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## The Greater World Belief and Lledge

#### I believe in one God who is Love

I accept the Leadership of Jesus the Christ

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

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

I believe in Communion with God, with His angelic ministers, and with souls functioning in conditions other than the earth life.

I believe that all forms of life created by God intermingle, are interdependent, and evolve until perfection is attained.

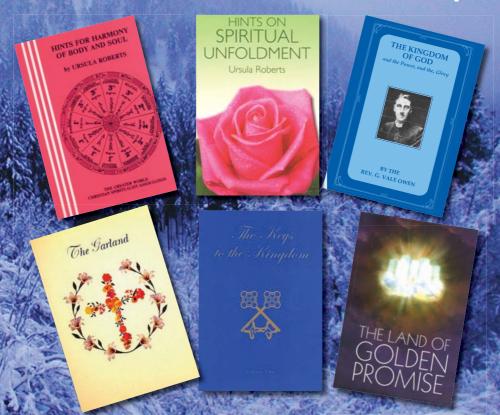
I believe in the perfect justice of the Divine laws governing all life.

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.

#### The Lledge

I will at all times endeavour to be guided in my thoughts, words and deeds by the teaching and example of Jesus the Christ.

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Harvest is both literal and figurative. Harvest Time is said to be the judgement of the world.

When Jesus saw the multitudes He had compassion on them because they were tired out and scattered like sheep which have no shepherd. So He said to His disciples: The harvest is great and the labourers are few; therefore urge the owner of the harvest to bring more labourers to His harvest.

Matt 9:36 - 38

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esus was not instructing His disciples to bring all the workers into the fields with their scythes so as to gather in the harvest. His call was to bring more souls into the Kingdom of God because his job was the harvesting of souls who had gone astray.

Jesus brought to earth a new way of life; a new way of thinking; a new way of living; a new way of thought; a new way of action and a new way by which both God and His children could relate and communicate: A NEW WAY OF LIFE.

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As we follow the Way, up the hills and down the dales, treading the straight pathways without knowing where they may lead, we become aware of the Hand of God at work in our lives. Because of our effort the whole universe is affected by our struggle through the brambles and the Plan of God moves forward – no matter how slow the movement – the most important point is that it moves forward. God, as our Father and Mother is the Father of the Living Life Force and the Mother of all Manifestation. What a mighty, loving Father is ours.

We know that there is no death. The good that is done will always survive and generations will benefit because we have overcome our struggles. Because we walk with the Christ power we are able to bring understanding, sweetness, gentleness, at-one-ness, awareness, kindness and much more goodness than we can imagine because we are steeped in the knowledge and wisdom and love of God.

We have an aim and an intention and a destination. We discover early on in life that living The Way is not as easy as it sounds. Living the Way provides us with more than faith. We have a sure and certain knowledge that God is walking with us and is active in our life.

People have within them the capacity to accomplish great deeds. Individuals have performed acts of unbelievable bravery and many have carried out acts of generosity, compassion and kindness. While they were carrying out their

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Jesus was concerned for those who He would leave behind and for those in generations to come. He had taught the disciples all that was possible in the time that was given Him. He used wonderful stories with a multitude of meanings to illustrate His message. Many times He used the harvest to illustrate His point. For instance: He told His disciples – I am the vine and you are the branches. If you have seen how vines grow and the way that the grapes are bunched and interlinked, just like arms with the fruit hanging down like hands.

As his end drew near He tried to tell His disciples many facts that would

become apparent to them over a period of time. They would be tempted to leave Him – but it was essential that they adhere to what he had taught them. They would be tempted to grow apart from one another, but again it was essential that they love one another and to keep that fellowship which had bound them together so strongly when he was no longer with them. He knew that they would be tempted to shrink from their ministership because of the treatment they would receive as they taught along their journeys. He warned them that hard times were coming and tried to prepare them. We too can benefit from that instruction.

There are four words that spell out Jesus' message very clearly at this time: Love; Hatred; Fruit; Comforter. They were relevant to the disciples and down through the ages and they are as relevant today. They make themselves evident in so many ways in modern life. We are aware of the hatred that is still affecting the earth very strongly: We are aware of the fruitfulness of the earth which is shared but there are still places of hunger: We are aware of the comforters who do their best to give aid wherever they can. Yet the results seem so small because the need is so great. Then we come to Love – every effort is made by some to give love as Jesus gave His love – but that is not so obvious to notice

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If the Christ is the vine then Believers are the branches – Romans 11:18. The branches bearing fruit are on both sides of the support and they all meet at the

root. They are not strong enough to stand alone. God who is the support and the owner of the vineyard has every branch, every grape under His care. It matters not what you are, who you are or where you are, we, as workers in God's vineyard, must be honest in all our intentions in order to be fruitful and it also means that we must work together.

We'll work with our prayers, By the gifts we can bring, By true self-denials; The least little thing, May work for our Lord In His harvest. Until, by and by
As the years pass at length
We too may be reapers;
And go forth in strength
To work for our Lord
In His harvest.

May God bless you in all your endeavours.



Megan Long GWMin., CGWM National President



## Zodiac Prayer

Divine Spirit of Heavenly Love, pour down upon us Thy blessing, Thy peace and understanding of Thy ways.

O most merciful Father, we thank Thee again and again that Thou always bearest our requests, both on the earth And in Thy Bright Realms.

We thank Thee for Thy ever-listening ear, for all Thy understanding for all those deep spiritual longings which are urging us on.

Grant that indeed we may contact spirit with spirit;
That we may be able to enter into the Sanctuary of Holy thought;
Into Thy peace and all that that means.

Inspire us with Thy love – love towards Thee, our saviour Christ;
Love towards our dear ones, separated by the physical alone;
Love towards each other – all linking us to Thy Divine purpose,
to the working out of Thy infinite plan
for the raising up of the children of the earth;
Out of the darkness and twilight into the Divine Light,
When the realisation will come as to who they are
and to Whom they belong.

Into Thy Presence we enter with humble hearts,

With the wish to learn, with the desire to be a little nearer to Thee
and trusting in Thy Love so confidently,
we hand ourselves over into Thy Father-care.

Grant that we may give out of ourselves thoughts of holiness,
of strength and of faith

We pray in Thy dear Name's sake

Amen

# <sup>‡</sup> News from Headquarters

t is time to think about the celebrations for the Harvest Festival. Once again we give our thanks to our Loving Father for the work of those who work diligently so that we may be fed. Those of you who live in the country will know of the difficulties that are already taking

their toll. Our food comes from all over the world and in many areas the conditions in which the people have to live and work are indescribable: All are in need of our prayers.

The work at headquarters goes on. We have held some wonderful workshops full of learning and



laughter. The students have worked hard throughout the year but are now coming to the end of the Courses.

The Anniversary Service held in June was really exceptional – one to be remembered. The joy of the day began early in the morning and the ambience left in the building after everyone had reluctantly gone home needed to be experienced to be believed. Thank you to everyone who played their part in making it such a memorable day.

Do try and come to our Carol Service in December. Once again the family will be joining together for the special season. We look forward to seeing you.





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## † News from the Churches

#### The Greater World Sanctuary Leeds

ervices and events have continued at the Leeds Sanctuary throughout this hot summer period.

After Easter we continued to follow the Christian Calendar with the regular church Services and events. Thank you to all our speakers, visiting speakers locally and those from further afield who served our church.

All the Training Groups resumed in June and members continued to enjoy the meetings, to listen to the teachings that encourage their development. The Greater World Foundation Course Students and Ministership course students have enjoyed attending Workshops held at headquarters during the year. They have continued to develop and practice in circle, read the Lessons, Chair the Services or act as steward.

The spiritual Healing Fellowship members continue to support the healing Sessions in the Sanctuary and going into their communities when required. All the Probationer Healers continue their practical training at the Leeds Sanctuary and look forward to becoming full Registered Spiritual Healers.

We held a successful Day of Sittings in May and were able to welcome various Speakers to participate, as well as our own Messengers. Everyone enjoyed the friendship and the opportunity to meet other people over a cup of coffee or tea and the regular tombola proved a great success.

A group of members travelled to London to take part in and/or to worship at The Greater World anniversary Service held at Headquarters on Saturday June 8th 2019. It was a long day but well worth the early morning start as we all felt renewed, refreshed and was made very welcome by the family of the Greater World. It was good to meet up with people from round the country who attended.

The Groups and circles at Leeds Sanctuary closed for the Summer Break at the beginning of August and will open again at the beginning of October. It is then a time for reflection and to study further or assimilate the knowledge gleaned from the meetings.

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The Scientific meetings continue and are well supported by our members and have experienced the science behind spiritual happenings. Our regular Prayer Group Meetings have brought benefit to many and we understand other people link in from their homes.

My grateful thanks to all our speakers and all our helpers within the Leeds Sanctuary who keep things running smoothly behind the scenes and to the members of our congregation who support our efforts.

Special thanks to Mr Marley Watson for coming each Sunday to accompany our singing on the organ.

R. M. Bellamy GWMin. CGWM Church President

#### Nisus Christian Spiritualist Church

t's amazing that when the need arises we see how people working together create such a great power and when, the call comes we are fortunate to have a small, however very strong group of people who hold charity within their hearts and their compassion shines through. When we heard of the passing of Sheri's brother so suddenly and unexpected and compounded by the facts that he lived in another country, of course the church supported her with the loss that she felt. Then we heard that Chris had a dog.

Since finding him as a puppy abandoned on a beach, cared for

and looked after and considered a companion and a 'protector', had been left behind, without an offer of a home. However, a home was found for him with Chris's girlfriend Alison. With interim help from Turkish neighbours and friends, Cesare was found a home in a shelter. however £1000.00 was needed for his keep and to get him home. When hearing of this situation, everyone wanted to help and be involved so we held an evening of sittings and enjoyed a supper together afterwards. Myself, Sheri and Diane were the messengers for the evening and Michele organised and prepared the food. The evening was a great success and we raised £200.00 to support the funds. With lots of different people working together in many different areas, Cesare was brought back to England.

The charity in Turkey had organised many different volunteers and he was actually driven from Turkey by lots of different people working from different countries and he was delivered to his new home straight to the door, service indeed. I'm not sure just how many borders he crossed and how many different cars and drivers he had. It took him a little while to adjust but once he heard a familiar voice, then all was well. We are looking forward to him coming and visiting us at church sometime in September once he is fully settled. Sheri always said that her brother Chris had described him as his

protector, so with that being said, we need him to be completely relaxed.

When we see these kinds of acts and see how people working together in any small way and see how the momentum grows, it reminds us of how much greater we can be and how much can be done to restore harmony, when we work as a whole. We all helped to create something so lovely and we see how having charity within makes such a difference. We look forward to welcoming Alison and Cesare to Nisus and I'm sure he

will be the centre of attention.

Let's hope that the charity within Nisus and the family of the Greater World will continue in that memento and we will start to live in this state of being and see the wonderful harvest beginning. With that being said we are looking towards the Harvest time and working towards our Harvest service followed by our church anniversary which is an achievement in itself.

Angela Marshall Church President



## Remembrance Crusaders for the King of Kings

<sup>2</sup>Peter 1:15 "Be diligent always, that you may be able to keep these things in remembrance; even after my departure."

emembrance covers a vast amount of memories for many different reasons and the emotion that flows freely can also vary depending upon the circumstances. At this time of year we are all very much aware of the preparations for the Day of Remembrance and immediately our thoughts arise and freely flow. It is not as if we forget throughout the rest of the year those who sacrificed their lives for us. Each one holds a special memory for someone. Every generation has its own war which creates its own number of mourners.

The war Graves in all the countries; so beautifully and passionately tended are a reminder to every generation of the sacrifice that was made. Many think it was a waste of good youth. But there is so much more meaning to their wonderful sacrifice than is talked about or even known about. They gave so that we could live in

peace. Because of the situations that arise today many think that their effort was wasted. That is not so. The most important point to remember is that they still live, not only in our memories or in their children but in a body that is real and solid, they remain a thinking person, they remain themselves. They care about those of their loved ones who are bereft and walk with them as they go through their lives. No greater love can anyone have than to lay down their life for their brothers and sisters.

Eyes are weak with crying and hearts call daily upon the Lord with the question 'why'. Those who have gone will receive the loving kindness of a faithful Father and they will be ecstatic because they are still alive. After their joy has subsided their first thoughts are always of the loved ones on the earth. How they long to be able to ease the heartache and dry the tears. Sadly there are few on earth who know that their loved one still lives. But God says 'they are all mine. They will be remembered.'

We know, even today, of many instances when men and women have sacrificed their lives for the benefit of others. In the darkness that surrounds us, in the ignorance of our lack of knowledge, there are glowing lights that shimmer life-like flames of sacrifice. This light never goes out, generation to generation. Those who have set these glowing lights may not have understood the power that they set in motion because of their actions.

Not everyone knows the many blessings of our loving heavenly Father: About His goodness: His caring: How much He loves us or why we were born. In front of mankind there lies a colossal, constructive work that can only be carried out by the individual concerned.

Every person has their own labour to perform. There is nothing upon the earth, however terrible, that God cannot use to kindle a flame that will shine to the glory and power of His Plan for all mankind.

Think of yourself as a crusader – without a sword and buckler – but with a loving heart and mind. If you are nervous, unsure, afraid, just think of those who have gone before and how they stood firm, confident at the moment of action, moving forward and leaning on the arm of our loving Father God.

The Christ Light shines through the darkness and directs our every step. Once fear has been trampled underfoot no one and nothing will have the power to hold us back. First we need the determination within to become a crusader for God. We can stand firm and with a valiant heart, like those who went before us, in order to prepare a better future for those who come after us. Our strength and our forbearance, our effort and our love is already preparing that pathway. Are you ready for the battle! Generations to come will bless your name and you will find when you pass from the world that your life and your struggles have not been in vain.

When we leave the earth behind we shall look back at our own record and see that the tiny flame of sacrifice was fed and it has become a glorious torch.

The peace of the earth is in our hands. Being a crusader of the Most High also makes us aware of the peace that passes all understanding which sustains us for all time. We know that all those who have gone before stand permanently in the peace of God and continue their work for mankind. Their flame of sacrifice still shines brightly for us. Let us help them. Working together we shall indeed be crusaders of that wonderful King of Kings.







#### 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**

Father of love send Thy healing peace to all those who are mentioned here. Let them feel that they are indeed held in Thy hand. Help them to feel safe in Thy blessing and strengthen them through their difficult times. Touch all souls throughout the world who are in need of Thy tender care no matter who they may be. Walk with each one so that they may fell Thy presence so that they may know that they are not alone. In the Name of Jesus the Christ our Saviour.

#### **Your Healing Prayers are asked for:**

Katalin, Rita, Colin, Joan, Pamela, Alfie, William, Chris, Jenny, Mike, Adrian, Maureen, Sophia, Michael, John, Catherine, Deanna, Joe, Peter, Liam, Ryan, Margaret, Stephen, Angela, Ann, Betty, Carol, Richard.

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3-5 Conway Street, Fitzrovia, London W1T 6BJ Tel: 0207 436 7555 Wednesdays: 11.00am – 12.30pm

#### The Greater World Church, Luton

64A Compton Avenue, LU4 9AZ Tel: 01582584164 Healing Leader: Cynthia Barnwell GWRM Tuesdays: 2pm – 4pm

#### 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**

221 New Road (Luton Arches), Chatham ME4 4QA Tel: 01634 819 268 Healing Leader: Rita Davidson. *Monday: 1pm - 4pm Thursday: 7.30pm - 9pm* 



anish thoughts of sadness, thoughts of loss and prepare your minds for the greater peace which further understanding of the Christ can bring to you. How often do you have to be reminded that you are Spirit! You are only in the body of flesh for a while because the time comes when the physical body and the wonderings of the mind are laid aside and you take your way in the garment of vitality. It seems that the earth is crushed by the clouds

of war on many levels but this is only seeming. Out of the tribulation and all that entails there is coming an uprising of spiritual manifestation for those who do their duty to the end.

As you evolve you will find that the simplicities of the Christ contain all the wisdom of the spheres. So let us give thanks to God for the Christ and all it means as you ponder for a moment upon the Mainspring of the Earth Life.



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#### HISTORY REVEALS THE MAINSPRING OF HUMAN LIFE

As you go back over the past it is easy for you to find the various mainsprings of the life of individuals upon the earth. You know what was once the mainspring of your own life. Maybe it was the pursuit of earthly knowledge; the acquirement of the treasures of the earth; maybe it was to become a power in the land. Or was the mainspring of your life to have friends, to give love

and in doing so honour your creator?

Looking out upon the world and tracing the history of the age you see so plainly uncovered the kind of mainspring that has guided those in power; the kind of influence which has surrounded their lives and the guides to which they gave the care of their souls. It is right when you think of wars and the suffering of others for out of what has taken place there comes revelation.

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worldly may have brought about wreckage and suffering that no words can express. But remember the origin of man. Deep down in the heart of each one there is God. However much man may disregard the Holiness given into his care the time comes, by the working out of retribution, when the Christ within once again is set free.

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by others. But now that tribulation has come those would be leaders of modern thought stand shamed before their neighbours; and some in the background, despised by the worldly, are shown as beacons of light. They did their part, but knowing how feeble they were, they had the common sense to put their trust in God. The mainspring of their life had to be faith and trust, for man had betrayed them and the conditions of their life mocked them. But God understood and the Christ was there.

## THE SHAKY FOUNDATIONS OF THE MENTALIST

Be willing to face facts. All the planning and all the scheming by the mind of man - yet where is he today! The mentalist stands as a helpless child when the storms break, when buildings fall. Many of those who despised their brothers are shown as cowards at heart. Because their confidence was in their own minds, with its many resources, the story of the Jesus left them cold, neither did they believe in the holy visitations in time of long ago. "Figments of imagination" was how they dismissed the vision of humble men and women, who, being stripped of material things, had room

for those of the Spirit, whose earthly eyes had not gazed upon the treasures of this earth, but were opened to the glories of the life beyond the darkness of this vale.

Think about Mary the maiden, Mary the Mother! From the life of this one woman surely there is a parable of all life. So young and innocent, yet she was deemed fit to carry the heaviest burden ever placed on any soul. Have you ever visualised the thoughts and the sufferings of the maiden – the scorn of others and their disbelief – and her helplessness in proving that she was pure? Have you thought of the mother finding in her own home a Child so strange; looking at the light that shone from His eyes and knowing,

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#### THE PARABLE OF MARY'S LIFE

There are many kinds of martyrdom, many kinds of heroes and heroines. The same sweet opportunity can come to you individually in the same degree that it came to Mary in the long ago. When you forsook the path of pleasure; when you saw the look of surprise in the eyes of your friends because you wanted to stand for the right, the Christ Spirit was working within you. Others did not believe, many argued that there must be a motive of expediency,

something to be gained materially for that change of mode in your life, which you were determined to follow. So, as it were, the Christ Life was brought to birth. You had burnt your boats and there was no going back.

But sometimes, you had to face the eyes of Jesus in the form of your conscience because there were wonderings within you. Maybe you had fallen into temptation of acclaiming that you would make your full surrender for Jesus the Christ but when you were tested – only a little test, - something was missing within you; you shut your eyes to the questioning look on the face of the Christ.

#### WHY SOME RELIGIOUS LEADERS FAIL

God understands, the Father does not

chide you, He is infinite Patience and He knows that as the release takes place you will be flogged by your own thoughts. The Christ comes to comfort, the ministering angels are close around; but they are not there to dissemble truth, they are there to give you the strength to face it. The time will come when you will say – you will be willing to do!

You see this law worked out in all religious communities. For a time progress is made, for a time the precept is given forth, but the laws of God are irrevocable and the one concerned, the leader, must find the strength to approach his Cross and to accept it. Here, alas, this is where human nature fails. But you are Divine, God is within you; human nature is but one phase. In time you too shall meet the tests as

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did the disciples of old, regarding them as stepping stones towards your soul's desire.

Birth is only the first page in the book of life. What shall be written therein as the years go by? The message of the Christ is a direct challenge from God that you shall realise that the Divine within you is for some great and mighty purpose, not merely for the bringing about your own salvation, but so that you may learn how to seek and find those who are lost and bring them back to the stable so that they face the agony and bring to birth that Christ consciousness which is waiting to be born.

#### BROTHERHOOD LINK CLEANSED BY TRAGEDY

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that can never be broken, only covered over with the tangled things of the earth. Strain and sorrow and danger act as a cleansing process and once again the link comes up bright and beautiful, blessed by God. Man's duty to man has been recognised at last.

What is the mainspring of life? Love is expressed as fraternity. Fraternity is like a ray from the mighty heart of the compassionate Saviour Who loves us so well.

As the new times dawn is it too much to ask of you that you will face reality! How far will the mind of the body take you? How far will the physical body take you in times such as these? The Christ within, by the pilgrim spirit released, will take you to journey's end with joy. There is no joy so deep as the

peace that springs up through working in harmony with God.

The future is charged with much but there is no fear if you who have sought to do your duty. It may seem to you that you have failed, yet still the desire to carry on is strong within you and all is well. Send out your prayers to those who have broken faith with God, who have betrayed their brothers and sisters as well as the Divine within. No one who has vowed to the Father to do His work and then has failed to meet his Jerusalem can have peace within. These are the sins against the Holy Spirit which must be worked out in time to come. (Acts 21:4-14)

By the mercy of God, in time to come when such as these will find the strength to arise, go back to Jerusalem

As the new times dawn is it too much to ask of you that you will face reality! How far will the mind of the body take you? How far will the physical body take you in times such as these? The Christ within, by the pilgrim spirit released, will take you to journey's end with joy.

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#### THE FUTURE SHAPED BY OUR MAINSPRINGS

There is much opportunity, but it depends upon the mainspring in your life. If it chances to be self-preservation, remember before it is too late that the only way to gain preservation is the way laid down by the master Who was greatly tested. If there are some who are seeking to gather together the remnants of their earthly treasures, hoping to salvage that which once meant to much, then they need to understand that the wreckage they see all around is not wreckage to you. In many cases it is clearing away the

rubbish of the earth, taking the axe and cutting from the individual their lust for possessions and brings humanity back to the essential things of daily life.

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Be of good cheer! Tests are in store for you. Be of good cheer. It is a sign of progression; a sign that you are considered worthy to contribute your part in supplying the Fount with the power that must be upon the earth to succour and restore.

#### BARREN PLACES TURNED INTO GREEN PASTURES

When the body is no more and you pass through the Door of Jesus the Christ into the Land where sorrow is unknown, then you will look back upon these days and you will echo, perhaps with surprise – "no it was not loss!" The great fires of trouble swept over the earth to burn up the roots of material desire and out of the suffering,

out of the going without, out of the heroism, out of the prayers, the desert of the earth can become a green pasture where souls, once bound, may rest and gain their freedom.

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are an example to others; they are showing what is the mainspring of their life, that there is something so glorious in selflessness and that it is worth all that life can offer to make it their own.

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the light will have shone into your very being and by sacrifice, the door of revelation will be flung wide open and the past with its bondage will be shattered for evermore.

It is a joy to meet together. Those who allow the trivial things of life to stand between them and Holy Communion must regret it. The time will come when they will understand and in their new found wisdom shall be teachers and examples to others.

You are blessed with mighty hope, blessed with firmer courage, blessed with the capacity to have as the mainspring of your life Christ and His Love. As the years roll by you will get to understand the lives of those in the past, with its pain, its persecution and its sublime sacrifice and then the scene will be changed. The time will come when the veil will be rent in twain and you will stand with those of old by right, for in your age you sought to follow in their footsteps and others, faithless can rebuild their faith and joy in turn.

## THE PROTECTION OF SPIRITUAL SIGHT WOULD REVEAL

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Once again the master Christ surrounds you with His cloak of protection.

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.

# If Thine Eye be Single

ur Saviour, Jesus the Christ was often fond of speaking in parables which to modern 21st century people seem somewhat obscure and at times confusing. The man Jesus, being a middle Eastern Rabbi often resorted to exaggerated hyperbole which wasn't meant to be taken literally. One such saying in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke has been a stumbling block for more than a few people, but on close examination, we can understand what it means and its practical application.

'The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light'. Matthew 6:22 King James Version.

If we stop to think about this passage, we realise that most of us are blessed with having vision in both eyes; therefore this strange statement cannot be read as meaning our physical eyesight. But as mentioned before, Jesus liked to present his messages under the guise of parable

and hyperbole. What could be meant by a single eye and what are the implications of the whole body being filled with light?

When we read about successful people in many different walks of life, we often here them described as having 'a singleness of purpose'. By that we are often referring to the person almost having tunnel vision in their pursuit of success that neither 'hell nor high water' can stop them from achieving their purpose. Interestingly the Greek word for single in this passage is haplous meaning without folds. It can also mean 'not complex', simple or as previously mentioned, a singleness of purpose. Is it not true that following God's path for salvation and happiness is clear and simple?

When trying to understand a light without folds, a good example might be the lights of a car. Living in rural Australia, I often am required to drive at night and rely heavily on my car's headlights to navigate safely on

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country roads. If my headlights were not focused in one direction, this could prove fatal for myself and the large amount of wildlife - kangaroos, rabbits and foxes, to mention a few, who might cross my path in their nocturnal adventures. Another example might be in our daily routine of walking, if our eyes were constantly darting left, right, up and down, it would make a very interesting sight to observe. In truth we would find it very difficult to walk in a straight line of direction! However we may also have also experienced when our singleness of focus has not been eyes ahead and our attention was on a mobile device or book we might be reading and crash into some immovable object, much to our embarrassment!

The ancient people of Israel also understood the eye (in metaphorical terms) to measure a person's emotions. They also believed that our eyes reflect the sight of one's spirit – whether it be ignorance or

understanding. In a very colourful way, Jesus is asking his followers whether they have the right eyes to see God's Kingdom and whether they are viewing it in terms of understanding its full ramifications.

The notion of light in spiritual terms is one which most of us are more familiar with. We might use terms such as goodness, holiness or truth as synonyms for it. We might also come across people from all walks of life, who when in their presence we feel as if we are 'bathed in light' due to their inherent goodness. Many stories down through the ages have talked about a number of 'saints' from various religious traditions who have exhibited such qualities. Our Master, Jesus is clearly pointing us to such a way of thinking and living.

Therefore if we put these two ideas together, a singleness of focus (our spiritual eye) and radiating light, we have what Jesus was alluding to and how we as children of our loving Father God would have us live; beacons of light, reflecting love, goodness and spiritual wisdom while being focused in practical terms of bringing the Kingdom of God on earth. (Thy Will be done).

A wonderful concrete example of this beautiful passage of scripture is the late Miss Winifred Moyes. As some people reading this article may know, it was through the dedicated trance mediumship which she provided, which allowed her spirit guide, Zodiac to come through and provide such amazing messages, clarifying and reinforcing the wonderful Christian message and to awaken to the world the compatibility of spirit communication and faith in Iesus the Christ. It was also the instigator of bringing The Greater World into being to disseminate the wisdom filled messages of her trance mediumship.

Miss Moyes was a woman who did not possess the strongest of physical constitutions and who from the age of ten suffered intermittent ill health which precluded her from attending school on a regular basis. Winifred did reflect back on these early years as perhaps 'turned my steps into paths which otherwise I would not have taken.' Along with this her beloved father took ill due to the pressures of stress and overwork which eventually saw him in the last 15 years of his life as a chronic invalid, unable to work. This placed added burden and strain on Miss Moves and her family. These struggles certainly 'tested the mettle' of her character.

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and only through her mental strength and a spirit of dogged determination (her eye being single in her focus and dedication) did it come to pass and achieve fruition.

In a number of the transcribed mediumship messages we read that Zodiac was greatly concerned about the health of his instrument (Miss Moves) but she soldiered on. What many people do not realise is that during much of her time as a medium, Winifred was wheelchair bound, however when she went into trance to allow Zodiac to work through her, she suddenly was gifted with the ability to walk and move around. This ceased when she had finished her trance mediumship each evening. Although her health was anything but perfect, Winifred's spirit shone brightly and it was this and her deep connection to God's Spirit which enabled her to achieve such amazing feats over a long period of time.

Another thing that stands out so wonderfully with Winifred and

amply reflects Jesus words in Matthew 6:22 was her singular commitment as a medium to be solely used by the spirit guide, Zodiac to relay his messages of Christian faith, understanding and new light while dispelling some dogmas which Jesus did not promote or profess. In reality this was a twoway street as Zodiac stated that on the physical passing of Miss Moyes to Higher Service, he too would not communicate through any other medium. Both exhibited abundance of light and joy.

Not to ignore the temporal world, Miss Moyes proved her true radiance by raising funds to build a woman's shelter for older homeless women. Whether spurred on in part by the harsh financial conditions she experienced as a young woman or the fact that she radiated the light of Christ in abundance; with the aid and direction of The Greater World Christian Spiritualist League, (our forerunner) three such shelters in total were built. One perhaps cannot

fully comprehend today that in the 1920's and 30's numerous older women were left destitute, with little or no government housing or pension benefits. Such charitable ideals and vision became a reality and were a Godsend to many a homeless elderly woman, who otherwise might have met a cold and desolate ending to their mortal life.

On reflecting on Miss Moyes dedication of close to forty years as being the medium who brought such inspired, divinely saturated messages and a willingness to work practically for the kingdom of God, we can truly say that her eye was single, and her body filled with light. She spoke no guile and remained a humble servant until her passing, ever willing to follow her Master's footsteps.

Can we not 'take a leaf' out of Miss Moyes book and be inspired to follow in her great example, listening to the guidance of the Holy Spirit where we may best serve? Just remember, few of us are called to such greatness as to what Winifred achieved. However in our own lives, whether that be at work, leisure, home or church activities, if we can possess in part some of the singleness of purpose and light which was abundantly displayed by Miss Moyes, people will see the love of God in action. And maybe they too may enjoy bathing in our light as we reflect the love, goodness and spiritual wisdom of Jesus the Christ.

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#### Maoni Orphanage Update August 2019

e are grateful for your prayers and support for the evangelistic trip, we have just returned with a great report of what the Lord has done in the Muslim communities that we have been to. In all villages we have been, we have seen 355 people added to the Kingdom. We all praise the Lord because among 355 people, 53 were from the village where we went three years ago with the Good News of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ, but no one accepted it and they tore down our tent and also the

projector was burnt because they didn't allow us to even show the Jesus movie in this community (Chimanda village). Praise the Lord!!!

We are all very thankful also for the form 4's who were writing exams and they finished well, also all the pupils and students finished their exams well and many passed going to other classes, we are now just waiting for STD 8 results to see how many will go into form 1 this September and also the form 4, that how many will be able to go to universities.



The Team.



Setting up the screen for the Jesus Movie.



More Church leaders eager to learn from the Bible.







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