein is Love, not that we love God, but that God loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. My beloved, if God so loves us we ought also to love one another.

rise, Shine: for your Light has come and the glory of the Lord shall rise upon you".

In the world today there is a tremendous amount of work that needs to be carried out. It is missionary work – the task of retrieving for others that which they are too weak to retrieve for themselves. The great multitude have a sleeping Christ within them – unfortunately it is in a sleep equivalent to death.

Give out the truth – that man was created by God – in His image -so that within the individual there is all consciousness, all wisdom, that by free will has been crushed. Yet it is there! However far man has wandered from God – yet God is still their father and their mother. A time will come, because something of God is housed within, when that one must return to the Father and be again in His likeness – even though in miniature, His purity and His love.

You look around you and see those who are living in dire distress – fettered by their possessions. This is a time of learning. Those who are conscious of who they really are, by their example, they can show to those who are inly blind a way of life that can be so much more worthwhile – to themselves and those with whom they come into contact. You are One – One family under God.

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The earth represents only one stage of development; one experience through which the evolving soul passes. There are countless stages, countless experiences, innumerable worlds. This applies to the long past as well as the glorious future.

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What of such as these? Do they live in hope? If they do, then they will be disappointed. The first touch of truth will wipe it away. Recognition of one truth holds more value than money in the bank. Jesus spoke the truth. The truth is joyous. The truth is glorious- man will be saved in spite of himself. Let your thoughts pass from yourselves – even from those who are in terrible conditions. Take the wider view, the universal view. These are those held fast by the pastor chained by the present – that even the weakest on earth represents to them something in the nature of God. It is here that the frail ones, the weak ones can be used if they make the smallest effort to be strong.

This produces a marvellous chain of light because of their effort of service. The vibrations transmitted by those in bondage will reach others still more bound, who could not make contact with those on the Higher side of life because of the barriers they have built up and which they divide. By the Law of God, by

His love and mercy, through countless agencies straight from the Christ, the power is poured down until at last it reaches those frail ones upon the earth. Receiving this strength enables them to raise themselves and perhaps seek to help another. They may help the young onto a safer pathway than the one which they took themselves. They may help to stem the tears of the aged or the bereft. Weakness shows a measure of strength. Though the mood may be passing and the darkness closes in once again; out of that so a link is made with others who feel no compassion, whose darkness is supreme.

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Can you not see how this great and glorious work must go on speedily, without delay. YOU – individually – have an opportunity in an amazing form. You know that which is the truth. You have the measure of Light. To those in darkness you represent a torch. Seeing your light they gather round- as close as conditions will allow. You may feel very nervous about this. You feel a sadness, yet cannot fathom what ails you. You do not know why the world seems suddenly to have

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What has happened? The missionary spirit is in action. You are giving off a light to the one in darkness, a flicker of peace to the one who is a stranger to peace in any form.

Once again God's Will on earth is done. The sleeping Christ within – do not forget the grave impact of these words – the sleeping Christ within. Search your hearts and minds and answer truly – what measure of consciousness had the Christ made with you or regained at this stage? You can answer out of the joy which fills your heart, that the sleeping Christ within has been awakened! Yet! That is one stage alone. There is a gigantic mistake made by many who have Spirit consciousness – little knowledge.

By the fact that they know God and revel in His truth; by the fact that they can read the Bible and gain comfort and reassurance, they think they are safe. They think that God's purpose has been achieved. But the sleeping Christ has only been awakened and the great realm of activity beyond the awakening has not yet been penetrated by the one concerned.

Those who find satisfaction in ecstasies of adoration have not understood the

law of God. Though the sleeping Christ may have been aroused the one who has the active Christ within works out their own salvation and the salvation of those around.

So – what of the Babe in the lowly manger! In the arms of the Mother the sleeping child – the Christ - lay. Beautiful to love's eyes – precious beyond words. What is the symbol of the tiny child? What of His journey through childhood and manhood! This is a symbol of each one of the experiences of the sleeping Christ within the individual who – in the first stages must take another's care and protection. Yet as strength is gained, as consciousness comes to the mind – so the child-soul desires to help those around. Out of the passive

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Yet! Look back. Remember – when the tiny child sought to help those in His surroundings had entered the first stage of the active plane!

Day by day, month by month, year by year, this coincides with stages of experience. Effort is built upon effort. Out of the suffering which the effect brings, out of the pains of growth, so at last the awakened Christ within the human soul has reached the stage when self is forgotten in service for others.

Again the symbol is carried on. The one with the active Christ within – thinking, working, building, creating – draws to himself / herself by the very

contrast of conditions - those who give hate for love, treachery for loyalty.

When thinking in this sacred season of all the beauty of the story of the Master's Life upon the earth – widen your thoughts. Christ came as an example, as a symbol of a thousand, thousand things. Yet man, because of the bondage which holds him, so often takes but one thing and precious time is wasted. Glorious opportunity has not been seized. Thus sorrow awaits him in time to come.

The sleeping babe, the humble home, the mothers' love. These indeed are symbols of the journey home to God. The Boyhood, the Manhood, the Crucifixion and the Resurrection - symbols again of what each one must undergo before the Christ – as the Christ was given – He can be raised again.

Your thoughts are drawn to the beloved of your hearts. During the days to come you are asked to come, to seek, to gain, the wider outlook – remember always that thought is good – but thought unallied to action is only half good in the God sense.

Out of the efforts of a few, out of the hope, out of the courage, the clouds shall be dispersed and so the Kingdom of God – which is peace and love amongst mankind – will be brought about – but the suffering must come first.

Megan Long GWMin., CGWM
National President



Zodiac Prayer

Father and Mother God, we Thy children bless Thy Name and we thank Thee once more for the tender care; for all the provision which Thou hast made for each event which takes place in physical life.

Grant that the remembrance of Thy unfailing protection may be as a beacon of Light, held before Thy children, so that they may go forward without weariness of heart and mind; confident and strengthened by the certainty which lies in front.

O Lord, teach us to be more discerning, help us to loosen the chains that still bind and grant that each day, each hour, we may feel our bonds falling from us and that in our new found freedom we can demonstrate the power of the Spirit in our lives.

O Christ, bear us.

Let some of the consciousness of Thy infinite understanding penetrate into the physical minds of Thy children so that they may not only regard Thee as their God, but also as their closest and tenderest Companion.

In gratitude for all the blessings we have received,
for the revelation which has come,
we continue the work which Thou has laid upon us –
continue it in faith and with renewed confidence in the mission
which lies before us.

Grant that we may be used in the way that Thou hast thought out; to bring the light to those who linger under the darkness of physical death;

to comfort the bereaved, to restore the so-called lost; and in doing so to show to all the infinite Love, care and compassion of our Father and Mother God.

Amen

‡ News from Headquarters

arm and Loving Greetings from headquarters all in preparation for the Christmas Season: It may be a little early but very warm and meaningful just the same.

Once again we come to a special time in the year. Have you wondered how many people will really celebrate the birth of the Christ – how many will be grateful for the knowledge and words of wisdom He left with us so that we might – hopefully – eventually – come to understand the reason for our Being!

It would be so worthwhile to hear from the Leaders of the Churches how they are managing during these difficult times. Tell the family what you intend to do over the Christmas period for those in need in your area. There are so many ways in which this can be carried out. Photographs, which can be included in the News Letter, will also add to the joy of those who are unable to join in the deed.

We have a great responsibility placed upon our shoulders to inform all people that there is a better way of life. You may think that you do not know enough about 'The Way of Life' which The Greater World is seeking to spread throughout the world – and has been spreading throughout the world for over one hundred years. It is through such as you that the message can be spread – through your caring thoughts – through the cultivation of the active loving soul within. Nothing ever goes unnoticed by those in the Higher Life.

No matter who you are or what your position – you can be of use to your loving Heavenly Father – day and night. You can aid more people than you realise – a quick thought for kindness as you pass someone in trouble – a smile goes a long way. There are so many souls in need – whether they respond in a positive manner matters not – only you can know that a kind and loving thought has passed to someone and it is up to them how they receive it.

May all the joys and blessings of Christmas be yours.

† News from the Churches

Clarendon Road Sanctuary, Leeds

arm and loving wishes from the Leeds Sanctuary to all.

Autumn is now upon us and the change to the clocks will certainly draw the days shorter. Nature is changing and bringing the beautiful autumnal colours which are an inspiration. The animal kingdom is busy gathering everything necessary for the hibernation period. Here at Leeds Sanctuary, we will be preparing for the coming season and making plans for our Christmas events.

On the 28th September we held our 90th anniversary service. What an incredible journey! From the early days opening as a Christian night shelter for women and children, to where the church stands today. So many pioneers left such a foundation for us all. We think of all those caring and generous workers who have all they had to keep the doors open, and people fed and warmly welcomed. I often wondered just how many pairs of feet came through that front door. Our very good friend Katherine Smith donated a lovely

kneeling mat, beautifully sewn, which now sits at the bottom of the altar. Thank you, Katherine. Marley Watson our organist played brilliantly for us, which kept us of course in tune but uplifted from the cheerfully sang hymns. Many friends took part during the service which contributed to the success and produce a very uplifting service. Our national president, Megan Long had prepared an address for us, which gave us all much food for thought. I wonder what the next 90 years will have in store for us.

Our harvest festival service on October 12th was well received. We had many donations of dried, packet and tinned foods. Including food donations for our very much-loved pets. The donations are used by the rapid response teams, within the Care and Safeguarding teams of Leeds City Councils. More and more the need for basic essentials is being requested and our donations go a long way to ease the difficult circumstances that many people are facing. We give our grateful thanks to all who donate to help others in need.

Our friends within church are still

supporting us raise much needed funds. The sales of the sweetie cones have reached £427, and we have received other donations towards to the cost of the repairs which is now over £2,000.00. To continue with funds, we will be holding a day of private sittings in November. Our tombola does very well along with sale of refreshments and cakes

We continue with our Sunday services followed by healing and a communion service, which are well attended. As the time moves on to the end of the year our Christmas Carol Service will be held on December 21st at 3pm. This year we will be holding a carol service on Christmas eve starting at 6pm. All are very welcome, and it would be really special to welcome family members of The Greater World, for further afield.

Much love and many blessings to the family of The Greater World and God speed to you all in your endeavours, however big or small, each one contributing to the Christ Mission. I look forward to seeing you all again very soon.

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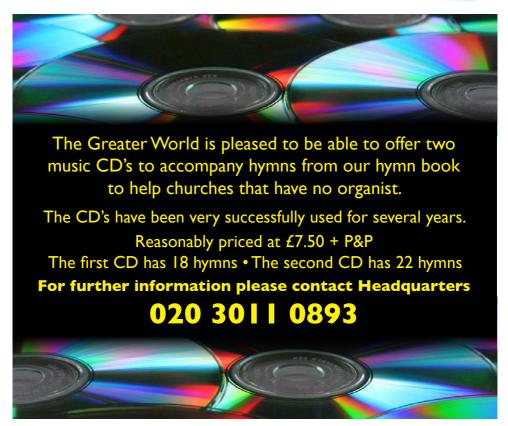




Bruno Bear

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A stranger - yet a friend!

too - out of the past - enter into the present! In olden times I was a priest in the Temple, dedicated to the worship of the Lord God of all. My name is familiar to you because of the child Samuel, who answered to the voice of God and came to the old man -who told him to ask God's Will. The curtain of the past has been drawn aside. I want my words to be sent over the earth and through the spheres. I entreat those who in a measure are free - listen intently for the voice of God. Like that which is an unfettered breeze it shall pass over the spaces. Those who are not with Him will not hear it. To each one I say with love - listen for this small, sweet voice of God as it passes through the vibrations.

Great things are pending. Each one who is found asleep must, by anguish, awaken to the opportunity that is lost.

I come among you as a stranger – but a friend – and I bless each one. Fear not for the day is near at hand. There are many who are gathered. Standing in the place of Zodiac is the Master whom we serve. In the corners, in the heights, in the depths, each and all show familiar faces. The past has been merged into the present and the present provides an open gate through which those of another day shall pass.

The one who was the solace of my declining years – he walks with me: The One who heard God's voice and answered: "Speak Lord, for Thy servant heareth".

Over the past, like waves, sweet memories rise. To the faithful again the direction is given – "Speak Lord, for Thy servant heareth". The Great and Almighty One answers: "Feed My lambs – feed My sheep." Thus a few more of the patterns are worked in.

There is another familiar to you – the Wise Man who brought the simplest gift to the Babe in the Manger. That wise man has given

wisdom to many.

Never forget that the only gift we can take to the Giver of all good things is the love and devotion of our hearts.

Over the hills the armies are rolling up. Out of the heavens so the Hosts are advancing. All is ready. Hearts may ache and the physical body may bring its pains – but that which is a healing shall take place: For the purification through the suffering of man has begun.

Remember that even those divided from you by uncountable generations can find admittance through you. Through the past, by the past, so you have been prepared for this journey.

Remember that the words given too you are directed by a sight and comprehension which is of the soul alone. The Voice of God shall pass across the world and the 'watchers' will answer: "Speak Lord, for Thy servant heareth". You have a great mission in front of you. You have been putting in the first bricks of that firm foundation which needs to be there. Some have built more truly than others. Some have wearied or lost interest. Some have felt that the call of the world is too strong - they will know themselves whether those words are true. They do not know what the future holds. Yet God. because He is your Father has provided that which may be missing can be made good in time to come.

For those who would give of themselves to this sacred work there is much joy in store. The sense of responsibility which at times seems too much to bear – that sense of responsibility indicates the importance of the work entrusted to them.

You have been told previously that God is not mocked, and His angels have charge over you. Those who are careless, those who wish to tread the easier road must take the same steep hill to God. Within each individual

there is a Divine spark – in Perfection. That, in time, must be linked once more in perfect unity with the only One who has the power to create perfection. Some push aside this thought. They are young and the world looks good. Or at an older age they say that during their youth they laboured a great deal and now have the right to gather in the fruits of their efforts.

But the earth has no payment to give which is constant. This world of transient things was bult up by the thoughts, the efforts and the blunderings of humanity when in the previous stage. When it has accomplished its past, when the children of the earth are 'earthy' no more, those conditions – by that which you name the laws of nature - that which you recognise only as a law of God – these conditions will pass away – even as countless planets have passed and will pass in time to come.

Do not let others deceive you. Do not let the present distract you from the future which must be faced. Everyone is subject to the physical laws. There is not one who if the protection was incomplete, might not find themselves tomorrow without that garment which you recognise as yourself.

Think of this! Mankind, so it seems, is at the mercy of the elements and that which you name 'accident' of every kind. 'Today, strong and vigorous; culling from life that which seems like pleasure to the blinded mind. Yet, tomorrow, beyond the reach of satisfaction of those appetites which are material alone. This world is fast approaching something which will act as a cleansing wind; sweeping aside much of the rubbish which man prizes so highly. In that time there will come a great awakening.

THE GREAT AWAKENING: All those with discernment look around – on all sides – and see, as it were, the still waters of indifference are commencing to move. A little breeze here, a catastrophe there – and you ask each other – 'what is this?' Apprehension comes into the

mind. Is God using destruction to bring back His children into the fold once more! Those who have stood by the side of one in anguish of mind and body – it is a time when such as these are compelled to raise their thoughts above the earth and what it has to offer. They realise that before them something is taking place beyond the control of the wisest ones on earth. What is it? It is the mercy of God. Though the individual suffers, the one who bears and the one who watches is never the same again.

The anguish on the field of battle or in the sheltered home very often represent all – or nearly all – of that which is gain for the one concerned. Mercy; Divine Love; For though suffering is against the Will of God so the Great Constructor takes the very blows of the wreckers and out of that which they thought to destroy – builds something which will last forever. That is God.

What of the mighty soul within? You do not know what you are. Only recently have you grasped from whom you came. Within the garment of flesh there is a power and a force.

Some use that power and force to alienate others from the One who gave. A still greater number bury their talent, for idleness holds their minds. They look around: Clothing – they have, food in abundance, wherefore should they trouble! To them tender tones I give this warning:

When the garment of flesh is no more you will be as the one starved. You will be without even the power to gather up that which is necessary for the proper sustenance of that garment in which you find yourself. That garment will be something less than beautiful; less powerful than the one which you wear at this time. In conditions of twilight – similar to those portions of a mine which lead into darker chambers – you will find yourselves. Not in the darkness but in that which represents bleakness and barrenness.

The Great Constructor gave you of Himself but you buried your abilities and turned – by

free will – from All Light to the light of the physical world.

There are many thousands such as these who forget that life was a responsibility. They took but did not give. Many have spent weary years – in earth time – not knowing that the glories of the soul lie open to them if they will make the effort to climb. That is the point – the effort to climb.

When you are free the sadness will tear your heart. There were those who blundered – though they misunderstood. Yet in their small way took up the Cross and followed. Maybe rather far behind – yet they followed the great procession surging along in front.

These pass into conditions which are amazing to you: For during the earth stage it seems to take much to produce a little. However, when you see with the eyes of the soul you will reverse that statement and say: How little was done and how great the glory and gifts bestowed.

More pleasing to dwell upon are those who consciously, or through the circumstances of their lives, took the hard road – the road of work, the road of suffering and demonstrated that it was possible though bound and fettered by much, to demonstrate something of the Christ within; something of man's spiritual nature and his inheritance.

These, when the body is no more, are charged with power and they find their next garment is even as Light itself. The sweetness from their hearts and minds as it goes forth creates, literally beauty both in blossom and in sound – for that is the law of God.

The great awakening that is coming to all mankind! Ponder upon this. There is not one – even amongst the bound – who, if an edifice was on fire would not wish to save those within. But think of this! When it is a matter of spiritual development or spiritual release, the weak ones – because they took the easier course – do not have the power to arouse others who are in such dire distress.

The ones who are trapped - built that which

is dangerous to themselves. By their thoughts, by all which they forgot to do; because of this they cannot escape – unless – out of their greater nature – deeply buried, crushed over the ages – unless out of that they can find the strength to contact with the Saviour of mankind. Many cannot. You cannot destroy in an hour what has been accumulated in the long past.

Those a little further on who, in a measure, are awakening to their great responsibilities- these are unable to save others from a "punishment" which they created for themselves. Do not think that God cannot interfere. Do not think that the Lord of All does not interfere moment by moment. He sends His power through even as a multitude and those who are weak but want to be strong, can borrow the power by the dedication of themselves to others. Do not forget that the only way to gather power, which is power in the spiritual sense, is by dedication of yourself to others.

Power on earth – those who hold the reins and control the people: In the measure that 'Self' comes in and the Christ is put aside - in that degree it is not power but bondage for themselves.

God has thrown over all mankind that which is like a net. The strands are of perfect love. Yet because man has the gift of Free Will – through the mesh of the net so he can extricate himself from the protection which it represents. God is not mocked. Humanity, unconsciously, unknowingly, is slowly being drawn together as a united army to fight the forces of destruction.

The spiritual warfare must go on. You have had an illustration of the direct interference of the great Mother and Father God. How using the destructive methods of the forces allied against Him, so the great Father and Mother God is redeeming man almost in spite of himself. In those centres where memories are keen, where love-cords remain intact, in those great centres a mighty work is going on through His Messengers – by those

who come from the Christ. Charged with His power. They are arming the individual for war – that great spiritual conflict which cannot be evaded.

If you were able to see with the eyes of the Soul – through thousands in the physical body seen gathered together, pressing close, yet there are tens of thousands of the great unseen who will not be gainsaid. Out of those temporary awakenings which come from time to time – thus – the once fast door between spiritual self and the physical is loosened and at last remains ajar. Through that tiny space – often just a crack – so the spiritual nature of man can in degree demonstrate itself. By the great gift of example can hack away some of the rubbish which lies before that door in the mind of another.

This is the message of that day which is the Day of Remembrance. To go back over the past. To recall once more that man was created in God's own image. Within each one – the babe and in those aged and worn – is something of the Christ, Himself.

The Day for Remembrance. Enlarge your vision. Do not let your thoughts rest only on the ones you love. They are also under the Love of God, the net holds them a willing prisoner for they have seen something of the pattern, something of the Holy Plan. Send out your thoughts and grasp something of the real meaning of the great day of Remembrance.

The remembrance of valour – what does it teach! Does it not signify that the individual was well able to rise out of their weaker self and in a little or great measure to demonstrate their source? That is the lesson of war. Brought to pass by the weakness and bondage of the individual. Out of the wrecking, out of the broken hearts, out of the weariness and the suffering, the spiritual warfare has advanced and God is justified in the end.

In the great awakening let it not be said that any who knew withheld from giving everything of themselves. Enemies may be numerous; the conflict severe; but those with the strength are around you to give that strength and stability. If the physical Will holds firm the Will of the Soul can be brought to pass under the grace of God.

To the teachers and the preachers – to all who name themselves representatives of the Most High – You are entreated to look to your equipment for the future is charged with responsibility and the time must come when before you will lie the past – impossible to be evaded.

"In the great awakening, what part did you play?" what will be your answer?

'I could have known – but I was otherwise occupied'. 'I could have done more – but the spirit evaded my grasp'. 'I thought of that which surrounded the Christ and in my endeavours to do my best – to make a setting worthy of Power – I forgot that the power of God is love for others'. Suffering lies ahead for such as these. Look to your equipment; wake yourself; while sleep in any form holds you – how can you waken others?

Thus, it was in the past and history is repeated. The Temples were built in the honour and Name of God. Sadly, too many servers therein had their eyes on the material, their physical, the outward and not the inward. When the Light of the World came into their midst they crucified Him. They were asleep! The Divine within was as one drugged. So the Master took the earthway – unhonoured and unrecognised by them, He was despised and rejected by those who should have been His own.

WAKE UP! For the dawn is coming. Put aside that which has no life once the physical body has passed. Take up the staff of faith. For when the garment of flesh is no more – without the staff of faith – you cannot climb. The upper reaches are barred to you. This is the truth. The Truth that the Christ came to demonstrate in person.

Man calls for evidence of this and proof of that. This they cried for consistently in the past. Yet in the Christ there was evidence of perfection. By that which He did He proved the Spiritual Power that He claimed. Did they accept the proof and the evidence; would His representatives in this time accept Christ if He came into their midst in humble guise? They know in their hearts that they would reject Him. Countless others would do the same.

The world has yet to learn that power of God sense is LOVE....LOVE. Not the trappings or the display of furniture which 'power' on earth represents or the display of furniture which 'power' on earth represents to its blinded children.

If the Master in His supreme humility entered the Temples today and took His seat beneath the cross on the alters – how many would welcome Him?

WAKE UP! For mighty things are pending. Each one can pass on the Truth to others. If any are children – they are so by desire. Sufficient preparation has been put in and one day the record of the past and even of today – must be gone back upon and faced.

Your talents! Your Powers! Where are they? What have you done with them? Go back! Redeem them and put them to the use for which they were intended. NOT to bring you treasures of the earth but to purchase the great possessions of the soul.

Do not let sadness hold your minds. Response should bring a gladness – something of the joy which is of the bright realms. Response, even that little which you make is a link with the One Who holds Himself responsible for all creation. Are you not that much nearer to the Christ? Think again! Bid dismay depart. Take the next step. Do not think of the one still further in front. Strength is provided for the next step. When that portion beyond comes into the present – strength will be there as well.

This is the way to God. If you follow faithfully and with a humble heart you will not only arouse the God within – you will be a torch in darkened places; rousing the slumberers there as well.

WHAT A PROMISE! What a future – a gift from the Christ. Each one can receive that gift – yet they must give of themselves before they can receive it.

God would give at all times and in every way. But you cannot take until something of the release of the greater-self within has taken place.

Keep the peace. Be certain that around you are those with the strength, the healing, recharging you for the work in front. You never walk alone when you walk with God.

To the great crowd of souls I pass on encouragement from the Redeemer Himself. Out of the darkness you have found the strength to seek a little Light. By pursuing the difficult road in time you shall be Witness of that light which never fades – that Light of God – of the God controlling Spirit – the Creator of all things – the One who trod the earth path – He was and is and will always be - the Light of the World.

Think about the great and grand link between the Source of Light and ourselves. Think again of those in the far past who knew so little – yet today – they are recognized as prophets inspired by the Holy Spirit. Think of the many who did not worship the Great Spirit in the same way that you understand the Godhead. Yet these, out of the release of the Divine within, spread a measure of Light amongst their own people and wherever they went.

They taught that by sacrifice the true man or woman was expressed. They taught that by denying the physical body, preparation was made for a higher development when greater gifts and powers would be their own.

If you have Spiritual knowledge you are brought face to face with the fact that mental intelligence is a very valueless thing in comparison with the release of the Real Mind connected with the Divinity which lies within.



1 We offer our prayers in the name of Jesus, the Healer of all mankind

"O God, send down Thy Power – Thy Power, Thy Peace, Thy quieting influence – send down Thy Power so that Thy children, in faith, in hope, and in anticipation, may receive Thy Healing Power in abundance, each according to their need. Amen"

Healing Prayer

Loving Heavenly Father hear our prayers for the healing of the world and also for the hearts and souls of all mankind. Our prayer goes out to all who are lonely, to all who are caring for loved ones who are themselves in great need and to all who are in mourning. We offer our prayers for all – not only those who are known to us – but to all mankind. As we go about our daily duties may we feel Thee ever near us – thus may we always go about our duties with good grace, knowing that Thou art always with us. As our prayer goes out into the ethers may it touch all who have responsibility for others, especially the children. Strengthen us in Thy love and knowledge that we may grow ever closer to Thee. In the Name of Jesus the Christ our Saviour Amen

Your Healing Prayers are asked for:

Sylvi, Abbie, Maureen, Adrian, Anna, Martin, Harrison, Wendy, Carol, John, Daphne, Caroline, Maria, Peter, Carolyn, Pat, Damian, Steve, Jamie, Paul, Andrea, Edmund, Amanda, Michael, Graham, Anna, Mike, Jenny, Sara, Peter, Brendon, Ann, David, Kyron, Sam, Kay, Glynis, Richard, Melvin.

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The Greater World Spiritual Centre

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Healing Leader: Margaret Bellamy GWMin., CGWM

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Healing Leader: Rita Davidson. Monday: 1pm - 4pm Thursday: 7.30pm - 9pm

Property the world

veryone has an interest in property. Even if you do not have property yourselves you like to read about property owned by others. Your daily papers talk about security. Some of you know what it means others have only a vague idea. However, the impression expressed is that if you have Social Security then all is well If you have not then all is not well.

The main aspect which is so often overlooked is how to secure that happy state when no one will have to worry about material things. You have a little understanding about human nature. Do you recall the parable – certain talents were given

to certain people? Do you remember how those talents were put to good use or simply ignored?

Many of you already know that if all the goods of the world could be divided up within a month or two there would be the inequalities that there are today. It is all a question of temperament.

Possessions of any kind, whether material or whether they concern the Fine Arts – they are experiments in human nature. Human Nature has to have these experiments in order to expand; in order that evolution may take place within the individual soul.



Think for a little while about what you possess yourself. You may think that you do not have very much. You may have a home and a family. In order to protect your own, you are willing to work – sometimes at a task that you do not like. But by earning you know you can hold on to your possessions.

How far are you able to insure the lives of your loved ones? You may say that you have done your best and that if anything were to happen to you they would be protected as far as possible.

That is very praiseworthy. Yet there are many things over which you cannot protect them. For instance

- over conditions of unhappiness; when making unwise choices-especially in regard to partners; over their sense of values.

Can you see how you bring in experiments with human nature? You all have different ideas in regard to values. Some may value their garden- another finds it in a source of boredom: Some value good health – but not how to preserve it. You may be inclined to gamble with it. People do not realise that they are gambling day by day with fundamentals – for things they would be willing to barter anything when this short life is over. Do you not see that in your

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With regard to property, the wars have shown how soon property can pass away. Other illustrations include floods, tidal waves and earthquakes. In this you can include disease and accidents.

This is a careless age and people are inclined to take risks – not necessarily with themselves - but they disregard the Lot of others.

Consider this subject in all sincerity because one day you will have to consider it. Though perhaps mistakes have been made which will take a long time to rectify. With regard to your property, your homes, your places of business or your land: These items are legitimate. They are regarded by God as Man's right if they have been obtained by honest means.

As you strive in your homes, on the land, or in ware-houses or offices – you are doing something which is of first importance – you are building up security for the life to come. You may gain material benefits now but if you are working with good will and with a due

regard for others, you are securing a happy Tomorrow when your physical life is over. You have entered into a really wonderful insurance. Not an insurance that concerns this physical life alone. Life on earth is indeed precarious.

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WHY? Because that is the only way that gives man protection.

Consider this point:- There are those who have had great citadels or buildings built and have spent the wherewithal of the people to embellish and to enrich them. Then something never dreamed of in their imagination took place. Fires from heaven – or so it seemed – rained down on those wonderful buildings and all their riches and all their protection from a physical point of view availed them nothing.

We are brought up to that wonderful thought of property owners in the Spirit World. It is your right to possess property. The whole trouble comes because so many forget that the things of the earth will pass away. But the things of God remain forever.

Therefore, be wise in time. When you pass out of the earth plane and say goodbye to your possessions

and to all those things which you have worked so hard to attain - you do not want to find yourself bankrupt in the next stage of Life. Millions of people have gone through this bitter experience. They call for their servants or their staff; they demand this and that, but the silence mocks them. They are in the prison house of their selfishness. There is not even a daisy to brighten their view. Those things destroyed by themselves must be resurrected by themselves.

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Do you remember the simile of the Eye and the Needle? The eye of the needle represented the small gate which was always available for the traveller delayed upon his journey. But there was no room for a camel laden with merchandise to go through. The great gates were

closed and there was space only for one man or woman or child to creep into safety, removed from the brigands outside of the city who might destroy them.

The parable is clear. You came into this world naked and you must go out stripped of material things. But it is quite different with your spiritual credentials, which over the years, by hard work, by doing the best you can, by living a decent life, you have been acquiring; and the treasures of the Spirit are manifold.

So you see that you are meant to be and you can be a property holder in the World of Spirit. There are lands there, beautiful rivers, high mountains, lovely gardens, great stretches taking in countless acres.

All these things are meant for those who during the earth stage have shown they are true custodians of material things.

There is nothing wrong with having material treasures. The point is – are you a faithful steward of that which has been granted to you by God? It may have come through your own earthly intelligence – your brain power – but God is always the GIVER.

You can understand the gladness that fills our hearts when we can find many people who do try to obey His Will; who use their

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They will look with a discerning eye to find something suitable,

something that will attract the wayfarer or those who have lost their way. In their garden there must be those flowers sufficiently evolved to give forth the balm of healing and indeed they shall find them there in all their glory and full of fragrance as well.

So you can see it all depends upon you as to whether you can have security in the world to come. Do not be deceived by earthly standards. Those who are working for social security should work also for the release of the soul of man.

Education today has taken a wrong turning. The mind is considered of

first importance. However, the make-up of the real self within is left starving for the Bread of Life.

You know better. You have been trained in part and as practical men and women you are asked – not only to apply the principle yourselves – but to pass on the warning to those who have made a god of material things.

Christ said – "Feed my sheep, feed my lambs." Too many grand edifices represent empty barn-houses so far as the good wheat is concerned. There may be material beauty and treasure within. There may be those skilled in the mind for much

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Many, when they see the smile of the Christ will see from His eyes that they are at their best and they shall stand before Him and shall not be ashamed.

It depends entirely upon yourselves whether you are a property holder in the world to come. Or will you be amongst those who stand as an example of throwing away their good gifts for a mess of pottage! While the opportunity is in your own hands to remember these words.

Happiness is your right. But the only way to have true happiness is to follow the path of the pioneers.

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asunder, such as these found that they had done wisely and well. They had bartered the material to acquire the spiritual and God's blessing rested upon them – because of that God's blessing was manifested all around.

To 'what' are you being called? To further the acts of service and sacrifice. At first it seems hard to give up – hard to withstand the desires of the physical mind and

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physical heart – but it only needs a little practice. The time will come when you will look back on those other days and marvel that material things could have meant anything to you. You have laid them aside to fill your arms with the gifts of the Spirit and forever more – you are a power holder.

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So then, as you take your daily way ask yourselves: "What do I possess?" Out of those possessions consider what will be suitable for an ethereal state when you are no longer

encumbered with the physical body – but a free agent – with a far better mind and with opportunities open on either side. What will you want to do then?

If the true self answers, then prepare, build up your insurance in the here and now for that wonderful life to come.

So, make this your Commemoration Day at the beginning of a tiny effort – let your heart be full of thankfulness because the power has been given. In what way was the power given in those early days? In the same way that all

great work is built up – by the power of endurance.

As you pray for help – so help will come: As you resist the temptation to rest when you should be working – so your spiritual sinews will harden and the time will come when desire to rest will be no more, for your eyes are upon the high hill of attainment where the radiant Cross of Jesus the Christ in all its glory calls you on. To all who work for Him – they have received a blessing – but it depends upon themselves as to the expansion of that blessing.

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Peace be with you all. God bless you and give you a valiant heart.



Address given on Sunday June 25th 19 Under the auspices of CS Church, The MISS WINIFRED MOYES devoted her life to acting as the sole instrument for the inspired teachings of 'Zodiac' who in his earthly life was a teacher in the Temple of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus. He chose the name 'Zodiac' to lift men's thoughts from the earth to the heavens'. Zodiac delivered 1,475 addresses between 1924 and 1957 at meetings which

often attracted thousands of people. The teachings continued to inspire those enquiring into the meaning and purpose of life, the function of the natural gifts of Healing and Spirit Communion, and the reassurance of the immortality of the Spirit. Zodiac named his great work 'The Christ Mission', and it is upon this that The Greater World is founded.

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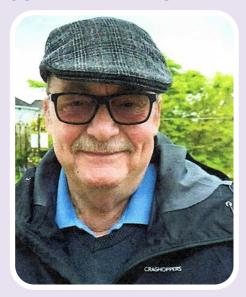
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IN MEMORY OF DAVID JOHN EDWARD SMITH



n the 25th of May very unexpectedly our long term church member Dave Smith aged 74 suddenly passed away to the higher side of life. Together with his wife Eileen they both moved from Shropshire at least 20years ago to live in Gaerwen on the Isle of Anglesey and shortly afterwards began attending the Divine Services at the Bangor Christian Spiritualist Church. They soon became much valued church committee members. Eileen had sadly passed away years ago in November 2016. This year David's family organized his funeral for the 3rd of July at Bangor Crematorium. David was a retired chef and with wife Eileen organized the buffets after all our special evenings of clairvoyance as well as snacks for other church events

and the very welcomed mince pies every Christmas. David worked as a Healer within the weekly healing sessions after each service and frequently through meditation sent out Absent Healing to those in need.

David was a quiet thoughtful man and as a widower he mainly supported the St David's Hospice, Holyhead and worked weekly at the Anglesey and Arfon Stroke club supporting stroke patients and their families. During his last year David met and got engaged to a lady, Lesley Fallon who also helped and supported the local stroke club and came with him to the weekly Divine Services.

On the 7th of August the President chaired the weekly Divine Service which was dedicated in the heart felt thoughts of our memories of David's time and contribution to the Bangor CS Church. The President requested that each person attending the Service bring 2 long stemmed flowers to be all put together in a vase in memory of David. We had a lovely colourful bouquet. Our guest speakers were Roy Demilow and Craig Sefton from Abergele who both gave much evidence of Eternal Life in both the Philosophy and in the Communication with many church members. Lesley also said a few words about the lovely caring person that David was and he will be fondly remembered by us all at the Church.

Janet K Thomas
President and Greater World Emissary

OBITUARY IN MEMORY OF NANCY DIBBEN



celebration of the life of Ann Adelaide Dibben known to all as Nancy was held on the 31st of October at the Bangor Crematorium. The lovely Service was officiated by a Funeral Celebrant. At the age of 92 Nancy was taken to the Higher side of Life suddenly on the morning of the 14th of October. She was a kind gentle lady with a straightforward honest character and a determination to manage all herself.

She became a member of the Bangor Christian Spiritualist Church about 20 years ago attending weekly and supporting all events until recently when her eyesight deteriorated significantly affecting some mobility. With her strong determination she kept mobile but her family called to

see her daily to help and support her independence.

Nancy was born and brought up in Bangor living close to the shore of the Menai Straits and the long Bangor pier one of her favourite walks. She was the daughter of an Army man and having married a man who was in the Army and living in many countries Nancy also enjoyed holidaying in Europe with her sister. Having four children Ceinwen, Stephen, David and the late Robert, Stephen followed the family tradition of being in the Army.

When the children were grown up and with families of their own Nancy was always there for them and adored her grandchildren. She liked to keep busy with voluntary work especially the Oxfam shop and the Hospice shop in Llangefni.

With three generations of Army connections the Church memorial Service to Nancy will be combined with our yearly Remembrance Service. Poppy Day was so special for Nancy. This year the Remembrance Service and Nancy's memorial at the Bangor C S Church will be on Thursday 6th November taken by Sue Presley from Winsford accompanied by her guide dog Susie with the President chairing the Service.

The service was very evidential. Sue Presley, a retired soldier from the Royal Irish Regiment, wore her medals and a Poppy for the service.

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Sparkling Jewels of faith

ewels are very beautiful. They are always cut to present their very best qualities. Only the very wealthy can afford to buy the very best and they are more than happy to display their purchases ... or heirlooms ... wherever and whenever possible to their greatest advantage.

When we look at the jewels we see the result of other people's work, expertise and the specialist eye – from the mining, the examining, the cutting to the polishing. So, remember that every time you flash your jewels you are displaying the expertise of other people. In the Book of Exodus we are told how God gave instruction to Moses for everything that was to be used in the Temple, how it should be made and what it should be made of. Aaron was the Priest appointed by God to lead all worship in the Temple and everything that he used was for the special purpose of approaching God.

In what frame of mind do you enter into God's Temple? Within the Inner Room, behind the veil where only the High Priest could go, everything was an offering of the People's expertise – their offering to God.

Two of the items God described in great detail – the Ephod and the Breast Plate. The Israelites followed God's instructions to the letter and in reverence did as He instructed. This is when the meaning of the jewels begins to enter into our consciousness.

The Ephod consisted of two small stones, believed to be Onyx, they were wrapped in a small piece of cloth and hidden in a fold on the back of the breastplate, which consisted of twelve jewels – on each jewel was engraved the name of one of the tribes of Israel.

It is generally understood that the number twelve stands for perfection in government – so it could be concluded that it also stands for an everlasting divine governmental perfection – indicating a loving, caring Father, where all His children are one family... Twelve Disciples. Twelve Tribes. The two jewels of the Ephod rested upon the heart of the Priest.

We are all God's children – the Israelites were dispersed all over the world and set up their own systems which were similar to the main system and to each other. Thinking about this in literal terms, using these two items was a great responsibility for the Priest – literally weighing on his shoulders. But it was also a spiritual weight because it weighed on the heart and soul of the priest as well. Therefore, it signifies a spiritual burden that is carried by the individual for the welfare of the whole pation of Israel

The priest would be the one who answered all the questions put to him by the people of Israel and the Governors of the Tribes. He would declare all the Laws and actions to be taken by the people and for the people in the Name of the Lord.

He is the one who can speak directly with God by use of the Breastplate and the Urim and Thummim – which is what the two little stones tucked into the back of the breastplate were called.

There are many explanations and descriptions of these two items, some of them very fanciful and others which are very well understood by those who speak with God. After the Age of David, the Age of the prophets was born and the Breastplate and the Ephod receded into the background. Not only did it weigh heavily on his shoulders, but it weighed on the heart and the soul of the Priest as well, signifying a spiritual burden that is carried by the individual for the welfare of the whole nation. He is the one who can speak directly with God by use of the Breastplate and the Urim and the Thummim.

After the Age of David the Age of the Prophets was born and the Breastplate and the Ephod receded into the background. It could only be used by priests who were able to use the Urim and the Thummim. These were becoming very rare indeed. Only those upon whom the Holy Spirit rested would speak with the Lord. The Enquirer would ask a question of the Priest – the Priest would speak the question in his mind and receive an answer.

As in all things this precious gift was abused. Priests with the ability to speak to God faded into history. When the Age of the Prophets came to an end God said that there would be no more priests until there came a High Priest with Urim and Thummim – a High Priest like unto Melchisadek. The family of God waited and went through terrible times until the next High Priest with Urim and Thummim was born.

Melkisadeck represents a King of Righteousness. Righteous Rule, Upright Counsellor, Righteous Judgement, King of Justice. He was the King of Salem and Priest of God Most High – Salem means Peace.

It was recorded that the Messiah – Jesus the Christ – should be a High Priest after the order of Melchisidek. What that is telling us is that the Divine Will is established in Man in righteousness, Justice and Peace. Melchisadek refers to the Christ Consciousness when ruling in mans' consciousness, establishing and maintaining right doing, perfect action, peace and perfection.

When jewels are mentioned in the Bible, along with

silver and gold, they represent wisdom and love. It means that the children of Israel can ask for wisdom and love to be given to them; which is the outward form of giving. But it also affirms that all wisdom and love, even in the most material manifestations, are spiritual. This puts the soul in control – within and without every aspect of wisdom and love – revealing the fact that all this comes from the individual.

You probably remember about the first born of the Land of Egypt. This represents the first born of every state of consciousness – which represents the personal T.

When the Light of the Christ enters into the consciousness of the individual, who then declares the one wisdom and the one love, the 'I' of every mortal state of consciousness is no more.

Everyone has the propensity to attain entry into the Kingdom of God as described in Revelation – which is in the Here and Now. It is a state of 'Being' not a material world. Jesus said; 'My Kingdom is not of this world' and this is exactly what He means when He says; 'I am the Light of the World.'

The Kingdom of God is always thought of as a place to which one will travel in time to come – this indicates a state of separateness from the love and wisdom of a loving Father Creator.

There are so many symbols to learn from and so many aspects of our lives that fall short because we are so busy with our material lives. We look at the beauty and say – 'Yes! God is indeed wonderful' – but separate from us.

As you progress towards that New Jerusalem you begin to shine just like the Jasper Gates. They reflect the Light of the Kingdom of God with all its aspects of goodness and righteousness – and you also begin to shine, reflecting the goodness of God with all righteousness and peacefulness.

Jesus has given us His shining light – that bright and morning star to all His churches. He assures us for all time of His love and His understanding of our predicaments, His message and above all His continued presence. How many churches still reflect His glorious Light!

Where will we find wisdom?' Job suffered beyond all understanding. His life shows the transition of man from one of Self-Righteousness leading to Self of real Christ Consciousness.

It means dealing with the thoughts and instincts of the innermost consciousness, not merely putting right a few outer wrongs. When the awakened individual forgives and seeks the cleansing, redeeming, transmuting power of the Christ Consciousness for the upliftment of his soul – he receives peace, wisdom, abundance and love.

So, you can see how such a small thing as a beautiful

jewel can lead you into the Kingdom of God.

Let us look at the beauty of the Christ consciousness that was brought to us by Jesus in such a short period of life lived on earth in a very difficult time. He is the Messiah. The Messenger of God. A High Priest like unto Melchizadek – a Man – He could communicate directly with God.

This is exactly what we can do. We do not require aids to assist us in making contact. We have the message of Jesus to help us raise our consciousness into a higher level of understanding, discernment, wisdom and love. We can indeed raise our consciousness into that great city of jewels where we can reflect the glory of God in our daily lives. So that we become as a precious diamond, reflecting the glory of God in every facet.

It is there that we have found the pearl of great price – that we have sacrificed everything in order to attain the city. God loves order and symmetry. His measurements for the city are very specific. The materials to be used are also specific.

Jesus said; He who follows Me and keeps My commandments, He it is who loveth Me. Following the 'Way of Life' that He prepared is not easy, but it is so rewarding, so amazing, so out of this world, that the peace achieved by following Him cannot be explained in earthly terms.

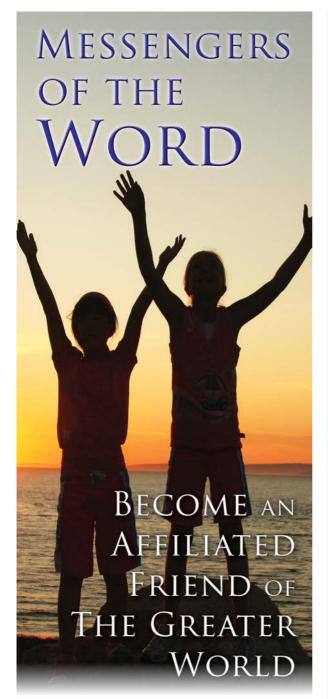
You give your loved ones jewels that they can wear with pride, showing others the love of their spouses. What then is Jesus giving to you – something so special that only your soul can benefit from it.

You already know that you live forever – but the question is – How are you going to live?

The pathway to the kingdom gives you vision, the ability to see beyond the troubles of today and see the sunshine of tomorrow. To be able to ignore the pains of the body because of the deep balm that is within the soul. It enables you to rise above the fears that attack you during the material life and know that with the Christ all is well – with the Christ and through the demonstration of the Holy Spirit there comes to you the desires of the spirit within. This is nothing like the desires of the heart or the desires of the mind – it is the power of Holy Spirit working upon you, in you and through you.

The world needs your courage right now. It needs all the love that you can muster – but most of all the world needs your demonstration of the Christ through you so that the poor, the blind, the deaf can come to an understanding of their own beauty and the conception that they too can be light and reflections of the Light of God in this sad world

May God's Will be done - day by day - through us all.



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Is it not worthwhile to struggle now; to be willing to suffer a little for the sake of the joy to come? Is it not worthwhile to show courage and faith? For your home is not here. Your home is in God's Land and everything that you desire to be and desire to do should be worked out. There is no instinct for the progression of the soul that God shall never deny.

Sometimes He must deny us those instincts of the body which are linked to the weaker self. Yet only for our own sake – until we have the strength to transmute those lower desires into the higher desires.

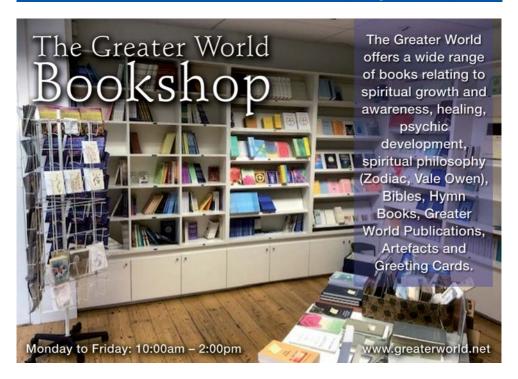
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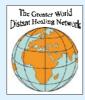
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