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I believe in the perfect justice of the Divine laws governing all life.

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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So what then if you should see the Son of man ascending to the place where he was before? It is the Soul that gives life; the body is of no account; the words which I have spoken to you are Spirit and Life.

he teachings of Jesus were taken literally from the beginning. As you know He was called by many names. The Aramaic word for prophet is Nabia – derived from the verb Naba – which means to spring forth. The letter 'b' is pronounced like a 'v'. Therefore, a Prophet is regarded as a 'revealer of hidden secrets'. When Jesus spoke to the woman at the well she did not understand His meaning. So she asked Him if He was a prophet. In the east a prophet is regarded as a man of God – not by what he says – but by what he does – even more so when his predictions come true. The words that Jesus spoke are Spirit and the Spirit is Life, because it is eternal. The body is a manifestation of matter. It is of material substance. Life is the Divine spark of God. Man's value is not estimated by physical appearance but by the quality of the soul that is within him - it is the soul that gives life.

Jesus never implies that we should not look after our bodies – they are the temple of the Holy Spirit – the soul. He does stress very strongly that we should be more concerned about our spiritual life.

Jesus wanted His disciples to realise that the scriptures were true. That He had to die in order to rise again. He also knew that it was only when He was raised into His heavenly home that they would receive the Holy Spirit – the Comforter – the Saver – the Encourager. Jesus told His disciples that if He did not go at that time the Comforter could not come.

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been totally different. You can imagine for yourself – he would probably have lived a normal long life – maybe with a family. If that had been the case then everything that He taught, every healing, every parable, everything we know about His life would not have happened. What kind of life would we be living today? Is there a difference in our life today because He lived? Yes there is. It may not always seem like it but there is. He came for a special purpose – so did we.

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Pentecost is always celebrated on a Sunday. It comes fifty days after crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. The disciples had stood by as He ascended into heaven. That was when their questioning began – NOW what do we do! They

stayed together. They prayed together. They talked together. They waited for whatever Jesus had promised them. They had no idea what form it would take or what would happen.

The people gathered in their thousands in Jerusalem, travelling from all over the world. They brought the first fruits of harvest to the Temple as an offering and a thank you to God. It was their way of celebrating the new life that God had given them after bringing them out of Egypt. It was their way of celebrating their new way of life.

Jesus wanted His disciples to understand that the symbolism meant much more than that. He told them in many different ways. He knew that 'telling' was not the same as 'experiencing'. So He had told them to wait – together – and the Holy Spirit would come to them. He had already told them that He would always be with them – right to the end. The discussions they held must have been astounding, amazing, full of wonderment. No wonder they were speechless when the fire rested over each of their heads. No one ran away. No one fought against it. Then they began to speak.... What a cacophony of sound that must have been when they were speaking in different languages.

They were singing and dancing and cavorting amongst the people – they thought that all the men were drunk. Peter was chosen to address the people and he did. Peter was the disciple with the strength, the ability to deal with people, he had the voice that would carry; the people listened to what he had to say. Then all the other disciples went about amongst the people talking

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to them in their own language. At the end of the day 3,000 people had been added to the followers of Jesus. Truly a day never to be forgotten. It was the fulfilment of a promise from God to His followers on earth. It was the beginning of a new way of life for so many people all over the then known world. It changed the lives of people who thought that they had no value, were of no worth, except to be bought and sold at a market place. In fact, it changed the lives of people everywhere, no matter who they were or their position in life because the disciples travelled the globe.

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Jesus gave instructions to His disciples; '*Feed my lambs; feed my sheep*'. This has a very deep meaning that is not often talked about. In the eastern world the flock was separated into three groups; sheep and goats for milking, male lambs and rams and female lambs. In summer the flocks are kept separate. Sheep were not raised for meat but for milk, cheese and other products for people to live on. The three flocks are under the charge of several shepherds, (just like the Christmas Shepherds). All shepherds come under the ruling of one shepherd. He makes the decisions for everything concerning the flocks.

The flocks are symbols of the Jews, Samaritans, Galileans and everyone else;

even all the people of today and down through past generations. Jesus is the shepherd and He told His disciples; "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life".

The disciples were to be the leaders of a new way of life for all people. They were to feed the people with spiritual knowledge that would not fade in the autumn and then return in the spring. The food that the disciples were to provide was for the soul of each person that would give them a new lease on life; a new way of thinking and most of all a new way of living day by day. They would grow in understanding and in knowledge of the love of God, their heavenly Father on a daily basis and experience the presence of the Holy Spirit within themselves.

Do you think that God does not know you? His love for you outweighs the whole weight of the universe. Like the disciples, you have come with a purpose and that purpose requires fulfilment. Paul tells us ;'Do what is right in the eyes of everyone'; knowing as we do, that not everyone understands loving kindness. God puts people in every place. Esther married a pagan king in order to save her people. She was carrying out the work of God. If we are to walk in the way of the Lord then we too must become like Him.

"Therefore, you are to be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect." The translation is often faulty and the Hebrew word for 'perfect' here really means - complete, sound, blameless or with integrity. However, Psalm 101 provides

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a good example as to how man should behave.

God does not expect us to be perfect. What He wants is for us to 'walk in His Ways' -along the path of purity and holiness, with a good heart. This means the rejection of deceptiveness and the acceptance of integrity. This calls for absolute honesty not only with other people but most of all with oneself. Jesus told us to love God and our neighbour as ourself.

Many times in many ways He pleaded with the people to listen to what He was telling them. He knew only too well the difference that the knowledge and understanding they were being given – in so many ways – would bring about a most wondrous change to their lives.

Is it so hard to accept the message and put it into action on a daily basis! The proof of all His teachings came into being on the day of Pentecost. Thousands of people had filled the city so the opportunity was given to everyone to listen to what Peter had to say.

Only as we follow the 'Way' can we draw close to our loving Father and what is even more important that He can and does draw close to us. Thus can we fulfil the promise that we made before we were born.

There are so many people today who need to hear the message. Many examples of service to mankind have been given to us and shown to us in many different ways over the past years. People from all walks of life have made sacrifices of love for their fellow man. That love never dies. That sacrifice never disappears into the ethers. Its' light' will live forever.

The call goes out. Who will answer the call? It is so easy to close the door and say 'I cannot do that'. You have no idea what you can do until you try. The need is so great.

Teach me Thy way, Oh Lord, Teach me thy way! When storms o'er spread the skies Teach me Thy way! Shine through the cloud and rain, Through sorrow, toil and pain, Make thou my pathway plain, Teach me Thy way.

May God bless you in all your spiritual endeavours



Megan Long GWMin., CGWM National President





O God, our Father, You have bestowed upon us the gift of Eternal Life. Grant that we may be able to rise to a true sense of their privileges and responsibilities. Teach us, for we are but children, so that we may be able to rise to a true sense of our privileges and responsibilities.

Teach us that we are indeed Thy children; that our destiny is not limited to any plane of existence; or to any sphere, but that the journey's end is that Perfection from when we started our experiences in order to make us fit to have that which You hold out to us.

O God, be with us in so definite a way that we may be able to feel upon us the power of the Holy Spirit. Let us sense the sweet companionship of the Saviour; the One Who loves us best; the One Who bas sought us over the eons of time; the One Who bolds us fast in spite of the enemies destruction;

the One Who has given to us that which is of Himself.

To Thee, O Father and Mother God and Christ, our Saviour, we come in faith; certain that Thou wilt give us that which is the blessingthe consciousness of our link with Thee.

Father we thank Thee for all Thy many gifts.

Filter From News from Headquarters

ell! What can one say about the world in which we find ourselves today? Quite a lot has happened since out Easter edition. Prayers are being sent out every day for the poor people in the Ukraine; for the workers who are trying their best to save as many as they can. I am sure that there is a great deal going on that we shall not find out about until it is all over. Let us pray that that will be soon.

Also, sadly, there are a number of members and members of their families who have gone home since we last spoke. Sadness is still all around us as we go our daily way trying to give as much help as possible to those who are bereaved. Carry on the good work no matter what kind of reception you may receive. Some people are able to deal with life better than others. Kindness is never forgotten and understanding is a strong banner.

Many of you will remember Pamela and Harold Cox. They worked hard for The Greater World for many years. Pamela passed away in March after a long period of suffering. You will see her Obituary in this News Letter. For her it was a great blessing because she is now re-united with her beloved Harold. It is always sad to say farewell to people known to us for so many years. Thank you never seems enough for all the hard work – and the good work - that they have done. Thankfully we can say that because of what we know they can receive our love and the love of those on the Higher side of life and be amazed how much has actually been accomplished.

Chatham Temple of Light Church is once again open for services. Thanks to Rita Davidson for all her hard work throughout the difficult period. Have you noticed that workmen today are not the same as they used to be! If you find a good one hold on to him for as long as you can. (And tell us about him). Luton is also open for services. Our thanks to Cynthia and Colin Barnwell for their dedication throughout this awful period. Leeds is also open for Services as you can see from the Report. It is hoped to get back to normal everywhere as swiftly as possible.

Sadly, although it was hoped to be

able to hold an Anniversary Service at headquarters this year it will not be possible. Many factors are in our way, transport being one of them – which for us plays a very important part on the day. However, it is hoped that we will be able to hold an Ordination Service for those who have completed the Ordination Course and are now ready to become Ministers for The Greater World. Everyone is welcome on the day. Anyone who is interested keep in touch with headquarters and you will be given further information. Headquarters now has a long list of Zodiac Addresses that are available in Leaflet form – which makes them cheaper to buy. For $\pounds 1.00 + \text{postage}$ you can make your own choice about what you want to know. Contact headquarters and request a list. You can also find a list on the web Bookshop. You might like to know that we have also reduced the cost of some of the books! It is never too late to learn.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to The Greater World over the past years. Let us move forward positively and with a smile.



News from the Churches

Clarendon Road Sanctuary, Leeds

Bessings from everyone at Leeds Greater World Sanctuary. We hope that you are well and enjoying the beautiful Spring weather we have recently been experiencing. As we are coming out of all the restrictions to our daily lives and getting back to a more usual way of life we need to be aware of others as we are not free from infections as yet.

We are holding one Sunday Service in the Sanctuary at 3.00pm and continuing our own private prayers and thoughts at home. As we go through the Christian Calendar we have followed the story of Jesus through the Bible Readings and Addresses and approaching Easter tried to understand the significance of the Crucifixion, His Resurrection and Ascension for us all. Jesus came for all mankind.

On Sunday, March 20th a Spiritual Healing Service was held in the Sanctuary led by Revd. Paul Merryweather, Chaired by Revd. Sheridan Wardell with prayers for specific reasons prepared by members of the congregation. A Bible Reading of Jesus' example of Spiritual Healing and a Reading of Zodiac's thoughts on Healing were read by members of the congregation. We also followed an uplifting inspired meditation led by Revd. Paul Merryweather. Mr Marley Watson played the organ leading our singing of some healing themed hymns. We felt refreshed and ready to continue our healing work for the world.

Our Service for Mothering Sunday on March 7th was led by Revd. Angela Marshall who shared her inspired thoughts on all aspects of mothering and incorporated a selection of lovely flowers within her Spiritual Messages which were handed to each recipient. Mr. Marley Watson was at the organ.

We made plans and preparations to open up our tearoom over the Easter Weekend after each Service and hope to continue every Sunday.

The Services for Good Friday and Easter Sunday were led by Revd. Paul Merryweather, chaired by Revd. Margaret Bellamy. On Friday, 14th April at 6.30pm a small congregation attended the Sanctuary and listened to Bible Readings leading to the Crucifixion read by Jacqui Watkins,

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Dawn Middleton, Marley Watson, Helen Newton and Margaret Bellamy. Revd. Paul Merryweather led the prayers and gave an inspired Address. Marley Watson accompanied the wellloved Easter Hymns on the organ. Refreshments, including Hot Cross Buns were served in the tearoom afterwards.

Easter Sunday Service was led by Revd. Paul Merryweather and Chaired

by Revd. Margaret Bellamy who also read the Lesson. Paul gave an inspiring Address with love and hope. We sang the Easter Hymns and listened to the prayers. Afterwards we went to the tearoom and enjoyed home made buttered scones, tea or coffee, thanks to Jane Walker.

The coming of Nature's new life reminding us all that life continues despite dark days, problems and









setbacks. The beauty of the early flowering snowdrops, aconites, crocus and daffodils uplifted us all. With the opening of the new green sleaves and beautiful blossoms on the trees, early morning bird song and new life in the fields we witness the year moving on.

Continue to pray; send out love and prayers and healing thoughts into the

world and keep in contact with loved ones and friends. The work of The Greater World is still alive in the world.

Thank you to everyone who has kept the Light of the World shining brightly. To our Speakers, Chair People, Readers, Stewards and Organist – Thankyou. Special thanks to Revd. Paul Merryweather who has checked the Sanctuary building regularly and done any maintenance work that was required. Thanks also to Mr Barry Sheridan who has kept the back and front yard tidy.

God Bless You All

Margaret Bellamy GWMin. CGWM President

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For all flesh is as grass, and all its glory is as the flower of the field. The grass withers and the flower fades away.

But the word of our God endures for ever. Therefore, lay aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies and evil accusations.

Become like new born babes and long for the word as for pure and spiritual milk, that you may grow to salvation by it:

If so be you have tasted and found out that the Lord is good.

The one to whom you are coming is the living stone, which men have rejected and yet He is chosen and precious with God.

You also are living stones, build up yourselves and become spiritual temples and holy priests to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God by Jesus the christ."

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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, our prayers go out to all who are sick and suffering; who are bereft of the presence of loved ones who have returned home. As You touch each soul may they feel Your loving peace flow through them. Hold them in the palm of Your Hand as they continue their daily struggle to find the courage to go on. Strengthen them in their determination so that they in turn will find the strength to help others. We are aware of the need of Your Love in the world at this time. Help us to swell Your Power of healing so that all mankind will experience the benefit. In the Name of Jesus, the Christ, our Saviour Amen

Your Healing Prayers are asked for:

Katalin, Sylvi, Abbie, Adrian, Carol, Maureen, Pat, John(1), Daphne, Sophia, Carolyn, Steve, Richard, Damian, Pauline, Christine, Jamie, Andrea, Pat, Edmund, Caroline, Maria, Elaine, Katie, Michael, Barbara, Mike, Jenny, Cynthia, Colin, Sara, Brendon, Tracey, John(2), Mavis, Ann, Tony.

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The Greater World Sanctuary, Leeds 14 Clarendon Road, Leeds. LS2 9NN Tel: 01132456 623 Healing Leader: Margaret Bellamy GWMin., CGWM Tuesdays 2.30pm & 7.15pm

Temple of Light, Chatham

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hose in the World of Spirit come back by the Grace of God bringing many gifts. But as you can understand they cannot force their gifts upon others. Some people look for one thing, others for something else more attractive to their own minds. Yet they always place before the earth children the gift of knowledge which will bring them understanding. For when you are in the World of the Spirit, without understanding you will lose so much. All around you there will be wonders of many kinds. Yet, they will always seem to you merely as beautiful pictures, not to be entered. Neverthe-less they are still conditions; something calling you to explore, for they represent the unknown.

You associate pictures with the portrayal of scenes executed by

human skill or any other means that is possible. Many have found comfort from their pictures or even from their photographs. They bring back memories; they are a symbol left in the conditions of a happy time, of days of pleasure when your friends gathered round you. Some of the joy of life filled your conditions.

It is important that you think of something deeper than that. Many have listened to the news and they are filled with anxiety over the future and the conclusion of certain activities which have gone wrong. Sometimes you wonder why it is that prayers for peace have not been answered more fully. You wonder too, whether those in charge of affairs have faltered: Even though you recognize that the

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running of any nation is represented by a great machinery of effort. Are those in charge of that machinery failing to bring to pass its purpose!

THE TEST OF REMAINING FIRM OR GIVING WAY

It is so easy to criticize. Over generations there have always been those, sitting in comfort, doing very little, who have poured out criticism upon the creators and the workers. GREAT THINGS are hanging in the balance and your prayers are wanted just as much as they were in those grievous and grave times of war. They help the power, that wonderful gift granted by God, may be forthcoming; the power to judge correctly, the power to have courage when courage is necessary and the power to have grace when it is wise to give way.

All these things may seem as something reserved for the few. There may be some wondering how they can influence great affairs, or what they can do in their own limited environment when they have their many duties. The busy days seem to tumble one over the other until you ask yourself' 'Where has the Winter gone and is the Spring really here?' Then, so shortly afterwards you say; 'Where is the Spring? Summer has already come!' Thus the year passes as if it were on a swift flight.

HOW EXPERIENCE CHANGES YOUR OWN VIEW

Yet! Has it weaved in? How has the

At this moment you are too close to the picture to get a true view of what it is meant to portray. You have to stand back and review the years which have sped by; when you see certain things that you overlooked at the time silhouetted clear against the horizon.

year affected human life? To what purpose has effort been put? Has it been a wise effort or has it been an effort so closely associated with self that damage has been done?

At this moment you are too close to the picture to get a true view of what it is meant to portray. You have to stand back and review the years which have sped by; when you see certain things that you overlooked at the time silhouetted clear against the horizon. There were also many things over which you gave blame. However, on standing back from the picture of what has been seen you realise that your own intuition as well as your judgement has to be revised. You only had such meagre facts, you did not know the whole truth, perhaps only a particle of what really had taken place. There are a great many who have revised their views of people and of other things because the light of knowledge has brought understanding.

Big things are brought into being only by the effort of many units. Those in charge of important affairs may represent the casting vote, but in no sense do they represent all the toil, all the prayers and all the hopes which the majority have given to a world greatly in need of spiritualisation.

You may be someone unknown: Someone without earthly authority: But you are well known to God. You need to know that you have a far greater authority than has ever entered the physical consciousness. WHY? Because you are a child of the Most High. Within you, struggling for release, are all the Divine Gifts; all those talents which in time will turn you from a body of flesh into an Ethereal Being. You will have a mind able to grasp somethings of the great truths expressed by the Creator of all mankind.

You need to be aware that sometimes it is wise to get away from those famous or infamous who may be at the head of affairs. You have to come back to the ordinary people; to the great company of human souls who are weaving the tapestry of the present – even as they weaved the tapestry of the past. Without many spinners, without many weavers an toilers, how can the great loom of life do its work? The machinery of effort represents a collection of a million parts and each part, in the degree that it is as near perfect as may be, is essential to that great machine which will shape the future and which will prepare and protect the conditions for those yet to be born.

INDIVIDUAL EFFORT IN THE GREAT LOOM OF LIFE

Those in the World of the Spirit understand the difficulties you have

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to encounter; the pains of the body and the limitations imposed by your own environment. There are very few people in the flesh who do not feel that they are in a cage. Their song is sung only in part. They know that within them there is much sweetness of melody which will never gain expression while the body holds. They know also that their voice, or the beauty of their thoughts, will not penetrate beyond an inch or two of the conditions which surround them. That is indeed the material and physical point of view: Limitation by circumstance, by health and by up-bringing.

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Exercise your imagination much more. You are one of the weavers of destiny. It represents not only a great responsibility, but a great joy and a great privilege: It is an expression of your future; when you will be able to bring into being that which you desire with the better self. HOW can this be? Because of the struggles of the past. Because of the withstanding of those limitations which caused you so much pain and because of the frustration. You wanted to do so much that in your mind it seems so possible to transcend what appeared to be your lot; but the opportunity never came – or if it came – it was so shackled that you could not make it function as you wished.

ADVERSITY AND ITS EFFECT ON TEMPERAMENT

God and the Christ comprehend all that has gone on in your lives; the empty years, the disappointments, the hopes struggled for which were never realised. The failure of so-called friends. With those who are nearing old age there comes either a sense of peace and resignation or a sense of discord and increased dissatisfaction. Some fail to understand the lessons of life. They may have had a hard life; but it depends entirely upon the temperament whether they are now embittered or whether there has dawned upon them that beautiful

truth; GOD KNOWS BEST.

Do not dismiss this subject by just regretting what happens to some and being thankful for that which happens to others. You have to give out; so far as you understand it; the explanation which should rob every experience of the bitterness it may hold, which should take the sting out of the death or the frustration of those great ideas and allow you to lay them aside without shattering your ideals.

The tapestry of your life is of importance to the Father. It also seems to be very prominent in the picture so far as you yourselves are concerned. It may represent but a tiny tree in the picture of Life; but is that tree growing or has it been killed by the frosts and the storms of physical life? There are those who look back over the years at the

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small beginnings of their work. It may have been work for God, it may have been the education of the young, it may have been carving out a career. But as they look back over twenty or thirty years some wonder how they had the courage to start; how there was so much hope and so much ambition and so little knowledge of all that must be encountered in order to gain what appeared so desirable to the physical mind or that which came from the soul's command.

A GLIMPSE OF ZODIAC'S LIFE ON EARTH

Looking back upon the life and childhood of Zodiac in tht far away land of Palestine, there was much authority on either side and choice

of a career was never considered. His desire was to be a teacher; to be one who expounded the Scriptures to those who were willing to listen. Man years passed ad he was happy in his own way. Although his life was lonely so far as human companionship was concerned. He spent many days and much of the nights in studying records of the time; in seeking to understand from the high heavens some of its mysteries. Also, he was trying to get a little nearer to the Lord God, Jehovah, whose ways were not his ways and Who seemed to exercise His power in what was almost an impersonal way.

As old age came along there came also the one things in his life which really mattered. He had heard of the Messiah, the One Who claimed so much. He had also heard of the anger He had provoked in the minds of those who held authority. He heard of strange cures by the laying on of hands and the stories that the dead had been brought back to life. But he had learned from experience to wait and to pray. Curiosity seems to him to be almost an insult to offer to the Light-Bringer – if indeed He was the Light-Bringer! If he was a fraud, which so many acclaimed with a loud voice, then he felt that it was far better to keep to the quietness of his own home in the Temple and

to continue to expound the Scriptures and to influence the young men who came eagerly to learn the Way of Life.

Then in the outer courts of the Temple Zodiac came face to face with and Gentle Stranger. No word was passed but as their eyes met Zodiac's limitations fell from him before the love which shone from the eyes of the One Who was indeed representing a God of Love on earth. What followed after was the natural consequence.

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WHAT A MARTYR'S DEATH MEANS TO A PREPARED SOUL

One and all, like Zodiac before, can transcend the restrictions and the limitations of human life by responding to Divine inspiration. From small beginnings you can find your place in the weaving of spiritual history and the bringing of Light to a dark and ignorant world under the heel of evil forces.

The persecution which followed those great Disciples was inevitable. They did not expect anything else. Death came so close in so many ways that when they at last were struck free from the body they did not know that it had taken place. For those who believe in the Christ never see death, but only LIFE in the abundant measure possible from the creative force of the One Who brought into being everything good and beautiful.

So it may seem that your lives run on humdrum lines; you may be doing the same thing day by day and you may feel isolated through the nature of your work. It may indeed go against the grain, but if you give the very best that is within you, then you can be certain that when you are free from the flesh and you look back upon the tapestry of human effort, your portion will bring no regret. The memories that tortured you over the years will be withered down by their roots and so it will be good in your sight because it does not stain the Almighty pattern.

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SPIRIT GUIDES AND THEIR PROBLEMS

Their problem is great. Their responsibilities at the present time would seem crushing to you. But the one thing that holds them back from doing God's Will is the selfishness and the wilfulness of those they are seeking to use. So many have "other gods"! That is the reason why trouble comes to the nations and you cannot point to the people of one country and say that this is only peculiar to them. Desire of earthly power and the realisation of ambition brings temptation fast upon the tracks for those who could do so well and in yielding to the voice of temptation they ruin not only the pattern of their own lives, but the great tapestry which

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Great things? Certainly, it is the individual effort, the individual prayer and the individual hope that wields so mighty a power! You have found it in all walks of life. If only you can get together in united effort a large enough mass of people then, in spite of authority, their voice is heard louder than ambition, louder than personal aggrandisement, louder than the cries of those unseen out to wreck those who have found souls from the Higher Side of Life who are prepared to support in every way that they can – all who seek to improve the Tapestry of Human Life.

So, come back to the grand simplicity of the Christ! Some have wondered as to His thoughts over the training years in the home; the hard toil, the submitting to many irritations and the struggle against the poverty which was there after Jesus had passed into another state. What were His thoughts! We cannot penetrate perfection: However, we can be certain that His thoughts were not upon Himself.

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You have to face this all-important fact when you are free: God will not judge you. It is you yourself who will pass judgement upon the past: However you will know more about the facts of every action taken – those from other people's point of view as well as your own. In what degree did 'Self' come first? In what degree were your thoughts centred upon the troubles of others; in what degree did you contribute to situations around you; in what degree did you contribute to the raising up of the standard of mankind?

HOW LITTLE EFFORTS BECOME PART OF THE ALMIGHTY PATTERN

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upon the Golden Shore and realise that out of the little they started to construct so much that was part of the Divine Pattern was brought into being.

Thousands of souls, on gaining freedom from the flesh and witnessing the wonders which surround them, ask in amazement: "This surely cannot be for me?" But the smiling, happy faces around them reassure them. Their field was barren, so it seemed to them while in the physical body; but through the Love of God, the bare field now seems to them as a garden full of glorious flowers – and the Love of God wishes you to know that these flowers have life forever more.

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Always remember that the infirmities of the body are not so important to be healed as the infirmities of the soul. If you can pass out of the physical body with a healthy soul you will forget in an instant the pains of the body and all their hampering influence. You will be glad of them then. Why? Because without the experience of pain you could not return to the earth and find the power to relieve the greater pains of others. That is the Law: You can apply the Law to every phase of life.

Man has been wrongly taught. He knows so little because he has been blinded by material thinking. But always within you is the Truth! By following the road laid down by the pioneers of old, many who were poor, forsaken and defeated in the fight, you will be able to claim their friendship and their help will be

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In the Name of the Creator of all

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good things much power has been gathered. This power is badly needed to rectify that which seems to be going wrong in this material plane. By the children of the earth gathering together to listen to the Word of God, the power comes, to be taken far and wide and perhaps to save further mistakes being made and the penalty which must be paid.

Amongst the singing of the birds and the great choir of those who have been set free you will find peace for your soul.

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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Watchers and Keepers

hen you begin to question, when you begin to think about the true meaning of life, you think that your journey has been long. There have been steep hills and many obstacles. Never-theless, there have also been joys in leaps and bounds. Who are you? What are you? Why are you? Where are you? All kinds of tests come to questioners and answers are always available provided you are ready to accept the answers. Asking a question of God is easy. Receiving the answer may not be straightforward. It may require you to think deeply about yourself. There are responsibilities that you are required to take on because you made a promise. You have acquired responsibilities. Growing into that position of trustworthiness which God has placed upon you carries a weight. Overcoming the frailties within lead to that weight becoming lighter because you understand what is required of you. It is a very important learning point in your life.

Most importantly, it never goes away. You learn to have faith in the knowledge that you have gained. It strengthens you daily. There are so many suffering in the world today. You carry so many apprehensions. You listen to what is going on and recognize the fear that lives in many a heart and mind. The body of flesh is weak compared with the bodies that await you on the Higher side of Life. There is a reason to fear what is going on in the world today, that which is brought about entirely by the exercise of free will on the part of the individual. You all know that there are the rebellious ones, who no longer value the work that has been put into their hands. They are wedded to material things. There are things of God and then there are material things. No man can serve two masters. Sadly, there are many people today trying to secure for themselves something which will definitely represent insecurity in that great Life of the Spirit that lies before

them – for the whole of Eternity.

Think of the things that concern you - and the young ones - and future generations. What will happen if there is still more worship of self! When you learn about the knowledge of God; His caring; His 'Way of Life' that was given to you by His Son - Jesus, the Christ a Way of Life that could change the world - but first the change has to be made in man. It is not God's Will that there should be only those glints of light in the darkness of earthly life - but the fulfilment. It is 'self' and 'self alone' that hold man back because of all his material desires, the indolence, the unwillingness to assist those who cry out for help. All these things obscure the rising sun of spiritual endeavour. Each one who panders to the weakness within

them or the weakness of those with whom they are associated must share the responsibility and the responsibility is far greater than earthly words can express.

There are many who want to loiter on the way and many who have been inspired to climb the steep hill where the Christ calls you on to reveal something more of His Holy Self. You have heard the call; you have set your foot upon he steep and rocky path and you must climb. If you do not then you are betraying yourself and many others who are your companions – both on the earth and in the World of the Spirit.

There are still so many souls to be saved by your love, by your service. They are like sheep straying over a mountainside – they have not found a true shepherd. They have not found someone who will understand their

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There are always those who are out to cause problems. You may question as to why these who are ungrateful should receive the benefit of those who wish to give. What is the point! Remember how those who were in need reacted when help arrived. They were not ungrateful. It may not stay in their memory once they are able to care for themselves but you have to remember that you are giving sacrifices for the Christ; you are co-operating with the Watchers and Keepers who have made untold sacrifices in order to bring illumination to you; to inspire your heart with the wish to make conditions a little better upon the earth. Your good works do not stay within your own environment - they are spread all around the universe shining their light for anyone to see - especially those who are in need.

Wars and Uprisings; crimes and troubles may encompass the earth – worse than all of these is the attitude of the materialist; who is out to buy pleasure at any price; who forgets their duty to their neighbour and who ignores the home ties. There you have the menace to happiness, to protection and to security upon the earth. There are many inventions which caused damage until their usage was changed into something caring and healing for mankind. The healers know these things. They are the Watchers and the Keepers who are building up around the suffering soul wonderful conditions and when such as these pass into the World of Spirit they shall find there a power which exists on earth as well as in the World of the Spirit. It is the same power that created mankind - the Love of God, our Heavenly Father. It is the power that never fades, there are friends uncountable, and a peace that never fails because of all that was endured through the dimness of the earth life for the sake of the brightness and glory of the Life that was to come.

I would remind you that one soul turned back from the path of selfishness into the path of service - representing a far greater miracle any physical phenomena than which has been displayed over the past years. Do not forget: In time to come, by the harnessing of his will, by the shouldering of responsibility. By the willingness to forego the satisfaction of his physical instincts, man indeed will be named for ever as a demonstrator of Divine Power on such a high plane that, with true humility of heart, he will bow before the Saviour and bless His Name.

PAMELA COX 9/12/1933 - 25/03/2022



inally, after a long illness Pamela was once again united with her beloved Harold. Many of you may remember Pamela and Harold Cox who were such devoted workers for The Greater World for so many years.

Pamela was brought up by her paternal grandparents and a maiden aunt. She was christened into the Methodist faith and attended chapel from the age of four. She loved every moment spent in the fellowship of the elders of the chapel. She became a Sunday School teacher in the infant class and later with young teenagers.

She was introduced to Christian Spiritualism in 1967: But still attended the chapel. She was the vice-President of the Ladies Guild.

When she married Harold they lived at Headquarters in Lansdowne Road. W11. Those were happy years; even if they proved to be stressful at times. She knew many of the elder statesmen and women who in their time helped to shape the life and purpose of The Greater World, to suit the needs of the day.

After moving to Worthing in 1985 she kept in touch with headquarters as much as possible. The Leaders of The Greater World have treated me with kindness and consideration for my needs.

I was very honoured in October 2001 to be given the award of Greater World Emissary; for my work in furthering the Christ Mission.

My message for the future: Look forward to that new dawn, because it will come with God's continuing Love and Protection.

At Pamela's request, Revd. Caroline Cowan conducted the Service. Both Ann and Tony Harper who have given care to Pamela for many years, each gave a reading during the service. The opening Hymn was *In Heavenly Love Abiding*; those in attendance said the 23rd Psalm together and the closing hymn was *Now thank we all our God*. At the end of the service a reading was given which is so appropriate for all who have lost loved ones:

DEATH IS NOT A FINALITY

The power of Christ's resurrection unfolds before us as the dawning of a new and everlasting life. Shed tears as Jesus did, over the passing of a loved one, but do not mourn bitterly if you really believe that they have passed into a land of greater happiness and reward; for only the selfish mourner would wish them back into this hard world of toil, strain and suffering.

Your loss may be great, but if our acts of Holy Communion are right, then they are but a prayer away and in due season they will welcome us, to be reunited, never more to part.

Therefore, let us rejoice in the knowledge that they have been released from the prison house of the flesh, to enter into boundless, Eternal, Liberty.

Amen

Readings given at the Funeral Service for Pamela Cox

On An Autumn day, I took up a handful of grain And let it slip through my fingers. And I said to myself, "this is what it is all about. There is no longer any room for pretence. At harvest time the essence is revealed. The straw and the chaff are set aside. They have done their job. The grain alone matters."

So it is when a person dies. The essence of that person is revealed. At the moment of death, a person's character stands out. Happy for the person who has forged it well over the years. Then it will not be the great achievements that will matter. Not how much money or possessions a person has amassed. These, like straw and chaff, will be left behind. It is what he has made of himself that will matter.

Death can take away from us what we have, But it cannot rob us of who we are. We are children of our Heavenly Father, And co-heirs with Christ to the Kingdom of Heaven.

AMEN





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