

The New Age

A010 Sunday Address 1st April 1934 Burstow Manor, Surrey Easter Service

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Text: duplicated script from bound volume, entitled 'The New Age'. No contemporary markings.

Context: given as Burstow Manor and just 'Easter 1934'; but Easter Sunday fell on 1 April and there are internal references to the Resurrection. No benediction.

General notes: the sixth paragraph, at the point marked [sic], contains what may be a mistranscription; the reference in this paragraph to 'taking away my Lord' is to John 20 : 13.

References: See General notes. There are three other biblical references: in the next paragraph, 'Render unto Caesar' is from Matthew 22 : 21; later, 'My God, my God why hast Thou forsaken me' is Matthew 27 : 46 - and in the same paragraph 'Father forgive them, for they know what they do' is Luke 23 : 34.

White Eagle's Address:

"Greetings beloved! We have bridged the gulf of death and return to bring the knowledge of eternal life - knowledge no longer based on faith, but on scientific fact. It has taken two thousand years for the truth of spiritual being to permeate the understanding of man. And we who come back this day would point a finger to the great figure of the Lord, Jesus, who demonstrated to the people of the earth the eternal truth of man's being.

The wheel of the eternal verities revolves slowly ... and you look back on two thousand years of revelation with wonder, with awe as your mind and your spirit become quickened, illuminated with the inflow of the Christ Spirit. You realise that the plans of the Creator evolve with precision and in due season; there is no rush or hurry in nature's kingdom, and there can be neither haste nor any short cut to the heavenly kingdom.

On this joyous resurrection morn you should with one accord praise the Spirit, because man now approaches the verge of the New Age; a new spiritual awakening is taking place in the human mind, and the mysteries of the past are slowly but surely penetrating the consciousness of men. Man is beginning to realise the wonder and the perfection taught by the Life, the Eternal life of the Master, Jesus, lord. It is known by many that this present age brings the Second Coming of the Christ.

We have told you that there are three Rulers, Guides of the human race, or Masters who have their place in the Great White Lodge on the Inner Planes. One is the Lord Jesus, known by the Christian as Jesus of Nazareth. Because He holds office in the Great White lodge which rules the earth and humanity today, His teaching of two thousand years ago now begins to be understood of man. His Church, known as the Church of St. Peter, based on the rock of faith (did not He say 'Upon this rock will I build My Church?') is passing, and in its place dawns the new Church of John the Beloved, Saint John, the Mystic. The Lord Jesus Himself is establishing the new Church. Its commencement took place in the last century when the very foundations of Christianity became shaken by the onslaught of the materialistic scientist of that day. Truly, truly, an earthquake shook the foundations of the old Church, built as it was on the outer plane with stones of the mind. 'Reason' dominated the age.

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But the order had gone forth from the Great White Lodge where sat in council the three Masters of the present age - the word had gone forth, and to the earth there came, in the very simplest form, the knockings from the life beyond. Cannot you realise how the light and purpose from the Highest, from the Celestial plane, had permeated downwards through the astral, and at last utilised simple folk ready to respond to the knockings of the unseen world? And later, in all parts of the world, rays of light broke through to those ready to receive. Shall we say that there came a penetration from the celestial to through the astral and the mental to the physical, so that throughout the past century there has been an incoming of Rays of truth directed by the three great Masters, directed by the Master Jesus.

You, beloved, assembled in this sanctuary are brought here through that human and beautiful experience of communication with those who have passed into the beyond. You were they [*sic*] touched by the simple knowledge of communication, as are all such who call themselves Spiritualists. We would remind you that there is always the necessity for esoteric Spiritualism, that which you call propaganda, which goes forth to the man of simple faith and need whose heart cries out in anguish of bereavement 'They have taken away my beloved!' even as Mary cried long ago 'They have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid Him!...' And there must also be the inner school, the esoteric, which grows apace, and which will keep pace with exoteric school, which also is under the direction of the Master. The present century will see not only the rapid progress of Modern Spiritualism, but there will also be those amongst you who will draw aside and mount the second step of the Cross, to the inner realms of spiritual teaching.

Your work will lie in that direction; but always there will be interpenetration, for there can be no separation, no splendid isolation; and whether you are chosen to contact the outer or the inner, remember that all are under the direction of the Great White Lodge. "Give unto Caesar that which is Caesar's, and unto God the things which are God's." And remember that while Caesar has his place, God is the Supreme Manifestos through every plane and every form of life.

The Resurrection Morn. It is upon you - it is come. This joyous resurrection of the earth plane - and are you of they who enter the garden - "Lord! Lord!" crieth the heart? Yea, it is you who have received from the spirit world the message of eternal life, you are they who enter the Garden of the Resurrection...

Do not confuse Jesus, the Lord, the Master of this plane of life with the Son of God, the Illuminator, the Christ. In you shall the light shine forth, to all men shall someday come this resurrection morn, when the Light of the Christ shall shine through every soul. This is the Second Coming of Christ. Not a personality - He never was, never shall he a personality, but as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end... the Light, the Beauty and the Love - the Life more abundant!

Did not Jesus, the Great One say - with the words of the Christ upon His lips - "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life"? No personality spoke, not Jesus of Nazareth, but Christ, the

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Illuminator, the Son of the Logos. He used the mouth, He used the mind, He used the hands of the One Who had perfected Himself through the ages to receive the Light of God...

And men took Him, and crucified Him - and men will take you, beloved, and crucify you. That is the way of the flesh, the pathway of the spirit. Rejoice beloved, in your crucifixion, for only when man is upon the cross can he see the vision of the Light of Christ. Truly truly did Jesus the man cry out in anguish "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" And the Divine, the Light "Forgive them, for they know not what they do" In the birth, the life, the death and the resurrection of the Master you see pictured your own life, the symbol of the cross within the circle. See... Everyman upon the cross, his head, the part illuminated touching heaven, his feet upon the earth, his hand outstretched in service to mankind, head feet and hands touching the Eternal Circle of the Divine Life, without beginning and without end - eternal in the heavens. The Soul of man - the most priceless and perfect gift of God!

Yes, the Light cometh; the Christian mysteries will be re-established and man will be put into closer relationship with these divine mysteries; no longer will they be masked and cloaked by creeds and dogmas, but be resurrected into the life of man; not through priestcraft, but through a divine inflow from the spheres of light. Man will understand how to receive from those centres of his being, the head, the throat, the heart, the solar plexus and the base of the brain, understand how to open these spiritual and higher psychic centres, and receive power and truth and blessing from the Eternal Spirit, God.

O beloved children, you cannot close the door, nor turn your back upon those ancient mysteries, for they reveal the purpose of the coming, of the life, and of the living amongst you to today of the Master.

In closing, we are permitted to say that there will come into your midst a Master incarnate, for He has never died. Remember His own words - "I have overcome death, and all power is given unto Me." - the power meaning the triumph of the spirit over death. The body of Jesus was crucified, but never killed, and never died. This is a truth yet to dawn among Spiritualists. But all that has been given through in the early years, came for a purpose, for you will see, not the destruction of this teaching, but greater light and a purer presentation, and you will realise why such teachings were simplified and sent forth in the early days of Spiritualism.

What is called the materialisation of the body of Jesus is true but only partially. It was not materialisation of the type known in the séance room, but a spiritual materialisation, a manifestation governed by spiritual laws greater than psychic laws. Psychic materialisation is a partial truth, spiritual materialisation is the whole truth. We who come back say that the body of the Lord Jesus was resuscitated, resurrected by the power of the Spirit, that this was the physical body, spiritualised, because the spirit having overcome death, Man had no power to crucify a spirit.

The day dawns when these spiritual laws will be understood by men, and your life on earth tends to this end, that you become so harmonised with the spiritual laws of being that there

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will be no death; the veil between life incarnate and life discarnate will be rent asunder, even as in the case of the Lord Jesus. There will be no longer the illusion of death, for man's physical body will become transmuted, its spiritual atoms live, permeating and purifying the physical atom, so that it becomes eternal.

The physical body cannot or should not be separated from the spiritual. There must be the interpenetration, for life on all planes and all spheres is one. Man should function on the astral, mental and celestial planes at will. And he will do so. The physical body will be laid down, but be taken up at will. The physical body of the Masters dies not, but lives! - but can be withdrawn from the sight of man.

So shall ye all live by the Spirit, for the resurrection morn is at hand. Rejoice!... Rejoice!
Christ is risen today...

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