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That all may be as one; as Thou, Father, art in Me and I in thee: that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent Me. John 17:21

here is always a deeper meaning behind the scripture messages than the printed word. For instance 'be one'; it can be understood as 'coming together'; 'of one mind'; one family who would support each other, stand firm and present one face to a troubled world; work together to spread the glad news of the Saviours' presence in the world. Being one family, whether blood related or not. Within the Fatherhood of God we are all one family, that was just a part of the message and the opportunity that Jesus gave freely to all who would listen. The people who carried the message out into the world were not all 'Disciples'. They had not all met Jesus during His lifetime. Yet they spread the message to all lands – right up to the present day. Who is doing the spreading of the message today – it is you. The way in which you live your life, the way you deal with all who come into contact with you – you are putting into operation the Christ message in the world today.

The family has always been a good example of 'unification' - standing together

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in time of trouble – supporting those who are not so fortunate – their ability to overcome the opposition strengthens them and they in turn are able to help others to gain strength. However large or however small the action may be it is the movement of the Christ message moves forward one more step along the way to salvation.

Jesus was born into the world to show the people the way to a closer walk with God; a closer companionship and to be able to do all the things that He could do. He knew that His would not be an easy life. Yet it was a life like that of so many people throughout the ages – intolerance and persecution. However, there was always love included and experienced along the way.

Life is like a journey. If you decide to travel by bus, train or whatever is appropriate depending upon where you wish to go; whatever the mode of transport you always have to pay a fare. You do not direct the driver – you trust him to get you to your destination in good time and safely. Imagine that you are on a bus: You have a destination: Along the way you will have a 'break' and you alight; the bus driver has a destination and will take you right to the end of your journey. Safely. Visualise the bus as your life: One journey; lots of stops; lots of scenery; lots of people; lots of experiences.

We know that it is God's Will that His children should arrive at the understanding of Jesus. How can man attain the level of spirituality that His loving Father has offered to him! The world was not in a good state of spiritual health in the time of Jesus. Looking at the world today, the only difference is in the weaponry.

Your journey goes from stop to stop; each stop is a part of your experiences which will be your testing times; they will not all be easy and smooth. Are you strong enough to go on! So in times of trouble you will want to get off the bus. It is always your decision.

Jesus called Himself the 'bread of Life'. We know that He is the sustenance of

the soul. Without Him we are lost in a desert; wandering without meaning – we have no compass; starving without His spiritual food. The bread of Life is the truth that the soul requires in order to achieve the knowledge of our loving Father so that we can attain the knowledge that constantly feeds the soul, never leaves you hungry and in earthly terms costs you nothing. But the results are wondrous to behold.

It is always the soul that grows. The flesh is always left behind. The message of Jesus brought life; it is the spiritual food without which the mind and body cannot achieve its goal of spiritual awareness. We should be mainly concerned about our spiritual life in the here and now. That is more important than all the riches of the world.

"You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free". When you put the truth into action it does not take long to find that there really is a meaning to life; a reason why you were born to the place in which you find yourself. You were born with and for a purpose. That purpose is known only to you and your Loving Father.

Jesus promised all who 'lived the life' would have a place in His Fathers' House. Everyone would be inheritors of the heavenly kingdom. That Kingdom has been established and it will never perish.

Job 32:8 – "There is a spirit in man and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding".

The Spirit of God which was perfectly manifest in Jesus is also within everyone; waiting to take control of our lives. It manifests in knowledge, understanding, in a peaceful presence of mind. This message can be found throughout the whole of the Bible. The more you allow the knowledge and love of God to flow through you the more power will flow. Because you have that positive feeling you will not allow any negativity in any shape or form to stop you from

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standing firm. You will know the truth.

Five times in the New Testament Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven. This is just one way of praying. The 23rd Psalm is a most powerful prayer to remember. If you are in distress, remember John 14:1 – '*Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in Me.*'

Prayer is an acknowledgement of Faith. You find yourself talking to God – face to face.

Phil. 4:8 – 'whatsoever things are true; whatsoever things are honest; whatsoever things are just; whatsoever things are pure; whatsoever things are lovely; whatsoever things are of good report; - if there be any virtue and if there be any praise. Think on these things.'

A very positive statement to make in time of need: 'I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.' Just a short verse but so powerfully useful in times of stress.

Job in all his times of trouble never lost his faith in God. *'The Spirit of God hath made me and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.'* Job 33:4

The knowledge that we have about Jesus, His way of life and the customs and behaviour of all the people is relative for that time. He rose above the boundaries of His world. His message is for all generations; causing people to stop and think; to evaluate their lives and to learn how to make the necessary change. They discovered that it referred to personal matters within their own lives and also in their association with others.

The message proved to be true because when they put it into action in their daily lives it worked. When life becomes too stressful we know that we have

an answer to all problems. We can take action – or no action. The answer is always available to us. We can be standing in a state of peace when all around us if falling apart.

Jesus once informed Peter – as he was going through a difficult time – that God was testing him for a very important job. The same applies to everyone who chooses to walk the Way of the Christ.

"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life and he that winneth souls is wise." (Proverb)

St. Augustine said: 'You have made us for Yourself and our hearts are restless until they find rest in You. When the Christ is working within us it takes away the restlessness and gives us the fulfilment that we seek from life.'

The Christ has patience beyond our understanding. What do we owe to that child, born in a stable and placed in a manger, with only straw to keep Him warm. No matter what complexities have to be faced, He is there to help us through. He is the Light, His is the Truth, His is the Way and He it is who leads the way. But oh what a change he brings to our way of life.

If only they would seek to understand the message brought by a baby boy, born in a stable and laid in a manger. The teachings of Jesus upset the world He lived in. they went on upsetting the world – even up to the present day. While mankind continues to ignore the message of Jesus the world will continue to go along in its usual disorderly fashion.

Once again this Christmas the need throughout the world is to make room for the Christ. We feed the poor; help those who are war torn; those who are bereaved, those who are maltreated and join with those who celebrate the birth of a child. There is no way that the wonderful love of God can be spread around other than by man himself. Let us pray that the message of God will be spread far and wide this Christmas and let us remember that it begins with us.

The whole world could be saved from the horrors of war and the varieties of suffering for all peoples if only

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Father and Mother God, we ask Thee in thy great love to lead Thy children out of the twilight into the light the light of understanding, the happiness and the joy which comes from following Thy Will from keeping to the straight hard road, from giving up self and all it represents and laying our lives in Thy Hands, certain and sure that what is - is the best. Father, there are so many things which seem to escape the physical consciousness; there are so many avenues of thought which lead not into the Light which shines from Thee, but rather into the half-light which indeed obstructs that free view of the Divine purpose which thou hast ordained shall be their own. Then, O Father, we pray for all who are gathered together to praise Thy Name; to listen to the words of those who seek to show others how to find Thee, how to make their own the consciousness of Thy unfailing Love and care. Bless each one and minister to their needs; comfort the heart-broken, strengthen the weary, grant that those who teach Thy Word may indeed reveal something of the precious Truth which has been entrusted to them.

O Christ, we pray Thee in faith to bind together those many forms of worship – all those who are seeking to hold on to Truth. Grant that the divisions, the differences of opinion, may be laid aside and that all Thy children, as children of the One Father, may be knit together in love and understanding. Thanking thee for all Thy good gifts, we pray that the power may be given; and that we may do our part in the unfoldment of the Truth and of Thy mighty Love.

Amen

News from Headquarters

eason's Greetings from headquarters. Once again we have come to the end of another year of stress and strain. So many of you have had testing times and have come through – a little bedraggled perhaps – but stronger for the fight.

One piece of good news is that the boiler was installed and is working which means that our staff will be warm this winter.

Not so good news is that we have lost more of our workers this year. Recently we heard about the passing of Cynthia Barnwell, who was the President of the Luton Church, who passed away on 21st October. Up to the time of writing we do not know when the funeral will be. Then there is Rose Middleton who worked so many years in North Wales. You will find both obituaries further on in the News Letter. One thing we can be sure of is that they will not be going home for a rest. Loving thoughts are sent to both families.

Once again Chatham Temple of Light was the victim of an attack – it was burgled. Unfortunately, there was a deal of damage done. The police have arrested the person. However, the work still goes on. I wonder what other tests we have in store!

If you have any news that you would like to share with the family please let us know. We are always pleased to hear from you. Or should you have any problems whether personal or otherwise We are very aware of the difficulties that churches are going through at the moment. Many have closed due to lack of support. It seems that congregations in general are mostly seeking messages and not the Message. It is very sad to see some of the older churches closing down since they have been part of The Greater World since the time of Winifred Moyes. We have a wonderful history of spreading the Message. Never think that you can do nothing to change the world - or that your efforts are in vain. Together we are strong and have access to a power that never dies. Jesus said: 'Lo I am with you always'. He did not say I will do everything for you. How else would you gain your crown!!!

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website have had a good reception. Several people from all over the world have contacted us stating how much it has helped them. Unknown and unseen all over the world The Greater World is working – night and day. Our prayer is that it should continue to do so.

Thank you to all our 'Friends' for your support. Friendship renewals

are going out now. We hope that you will be able to renew – however, if you are finding it difficult please let us know and we shall continue to support you – especially with the News Letter.

All the blessings of Christmas to you and your loved ones and a Happy and Blessed New Year.



News from the Churches

Clarendon Road Sanctuary, Leeds

e wish all Friends of The Greater World Family loving greetings and blessings from Harrogate and the Leeds Sanctuary.

The year is moving on; Autumn is here and we notice the changes in the weather, the trees, flowers and wild life. We can still enjoy the great outdoors and take in the beauty of the autumn colours by visiting a garden, a park, a walk or a drive out into the countryside.

The short Service for Spiritual Healing from 1.45pm to 2.45pm before the Sunday afternoon Divine Service at 3.00pm is still being held. We also offer a Service of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of every month after the Divine Service which has been appreciated by many.

On September 24th we celebrated our 88th anniversary of Praise and Thanksgiving. The Service was led by Revd. Margaret Bellamy. The Address and Demonstration was given by Dawn Middleton, with Prayers and Readings by Members of the congregation. A selection of well known and loved Hymns were sung, accompanied on the organ by Marley Watson. Everyone was invited to the tearoom for refreshments and to share a little social gathering. All agreed it was an uplifting afternoon.

On October 1st we celebrated the Harvest Festival giving thanks for the beauties of the earth and remembering the harvest of souls. The Harvest Table was filled with all manner of goods which were later blessed and donated to Homeless projects.

Forthcoming Services and events include a Service of Remembrance; an afternoon of Private Sittings and a Service on Advent Sunday leading us to the celebrations of Christmas. Our Carol Service will be held on Sunday 17th December and then there are no more Services until Sunday, January 7th 2024.

Always remember that our Father, God, makes everything possible. Continue to pray for all conditions within our world and help others to come to an understanding of the power of prayer.

Look after each other and be aware of all that can be done to help those in need. Follow the guidelines and regulations as circumstances change and we move forward into a New Year.

My grateful thanks to all speakers and helpers for their continued help, support and love.

All of us associated with Leeds Sanctuary send love, health, happiness and all that

you wish for yourselves and your loves ones. Have a blessed Christmas and as we come to the end of the old year and go into the new may we find love, peace and harmony.

Love and blessings in all that you do.

God bless you all.

Margaret Bellamy GWMin. CGWM President

Holywell Spiritualist Church

olywell Spiritualist Church and Healing Sanctuary in North Wales is registered to perform wedding ceremonies and we were extremely pleased to host a beautiful wedding ceremony on a lovely sunny day on the 5th of September 2023.

This was the marriage of Church committee member Tina Elvin to Philip Marwood. The service was lovingly and respectfully conducted by Church Vice President Helen Jones, following the Greater World Marriage Ceremony service. The church was decorated delightfully for the wedding ceremony.

complement the delightful To decorations, we arranged to have the couple's chosen music ('Have I Told You Lately' and 'Someone like You' by Van Morrison) playing in the background as the wedding guests arrived. Then, 'From a Jack to a King' by Ned Miller was played when bride to be Tina entered the church. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the song 'Wonderful Tonight' by Eric Clapton was played as the couple left the church for photographs outside. All commented on how lovely the service was as well as on the engaging atmosphere and the alluring church decorations. In particular, the Groom Philip made a point of thanking everyone for the gratifying experience and said "I feel I have made new friends". A day to remember!





The service itself



The beautifully decorated pulpit



Vice President Helen Jones (centre) conducts the Service



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Married! Many congratulations to the happy couple.

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Article

How Spirit Communion Can Stop War

here are many who ask the purpose of Spirit Communion. Many deride and criticise. Others pay deference to that which has brought them new life and understanding of God and His purpose. The young today ask many questions and if those questions are not answered in a logical and practical way they loose interest and stray from the path. The reason why so many churches have small congregations is because so many have sought but have not found. This is not the Will of God. It should be within the province of the young to ask those questions which matter regarding the return of the Spirits, the reason why they return and how it benefits mankind.

War goes on all the time. The points are these: whether the battle is constructive or destructive; whether something worthwhile can be gained through struggle or whether, once again, it throws humanity back into something resembling barbarism.

You are reminded that the physical body is but one body out of countless garments which will clothe the Soul in due time to come. Know that those who have laid aside the physical body have changed it for a new garment – countless garments, which will clothe them as they go on the new journey of learning. It is like the laying aside of a physical coat – you do not grieve every time you change your coat! The body of flesh has been exchanged for a body of greater strength and power. It is all part of the evolutionary stages. But it matters so much.

They passed into a land of opportunity. What they saw was this; even though it seemed that they had failed they were shown that they were part of the pattern and their example had left a cleansing force to raise the conditions of the earth. War with material weapons is but one phase of war. The travesty of that greater war which men and women witness after an ill-spent life when they must reap what they have sown in ignorance and folly.

Even though peace has been declared there are still wars that go on. There is the war against disease, the aftermath of physical battle, the war against the materialism of this world – the war that shall enlist the hearts and minds of countless thousands who have seen something of Spirit Power and believe in God and the continuity of Life for evermore.

How can Spirit Communion play its part in stopping war – in all its phases – those wars which must be fought until man is redeemed from his lesser self. If you will face facts and exercise the thinking powers of your mind you will see at once that disease and poverty and material wars all arise from one thing alone – the spurning of the Christ pathway. There It is no good criticising those of the past and overlook the follies and the weaknesses of those today.

is not one with a weakened body who cannot be certain that amongst their forebears over the generations there were those who sinned against the body and against the Holy Spirit within. It is no good criticising those of the past and overlook the follies and the weaknesses of those today. In time these will be counted among the forebears, the ancestors of those who are suffering upon the physical plane. Can you see that responsibility, that cause and effect, are inescapable – they belong to Divine Law.

While considering the horror side it is important to consider those many who live a life of duty, who ignore their lesser selves, who deny themselves because they believe that god is their Father and they wish to be something like the Christ. Are not these the power-bringers who in due course will be able to stop the 'necessity' for war? The war of neighbour against neighbour; the war against the cruelty of heart and mind of so many; the war against the torturing of animals; and the neglected duty towards Nature in her many forms; the war against insanity and blindness and lameness and those horrible diseases of the soul which are the exercise of free will!

It may take a long time but know that you are fighting for posterity. It is only the very young and very ignorant who will try to argue that the abuse of the body will bring no consequences; but they only have to go to the nearest doctor to find out the truth. Perhaps within their own body there are those signs of weakness due to the abuse of free-will by those they name their family in the far past when men and women poisoned their systems by wrong feeding and alcohol and other excesses. You cannot imagine the agony it is to those who are free of the body and then to watch their children paying the price for that which they did perhaps in ignorance. Yet, not altogether in ignorance because they had the Holy Book and they know that Christ had called them to follow Him.

Today you are faced with the grave problems, the problem of reconstruction - the war of competition which always brings dreadful conflict - not only between man and man but also between man and his God. Many will turn away from religion because of the injustices of their lot. To those who still pray it seems that God is not interested in them. When vou meet these - tell them the truth remind them that in the material war it was only the highly trained men, the reliable ones who could be trusted; who wee sent on dangerous tasks. The same Law applies. There will be many pioneer souls who may find that they are carrying

the burdens of another and that there is no respite for them. In the day of their trial and darkness give them the truth. They are the ones who are strong enough to walk alone. Yet the Christ always walks with them, bearing their cross even as His Cross was carried when physical weakness overtook Him.

It is not enough to give explanation! A definite effort should be made to educate the young: To show them that while they are in a malleable state - that although the earthly law may seem to be in opposition to justice – Divine Law never fails. What a man loses today on the material side he gains in a spiritual sense – holding forever gifts that shall never pass away.

What do you say to the blind? What are you to say to those who, so young, find themselves unwanted in the ranks of the workers and the self-respected? Are they to be spurned? Are they to be allowed to sink back into the outer darkness of misunderstanding of God?

The sight you enjoy while in the physical body is as blindness to those in the world of Spirit. You can see so little because your sight is limited so is its influence upon your understanding. Physical restrictions are a burden to many. Yet, because they are a burden and because they can be overcome in a measure by faith, by work and by seeking until the truth is found; in the Hereafter they are shown as stepping stones to better things and without those limitations man in the next state would then be graded amongst the unemployed.

Life after death is built up on essentially practical lines. You do not pass into a lovely country where everything is provided without charge. You are not surrounded with gifts; things you craved but failed to own. You will see that the beauty of your conditions rests entirely upon you; your measure of contributing to the beauty while you lived in a physical body – your gifts likewise.

Many a pauper, many a failure awakens and finds that everything to his mind has been readjusted. Because – through his sufferings he had compassion upon the suffering of others. Out of his poverty he shared the pence that still remained. These are the things that count. No one passes into a condition that is not their own place; built up by their own thoughts and still more by their actions while in the flesh. The lessons were learned or disregarded by the exercise of freewill.

Everything in the world of Spirit that is good and beautiful and powerful has been earned. You cannot rob others; you cannot use the minds of others to bring you the things you crave. You cannot steal the health of others by imposing upon them conditions of life and labour that reduce the body to a travesty of tat intended by God. Spirit helpers return and they give you the TRUTH – as man sows so shall he reap. The law of consequences for good but also for evil is worked out with a startling reality and no evasion of the mind or the tongue satisfies when this short stage is over.

Do you think that the robber would continue his career if he realised that all those things he stole and the suffering involved had to be worked out – that he would stand as a pauper in the next stage of being? He does not believe in anything beyond the physical stage otherwise he would be afraid to commit his crimes. Those who are honoured in their day and yet also were as thieves and robbers – what They are starving, they are parched, for they threw away the wherewithal which should have brought them the Bread of Life and the Waters that for ever refresh.

is their position? Where is their clever mind? Where is their strong body? They are amongst the blind and the lame, as prisoners in a darkness that is profound! They are starving, they are parched, for they threw away the wherewithal which should have brought them the Bread of Life and the Waters that for ever refresh.

Ambition when interpreted by Spirit beings bears a very different guise, that those who have 'got on' at the expense of others are not to be envied; that those who escape responsibilities and are able to push their burdens upon another, they are to be pitied for dreadful is their plight.

Do you think any nation would have had the courage to go to war for the sake of stealing that which belonged to anotherif they had believed that that which they had done had to be rectified in time to come? Thousands pass over in mental and spiritual bondage to awaken and find, to their sorrow, that God is not mocked.

In regard to life as a whole and those things which are against the Law of Love – argue with yourselves and with others on sane and practical lines. However much you may fence off the thought of tomorrow. tomorrow comes. However much a man may pray to forget, memory lives on. That which has been done is there to be seen as a living picture and the long, long task has to be commenced to retrieve and to pay back.

What of the sufferers! Many have lost so much, to the ones who feel that the earthly life is robbed of all its joy because those they love are gone. What is their position? They are among the pioneers, the power-bringers and the powerholders. They are the ones – promised by the Christ - *"Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted"*.

What is meant by 'comforted?' Words are useful but their life is fleeting. Is there not a justification of those words? The Christ has opened the door to allow His ministering angels to come back over the bridge between the two worlds and to tell you the truth.

Why is it that so many cannot see and hear those who have passed on ahead? Merely, because of the materialism and the disbelief of this material plane. It is God's will that you in your homes should witness the presence of those dear ones, should feel their caresses, should hear their voices. But God gave to man free-will and only by the purification of suffering and sacrifice will His gift be redeemed. But there are some who can say with thankfulness: 'My wounds are healed! He who was dead is alive! I who sorrowed am comforted!" For the truth has been made my own.

You in the body and those free from the body have begun a new campaign. Many more need to join the Christ-army, to have faith and the courage and the knowledge to challenge the young in the flesh, to meet their legitimate questions and to give them the answers which will satisfy their aching minds. There is not one child who has been properly brought up who does not long for an understanding God, who does not crave for explanation over the inequalities of physical life; and these are the ones needed, the ones who are willing to learn, the ones who will have the courage to take their place amongst the pioneers; when they will be given the power and they shall pass on that power to others.

Spirit return can stop war. It can ultimately wipe out disease and crime and the cruelty inflicted upon the young, upon animals and upon Nature as a whole. If this takes time, surely, this is the strongest argument of all that you should find followers NOW. In the degree of the number, so the time of emancipation shall be hastened; in the degree that you hold back, the responsibility has to be faced either here and certainly HEREAFTER, for you are the children of God - His sons and His daughters. You have inherited the Divinity and in that Spark of Holiness within you are all the gifts, in miniature, as held by God Himself. The wonderful HOPE embodied in this thought: How it sweeps away earthly restrictions and limitations and lack of education and opportunity! Within you is God and it depends upon you how quickly the prison-house which holds God is cast asunder.

Remember that there is always an opportunity – always a second chance. All individual lives will be unrolled. All excuses will be seen as the nonsense they represent. The scoffers and those who would deride will come up against reality, face their past and see the help which was given to them by the ministering angels in the flesh and free from the flesh, which they repudiated.

The Christ was born to teach mankind how to live, how to overcome this world and how to leave behind the blessings of peace for those who are yet to be born. Where two or three are gathered together He is there in the midst.

You in the body and those free from the body have begun a new campaign.

Distant Spiritual Healing

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

Gracious Father in this time of stress pour down Your loving healing blessing upon all who are suffering throughout the world. Encourage those who seek peace to persevere; to those providing healing, caring, rescuing, wherever they may be, pour upon them the strength of endurance; give to those who are bereaved the courage to endure. May those who are hungry be fed; for those who are homeless may they be found a place of rest. May Your Light so shine from those who already know You, that they too in their daily struggles always remember those who are so much worse off than themselves. Help us always to remember that You are by our side; that as we lay aside the things of the earth and gain understanding of our spiritual knowledge – this is our Divine Inheritance. In the Name of Jesus the Christ, our Saviour. Amen

Your Healing Prayers are asked for:

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ry and follow in thought a little farther about the road of spiritual understanding, which, in a way you think little at this stage. It shall be proved to be of marvellous worth. The Spirits speak to all. They make no exception and the stranger is gathered in. If you allow the Spirit to engage with the physical mind then the restriction will fall away. You, wishing to make contact with the 'things' of the Spirit shall indeed make contact with the Greatest Spirit of all. When you have faith and patience nothing shall be denied you - if your wishes are pure.

Work towards bringing about harmony in your life as much as possible. That is not always an easy task. The earth life often interferes with the spiritual desire of the soul.

When the mind is fixed too firmly on the material, naturally, you bar yourself from entering into the peacewhich passes all understanding. So when you come together the Spirits have to deal with your mind and your feelings as well as your opinions and your understanding and - by the power of the Holy spirit weave them into a finer vibration which they bring with them; brought about by Divine power in a measure unimagined, not only by you but by anyone on earth. This has been accomplished over and over again. Your part is a small one; very small in comparison with those of the Spirits involved. They just ask you to think of God and then to think of what you would like to be, as you imagine God intended. When this is

accomplished the harmony is complete.

GATHERED IN

Now you are gathered in under the Love of God and you can continue without fear of interruption. You will have heard about finding the Christ from many sources. Sometimes the word here and there enables you to take one step closer to the Saviour. Yet so bewildering are the theories which come from the mind of humanity that a chance phrase seems to place that gracious Presence farther away.

Of course there are vast numbers who do not wish to find the Christ at all. It is not a question of seeking and not finding. It is rather the attitude of mind that rules the

Divine out altogether. The world holds more attractions: its multitude of details press upon the mind and humanity, in their foolishness and blindness, would rather attend to tat later on. But to such as these very often the opportunity does not come in the way that they think! You cannot suppress a desire which is of the Soul without in time that desire withering down to its roots. You cannot play with that which is Divine within. You have to treat it as something which has to be contended with sooner or later; as something that has to be answered and will not be put aside by vain excuses.

Do not think that the Spirits are setting themselves up as judges on these poor, foolish ones. Sadly, they You cannot go along the road which leads away from God, and then, having reached a certain point, as it were, take a short cut across the 'country' and pick up the right one.

see what this carelessness is going to cost them later. You cannot go along the road which leads away from God, and then, having reached a certain point, as it were, take a short cut across the 'country' and pick up the right one. You have been informed that there is one road and one road only. If you choose that which is alien to Him, when the real you wakes up to its responsibilities, with pain, with heaviness of heart and much weariness of body, step by step, you come back to the cross-road again. Until you have reached that point which shows an open, direct path to God, happiness will elude you and regret will be your portion, because of the awful waste of time.

FINDING THE CHRIST

"Finding the Christ" is at one and

the same time the simplest and the hardest activity that you will undertake in your life. Simple, because the Christ has said: "Take up your cross and follow Me." In that brief injunction you receive your direction. Faith, obedience and love! Once you can say; "I come" - then the protection is so built up around you that evil, as evil, can touch you no more.

Yet humanity turns that which is simple into the complicated. They use those precious gifts of the physical mind which you call "intellect" to make barriers between themselves and the Father. Humanity plays with this idea; they do not want to find the Christ, but rather raise and develop that 'self' which only the physical mind represents; that same physical mind which is laid aside with the body when you go "home".

Humanity prefers the winding paths of thought. Faith represents very little to them at this stage. Give them facts. Show them it was laid down in science and proved in practice and then they will believe - maybe! Yet what has science shown all through the ages? That its landmarks are moveable; that it has never reached a state yet of finality and never will. Science, that designation which often so misrepresents the meaning meant to be conveyed, is as a child learning its lessons and as it passes on from stage to stage, finds that the wider vision blocks out the restricted view of childhood.

LEARNING STAGES

So you see that it is not wise to put your whole weight on anything of the earth, however valuable or useful it may be. Humanity is finite. It is in the learning stages and can only progress by making mistakes and proving the truth. On they go and much valuable work is done in the way of steadying the wills of others, of producing consecutive thought, of holding the mind in so that it is not at the complete mercy of the emotions. This, so far as it goes, is of immense value. If you are to rely upon any certain discovery or certain person then you must be sure that that one discovery or that one person is reliable.

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THE DANGER OF DECEPTION

Do not be deceived by yourself. Do not let others deceive you. Those who wish to find the Christ find Him very soon. Those who say they wish to find the Christ and yet look in the opposite direction – do not find Him. There is only one way of finding the Master; by seeking, by effort and by the determination to go on when the road gets rough.

There is another matter which has sometimes been discussed by many. It is regarding those who are free from the body and classed as 'those who are in the Bright Realms of the Spirit'.

It has been chronicled by some that these have not yet found the Christ, the Messiah. They have 'come back' stating that they do not know of a Christ there! There are those upon the earth who take this as evidence that the Christ, as God, and God, as the Christ, never existed.

What applies to those on earth applies to those who are free from the body. There is not one who has passed out of physical life, who has ever wished to see the Christ, who has not seen Him in all His love,

tenderness and beauty. Those who deny His existence should "Seek Him with the mind of the Spirit and you will find!" Even to those who tell you they do not know the Christ, the Christ has come; has ministered to them; has tried to help them to get free from where they find themselves. He comes, but they do not know Him. So you see that history repeats itself again and again. The Christ-Child, the gift of the Spirit - was despised. The Christ came to humanity, the longpromised Messiah, the One who had been looked for, prayed for and yet when He came they did not know Him.

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the body is laid aside; if they willed, the unlimited vision of the wonders of God might be theirs? On earth they did not know the Christ. Out of the material world they still do not know the Saviour, although the Saviour ministers to them.

OUR FATHER GOD IS THE FATHER OF ALL

You have been told that even those most alien to the Lord are under His care and are surrounded by His Love. So it should not surprise you that to those poor blinded ones the Christ comes again and again. Presently, perhaps rather a long time ahead, the day will come when these will awake and they will understand that even as the Christ companioned them on earth, so He companions them in the worlds beyond the earth. So He will continue to be with them until the end, which as you know, is the beginning of that glorious state which you call Eternity.

Do not look suspiciously at people in either world who tell you that they do not know the Christ. Criticism of any form of judgement does not help one bit. Yet you can help those who are out of the physical conditions. You can help them by prayer, by sending out those strong thoughts of faith in the living Christ, by commending them ever and always to God and by asking that their eyes may be opened so that they can take in the joy and gift of knowing the Saviour who is always by the their side.

THE TRUTH IS THE PATHWAY OF LIFE

The Christ-Child came in the days

Zodiac Message

of old and the world did not know Him. Today, all day and every day, the Christ comes with the offer of protection, of guidance and of unlimited Love. All you have to do and all you are expected to do is out of your tiny resources of feeling and love, link yourself with the Divine in that happy sense of companionship and join with the Friend of friends. With that understanding, all compassionate Jesus who lived and walked amongst men; who not only poured out His Love upon them but Who gathered to Himself that devotional love which could not be expressed in any terms, because day by day as the feeling came so its strength grew in intensity. To feel, as they felt, that in your daily life, in those trivial, mundane things when the spiritual conceptions seem rather far away, that the Master walked with you, as He walked with His disciples of old; entering into their interests, watchful that harm to the soul should be kept far from them and mindful of their physical wants; that thoughtfulness over all things that concerned them. Today the same Christ is with you; offering His sweet companionship and all that means. You do not have to go out and seek for that which eludes your anxious quest, but can turn to Him with confidence, with certainty that in so doing you are obeying His most loving injunction.

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The Christ-Child of old is the Christ of today and the Christ of today is the same Jehovah, the Lord God Almighty, the Father of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and the Father of you all. You cannot think of one aspect of the Godhead without bringing in and including all the rest. The Christ-child, in its very feebleness and helplessness showing to all that God understands when you feel childish and irresponsible. Then through the growing stages, when the mind begins to act and to be independent, so also the Christ can understand that. He too went through the woes of the earth.

LEARNING ON THE PATHWAY

In all the stages of your physical, mental and spiritual progress there is not one incident over which you can say that you are alone! In the Christ, God entered into that which you, with your smaller endurance, find so hard and His understanding never fails. His strength is poured down upon you, recharging your strength when it is weak and feeble. His Love, closing in upon you, banishes for ever that sense of isolation.

So it is that you and all of God's dear children can say and mean and demonstrate that you know the Christ; the Christ is God and God is your Father.

Give place to others and- as far as possible – give up your will to God. Say to yourself that God's ways are best, best for you and you shall find in every truth that God's ways are far better than you could think for yourself.

Although the power is strong

enough to continue bear in mind the work that these records entail. The sense of strain should be lost in the feeling of joy and of peace that each sweet communion should bring.

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HARDWORK, EFFORT, JOY AND DISAPPOINTMENT

In spite of disappointment, in spite

of rather a hard number of years, as this one closes you can look back on the pathway that has been opened and see that it is good. It is not that God wishes the way to be hard, but when it is virgin soil, then it needs a strong arm and a sharp spade to cut the plots and open up that which has not been touched on before. Can you not see this for yourself? It is in the preparation, during those first stages, that the strain is felt, but not only does your arm grow stronger and the driving force greater on the tool that you use, but also by experience you know which is the best way to turn the soil.

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will look back and thank God, not only that you were brought through in safety, but also that the going was so hard, for only by that process, by separating the mind from the cloying desires of the world; only by the freeing of yourself from self and all that means, can you be found worthy or suitable for use by the Master.

Those who have love for God in their hearts instinctively want the best. The best, in its spiritual sense, can only be acquired by effort; by patience; by consecration and by service. Yet with the larger vision comes the understanding that you are emerging out of captivity, out of the darkness of the earth, free from the chains of material desires. You are emerging as captives set free and more than that; for as your freedom comes so the Great Father of all meets you and where the chains cut into the physical body so He lays garlands of power, so the healing Spirit of Peace descends upon you and thus it is that weakness is turned into strength, the strength of God which never weakens and never fails, the strength which is the foundation of your confidence in the Mission

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which lies before you; the confidence that because the Christ has called you and you have answered then it is upward and onward all the time.

Inspired by the spirit of God go on your way – not only in determination – but also in rejoicing. Rejoicing because you see where it leads and what it is producing now and in the days to come.

In the Name of the Father bless you

with peace, with unity, with faith and with love. The children of the Light are safe and secure for evermore. In the Fatherhood of God, resting on the understanding of the suffering Christ, sheltered and protected under the influence of the Holy Spirit go on: Out of the darkness into the twilight, out of the twilight into the dawn; out of the dawn into God's fresh morning. Then the revelation shall come.

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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The Value of the Human Soul

t this time you have strange notions of values. There are values associated with mental make-up, with emotions and with social life. Consider that which is offered to you and commune within yourself and ask whether the time has not yet come for man as a whole to seek for spiritual values and to change his world of turmoil into a land of peace.

Everyone wants peace. Everyone wants harmony. Many are dismayed because in spite of their prayers there is tumult throughout the world. The warfare between human nature, the one struggling to overtake the other - is but the spray of that greater warfare in the Unseen; where the bonded children of God, because free-will cannot be interfered with, are carrying on their destructive work. So it is that you who want better things, who desire to link your life to the Master, Who is your Lord, find that the good you want to bring to pass is thwarted and frustrated. Sometimes there are those who can prevent it coming to pass at all. For such as these there is comfort. Hold the Cross in your mind: Give out the love of your hearts: that which you cannot bring forth upon the material world shall surely have life in those more rarefied conditions where the Will of God is observed in greater measure.

As you think of the value of the human soul you take into consideration that God loves each one in equal measure. There are differences and diversities of development. There are those who inspired by ambition, climb the ladder so far and then, overcome by selfconsciousness, look down. The enemy has got them before they even realise that the danger is there. Your heart aches. You long for those who have dedicated their lives to God to run the course, to keep on the upward path until journey's end. You are disappointed when for such trivial reasons the staff is put aside for material aggrandisement and the satisfaction of vanity.

This is the reason why in all religions in all parts of the world there are hindrances, setbacks, and eventually the religion of those concerned gains the discredit; for men as a rule are blind to the things which are; they cannot realise that such as these have falsified their own faith. Even while the words are being torn from them, urging others to make the full surrender, they are holding back certain things which represent temptation.

The value of a human soul in this material world is shown in the degree that men and women are willing to put their heel
upon self; are willing to drink the cup of suffering to the dregs; are willing to push aside weariness of mind and body because the spirit within them is so dormant that they feel they must go on. Wards familiar to you: they are prepared to lay down their lives for their brethren. This means that in the next state of being they can become leaders and guiders of others. Many shall bless their name.

With regard to yourself and the value you represent to humanity and to God's plan - is it not clear? Are you prepared to make the full surrender? Are you willing to undergo adverse experiences for the sake of the knowledge which they bring? Or does it mean that you will go so far - and then - when the crucial test comes - you are missing from the post of duty. This is true in all walks of life; in churches, in temples, in the houses of business, in the great colleges and also in the homes. So often the ones who are the least advanced spiritually, by the mere fact of their aggressive nature, they gain command. Those who have higher ideals, those who have looked at fear and challenged it, those who have sampled

pain and have defied it – These – have to stand back until their chance comes to demonstrate that where there is love of God in all sincerity there are NO limitations to effort: NO limitations to opportunity- except – those imposed by the selfish ones in their conditions.

When you pass hence you will see the inner meaning of the value of a human soul. You will know that without each one gathered in, the Divine Plan is incomplete. You will also know that the loiterers and those who are stragglers act as a brake on the wheel of spiritual endeavour. Your part will be to come back – for having done your duty you will "inherit the earth" – to come back and to seek to impress upon the so-called messengers - Divine Law – and what it means to man.

Many of you will struggle with the wilfulness of others. Others of you will rejoice because you have found someone who is responsive to your will – which is the Will of God. There are many also among the guides and helpers whose hearts are aching because those with so much promise, those who are suitable

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Then we think of the waifs and strays. What is their value to God? Far greater than many might think. For there are among them those who have fought a long fight and have been overcome in the end. They have worked hard; they have done their duty by their family – and by the world – but as age creeps on them the body becomes out of repair. Very often the body and its ills have a sad repercussion on the mind. Once they wanted to do the right thing; now nobody seems to care and so they go with the swim and often fall upon evil times. They are to be pitied more than you can understand. They are among the 'unwanted' by those on the earth. But they are indeed wanted by God.

You who desire to serve such as these do not know what you do. You are literally preparing their soul-bodies so that when physical death breaks the casket in two such as these may walk out – FREE- having contacted something of love and having a remembrance of something of mercy. Those who are old and ill and poor may be unlovely to look upon and they may have unlovely ways. BUT the Divine within them is beautiful to behold. The time soon comes when so gladly they will see the repulsive body is no more. They will find greetings on either side of those who were also old and poor – but now they are in the LIGHT that never fades. Do not judge those who are spiritually frail due to old age. Because when the mind is damaged the true self cannot be expressed through the physical body.

You need reminding that those of you who are taking up this work must be tested and means that there must be strains. Why? When you are willing to do your best? Simply to find out how deep is that desire. If things went well, the path was clear of rocks. How eagerly would the pilgrims forge forward into the future. It is the traps, the snares and the work of the unseen enemy which cause your footsteps to falter. You are requested in the Name of the Christ to turn to the Cross where you will gain your illumination and support. Remember, nothing can be done without paying the price in full. This is a material world and advantage is given to material things until man becomes spiritualised. Then this will be a spiritual world – as well as those bright realms which you regard as God's Home.

Open your heart to these words of warning: Especially those who will guide the destinies of many out of darkness into light; over the bridge of death into the sun rising of happiness and peace. Tests must come! How will they be met? Anger and rebellion are very poor tools to accomplish big things.

There is only one way and that is mentally. Take that which has gone wrong; or the person who has hurt you; lay the whole matter in the Light before the Light-Bringer and you can be sure in His Name that if you do this in all sincerity the balm of peace will gradually descend upon you and the rancour shall be no more.

Attacks may come from many directions. You are soldiers of the Christ. Those who are brave and those who are resolve take their place in the front ranks until the weaker ones gain courage. It must always

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be going forward and pressing back the opposing forces. This can only be done by falling out of love with yourselves and falling still more deeply in love with the ONE Who loves you best – our Saviour and Lord.

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Many of you have prayed that this work may come to pass. Many have realised that they are up against the forces of darkness that desired to stem God's work. Realising this their prayers were given out PRAYER MUST BE BACKED UP BY ACTION: Prayer without action is like a blossom without fragrance. Many people tire of these no matter how beautiful they are in the eyes of man. Prayer must be backed up by intensified action. It is no use leaving this to those in the World of Spirit – it is no good saying to those in the World of Spirit – you do it... you are stronger than me. They are bound by Spiritual Law. Only in the degree that those on the earth give out their uttermost can those in the World of Spirit do what is God's Will – in the way that it should be done.

Many of you have tested this and know that these words are true. Pray on, pray always; let it not be of the mind or the lips alone. If you cannot see your way to do that which you desire – do the next best thing and you will find it is a stepping stone to that which is ordained and can come to pass by your holy desire.

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ROSE MIDDLETON August 6th 2023

n August the 18th a Service was held at the Bangor Crematorium to Celebrate the life of our long serving Church committee member Rose Middleton who peacefully passed away aged 89 on the 6th of August. Her passing was almost to the day ten years after her late husband Graham, our Church Treasurer, passed away in 2013. Both Rose and Graham had strong Spiritual philosophy that Life is Eternal and they also helped many church members as Healers after the weekly church service.

Rose, Graham, daughter Kay and son the late Nigel moved from Yorkshire to Llandegfan Anglesey in 1975. So very sadly Nigel after a serious illness passed away in 1992 aged 30yrs. Two or three years later Rose and Graham became valued members of the Bangor C S Church. On Anglesey Rose trained and qualified as a District Nurse caring for people with health needs in the community. This was a much valued experience to enhance her being a Healer working together with Graham. Rose loved music especially jazz and in the early years with Graham attended many jazz festivals. She read a lot in her later years especially books on Spiritual philosophy. Rose linked her Spirituality close to the world of Nature and this was reflected as the

mourners took their seats at the service to the voice of the late Louis Armstrong singing "What a Wonderful World". The service was officiated by Janet K Thomas the President of the Bangor Christian Spiritualist Church and Emissary of the Greater World Spiritual Centre, London.

Rose was blessed in her last ten years with the close family bond and loving support by her Daughter Kay and Grandchildren Adrian, Russell and Rosie following the passing of her husband. The hymn "Morning Has Broken" chosen by the family reflected Rose's philosophy of life. The Eulogy was read by Adrian reflecting their happy lives with Rose a devoted wife of the late Graham, mother and grandmother. Russell wrote and read a prayer for his Grandmother on her transition to the Higher Side of life, which was followed by Rosie reading a passage on life's spiritual philosophy taken from one of her Grandmothers books on spiritual philosophy.

The Congregation then sitting down listened to a quiet recording of Eva Cassidy singing "Songbird" while watching on screen lifetime photographs of Rose and family with each person reflecting their own private memories of Rose while she was on the earth plain.

Following the Committal and the Blessing it was then announced for all to take a seat and that all donations would be sent to the Greenfingers Children's Charity then everyone was invited for refreshments at the Bulkeley Hotel in Beaumaris. The President then read "Afterglow" as was done ten years previously at Rose's Husband Graham's Celebration of Life Service.

The recession music chosen by the family was "Yes Sir I Like To Boogie" by Baccara bringing uplifting memories of Rose in her happy dancing days.

Janet K Thomas

President of the Bangor C S Church and Greater World Emissary



CYNTHIA BARNWELL 20th May 1946 -21st October 2023

ynthia was born in 1946. She and her husband, Colin, had been together since they were thirteen years of age. Coming from a large impoverished family at a very early age she learned about looking after herself and becoming independent. She often felt the 'odd one out' bringing about a realization of difficulties, like 'fitting in' with the rest of the family.

At an early age she became very aware of 'Spirit' around her; she would ask them to take care of her and help her to survive. This they certainly did through all the people who came along her path – helping with food and clothes.

Around the age of ten or eleven she had many visions and saw 'Spirit' very clearly. They appeared to her with words captured within bubbles – just as you would see in magazines. She knew they were there looking after her and preparing her for the work that she carried out for many years. Having a strong Christian faith gave her the courage she required to carry out her daily trials. Never did she lose her trust in God.

Over a period of years she had a variety of jobs, but each one was always involved in some way with the 'Care' of people and their welfare. This gave her a variety of information about people, their troubles and their needs. At the age of twenty two she began her real life journey, the reason why she was born, as a Messenger for God.

Cynthia attained the certification of The Greater World Registered Messenger on the 10th October 2004.

In October 2007 she became President of The Greater World Church in Luton. Both she and Colin worked very hard to help it grow and Cynthia always made it known that she would not be able to carry out all her work if she did not have Colin by her side. A partnership truly made in heaven.

Unfortunately, her health deteriorated and she passed into the Higher Life on October 21st this year. Her work will never be forgotten. There are so many people still on the earth who have benefitted from her effort to carry out the 'Way of Life' that Jesus taught us. Her strength and ability to carry on when the going became almost too hard to bear will be remembered as an example for many to follow.

God bless you Cynthia. Your work will always be remembered and appreciated by the family of The Greater World, both on earth and in the Higher Life in which you now find yourself.

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For whom God loves

For whom God loves, He chastens, and He disciplines those with whom He is pleased. God corrects us for our advantage, that we might become partakers of His holiness. Therefore, be courageous and strong. Make straight the paths for your feet, so that the member which is lame may not suffer, but be healed.

Follow peace with all men, and Holiness, without which no man shall see our Lord.

Let brotherly love remain in you. And forget not hospitality toward strangers; for thereby some were worthy to entertain angels, unawares.

Do not be carried away by the love of money; But be content with what you have.

Beware, therefore, lest you refuse him who speaks to you. He is the One whose voice shook the earth; But now He has promised, saying: Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.

These words signify the change of things which may be shaken, because they are made in order that the things which can not be shaken may remain.

For the Lord has said, I will never leave you nor forsake you.

So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper and I will not fear what man may do to me.

Jesus, the Christ, is the same yesterday and today and forever.



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