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Beloved of God, Greeting: Promises

Now is the day of salvation. Now is the time when the Principle, the Law, and the Promises of God are effective and operative.

Some of those promises are: "Before they call, I will answer." "He that keepeth thee will not slumber." "The Lord hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant." "The Word of God is quick and powerful." "I am the Lord; that is my Name." "Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store." "My people shall eat."

We wonder when such promises are to become effective. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and for ever." This means that we have access now to the mighty Principle of Truth with its healing and prospering benefits.

If God has ever been an achieving, sustaining, protecting, and providing Presence and Power, God IS being, and God will continue to be the same helpful Presence and Power. God is never going to change: He will never be different; He is not out of touch with His people or His creation.

But, saith the Lord, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways." We must disentangle our attention from the ways so familiar, from the thought so burdensome and binding, and look up - above thinking, above being.

As we practice the uplook we find that we are seeking first the Kingdom of God; then, we know all things will be added unto us, not according to measure, but, according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Sincerely yours,
A. J. Truesdell

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Where is Help?

By H. B. Jeffery

"Is not my help in me? and is wisdom driven quite from me?"

After two thousand years of Christianity, people are still crying, "Come over into Macedonia, and help us." We know they seemingly need waking out of sleep, and so we go about saying, "O sleeper, arise, call upon thy God."

Doing this "as unto the Lord" one grows in grace and in the knowledge of the heavenly Law.

Religion is but a means to an end, and the various "religions" are but the crude forms of efforts men invent and use for "getting back to God" who is and always will be "closer than breathing." All the struggling and striving is due to non-recognition of the fact.

The mind "which was also in Christ Jesus" is not an institutional mind and never can be made such. His church is the "Church Invisible." There is no need of organization as all men are perfectly organized, being governed by God the Principle of Law and Order.

People need teaching and wish it. They will hearken to one who is capable of instructing them. The true spiritual educator helps his pupil to free the hidden Splendor within.

The clearer the individual comprehends his divine nature, the less fuss he makes about it publicly. "He shall not strive, nor cry; neither shall any man hear his voice in the streets."

God, being the one and only Mind, is the one and only Knower. He works in and through your consciousness to will and to do His good pleasure. When you realize that the Knower knows and are one with Him, then you show forth intelligence or are radiant with the glory of the Father.

A wise person never speaks of his wisdom or of being wise. A loving person never mentions possessing love or being loving. The truly wealthy never mention their wealth. The really great in any art or science are averse to adulation and acclaim. The true mystic never lays claim to the fact.

"Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God."

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The song of Moses is "I am That I am!"
The song of the Lamb is the Word of God!
By the Word are all things made
And without It is nothing made
That hath been made!

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Some of us who have been disciples of right thinking have gathered up all the good thoughts we could find and have fed them to the intellect hoping it would utilize them to our advantage. This practice can be likened to a man who fills his car with fuel, then leaves it with the motor running.

The engine makes a lot of noise and goes through all the motions of traveling but does not take the car anywhere.

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Understanding of things spiritual develops in consciousness as we are willing to aid, abet, and let it. Understanding is a free gift. We may ask the Father for this gift in the Name of Jesus Christ.

DAILY MEDITATION helps. Words are like tightly sealed containers, nice to look at and play with, but rendering no vital service until opened and investigated. Each word you understand renders its secret to you. It is within your province to understand.

As you join us in DAILY MEDITATION you will be quickened with new knowledge and will rejoice in added substance manifesting in the best way for you. We invite you to receive the benefits of this spiritual service.

Your treasure in heaven
Provides the leaven
To leaven the lump of Life.

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Sing praises to God, sing praise: sing praises unto our King, sing praises
Sing unto God, sing praises to his Name: extol him that rideth upon the
heavens by his name JAH, and rejoice before him.
Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks: for that
thy Name is near thy wondrous works declare.
I will praise the Name of God with a song, and will magnify him with
thanksgiving.
That men may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the Most High
over all the earth.
I will extol thee, my God, O King; and I will bless thy Name for ever and ever.
Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.
I will praise thy Name, O Lord; for it is good.
O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

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How's Your Connection?

By Nell Truesdell

When you pick up your telephone receiver you are assured in mind even before you attempt to make a contact that you will speak to the person you are calling. From the moment you lift the receiver this assurance extends and continues for as long as you wish to converse. That the instrument might fail seldom enters your mind.

The progressive action in the course of talking by telephone is most interesting. Your articulate speech into a microphone cause vibrations which are directly transmitted along a wire connecting your instrument to a distant receiver. The sound of your voice is converted into electrical impulses or varying currents which are clearly distinguished by your recipient, as his voice is to you.

Only a live wire can function properly in service. A dead wire has no value. Electricity enlivens the connecting wire and conversation between distant points is possible.

Telephoning is such common practice that our imagination remains somewhat static. As we press our idea, we go to wireless telephony. In this, sound waves are launched into space which, in turn, are picked up by the essential

apparatus. We can converse freely with friends at sea or on land. No connecting wire is provided, yet the same force possessing potential energy serves to carry the sound of our voice.

Often, while speaking to another, not only is our voice clear, but the silent thoughts accompanying our words register with clarity. The substance or essence of what we believe and feel, though not expressly stated, is received by fair inference.

Since ordinary speech can flow freely between given points by means of electrical energy, whether conducted by wire or launched into space, we should familiarize ourselves with a more transcendent energy called Spirit. By it our prayers and God's inspirations interchange in direct communion. No instrument is required.

Many people launch their prayers into space hoping their God will have time to tune in, hear, and answer. They are greatly concerned with their message to Him and usually too impatient to wait for an answer. So, their negative demands become their answers, for their incessant requests are all they can hear.

We have discovered a private system of communication with the Father over a direct line always alive, never out of order, and freed from traffic night or day. This line is not material nor is it mental. It is the path of silent vision toward God and is revealed when the rules of contact are obeyed. "Look unto me." Look up; make straight the path of the Lord; watch; wait. Keep the attention trained toward the mystical uplands above thinking and above being, whence cometh all help and wait patiently for the Lord.

Your looking-apparatus is within you, always in perfect repair, ready for instant use. Since God is the Dispenser of Good Gifts, it is wise to look toward Him even before voicing your plea. The good receiver hears His Word clearly and always gets good results.

"The Word of the Lord is tried." "The Word of God is Truth." "Every Word of God is pure." "Be ye doers of the Word."

If you must speak, report to God according to His Word, not your own, and you will be delighted to find yourself receiving everything you want. His word was in the beginning, and still is, GOOD.

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Dear Friend:

By Nell Truesdell

Your way of life is your most fascinating experience. You are deeply interested in it, particularly in its outcome; for you feel a sure reward is in store for you somewhere, sometime.

This is true of every person. Everybody wants to come into his reward, though the reward seems indefinable, to be received in an indefinite future. All honestly feel entitled to the GOOD promised to reward them in the end. The end of what?

A direct answer to this question does not concern most people. However, with us it is different, for we travel hand in hand with the reward most humanity hopes for.

Such assurance comes of knowing that God IS GOOD, present NOW in all His perfection and that we have access to ALL that He is by recognition. We can enjoy our GOOD now, - no need to wait for it to appear in some sweet bye-and-bye.

We offer you an increased sense of this security through the ministry of the CHRIST TRUTH LEAGUE. We invite you to fellowship with us in this new order of acceptance.

Faithful daily prayer and medication is offered in your behalf. Your love gift for this ministry will be dedicated to further service in his Name, for all our work is conducted on the free-will offering plan.

When you write for your next bulletin, we will mail it with our blessing.

Lovingly yours
Nell Truesdell

Alphabet of
DAILY MEDITATION
for every week day of the month

May 1941

- Mon. ACQUAINT now thyself with Him.
Tue. As newborn BABES, desire the sincere milk of the Word,
 that ye may grow thereby.
Wed. The Spirit of man is the CANDLE of the Lord.
Thu. The heavens DECLARE the glory of God.
Fri. Behold, my servants shall EAT.
Sat. The Lord preserveth the FAITHFUL.
- Mon. His GLORY shall be seen upon thee.
Tue. Lead a quiet and peaceful Life in all godliness and
 HONESTY.
Wed. Continue INSTANT IN prayer.
Thu. JUDGE not that ye be not JUDGED.
Fri. His merciful KINDNESS is great toward us.
Sat. LET us LABOR to enter into that rest.
- Mon. We have the MIND of Christ.
Tue. Thou art NEAR, O Lord.
Wed. The Lord our God is ONE Lord.
Thu. God is my strength and POWER.
Fri. The effect of righteousness is QUIETNESS.
Sat. The REDEEMED of the Lord shall RETURN.
- Mon. To the only wise God, our SAVIOR, be glory and majesty,
 dominion and power, both now and forever.
Tue. God doth TALK with man, and he liveth.
Wed. With an UPRIGHT man thou wilt show thyself UPRIGHT.
Thu. Add to your faith VIRTUE; and to VIRTUE knowledge.
Fri. Many WATERS cannot quench Love.
Sat. YIELD YOURSELVES unto the Lord, and enter into His
 sanctuary.
- Mon. Ye are ZEALOUS of spiritual gifts.

The CHRIST TRUTH LEAGUE is a fellowship of sincere students seeking practical application of the Law of Life, as lived and taught by the Master of Life, JESUS CHRIST.

We aspire to that saving grace which heals the sick, teaches, preaches, and quickens with Life the dormant hopes and unfulfilled ideals in the individual and race mind.

Free will offerings are accepted for services rendered. Spiritual ministry is available day and night.

Our home grounds, at 2400 Canton Drive, Ft. Worth, Texas, are equipped to accommodate visitors who want to spend awhile with us studying the Principle of Truth. Teaching and surroundings are intended to supply a balance between intense seeking and a full capacity to live a normal life: that, while the head

may be in heaven the feet may still touch the earth which is God's footstool.
We invite you partake of this spiritual ministry at any time during the year.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." - Psalm 23