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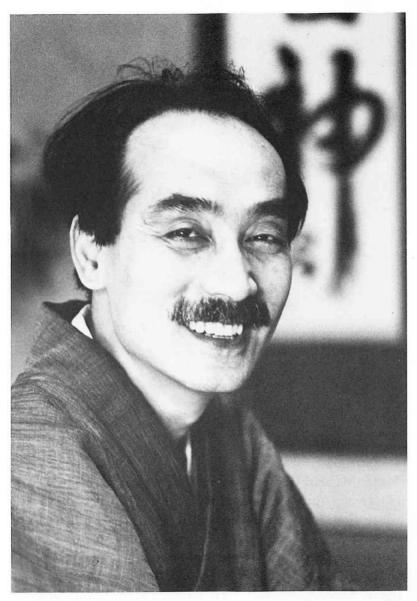
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THE PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

May peace prevail on earth.

May peace be in our homes and countries.

May our missions be accomplished.

We thank thee, Guardian Deities

and Guardian Spirits.

HOW MAN SHOULD REVEAL HIS INNER SELF

Summary of the teaching of Master Goi

Man is originally a spirit from God, and not a karmic existence.

He lives under the constant guidance and protection provided by his Guardian Deities and Guardian Spirits.

All of man's sufferings are caused when his wrong thoughts conceived during his past lives up to the present manifest in this world in the process of fading away.

Any affliction, once it has taken shape in this phenomenal world, is destined to vanish into nothingness. Therefore, you should be absolutely convinced that your sufferings will fade away and that from now on your life will be happier. Even in any difficulty, you should forgive yourself and forgive others; love yourself and love others. You should always perform the acts of love, sincerity and forgiveness and thank your Guardian Deities and Guardian Spirits for their protection and pray for the peace of the world. This will enable you as well as mankind to realize enlightenment.

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PREFACE

Everyone longs for individual tranquility and seeks to find peace for his country and mankind. Realistically speaking, however, our world is becoming extremely difficult for mankind to live in.

This is so, on one hand, because mankind itself is making it difficult to live in. As a part of the Great Universe, the evolution of the earth is naturally taking place and unless mankind evolves in proportion to the evolution of the earth, it will become impossible to survive.

Earth is composed of a myriad of animals, plants and minerals with mankind at its apex. No matter how hard man strives for wisdom, unless he borrows from the energies of animals, plants and minerals, he cannot accomplish anything. Everything operates as a result of the harmonious interaction between all that exists on earth.

However, due to the expansion of civilization and culture, and countless wars, the harmony of mankind has become extremely impaired. Unless the harmony of the earth is recovered, the destiny of mankind will turn to tragedy.

The first step in order to accomplish the harmony of the world is to direct the minds of men themselves toward the direction of harmony. Even though we cry out for the harmony

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of the earth, nothing can be done if the minds of men themselves are disharmonious.

In this present day world, it is foolish to increase one's military powers in order to maintain the authority of one's country. The present situation is one in which individuals as well as individual countries must steadily advance toward a harmonious direction.

This book continues to explain and point out the path which mankind should follow using simple words such as harmony and peace. No matter how well one understands theories in one's head, he will not become a great man, nor will mankind advance further. Mankind will proceed to reach the mind of God through performing the personal acts of harmony in one's everyday life and by continuing to vibrate the mind of peace. This book uses the Prayer for World Peace as its focus in explaining these phenomena.

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The Longing for a Transcendental Existence

Recently, there have been stories dealing with transcended superhumans and transcended worlds being broadcasted on television or shown on movie screens. For example, *Ninjya** movies, spiritual movies and stories dealing with the universe are a number of such types of work.

If these topics are overlooked and overheard merely for the sake of amusement alone, there is not much more to be said. However, I have great interest regarding the fact that many such works have started to appear.

This is so because firstly, those who come in contact with such works begin to show an interest in things other than this world which then leads to the cultivation of interest in superhumans (mystical powers), and secondly, because of the very fact that these works have appeared, we are able to realize the evidence that the masses are searching for certain powerful forces which are beyond the ordinary realm of the physical world.

As long as the present world think that men are confined in the physical body alone, I do not believe mankind will ever

^{*} A secret society in the olden days whose members mastered various mystical techniques to engage in espionage activities.

realize the world of Great Harmony. In short, it seems impossible to attain a world free from the individual pains of poverty, disease, old age and death and a world without conflicting ideals between countries.

Although the majority of mankind at present wish for the eternal peace of the world, in actuality, they do not believe that such a world, the world of heaven on earth, will be attained.

Guessing from the course of history up to the present, the majority believe that unless the selfish desires of man vanish away, conflicts between men cannot be evaded. However, they believe that these selfish desires will not vanish from the minds of man forever. Therefore, no matter what kind of principles there may be or policies they may execute, the majority believe that this world mankind cannot harmonize from within their hearts nor understand each other. On the other hand, in the areas concerning individual lives, they have already decided through the forceful calculations of their individual minds that sufferings from poverty, disease, old age and death will never vanish away.

Nonetheless, everyone wishes for world peace and to transcend above individual life, poverty, disease, old age and death. So it is that the masses eagerly await for transcended superbeings and hope to realize a transcended world. During the prewar days, these wishes and hopes saw the emergence of Hitler, raised Mussolini and caused men to follow blindly after General Tojo and Matsuoka. This came about as a result of the minds of men eagerly awaiting a hero. However, for the present, such heroes are not enough. The masses eagerly await superhumans far superior to the abilities of man. They hasten to drive their minds toward a transcended world (a universalistic world) and are confusing their thoughts. Based on such past experiences

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and intuition, the masses believe that they are not able to create true peace on earth by the mankind of the physical world alone. We can say that materialistic thinking has become a habit from the past; the conception that there is nothing which cannot be felt by the five senses. Based on this way of thinking, the thoughts of these people do not turn toward God or spirits. They only nebulously dream of superhumans and of a transcended world.

These dreams have manifested as novels, plays and movies which depict a world which has surpassed the people of earth or the world itself.

The Movie, THE FORBIDDEN PLANET

The other day, I saw a foreign film called the *Forbidden Planet*. It was a story based on the future in which mankind is scientifically advanced way beyond that of the present. At the onset, it is explained that mankind at that time is able to travel to many other planets, scientifically possesses powers which are greatly superior, and has space ships which can travel faster than the speed of light. A number of space explorers go aboard such a ship and plan to land on a particular planet. The movie continues to depict the happenings which occur on this planet.

On the planet in this movie, lived a certain scientist and his daughter who recently had arrived from Earth. The scientist, at first, denied the landing of the explorers, however, the explorers went on to make a forceful landing. So it followed that the scientist had to then explain the situation of the planet and showed many types of scientific machines to the explorers. The scientific advancements of the planet were way beyond the conception of earth mankind. It is explained that these scientific gadgets were born from the wisdom of particular creatures who

used to inhabit the planet during ancient times. Even while possessing wisdom close to God, these creatures were attacked by some mysterious power and were totally annihilated. While explaining as such, the scientist distorted his face in a frightening manner and added that it was due to this mysterious power that the members of his group died one after the other.

Then he said to the commanding officers that he felt this frightening power would also descend upon them.

As the scientist had said, the explorers were killed one after the other by a monster which could not be seen by the eyes. Soon they realized that it was an invisible monster resembling a gorilla. This invisible monster appeared as a result of the satanic thoughts within the subconsciousness of the scientist. It is concluded that these thoughts of wanting to protect his individual scholarly rank and his daughter took the form of the monster and attacked those who tried to rob him of his daughter and invade his scholarly attainments.

The writer comments in this film that satanic thoughts (fear) enlarge in equal proportion to the advancement of intelligence. He concludes that man is man all the way and cannot become godlike. This film is probably an allegory based on the fact that due to the advancement of science, mankind on the contrary, has come to experience the fears against atomic bombs. I feel that mankind, in general, thinks much like the writer of this movie.

Why do Conflicts Occur?

Thoughts of selfish desires which lie concealed within the minds of mankind, thoughts of wanting to gain advantage before others and wanting to be in a better position over another country are quite deeply rooted. It is clear that such thoughts create

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conflicts between individuals and struggles between countries and races. Unless these thoughts vanish away, peace among individuals, countries and races will not be one of reality. No matter what kind of agreement or treaty there may be, they are only good while the balance between the selfish advantages of both parties is being maintained. They are not for eternity.

Moreover, there are large and small among desires. There are countries like the Soviet Union who are trying to bring the world under their supremacy and there are small countries who are satisfied if only their nations can remain safe and peaceful.

The present is an age where even the moderate desires of the smaller countries in wishing to maintain peace within their nations are crushed by the military forces when faced with the unreasonable desires of the larger countries. With mankind's way of thinking as it stands at present, world peace is an unreality.

What is at first suppressing the ambitions of a country is the military force of the other larger country. If one country tries to suppress the ambitions of the opposing country directly from the front, an atomic world war will result. Therefore, world mankind is placed in a situation where they cannot make a move, be it to the left or to the right. How then can the general masses who do not even participate directly in the politics of their country be of service to world peace?

The Thoughts of Individuals Create the Destiny of

As I have mentioned previously, the selfish desires of nations are causing the world to become restless and disturbed. In other words, however, the selfish desires of a nation can be said to be the great accumulation of the selfish desires of each individual.

What we refer to as the thoughts of each individual becomes vibrations as they are to circulate around the universe. These thoughts gather together to form the destiny of mankind. Therefore, the thoughts of each and everyone of us, be it large or small, influence the destiny of world mankind without a doubt.

It is a great misunderstanding to think that an individual has no relationship to the world. If one of you put forth a thought of attacking another, this means that you have added an evil intention to the mind of the world.

Therefore, no matter how minor the thought, unless it is erased as something erasable, it will be recorded within the thought vibrations of world mankind.

When these thoughts eventually accumulate, they appear as the destiny of mankind.

Thoughts and the Physical Body

As a general rule, common people think that man is of the physical body.

In actuality however, man which you are all referring to, is the accumulation of each thought vibration. The physical body is simply just a place for accumulating thoughts. The assemblage of these individual "places" for accumulating thoughts (the physical body) forms nations and the world.

Please think deeply. The physical body moves when man thinks of moving and speaks when he thinks of speaking. If the physical body moves or the mouth speaks without any prior thinking, it is none other than the actions of a unique person (a madman or a spiritualist). It is clear that thoughts drive the physical body. Then, we can say that "thoughts" are the principle and that the "physical body" is a place or a vessel.

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Hereupon, it follows that man is of thoughts and that the physical body itself is the vessel for man. This will be the conclusion if the thinking process of ordinary people were to be followed. However, my personal ideas go a step further. That is to say that even the thoughts which drive the physical body are not of true man but one of the functions of true man. No matter what is done as long as this reasoning remains unknown, true world peace and the spiritual peace and enlightenment of individuals will not be attained.

Without knowing the original image of man himself, there is no way the peace of individuals, mankind and the world will manifest. That is why the Greek philosopher Socrates said, "Know thyself".

What Is the Source which Emits Thoughts

Then, if that which emits thoughts is not the thought itself, what is it that does? It is the energy called life. If the word energy seems strange, let us say it's some force. Without this force, all living things are not able to function.

Some may simply say, "Oh, is it just life", however, it is this life force which is the all inclusive force that moves mankind. Our mankind moves with the mysterious force called life as its source.

What is life? No one can give an accurate answer to this question. No one can clarify this force called life. Yet, no one can deny that it is the driving power of this all inclusive force which is necessary for mankind.

The life force is the source of all of our functions such as our imagination, thinking, the absorption of our knowledge and the functioning of our internal organs. If our thoughts do not reach this level and if the facts above are not regarded as the

starting point, there is no way a fundamental settlement can be reached no matter what is discussed in dealing with the problems facing the destiny of mankind.

What is life and where does life come from? The leaders of mankind must at first confront this fundamental problem. Unless world policies are set while clarifying these issues, the peace of world mankind cannot be hoped for.

When life leaves the physical body, that person will face the death of the physical body. If life departs from all mankind, physical mankind will perish in an instant. In actuality, mankind does not clearly recognize this obvious fact. If it was clearly recognized why is the greatest interest not directed toward life which departs from the physical body. The fact that life departs from one individual means that eventually the life of all mankind which exists at present will depart from the physical body. Physical men, of which there are a few billion on this earth today, will all become corpses in a matter of a hundred years and their lives will depart away somewhere.

Do you not think that physical man is strange for he does not hold particular interest toward these extremely important issues but simply directs his greatest interest toward the happiness and unhappiness, the advantages and disadvantages and the losses and gains in the physical world at the present time. Whether or not they be within the average life span of sixty or seventy, what do these worldly conditions of no more than a hundred years mean anyway?

Most of the leaders and the masses do not know that the true problem actually exists beyond; that it is within the inner life during the span of life.

Without trying to investigate the whereabouts of life in the least, and with such shallow concepts that individual lives perish

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through the death of the physical body, even if an attempt is made to manifest the truth of mankind or to think of ways in which to construct true peace on earth, it is quite obvious that there is no way these attempts will be possible. I think it is inevitable that the world be ruined given the present battlefront in which groups of people are trying to come up with world policies without even researching life.

What I would like to frankly say here is that world peace will only be made successful by those who are able to function the source of life (God) within themselves through the insatiable research of life and through some means of making contact with worlds other than our physical world such as the astral world, the spiritual world and the divine world (including the worlds of other planets). I feel that it will be based on the methods of both natural science and spiritual science. Nay, it will be the result of the exchange between both.

Those who can Save the World

Life is eternal for the individual. Even after one leaves the physical body, he continues to work eternally as an individual in the other worlds while living within God at the same time. The movement of those who realize these facts above becomes a great force which is able to save the world.

As I have mentioned previously, true peace and the ideal of God do not spring forth from groups of foolish people who do not understand that man of this physical world is but one function of life (God and spirits); they foolishly misunderstand in thinking that man is simply here to gain satisfaction from his personal selfish desires, and while putting aside the research of life, they go around in circles about the make-believe path of peace and the fortunes of this phenomenal world. Without

knowing the functions and ideals of God, it is impossible to manifest them in this world.

Even if tyrannical powers are suppressed by the greater forces of another, by no means does this provide a criterion for the attainment of peace if there lie sentiments of self-centered desires within. This is a point which can surely be understood by individuals as well as the world.

Genuine powers of absolute unselfishness is the only kind of power that can suppress tyranny. True world peace will be realized only when the world unites under this genuine non-obstructed power. However we cannot observe such genuineness and unselfishness within the conditions of the countries of the world at present.

Are there countries in this world that possess this mind of absolute unselfishness and genuineness? Unfortunately, I cannot help but reply that I am unable to locate such countries in this world.

For absolute unselfishness and genuineness, for absolute love and unity, I do not know of any other method than to turn to God who is the source of life.

The life of our predecessors, which departed from our physical world is working even closer to the Great Life (God) in a higher world where their vibrations are much finer and where they can function freely. There are physical men who research the whereabouts of life and ascertain the existences of the other worlds. They further directly grasp or know by intuition about the many lives (the spirits of our ancestors and Guardian Spirits) who have finished their physical lives in this world before us and who are adorned with wisdom and abilities even closer to God, about the countless gods who are working as direct descendants from the Great God and about the existence of Guardian Deities of which I mention. I am one who is firmly

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convinced that physical men who have turned toward the world as the above are the apostles of salvation.

It is not right for world mankind to leave things only up to the activities of large countries and move in response to what they say. Nations without military power or resources are those who are able to become countries and nations of salvation for mankind. No matter how much they struggle, there are countries who cannot help but become externally subordinate to other bigger countries. This means that it will only be possible to find a way out internally. It is the only excellent opportunity in order to connect with the inner world, the divine world. Japan among others, for the time being, is one such country which has this opportunity.

Such countries must grasp the inner world (the divine world) through prayer, discover the other worlds through spiritual research and fully apply these forces. Man is a being who holds the country of God within. The life of man is something which flows from the inner country of God out towards the physical world. As long as the physical body is thought of as man, this reasoning is not understandable. The physical body is man's vessel. It is a place where man works.

Let's Believe In God and Offer the Prayer for World Peace

In order to realize this truth, it is good to recognize through spiritual research, the countless conditions of the people who have already departed the physical world. What is even more beneficial is to genuinely accept what I propose immediately in believing that you are beings who have come from the life of God, and that you have come as God's principle itself to fulfill God's missions upon this earth. In addition, it is im-

portant to constantly pray that your divine missions be accomplished facing the God within your hearts and to continue to give thanks to your Guardian Deities and ancestor spirits (Guardian Spirits) who have come from God as guides to assist us in fulfilling our divine missions.

Without the Great Life (God), the small lives (man) do not exist. The tragedy of mankind started when this plain fundamental truth became obscured.

The present destinies of each one of us as well as the present destinies of mankind all came about through the thought behaviors of men which have forgotten God and wandered from the doctrine of God.

This is called karma which was born out of spiritual darkness. As long as man himself thinks that he is of the physical body and that it is natural for him to possess selfish desires, the movement of these karmic thoughts will not vanish away but circulate.

We should attain a mind so as to clearly deny these karmic thoughts. It is important to believe that you are a being who came from God (direct spirits), that you have come to fulfill God's mission in this world, that you are being used by God and that there are no karmic thoughts. Earnestly rely on your Divine Guardians who are protecting you and continue to thank them. We should fade away the bad thoughts which come forth from within ourselves without being attached to them and any bad situations that may arise as being the vanishing images of the faults of our past. Even if you become attached, such thoughts of attachments however, will also fade away. Hereupon, the peace of the individual is born and out of this peace, the true Prayer for World Peace is born, whereupon, the activities of the Saviors who will save this world will become easier to perform.

Looking at the Facts

Up till now, world mankind has on many occasions, come to the verge of total destruction. Such accounts have been written in many ancient books. We are again, at this present age, cornered into a great predicament where we cannot possibly prevent the destruction of the world with the wisdom and resources of mankind alone.

This is a fact which can be confirmed by anyone of those people who are seriously thinking as far as the destiny of mankind. However, when it comes to the question of how this crisis can be overcome, it is governed by shady idealistic theories and when it comes to tackling the actual problem, it seems that no one can figure out at all where to begin.

Some grieve over the government's lack of ingenuity, others lament over the helplessness of religion, while even others dwell on idealistic peace plans which cannot be realized without its initial enforcement by the leaders of the Soviet Union.

It's fine to grieve or bicker over the helplessness of current politics and religion. However, grieving or bickering without having any method of practice is like the howling of dogs. In actuality, I feel that this only serves to depress the hearts of people and is not "light-giving" in any way. No matter what

great theories one may possess individually, it is of no use to show them off if these idealisms are impossible to be performed by their own abilities or by those who surround them. "If only the Soviet Union or the United States would follow this theory, the world will become peaceful." Parading such theories are useless.

These idealisms may be great theories but they are useless because the initiators must often be another country or leaders from other countries and not oneself or one's own country. They become theories which can hardly become implemented.

To draw an example, let's look at the problems facing the United Nations in dealing with the nuclear arms control, and a step back to the problems dealing with the nuclear arms test ban issue. Given such a predicament, no matter how much small nations may raise a clamor, if the proposals do not prove advantageous to the national defense of the two powerful countries of the United States and the Soviet Union, these proposals will not be accepted.

Instead of ordinarily possessing deep insight or long term thinking, physical men are more easily moved by the thoughts of self-defense and self-advantages of that particular moment. Therefore, if placed in the position of the American leaders, unless a truly deep religious mind is inherited, upon seeing that the Soviet Union holds worldly ambitions, a great suspicion will emerge against her each and every move. It becomes inevitable but to think of the implications deeply behind the actions and proposals of the Soviet Union. The United States feels that no matter what the situation, if she were to stand in the shadow of the Soviet Union, her national honor would be impaired and result in her loss of worldly trust.

Even if a proposal is made by the Soviet Union, such thoughts

held by the United States become the reason why nuclear tests cannot immediately be banned. Unless the karmic thoughts of the United States and the Soviet Union (which are the desires of the Soviet Union and the fearful minds of the United States), are abolished, it will be concluded that the peace of world mankind will never eternally manifest.

While karmic thoughts of desire and fear possessed by the Soviet Union and the United States exist along with the present day consciousness of rivalry, no matter what kind of ideas each country may present, it only serves to give off some light (hope) for that given moment alone. These tracks are different from that of fundamental world peace.

I can declare that as long as mankind lives as physical man up to the present, peace will never eternally manifest. The reasons are because individuals are living with relativistic consciousness toward others and cannot detach themselves from their individualistic desires, and because nations cannot detach themselves from thinking about their national self-defense.

Physical Man Alone is Useless

No matter what great words physical man may say, how many can express happiness from the bottom of their hearts toward the profit of others even more than toward one's own profit? I feel this to be the same for countries.

I always thought seriously about this fact. As a result, I became rest assured with the idea that the greater part of mankind, including myself, can only live egocentrically and that we are but common mortals. I realized that as long as mankind exists as being physical man, individuals and mankind alike will not be saved.

I feel that this point is the most important issue for individuals

as well as for mankind. Unless this point is understood in all seriousness, people will have to go on living while hanging in mid air indefinitely.

We must clearly realize that man as the physical body, in other words, physical man (mortal man), has no power what-soever. Upon entering the path of religion after much effort, many misinterpret their karmic wisdom and knowledge as those coming from God. They parade these karmic wisdom and knowledge and drift back to the world preceding religion, the world of desire-driven beings (the physical, astral and low spiritual levels). Many mistake this running about in the world of desires as being the true world of wisdom.

Many people speak and act in similar fashion, however, it naturally becomes quite evident whether people are speaking words coming from the world of God and performing deeds of light initiated by God or whether they are of the karmic world, the words and actions of the world of desire-driven beings.

We will be able to distinguish between these two once we completely deny all our physical thoughts (mortal thoughts) and accept the fact that the physical body is useless and that people are common mortals. In other words, it becomes difficult to distinguish unless we reach the state of casting everything aside, the state of being "empty".

Therefore, contrary to one's expectations, there are times when an old countrywoman who has no knowledge at all but who purely throws everything into the hands of God performs deeds of great wisdom. This wisdom was made possible due to the fact that this old woman returned all her thoughts to God. There are people in this world who are stuffed with knowledge. However, having more knowledgeable resources, on the con-

trary, makes it even harder to cast them away: they cannot become "simple fools". They stop true wisdom from springing forth. Once these people become "simple fools" completely and throw everything into the hands of God, I think they will become men of great wisdom like the apostle Paul (Christ's disciple).

This applies not only to individuals but nations as well. If the Soviet Union, China and the United States do as such, the world will immediately advance toward the path of great peace. However, this only amounts to an idealism previously mentioned and is not to be performed by myself nor the country of Japan so it is useless but to only give it a mention.

Religion and Miracles

Now, we will proceed to the main subject dealing with the present day and miracles.

When men of religion talk of miracles, scholars or people who are considered to be of the knowledgeable class try to make a laughingstock of those who do. Being influenced by this, it is customary for those who can only think along materialistic ways to spread gossip about that religion and their miraculous ways as being the silly talk of superstitionists.

The fact that difficult illnesses are cured by religious faith and spiritual healing is not necessarily a miraculous matter for us. However, the majority of those who are known as scholars or knowledgeable men today, deny these facts in a mocking tone. Lately, nevertheless, there has been a number of medical doctors who have clearly publicized the fact that religious faith and spiritual healing has resulted in the recovery of difficult illnesses. I feel that this is a truly positive step.

The reason why established religion, especially Buddhism,

has completely lost its charm for the masses is because they are only teaching Buddhism in an idealistic and scholastic way. They have entirely written off the aspect of miracles which the founders have expressed.

Miracles always accompany religion. If miracles are not born out of one's religious faith, such a religious faith is not genuine. True men of religion follow a steadfast path with an unmoving mind while living an ordinary life just as naturally as the flowers bloom and the rivers flow. While looked upon by regular people, these men are always attaining miracles even while performing common daily deeds. As I always mention, we should try to live with supra-common sense (divine sense) without derailing from common sense (mortal sense).

If we simply live with common sense alone, however, we are now in a state where we will lead the world to destruction. Ordinarily speaking, common sense signifies such thoughts and actions as that of protecting oneself before others, thinking of one's household profits before that of others, thinking of the profits of one's country before that of other countries, depending only on science when taken ill and being constantly worried about one's own health and living. Furthermore, ordinarily, common sense is to think that man is living with the physical body alone, not being aware of the existence of the other worlds till death. It is the recognition that this world is moved by the physical man alone. Those who think along the lines of worldly common sense are oblivious to the fact that they are constantly surrounded by invisible spirits; that these spirits could either be enlightened beings who are protecting them or may be wandering spirits who are harming them. So then, will this world ever be saved by such common sense? I'm afraid there is no way it will!

Will mankind be saved if established religions preach the teachings of Buddha, Jesus and other founders while ignoring the issue of miracles? If we listen to high teachings, we may feel good at that given moment or even shed tears of gratitude. Then again, if the scriptures are read and hymns sung, it is true that our hearts leave this earthly world. Hence, it is probably better than not to read nor sing.

Unless We Manifest a Great Miracle

However, what percentage of mankind will actually be able to enter salvation through such deeds as the reading of scriptures and the singing of hymns? The weak powers of such deeds of good are completely helpless against the powerful waves of karmic thoughts which surround mankind, trying to lead mankind to the depth of destruction.

Under present circumstances in which countries are conducting politics for the benefit of their own profits, the powerful waves of karma can be ascertained immediately if we clearly look at the karmic thoughts (lost confused thoughts) which have overly accumulated.

No matter how excellent the sermon or consoling the art, unless there emerges a great miracle of supra-common sense, it is impossible to prevent the fall of mankind. Sermons are fine and art is fine of course, but the most fundamental issue here must be this single notion of preventing the fall of mankind.

In saying thus, people with shallow minds think that mankind will be saved from destruction if the nuclear arms of each country can be stopped from being used. In actuality, however, it is not so simple.

Even though nuclear arms are not used there are means such as the peace offensives of the Soviet Union. Once Japan gets

pinned down under the foot of the Soviet Union, she will become a nation stripped of all her freedom. She must refer to the experience of Hungary and think deeply. It is inevitable that after this peace offensive, there will again be a fierce weaponry struggle between the big powers.

Japanese have the habit of perceiving all events in an escapist fashion. This escapist way of thinking will eventually destroy oneself and countries alike.

It is now that we must seriously think about the peace of Japan and the world; a peace which will last for eternity. Therefore, I am crying out that the common sense which has served up till now is of no good.

While being within the boundaries of common sense and decency of this world, everything must attain supra-common sense (divine sense). Lately, I have been especially emphasizing that it is now that we must manifest this great miracle on earth.

Without this great miracle, our world will not be saved. There has been no other age when this fact has been more acutely felt than it has been today. By this we do not mean the appearances of small miracles; that of being cured from illness or recovering from poverty. It must be an appearance of a great miracle; a supra-common sense (a divine sense) which will overturn the worldly values of common sense and decency which has served up till now.

Destruction or the Appearance of Heaven on Earth

The world is facing an age being placed at the crossroads of either manifesting destruction or heaven on earth. We must clearly recognize this fact.

A divine message is being revealed to all spiritualists; the message that heaven will manifest on earth. However, there are

quite a few who predict that the majority of mankind will be destroyed by the time heaven on earth manifests. I also firmly believe that heaven on earth will manifest, however, I do not deny the tremendous loss which will occur beforehand. If we, who pray for world peace, are only concerned with our personal salvation, it is certain that we will be saved as well as those around us. This is so because we see all unhappiness and misfortunes as the fading images of the cause and effect from past lives. We know the truth that when the karmic causes and effects vanish away, the true self, the inborn nature of the child of God will manifest within ourselves. We also know that Guardian Divine Spirits are always protecting us from a close proximity.

So, no matter what will happen, we who pray for world peace, will not panic, cry or clamor as common people may. We will only call upon our Guardian Divine Spirits whole-heartedly and entrust our destiny within the Prayer for World Peace. In case we were to die with such thoughts, we know through the experience of many people, that we would definitely be born in another world even better than the present. This means that whether we depart or remain in this world, it is of little significance. Though there may be some differences in the frame of mind, among those who have departed this world, there is no one whose frame of mind wanders at the crossroads of hell. These are the fruits of the ceaseless prayers for world peace.

We, who pray for world peace, realistically confront these issues but they are not dealt with by the mentality of mankind as a whole. I wish from the bottom of my heart that mankind will not have to die within the confines of agony. I wish to lessen the victims of this world mankind even by one person.

It is not an exaggeration to say that my wishes fall upon this single point.

The Great Miracle will Manifest

For this purpose, it is important for the great miracle which I am hoping for to manifest upon this world one day sooner. What is this great miracle? As I have mentioned periodically, it is the cooperation with the transcendental super power through the appearance of cosmic beings. Furthermore, it is the physicalization of divine spirits. In other words, divine spirits will manifest their actual image upon this physical world. These two points signify the great miracle.

Although they may be regarded as one point in actuality, they are two. Namely, it is the appearance of a power way beyond the powers of major countries who are solidly massed together with karmic thoughts. In this present world, there are no powers which can suppress the Soviet Union and the United States. Unless a power which can suppress them appears, the karmic thoughts of these two nations will finally crash head on which will also go on crash with the karmic thoughts of each country. There is no doubt that the world will be thrust into an irreparable situation.

I am hoping for this transcendental power. Rather than saying I hope for, it was initiated by beings from other stars in the universe. They could not bear to watch our erratic behaviors any longer. In response to our Prayer for World Peace, they have corresponded from their side stating that no matter how small, if a peaceful land region appears on earth, they will come down to use this area as a base in order to cooperate with the people of that land for the purpose of conducting a great transcendental power. This great transcendental power is not

like the military force of this earth. It is a scientific force which can suppress military forces no matter what they may be. Cosmic beings have offered to work toward the attainment of world peace by displaying this scientific power in cooperation with us.

Up till today, there have been no areas on earth that have manifested true peace. However, in starting our Prayer for World Peace by the request of God, the atmospheric air surrounding us gradually became purified, overflowing with peaceful energies. We are not necessarily performing functions of any other kind. While performing our personal jobs and occupations, we are only continuing to practice the Prayer for World Peace as our fundamental mind and way of life.

Our Prayers for World Peace Harmonize with the echoes of the mind of God Oh, what joy it is to pray

Keeping the mind of this tanka poem as our own, we are praying the Prayer for World Peace with a free and harmonious frame of mind. Being the central figure of this movement, I am earnestly performing the functions of purifying individuals and extinguishing the karmic cause and effect of the world in a state of total emptiness while forming mudras (hand signals and movements).

Please constantly keep in mind that the mind of Great God is Great Love and that this mind of Great Love protects our destinies through the functions each of our Guardian Deities. Furthermore, please keep in mind that this mind of Great Love demonstrates a tremendous power in unfolding the destinies of nations and races.

Great God exists majestically. In addition, Guardian Deities are directing their eyes of deep love in various fashion toward mankind. Moreover, those ancestors of ours who are enlightened, are protecting us without fail as Guardian Spirits from a close proximity.

This fact has been confirmed by many people. Therefore, do not be afraid of your own destinies and continue to practice the Prayer for World Peace and live with dignity.

Your Prayers become the Motive Force in Saving World Mankind

If people laugh saying that these facts are purely superstitions, let them laugh. In the near future, even these people will have to recognize the existence of Guardian Divine Spirits. The time is near at hand. In order to speed up the advent of this era and lessen the loss of mankind, I am asking for your assistance through the Prayer for World Peace.

This prayer rectifies the destiny of individuals while at the same time works to purify the destiny of mankind, till finally it manifests heaven on earth. I feel that it is this Prayer for World Peace which mankind today must practice with united energies.

If mankind falls, how can the destiny of individuals exist? The life of an individual is a single fragment of a large body called world mankind. The movement of individual lives, their thought waves, affects the destiny of mankind immediately. The movement of mankind and nations can alter the destiny of individuals in any way.

The age has come when we must transcend the common sense valid till today and live a lifestyle of supra-common sense while not derailing from common sense. The reason why this

world is one step prior to destruction is because every wave of karmic thoughts from past lives is rising to the surface. If these karmic thoughts move in keeping with the Laws of Natural Revolution, it will result in a tragic situation, namely the destruction of entire mankind. However, the Great Love of God is functioning at this worldly level as the protection of each Guardian Deity and the work of the Great Light of Salvation so that this tragedy can be detained at a minimum. It is now that these divine functions are being performed on a grand scale throughout this world. For myself, these functions have instigated the movement of Prayer for World Peace and is working in a way so that the Great Light of Salvation may be perceived by the five senses of the people of this world.

All material matters are of rough wave vibrations. The vibrations of astral and spiritual matters which cannot be perceived by the five senses are waves which gradually become more delicate as they go from the astral to the spiritual. But as they become more delicate the degree of light becomes finer till it finally reveals the functions of Great Love and Great Wisdom, which is called the Great Light.

The mind of common mortal sense only looks at the rough materialistic wave vibrations and recognizes them as being the only reality. However, the advancement of science has progressed from electronics to wave mechanics and has rapidly widened the boundaries of common sense. However, ordinary people cannot yet remove themselves from the notion that material matter is a fixed reality even though they depend heavily on science. This is strange indeed. Natural science is several times more advanced than the scope of recognition held by the regular masses. Even though the common masses rely on science, they are living in a cognitive world far behind

that of present science. That is why we are trying to reveal the reality of God, the great light vibration, onto the cognitive world of the common masses from the inner world of prayer.

This great miracle will definitely materialize soon. That moment will mark the first step toward heaven on earth. The driving force which will be able to actualize this is the Prayer for World Peace. I ask of you to clearly recognize this fact once again.

FROM A MATERIAL CIVILIZATION TO A SPIRITUAL CULTURE

Let's Change the Direction of Civilization and Culture

What would the people of the Fujiwara¹ and Kamakura² periods say if they saw the development of our present day world. With their mouths wide agape, they would probably just blink their eyes in total amazement. Even if those who deceased during the Meiji³ and Taisho⁴ periods were to see the development of our present day material civilization, they would be shocked beyond reason, let alone those of the Fujiwara and Kamakura periods.

With the practical use of nuclear power as the highest climax, we have seen the development of jets and various vehicles; radios and televisions for the homes; the unrestricted use of wire and wireless radios and facilities for precision machines. In the history known to man in general, there has never been an age where human lifestyles have become as convenient as that of the present day.

However, such advancements in material civilization have always been conducted with war preparations as its motive force. Furthermore, the development of nuclear power which

¹ Fujiwara period: 794-1191

² Kamakura period: 1192-1332

³ Meiji period: 1868-1911

⁴ Taisho period: 1912-1925

is regarded as the highest attainment for our material civilization had been researched as a means for weapons from the onset. This frightening weapon is still spreading the fear of world destruction to the people of the world.

As we think along these lines, as long as material civilization is solely based on developmental research by each country and bloc for the purpose of gaining advantages for the encampment of individuals and individual countries, it will inevitably result in an objective of defeating the opposing country and encampment. Such an outcome will lead to war and mankind will destroy herself by her own wisdom and knowledge.

So it is that in direct contrast to the happiness in which the lifestyle of each individual has become convenient, strong thoughts of fear that everyone will perish begin to overshadow the whole of mankind. Instead of being joyful over such conveniences, people who have already become accustomed to the conveniences of material civilization do not exhibit such thoughts of happiness any longer but lead a life trembling in fear at the destruction of mankind. Unless the material civilization and culture of this age changes its course in one way or another, we will lead mankind to despair in facing the precipice of the destruction of mankind.

As we advance our thoughts to this point, we are struck with the fact that we are facing a period in this present day world in which we cannot neglect some of the destructive developments of civilization and culture which has taken place up to now. Then comes the issue; in which direction should civilization and culture change its course.

This transformation will not be brought about by thought inputs from the human side. It has already been following a natural course on its own.

This course deals with the development of material science to the level of mental science and mental science to the level of spiritual science. In the end, the growth of a culture, that of a spiritual culture, will take place through the advent of divine spirits. This science and culture will not be brought about by the wisdom or intelligence of physical man but will be based on the powers of Guardian Divine Spirits who are invisibly guiding physical beings at all times. It is the manifestation of the natural work of the Universal God.

Why is it that mankind has not yet entered the road to salvation nor has she been able to construct heaven on earth? Concerning these issues, I would like to give an explanation based on divine designation.

Why was Mankind Not Able to Construct a Heavenly Earth?

As I have always mentioned, man does not live life composed of the physical body alone but lives while possessing various bodies such as the astral, spiritual, and divine bodies. In the beginning, Great God took His body, His light, and divided it into various rays of light. He then functioned 7 rays of light to operate as the power source of human beings. These 7 rays of origin, which I call Chokurei (direct spirits from God), are the image of God working in this world of mankind. These 7 Chokureis (direct spirits), on one hand, subdivided into other rays of light to become Bunrei (divided spirits) to reside in the spiritual world, and then subdivided again to become Konpaku (astral and physical elements), to take the form of physical man. On the other hand, some rays of light subdivided directly from Chokurei (direct spirits) to become Guardian Deities who function as the light of assistance in order to guide

the divided spirits who go on to become physical beings to manifest the mind of God on earth. These Guardian Deities also work to purify and elevate divided spirits to the position of Guardian Spirits.

On one hand, these 7 rays of light work to function as life and on the other hand, they play a role of allowing life to function freely within world mankind. They have been working continuously from the advent of mankind. The Great Light, which is the manifestation of Great God Himself, in other words, the Savior, is at the center shining forth extensively.

By taking many countless forms and shapes, these various Guardian Deities help with the work of Great God; manage the movement of the universe; and assist with the steps of mankind so that they will be in line with the movement of the universe.

Under such organizational layout at its foundation, world mankind is carrying its steps forward. However, as I have mentioned previously, world mankind is made up of vertical links between the four worlds of divine, spiritual, astral and physical which cannot be severed even if attempted. World mankind is not an entity which concerns itself with the physical world alone in proceeding with its movements.

The very act of one man being born in and departing this world is the result of a deep relationship between Guardian Deities, Guardian Spirits, the sun and the stars and also the movement of the Great Universe.

We were not born as physical human beings in this physical form from the onset. We were living at first in the divine world and the spiritual world and then were conceived onto this earth wearing an astral body this time around. As I always mention, beings who live in the divine and spiritual worlds are light themselves. Their functions are performed with delicate speed. While having differences in individual natures, they work in unison with each other. However, the physical body is a material body. Its body is rough. When life (Reikon) takes over this body, its original speed of light decreases rapidly and its functioning speed becomes sluggish. The flow between the life of oneself and others becomes unsmooth and the feeling of oneness between oneself and others becomes lost.

However, the mind of God sends his own divided spirits into the material world and tries to manifest his image there. Even while God is aware that physical man will disunite themselves from others to lead a self protective life in protecting one's self and kin alone, He is trying to create heaven on earth much like the state of heaven which already exists in the divine and spiritual worlds. Rather than saying trying, it is only a matter of time for the mind of God which manifests itself in the divine worlds to appear onto this earth.

The Progress of Time Which was Necessary

Mankind which descended from the divine world was to live under the laws of the material world at one time. However, in order to establish their individual lifestyles, they began to hold desires of self-preservation. The differences in functioning speed between the spiritual world and the earthly world proceeded to become the karmic thoughts of this physical world, in other words, the creation of what is called spiritual darkness. This instinct of self-preservation, which detached oneself from others, expanded one's authority. In trying to multiply the

rights and interests of one's country, many inventions and findings were achieved which became the evolution of material civilization and culture of world mankind up to this day.

This led to the manifestation of the great energy called nuclear power and the application of light and electricity as well. Travel at wonderful speed became possible with jets and satellites.

If from the beginning, mankind cherished feelings of oneness with each other, leading a life of harmonious living having no ego or concept of "other", there would have been no competition amongst each other. In other words, there would have been no tension in order to polish the powers and know-how of each other. Mankind would have just been grateful with life as it was and the blossoms of material civilization and culture like that of the present day probably would not have bloomed. For example, while walking from Tokyo to Osaka during the olden days, if there arose no feelings of discontent or insufficiency, people would have always continued the lifestyle of walking to and fro. However, the feeling of being unsatisfied with such a lifestyle, that of wanting to be first, led to the various kinds of inventions and manifestations.

Man's life descended from heaven as physical man in this material world and at one time completely became physical in nature. Detaching themselves from God, and from each other, mankind placed full dependence on their own powers. We can say that, the way in which mankind conceived of the developments of the world of physical man was possible after all based on the wisdom of God. Now, however, the time is approaching when we must put an end to the age of material civilization born out of physical man's point of view as I have previously mentioned.

Mankind has achieved material civilization and culture which means in turn that science has achieved wonderful advancements. However, even though we have seen the advent of many saints till this day, the blossom of inner and spiritual cultures have not fully bloomed. The reason is that the blooming scason has not yet arrived. This does not mean that the power of these past saints were feeble nor that their appearances were uncalled-for. It is just that the progress of time is necessary for all things within this world.

The Blooming Season for Spiritual Culture is Now

The present era marks the end of material civilization and culture and marks the coming age of the blooming of a spiritual culture. Scientific research which started from the viewpoint that things can be perceived by the five senses have already hit against such vibrations as atomic, electric and elementary particles; a vibrational world which cannot be envisaged by any microscope, let alone be seen or touched. It has come to a stage where science cannot possibly advance a step further. As it stands, the antagonistic notions between countries have come to confront each other with nuclear arms at the forefront. As long as countries are in this state of antagonism, it is impossible to make any moves. If moves are made, each country alike will be thrust into a desperate situation, namely the fall of mankind. Nations are disputing over the theories of each other, insisting that one is correct and the other is wrong. In other words, they are conducting a political war. Observed from a higher viewpoint, instead of being an assemblage of nations, they are trying to gain self assertion, placing their thoughts in the relative world from the viewpoint of material man and physical mankind which is now out of date. Though different

in levels of good and evil, neither of the foregoing deeds are true and virtuous. They are karmic thoughts of self-desire and self-preservation which will lead to the fall of mankind.

During the long life history of physical man up to this present day, the karmic thoughts of self-preservation have entered the depths of the subconsciousness. It has entered the sphere referred to as the instinct. This instinct cannot be overcome with only a slight amount of spiritual element or elements of faith. Unless this instinct can be overcome, the crisis of war among mankind will not vanish for eternity. This is because thoughts of self-preservation and self-defense bring about enemies and oppositions. If one's aim conflicts with another, war will naturally break out. These are helpless habitual thoughts accumulated during the long progress of physical life. It is a great negative aspect born out of the darkness which had separated physical man from God.

As I have mentioned, the instinct of self-preservation up till this age, was still of use toward the development of material civilization and culture. However, from this point on, its positive aspects will gradually diminish and only the negative aspects will become prominent.

The present confrontation of nuclear arms between the United States, the Soviet Union and China has explicitly proven this fact; we can find no positive aspects to balance this negativeness anywhere.

Unless these instincts of self-preservation and self-defense are able to be overcome, neither firm policies coming from one's brain nor policies of compromise which yield the way will be able to prevent war. If a firm policy is presented, neither side will possibly be able to retreat even if they wish, which will lead to great disasters. If one side compromises, the other side

will become bigheaded and continue along aggressive policies. If we could perceive the flow of man's karma, everyone would immediately nod in agreement toward these facts.

The study of man's karma will naturally come to take its course, for thoughts which mankind has held up to the present, such that man is living in the physical body alone, will have to inevitably be reconsidered. There will be no other alternatives than to seriously explore the fact that God is the true image of man. From now on, physical man must manifest the true nature of spiritual man. For this purpose, the attention of science has already directed the eyes of each scientist from the sphere of natural and material science to the research of spiritual science. In such countries as the United States, Britain and India, many scientists from the field of natural science are participating in the research of spiritual science. Even in Japan, the eyes of scientists in this field are being gradually refocused. The fact that we have taken one step toward the existence of a world which cannot be seen by microscope signifies the first transitional step from material civilization and culture toward a spiritual culture.

Man is not living in the physical body alone. He continues to live vividly in the other worlds such as the astral and spiritual worlds. In these worlds, the thought actions which were present while in the physical body appear as they are to become one's destiny (such as hate others and you will be hated; hurt others and you will be hurt). When this fact becomes known through scientific evidence, the thoughts of self-preservation and self-defense will fundamentally overturn. They will turn into self-preservation and self-defense which will connect the physical and the spiritual worlds.

Such concepts of self-preservation and self-defense in the

higher worlds become extremely different from that of the physical body. They will not be based on such shallow concepts of protecting only the physical self alone. They will be focused in other words, on making one's karmic thought actions bright and calm, set free from such karmic thoughts as spite, jealousy and hate, and focus on manifesting peaceful love and truth. Rather than being forced to listen to such truths in the form of theories and lectures as in the physical world, these truths will be sensed as being actual reality.

However, even if sensed as actual reality, man's karmic thoughts are deeply rooted indeed and whether they be held down or brushed off, it is most difficult to escape from these karmic waves. Here emerges the teaching of the vanishing phenomena and the reliance and entrustment toward your Guardian Deities and Guardian Spirits which I expound. Before this, I would like to touch upon the subject of mental science which seems to find its place in-between natural and spiritual science.

Mental Science and Religion

The study of mental science analyzes the minds of men ever so deeply. It is a scholastic research in which the thoughts which lie concealed at the bottom of man's mind are drawn out to the surface. In man, there exists the common awareness (the consciousness) and the subconsciousness which lies concealed below. This is a fact you are already aware of but the study of mental science does not explain much about the spiritual and godly awareness which unfolds at the depths of the subconscious.

I teach that this subconscious is the thought action which has been recorded by the astral body. Through spiritual insight, I understand that things which flow in from the surface

awareness as well as the echoes of truth which flow in from the spiritual and godly awareness accumulate in this astral body.

The scholars of psychiatric science do not use God or spirits as their method of reasoning. Starting from the surface awareness, they just proceed gradually toward the depth in search of the subconsciousness. This becomes the study of mental analysis and quite different from that of the religious approach.

Doctors of mental science face their patients and pose many questions. They catch the words their patients unconsciously utter in order to explore their subconsciousness. They try to cure ill conditions by setting free the thoughts of their patients which cause the illness. For the most part however, patients, on the other hand, dislike to have the secrets of their mind explored and are not deceived by the questions of psychiatrists. Patients and psychiatrists seem to spend time as though in states of confrontation. In spite of the fact that this method takes considerable time, the effects are dim.

This field of psychiatric science is being used for politics and war strategies as well. However, since it does not recognize God, the Absolute, which exists at the core, it seems to be at an incomplete stage. Whether unconsciously or clearly consciously, certain new religions moves along such laws of psychiatric science and psychoanalysis. They preach that, "Your sickness is due to the manifestation of such and such a mind; you are poor because you have such a mind; the reason why you met such unhappiness is because you held such thoughts within your mind." Using the old manner of explanation, they present the law of cause and effect, and the law of the mind in present day terms. They are preaching a religion in a psychoanalytical manner.

Since religious psychoanalysis is reasoned with God at the

source, it should be better than the simple psychoanalysis of doctors. However, if this method takes one wrong step, it leads people to criticize and attack one's inner mind as well as the deeds of others. It comes to generate a mind of hell. While materialistic science has provided life conveniences for mankind, it has on the other hand, produced scientific weapons capable of destroying mankind. If things are left the way they are, scientific psychoanalytical guidance, which can be referred to as the first step toward spiritual culture, will make the same mistake as material science and approach a tremendous minus direction.

The First Step Toward Spiritual Culture

Spiritual culture is one which reveals a harmonious way of life based on the unfolding mind of God. It is not based on methods of guidance in which karmic thoughts are analyzed, hurting the minds of men.

The law of cause and effect and the law of the mind should be used solely as tools to inform man that regardless of his state of mind till now, his true nature is actually God Himself having unrestricted wisdom and Great Light. People who give guidance should not give explanations which trap the minds of men to the law of the mind.

If such an explanation is given for example, it is like a finger pointing at the moon, always directing people to look only at the finger which points at the moon. If teaching is explained in a way that the eyes are never directed toward the moon, it will be detrimental on the contrary. It will only result in groping at the imperfections of each other and cause the notion that there is some kind of problem within the minds of one another everytime unhappiness or illness is met.

Therefore, at first, I have the people recognize the finger which points at the law of cause and effect and the law of the mind and then try to have them concentrate toward the direction of the moon (God). I do away with the finger which points at the moon by explaining that illness, misfortune, poverty are all vanishing images of thought actions from the past which have wandered from God. At the same time, I explain that when you think of the vanishing image, the image of God which rests within you, namely, your true self, begins to shine forth. Therefore, continue to thank your Guardian Deities and Guardian Spirits who ceaselessly vanish your karmic thoughts away. In this way, you will not be attached to your own karmic thoughts nor to the karmic thoughts of others. You will be able to forgive your own mind and stop criticizing the minds of others. Hence, the acts of love and forgiveness will naturally be performed. I teach that the godly nature within the minds of each other will begin to shine forth before you realize it.

Thinking this far, I feel that when men of religion explain the law of cause and effect and the law of the mind, they must exhibit a great deal of deep love and must never express in speech or behavior that which will criticize people or exhibit a mind of arrogance on their part: they should never confront others with the law of cause and effect and the law of the mind. It will be identical to weapons of materialistic scientists. I feel that great care must be taken.

Due to a typhoon which struck the Kanto region in autumn one year, many people became flooded regardless of whether or not they were following a religious life. The victims among those who attended our meetings, confronted their disasters with a truly bright and calm mind. This is because they recognized that all manifestations are the vanishing images of the

cause and effect of their past lives, and as these vanish away, their true godly nature will appear. Furthermore, they believed that since their Guardian Divine Spirits are protecting them from above at all times, they will never be placed in a predicament where they will not be able to rise to their feet again. These victims were able to stay bright and calm for they had accepted the teaching that everything will turn for the better if they wholeheartedly practice the Prayer for World Peace and give thanks to their Guardian Divine Spirits.

Therefore, the faces of those who visited the day after the disaster were as if they had met a great fortune. They thanked me and themselves for being able to pass the incident with a calm frame of mind no matter what had happened. In constrast, however, those who held on to the psychoanalytical law of the mind and that of cause and effect tried to figure out what kind of past thoughts had manifested and where their individual imperfections had existed. It was as if they were chasing after their vanishing karma. They were possessed by the idea of sin and thoughts of self-blame.

Man must, to the end, live while forgiving oneself and forgiving others, loving oneself and loving others. I feel that the best way is none other than thankfulness toward God. The evolution of spiritual culture will gradually speed up and lead to the development of a godly science (a science which enlightens everything) based on the cooperation of cosmic beings, namely, the manifestation of divine spirits. I feel that our lives up till that time need only to perform the purification of karmic thought waves of mankind through the earnest Prayer for World Peace.

COSMIC BEINGS AND EARTHLY BEINGS

I Firmly Believe In and Affirm the Existence of Cosmic Beings

Lately, books and informal essays dealing with cosmic beings have been published here and there and have started to be mentioned. However, do such things as cosmic beings actually exist or don't they, and if they do exist, in what form do they exist? Such become very great issues.

If they were simply books or informal essays, these accounts would be dismissed as mere novels or fantasies. However, since quite a few people have seen UFOs in the West as well as in Japan, these writings involve incidents which cannot be declared as mere novels or fantasies. Still, at present, the number of those who acknowledge the existence of cosmic beings is minimal in this world.

If I am to state which category I belong to, though it is needless to mention at this time, I am one who firmly believes in and affirms the existence of cosmic beings.

Since the olden days, issues dealing with the continuous life cycle of the soul after death have been debated in every way. At present, the continuous life cycle of souls has been scientifically recognized and though there are quite a few who believe in this fact or those who believe in the world after death in

each country, they only amount to a small percentage of civilized men.

When it comes to issues of cosmic beings and space ships, however, it seems that those who acknowledge these existences are far less in number than the percentage of those who believe in the continuous life cycle of souls.

Moreover, there are a few types among those who acknowledge the existence of cosmic beings and it does not necessarily mean that all of them have similar points of view.

We can find two main divisions among the acknowledgers. Materially, those who do not consider the importance of mind or spirit in dealing with cosmic issues. This branch looks upon space ships as mere material subsistences originating from a supra-scientific power and regards cosmic beings as physically (materially) equal in category to earthly beings. The other branch consists of those who are trying to study space ships and cosmic beings from a spiritual point of view.

Of course, since I am a man of religion and also a spiritualist, I belong to the standpoint of the latter. However, also among those who belong to the spiritual standpoint, there are two types: those who look forward to the existence and appearance of cosmic beings and space ships with inquisitive curiosity, and those who feel that they must possess mental attitudes worthy of meeting cosmic beings in order to confront them.

The latter group feel that since cosmic beings exist on spiritual levels equal to that of divine spirits, it is necessary for earthly beings to elevate themselves to these spiritual levels. Unless this is done, it is useless even if one meets a cosmic being if his wishes are based on mere curiosity and it might on the other hand become a minus factor. In addition, the latter group feel that in order to attain world peace, nothing can be ac-

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complished through the powers of mankind alone, and so they hope to gain assistance from cosmic beings. Based on the sincere wishes for world peace, these people desire to have an earnest exchange from the bottom of their hearts with cosmic beings.

It is needless to say that our group, who pray for world peace, is of the latter.

Why have Cosmic Beings Initiated Cooperation from Their Side?

Then, what differences do cosmic beings have from earthly beings? Let me talk about this subject first. When I started to talk about cosmic beings at lecture meetings and write about them at intervals in our monthly Byakko magazine, oppinions were raised such as, "Master's teachings on the creed of the vanishing image and thankfulness to our Guardian Divine Spirits are very well understood and are grateful teachings but why does Master write and talk about cosmic beings? It is truly a disappointment", or "Topics dealing with cosmic beings are teachings of advantage to master, aren't they?" Actually, even if I do not mention cosmic beings, when people follow methods based on the Prayer for World Peace, such as the teaching of the vanishing image, thankfulness to one's Guardian Divine Spirits, daily purification and prayer meetings, they attain happiness very quickly and near the mental state of spiritual peace and enlightenment. The positive influences exerted by these people toward others have become a considerable power. Based on this fact alone, I am respectably walking the path of truth as a man of religion.

To mention why I started to talk about cosmic beings, in spite of this, is because cosmic beings themselves have initiated con-

tact from their side and started to conduct various exchanges: it was not proposed from the human side.

The reason why cosmic beings have initiated contact with us from their side is because the light waves emitted by our Prayer for World Peace are identical to the mental vibrations possessed by cosmic beings.

Therefore, our vibrations united as one.

The universe is made up of vibrations. They are either the vibrations of light or karmic thought waves: the vibrations of undeveloped light.

Earth is a dwelling of undeveloped human beings and is a world where light and karmic thoughts (the boundaries where light has not yet reached) are intermingled. If light and darkness are distinctly separate in the world of shape, there are no problems. But light and darkness are intermingled and manifest in this world of shape. Therefore, light (mind of God) and darkness (karma) also become intermingled in the thought behavior of earthly beings. Accordingly, a harmonized and peaceful world does not readily manifest itself.

Namely, prayer is the method in which this mixture of light and darkness is clearly separated into light (truth) as being light and darkness (untruth) as being darkness. In this way, light is thrown toward the darkness so that it may be extinguished by this light.

Prayer means to direct all of one's thoughts toward God (light) at all times.

The moment a person directs his mind toward the Prayer for World Peace, his heart has already opened up to the endless realm of world mankind, no matter what kind of karmic thoughts he may have. Without noticing, that person enters into the light of Divine Guardian Spirits who are protecting this endless realm, by controling their areas of responsibility and work. At the moment one directs his mind toward the Prayer for World Peace, he is not of his own thought but has become a humanitarian and one who has opened himself up to the great expansive world: he can personally receive light from the Guardian Deities of this great expansive world. To personally receive these illuminations also means that he is, then again, radiating light toward the physical world through the workplace called the physical body of the individual.

To state this more simply, the Prayer for World Peace represents the concentration of Great Light coming from the assemblage of Guardian Divine Spirits.

Therefore, if your thoughts enter into the Prayer for World Peace, this performs a great power in extinguishing the karmic thoughts of mankind and needless to say, the karmic thoughts of individuals.

Originally, this world is a world which has been manifested by the mind of God, so there is no reason for evil to exist. What appears to be evil is the mind of God which has not yet been clearly manifested. In other words, the regions where the mind of God is undeveloped, are displayed by the struggle of evil and misfortune. They are vanishing images (the image yet to be developed).

Through our Prayer for World Peace and the teaching of the vanishing image, we are continuing, through the course of our daily lives, to perform such tasks of radiating the light of God; the work of development.

Let's Completely Cast Away our Inquisitive Curiosities
It is natural to recognize that a lifestyle based on the Prayer for
World Peace and vanishing image is to live as children of God

and children of light. As a result, the waves of our minds unite as they are with the spiritual light vibrations of cosmic beings. So it is that the agreement of cosmic beings to protect mankind was brought about by the group who pray for world peace.

If you are seeking for a true exchange with cosmic beings you must completely cast away your thoughts of inquisitive curiosities and denounce your greed for credit and desire for power.

There is no other way but to develop wavelengths of a mind, a deep and high mind, which are equal to those of cosmic beings. In other words, it is of no use unless one develops thoughts which have voided the ego.

We, who pray for world peace, have never viewed cosmic beings with inquisitive curiosities nor have we desired their exchange with us through greed for credit or desire for power.

We have been functioning from the beginning through our interactions with divine spirits, and in my case, I am a direct manifestation of divine spirits while being clothed in the physical body. Therefore, instead of cosmic beings at this stage in time, I was thinking that the assistance through the materialization of divine spirits would be sufficient enough.

However, while continuing to exchange with cosmic beings as I am now, I have come to realize that unless there is cooperation between the three bodies of physical man, divine spirits and cosmic beings, this world will never be saved.

In other words, it means the cooperation between the three bodies of physical man (material world) which is at the center, the divine spiritual world and the world of stars which is the materialization of the divine spiritual world itself.

Differences between Cosmic Beings and Earthly Beings

To state in what ways earthly man differs from cosmic beings (mankind of the stars) is the fact that cosmic beings are beings who are direct materializations of the divine spirits themselves. Therefore, material cosmic beings can immediately restore themselves back to being divine spirits. However, earthly men have not been materialized from divine spirits directly. Physical men have come from the delicate vibrations of divine spirits which have roughened their vibrations to match the vibrations of the astral state (astral body). These roughened vibrations are further transformed into material substances of a much rougher wave motion. In other words, we are composed of four phases (many more phases if stated in details).

Cosmic beings can materialize (actually astralize) by some roughening of their delicate vibrations directly inherited from divine spirits. They are a much freer existence than physical mankind in every respect.

However, we cannot say that all earthly men are completely inferior to cosmic beings. There are people on earth whose physical process of manifestations are equal to that of cosmic beings.

Jesus Christ and Sakyamuni Buddha were such men and there are a number of them who exist even today. Even from now, depending on the spiritual practices, it is possible for many more people to equal in vibrations to cosmic beings.

From now on, we will come across many who say that they are cosmic beings themselves; that they are meeting with or receiving information from cosmic beings. But the truth or falsehood of these testimonies must be distinguished by the height of their personal character and the rightfulness and nobleness of the groups they belongs to.

Even if one talks about cosmic beings excessively, if his thought actions are of a low level, or one that has no radiance, it is certain that what he says is either false or a trick played by low spirits who are lurking behind him. This can be said of psychics as well.

Even if we cooperate with such cosmic beings who appear in response to low thought actions, there is no way mankind will be saved.

Cosmic beings we are seeking after and exchange with are more superior in spiritual level than that of Jesus or Sakyamuni. Therefore, there is no way their wavelengths will agree with superficial prominence or goodness.

Having stated this much, there may be those who think that we, who pray for world peace, are self-elevating ourselves. However, we work at throwing our individual thought actions completely into the Prayer for World Peace and are born afresh from within this prayer (the mind of God). Therefore, we do not prize ourselves nor do we prize others but function from a world where such karmic thoughts have no relation.

The notion of praising and being praised are vanishing images. The notion of hating and being hated are vanishing images. Be it good or bad, all thought actions are vanishing images. The image of those who live within the teaching of the vanishing image can only be that of the original image of Buddha, the image of God.

The daily life of those who earnestly conduct themselves within this vanishing image are bound to surely differ from others in terms of their thoughts of attachment.

No matter what kind of person one may be, it is inevitable for men who are clothed in the physical body to have certain degrees of karmic thought. Therefore, if on the contrary, one is told not to show his karmic thoughts or told to become "empty" it is not something which can be readily done. Instead, it will hurt or harm the self or suppress one's thoughts. Then one may become a hypocrite.

However, the superhuman powers of cosmic beings manifest from the state of "emptiness" which is not readily attainable for world mankind. Space ships were born from within this "emptiness" and superscientific knowledge was born from within this "emptiness". Therefore, unless scientists conduct their work over again from the state of "emptiness", no matter how long time elapses, they will only achieve results of militaristic and relativistic science.

As the talk reaches this point, there may be some puzzlement at what to do, for some may say that it is impossible to reach "emptiness" however, it is from this state of "emptiness" that the superscience of cosmic beings will be born.

The Mental State of Total Commitment is Emptiness

Hereupon, we come across the concept of total commitment to God. God is all of everything and Almighty. One reaches a mental state of Almightiness itself by believing in this Almighty power of God. The moment one firmly believes in the Almighty power of God, what physically human uncertainties or doubts are there. Religious people are able to recognize the fact that man comes from God and is a child of God.

This mental state of total commitment is equal in mind to what is called the state of "emptiness" in Buddhism. However, those who are able to reach this mental state of total commitment then again are rare in this world. Although it can be theoretically understood, it is truly difficult to perform. If this is the case, it seems that mankind will be led to endlessly bear the

sad misery of not being able to reach the state of "emptiness" or total commitment.

Herein, the teachings of the vanishing image and thankfulness to our Guardian Spirits and Guardian Deities, and over and above these, the Prayer for World Peace clearly come to surface.

Are there any difficulties presented in the teaching of the vanishing image? The physical body itself which is the castle for physical man also vanishes in the end. Why is it that one must become troubled and displeased by attaching themselves to the myriads of thoughts surrounding the physical body which vanishes away at the end? All are vanishing images.

At the "core" of this vanishing image, men of spirit, that of eternal life, are living brightly and ever so lively. I explain this image as being the true self or Chokurei (direct spirits from God). Based on my experiences, in order to be able to manifest this true self while having a physical body as it is, I teach the existence of Guardian Spirits who have an intimate relationship with the physical body and help to vanish away the thought behaviors of each individual and I also teach about the ways of Guardian Deities who are of a much higher and powerful existence.

The faith in Guardian Spirits and Guardian Deities which makes ordinary mortal men able to soar up at once to the Almighty mind of God, is taught in a way that is as familiar, if not more so, to individuals as their Christian faith in Jesus or Mary or their Buddhist faith in the Goddess of Mercy.

If one attaches himself to the vanishing images alone, he will be lead to view all worldly things in a pessimistic way. However, if he pictures the image of God, Buddha, Guardian Spirits or Guardian Deities radiating beneath his vanishing self, he will be able to maintain radiant thoughts which will transform misfortunes into fortunes.

Since I explain my teachings from the viewpoint that world mankind is entirely mortal, we are not necessarily radiating thoughts of light onto the world in great excess.

I teach at first to firmly put the self in the position of a common mortal and to throw one's mortal karmic thoughts as vanishing images into the Prayer for World Peace and into the assemblage of Guardian Divine Spirits. Since I teach to accept the errors of oneself and others as well as the errors of one's country and others as vanishing images, there are no thought patterns that arise to blame the self or judge others. If such thought patterns rise to mind or appear in your actions, I teach to treat them also as vanishing images and pray the Prayer for World Peace with thoughts of atonement to Guardian Divine Spirits.

In this way, as one continuously throws his karmic self into the mind of divine spirits, his mind will become sublimated into a state equal to that of "emptiness" and that of total commitment without even being aware of it.

Religious Karma will Delay World Peace

Since we are living a life of daily prayer, all thought behaviors spring forth from within our Guardian Divine Spirits, the true self, and the Prayer for World Peace.

All religions should teach us to cast away what is called the ego (small self) and manifest one's true self.

However, while observing religions of all sorts up to date, the ego (small self) has merely altered in form and has been replaced. Many of us are going around in vicious circles in the state of neither having discarded our small self nor having revealed our true (godly) self.

In extreme cases, due to the joining of some religion, a negative factor may result on the contrary. According to the high priest of Venus, religious ideologies of earthly man form religious karma instead, which impairs the truth, and may delay the advancement of the world.

After entering a religion, there are people who start to speak and behave contrary to common sense and decency, but I particularly caution against this. The life of those who enter the gates of religion should be one that does not deviate from but elevates above the levels of common sense and decency.

The aim of religious men is to be ordinary in every day life while gaining prominence in spiritual and mystical qualities without being eccentric. In reality, if one is able to awaken to his relationship with God, he will be able to reveal super human qualities which accord with the natural flow of the universe and transcend common sense and decency without being overly gifted.

If this is not so, as the number of religious men increase, they will evoke ridicule from materialists and harm the religious mind of those who have wisdom. We can say that religious karma is more fearful than materialism.

In this day and age we see an emergent demand for the cooperation between righteous men of religion and scientists who have manifested the mind of God.

However, if men of religion try to flatter scientists in order to win a favorable position, deal with trivial matters, and look at things in an analytic way, that will lead to the corruption of religious men.

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Men of religion should conduct all actions till the end from the state of committing everything to God. It is of no good to have even the smallest amount of selfish desire. Without this frame of mind, the task of attaining universal world peace through the cooperation of cosmic beings cannot be accomplished.

Individual Enlightenment and the Attainment of World Peace

On one hand, I am concentrating my energies on guiding the general masses and on the other hand I am promoting peace activities through universal prayer. These methods which appear to be from a narrow point of view as well as from a broader point of view, are actually entirely of one plane. They are ways which are aiming at the same direction.

It is a teaching in which the elevation toward heaven and the assistance from heaven toward earth occur at the same time through the Prayer for World Peace. It is a teaching where the aspects of "elevation" and "transference of heavenly merits" manifest at the same time. "Elevation" means the elevation of the self toward heaven in order to realize one's true self; and "transference of heavenly merits" means the return to the earthly level after having realized one's true self in heaven, with heavenly merits in order to save others.

There are no difficult theories in this teaching. There are only simple methods for the purpose of directing one's thoughts toward total commitment to God. Religious teachings are nothing but fingers pointing in the direction of the truth.

Methods based on difficult theories or reasonings for the purpose of directing people's minds only toward this pointed finger will never unite the mind of followers with the mind of God (truth).

It is important for people to jump into the mind of God and conduct their lives in this world with thought behaviors as children of God. Unless the minds of all men take this direction, the entire universe will become weary of us. Of course, cosmic beings will never ridicule or lose interest in us but a great burden will be laid upon them.

We should always live while differentiating our true minds from our karmic thoughts. We will not be able to advance easily unless we have clearly differentiated between our true minds and our karmic thoughts.

Karmic thoughts are vanishing images. As they vanish, one's true self (the mind of God) will shine forth. It is important to let this truth sink deeply into our thoughts.

It is most difficult to cast away our vanities and mortal selves in order to become the image of Buddha or a child of God. It is a state of mind which cannot ordinarily be reached. Therefore, leave these sound suggestions as knowledge in one's head and regard the mortal self and one's mortal karmic thoughts of vanity as they are to be vanishing images and continue your daily life by jumping into your true self, your Guardian Divine Spirits and into the Prayer for World Peace.

The vanishing image and the Prayer for World Peace is the easiest teaching in which one is able to attain a high mind and vibration equal to that of cosmic beings. These are the words of the high priest of Venus so there are no mistakes. These facts will be clearly revealed without a doubt in the not so distant future. So please, those of you who are reading my book, do not only be convinced intellectually but promptly live a daily life with the Prayer for World Peace and the vanishing image at its foundation.

I am firmly convinced that this teaching which is extremely

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simple and easy to practice will save oneself as well as one's family while at the same time, deliver the world from the third world war and natural disasters.

I wish you could also picture the high priest of Venus, with a gentle face full of love, standing with a radiant smile within me while I hold this pen.

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Cast Off Your Old Shell and Advance Forward on the Path Toward Perfection

"Neither do men put new wine into old bottles." So said Jesus Christ. However, it is difficult indeed in this present age to execute old teachings as they were originally taught. Given the religious setting of the time filled with superstitions, Jesus was a saint who gave up his life and unfolded a new religious path in preaching the truth.

While preaching his way, Jesus must have deeply grieved over the difficulties in unfolding a new teaching without having to destroy the old ways.

More than any other task, it is of utmost difficulty to break away old, bad customs in order to unfold new positive ways. However, if these old bad customs remain as they are, individuals, societies and mankind would have to perish. As the cells within our bodies undergo gradual new changes, the customs of individuals and mankind should likewise undergo gradual new changes. If we stop these new changes from taking place, individuals and organizations alike will become unharmonious and imperfect. They will collapse.

Although the perfected image of world mankind is clearly envisioned within the mind of God, a good amount of time

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lapse is necessary for this image to be reflected within this materialized world, the world of shape. The various events and images which appear during this process of perfection are envisioned as imperfect and unharmonious images.

The world advances toward perfection while undergoing transitional changes in this way. In keeping with the changing times, it is natural for transformations to occur in many areas. The more we struggle to stop these changes, the more disorders and disputes will take place. This will lead to rivalries between the old and the new age resulting in a tragic situation. On a small scale, this will appear as conflicts between parent, child and in-laws, and on a larger scale, it may lead to ideological conflicts between world mankind. However, if it grows any bigger, it will lead to differences in thought patterns between the earth and other stars. I will talk about this last issue in graduation.

We can say that conflicts and misunderstandings between the old and new ways and patterns have caused the crucifixion of Jesus in Judea and have appeared as countless sufferings among various religious men, scientists and ideologists. At present, we are at a stage where all of world mankind is inevitably being subjected to these sufferings.

Just as our blood circulates without any rest, all within the universe circulates without rest as well. If this circulation is stopped, the body will have to perish and the universe will be shattered. Unless all things move along in accordance with their natural flow, the destruction of mankind will inevitably take place.

Astral Habits and Physical Habits

What becomes of issue here is whether it is right in assuming

that old thought patterns are entirely bad and whether new thought patterns are entirely good. We can say that this assumption is unreasonable. Good and bad are intermingled within the thought patterns of the old and the new. It never is the case that old thought patterns are entirely bad or that new ones are entirely good.

What I would like to mention here is the fact that mankind must progress in a way that is in line with the natural flow of the universe. Like the flow of water and the movement of clouds, we must step into the natural flow of the universe, the flow of the mind of God. In this way, natural wisdom grows out of the wisdom of God. This means that the progression of world mankind will develop in keeping with the natural law and in accordance with the will of God.

Why has world mankind reached her present state of confusion and why has she cultivated a world full of unharmonious struggles? It is because mankind is unaware of the mind of God or the Law of the movement of the Universe. It leads a self-centered life, conducts selfish politics, clings to the bad habits of the past while incorporating the bad habits of the present. It is because mankind has stepped onto a path which is against the Law of the Universe, an incorrect interpretation of the old and new ways.

As long as we live up to the mind of God and live in accordance to the Law of the movement of the Universe, the righteous old principles of the past will live on and work to widen the righteous paths of the new age. In this way, the complete harmonization of the world will be realized. However, this is impossible unless we work to vanish away the karmic habits of physical men.

The habits of man are frightening indeed and it is not an

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exaggeration to say that all actions are based on habitual impulses. Religiously speaking, these habits are called karma and I continually refer to them as being karmic thoughts. There are two sides to this habit; one is the astral habit and the other is the physical habit. They are both habits which have been carried on from old past lives and cannot go through changes overnight.

Among astral habits, there are those in which the light, the mind of God, functions directly. In other words, these are mannerisms which come directly from the flow of light and not from karmic thoughts: these are the intrinsic qualities of man. And there are those astral habits which are affected by the various thought ideals in the astral world. In understanding our physical habits, we need to know that the vibrations of our physical bodies from previous past lives have experienced physical life on many occasions and moreover, we also need to recognize that these habits from past lives have been passed on from one life to the next. They are not habits of the present life alone. Generally speaking, these physical habits have developed into materialistic, animalistic instinct of self-preservation.

As long as we abide by the habitual flow of our astral and physical habits, we will come to experience some strain between them. This will lead to an unharmonious situation between astral and physical causing misfortunes and illnesses to occur. This is the same for individuals as well as for mankind.

Ever since the Law of the Universe has been enacted, it has never derailed from her fundamental principles nor altered in anyway. As long as man restricts himself to the confines of his astral and physical habits by closing himself off to the flow of light, he is merely circling the confines of an insignificant world. This practice will, in time, lead man to deviate

from the functions of the Law of the Universe. At the moment we completely deviate from this Law of the Universe, world mankind will be destroyed and it will be the end of the world.

We have Deviated from the Universal Law

In this world, we find persistent capitalists, socialists and communists. Each camp insists upon the authority of their policies and continue to bicker with each other. This situation is extremely foolish and only amounts to bickering within the spheres headed for destruction. Not knowing what they are doing, they are all operating against the Law of the Universe and insist upon the truthfulness of their policies over the others. It is much like a train which is running on the wrong track and seems extremely dangerous.

Some have come to dislike the past life habits of individuals and mankind and try to free themselves from these habits. In trying to do so, some become mystics in this life by radically rebelling against the materialistic world as a result of being materialists in past lives. Some become more extreme materialists due to their dislike for mysticism in their past lives. Furthermore, there are many cases where those who were opposed to capitalism and a sovereign state system have become socialists and communists instead.

Although these people may appear to have overcome their past habits, their attempts only amount to the circling of karma within their narrow framework which have deviated from the Law of the Universe; they have simply shifted from left to right and right to left within this insignificant framework.

Unless these people, who try to throw light on the truth of the old ways and new practices, join the flow of the Law of the Universe completely, they cannot tune into the immeasurable

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functions of the mind of God. The minds of physical men which have wandered from God only nestle insignificant intellectual resources, ridiculous to even mention.

Remove your thoughts from the world of physical man completely and let's take a look at the universe. Consider how massive the universe of the galaxy is alone. These universes outstretch endlessly and are all moving under the orderly Law of the Universe. In imagining the Creator who is in command of these functions, we are amazed by the tremendous wisdom and admirable powers He must possess. Imagining this fact alone, we cannot help but bow our heads in admiration toward our Creator.

Our Creator has been aware that world mankind would fall into this state of confusion. Therefore, He has been working to provide for Guardian Spirits and Guardian Deities to fit the needs of each period and has provided for the assistance of various saints to deliver mankind. At present, He is working as the Great Light of Salvation which is a cooperative body of Guardian Divine Spirits and is radiating light to physical mankind from a close proximity.

What is the Law of the Universe?

We cannot possibly remodel this Law of the Universe. If we were to remodel it, the order of the universe would crumble in chaos. Therefore, world mankind will perish unless we conduct our lives in a way that aligns with the flow of the universe. However, the karmic waves of mankind which have accumulated till now are too numerous that we are not able to elevate and purify our minds to align with the waves of the Universal Laws.

If we were to mention a single term as an example to co-

incide with the Law of the Universe, it would have to be Absolute Harmony. Without Absolute Harmony, we cannot align ourselves with the waves of the Law of the Universe. Do you believe that capitalists and communists are exchanging waves of an absolute harmonious mind? I must reply with a definite no. Are Japanese, American and Chinese politicians radiating waves of an absolute harmonious mind and do they love others as they love themselves? I cannot help but strongly reply to the contrary.

Such being the case, what kind of people are radiating waves of Absolute Harmony? Could they be scientists or men of religion? It is needless to mention here that it is the task of religious men to put forth waves of an absolute harmonious mind.

The bishop in the book, Les Misérables, warmly welcomed and gave shelter to the criminal, Jean Valjean, who had been continually refused by others from food and shelter. Contrary indeed to his feelings of thankfulness, the criminal tried to steal a silver candelabrum which the bishop presented to him in the end. Is it possible to free criminals from the ropes that bind them in this way?

In Japan, there was once a monk called Oshō Hakuin who was blamed to have been involved in the birth of a child. In actuality, he had no part whatsoever in this blame, however, he accepted the child which was forced on him along with some terrible abuse. Although he was forced out of the temple, he raised the child with composure. Is it possible for us to flow along with such natural course of events and become free in mind? Among present day religious men, it seems that there are only but a few who have attained this state of being.

Men of religion should constantly be in this state of mind, however, they are concerned with protecting their individual

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positions and interests; they create enemies, become affiliated with political parties and condemn other religions. Therefore, at present, we cannot help being called a world of complete degeneration.

The mere vocalization of words and preaching of the truth through writings are not enough for this present age. This is so because various karmic thoughts have been surfacing and is trying to lead world mankind to destruction. We are facing a crucial period in which these words of truth must be put into practice at the same time. These words of truth focus on the principles of Absolute Harmony, the Great Harmony of the world. No matter how skillful one is with words or writings or owns social enterprises and establishments, if they deviate from the principles of this truth, they cannot step into the flow of the Law of the Universe.

An Easy Method in which to Step into the Flow of the Universe

However, a place has been discovered in which those who cannot step into the flow of the Universal Law by their own physical powers can easily do so. This place exists within the Prayer for World Peace. If we truthfully peer into the minds of men, we can hardly spot owners of an absolute harmonious mind. Even if there are ten or even one hundred people with such minds, it does not mean that with these figures alone, mankind will be able to abide by the Law of the Universe and make heaven on earth a reality. Hereupon, the Great Light of Salvation, the concentration of the Great Light of deliverance coming from Guardian Divine Deities, becomes an absolute necessity. We cannot remodel this Law of the Universe to fit us, but if we are backed by the powers of our Guardian Divine

Spirits, world mankind will be guided into the flow of the Law.

At present, world mankind cannot be looked upon as merely an independent world any longer. She has become a world mankind endowed with a great task as one of the members of the universe. Even so, we are still concerned with such trifling issues dealing with the Soviet Union and China. Communism and capitalism are all vanishing images. Even if they use their powers to subdue the other, it only amounts to hurting each other and does not prove to be of any advantages to mankind nor will it save anyone. To be involved in such thought struggles is extremely foolish. However, this is also a vanishing image of a single thought wave and it must appear in order to vanish away.

Therefore, those of us who pray for world peace regard such negative thoughts aimed at other countries, be it the Soviet Union, China or the United States, as well as various other thoughts which have wandered from the mind of God as being shadows which are simply passing over the world; they are mere vanishing images. We must quickly cast away our old habitual shells. The habits of having to subdue others in order to push forth the ideals of one's individual country belongs to world mankind of the past. It does not belong to the new ideals or habits of world mankind from this point on.

To Unite Our Thoughts under One Purpose

What should we do in order to correct our past habits of attaching ourselves to our karmic thoughts which are vanishing images? We can begin by concentrating our thoughts toward one purpose. What in the world is this sole purpose? It is to attain a mind of Absolute Harmony and wish for world peace.

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These two frame of minds are most necessary in order to step into the flow of the Law of the Universe. We cannot attain this mind if we continue to use the Jiriki method (self-powered) of solely relying on our own powers alone instead of leaving everything up to the powers of God. This is a method which has been frequently used up to the present. If we could have attained this elevated mind through such Jiriki (self-powered) methods of self-reliance alone, many should have already reached this state of Absolute Harmony.

Great God has been aware of this downfall from the beginning and so has created an assemblage of Guardian Divine Spirits under one roof. They are functioning as the Great Light of Salvation and is trying to save mankind from crisis. This function will succeed without fail for God is Absolute Wisdom and Absolute Authority and there is no being outside of God.

I dislike the usage of "devil" which has existed from the olden days. God is the only Absolute Being and everything lives within the mind of God. There is no way such a thing called the devil can exist, something which is detached from God. It only appears to be the devil but they are merely images of karmic thoughts, put forth by world mankind themselves, which have been expelled by the light and are about to vanish away. It is not the devil in reality which exists in opposition to God.

Whatever kind of person we may be, all of us have undesirable qualities which are vanishing images. Therefore, if we refrain from continuing to hold on to these thought functions, we will become the image of 霊止 (read hito), the original child of God.

In actuality, men are hito 霊止 (a place where the spirit resides). They are the workplace for Rei 霊 (meaning spirit) and

God. However, they have come to mingle with the animalistic, materialistic, physical vibrations of the material world of earth. It seems that the characters currently used for man, 人間, meaning in between 間 man 人, came from the idea that men 人間 are in-between the original hito 霊止 (a place where the spirit resides) and the materialistic and animalistic vibrations. Words are interesting as they always seem to express their inborn nature. This is so with English words as well. The words God and good are very similar and bear some resemblance in meaning. This is generally the case with words.

Therefore, by looking at words, we can clearly understand its nature. Leaving this point aside, if man continues to live as they are now, while being attached to the vibrations of their karmic thoughts, it will much resemble a state of being defeated by the so-called devil (karmic thoughts).

Therefore leaving these animalistic, materialistic qualities as they are, man must restore themselves back to the original man sub: (a place where the spirit resides). However, we cannot possibly accomplish this alone. Therefore, in order to restore ourselves back to our original image, we must rely on the powers of our Guardian Divine Spirits whose mission is to assist us in this endeavor. People up till now have not been very well aware of this fact.

It is Impossible for Individuals and Mankind to Realize Perfection Without the Help of Guardian Divine Spirits To say the truth, the missions of men in realizing world peace will be fulfilled only if preceded by the union between our Guardian Divine Spirits and divided spirits of God (man). The perfection of individuals and mankind is an impossibility without keeping our Guardian Divine Spirits in mind.

When the assemblage of Guardian Divine Spirits started to function in unison as the Great Light of Salvation, their great work in delivering mankind was able to unfold on a full-scale for the first time.

The Prayer for World Peace, which I teach, is a practice in which all of us can participate in this work of delivering mankind. The Prayer for World Peace is completely enveloped by the Great Light and this reality is commonly discussed among those who practice the prayer.

God and man are separate entities; man is God's servant; there is only one God and no assembly of gods. We must cast away such erroneous misconceptions. God functions as Chokurei (direct spirits divided from God) and as Bunrei (divided spirits from Chokurei) within man, and as Guardian Deities and Guardian Spirits from the exterior of man. All are the unified operations of God. Unless we conduct all things with the above conceptions in mind, we will interfere with the great work of Great Light of Salvation.

Therefore, put yourselves at first in the position of physical man and a common mortal, and establish the thought that physical man, the "ego", cannot do anything straightforward on its own. Entrust everything to the Great Light of Salvation through the Prayer for World Peace. This is the easiest path to perfection for individuals and mankind.

We must take the various bad, habitual karmic thoughts of ours and change them into the daily lifestyle based whole-heartedly on the Prayer for World Peace. In this way, it is certain that the establishment of a new world for the individual will take place and a new path leading to the great peace of world mankind will also be unfolded. This is so because world peace means Absolute Harmony and Absolute Harmony is the

mind of God itself. We can say that the Prayer for World Peace is the mind of God itself and that the mind of God will naturally answer to the Prayer for World Peace. Since individuals represent cells of a larger body called mankind, it is natural for individual inner peace and world peace on a global scale to be realized at the same time.

Powers of Light Radiated Through the Practice of Prayer Some groups of people may insist that such a soiled world cannot possibly attain peace. However, peace will never come to those who think that there will never be peace. As in the words of Christ, "Believe and it shall be revealed unto you", it is a fact that those who disbelieve cannot achieve their goals. However, if this means that nothing can be achieved unless we think and believe, since the majority of the world exhibit uncertainties over the attainment of world peace, based on these conceptions we would have to reason that world peace will not be realized. If this is the case, the birth of the Prayer for World Peace, which was especially labored over, will be meaningless.

Fortunately, however, these thoughts of uncertainties are also vanishing images; they are karmic thoughts. Through the Great Light possessed by the Prayer for World Peace, these karmic thoughts will be extinguished. This point is truly important. Contrary to religions up to the present, that taught that disbelievers will be cast down by God, the Prayer for World Peace functions as the Great Light of Salvation to purify and save even those who disbelieve.

People are not forced to enter, nor are they threatened to become members of this prayer movement. All are participating in this prayer movement out of their individual free will.

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Those who participate in this prayer can cultivate their own destinies while at the same time radiate the light of salvation to others.

Old Habitual Qualities are Purified

From the moment one throws himself into the Great Light of Salvation, he will continue to perform the task of a Bodhisattva in delivering mankind. Among those who have started to recite the Prayer for World Peace, there are people who have committed numerous deeds of evil in the past. However, all these past faults will be purified by the Great Light of Salvation.

There are people who reveal their habitual bad karmic thoughts from the past even while practicing the Prayer for World Peace. However, these karmic thoughts are not the result of their present deeds and should be treated as the vanishing image of their past karma; they should proceed to forgive each other. Furthermore, they should love each other and forgive each other and steadily construct a world of love and truth.

The movement of the Prayer for World Peace is one in which individual salvation and world peace is accomplished at the same time. Therefore, not the slightest disharmony or imperfection can be seen within the movement. In case we spot something unharmonious or imperfect with each other, we should regard them as vanishing images with a prayerful mind. Furthermore, it is important to continue to pray all the more for the fulfillment of the other person's missions and to continue the Prayer for World Peace.

Physical man is not perfect; we should not hold on to these imperfect qualities of physical man indefinitely. Together with other numerous karmic thoughts, these imperfect qualities of

physical man should be repeatedly and completely submerged into the Prayer for World Peace over and over again.

God is the eternal Great Light. Karma is a vanishing image. Man should continue to work in order to manifest the original nature of hito 墨止 (a place where the spirit resides) which is to be children of God. This is the mission which has been endowed to all of world mankind. I cannot help but continue praying so that the missions of each individual will be fulfilled one day sooner.

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The Fears and Agonies of World Mankind

The military competition for expansion between the United States and the Soviet Union has magnified into a universal scale. At first, the Soviet Union was successful in sending a man off in their satellite. Not to fall behind, however, the United States also succeeded in the launching of a human satellite and has caught up with the military expansion of the Soviet Union.

If the enthusiasm of both countries over these human satellites have been brought about through the wish for establishing true peace, it is of no major alarm and all of mankind would have rejoiced. Unfortunately, however, the real intentions of both countries are not for the true establishment of peace; it is for the display of power and for the purpose of increasing war potentials. We must say that this is truly unfortunate for world mankind.

There is no way world peace will be realized through the competition of military powers; everyone should be aware of this for we have been repeating these failures since the olden days. Being driven by the waves of their habitual karmic thoughts, the United States and the Soviet Union are conducting all their political plans. In such a situation where one military power is against the other, the crisis of war cannot be avoided.

Not being able to divert themselves from this karmic whirlpool, they have reached the present state of military deployment being fully aware of the crisis of war.

Even if the Soviet Union's ambition of gaining supremacy over the world is quite evident, if the United States chooses to take up deadly weapons in opposition to this, with an antagonistic attitude, it will become difficult to avoid nuclear war.

Herein lies the agony of the United States and the Western power blocs. Even if they choose to throw all weapons aside in facing the Soviet Union, it is questionable whether the Soviet Union will likewise discard their weapons to cooperate. If, on the contrary, the power blocs of the United States and the West attempt to join hands with the Soviet Union by discarding their weapons first, and in the case that the Soviet Union continues to hold on to their weapons, world supremacy by the Soviet Union will immediately be established. This will mean that the world will be completely seized by communistic political powers.

In imagining this fear, it becomes difficult for even those Americans who are peace seekers and not communists, to cry out for the disarmament of America. It seems that there was at one time, a concentration of feeling among some Americans of boldly resigning themselves to war rather than submitting their country to communists.

Communism is atheism. Just the thought of imagining the political powers of the world being seized under the guidance of those who shun God brings forth fear not only among Americans but also to those in the world with religious minds. Therefore, even a pure peace movement like that of the MRA*

^{*} Moral Re-Armament

treats communism as an enemy and has unconditionally set up a definite front.

Even while knowing the foolishness of rivaling over military supremacy, the decision to disarm cannot be reached; this seems to express the opinions of some peace seekers within the United States and the West at present.

How Will Peace Be Realized?

Hereon, world mankind cannot help but seriously ponder upon ways in which world peace can be brought about. The powers of the world are presently being held by both the United States and the Soviet Union. Nothing can be achieved by ignoring the authorities of these two countries. This is the actual circumstance as it stands at present.

Moreover, the United States and the Soviet Union are keeping a watchful eye on each other while expanding their military arms. It is probably that through some insignificant stimulus, the atomic bomb of the Soviet Union may be dropped throughout the world. The predicament of mankind is as delicate as a flame flickering in the wind.

Whether one arms or disarms, if the destiny of world mankind remains at the present state, it is much like being trapped in the darkness of night. What can be done to improve the destiny of mankind? We must decipher here what caused world mankind to be placed within the boundaries of such an unfortunate state as it exists in now. We must work on this aspect first. Unless the cause is known, we cannot begin to think of ways to rectify them.

As we look back in time, we can spot segments within the history of mankind that reveal her belligerency. However,

there are many situations in which the developments of science, which were carried out in hopes to reach the goal of military armament, have proven to be useful toward the destiny of mankind instead. Nevertheless unless the advancement of science is carried out from a standpoint of being completely detached from war, the peace of mankind will not be brought about. This detachment is impossible unless the fundamental erroneous thoughts of mankind are corrected. It seems reasonable to say that the attainment of world peace is impossible unless the United States casts aside her weapons first before the Soviet Union. However, given the present situation, this is difficult unless the fundamental erroneous thoughts of mankind are corrected.

Where in the world nestled the erroneous thoughts of mankind? At first, the greatest error can be found in the perception that man exists independently from God. The fact is that man lives and exists within the mind of God. The misfortunes of mankind began when this most fundamental aspect had been forgotten. We are still following this pattern to a point where we have been driven to the brink of the destruction of mankind.

God is all of everything. Without God, mankind will not exist. Those who think that the "self" exists independently from God will disintegrate their own existence in equal proportion to the magnitude of such thoughts. If ever communism comes to dominate the world, at that moment, world mankind will disintegrate. There is no place in this universe for those who have separated themselves from the mind of God.

We cannot forget that man's life comes from God. As long as God's life exists within man, he can continue to live. However, when God confiscates life, the existence of man becomes null. Then the question of why there are so many atheists in the world today may come to mind. The answer is the fact that among many types of people who exist in this world, there are no true atheists. God exists wherever there is life. To be alive means that God is alive within us (this is not limited to the life of the physical body). God is life itself and life is God Himself.

Why do men, who live at the mercy of God's life, perform selfish acts which separate themselves from God? It is due to the habitual thoughts from past ages. In other words, it is because of the influence exerted by the waves of karma.

We Must Liberate Man from Karma

In order to save individuals and mankind, before insisting on the issue of disarmament, we must concentrate wholeheartedly on releasing mankind from the waves of karma which is the greatest source of evil. No matter how prominent a politician may be, world wars cannot be evaded as long as we are trapped within the waves of karma. Even those prominent Christians like Eisenhower and Kennedy were helplessly agonized by the destiny of the world which headed itself toward the direction of war.

Unless the waves of karmic thoughts which surround this world, the thoughts of darkness which exist apart from God (light), completely melt away by the light of God one day sooner, mankind will not attain peace no matter what kind of political policies take hold.

Now then, who will initiate this purification movement? Will it be the president of the United States or the Prime Minister of the Soviet Union? This is highly improbable. It will have to be executed by the individual efforts of those who have faith in God.

In order to prevent the destruction of world mankind and the outbreak of World War III, each individual must participate in the movement to pray for world peace which works to disintegrate karmic thought waves and send forth the light of God to the world. If we hesitate to participate, we will be destroyed along with the world.

Political policies at present, are already being conducted through the ruins caused by karmic waves. We can say that the new world will be unfolded through the concentration of prayer coming from each individual.

Pillar of light which accompanies the Prayer for World Peace is solemnly emitting light toward the world at present. Each individual enters into the Great Light through the Prayer for World Peace and becomes an apostle of the light himself and emits the light of peace toward his environment.

We are facing an age where the politics of the world must be carried out by each individual. The Prayer for World Peace recited by each individual will become the great power in realizing peace.

The Prayer for World Peace Unites in vibration with the mind of God Oh, what joy it is to pray.

When the people of each country enter into the mind of God with words of prayer, it means that the light of God will radiate toward world mankind through the vessels of each individual.

Please consider this point closely. Given our present situation, no matter how hard individuals try to comment on the political policies of the world, it does not seem probable that the antagonism between the United States, the Soviet Union and

China will be resolved, as they are ideologically and fundamentally different. Unless the antagonisms between these three countries are resolved, the destruction of the world becomes a matter of time.

Therefore, it becomes clear that no matter how hard one thinks and acts, if things are based on the intelligence of physical man, this world will be ruined.

Hereupon we must courageously cast aside the incomplete powers of physical man. We should cast them aside into the pillar of light which establishes world peace. There are no other methods than this.

It goes without saying that the mind of God is set forth in establishing the peace of the world, and this goal is also the greatest wish for mankind as well. Therefore, the mind of God and the wish of mankind unite together with the Prayer for World Peace acting as the medium. The Prayer for World Peace is a method in which one is able to disintegrate his karma with ease while at the same time serves as the movement of light to bring about peace to the world. The Prayer for World Peace is a prayer born in this day and age out of absolute unconditioned necessity.

Without Reaching the State of Emptiness It is Impossible to Exchange with Cosmic Beings

For some time now, our exchanges with cosmic beings, which I have been mentioning off and on, have been progressing rapidly. Without sleep or rest, we have been participating in this exchange. Finally our Prayer for World Peace which enables cosmic beings to assist the earthly world, has advanced concretely to a point where it has allowed for the establishment of the foundation of light vibrations.

Recently, Mr. Masao Murata, a fellow prayer member, has written about exchanges with cosmic beings in a book titled UFO and Supra-sceince. The day is approaching when these cosmic beings will reveal themselves on earth by our sides. It is impossible for earthly beings to establish peace by their efforts alone. That is why God has taught me this Prayer for World Peace and expressed that through these words of prayer the power of God will clearly manifest for the purpose of establishing peace on earth.

The peaceful minds of each individual self is of utmost necessity in realizing world peace. Even if the wish for world peace is expressed, if it comes from the chaotic minds of individuals, it is highly improbable. Therefore, it is useless if those who wish for peace are making enemies and observe the world in a relativistic way.

The world of cosmic beings consists of truly delicate vibrations; it is a world of peace and light itself. When we are having an exchange with cosmic beings, it is most important that there are no chaotic thoughts. At every chance during our exchanges, cosmic beings repeatedly insist that we remain in a state of "emptiness". If there are any thoughts present, even in the slightest way, it becomes difficult to conduct an exchange.

Therefore, I don't think it possible for those who playfully announce their activities to be able to have a just exchange with cosmic beings. Cosmic beings are trying to exchange with the earth so that they may become helpers in bringing about peace to world mankind.

There is no need in the least for cosmic beings to appear in front of those with inquisitive curiosities; a serious attitude from the human side becomes of necessity. The mind of "emptiness" is also the most important state of mind in the religious

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sense. In Buddhism, it is of the greatest feat to reach this state of mind.

Fortunately, since I have been put through the discipline of ceasing all thoughts for quite a while, I can remain in a state voided of all thoughts. So it is that I can unite with the waves of the mind of cosmic beings without any trouble. However, as things stand now, the exchange with cosmic beings for the ordinary man seems a most difficult task to accomplish.

Without the Assistance of Cosmic Beings the Earthly World will Not Be Saved

In conducting an exchange with cosmic beings, it becomes necessary for the vibrations of the individual to undergo some adjustments. It is a grave undertaking as the exchange cannot be brought about unless we unite with the delicate vibrations of the cosmic beings.

The task of delivering world mankind from its present crisis must be brought about at any cost through the cooperative efforts of cosmic beings and people on earth who have been awakened. For quite a while now, we have been praying the Prayer for World Peace waiting for this day to come.

All karmic thoughts are vanishing images. The only aspect which does not vanish forever is the essence of man, which is the child of God and light itself. Such is our steadfast belief. The teaching of the vanishing phenomena and the Prayer for World Peace was born as an addition to this belief. No matter what kind of unhappiness, misfortunes, grudges, anger, jealousy or anxiety they may be, all such thoughts coming from oneself and others should be regarded as vanishing images and be thrown into the Prayer for World Peace. Then we are to be granted with a new life from the vibrations of Great Light

radiated by the Prayer for World Peace. Without any other changes, such a way of life which aims wholeheartedly in the direction of light, will go on to deliver and enlighten man. However, by the time it takes for this teaching to spread throughout the world, mankind may already be in ruins. Whatever the means, we must use the great energy force of peace to disintegrate the karmic vibrations at once which is trying to direct the world toward war. Who in this world, is able to change our present world situation in a matter of seconds? That which is impossible for all should immediately be recognized by everyone.

We can clearly state now that nothing can be achieved without the power of God; the activities stemming from the vibrations of Great Light coming from God.

The vibrations of Great Light coming from God is working through the Prayer for World Peace and through the physical bodies of each individual, trying to disintegrate the karmic vibrations of the world. Moreover, on the other hand, this has led to the assistance of cosmic beings toward earth and has developed into a full-scale influence.

There were many in the past who have indicated that they are deeply impressed by my discussions on world peace but feel that topics dealing with cosmic beings seem to add a negative aspect to my teachings. However, what I have mentioned about cosmic beings are becoming a reality and it is my heartfelt belief that world mankind will never be saved without the assistance of cosmic beings. Therefore, we will receive more and more information pertaining to cosmic beings in the future.

The Great Importance of the Prayer for World Peace When talking about religious matters, many feel that it only deals with the problems of the mind, which are separate from those of worldly problems. However, the religious way of life means to live in a respectable way in this world, the next world and in all worlds, so we cannot neglect the attainment of world peace in any way.

When those who have put into practice my teachings based on the Prayer for World Peace pass on from this world, they can live respectfully in the next world. Therefore there is no need to be attached to this world for we will live calmly in the world of spirits even if we were to be destroyed by an atomic bomb in this world. However, as long as we live in this world, we must concentrate our efforts toward peace and do our utmost in working toward this movement of peace. By following this path, we will be able to accomplish our missions.

The Prayer for World Peace will grow in importance and in order to save world mankind, every effort should be taken.

As we concentrate on the topic of cosmic beings, it becomes clear that the greatness of cosmic beings is beyond human conception; their scientific and spiritual powers are immeasurable. As understood by the book on UFOs by Mr. Murata, while earthly man is overjoyed by the success of their satellites, in the world of cosmic beings, they are able to transport from Venus to Earth in a matter of seconds. We can realistically envision the considerable scientific powers of cosmic beings.

When the people of this world think of cosmic beings, some feel that they are completely a fiction of one's imagination; some picture beings with big heads and small bodies or envision an awkward creature. All of these are misconceptions for cosmic beings can be described as being the split image of God himself.

Cosmic beings exist at the level of Guardian Deities. As we continue to exchange with cosmic beings, it becomes clear how

the state of each individual greatly determine the destinies of mankind. In truth, our thoughts determine our destinies. Man is made up from the rhythm of God's light and from vibrations of thoughts. As long as one's thought vibrations unite as one with the rhythm of God's light, his destiny is one of excellence and respect. However, for the most part, the thoughts of the people in this world are separate from the rhythm of God's light. It is common for man to be living within the confines of his karmic thoughts of selfishness. If this is the case, there is no chance that the destiny of world mankind will be improved.

I understood the above to be true so I disciplined myself to throw my karmic thoughts and all things into the light of God. Then, when I succeeded in this endeavor, I established my path as a man of religion.

The Reaffirmation of Ki Energies

While engaging in an exchange, cosmic beings would address participating members saying that Master Goi is "emptiness" itself; he is completely empty; he is equal to our delicate vibrations. Prior to then, however, I had already been given the name "Ultimate Emptiness" by Divine Deities. This peace movement would never come about if I, who is to work as the central figure in establishing world peace, were to be possessed by any karmic thoughts of hindrance to peace. Instead of unfolding a "path" to people through the use of words, I have up till this day been taking a method of using my whole being in order to shed light to people.

We have reached a point where simple sermons only arouse deep enthusiasm at that given moment but hardly function to purify the spirits of the people. Therefore, I place my greatest emphasis on transmitting great light vibrations, while remaining silent, to purify the spirits of the people. Prayer meetings exhibit the best example of this.

Vibrations are very mysterious indeed for they can be transmitted to people without the use of any words. It may commonly be referred to as being the atmospheric air. Great light vibrations which is transmitted by myself is very strong and can reach close to a thousand people at one time.

Before engaging in an exchange with cosmic beings, the entire room begins to overflow with spiritual Ki energies. This spiritual Ki energy is so powerful that even those who are not spiritually inclined are able to sense it. However, as we become attuned to this Ki energy, our vibrations begin to near the vibrations of cosmic beings and we no longer begin to especially sense the strong differences in Ki energy.

From olden times, the subject of Ki energy has been treated with great importance. As exchanges with cosmic beings started to initially take place, I was once again freshly reminded of its importance. Since I had undergone spiritual training for quite a while, I was able to reach the state of "emptiness" at once. However, I deeply feel that it is important for those who are not easily able to reach the state of "emptiness" to enter into the Prayer for World Peace and transform yourselves into the Ki energy of peace itself.

Immerse Yourself into the Prayer for World Peace

Due to the active exchange with cosmic beings, we have become firmly convinced that, even while one is awake or asleep, by leading a life based on the Prayer for World Peace, one's life will be elevated and we will, at the same time, be contributing toward the establishment of world peace.

When considering cosmic beings, it seems that it was just

recently that they have made their presence felt. In actuality, however, they have had interest in world mankind from ancient times. It was they who descended from heaven to purify this world at the onset of the creation of this earthly world. The spiritual inhabitants of ancient Japan, who appear in the ancient chronicles of *Nihon Kojiki*, as well as Jesus and Buddha, were all descendants of cosmic beings; they were all angels (heaven's helpers) who were assigned the duties of assisting in the establishment of world mankind.

From the cosmic beings' point of view, unless peace is established on earth, the harmony of the entire universe will not be realized. Because of this, they must at any cost assist in creating a peaceful world.

Those who dislike the term "cosmic beings" may refer to them as the assemblage of Guardian Angels. We, who are the apostles of the Prayer for World Peace, must regard the mind of God as being our own mind, conduct ourselves according to the teachings set down in the creed, "How man should reveal his inner Self"* and live wholeheartedly with the Prayer for World Peace.

I feel that, more than ever, we must seriously conduct a life in which all of our karmic thoughts are thrown into the Prayer for World Peace. The destiny of world mankind is our own destiny. Each and everyone of us must seriously pray for the peace of the world and not risk the foolishness of having to burden only the leaders of this world with this responsibility.

Let us continue to pray the Prayer for World Peace at all times. Cosmic beings are firmly lending us a helping hand.

^{*} This creed can be found in the front section of this book.

ON THE ESSENCE OF LIFE

A Physician's Query

Recently, there was an article in the evening paper on a medical doctor who was teaching at a certain medical college. In short, it stated as follows:

The job of medical doctors is to cure the illness and to sustain the life of sick people. So we take every possible measure in order to do so. However, I always run into the question of whether things are justified the way they are. For example, in the case of gangrene when death will result if left untreated, doctors will amputate the leg or arm to save that person's life. When cancer is found in the pelvis, they amputate from the pelvis down and sustain life by successfully supporting the internal organs of the upper body by some means. These people continue to live on while being in such conditions. I actually carry out and observe these conditions and wonder whether man must live even while resorting to such means. I think that these issues enter the area of religion and I wish for men of religion to solve these problems.

I was asked what I think about the words of such medical doctors and to explain the essence of life in relation to it. This

question was posed to me by a reader of this article so I would like to try to answer it.

The fundamental shortcoming which is the initial within the thoughts of world mankind at present is the notion that human life exists within the physical body alone and is the physical body itself. Therefore, mankind believes that the death of the physical body means the death of life.

As long as there is such fundamental misunderstanding toward life, sufferings from illness, poverty and death will not vanish away. As this doctor experienced, difficult problems of physicians will be confronted as a result.

Although current medical science treats the symptoms of the illness of the physical body, it has not developed into a science of treating the flow and movement of life probably because the time has not been ripe yet.

However, illness in all respects begins when the flow and movement of life become obstructed. The function of life itself in trying to remove these obstruction appear, in other words, as symptoms. I explain these symptoms using the words "vanishing image", however, we can try to cure the illness before these symptoms appear. In other words, we can remove the obstacles which hinder the functions of life before it appears as the symptoms of illness. If we can do this, the ruthless state in which man must continue to live in this world, as presented in the forementioned issue, will vanish away.

Medical science of the future will not be the sort of preventive medical science as that of the present. It must be one which is conducted with a much deeper recognition of the essence of life itself. There is no doubt that medical science will eventually reach this point. However, at the present stage, there are too many unknown facts. Therefore, it will have to advance within the limits of current preventive medical science; take the path of mental science with its method of psychoanalysis; or rely on the techniques of surgery. The research of the essence of life in this respect will be carried on only by removing the conditions of the disease.

All life is of an eternal nature. The physical body is but one manifestation of life. Unless this truth is known, I think the value of physicians who sustain the life of others is minimal indeed. I feel that all doctors must study and treat patients with a religious mind as the foundation.

The Research of Eternal Life

In order to realize the oneness of God and man, religion is something which is pursued while, first of all, believing in the existence of God. If we exchange the term God with eternal life and set out to research eternal life (the oneness of eternal life and man), such research will enter the field of science. Therefore, we can say that religion and science exist upon the same base.

In the first place, the mind of medical doctors, who have great respect for the essence of life, exhibit the spirit of religion in all honesty. This is so because life itself is something which comes from God; to have great respect for the essence of life is to have great respect for God. Therefore, there are quite a few modest religious men among medical doctors.

In general, the mind of wishing to cure the illnesses of others and wanting to participate in the work of saving people from suffering already exhibit the spirit of religion. If there are those who participate in medical science with such a spirit, they are religious men even if they fail to utter the word "God".

I think that the medical doctor who posed the forementioned

issue is an extremely religious and conscientious man. Even those who feel that they themselves do not necessarily possess any interest in religion often times reveal themselves to be unexpectedly religious, while those who talk repeatedly of religion surprisingly lack the spirit of religion, namely the spirit of love. The true minds of people cannot be deciphered simply by their words or appearances.

There are many instances when one's lip service about God or Buddha does not accord with the spirit of religion. We cannot necessarily say that those who belong to a religious group are those of a deep religious spirit. This is because they do not possess the awareness of heightening themselves to realize the oneness between religion or God and the essence of life, namely the eternal life. Furthermore, it is because there are quite a few situations in which people join religious groups and worship God only while thinking in connection of worldly merits for themselves and their kin.

By men of religion, we mean those who practice to purify themselves while setting the goal of reaching oneness with God and those who attempt to realize the essence of life and their inner selves. There are quite a few who research the truth in this way even among those who are absolutely absorbed in the responsibilities of the mundane world.

My Answer to This Question

Here, I would like to give my thoughts on the foregoing question posed by the medical doctor.

My thoughts are based on the principle that man is a divided life form of God nestled with the properties of eternal life; that this eternal life has functioned to construct a variety of shapes and forms within each worldly realm where man plays his individual drama. Eventually every divided life form will portray the Great Life and Great Harmony in this world, which is the true image of the mind of God. However, while in the process of portraying the image of Great Harmony, various types of filths and stains will surface. In removing these filths and stains (the vanishing image), a sense of pain will be felt. However, in terms of eternal life these pains are simply vanishing images and will not negatively effect life itself in any way. Man can either place his thoughts within the karmic thought waves of these vanishing images or place his thoughts within life itself which functions to fade away these vanishing images. I think that the destiny of man will begin to change depending on which side he chooses to place his thoughts.

While some are saved by surgery, there are people who become handicapped and must live while exposing their misery to the eyes of others. There are also people who cannot be operated on as they are beyond medical help and die as they are. There are still others who are operated on but die due to its ill success. We can say that there are people who tread many different kinds of destinies. Which of these people are the fortunate ones? Seen from the physical viewpoint, we must say that they are all unfortunate for the very fact that they have become ill and have had to be tormented by these sufferings.

Again, those who come in direct contact and observe the physical sufferings of these people cannot help but grieve over these misfortunes. "How life is full of tragedies" are the thoughts which spring forth among them.

As long as man thinks that his physical body is his only existence, we will be put to countlessly experience this feeling of pity toward others. But man is not of the physical body, he is of eternal life itself. This eternal life appears at the level of the

physical body, the astral body and the spiritual body in order to gain experiences of every kind. If we truly recognize this fact, these notions of pity will vanish away.

In actuality, if many recognize this truth, such images of misfortunes will cease to appear. However, the present is not at this stage yet. In order to lessen the misfortunes of this world, there is no other method at present than to rapidly improve and develop medical science as well as the other sciences with a broader framework. If medical science is still at the stage of prolonging life by amputating defective areas, it cannot possibly extinguish the miseries of this world.

The methods of medical science aimed at solely suppressing the ill symptoms are already becoming a practice of the past. The medical science of the future must be one which removes the cause of illness and not the ill symptoms. For this purpose, it becomes necessary to deeply research the essence of life after all.

Religiously speaking, the realities of living on as a handicapped after an operation, or facing death due to an operation are the results of each person's karmic cause and effect from past lives. By throwing these sufferings into the mind of prayer as being the fading image of the cause and effect of past lives, the thought waves, obstructing the functions of life, in other words, the obstacles, will be removed.

No matter how the symptomatic areas are operated on, it does not mean that the obstructions of that person's life has been removed. This time, instead of the symptoms of the illness, the sufferings which occur after the operation will continue for that person. At present, this situation then must inevitably be rescued by religion. Based on the deepness or shallowness of one's religious mind alone, will the state of a per-

son's suffering differ. When a person reaches a deep frame of mind with single-hearted prayer alone, the sufferings of the physical body will completely be removed and that person will let the radiance of eternal life be known to those even around him.

Medical Science and the Religious Mind

No matter what ill-natured situations may occur, it is important for all, while being placed in these situations, to acquire a religious mind to the extent that we may always be able to possess the sense of praising God and always be able to reveal the radiance of life. In the case of physicians who are always placed between life or death situations, this frame of mind is especially necessary.

Unless there comes an age when those medical doctors who lack religious minds are completely done away with, medical science cannot go about curing diseases from the standpoint of the fundamental of life.

There was a story in a certain *Reader's Digest* magazine about an English girl who died of leukemia. This girl had an extremely strong faith and did not reproach God even at the brink of death. "Mother, I did my best in praying that my illness will get better. But I just now realized that God is not trying to cure me. God is calling me." Saying so, the girl passed away while envisioning the state of heaven.

It is said that with leukemia the body is in constant pain. In this case, there were series of anesthetic injections every time pain would set in so as to ease the pain. In this way, life had been prolonged but the girl finally passed away. She never lost her faith in the midst of such pain. If one did not have faith like this girl, how acute the pain must have been within one's mind.

We can say that this girl's faith saved her immensely from her pains.

In this way, if the mind of religion and science are absolutely united, we cannot imagine to what extent we can lessen the sufferings from illness in this world. It is strange for religious men to denounce medicine and science but the medical doctors who make fun of religion are strange as well. Religion and science are originally the manifestations of the wisdom of God. Religion and science alike are founded by the mind of love as its foundation. Intuition is the underlying principal of religion and intelligence helps this intuition along. For science, intelligence is the underlying principal and intuition helps this intelligence along.

Religion brings happiness to the world by concentrating on the realm of the mind and spirit. Science concentrates on worldly phenomena to bring happiness to the mind. I have expressed this point many times and I am doing so here again.

The similarities between religion and science must be captioned. Both must cooperate together in working toward the eternal happiness of this world mankind. I think in this way and am performing as such.

The Value of our Physical Bodies Existing in This World When placed in the situation as that of the physician in the foregoing article, it becomes necessary for physicians themselves to instill the mind of religion to their patients. Given the present scientific outlook, however, we can find no words to reach a resolution and if physicians were to speak the truth of how they feel, it will be taken as an offensive conduct and probably result in the losing of their footings.

Is there any value for the physical body to exist in this world

even to the extent of becoming a handicapped? The people of this world cannot help but tilt their heads in contemplation. Besides those who have become handicapped through surgery, there are those who live with such incurable diseases as polio and caries (tuberculosis of the spine); there are the aged who only sleep and become encumbrances to the young; there are those who show no signs of improvement as they become a burden on their families through their wrong conducts and are unwelcomed by the public. Seen from the viewpoint of physical man alone, there are many in the world who feel that these people would be better off and at ease if they would only pass on; and that if they would only pass on, they will cease to be a burden on anyone else.

Are there any merits even in the lives of such people and is it better to prolong their lives through science? Based strictly on the viewpoint of common mortal sense, it seems the general consensus to think that the sooner they pass on, the better it is for them in general. It is just that ordinary people do not express this openly in speech.

From the viewpoint of religion, the purpose of man to live in this physical world is to gain the experience of one's life (spirit) in the individual sense, and to fade away the karmic cause and effect of past lives. For the sake of mankind, man is also living in this world to manifest the great harmonious world of God's mind upon this world as one realm for the eternal life.

Therefore, the painful conditions which are reflected upon our eyes are the vanishing images of the cause and effect of that person. At the same time, these people are building up the experiences of life. It is something one's true self is bringing about; through gaining these life experiences one can work toward manifesting the great harmonious world for mankind. One's true self is the mind of God itself. For the individual, the work of one's Divine Guardians holds an important role in the development of one's true self.

The true self of man is the mind of God itself. When man comes to inhabit the world of material vibrations, he becomes assimilated to the vibration of the material world. In order to become an inhabitant of the physical world, man must, at one time, adjust the delicate spiritual vibrations of his true self to the rough vibrations of the material world. Unless this is done, he cannot survive in this earthly world.

The essential elements of man, his true self, originate in the world of delicate vibrational waves. When the delicate vibrations of the true self come to take the form of the physical body, they must intermingle and atune to the rougher vibrational levels of the material world. In actuality then, we can say that our true selves have descended from heaven itself. In order for the vibrations of both heaven and material which are present on this earthly level to assimilate and work together in unison, some passage of time becomes necessary. This waiting period causes various sufferings to manifest in this world.

In this world there are individual differences of every kind as there are those whose sufferings are great and those whose sufferings are minimal. It is all due to the thought vibrations of each individual from their past lives. Those whose sufferings are minimal in this world have, in their former lives, experienced the same type of sufferings as those who are suffering at present. Perhaps, they have become a person of minimal karmic vibrations who can, for the first time, lead a life of minimal sufferings in this world.

However, our Divine Guardians say that both of these suffer-

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ings, great or minor occur in order to manifest one's true self which is the eternal life; they are but trivial sufferings.

Only the Prayer of Love Based on the Mind of Emptiness is Necessary

I have continuously been coming in contact with many people who are tormented by various kinds of disharmony such as sufferings from disease and hardships from poverty. I can say that I have continuously been experiencing torments even greater than those experienced by doctors on a daily basis. This is because patients do not seek after miracles from a doctor but to a man of religion like myself, they constantly do. Even those who have been abandoned by doctors think that I can cure them. There are even those who think that it's good enough only to rely on Master Goi alone. There are people who think that even cancer or lung disease can be instantly cured.

This does not hold true for illnesses alone, for many feel that poverty, disharmony within the families and business management problems will all be restored if I pray for them.

Fortunately, miracles have been happening at a high rate. However, the essence of religion is to attain a frame of mind free from complaints, grudges and jealousies in all situations no matter what hardships you may encounter. This is something we should learn from the story of the young girl previously mentioned.

At times when people come with their complaints I patiently listen to the dissatisfactions and sorrows of their minds and become a mind which is one with God and continue to pray for the enlightenment of the other person's true self. Instead of words of sermon coming from the mouth, it is important to send vibrations of light to the other person which will vanish

away their waves of karmic thoughts. The Prayer for World Peace is the prayer of love and the vibrations of the Great Light. Only the prayer of love, based on the mind of "emptiness", which has the Prayer for World Peace at its foundations is necessary. "Emptiness" is the mind nil of such thought vibrations of worrying whether or not "this might happen" or "that might happen".

After karmic thoughts have appeared in great surge, the other person will, on the contrary, be lead toward a deeper religious mind. When people pass through trying incidents such as the death of a close friend or bankruptcy, the karmic thoughts of these people will vanish in equal proportion to their sorrows which will in turn help to accelerate the enlightenment of their true self. However, the attitude of the guide who disposes of their karmic thoughts as they greatly fade away effects the other person immensely. As a result of being afficted by misfortunes, there are incidents where people suddenly lose their faith or become materialists on the contrary. Of course this is due to the karmic thoughts of those people but we can also say that the guidance given from the side of the guide, be they monks, priests or founders of a religious sect, was not complete.

Since I have also been toiled quite a bit by such hardships, I can well understand the mind of the medical doctor who posed the initial issue at the beginning of this chapter. But it does not suffice to simply understand. I continuously feel that we must transform this earth into a world which is free from the reigns of these hardships one day sooner.

God has replied to these wishes of mine and has offered to give me guidance in the establishment of a science called Cosmionic Wave Life Physics.

The Science Borne by the Prayer for World Peace

In actual religion, problems of the mind are strictly of the first consideration and worldly merits are secondary to this. Religions which merely seek after worldly merits will inevitably veer away from the essence of religion and come to conceal the essence of life.

However, the people of this world place worldly merits above all as their first consideration. Followers of religions which do not involve worldly merits are decreasing in number and followers of religious groups which propagate worldly merits are increasing. To have worldly merits is fine of course and I want to give them to those who come to me but if I lead them to a life which only seeks after worldly merits, the enlightenment of their true self will be delayed and they will remain in the whirlpool of karmic thought vibrations, in other words, the world of desire driven beings. The spirit of great harmony and love which is the essence of religion will vanish and people will gain the habit of leading an unharmonious lifestyle based on self-righteousness and self-centeredness. The selfish life of disharmony will naturally come to take root within their minds and bodies for they think that their lifestyle alone is the best and oppose the ways of others in every respect.

I lament over the lifestyles of such people but just because I feel that the Prayer for World Peace is great, the intention of gathering people by propagating that the prayer will bring worldly merits does not spring forth within my mind. The gaining of worldly merits are the results of scientific methods through and through, and I believe instead that the best practice is to direct people to possess the mind of religion at its foundation; the notion of being one with God. So it came to be that the task of accomplishing the work of Cosmionic Wave Life

Physics, which is still incomplete, was granted to those of us who pray for world peace. Cosmionic Wave Life Physics is a science which was founded upon the genuine mind of religion, namely, the Prayer for World Peace. When all evils, misfortunes and thoughts are plunged into the Prayer for World Peace as the vanishing image of the karmic cause and effect of past lives, a new science with the complete unification of science and religion will be born. I firmly believe that only through the completion of this Cosmionic Wave Life Physics will the grief of the foregoing physician be entirely solved as well as the human hardships of life, old age, disease and death. The attainment of world peace will be brought about in the religious sense by extinguishing karmic thoughts (all things negative) and scientifically through the light of the Cosmionic Waves and its effect which can be said to be the appearance of Cosmionic Science. Through the unification of these two facets will the eternal peace of world mankind be realized for the first time

Please think deeply of the significance of the Prayer for World Peace by all means. If the world is not peaceful, there will never be peace for the individual. Faced with situations where war is incessantly going on somewhere in this world, and while being left in a state unaware of when natural disasters will occur, how can there be peace within the minds of men? Disastrous omens give birth to uneasiness and these thoughts of uneasiness and disharmony of men give birth again to disasters. The Prayer for World Peace have great saviors working at the apex to vanish away all such thoughts of uneasiness and disharmony of man as a whole. Jesus, Buddha, Lao Tzu as well as the great power of cosmic angels who rest above them are assisting your Prayers for World Peace. Please bear this fact deeply in mind.

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Is School Education Right the Way It Is?

Man is born into this world. He matures to the age of fifteen, then enters his thirties and then his forties. He eats, dresses and plays. Then he becomes educated and finds employment. He eventually gets married, becomes a parent, a grandfather or grandmother and passes on.

Although the living environments vary respectively depending on the person, in terms of being born and passing away, it is a life no different from anyone else.

What did mankind come into this world for? Did this life form called "man" suddenly spring to life and multiply without any purpose or intention? Each lives according to their own accord respectively and passes away without even gratifying the age of a hundred. With this, the life of each and everyone comes to an end. What significances are there for life of such scope?

Man has done good and has done evil. When man dies his deeds also face the end. The happiness and lamentation of a person himself all disappear at the boundary of death. Such being the case, can we ever attain true satisfaction?

Looking at the present world situation, parents and children alike are being haunted by entrance examination after entrance examination from kindergarten through college for the purpose

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of entering school alone.* The most important period between childhood and adolescence is spent in trying to memorize these examination problems for that given time alone. Seen from the viewpoint of eternal life, it has no relevance. The situation allows itself for the practicing of the powers of memorization only for that given time.

Then after entering college, the students feel relieved for the time being and acquire some sense of liberation; they try to make up for the time they could not play around till then. They begin to feel like undoing the traps to enjoy themselves. However, there are end of semester exams, so for that period alone they begin to study again by cramming their heads.

Schools absolutely do not explain the most important issues for man, namely "How man should live" and "For what purpose mankind was born into this world". Technical matters are taught in schools but students are filled with the urge to escape from the silly restrictions of education one day sooner. This is of course a generalization and there are surely countless exceptions, however, seen from the general point of view, this reasoning seems valid.

For what purpose does man receive education anyway? Is it for the purpose of gaining scholarly intelligence and an academic career, or is it for the purpose of finding good employment and to secure a higher position in this world? These attainments are necessary no doubt but are they enough alone? The very fact that these issues are unclear gives rise to the very cause of why mankind cannot establish a truly peaceful life.

For man, as well as for mankind as a whole, the most important issues are not explained and only the offshoot topics are

^{*} The educational system is highly competitive in Japan. Children must undergo rigid entrance examination procedures at all levels.

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taught. Unless these fundamental issues are explained and the trivial educational crafts are taught with these fundamental issues at the foundation, there is no way to secure the growth of noble men. Therefore, there will be no way mankind will conduct a life which follow the true objectives of mankind.

The Three Fundamental Issues

Then, what are the fundamental issues for man and mankind as a whole which need to be clarified. They are as follows:

1) What is life which dwells within man, in other words, why does physical man materialize here as he is? 2) Where in the world did human life come from and where does it go? 3) What is the purpose for mankind to live here?

Unless there is education and an outlook on life with these three big issues at its foundation, it is inevitable that the evolution of mankind will come to an end some day and be thrown to the brink of ruin.

While neglecting these three serious issues, the world tries to educate its people and establish the peace of mankind. However, because the vital underlying principles have not been set, it is not likely for proper education to be executed. Therefore, as a matter of course, mankind will not be able to advance along the tracks of true world peace.

In many countries, at present, the delinquency of youths has become a problem. Unless the adults of the world think seriously over these three foregoing issues and bring themselves to confront its principles, this is a problem which cannot possibly be resolved.

On the individual level, there are people who are earnestly investigating these three issues. However, at present, nations are not dealing with these issues as part of their educational cur-

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riculum. School education propagated forth by the government occupies stronghold within educational institutions. Therefore, the situation is one in which no steps can be taken to touch upon these important fundamental issues.

Private religious groups are trying to connect man's outlook on life with the path leading to the understanding of eternal life by touching upon some of these problems with their respective ideologies in mind. However, their ways are not strictly scientific and because they depend on the areas of intuition, it is of no relevance to those who do not come in contact with religion.

Searching for the Mysteries of Life to Provide an Education which Serves Life

Through the relevance of these three issues, the vertical link between individual life and eternal life, and the horizontal link between individuals and mankind are also clarified. When a television receiver is set, the electricity conducted and the dials turned, images are projected and voices are heard spontaneously as a matter of course. In a similar way, if television receivers took the place of schools and gave lectures on these issues, whether one likes it or not, the contents of these lectures will set into the minds of the students. Because kindergarten and elementary school students have no concept of materialism or idealism yet, the contents of the lectures will set in as they are. What has been learned during childhood is surprisingly embedded in the mind and even when reaching adulthood, these matters may at times decisively effect in gaining control of one's destinies.

Then, if from childhood through adolescence, a tendency is developed in which the issues of life are lectured on and

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researched, the existence of those people who waste life and mischievously harm others as well as the life of other living things, will naturally diminish.

This research is something much deeper than what is being done in western churches on Sundays. Explaining God simply in religious way is not enough. In order to cultivate a mind that naturally praises life, it is important to investigate the essence of life while providing an education based on scientific facts.

Because there are many adults in this world who are materialists and atheists and because there are those who object to education based on religious concepts alone, it is difficult to provide the education of life smoothly. Therefore, methods used in life education must be scientific.

There are quite a few scientists in this world who possess the spirit of religion. Because the scientific talk of these people are subtly over-flowing with the spirit of religion, while listening to these scientific lectures, it is a matter of course that students begin to cherish humble feelings toward the mysteries of life.

Such an education is something which should be offered from the kindergarten and elementary school levels and related courses should be offered as mandatory subjects. However, if this is done by a private religious group, the effects are dim, therefore, it should be done strictly by the state.

The State Should Concentrate on the Resolution of these Fundamental Issues

Even if I make these suggestions, the state will not provide a situation in which to easily accept them. The important fundamental issues facing man are too abstract and difficult to understand. Some may say that such an education of life is an impos-

sibility for it involves intricate issues which cannot even be scientifically explained.

I actually think that the foregoing is true myself. That is why we must lead scholars and educators toward an enlightening direction. It is unclear where life, which supports the "self", came from and where it will go. The purpose of mankind is also unclear. I wonder how the world can expound on such things as the politics of the state and the guidance of mankind without clarifying these fundamental issues.

Those who participate in the politics of the state and are in charge of the United Nations in dealing with the peace of mankind, feel that the issues of life education are something private religious groups should do respectively and that they are altogether irrelevant to the United Nations. Such being the case, we cannot help but doubt the characters of those who are regarded as the leaders of the state and that of mankind.

No one can deny the importance of the energy called life which works within man. Without this life force, man cannot sustain himself. From the source of life comes the birth of daily life and which allows for the existence of the state and mankind. Then why is it that the state and mankind fail to unite their strengths in hitting upon the research of the existence of life?

Everyone realizes that the energy called life did not emerge after the conception of the physical body. Life energies abound within Mother Nature from which all life forms are conceived. The existence called physical man also came forth from this source. Expenses being spent by nations on the research of the essence of life are minimal while those being spent on weapons which destroy the world are immense. These facts are surely not deeds of high consciousness.

Is human life something which only exists within the physical

body? Or is it something which continues to exist even after the death of the physical body? Then, in what form did life exist prior to the birth of the physical body? When these issues are clarified it becomes unnecessary to foolishly view nations as enemies or to engage in the race of arms.

If researches could clarify the flow of Mother Nature without using the words God, Buddha, spirit or astral, there should be no resistance felt by materialists and even atheists.

Research expenses are necessary for men as well as nations. Expenses spent on weapons are not regretted however, the politicians of this world regret to allocate toward the research of "life" and will not provide for it. We must say that all these politicians are putting the cart before the horse. As long as the bad habits of the past are occupying the minds of the politicians of this world, it cannot be helped that the world be eventually ruined. This is because nations and mankind controlled by such politicians are much like trees without roots and will fall when a strong storm comes along; they are much like houses made of cards.

Instead of Constructing Spaceships Let's Research Life which is Close to Us

Some say that science has been beneficial to mankind; but why has mankind failed to use this great scientific wisdom for the firm establishment of mankind. It is true that science has been beneficial but it has only been for the mere advantage of phenomenal aspects.

Why don't we use this wisdom in researching the connection between eternal life and the life of the individuals. However, trying to induce others to conduct such great research with the power of a few people with meager expenses at that,

only amounts to lagging steps. Wise scientists surely grieve over this situation.

Life energies are functioning at the core of the Great Universe. The Great Universe is living vividly as the embodiment of this Great Life. There is nothing wrong with constructing space crafts which head for the moon, Venus or Mars. However, there is a fundamental issue more relevant, more economical and important; it is the unification of the life energies of the Great Universe and the life energies of man. Through this unification, we become aware of the mysteries of the Great Universe which is functioning at the core. The important issues of life then, will be clarified through a scientific method of research which will be revealed to physical man. The disciplines of yoga and zazen sittings of zen are some of the religious methods.

However, it is important to conduct these investigations without using the name "religion". Instead of being performed by groups of individuals, the state should take the lead with scientists working as central figures.

Unless this research is undertaken by scientists, the general public will not be fully convinced. The state should also bear the expenses of research till the end. In order for the state to provide departments for the investigation of individual life and the Great Life of Mother Nature, we are working from a religious point of view to guide people while bearing in mind the importance of establishing a connection between religion and science.

We regard, as a matter of course, the fact that the life of man is not only confined within the physical body and that it is functioning while possessing a variety of bodies. I am aware of this through experience. I am also aware that this world man-

kind, while in the material vibrations of this world, exists as one function of the Great Harmony of the Great Universe for the purpose of creating harmony on earth. Religiously speaking, we are living as physical man in order to manifest the mind of God.

I am also aware that there are missions for each and every man and that he will be reborn into this world many times until he fulfills these missions. When he finally fulfills his missions, he migrates to other worlds or worlds of other planets.

However, these are spiritual insights and it cannot yet be explained scientifically. But as we were continuing the activities of the Prayer for World Peace to manifest the mind of God on earth, the wisdom of a science called Cosmionic Wave Science started to be revealed to us by the Great Life, directly by cosmic angels.

This is a science of Great Harmony itself; a science which cannot be conceived where there exists no vibrations of a harmonized mind. Since this science was conceived for the purpose of harmonizing the earth, those who take part must in time be possessors of harmonized mental waves. The vibrations radiated by the minds of those who continued to pray the Prayer for World Peace united as they were with the principles of this Great Harmonious Science. We simply talk of science, but like religion, the starting point of science is based on intuitional powers of creativity. We can say that the founders of science were men of superior powers of intuition and creativity.

We Hope You will Seriously Face the Issues of Life

While leading life on earth like any other, there are those who establish themselves as men of religion. These people take up the vibrations of life as being the issues of the mind and in try-

ing to attain the mind of God, they deeply probe inwardly. There are others who establish themselves as scientists; they personally connect the vibrations of life with Mother Nature and with material objects which is an external approach. Through the analysis of Mother Nature and material objects, they establish a framework which is of direct use to this world. However, scientists and men of religion are no different in that they both deal with the vibrations of life.

The men of religion who research the vibrations of life inwardly and the scientists who do so outwardly are both fundamentally trying to enter deeply into the mind of the God of the Great Universe.

Even those who are not established as men of religion or scientists hold both of these ideas to some degree. However, such feelings do not rise clearly to the surface for their lives are concentrated on earning a daily living.

Therefore, if the leaders of nations and mankind bring the issues of life to the open and give guidance, above all, in thinking about the issues of life, the world will quickly turn to a brighter direction.

There is no one who does not make an issue of life. The regretable point is that only the life of the physical body is dealt with. It is important to try to clearly bring about a way of thinking in which the physical lives of individuals are seen as having relevance to the life energies of the eternal life, the life of the Great Universe and Mother Nature.

The physical life of each individual is in fact something which is completely united at the very base. As the life of parent and child is thought of as being completely united, the fact that all are brothers and sisters in this life can be taught scientifically as well as religiously. Therefore, each nation should focus their energies toward these issues.

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In addition, the research of scientifically explaining the religious doxy of cause and effect is necessary. The research of thought waves can also be done scientifically. Such researches are necessary as well.

We can also research quite deeply into the ways of Mother Nature and the flow of the Great Life. There are many things to be done. We can try to direct the eyes of science not only outwardly but inwardly and, we can also try, on the contrary, to direct the eyes of religion outwardly, not only inwardly.

It is regretable that some men of religion aspire to individual enlightenment alone and indifferently observe the issues of society and mankind. However, lately, men of religion who view society and mankind from a broader viewpoint have increased considerably. But this has gone too far and men of religion are becoming materialistic with tendencies to focus their energies only toward external problems such as social reforms and political issues.

Still, to the very end, the issues of the mind are of the first consideration to men of religion. However, unless they lend a hand toward the profits of the masses as well while keeping the issues of the mind as the principle point, the cart will be placed before the horse.

The Missions of Mankind

Everything including religion, science and politics exists for the purpose of manifesting the mind of the Great Cosmic God (The Law) onto this earthly world. Therefore, we must keep in mind that everything will eventually move according to the Law of the Great Universe.

Men of religion and scientists should assist politicians while politicians should assist with the research developments of men of religion and scientists. However, be they scientists or men of religion, there are those who have stepped off the main path and it becomes important to recognize these mistaken paths.

Put simply, we can recognize whether the main path has been evaded by investigating whether or not the chosen path deviates from the path of harmony; whether it is that of harmony or disharmony. Those who have derailed from the path of harmony, whether that of religion or science, are in violation of the missions of mankind.

This is because the mind of God is Great Harmony and because the entire universe is advancing toward harmony. However, there are people who may say that "there are many disharmonious situations in this world" and that "it does not seem as if the universe is advancing toward harmony".

There is no doubt that there are many conditions which seem disharmonious itself within this phenomenal world. The survival of the fittest among animals is an excellent example of this. There are many others such as earthquakes, typhoons and floods.

These conditions are the results of continuous interactions between the elements of imperfect life forms (man) which have been going on since past lives or since the advent of man. As living things evolve, these conditions are sure to vanish away. However, world mankind is still living a life form in which these conditions have not vanished away as yet. Nevertheless, there are many in this world who have overcome this imperfect state and have reached total harmony. Such people have been referred to as saints and sages.

If we come to completely possess thought vibrations which are similar to those of saints and sages, the conditions of the survival of the fittest and natural calamities which we are able to observe at present will completely dissipate. The world of

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highly evolved planets reveal such envious states of perfection. Cosmic angels who guide us in Cosmionic Science are inhabitants of such world of stars which have completely evolved.

In such a world, a super science which is beyond the imagination of world mankind has been perfected. Cosmic angels are equiped with the powers of science which are like works of magic; they can manifest things in any shape or form. What cosmic beings are often seen doing on T.V. during children's hours can actually be scientifically performed.

From these cosmic beings we are being given the wisdom of this super science daily. In the near future, after its completion, I would like to explain it fully.

As I have mentioned before, the mission of world mankind is to manifest the mind of Great Harmony, the mind of the Great Universal Spirit onto this world. We must advance all powers toward the direction of harmony in order to rescue the fears and confusions of this present world one day sooner. This is something which must be done by the leaders of nations and mankind by all means. All spheres including religion, science and education must be conducted by putting its weight here.

I promulgate this through the practice of the Prayer for World Peace. All evils and unhappiness are vanishing images of the causes from the imperfect days of the past. Let us live by throwing this vanishing image into the Prayer for World Peace which is the mind of the Universal God, the Great Light itself. The foregoing is what I teach. It is a path in which to accomplish the missions of mankind which can be easily performed by any individual.

ALL THINGS ARE ADVANCING TOWARD GREAT HARMONY

The World of the Survival of the Fittest

Among every living thing in this world, the strong live by suppressing the weak. In other words, it is a world of the survival of the fittest.

However, even within the human world, not only for individuals, nations and races but for almost every aspect of the mundane world, the level of a particular position is determined by monetary power, military force, intelligence and the like.

We often come across such comments as, "He is so much less intelligent than I am but has reached such an excellent position." Generally speaking, we can say that some differences in talent caused this disparity in position. However, more than simply being differences in educational background, there must have been differences within their powers of human nature on the whole.

In mentioning powers, we do not mean powers which appear in figures alone. The magnetism of one's character as well as the charm of a nation or race is one form of the powers possessed by man. These powers also become forces which elevate the position and authority of people or organizations.

Regardless of the fact that employment at some company or public office commenced in the same year, there are times when a promotion is granted to one's colleague regardless of the fact that the other had done his utmost best. The neglected turns remorse for he feels that he excells his colleague in every way. There was none the less, some kind of power gap evident here. Whether the promotion was due to the fact that his colleague was good at coaxing his superiors, the ability he possessed of being able to play up to his superiors manifested as his power.

In dealing with international issues, it is clear that the United States and the Soviet Union enjoy a higher international position than that held by Japan at present. What then are the powers which have caused this disparity in position? It goes without saying that they are the powers of money and the powers of science; the powers of science which was born out of this monetary power, and the powers of military force which was strengthened by the powers of science.

If things are to continue the way they are, it seems that the disparity between the international position of Japan and that of Russo-America will show no great contrast from that of the present situation till the end. It seems that in order to maintain the balance between the powers of Japan with that of Russo-America, her powers of military force must be strengthened by increasing her powers of money and science.

Let us leave aside the question of whether the balancing of power through military force is right or wrong and ask whether Japan can ever maintain a balance of power between the United States and the Soviet Union through the use of military force. We can say that, no matter how many years pass by, it seems improbable that such a balance of military power can be maintained by the Japanese in the near future. If this is the case, Japanese with prudent minds cannot help but grieve over the fact that Japan will have to subsist forever as a second rate nation.

The animal instinct of survival continues to cause friction on a daily basis between the two superpowers (the United States and the Soviet Union) and smaller countries whether they like it or not. The situation is one in which we cannot possibly tell when the resentment held back by the smaller countries will explode. The outburst of resentment by the smaller countries could possibly undermine the emotions of either one of the superpowers leading to the final destructive world war.

Japan, in this sense, has a very favorable stance as she is maintaining relations with these super powers. However, if she clings to her easy-going self-protectionist sentiments, she will be caught in between the emotional entanglement of the two powerful countries and the resentment of the smaller countries. Her homeland, she was able to reconstruct on a full-scale basis for a while after World War II, may possibly be completely annihilated in the case of another war.

Therefore, Japan must cast aside her easy-going present outlook on peace and take a first big step in order to maintain true peace in all countries of the world. We can say that political policies at present wish for the prosperity of one's own country alone and that individuals are leading lifestyles which aim at attaining peace only for oneself and one's personal business concerns. However, neither do individuals nor nations deliberately pursue war. Due to egoism which is the vice of human nature, and being influenced by the animal instinct of self-preservation, it cannot be helped for each country, big or small, but become involved in the waves of resentful and controversial sentiments.

It is evident that every victory in this world is determined by power. This world is always competing for the attainment of victory. Just as in the world of animals, victory and loss is the name of the game. Even our scientific research and military buildup are being conducted with this game in mind. However, in this age, the notion of competing for victory signifies, in itself, the destruction of world mankind.

The competition for victory is enough for the world of sports alone, however, such is the state of the present world at large. All individuals recognized this fact but when it comes to nations, even this obvious theory becomes indiscernible. It is due to the animal instinct of self-preservation.

The strong suppress the weak and do as they wish. When this animal instinct is overcome, the true lifestyle of man will come about. But man from ancient times till this day, still lives at the mercy of this animal instinct.

The Tendency for the Respect for Life has Increased

Mankind is endowed with powers to think and abilities to create. These powers worked within man made him realize that it was wrong to live a lifestyle based on animal instinct and that man should unite his instinct with the mind of God for the welfare of mankind. Man then, gave birth to religious and scientific movements based on the powers of love which flowed from one's divine nature. As a result, civilization and culture of the present day was established and the tendency toward the respect for human life, which is the manifestation of the mind of the divine world, has seen an increase incomparable to ages past.

The flourishing of culture and civilization, and the idea of respect for human life are primatial ideologies which surely set mankind apart from all kinds of animals. It is one proof that man is a child of God.

However, when our personal interests clash with those of others, it becomes difficult to yield oneself and respect the views of others. This will then lead to the competition of power versus power and when power struggles become one between nations, war will be the outcome.

The respect for human rights and the dignity of human life are lost when this results. In trying to protect one's country, whatever military power necessary to attain victory is taken up. This gives rise to the instinct of the survival of the fittest which had been dormant till then and man throws himself down to exactly the same boundaries as that of animals.

If we view things from the surface, man cannot possibly win against the instinct of the survival of the fittest and that of self-preservation. Therefore, the world is about to settle for such a conclusion in believing that there is no way the world of complete peace will ever manifest on earth.

What Is Meant by the Coming of Saints

However, I do not want to propose such a conclusion that mankind will never attain peace and I know of a way that can deter from having to do so. It is the Prayer for World Peace. For those who read my book for the first time, it may be incomprehensible to be told that it is simply the practice of the Prayer for World Peace that will manifest peace on earth. Therefore, I would like to give an explanation in rightful order.

Man is made intricately indeed. We simply talk of man but the variety of minds which man possesses are beyond calculation. When we talk of lions and tigers, their differences in form are minimal and there seems to be little difference as well in terms of their character and behavior. Similar to the case with animals, the shapes and forms of men are not so different but their levels of consciousness are great and many. Just because the shapes and forms of human beings are similar, is it right to put robbers and murderers on the same level as that of Buddha or Christ? We do not have to say Buddha or Christ here, can we put such saints as Dr. Schweitzer and Helen Keller on the same level with these considerable inferior deceivers? Please consider this point carefully.

How can men be classified under the same species called human beings while exhibiting such large gaps in character? Buddha Sakyamuni gave an explanation in saying that there are ten realms of living beings: hell; the worlds of hungry spirits, animals, asuras, and men; heaven; the worlds of sravakas, pratyekabuddhas, bodhisattvas, and Buddhas. There are countless types of human beings from the level of Buddha Sakyamuni to robbers and murderers. I believe that this very fact can prove the infinite evolution of mankind. I believe that this progress of evolution is about to rapidly take place at the present.

However, the majority of mankind seems to be influenced by animalistic lifestyles coming from the instinct of the survival of the fittest and that of self-preservation, and looks upon the spiritual evolution of mankind as being hopeless. In reality however, this is not the truth of the matter. These thoughts reflect the images of mankind that have not yet evolved; it is a reflection of the process of growth. The very fact that there have been many saints and sages who have appeared in this world including Buddha Sakyamuni and Jesus, signifies that the majority of mankind will be able to attain the mind of those saints and sages without a doubt.

A level which was able to be reached by one human being, is a path which can definitely be reached by any other. When science reaches a certain level, it becomes popularized its findings and can be reached and followed by many others. How-

ever, when it comes to the issues of the mind, it necessarily takes a greater amount of time than it does for science to become commonly accepted.

Those who have been referred to as saints and sages have manifested the divinity of man as it was and revealed the mind of God in this world while surpassing selfish desires. Not only were there one or two but there have been quite a few of them till this day. It is certain that the paths they have followed and the vibrations of their minds are emanating throughout the world today.

Thoughts and Vibrations

Ordinary people think that only what they see and hear with their physical eyes and ears are real. However, compared to the infinite vibrations which exist in this world, what we hear and see with our physical eyes and ears are very minimal. In this connection, what are the measures of waves which we can see with our physical eyes, in other words, how much of these invisible rays can we see? It is said to be of wavelengths between 380 and 780 microns which is an insignificant portion of the variety of waves and wavelengths known to science today.

Therefore, ordinary people see and hear those insignificant portion of waves which flow throughout this world and simply neglect the other majority of waves as being nonexistant.

The science of our present world has greatly advanced. With radios and televisions that make use of waves which flow through empty space, we are able to transmit affairs which occur in the far distance before our very eyes. We are trying to transform the lifestyle of this earthly world into something even more convenient and valuable by catching the waves which cannot be perceived by our eyes and ears. But on the other

hand, depending on how the waves which flow throughout the universe are used, there is a method in which one can change the thoughts of another exactly according to one's own wishes. At present, this method is being conceived by the science camp of the Soviet Union. If such a method is developed and abused, there is a chance that world mankind will have to operate exactly according to the wishes of the Soviet Union.

It is to such an extent that the waves which flow throughout this universe have enormous utility values. Your moment to moment thoughts, as well, flow throughout this universe as being wave vibrations themselves. The wave vibrations which you emit unite with the same vibrations put out by others around the world. These similar thought vibrations work in unison to influence those who have emitted them initially as well as those throughout the world with similar thought vibrations.

People simply do not realize this concept is similar to the theory of electrical shock; the work of invisible wave vibrations. Although the flow of electricity is materialistic and the flow of thought waves are spiritual, they are both equivalent in terms of being law.

It is not uncommon to feel the thoughts of others who are far away or for a certain person to appear while you have been talking about him. We can also sense the atmosphere of a given situation by catching the thought vibrations of a certain person or place.

Unique people who are psychic, sense thoughts which cannot be perceived by ordinary men. They can conceive the conditions of people in remote areas and see into their minds. What this means is that the body of ordinary man, scientifically speaking, is much like a magnetic field through which electric

currents are flowing. We can understand this concept clearly if we replace electrical currents with thought currents and say that thought currents transmit to the magnetic field of others. If for example, the magnetic field of an ordinary person is as wide as a three-fold circle, his thought currents will influence the magnetic field of others while circulating within the circumference of this circle. The magnetic field of psychics, however, expands to a circle which is five-fold and even eight-fold wide. Their thought waves are transmitted to the magnetic field of others even more rapidly than that of ordinary people.

Therefore, they can quickly perceive what ordinary people are yet unaware of and learn of world events and destinies of people before they manifest.

Be Responsible for the Thoughts You Put Forth

After certain amount of time passes by, the flow of thought waves which circulates within the magnetic field of individuals (the physical and astral bodies) manifests, as a matter of course, as that persons destiny or manifest as some physical affliction. Ordinary people are not aware of the type of thought waves within their magnetic fields until they manifest to the surface. But since psychics grasp the flow of thought waves before they appear as reality, they know by preperception the facts which are about to manifest.

These things can naturally be understood if we recognize the theory that everything about this universe is comprised of waves. The waves of thoughts which one puts forth circulate in an instant within your magnetic field and flow throughout the universe. To recognize this fact becomes the initial step toward man's true way of life as well as the initial step toward uniting religion and science.

Not to be responsible for thought waves which you are putting forth means that you have already given up on your destiny. No matter how desperate that person's destiny may become, all is caused by one's own ignorance. The religious doctrine of cause and effect is based on this reasoning.

Intellectual way of life in the future must place, as its first criteria, the fact that we must all be responsible for thought waves we have put forth. Some continue to put forth such inferior thoughts as "I'm weak" or "I'm no good" while others, on the contrary, think that they are most superior and try to improve their destinies by controlling others. Because these conducts are against the natural law (life), people will end up only hurting themselves. In this present world, there are thoughts of darkness, and self-denial; thoughts of grief over one's misfortunes, unhappiness and one's lack of power; as well as such unharmonious thoughts of bearing grudges against others and slandering others. All such thoughts that go against the law of life, which is the principle of giving vigor to all things, are thought waves which obstruct the revolution of the universe and deteriorate the destiny of world mankind.

Scientifically speaking, while we are polluting our own magnetic fields of life, we are at the same time polluting the magnetic field of the world and to be more precise, the magnetic field of the life of the universe. In recognizing this truth and bringing this truth to life, the future path of both religion and science will unfold.

When the magnetic field of one's life (the physical and astral bodies) becomes polluted, a strong force comes forth from the source of life in order to purify this field. As a result of being pushed by this strong force, the pollution is drawn out to the exterior. In proportion to the pollution that dissipates during

this process, life begins to radiate. However, the effects of this dissipation process manifest, physically speaking, as symptoms of sickness and as poverty and ill luck in terms of destiny. I refer to these effects as "the vanishing image". Since life itself is burning eternally with vigor, if one always keeps himself connected to the source of life, his magnetic field will always be radiating with vigor. Such people are called godlike and noble. The radiance of their life is strong which means, in other words, that their life force is strong. They pour their vigorous energies into the magnetic field of others providing a positive influence to many. Unlike the karmic powers which feed the energies of the survival of the fittest, the power of these life forces itself, which is the true force, become forces to create a harmonized world.

Nature is Always Advancing toward Harmony

Although this world at present is certainly filled with unhappiness and evil and seems like a place of struggle between the forces of selfish desires, these are the images of karmic thought waves which are being ceaselessly purified by the light of the Great Life. They are "vanishing images"; an aspect of momentary manifestations which have appeared in sequence.

The truth above, that everything is advancing toward harmony, is being proven scientifically as well. Even in the realm of atoms which constitute the materials of this world, they are ceaselessly functioning toward maintaining harmony. This is shown by the movement of electrons which encircle the atomic nucleus. Elementary particles, among atoms, are also ceaselessly functioning to seek stability. Then again, there are stable and unstable among atoms; the unstable atoms are always working

to seek stability. Molecules are also functioning to maintain harmony at all times.

All things exhibit conditions which are trying to achieve harmony; from the microcosmic world of atoms, to the molecular cells of living things; from the natural phenomena of the universe, to typhoons and earthquakes.

There may be doubts as to why typhoons and earthquakes occur for the purpose of maintaining harmony. Typhoon is an event, so to speak, which results when cold air and warm air try to harmonize. When the warm air tries to unite (harmonize) by drifting into the cold air, the current of air at that moment creates a typhoon. Typhoons, in themselves, are not so favorable a condition, however, if they happen to cause no damage, their functions can be beneficial to mankind. Therefore, if we can cleanse the air and survey its harmony without having to cause such phenomenon as typhoons to do so, we can reap only its positive aspects.

Even earthquakes phenomena which occur for the purpose of adjusting the warp and the disharmony of the land. They are also phenomena which occur to control the harmony of the land. Similar to the case with typhoons, if there were no damages caused by earthquakes, we can say that they are also conditions which aim at maintaining harmony.

Mankind must then think of a way to reap the benefits of typhoons and earthquakes without having them manifest.

Let's Adjust to the Waves of Great Life

According to the theory which I have explained, everything undergoes transformation through the interplay of waves; everything including all creation and spiritual phenomena.

Therefore, if we adjust all waves to the waves of the Great Life (the mind of the Universal God), which is at the root of all natural phenomenon, all things will be greatly harmonized.

If world mankind comes to freely use this power of the Great Life (the waves of the Great Life), the images of the survival of the fittest will vanish away from this world giving birth to a great harmonious world.

The greatest path for this end is to transform the thought waves of individuals into one which is righteous. To make them righteous means to have the physical and astral body of man, the magnetic field of human life, purified at all times. What does it mean to purify the physical and astral body which is the workplace of life and the magnetic field of life? It means to wash away, at all times, such thoughts of darkness, grudge, anger and fear which cause misery to oneself, others and mankind. In addition, it means to wash away those thoughts which deny the happiness of oneself and others with comments such as "I'm useless" or "Mankind is hopeless". It means to try and maintain a magnetic field which is clean and radiant at all times.

What method can be used to accomplish this? It is that of prayer. Among prayers, the Prayer for World Peace is one which takes effect on a grand scale. The Prayer for World Peace is a prayer which elevates the thought waves of oneself to wish for the peace of world mankind which is the thought of universal love. It is to sublimate into the mind of the Universal God through support provided by the pillars of light coming from our Guardian Divine Spirits.

The peace of world mankind signifies the manifestation of the mind of the Universal God itself. This is because God is Absolute Harmony. Every creation of the universe all exists within the great harmonious mind of the Universal God. Therefore, if mankind projects her thought waves into the Prayer for World Peace which is the mind of the Universal God itself, we will be emanating the waves of Great Harmony as they are.

In actuality, the Prayer for World Peace is filling the universe with waves of the Great Light of Salvation and through this Great Light the pollution of the magnetic life fields of the world is about to be purified step by step.

Karmic thought waves arise from animal instincts such as those instincts of self-preservation, self-desires and the survival of the fittest. In order to exchange all such powers derived from these animal instincts with the power of the Great Harmony of the Great Life, we are practicing the Prayer for World Peace every moment without end.

Nations, such as Japan, who are inferior in terms of monetary and military power to the big nations must acquire for themselves the powers of Great Harmony through prayer.

We must remove the authority of the present world based on monetary and military power by the powers of Great Harmony coming from the Prayer for World Peace one day sooner. We are not talking about terminating the authority of the United States or the Soviet Union; we are talking about the termination of karmic thought waves which is engulfing the entire world at present.

Those who have awakened to the truth, promptly rise and join in the Prayer for World Peace which is to purify the karmic thought waves of world mankind; it is the purification of universal vibrations. The Prayer for World Peace will free your mind and surely return the destiny of world mankind from the grips of karma back to the hands of God.

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Three Topics on the Interaction with Divine Spirits

If I write too much about esoteric and spiritual matters, readers will inadvertently become dissatisfied and bored with the practices and facts of common life; the fact flowers are red, willows are green and the fact that eyes are horizontal and nose vertical. In other words, instead of carefully and patiently advancing the proper course of religious men step by step, many will become bored with these common sense procedures and ways. They feel that they can reach enlightenment at once and try to quickly attain the path toward spiritual experiences. Doing so, they will gain too much curiosity over spiritual phenomena and be tricked by astral creatures nonexistent in the divine world, resulting, at times, in an irreplaceable situation.

Therefore, I am taking utmost care in writing and lecturing so that people who read my books and listen to my talks may advance the righteous path of religion and way of life without error. The fundamental teaching here becomes the practice of the Prayer for World Peace and the "vanishing image". However, I am thinking of changing the contents a little today and will write about the world of divine spirits and the astral world. Actually, it was the other day when I visited Nachi Falls in Kumano that I was suddenly inspired to do so.

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Just recently, a certain person brought and showed me a picture taken in front of Nachi Falls. Since Mr. Hideo Saito, a lecturer of our society, has come across a tremendous spiritual experience when he visited Nachi Falls led by this same man, I also thought at that time that I must pay a visit to Nachi once myself. Nachi Falls is a fall which became famous because of the disciplinary trainings performed there by Enno Ozunu, who is acting as one of my Guardian Divine Spirits. So it was a spot where I had to inevitably go sooner or later. I took this picture of Nachi Falls which the man handed over to me in my hand and took a look. At that instant, Hiryu Gongen, the Master Deity of Nachi Falls came and swiftly united with my spiritual body saying, "I have been waiting for quite some years. Please come in the near future by all means." Come to think of it, I had been invited for many years by this man who gave me the picture with such words as "Master, Nachi is a place you have a deep spiritual bond with so let's go once."

This man with the picture, though he himself may have been aware, was informing me of Hiryu Gongen's message. There are many times when divine messages are relayed as in this case. There is a story a few years back when Emperor Meiji, together with old Mr. Saigo Nanshu, stood above my shoulders in spirit saying, "We would like you to visit Meiji Shrine, and so will send a messenger." From just about that time, Mr. Kanroji, the chief priest of Meiji Shrine began to show a sudden

¹ Emperor Meiji (1852–1912): the emperor who established modern Government of Meiji by centralizing administrative power and enacting the first constitutional law in Japan. Reigned 1867–1917. Meiji Shrine is the one sacred to the memory of Emperor Meiji.

² Nanshu Saigo (1827-1877): original name *Takamori Saigo*. Japanese statesman, who rendered great services to the establishment of the Meiji Government.

affection with me, although his daughter had been coming to us prior to this time. He sent me a message through his daughter saying, "Please visit Meiji Shrine someday by all means. I will take you around thoroughly." So last year, during the iris season, I payed a visit to the shrine accompanied by my daughter and escorts and received a courteous hospitality all day. While trying to be discreet to others, I was of course purifying the various spiritual hindrances within Meiji Shrine. At that time, the gratified faces of Emperor Meiji and old Mr. Saigo clearly appeared in spirit. Thereafter, I have been continuing my intimate friendship with Mr. Kanroji. His honest devotion to the Imperial Household is pleasant indeed. As a result of my connection with him I was able to go to Ise Shrine and worship before the altar for the second time this year.

Here is another story which happened some twenty years ago when I left the Shounkaku Dojo in Shinden, Ichikawa City and changed my residence to Yahata. I was walking around looking for an inexpensive and reasonable house somewhere near Ichikawa. As I approached the front of Hachiman Shrine of Yahata, I heard the voice of the god of Hachiman Shrine sound and clear saying, "Your house is kept for you in Yahata so it's not necessary to look elsewhere. Look only in Yahata." I immediately searched the neighborhood of Yahata and found my present home. I have been living there for twenty years already without experiencing any inconveniences. My wife says that the house is neither big nor small and that it is a quiet place and conveniently located for shopping as well. It has been close to forty years since the house has been built but we have been living here quite happily day after day.

If I am to write about such interactions with divine spirits, they exist to no end. Our lives are always being protected and

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being watched over by the world of divine spirits. Each affair and every occurrence never results or happens through the workings of the physical world alone.

At Nachi Falls

Getting back to the story of Nachi Falls, since it was a special invitation of Hiryu Gongen, I decided to set out promptly led by this man who showed me the picture. Wherever I go, my journeys are always inseparable from meeting with members and giving lectures. However, this time alone, I set out with Nachi Falls as being my sole purpose.

We stayed a night at Nakano Island of Kii Katsuura. From midnight till about nine the next morning, even though it was March, there came violent winds and rain as if invaded by a typhoon. It was common sense to reason that it would be impossible to get to shore by boat from the lodging of this small offshore island in the middle of the ocean. However, the wind and rain stopped exactly after nine. The blue sky unfolded in an instant, the greenery of the island mountains became vivid, the rock mountains were also completely cleansed whereupon an undescribable, refreshing scenic beauty began to set in. My spiritual eyes envisioned that the wind and rain of the previous night was brought about by the purification work of the black dragon who is working to assist the Master Deity of Nachi Falls in order to welcome us. Since such works of purification go on every time I go about Shrines or spiritual locations, my guide, daughter and escorts were saying that there must have been a purification again as if it was a matter of course.

When we arrived in Nachi, the rows of big cedars were filled with spiritual energies. When we climbed the rock and stood in front of the descending fall, the dragon figure of Hiryu

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Gongen appeared to my spiritual eyes. His dragon figure then changed into the image of a white haired and bearded old sage who was welcoming me with a broad smile. Then appeared a bright and luring image of the black dragon who performed the purification of winds and rain at Katsuura. I proceeded to form my mudra hand signals and clapped my hands for purification. And then I finished connecting with divine spirits and descended from the Falls. Many people in past ages have come to this fall to perform esoteric trainings in hopes to reach enlightenment and many have died in the midst of their disciplines. As I was purifying the fall on this occasion, I envisioned these ascetics still performing their disciplines within my spiritual body. Soon after, however, they were all purified and departed from me to their respective worlds. Although the man who guided us had been to this fall many times, he had never seen the image of such a magnificent fall with such great currents of water as he had on this day.

What I remembered here is the great white dragon of Niagara Falls. Although that great white dragon had the mission of working to purify the earth itself with Canada and America as the main center of purification, the function of this dragon deity of Nachi Falls is said to be working to purify the Konpaku (astral and physical elements) of individuals as its primary objective. It is without a doubt an optimum place for disciplinary spiritual training.

The Story of the Inner Depths of Nothingness

We are finally going to enter the main topic here and what I would like to mention first is the fact that this world is filled with the echoes of endless wave vibrations which exist over and above the sixth sense. What we can perceive with our five

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senses, hear with our ears, smell with our noses, touch with our hands and feel with our hearts, are not the only phenomenon which exists within this world. Over and above these senses, the core of the mind of the Universal God exists within the inner world of the inner world which I have mentioned in my book, Lectures on Lao Tzu. In other words, the vibrations of our world exists within the inner depths of inner nothingness. The Hannya Shingyo Sutra of Buddha explains these facts but they arenot readily understood by ordinary people. Therefore, starting from the concepts of the ordinary world which can be perceived by the five senses, I am thinking of writing in easy language about the world that transcends the sixth sense; the astral, spiritual and divine worlds, as well as about the central core which is the mind of the Universal God.

The Universal God is all of everything. He is the prime mover of all things, the origin of life and also the fundamental theory and law of the revolution of Mother Nature. Speaking in Christian terms, He is the Absolute Being. However, the Universal God does not function in the form of the Absolute Being alone but divides into myriads of forms and conducts His various existential and phenomenal activities. In Japanese Shinto, names are given to show each function from Ame-no-Minakanushi-no-Ookami, the single Deity, to Yaoyorozu-no-Kami, all the gods of heaven and earth. The Universal God functions as one and many at the same time. Because mankind exists as divided lives of these deities, they are called children of God.

Among deities, there are deities which govern the revolution of Mother Nature to deities that govern each star. For Venus, there is a Master Deity who governs the revolution of Venus and for Earth there is a Master Deity who governs the revolu-

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tion of Earth. In yoga, the Master Deity of Earth is called the Master Spirit of Earth. There are various spiritual beings under Him who communicate with the Guardian Divine Deities of human beings at every step in trying to manifest the mind of the Universal God onto this earth.

The Path of Evolution—the Path of Harmony

The Great Universe is infinite. The mind of the Great Universe functions endlessly and evolves endlessly. As the Great Universe evolves endlessly, the earthly world is also on the path of evolutionary development. All things are imperfect till they reach perfection. It is natural for mankind and things of this world to be unharmonious and imperfect at the present time for the great harmonious state of perfection has not manifested on earth as yet. Although the images of evil, misfortunes and misdeeds are manifesting themselves in this world, it is useless to only be concerned with the tragedies of a particular incident, person or country. These images, however, are on their way to perfection. The Great Perfection (the Absolute Being) will manifest its image of perfection in the future through what I refer to as the "vanishing image".

If man clings to his thoughts of evil, unhappiness and misfortune alone, he can hardly make progress. It is important to optimistically advance the path of goodness toward the path of Great Harmony. Fearing only the outcome of war, countries are said to increase their armaments to match those other countries. With such methods as "putting evil against evil", the earth cannot advance toward the direction of Great Harmony and perfection.

No matter how extensively one's opposition may increase arms, each country should earnestly aim toward the improve-

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ment of worldly culture and civilization, toward the improvement of scientific advancements for the development of mankind and toward the elevation of spirits. Unless this is done, there is no way the development of mankind as well as the eternal peace of the world will be realized.

Just because each country tries to protect themselves from each other, where is there the necessity of leading the world toward the direction of destruction? Because each country does not have the courage to believe in the divine missions of each other, they are making deadly weapons while being aware of the crisis of world destruction. There is nothing more foolish than this. As long as there exists, for example, a country named Japan on this earth, and as long as her divine mission exists, there is no way she will see destruction. If ever the mission endowed to Japan vanishes away, she will be destroyed no matter how much she increases her armaments.

Statesmen must conduct the politics of their countries while being aware of these fundamental points.

The mission of Japan is hers till the end, which is to be a land of Great Harmony, Hinomoto-no-Kuni.* Her mission is to bring about Great Harmony (peace) to the world. Unless she advances while establishing her roots upon this mission, she will attach her thoughts only to the movement of other countries alone. If others increase armaments, she will think of doing so and if many countries equip themselves with nuclear arms, Japan will think of doing so while troubling her mind.

If things are left the way they are, she will destroy her own country. In this respect, all government and their people must firmly believe in the divine mission of their country and live on.

^{*} In ancient times, Japan was referred to by her people as Hinomoto-no-Kuni meaning the country of the origin of the spirit.

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The Japanese government then must firmly believe in her mission to manifest a great harmonious world onto this world and it must relate this truth to its citizens.

No matter what means are taken, nothing will go well unless a nation is prepared to risk their lives toward the mission of their country. If Japan is not prepared to do so, she will also take part in the destruction of the earth. Japan must believe in her mission and do her daily best. Instead of being fascinated by the work of other nations, Japan should lay her life down for her divine mission.

Universal Wisdom which Aims at Harmony

The mind of the Universal God is making endless progress trying to greatly harmonize all things. This mind manifests itself within the workings of the universe as well as within the revolution of Mother Nature. The earth is of the only importance to us terrestrial beings, however, we have forgotten that the functions of the mind of the universe is occurring on each of the endless number of stars.

There is no way the mind of the Universal God which is Great Wisdom, decorates stars more expansive than earth simply for the visual gratification of earth alone. There are various Master Deities in each star and virtuous spirits who are working to fulfill their missions. Master Deities who function with the mind of the Universal God as their own, are always exchanging light waves between one another in order to govern the universe. Virtuous spirits that attend to below them are performing their various functions in their respective realms. The function of the dragon deity is to manage all water flow; they work in this way to perform their purification functions. Where ever there is water, be it limited or abundant the work of the dragon

deity is being performed. In oceans, rivers, lakes, ponds and wells, the white, gold, black and blue dragons perform their work in their proper places of duty. The work of dragon deities are even being performed for weather predicaments to rectify weather conditions.

Everything functions to bring forth Great Harmony to the universe. If we look at typhoons in itself, it seems troublesome with all of its damages, however, to help with the revolution of the universe and the existence of living creatures of on earth, it is a great advantage. If man can perform the purification brought about by typhoons from their side, the necessity for typhoons will disappear. If one becomes a considerable saint, as Jesus and the great sages of yoga, it is said that they may halt the wind and rain through prayer. This is a true fact for we can say that the purification function of the wind and rain are performed instead by the purifying powers of the saint. Thereupon they are able to halt the wind and rain.

Even if we fail to become such great saints, we can adjust the weather by our devoted prayers. Through the powers of prayer of great many people, the purification of Mother Nature can be performed. According to this reasoning, even an earthquake can be avoided by the prayers of many. This is so because our Mother Earth itself is fundamentally made up of waves. This is clear through the theories of science; it is a scientific interpretation as well as a spiritual point of view. Each elementary particle is a particle as well as a wave. Through the light vibrations (the righteous echoes of life) of the mind of man who prays, the earth's nucleus which is made up of waves is allowed to readjust in the correct manner, making it unnecessary to perform the adjustment through earthquakes.

When speaking of the universe of Mother Nature, naive peo-

ple simply imagine the existence of materials and materialistic movements. However, the revolution of the universe and the subsistence of Mother Nature are made possible through the interplay of divine spirits; they are not simply materialistic existences nor the work of materials.

This concept is something very natural for those of us who constantly work through the interactions with the world of divine spirits; as natural as the act of breathing for ordinary people.

Within this universe, with the Universal God at the center, the associations and ranks of each Master Deity and myriad of spirits are scrupulously maintained. We often say that things will happen naturally or refer to the work of nature. However, the state of nature we refer to here is the result of the interplay of great many spirits. It is completely different from those simple accidental occurrences or developments which take place without wisdom or volition.

Even the fixed Law of the Universe or the Law of Nature are being sustained by the mind of the Universal God and through the functions of various deities. Be it the force of gravity or the force of repulsion, whether it is explained scientifically as the multiaction of atoms, the activities of the atoms themselves are based on the work of the gods.

In a world where things are perceived with the five senses alone, the world as well as man itself all appear as if they are material objects. However, in actuality, the world as well as man are not material bodies which can simply be perceived by the five senses. They are made up of what can be perceived over and above the sixth sense, by the numerous layers of wave spheres much finer than those that can be presently perceived by us the five senses. Therefore, I explain that besides the phys-

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ical body, man is clothed in the astral body, the spiritual body and the divine body and lives in each level at the same time.

The Purification of Thoughts which is Necessary

We simply refer to the divine world, the spiritual world and the astral world but in each world there are countless levels and tiers. If we were to subdivide them in minutely it would be beyond our count. There are many living things which can only live in a particular tier. For example, there are living things within the astral world which of course cannot be perceived by the five senses of man. However, they have a great amount of curiosity toward human beings and if given the chance, they will sneak into the astral body of man and wish to live the same lifestyle as human beings. Living things in the astral world possess such negative thoughts as impure sexual desires, vanity, the desires for power and material things. If man continues to put forth these thoughts which are far distant from the thoughts of man's nobleness, astral beings will some day assimilate with these negative thought and enter astral bodies of men in trying to fulfill their selfish desires. These possessed men, then, come to nonchalantly perform disgraceful deeds which cannot readily be done by men. The true nature of man, which is that of being a child of God, becomes overshadowed by the waves of these living things in the astral world.

Therefore, it is necessary for man to pray in order to purify his mind at all times. One should not continue to pollute his mind with negative thoughts just because they will be unnoticed by others. Since the life of man is always being influenced by various waves, inferior thoughts may also come to surface at times. Every time such thoughts appear, it is better to recognize that they are vanishing images, and switch your thoughts

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toward the noble mind of God. This method, in other words, is the practice of the vanishing image and the Prayer for World Peace.

It is false to think that just because we are human beings we cannot help but put forth negative thoughts. Man is originally a spirit from God and is the highest being among living things. It is just that our negative thoughts have accumulated due to the habitual customs developed over a long period of time. That is why I reason that these thoughts which have wandered away from the mind of God in the past manifest as vanishing images in the present; we must recognize them as being vanishing images. I then urge people to throw themselves into the thought, MAY PEACE PREVAIL ON EARTH, which is a noble thought in wishing for the peace of all mankind and to change one's thought to acquire this good habit.

Man comes from the highest mind of God; the Great Life vibration which is light itself transmits and flows throughout the spiritual, astral and physical bodies. If we continue to direct our accumulated thought energies always toward the mind of God and continue to live our lives with thoughts of assimilating with the mind of God, that person's life becomes one which manifests only the virtues, similar to life in the divine world. One's character will also become noble. In doing so, one can live a peaceful life for there will be no room for astral beings to intrude.

In addition, within the astral world there are souls who have lived an erroneous life and have fallen to hell, and there are those who do not recognize yet that they have died and have come to the astral world. They conceal the light of God and possess the physical bodies of those people on earth who have wandered far from God. Though they may be of an affable

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nature, they possess people who do not know the truth of God and who have a large vibrational sphere. Even in this case, as long as we have our thoughts directed toward the mind of God at all times, such incidences will terminate without any effect. Here again, I expound on the existence of Guardian Divine Deities (refer to my book God and Man). As long as one practices the Prayer for World Peace ceaselessly and continue to give thanks to Guardian Divine Deities, I explain that there is no fear of being possessed by astral being.

Concentrating on Cultivating One's Character

Then again, there are religiously inclined men who haphazardly desire spiritual powers. They see through and guess the thoughts of men, make various predictions and produce fear among people. There are instances when these men are possessed by living beings in the astral worlds; they are proud as if they themselves are in the position of God. Although some astral beings have accumulated much ascetic disciplines while in this world, there are souls of ascetic devotees who cannot transcend the astral realm due to the inferiority of their characters. Such souls rejoice over the fact that certain physical bodies are easily usable and possess the physical bodies of such people. There are cases when the possessed acquire positions of being highly respected by others in the world. However, those who have become founders of religious groups and leaders on these grounds, have not been given their positions based on the nobleness of their characters. Their spiritual powers will soon diminish and they will become victims of the ascetic devotees and living beings in the astral world who have possessed them producing a pitiful end.

There is nothing wrong in entering religion and having curi-

osity toward the esoteric world. However, it is important to research the world of esoterics by holding, above all, the development of one's spiritual nature and inner self as one's primary objective. Furthermore, it is also important to keep in mind the cultivation of one's character at all times.

The most dangerous thing is to try and acquire spiritual powers at once as if trying to be successful without any efforts. Above all it is necessary to place the cultivation of one's character as one's primary objective, continue to live a life of exalted prayer—like the Prayer for World Peace— and to practice the act of rendering services to others. While continuing these practices, if God feels that a particular person needs spiritual powers, it will naturally be granted through the discretion of his Guardian Divine Deities. These things are best to take the direction of being granted through divine help. My primary object was the perfection of my character and to give myself up to mankind. However, I have been granted with spiritual powers as those of today.

The worst thing is to be over zealous in all matters. Diligence from day to day is important to the path of religion. Moreover, it is important to pray from moment to moment with a sincere mind while devoting oneself to his daily life.

Truth for man is to live within the mind of God at all times. Therefore if one enters into the mind of God with a prayerful mind and lives by newly receiving his daily life from the mind of God, it is certain that he will ultimately attain greatness.

Everyone, let's live by giving daily thanks to our Guardian Divine Deities, to heaven and earth, to the air, water and food. A life of thankfulness is what brings joy to the gods.

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The Instinct of Self-Preservation

The world of mankind has always been engaged in relativistic struggles all along creating unhappiness and misfortune. Thoughts of selfish desires which stem from the instinct of self-preservation is at the root of relativistic struggles between individuals, between groups and between nations.

The instinct of self-preservation in itself is not a malicious one for man can protect himself because of it.

However, it becomes an act of malice when one hurts and injures others for the purpose of protecting oneself. Such are the acts of selfish desires, and the unharmonious waves which are emitted by these thoughts of selfishness become primary factors in corrupting this world.

The Vietnam War was a result of a clash between the self-centered thoughts of the United States and that of the communistic bloc as North Vietnam, the Soviet Union and China. The Vietnamese who served the battle field were put in a miserable position, a situation pitiful beyond measure.

Seen from the viewpoint of the right, there was a reason and seen from the left, there was a reason as well. As long as nations and groups try to carry through with their own desires, the

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state of war will not vanish and killings among fellow men will continue.

There was once a forum on the Vietnam War shown on television. Listening to the theoretical explanations given by each of the leading speakers, a lady shouted in a raging voice. She stated that many were dying from bombs every day so instead of theoretical and ideological issues, she insisted that the debate be focused on ways to terminate this miserable situation. Indeed, it goes without saying that it is far more important to terminate the actual situation of war than to debate over theories and ideologies.

However, since war is the result of clashes between the egos of one another, this situation will not come to an end until each withdraws his own ego. The conscience of this world has not yet diminished the egos of both encampments. This is what is called karma; it cannot be extinguished by theories, debates or protests but by the Great Light of God. This is the only method.

From an objective point of view, war seems ridiculous indeed, bringing no merit. It drives the soldiers of one's homeland to death, kills the people of other nations, destroys large areas of land and numerous resources, harms the earth and spreads fear throughout the world. To the country in question however, such conditions of war seem to be issues which are "needs that have no law".

What is it that must be attained even through the sacrifices of war? For the United States, the issues of honor had been foremost. However, in the case of the outbreak of the Vietnam War, instead of allowing the influences of communism to permeate to the proximities of her homeland, she thought of fighting it off in distant Asia and Vietnam was chosen for this.

For Vietnam, it can be explained as none other than destiny. The people of Vietnam, then, were the victims of conflicts between principles.

Communist countries such as the Soviet Union and China are governed by authoritarian politics and those who oppose this central power are immediately cast away into the darkness. Since it is one in which the freedom of individuals are restricted, judging from the nature of freedom, which is the mind of God, it is false politics. However, the act of confronting these ideologies with military forces because they are wrong, cannot be said to coincide with the mind of God. As a result of the Vietnam War, the United States who boldly took this act caused fear and restlessness within the hearts of her people and caused each country to look upon her with critical eyes as well. By observing these facts, we can well understand that the methods taken by the United States were erroneous.

Being attached to her own advantages, the United States disregarded the sacrifices of other countries. It was a mistake in trying to protect her own country; a mistake based on selfish desires.

On the other hand, it was also best for North Vietnam to come to terms with South Vietnam through discussion. However, they tried to settle it through military force and so created a war through arrangement with the liberation army. This was also a mistake caused by an attachment to principles. In thinking only of the profit of one's country and having no consideration for the profit of others, it was a mistaken road lacking in love. In any event, it is fine of course to protect oneself, one's country and one's race. However, when the thoughts of self-protectionism start leaning toward self-centered thoughts, a malicious road will be taken; a mistaken road which destroys the har-

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mony of the earth and goes against the revolution of the universe.

What is Virtuous and What is Malevolent?

I call malevolent, those deeds which go against the harmony of the earth, and I call virtuous those deeds which reflect the mind of the universe as it is. The mind of the universe is always directed toward harmony and if an unharmonious event occurs, universal energies are focused on gaining harmony at once. Everything moves in this way minutely, from the world of atoms to the revolution of the stars of heaven.

The earth is one star which reflects the mind of the universe. Mankind is the divided life from the Great Life born through the union of heaven and earth. Therefore, the earth itself, as well as mankind, should aim toward reaching the harmony of the mind of the universe and advance forward. It is none other than acts of malevolence to live disturbing the harmony of the universe as we are today with the egos of individuals and nations.

Even though an action may have seemed righteous for one particular group, if this group had looked upon other groups as their enemies and performed acts of killing, what seemed to be a minor righteous deed becomes a deed of malevolence when seen from a universal sense.

Acts of burglary and murder are considered by everyone to be acts of misconduct. In punishing such a case in which the criminal himself acknowledges the acts of his wrong doings, the punishment in itself serves to eradicate his malevolent conduct. It serves to erase the cause which disturbed the harmony of the mind of the universe. In such cases, punishments do not become measures which disturb harmony. There are cases when

a doctrine or a religion may be in the wrong. If these religions or doctrines are judged as enemies and rivalries break out, unharmonious waves of conflict will be stirred up. Seen objectively, even if they may be false doctrines or religions, they are omnipotent for those who follow them. Acts of rivalry cause bitterness toward the enemy and make it absolutely difficult to align with the waves of the mind of the universe.

Even if others are in the wrong, we should not oppose them with thoughts of antagonism. We should attain the mind of virtue aligned with the universal mind. As virtue is the mind of harmony itself, we should aim at attaining this mind. Moreover, it is important to receive others from this standpoint of mind and, as I always mention, prayer becomes indispensable at this stage.

The words of prayer, MAY PEACE PREVAIL ON EARTH, is a prayer absolutely necessary in order to gain a broader perspective.

When speaking of virtue, I recall the words of Shinran,*
"Even virtuous men are saved, even more so an evil man."
The virtuous men referred to here by Shinran are those who have not actively performed any malevolent deeds but who are far from the harmonious mind of God; they feel it unnecessary to appeal to God or Buddha for they feel they have done nothing wrong. They are men who possess arrogant frame of minds; men whose minds have wandered from the universal mind. We must remember that man is let to live at the mercy of many sacrifices.

Even for a moment, we cannot live life without having to kill some living insects. There are countless crimes we have committed without our knowing. For this reason it is neces-

^{*} Shinran (1173-1263): Japanese founder of the Buddhist True Pure Land Sect.

sary to give thanks at all times to God and to all things as well. Shinran has likened those who have no thankfulness nor introspection to the virtuous men in his saying, "even virtuous men". The malevolent men in contrast here, signifies those who see themselves as being evil on the contrary; they always introspects and possess the frame of mind of atonement for their wrong doings.

Unlike the spurious virtuous men discussed above, men who live with the mind of the universe reflected as it were within their deeds, are existences small in number. In order to become such a virtuous man, the practice of prayer becomes important.

The Earth within the Universe

Within the universe, there are a number of constellations and innumerable stars. One by one from the realm of stars, the great harmonious mind of the universe has been giving birth to harmonious stars and planets. At present, it is the turn of planet earth to reach perfection.

In the beginning a material substance called earth was created and human beings clothed in physical bodies were conceived. Earth and human beings were originally of a divine nature. However, the disadvantages present in possessing material bodies have become what we call karma and the original sin; karmic waves have become sources for the unhappiness and misfortunes of mankind. The tragedies of mankind represent but a single drama which takes place during the process of the infinite evolution and expansion of the Great Universe. At first, we were transformed from a divine nature to a material substance. However, we are to evolve to a state in which we can perform the functions identical to that of a divine nature while still possessing a material body.

We are on our way to perfection at present. Given this reason, there will come a time when earth mankind will eventually be able to live the mind of the universe as it is; heaven on earth will manifest for the first time. Because we are on our way there at this time, unhappiness and misfortunes appear as the gap between the divine nature and the physical body. They have been appearing to individuals, nations and races. However, our Guardian Deities are working in our place to disintegrate our unhappiness and misfortunes. They are working above us to prevent these tragedies from taking place.

From the human side, we need to continue to give thanks to our Guardian Divine Spirits at all times and exchange our thoughts, from the confines of the waves of unhappiness and misfortune, to the realm of light vibration. In doing so, it will become easier for our Guardian Divine Spirits to protect us and work to diminish our unhappiness and misfortunes. This holds true even for nations and races. What becomes of issue here is the question of how many people are living while giving thanks to our Guardian Divine Spirits.

The Great Universe revolves while continuing to go through evolutions. Before physical human beings inhabited the planet earth as material bodies, there were various living creatures who existed to lay the foundations for the arrival of physical man. Till this day, there are many living creatures who still exist as they were at that time. Then again, even prior to this, even before the world had materialized, the essence of the earth existed within the world of delicate wave vibrations which differ from those of material waves.

This World Is Made Up of Wave Vibrations

As I always mention, everything in this world is made up of

waves. Within this world of wave vibrations, there are countless numbers of tiers and levels of every kind. Material earth as well as physical human being is but one manifestation of these countless tiers of wave vibrations. We can say that there are an endless number of vibrational worlds working within this universe. The earthly world at present is taking the form of the material world and physical man as its means of manifestation; it is continuing its evolution within the shape of physical man.

Physical man seems to be living individually as physical man, however, he meddles with the positive as well as negative waves coming from the various world of waves. The energies which move physical man himself, to create, think and to act, circulate within the world of waves as they are. There, they attract similar waves of others and return once again to each person creating his destiny. These are the waves of cause and effect mentioned in Buddhism.

In the first place, the physical body itself is made up of atoms, electrons and particles which become waves all the same when pursued deeper. Therefore, we can deduce that the mind and the physical body, as well, are waves. This is a point which must be considered foremost. What is seen as a material body of some six feet or so is constantly transfiguring. The scientific proof that we are made of surging waves must fundamentally change the universal sense of man. It is clear that we have confronted such an age.

It is true that Buddha Sakyamuni said that human beings are indulging in absurd ideas, that they are in other words, standing on their heads. This means to say that the physical body is not the true image of man; but that it is the nature of "divine man" that manifests in this world through the wave vibrations of the physical body. Explained in other words, it means that

true man is the embodiment of God and Buddha within the world of the delicate wave vibrations of the universe. In order to evolve this material earth, divine men have descended from heaven to the world of rough waves where they function as physical man.

However, physical man at present looks upon the physical world as the only reality and passes his time not knowing at all about the other wave spheres; that of the world of God and spirits and about the world of the true form of man. Left the way things are, the earthly world will not attain an evolution beyond this stage. After simply flourishing her material culture and civilization up till this day, she will have to see her downfall.

If this is the case, the earth will not accord with the Universal God (the mind of the universe), who presides over this Great Universe. The mind of the God is planning to evolve the various world of waves. When evolution is perfected, we will have a mind that can enter the divine wave sphere of the mind of God while living in our terrestrial wave sphere; divine wave sphere which is eminent, extensive and delicate itself. So far, amebas have evolved variously into animals and then into mankind. We must switch this evolution this time around to the evolution of the world of the mind and spirit. In this way, the world of materials and the world of the mind will harmonize crosswise—vertically and horizontally—whereupon the mind of God will manifest its complete form.

The Road of Oneness with God

Now we will revert the story back to the title of malevolence and virtue. We can say that virtue is the mind bound for the direction which aligns with the divine evolution of mind and spirit, and malevolence to be the mind which hinders this evolution. As I have mentioned previously, material substances do not exist in the world which is felt by the five senses of physical man alone. Material waves exist in the various tiers of the world of waves. Spiritualists often spiritually envision the divine world and picture mountains, rivers, grasses, trees as well as Shinto shrines. These shapes of course differ from the material substances of the earthly world, however, it is not incorrect in saying that they are nonetheless the images composed of material wave vibrations; it is just that the quality of their waves differ.

This Great Universe is made up of vertical and horizontal assemblage of waves much like a checkerboard grid. Simply speaking, we can say that vertical waves represent the spiritual and that horizontal waves represent the material. However, we have just explained it in the most simplified fashion in actuality, it is not so simple a matter. Spirits and materials are born as a result of truly complicated functions. The source of waves can be found within the functions of the universal mind and the deities who comply with this mind.

In the Cosmionic Wave Science which we are researching, we can describe in details the scientific explanations of this gap between divine and material with numerical formulas and graphs. However, since it is not at a stage to be announced in full, I wish to explain a portion of it at intervals.

We must keep in mind that man, while living as a physical being on earth, is in reality functioning in other wave spheres and communicating with other wave spheres. It is important to direct one's thoughts to a higher and deeper wave sphere at all times and to allow high and deep wisdom and abilities to flow in. In terms of our spiritual condition, if we try to place our thoughts within the mind of God at all times, a high and bright

condition can be maintained at all times; we will not attain a weak mind which becomes pessimistic or discouraged. In order not to be contracted with neurosis or mental disorders, it is best to seek after oneness with God through the ceaseless practice of the Prayer for World Peace so that you may have confidence in the faith that you are always being protected by your Guardian Divine Deities.

The road toward oneness with God begins and ends with thankfulness toward our Guardian Divine Spirits. The act of thankfulness toward our Guardian Divine Spirits and the Prayer for World Peace is a deed the most virtuous and truthful. It can be said that I have become what I am today by this sole act of giving thanks to God.

The Mind of Harmony

In all ages, there are people who do not render services to others, people who talk indiscriminately of others and continue to talk as such about his company, society and government. Such people represent the epitome of pity. The more he complains and grumbles, the more he will be reducing his own merits; he is a person who has stepped away from the Law of the Universe.

As I have previously mentioned, the Law of the Universe is constantly moving toward Great Harmony. To complain and grumble, to criticize and condemn onself and others, is to run counter to the Great Universe. Regardless of how wrong the politics of a government is, if one talks ill about them indiscriminately with thoughts of complaints and grumbles, he will only be hurting himself. It is not an unjust act to correct the policies of the government, therefore, it should be done frankly with brightness and dignity.

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Without hurting and harming ourselves and others, we should advance the path we believe in in all matters. There are some who criticize and condemn others for not being able to accomplish things which even they themselves cannot accomplish; these are people of petty minds.

What is most important for man is the mind of harmony. Just as the Law of the Great Universe is directed toward Great Harmony, it is best for the mind of man likewise to be in harmony at all times. While distinguishing thoughts which promote harmony as being virtuous, and the thoughts which disrupt harmony as being malevolent, it is important to pray in order to reveal the mind of virtue.

As I always mention, when minds of evil appear, regard them as vanishing images of your thoughts from past lives. Do not be attached to the evil mind forever but learn to throw those negative thoughts all together into the Prayer for World Peace. Through this repetition, your mind will become one of radiance.

There is one interesting story concerning the issue of good and evil.

It was a story told by a friend of my wife's who had returned from Zaire in Africa (Congo). She told us that education was not widespread in the surrounding areas of Zaire; the people could hardly count numbers which were easily countable by small children if they had been Japanese. Moreover, since there were only a few who were literate, there were no mailmen.

She continued to explain that their sense of right and wrong were completely different from those of the Japanese. On one occasion when a Caucasian had his shirt stollen, she said that the ruling of the court was truly a farce. Such was the ruling: "The fact is that one is a possessor of many shirts and the other

has none. It is not much of an issue for one, who has many, to give to another who has none. Therefore, give him the shirt." Hence, the person who stole the shirt was not accused and that was the conclusion of the affair. A truly unbelievable ruling was reached.

It was truly a communistic decision. The deed of stealing the goods of another which seems wrong from our eyes, was pardoned. According to this case, it becomes wrong for those who possess to refrain from giving to those who have not. Then again, there was a Japanese acquaintance of mine who acted in a similar way to this judge. In response to certain man who came to ask for the payment of his debts, my friend said with force, "I'm poor as it is. Why does a rich man as yourself try to take money from a man who has none?" The story goes that it was the man who loaned the money that retreated in a flurry. However, when my friend made money, he returned his debts to his creditor with quite a lot of interest attached, so it is somewhat different from the story from Zaire.

It is unclear where to set the standards for right and wrong when we listen to such stories. We can say that it is set according to the concience, wisdom and knowledge of the people. We cannot make a sweeping judgement of right and wrong from the course of events of a given situation alone while disregarding the nature of the society and its people.

I teach people not to be overly attached to good or to evil. Instead of dealing with insignificant good and evil, I feel it more important to concentrate on fundamental good and evil. If one adheres too much to the minor good and evil, he will become a person who is fussy, narrow-minded and petty; a person unable to perform broad and bigger functions.

Don't Limit Yourself to the Physical Body

There are people who indiscriminately criticize and condemn others, while assuming the air of virtuous men; the more they criticize others, the more repulsive they seem. It is necessary to become a person with deep love possessing a big broad mind of neither criticizing nor condemning oneself or others; a person who forgives oneself and forgives others, and loves oneself and loves others.

As I have mentioned earlier, while being unaware, we may have hurt or have harmed others without our knowing; we cannot make an assertion that we have not. Therefore, it is best to pray so that these faults, impurities and wrong doings may be extinguished by the light of our Guardian Divine Spirits.

The Prayer for World Peace was born with all of this in mind. By saying the prayer, MAY PEACE PREVAIL ON EARTH, night and day, during one's idle moments of thought, and by continuing to give thanks to our Guardian Divine Spirits, no matter what country you may visit or what races of people you may come across you will be able to assimilate to their mind and exchange vibrations of love.

We must not view ourselves as physical men limited to the extent of our stature. To view oneself as such becomes, in itself, the first step toward evil. When we completely vanish away our clinging thoughts to material things, and attachments toward our physical bodies, the deeds of the mind of virtue itself, connected to the mind of the universe, will manifest within the daily deeds of that person.

At all events, we are facing an extremely dangerous age at present. It is an age where we cannot be insensitive to the crisis of the destruction of the earth. We can say that such an age is

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the world of darkness which just precedes the world of light; a world that will come before long. In order to transform the darkness of the deepest night into daybreak overflowing with light one day sooner, we must become "light bodies" ourselves and thrust forward.

Let's perceive the truly insignificant goods and evils as vanishing images and continue to pray for the missions of ourselves and others as well as for the harmony of countries and mankind. We must be aware that attachments to good can also culminate a path which gives birth to evil. Believe that the mind of God will accomplish all things. When situations of unhappiness, misfortunes and evil occur, let us place them with good grace into the Prayer for World Peace as being the vanishing images of our causes from past lives. Let us live within the radiant light of such a great mind of virtue.

PRAYER AND THE POWERS OF MIND CONTROL

The Parapsychological Research of the Soviet Union

As a book entitled, the Four Dimensional Science of the Soviet Bloc, written under the joint authorship of S. Ostrander and L. Schroeder was sent to me the other day, by its Japanese translator Minoru Terusu, I took to reading it at once.

On one hand, while the Soviet Union was concentrating much energy on the exploitation of the universe, they had been furnishing national funds of close to 8 billion yen in advancing research in the fields of parapsychology as well.

Up till today the problems of the spirit and the mind have been regarded as pertaining to the fields of character-building groups and that of religion. The truth is that in Japan, not one effort is concentrated on psychical or parapsychological research as a nation. In Japan, the problems of the spirit are considered quite seriously, but on the contrary, the problems of the mind are neglected. The Soviet Union which should be a nation of materialistic ideologies is furnishing close to 8 billion yen a year as funds for researching such problems. This fact makes us truly wonder.

This parapsychological research of the Soviet Union is conducted under strict scientific observations of authoritative scientists with the use of various measuring instruments and movie

cameras. Even though these researches deal with the problems of the four dimensional world and that of the mind, there is no conception of religious belief whatsoever.

When the topics of psychical powers are mentioned in Japan, they are considered to be of a religious nature and only a few scientists have shown interest in the search for the four dimensional world through spiritualistic mediums, in other words, the research of psychical science. Moreover, Japan, as a nation, has had no concern in such matters whatsoever.

Funds are necessary in any kind of research, however, it is astonishing that the drive of the Soviet Union toward parapsychology is to the point where research funds of 8 billion yen are being allocated toward the advancement of its development.

What kind of investigations are involved in the research of parapsychology? They involve the development of research in telepathy. We can say that this resembles spiritual communication techniques of Japanese psychics which includes hypnotism as well. In addition, this study also entails the research of auras; it is said that even cancer has been detected by an aura camera. Experiments are also being conducted in order to sense and size things up with one's fingertips instead of using the eyes. There are various other areas of research being conducted, but what is most crucial is the fact that the Soviet Union is trying to use psychic powers and extrasensory powers for the exploitation of the universe as well as for military affairs.

A materialistic country is working on the cultivation of numerous psychics and trying to employ these psychic powers toward the fulfilment of national objectives. This would have been an unthinkable move in the past. Frightening Remote Telepathy

I would particularly like to mention here about "hypnotic telepathy". The fact that the Soviet Union is training many such psychics with the use of scientific instruments is a serious matter. When we generally talk of telepathy, it is simply thought of as being a special ability where the mind of others can be perceived or an ability in which one's own mind can be communicated to those who are at a distance.

This is a grave matter, for these hypnotists will be able to control others with their own minds in any way they so please. There is a story in this book where a hypnotist worked his powers of mind control from a distant range at a lady who was dancing saying, "You're falling asleep, you're falling asleep." Then all of a sudden, the lady collapsed and falled to sleep. Then again, when the hypnotist worked a different control, it was written that the lady moved exactly according to that. This means that the thoughts of the hypnotist influenced the brain waves of that lady as he pleased.

The other day, there was a hypnotist who appeared on Japanese television. During this program, the hypnotist worked his tricks on four or five guests and when he did so, the guests moved exactly according to his suggestions. As the hypnotist ordered them to "strip the announcer of his clothes", they immediately set out to do so. The television then, flashed scenes of the announcer running about in an attempt to escape them. At that time, I thought it would be frightening if such practices gained popularity. If we take a look at the Soviet Union, however, it is the state itself who is initiating such research.

Through the training of such hypnotists in large numbers, what will happen if the Soviet Union was to control people of other nations exactly according to their wishes? This is truly a

frightening matter. If a hypnotist motions to kill, the hypnotized will kill without exhibiting any conscience, and if motioned to die, they will die without hesitation.

One hypnotist can even work his powers of mind control on many. If such hypnotism is practiced as a national objective with the use of a great number of hypnotists, the people of those inflicted countries will be placed in a dreadful situation. The Soviet Union is allocating close to 8 billion yen of her national budget toward the research of parapsychology because such results will be of great use for the purpose of her national advantage. So then, we can understand why she is initiating great energies toward the attainment of such hypnotism.

To discover the powers behind the hidden minds of people is necessary in itself, as well as being significant, in much the same way that the discovery of atomic energy was certainly valuable for the employment of peace.

However, on the contrary, if atomic energy is used in the making of bombs, it will become a frightening weapon which might result in the destruction of the earth before long. If telepathy and hypnotism is used for the objectives of national defense and the aggrandizement of the authority of a nation, the same situation which occurred in the case of atomic energy will take place.

Man will achieve wonderful progress after discovering the powers hidden within his body and mind only if his findings are put to use in righteous ways in this world. On the contrary, if selfish methods and unharmonious ways are incorporated, mankind will advance toward her self-destruction.

There are times when the abilities hidden within the body and the mind are cultivated through sports and times when they are achieved through religious disciplines. However, I believe that the Soviet Union is first in researching methods of developing the abilities hidden within the body and the mind as being the undertaking of a nation; the research is also considered to be a full-scale science. Although such research was being done in Europe as well as in the United States, I recall that it has not been undertaken as a national project.

The Foolish Competition of Mind Control

What is frightening about this sort of research of the Soviet Union is that there is no conception of religion or God at its source; if these powers are valuable to their country, its practice will be continued irrespective of the loss of other countries. The powers of psychical science are unlike the atomic or hydrogen bombs for the attack is not made openly on the surface; the enemy can be approached from an undetectable position.

I always mention that material objects as well as our spirits and all phenomena are made up of waves. When research in parapsychology is conducted, this very fact will become clearly evident. Because of the very fact that all things, including our thoughts, are made up of wave vibrations, people are able to influence each other by their hypnotic suggestions and mind control. Those with stronger powers of mind control can suppress those who are weak making it possible for the stronger to operate the weaker exactly according to his thoughts.

In line with this saying, "The power of belief bores even through rock", experiments are actually being conducted in which objects are being moved by the thoughts of men.

Material objects have material wave vibrations and mental thoughts have mental wave vibrations. In other words, wave vibrations themselves give form to material objects and mental thoughts. The source of these waves is in a word much deeper than ours; coming anywhere from the world of four dimensions to that of infinite dimensions.

Let's say that a person named A thinks of something. This means that there was an energy created there of the effort to think. This energy transforms into thought waves and works upon the magnetic field of others or that of material objects. If this energy is strong enough, the opponent will manifest the thought exactly as it was projected. Even material objects can be moved by thought waves. Men of religion explain that there are spiritual beings working behind each person who control and strengthen these thought waves. However, within the experiments of material scientists, only the thought waves are captured and measured.

In the olden days, the Brahmin people of India looked upon these activities as the art of magic and actively carried on mind control wars. When one elevated a rock in mid-air with his powers of mind control, the other worked his mind to lower it; they would compete to see whose mind control was the stronger. If the other started a fire, one would spring forth water and so they compared their control as such. The image of God or Buddha, the essence of religion, was not present here. What was present was the mind control of man and the functions of the world of demons. Observing these images, Sakyamuni made his disciples practice the discipline of Ku (Emptiness) so that they would not be attached to anyone or any matter. He taught so because with such a state of mind in which one held pride in his powers of mind control, there was no way one's mind could reach the world of God and Buddha by transcending the physical and astral worlds.

It is very strange that these heretic ways of the Brahmins have been taken up by present science as the research of para-

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psychology; a research being undertaken by a nation. It is the Soviet Union who is extensively researching parapsychology at this time, however, it is said that even China has recently started similar researches. There is no way that the United States will tamely let the Soviet Union monopolize this research, for originally it was she who dealt with it first. Soon enough, however, the research of parapsychology will be dealt with around the world and there is ample danger that in place of the atomic hydrogen bomb competition, the whole world will become engaged in a mind control war.

Cherish the Mind of God and Buddha at the Foundation

While using the life energies of God, materialistic countries who do not allow for the existence of God, are using thought waves in trying to operate the world according to their own wishes. What kind of consequences will occur in this world when the thought waves of mutually materialistic countries collide together? Some of them may perhaps be practicing a form of religion, however, because they feel that religion has no connection with the activities of the present world, they will be performing materialistically just the same.

The harmony of spiritual waves will be destroyed and if this happens as a matter of course, unharmonious mental waves will be created. Whether it comes to the destruction of the human body directly or takes the shape of natural calamities, it will bring about a frightening situation at any rate.

Being informed that the research of parapsychology was being conducted in the Soviet Union, I read the book which was sent to me and keenly realized that we have at last entered a frightening age.

The tampering with the mind without acknowledging the

existence of God is truly a frightening thing. Tampering with the four dimensions without the wisdom which harmonizes and controls the ego of human beings is like the tampering with the astral world by those who have no deep knowledge; once they begin to play around, they cannot stop and as they go deeper they become ensnared in that particular tier not being able to return to the normal world of common sense. As they do not recognize God, they cannot go to the world of the Great Light of God. In this way nations and mankind alike will have to face difficulties in dealing with the consequences.

Nonetheless, during the course of this parapsychological scientific research, there are various significant results which take place such as the blind being able to perceive words and colors using their fingertips instead of their eyes; the sick recovering by hypnotical suggestions; the tapping of natural resources; assistance in the detection of criminals and the rescuing of people in danger while being at a distance.

Therefore, if this science can develop while cherishing the mind of God at its foundation, what a safe and promising science it would be. I am firmly convinced of its benefits yet this cannot be seen in actual practice at this time.

In psychic phenomena being performed in Europe and Japan, there is always the recognition of a spiritual being working behind the psychic medium. It is believed that these spiritual beings administer the phenomenon and it becomes evident that they are naturally connected to the higher tiers of the gods so we can be rest assured. However, the research of parapsychology of the Soviet Union does not seem to acknowledge the existence of spiritual beings working behind the psychics. Moreover, because the Soviet Union is materialistic in her national character, if she recognizes the existence of spiritual be-

ings besides the existence of physical man, her materialistic nature itself will be jeopardized.

At any rate, even if the hypnotized, during the experiments of the Soviet Union, recognizes the existence of spiritual beings or God, the hypnotist as well as the nation remains materialistic till the end. It seems quite clear that they do not recognize the phenomena which occur during their experiments manifest in the name of God but regard them as being the result of the various powers of energy. Whatever else might be said, this is a regretable point and the seed of our concern.

The fact that the Soviet Union does not recognize the characteristic of God referred to as the Creator or the Absolute is truly strange for those who live in the world of religion. So it must seem to the materialists that those who recognize God, the Creator and the Absolute, are the ones who are strange.

Within the development of telepathy in the research of parapsychology, there is what is called remote telepathy. Even among Japanese religions this technique is used in the healing of diseased patients. However, in the experiment of the Soviet Union, remote telepathy is used to move the opponent exactly according to the thoughts of the hypnotist. As I have written earlier, I feel that it will likewise create a frightening situation, if this method is used by a nation for the purpose of gaining national advantages.

Let's say for example that if a country named A tries to attack a plane of a country named B in mid-air, there will be no need for rockets or guns any longer. If one psychic is not enough, the country named A will employ a number of them and continue making hypnotic suggestions by remote telepathy giving suggestions such as "the pilot will fall asleep, the passen-

gers will fall asleep". Then, the pilot and passengers will fall asleep and the plane will surely crash.

In this manner, if various hypnotic suggestions are made using remote telepathy, each country will constantly be driven to restlessness. Instead of one nation, if many nations were to confront each other in this manner, the world as it stands will turn into a picture of hell.

Prayer and the Powers of Mind Control is a Different Entity

From the past, I have been teaching the horrors of mind control. Even among those who are practicing religion, there are many who confuse prayer with the powers of mind control. Within the lectures of certain religious orders and published works, there are quite a few instances where prayer and the powers of mind control are being taught under the same light.

For example, in answering what one can do to gain money and build a house when necessary, the following answers were given. "If you want a million yen, think that you have already been granted a million yen and constantly give thanks to the fact you have been granted this sum of money. Then, a million yen will come together by your powers of mind control." In another example, it stated like this. "If you want a house, you should draw a blue print of the house which you seek and strongly think that, 'this house has already been granted to me.' Then, the house will be granted through the powers of your mind." In such a way, some religions are teaching the method of acquiring what one desires through the use of mind control by strengthening its powers. They lead others to misunderstand these methods as being faith in God and prayer.

These notions are absurd. The powers of mind control are strictly the ego of physical human beings themselves; it is not faith in God nor is it assistance from God. Even if one's wishes were granted by such a method, it is not the triumph of his faith but simply the persistence of his ego. You may think that you have gained a profit at that time; however, it is as if you have gained an advance from the riches you were to acquire in a lifetime through your momentary powers of mind control of that moment. Later on, you will have to repay this amount within your destiny.

To acquire riches through such methods is not the path of religion nor of any other. It is none other than the path of materialistic means. The true mind of God moves man to transcend his physical body and to unite as one with the mind of God while possessing the physical body so that he may be able to incarnate the mind of God upon this earthly world.

No matter if the powers of mind control have resulted in the gaining of profits at certain places and times, such results have not occurred out of one's connection with the mind of God. The fruits which have been acquired through the ego of physical human beings show no growth for they simply whirl round and about within the existence of karma. On the contrary, it furthers the whirlpools of the karmic world and is nothing but the act of willingly taking part in the destruction of earth mankind.

Please think very carefully. To the minds of men at present, the growth of one's own self and one's immediate family is of primary concern followed by his concern for the advancement of his mother country. His concern for the happiness of others and of other countries comes next but his concern seems very minimal at this point.

While people continue to hold sentiments of loving themselves and their countries over and above others and other countries, the peace of the world will not come about. These ways seem logical, but as long as this logic is put to practice as it stands, the struggles of this earthly world will continue and the earth will soon reach a destructive state.

The world of religion must take hold here. As I have been writing up to this point, if the research of the four dimensional world and even the development of the hidden powers of the mind and body of man are conducted by thinking in an egocentric, nationalistic way, it will culminate into the aspects of horrible war, neglecting the happiness of other people and nations. Just imagine what a mind control war would bring. We can say that it will be a real war in itself.

So it was that Buddha Sakyamuni appeared to rid this world of the destructive aspects of his days. Why must we revive the practices of the Brahmin age in the name of science and cause the confusion of the earthly world to become even deeper and colder? It's fine as long as telepathy and hypnotism is being transacted for the happiness of oneself and others but when it comes to be transacted for the authority of one's position and the profit of one's nation, it will awaken the same fears within the world as that towards the atomic and hydrogen bombs.

Some do not humbly consider where the source of the various abilities of human beings stem from. They are arrogant toward God; they discover, develop and try to use their abilities in a way that is convenient to themselves. They do not try to return to God what belongs to Him. By transacting everything in an egocentric way, it is obvious what sort of destiny will return to mankind.

Reconsider Again the Source of Your Talents and Abilities

We who pray for world peace clearly recognize that the source of all our abilities and talents lie within the mind of God. In the physical world as well as the four dimensional world, the master hands of God are being extended from the infinite innermost world. One of these hands are functioning as our Guradian Deities, Guardian Spirits and Cosmic Angels. As I am aware of these facts in body and mind, whenever I set out to fulfill any task, I humbly do so in line with the mind of God and perform with the mind of prayer at all times.

Some believe that physical human beings are master creators; that his talents, abilities and developments come strictly from his own powers and that assistances have not been obtained by any other beings. The research of the four dimensional world and parapsychology is being conducted through such vain misunderstandings. We must completely separate ourselves from these materialistic ways of thinking being used in the research of the four dimensional world and parapsychology of the Soviet Union. Instead, we should take the method of prayer in order to follow the steps leading toward the development of infinite dimensions through prayer.

Man is equal in the mind of God. In order for all beings to acquire true happiness, there can be no waves of anxiety or disharmony present in this world. Herein, it would be unbearable if the Brahmin-like wars of hypnotism were to commence between nations.

We hope that mankind will escape from within the whirlpools of karma even by one more person and recite the words of prayer, MAY PEACE PREVAIL ON EARTH. While bathing in the Great Light of God, we wish to transmit this light to the people. I deeply believe that earnest prayer without the struggle of weapons and the powers of mind control is the only path in incarnating the mind of God on this earthly world.

All anxieties, disharmony and erroneous thoughts which arise within the mind of oneself and others, are all vanishing images of the cause and effect of past lives. As they vanish away, the radiance of one's True Self (Honshin) will begin to appear. While earnestly praying the Prayer for World Peace which connects with the Great Light of Salvation, we wish to do our best within the affairs of our daily life and be of service to others. Our movement is a way of life in which the mind of God is kept in perspective at all times and is a way of life which helps us to transcend the waves of the karmic cycles of rebirth.

It is quite adventurous to control others and fulfills the satisfaction for power, but such is a path which leads to destruction. The groundwork for the path in which yourself and others will attain happiness, and the path in which individuals as well as mankind will attain happiness is constructed through the practice of the Prayer for World Peace.

As a transmitter of light waves to prevent the corruption of the conditions of the world, please continue the lifestyle of true prayer by all means.

No matter what kind of powers of mind control they may be, they cannot disintegrate the Great Light of the Prayer for World Peace. Do not use mind control to confront the powers of mind control in return but confront it with carnest prayers for peace and with thankfulness to God. This is the only method to transcend the mind control wars which will become popular from now on.

Prayer sends forth great light waves of the mind of God; they are not waves which collide with each other. Prayer is

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the echo which brings about the harmony of people. Therefore, whether they be the powers of mind control, which overpower others, their energies are extinguished and become one of harmony when met with great light vibrations.

There are times when we catch the thoughts of jealousy and disharmony coming from others during our daily interactions with people; this has the same effect as the powers of mind control. Instead of returning the same disharmonious thoughts back, we should thank the Guardian Deities of others and pray that their missions be accomplished and say the Prayer for World Peace. Then the thoughts of those people will someday be purified and their thoughts of grudge and disharmony will vanish away.

We are about to reach an age in which we cannot possibly live without prayer; an age in which we cannot exist without knowing the true mind of God. It will not be an age of simple wishes like it has been till today. We are now advancing one step toward an age of truth in which God and man will unite as one to evolve the earthly world.

DON'T BE PUZZLED BY PREDICTIONS

Terror Has its Attractions

Some are attracted to frightening situations despite the terror, while others have the habit of wishing to know the future at random. The reason behind the box-office success of the movie, the Submersion of Japan and the tremendous selling rate of books such as Great Predictions signify the manifestation of these thoughts.

There is nothing wrong with the reading or viewing of such films and books if they are purely for the purpose of reference and purely the result of one's curiosity. However, if the tragedies depicted within these books and movies begin to appear realistic to the audience and readers, I must say it is truly an unfortunate matter.

There are many who possess the idea that one's destiny as well as the destinies of societies and nations, is brought about by external factors. This is a grave misunderstanding for we must recognize that one's destiny, as well as the destinies of societies, nations and that of all mankind is brought about by the accumulation of the thoughts and deeds of each individual.

I have not seen the movie, the Submersion of Japan nor have I read the book, Great Predictions since I have not had any interest. Nevertheless, people have created such a sensation of it

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and have asked me of its authenticity that I talk to them based on the outlines I have heard from many of them.

This universe sustains itself primarily through the union of various wave vibrations.

The great life vibrations are the source of these waves, in other words, they are light vibrations. By using the energies of the great life vibrations as the base power, there are many worlds of waves which are created. The earthly world with its material waves in which we possess physical bodies is not simply a fixed material world. It is a world which operates based on the interchange of the "meeting and parting" of various waves of every kind.

Unless we understand this, we will incorrectly perceive that our destinies as well as that of societies are something which take over us externally.

Predictions are Not Facts

"And God said, Let there be light: and there was light." As the foregoing passage reveals, the essence of this world is built upon the will of God. All worlds are created by the mind of God which becomes the energy source of all life. By using the life energies coming from God, man developed his earthly world which came to be a mixture between the world of the mind of God and that which is contrary to this mind.

The more the minds of fellow men become unharmonious, the more this world will wander from the mind of God. There is much alarm at present that this earthly world will be destroyed by either war or natural disasters and various predictions have appeared forecasting the end of the world.

If we think this matter over, whether this earth will be destroyed or not rests upon the frame of mind held by man.

This fact becomes quite evident. All predictions are based on visualizing the thought waves of man. They are not made upon hard to budge facts. Just because predictions are made, it does not necessarily mean that they will definitely manifest.

It is most frightening to confine the tragic predictions of the future of mankind indefinitely within your mind and to assimilate the waves of your thoughts with such tragic wave vibrations.

Man's destiny is formed by his own thought vibrations. The destiny of mankind, on the whole, is formed by the accumulation of the thought waves of each individual. If each individual lives by forecasting a dark and tragic destiny in regards to the future, mankind will naturally come to create a tragic end.

The dark tragic waves of destiny which have accumulated from the past reflect upon the mind of predictors and result in the publishing of such books as *Great Predictions*. These predictions will materialize if people accumulate dark tragic thought waves even on top of their attachments to the dark vibrations of such books. No matter what the predictions may be, they are mere predictions and are not realities; they are the accumulation of thought waves from the past. Therefore, if these thought waves from the past are vanished away, these predictions will be overturned.

The path of true religion expounds on such methods of guidance. All phenomena are vanishing images and all that exists is the mind of God. As children and divided spirits of God, it is important to live with the feeling of oneness with God at all times. Such a lifestyle is the life of prayer.

That which Determines the Future of the World We describe this lifestyle as the life which practices the "vanishing image" and the Prayer for World Peace. We ride upon the words of prayer and enter the Great Light of God, so that we may completely vanish away the dark thoughts and tragic thought waves from the past. It is impossible for tragedies and misfortunes to exist in this world for the mind of God is Great Harmony. Therefore, we can say that a world of perfected harmony is constructed within the divine world devoid of all aspects of struggles and disharmony. Moreover, beings who have already reached the state of harmony have realized an ideal society in the divine world. If such an image would only genuinely manifest in this world, we will also realize a heavenly paradise. However, this earthly world is concealed by the waves of karmic thoughts which hinder the future layout of mankind created by God to appear as it is in all genuineness.

This is not all, for the karmic thoughts (unharmonious thoughts), which have been stored in the astral world, have been constructing images of world destruction. Such images have been made to appear as predictions of psychics.

The book, Great Predictions by Nostradamus (1503–1566), seems to infer that mankind will be destroyed in July of 1999. Other predictors as well have made predictions of great disasterous futures of the earth from the olden days. In both of these cases, they have forecasted such natural calamities as natural disasters and wars as a result of visualizing the karmic thoughts of mankind stored in the astral world. Therefore, if earth mankind continues to live with thoughts as they have been up till now without altering their worldly views, we cannot be certain that things will not take place in line with these predictions.

However, similar to what has been put forth in the Book of Isaiah in the Old Testament, a harmonized world rests within

the divine world where lions and sheep roam together. We can say that the visions of paradise depicted within the divine world represent the images of the future of mankind where the climate is constantly temperate and where beautiful plants and flowers bloom abundantly.

The decision in choosing which world to manifest as our true world onto this earth rests, at first, upon the shoulders of each individual of earthly mankind at present. If you wish to create a world even one step closer to the image of the divine world, we must try to near the mind of God through the ceaseless mind of prayer and regard unharmonious thoughts and those thoughts lacking in love as vanishing images. Thought vibrations of each and everyone of you at present determine the destiny of the future of the earth. With bright thoughts filled with hope, it is important to continue praying for the realization of world peace. Depending on our mental attitudes alone, we can better or worsen the destiny of the future to manifest either good or evil.

In this connection, when I was young, a certain teller who predicts by skeletal diagnosis held my head and said, "This is a serious matter. Your skull is overly expanded on both sides which will eventually lead you to insanity. You will become insane." At that time, I was wholeheartedly treading the path of religion and as I was coming to understand the nature of God fairly well, there arose no thoughts of fear in the least even though I was informed as such. Actually, I was overjoyed on the contrary, for if my bone structures were different from those of regular people, I thought to myself that perhaps I would be able to reach enlightenment before others. I remember courage springing forth from my heart.

Exactly as I had suspected, I did not become insane and I

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was able to reach a frontier hardly attainable under normal conditions at the age of thirty. However, what appeared to be trials and hardships by others were not especially trying or painful for me.

Whether such dark tragic futures are reflected upon the eyes of psychics and predictors, we can change darkness into light and tragedies into happiness depending on our mental attitudes alone. Moreover, there is no way God will needlessly destroy the great position of earth mankind. In much the same way as our Guardian Divine Spirits protect our individual destinies, the Great Light of Salvation is directing all their energies in trying to assist the evolution of earth mankind.

The Light which Delivers the World

Mankind is a child of God and God is love itself. Why would God not extend his arms in delivering the earth? We can say that the Great Light of Salvation is extending both arms without a doubt for the salvation of the earth.

The Prayer for World Peace is a prayer which was conceived in order to accomplish the unification between the Great Light of Salvation and human beings on earth. Whenever the Prayer for World Peace is recited, the Great Light of Salvation will shine forth without fail. We must extinguish the unharmonious waves of tragedies and misfortunes stored in the astral world with the light vibrations of the Great Light of Salvation. When the karmic waves of the astral world vanish away, the layout of the divine world will manifest in this world. They are layouts which depict heaven on earth; an evolutionally advanced world of culture created through the free use of Great Harmonized Science.

We can say that there are infinite number of stars in this

universe with worlds of their own. Some may be stars inhabited by human beings like that of the earth and there are others on which dwell beings who are entirely different. Then again, there may be stars which have achieved tremendous evolution exhibiting the mind of God in itself or others inhabited by creatures who are even inferior to animals. Our earth is but one of these stars inhabited by the present mankind we are familiar with.

We simply speak of the divine, spiritual and astral worlds but I think that there are quite a few who wonder where such worlds exist within the abode of this Great Universe. We must understand that there are heavenly bodies in this Great Universe which are perceived by the five senses of man and those that go beyond our five senses, in other words, there are heavenly bodies which cannot even be seen by microscope. This holds true for the earth as well.

Even in the world which cannot be captured by the eyes, there exists the shallow and the deep world which is again divided into many levels and tiers. There are various levels and tiers within the divine world as well as the astral world.

We can say that the Absolute God is the Great Life itself with infinite wisdom and infinite abilities. In other words, He is Almighty. However, since the powers of God cannot be revealed at one time, Almighty God functions through various deities and gods who display various powers and work as central figures. In the *Kojiki**, various names are given to the deities, which define the nature of their functions.

The divine functions of the deities are revealed within the divine world as they are, where the perfected layout of world mankind has been constructed as well. This layout exists within

^{*} The ancient chronicles of Japan.

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a higher vibrational world (the original birthplace of physical vibrations). Such being the case, if there are any barriers caused by astral vibrations which easily affect the physical realm, the layout of the divine world cannot genuinely manifest upon this world of physical mankind.

Let's Reconstruct Our Destinies from Now

Whether it is the divine world or the astral world, all worlds are comprised of the world of vibrations. While the divine world is the world of light vibration itself and the astral world is the world of various desires. The deities are well aware of these actual situations so they have descended upon the physical world themselves as Bodhisattvas to teach mankind the true way of life, and have been working to purify the waves of desires of the astral world through diverse means of purification up till today.

Man thinks that he is a sluggish creature with a restrictive physical body. But in actuality, he is comprised of light waves having infinite talents and abilities which are emitting light. Man must convey this fact to many others one day sooner.

Whether good or evil, this physical world lives while being affected by a world which cannot be perceived by our eyes. One's destiny depends on whether he lives with the light vibrations of the divine world, the vibrations of the spiritual world or lives while being covered by astral vibrations.

What is grateful for mankind is the fact that the deities are helping with the evolution of mankind and trying to prevent the destruction of earth. The Great Light of Salvation of the saints and deities who are trying to save mankind are exhibiting their powerful energies of salvation on a daily basis. Therefore, if we direct our thoughts toward God from the human side

the energies of salvation will work directly toward us in correcting the destiny of mankind. In this way mankind will be delivered.

Whether we manifest the perfected future depicted by God or paint the destructive layout depicted in the astral world onto this earth, depends entirely on the thought behaviors and deeds of mankind themselves. What we must not forget here is that the minds and bodies of physical men are comprised of wave vibrations and create their own vibrational spheres within this universe: they are neither fixed minds nor fixed bodies. The essence of man is in the fact that we can freely be active either in heaven or on earth, to the right or to the left based on the power of our will.

By carefully reflecting upon this point, we can reconstruct our own destinies from now on as well as the collective destinies of societies, nations and mankind. We do not have to be attached to our past nor to our self-denying thoughts. Such as "It will be so because it was so in the past; man is different from God; it cannot be helped for we are only human." We must throw all these thoughts completely into the Prayer for World Peace and continue to lead our lives.

Our present thoughts create our own destinies as well as painting the futures of societies, nations and mankind. By confirming this fact firmly with in our minds, we should not uselessly spend our days and moments.

Let's not look back on the past but live with the mind of love and harmony.

In short, we are at the brink of either the destruction or salvation of earth mankind in which we are a part. So it is natural to confront our daily lives with wholehearted determination. Please fully realize nevertheless, the importance of thought vibrations. Direct your thoughts toward the bright future at all times and be firm upon leading the life of love and the true mind by loving God and loving yourself.

No matter what words of tragedy or misfortune there may be, if you live as men and women of wholehearted love without harboring the sense of tragedy and dark thoughts within your mind, such predictions will not come true.

Our lives from day to day will become important from now on. Although you may have lived in the past by holding thoughts of tragedies, sorrows and struggles, the affairs of the past have already entered within the boundaries of vanishing images. However, if your thought behaviors and deeds from now on are brightly filled with love through the wholehearted Prayer for World Peace, even if vanishing images from your past happen to appear, they will be done away with lightly. Your thought behaviors and deeds from now on will create your own future destinies to the end. The destiny of societies, nations and mankind will also be created by the thought behaviors and deeds of each and every individual.

We must not attach ourselves to dark tragic predictions. It is important to lead a life by throwing the notion of all such predictions into the Prayer for World Peace as being vanishing images. Men are children of God. Being the parent of men and women, God has bestowed us with our Guardian Divine Spirits who are always by our sides. Why would this love of God forsake us? The destiny of man will become dark and tragic by turning our back against God from the human side.

Let us all direct our thoughts firmly to God. Let us allow our minds and bodies granted by God to function according to the mind of God completely. The mind of God is the mind of light, love and harmony.

The Prayer for World Peace manifests this mind of God expressly. All we need to do is to continue the Prayer for World Peace with devoted hearts and live our daily lives cheerfully with deep love. Happiness of the future belongs to such people. As fellow members of the Prayer for World Peace increase, the future of earth mankind will become brighter in proportion, whereupon all such dark predictions will vanish away.

Return to the Origin of the Creation of the Universe

Let's reflect upon the origin of the birth of the Great Universe. It is clear that the mind of the Great Universal God created all things. "And God said, Let there be light: and there was light." As this passage implies, all things come into being by the mind of God and the words of God. This means that no one is able to create phenomena except for God.

By the very fact that men are children of God, we can say that the creative powers of God are working within us. Therefore we should be making similar creations to God in our daily lives leaving no room for the creation of evil and tragedies. However, there are many images of disharmony and tragedies in this human world and misfortunes are taking place everywhere and at all times.

What is the reason for this? It can be clearly understood. It is because man did not direct his powers of creativity working within him toward the mind of God but advanced in a direction leading away from the mind of God. Although mankind is entirely one within the mind of God, individuals, nations and races have not accorded with each; this has led to the direction leading away from the mind of God. Men have moved in search of their own advantages in a direction contrary to each other, which has caused to divide the mind of

God. In this way the creative powers of mankind came to discord with the harmonious creative powers of the mind of God. In other words the mind of mankind has wandered quite far from the mind of God, and has constructed a selfish world distant from the mind of God.

Eventually, with things as they are, the power of God will not be able to function onto mankind and it is certain that mankind will be destroyed with the passing of every year. This is because there is complete nothingness in regions unreachable by the power of God.

Therefore, if mankind wishes to create true peace and construct a happy world, I propose that they must, at first, re-direct their thoughts entirely toward the mind of God. What good is it to collapse at the words of tragic and unfortunate predictions without directing your thoughts to the mind of God, which is the origin of the life of mankind and the source of the powers of creativity?

We are at a point in time where this earthly world cannot be saved by physical mankind alone. How can mankind ever save the war between the Arabs and Israel? Although there may be recesses in their fighting, given the present state of affairs within the United Nations, I feel that the harmony of both parties will never be attained. With respect to the relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union, between China and the Soviet Union, and between the United States and China, I feel that none of them will possibly reach total harmony through the efforts of physical mankind alone.

If this cannot be done by physical mankind, who will work to fill in this gap? As I always mention, there is no other way than through the assistance provided by our Guardian Divine

Spirits. It is for this purpose that our Guardian Divine Spirits have been working above us from the olden days.

The Great Light of Salvation which includes each and every Guardian Divine Spirit, in other words, the Great Power of Salvation of the Great Universal God for the purpose of saving mankind, will assist the evolutionary advancement of our earth mankind. For this purpose, within all functions including religion, science and politics, various prominent individuals will also come forth. We are working as poincers to promulgate the Prayer for World Peace with wholehearted determination.

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Times are Changing by the Minute

The changes Japan has gone through up to the present since the periods before, during and after the war are remarkable. It seems as though her progress has taken place overnight. Mr. Yokoi and Onoda* were shocked and amazed at these tremendous changes of Japan and they must have spent their days in bewilderment for some time.

Taking many points into consideration, be it major or minor, the fundamental cause of these changes lie in the education of the society and schools. It is due to the activities of the political tactics of the United States and the rapid infiltration of the European tide. Even the good and bad Japanese trends from the olden days gradually changed themselves in color. A world which would have been inconceivable before the war began to unforld in Japan: the new world was soon absorbed in the enjoyment of selfish freedom with the coming of such notable changes as in the coeducational system within the schools and she saw her social framework fall under the indiscriminating assertion of priviledges in the name of democracy.

However, these transitions are not in the negative aspects

^{*} Mr. Yokoi and Onoda were Japanese World War II soldiers, who were found hiding in the jungles of Guam and the Philippines respectively, not knowing of the end of the war for thirty years.

alone. As a positive aspect, ladies who have had to shut their thoughts within themselves without being able to express their wishes were now able to do so with frank and bright attitudes. Furthermore, the disparity among the impoverished decreased; and everyone started to express their individualistic qualities. It seemed that the path leading toward the progress of the future had been unfolded.

In short, the change between the present and that of the period before and during the war can be seen in the lifestyles of the people; a lifestyle which had once leaned toward formalism had become practical, and the trends in which duties preceded rights have altered to one in which rights precede duties.

However, there is a change far more serious than these which is starting to occur at the present time. There is reason to believe that this change has the tendency to extend itself more and more.

Due to the development of material science which has given birth to a weapon, a mass murder weapon, there are people who have come to hold doubts toward the development of material science in the future. They have turned their thoughts to the areas of mental science and have begun to explore, in depth, the movements of the mind. Lately, the operations of the mind such as hypnotic suggestions and telepathy, in other words, extrasensory powers, have come to be broadcasted on T.V. even in Japan almost on a daily basis.

I believe that the beginning of mental science was in Europe. However, research experiments which have developed within the United States and Europe among nongovernmental circles, are being conducted in the Soviet Union as a national project with the allocation of tremendous national funds.

From Material Emphasis to Mind Application

Some experiments on extrasensory perception were broadcasted on T.V. in Japan though people regarded them as topics of ridicule. The other day an Israeli named Uri Geller arrived in Japan. He was able to repair broken watches and freely bend spoons which were in Japan while he himself was in Canada. I was surprised with his powers of mind control and reconsidered again the great powers of the mind, however, I feel tremendous apprehension about it. Just about then, there was a young boy named Jun Sekiguchi who threw two or even three spoons in the air at one time with his back turned away and commanded them to bend forward, backward and to distort. The spoons, then, immediately took shape exactly as Jun had directed. His father wrote in a journal that Jun would throw wires into the air and commanded them to take the shapes of flowers and airplanes; the wires would then fall to the ground in exactly the shape as Jun had suggested.

Then again, it is interesting that some thirty boys who were imitating Jun bending spoons on T.V. were able to do so themselves. It is said that such incidences of extrasensory powers have escalated and are being performed one after the other. However, it is truly dangerous for they are being performed without understanding of a righteous mind.

Again, people were surprised furthermore at the miracles performed on T.V. by a man named Creskin. He displayed various extrasensory powers by freely moving the physical bodies of people by hypnotic suggestions; and made UFOs appear to a number of people as if it existed, although it could not be seen in real life. He further guessed the contents of letters and opened the locks to safes by telepathy.

As the work of extrasensory powers through mind applica-

tion are shown on T.V. day after day in this manner, the hidden extrasensory powers of viewers will be drawn out and revealed to the open. We can clearly see this possibility if we consider the fact that, before one knew what was happening, the extrasensory powers of some thirty boys were triggered by watching Jun bending spoons on T.V.

We can well understand through these incidences that from the age of emphasis on materialism, this world has at last entered the age of mind application. It is certain that the next Uri Geller, Creskin and Jun Sekiguchi juniors will follow into being. Soon in this world, the controling of materials to a certain degree by the powers of mind control will be regarded as a matter of course.

An age is about to come in which the "mind" which has been hidden behind the shadows of "materials" up till now, will clearly rise to the surface. Just because the age of mind application has come, we cannot be overjoyed, without reserve, in thinking that things have improved since the days of material emphasis.

The Dangers of the Extrasensory Boom

Even if the trends of this world transfer from the powers of materialism to the powers of the mind, they only amounts to powers, none the less, which function relativistically. If these powers of mind control work upon others to rob their freedom, the victims will inevitably become slaves to the controllers. As I have written earlier, if anyone can come to work the powers of mind control against the minds of people through telepathy, it will result in a mind control war which aims at moving the opponent exactly as one pleases.

An all-around materialistic society causes much pain. How-

ever, an all-around "mental" society will be just as troublesome for if everyone tries to carry on affairs using their powers of thought, this world will inevitably lead itself toward antagonistic disputes between the powers of mind control.

Then a life of fearful confusion will have to be lead in which neither side can loose guard of their thoughts even for a moment.

As long as there exists the notion of relativistic thinking and the instinct of self-preservation it will be the use of mind control which is entirely contrary to the mind of God; one's personal advantages will be of major priority and anything that stands in the way of attaining one's merit will immediately be denounced. This in itself will become a path which will lead to mental control wars.

The surface war of the past war between bombs, will progress into a hidden struggle between minds themselves. If things continue the way they are, it will be beyond rescue.

These are the reasons why we cannot be overly joyous in entering the path of science; from all-around materialism to a path which attaches great importance to the mind.

No matter which path is taken, be it materialism or mentalism, if the spirit of love and harmony is not working at its core, the destruction of mankind cannot be avoided. In short, a true world of peace will be constructed only when we see an increase in number among those people who are firmly connected to the mind of God and live with the spirit of love and harmony.

Be it materially or mentally, if we live in a way that lacks harmony, we cannot say that we are walking the path which gives birth to a true world of peace. I frequently come across those mentalists who lack in harmony. They do not try to listen to the stories of others but continue to expound on themselves. We tend to feel exhausted after having been with these types of people for no less than an hour.

If we cling on and overly attach ourselves to material objects or mental thoughts in thinking that they will give us "the answer", we will only be obscuring the unrestricted echoes of the mind of God.

The Interchange with God is Foremost

Although we simply refer to the mind, there are minds which attend to material substances, in other words, the physical body, and those that attend to the astral body. The saying, "The power of belief bores even through rock" refers to the powers of mind control which attend to the astral and physical bodies. The mind which I wish to talk of is the mind which functions from within the mind of God. This mind is the echo of love, beauty and harmony in every respect.

Neither do mind application nor the powers of mind control used for selfish purposes represent the functions of the true mind. The true mind works out of the absolute mind of God and is of service for true world peace.

The people of this world, whether they work physically or mentally, have an attachment of working entirely for oneself and kin. However, the nature of the work which truly longs for world peace casts away, at first, the notion of oneself and one's social circle. It is to function according to the mind of God; It is to function the mind of God directly onto this world.

Since the act of casting our thoughts away is quite difficult, we can throw these thoughts into the prayer for the love of mankind, such as the Prayer for World Peace, and live with

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the feeling of receiving everything anew from the mind of God.

When our material objects and mind which have attended to us have completely merged within the mind of God, we are no longer entrapped in the relativistic storms of karma but become those who are children of God. We no longer function with a plain mind but work as the mind of God itself.

Without a vertical connection with God, even if we try to construct and repair this world with mental waves which only function horizontally, it will only lead to relativistic means and will become struggles between the powers of mind control; unless, at first, we climb vertically and interchange with the mind of God and descend from there to function horizontally, we cannot perform the true functions of world peace.

With the activities of the mind which leave the physical ego in this world as it is, we cannot possibly attain the activities of true world peace. We will go on to spread the antagonistic deeds of war here and there.

Seen from the materialistic sense, the fact that this world is about to entertain a boom in extrasensory powers appears to be a step toward progress. However, seen from our eyes, it feels as if it will, on the other hand, lead the world to a frightening situation.

Love and Harmony is the Essence

Unless the acts of love between men and the acts of harmony between nations are put into practice in this real life, neither can materialism nor the work of mental thoughts bring about the true peace of the world. No matter what reasons may be given, if they disrupt the acts of love and the waves of harmony, they are not paths which open the way to true world peace.

It goes without saying that an act which leads another country into a state of disharmony for the purpose of gaining national profits is an act which should be evaded by all cost. In the case a foreign country disturbs the harmony of your country to gain national advantages, you will be magnifying the disharmony even more by choosing to confront this offensive act with the use of military force and the powers of mind control. You will only be entangling in the karmic waves of the other country. These were the practices of our historical past till this present age and if they remain unchanged, we will near the destruction of earth.

This is an extremely difficult point for there will be questions raised as to how one is to sit in silence without making any defensive preparations while being invaded by another county.

A war is a war even if it is for the purpose of protecting one's own country. At the present, being the age of atomic bombs, war is of utmost danger and we must absolutely refrain from protesting with military force.

If this is the case, will we see the deployment of mind control wars to transcend military force? Will we see the development of extrasensory powers in line with the Soviet system such as telepathy and mind control through the allocations of funds? If the powers of mind control are performed on a national scale, it is certain that they will surpass the powers of military force without a doubt. If the powers of mind control are aimed at an opponent, the opponent will move exactly according to any hyphotical suggestions made. The military forces of the opponent will then, on the contrary, become available to an opposition party. Even if the opponent is a country of immense military power, there will be no way for an opposition party to loose. If these powers of mind control

are used collectively on a national scale, it will come to hold a tremendous force. However, since such uses of mind power are purely relativistic forces working against the other, the opponent will immediately put their energies toward the development of mind control and telepathy themselves.

The relationship between relativistic powers, be they military force or mind control, always links to war. So then, unlike such materialistic powers and mental powers which serve the physical body, powers which exhibit harmony itself become indispensable.

People may question as to where such powers exist. However, it is a fact that they do exist. We are aware of these powers through inner experience. These powers, in other words, are the powers of God, His powers of love.

Extrasensory powers and miracles which grow out of the powers of mind control are powers which function within the framework of the astral and physical bodies and become relativistic in the end. But the powers of God are harmonious powers which come to work for the benefit of all people.

The Development of the Path of Prayer

There may be those who say it is useless to mention the powers of God at this point. However, what we refer to as God or the powers of God here is not simply a matter of words alone. As Moses parted the Red Sea and Jesus opened the eyes of the blind and cured the crippled, the powers of God work upon this phenomenal world in realistic ways.

Unlike the powers of mind control which restrict the freedom of others by manipulating them, the powers of God are powers which bring about peace and fortune in all situations and even to those of the opponent. Such powers are the echoes of love and harmony.

It is prayer which makes the powers of the love of God possible to clearly function explicitly within this world. The practice of repeated prayer is the only method which can exhibit in full the powers of God onto this world.

As the Soviet Union is working to develop telepathy and the powers of mind control as a national project with tremendous national budget, if Japan, on the contrary, continues to develop the path of prayer on a national scale, the energies of love and harmony would overflow within her country. The development of mind control is not inferior to that of military force in being a method of protecting one's country and suppressing opponents. The powers of mind control are soon to be confirmed as undeniable facts. However, if a nation truly unfolds the path of prayer leading to the absolute powers of God which is far beyond those of mind control, that nations will attain tranquility itself; this, in turn, will be just as fortunate for the opponents as well.

As I always mention, human beings are not of physical bodies but are made up of the spiritual echoes of life which flow from the divine to the physical world. We can say that human beings are "life energy" itself. From the deep regions of the mind of God, this human life is functioning on various tiers such as the divine world, the spiritual world, the astral world and the physical world. If we were to divide them up into the exact number of tiers, it would be beyond our conception.

When an individual exists in this earthly world as physical man, he functions with the physical body as his first considera-

tion and he functions giving notice to the good and evils of physical life.

Of course, that is a natural course of event in itself, but in improving one's physical life, it is necessary to be interchanging with the mind of God at all times for if you wander from the mind of God, which is the source of life, the steady supply of love, which is wisdom and ability, will be terminated.

Since life up to now has not been conducted in this manner, tragic misfortunes are numerous among individuals, societies and nations. Because the mind of God and the mind of mankind are too far apart, even the valuable wisdoms of science will, in the end, evidence the birth of destructive weapons which will annihilate mankind.

Even if there is a change in direction from the research of material science to that of mental science, it will also be without an interchange with God for they amount to the practice of research for the purpose of gaining national supremacy as well as individual authority and not for the purpose of constructing a harmonious world and true world peace.

The researches of telepathy and mind control even still belong to the tiers of astral vibrations. They are functions of a low dimension. If they were researches which echo the vibrations of the spiritual and divine worlds as they are onto this physical world, there is no way we would rob the freedom of others and manipulate them according to our ego. If we manifest the spiritual and divine vibrations within our researches of telepathy and mind control, we will come to manifest a state in which we can freely rejoice with others and entertain a harmonized world.

This state will not be attained through the research of mental science but through the practice of the path of prayer. Prayer

is a method in which our lives can function freely and extensively. The method of prayer is to have our various karmic thoughts, which surround our physical and astral bodies, extinguished completely within the mind of God. It is a method in which to receive a new life which is the light of the mind of God itself.

The Practice of Prayer itself is the Origin of Peace

As mind control is researched and cultivated, it will make progress and strengthen. This is the same for prayer as well, for if one continues to pray and increase his record of performance, his prayers will highten to a point where he will gradually be able to attain oneness with the mind of God given a short period of time.

If one becomes an adept in prayer, he can attain oneness with God in a matter of an instant and perform miracles beyond the powers of ordinary people. Such miracles are accompanied by a state bursting with light and do not cause people to entertain a sense of apprehension nor do they accompany danger.

The true birth of world peace will be attained when many have reached, for the first time, this oneness with God.

When mankind attains oneness with God, wars as well as natural disasters can completely be prevented from occurring. The true happiness of mankind is also born out of this state. The karmic thoughts and selfish desires of each individual are making the world unharmonious. So we should have them all extinguished within the mind of God and go through this world with a bright mind which is the mind of God itself. By living in this way, we will manifest the original image of the children of God upon mankind and construct a true world of peace.

The mind of God is to love oneself and others; to love

societies, nations and mankind alike. The path of prayer is to be able to live with this mind of love which is one with the mind of God.

Recently, this practice of Prayer for World Peace and the vanishing image which we propose is rapidly increasing in fellow members.

MAY PEACE PREVAIL ON EARTH. This prayer begins with the words of universal love and are words which touch the hearts of all people whether they be old, young, male or female. We will continue to pray while entrusting this wish of mankind entirely within this prayer. When one throws his thoughts of anger, jealousy, weakness, disease and fear completely into these words of prayer and close with words of thankfulness toward his Guardian Deities and Guardian Spirits, his body is illuminating as a vessel of God, an abode for the mind of God, and is no longer a mere physical body.

When observed with spiritual vision, it is said that the bodies of those who recite the Prayer for World Peace are surrounded by light. These are not the comments of fellow members but expressed by psychics who have no connection whatsoever to this prayer; hence leave no room for any doubt. From our point of view, we feel this phenomenon to be true ourselves.

Those who truly wish to construct world peace should devote themselves wholeheartedly to the Prayer for World Peace. While working diligently, please continue to practice prayer in every situation you face. In this way, light will vibrate forth in great abundance and in all directions.

This is not the sort of practice which frees people through the use of mind control. It is a practice in which the astral and physical bodies of many are purified by light vibrations while

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being enveloped within the echoes of light; a practice which bears fruit without being aware of it.

The most exalted way of life which will save mankind is certainly the life which places the Prayer for World Peace at its foundation and none other.