

THE WAY OUT

Humanity as a whole as well as each unit is in a gulf of seething discontent, disappointed ambition, deep heart sorrow or hopeless despair. The problems of life are too deep, the unrest is bewildering, the sorrow too hopeless. However closely we try to cling to the later theories of science and religion for comfort and help in our hours of deepest sorrow or trouble, our minds invariably fly back to some phase of our older belief in a personal God or Father, first because of our awful need of a guiding hand through the labyrinths we find ourselves in and our recognition of our own weakness and fallibility, and therefore our seeming need of personal guidance. The conflict between our earlier and later beliefs, too, often drives man into total unbelief or into the acceptance of some presumably scientific elucidation of the mystery of life. He sees no other way out, no way of reconciling evident contradictions. But in all humility we tell you **THERE IS A WAY OUT**. Infinity has never left itself without witnesses. It is we who have blindly, ignorantly, wilfully or **FEARFULLY** failed to find the way. And to you, Brother, Sister, Comrade or Stranger, who are heart-sick, weary with seeking and discouraged, or you who with open minds are seeking the great realities, we have at the same time a message to give and an earnest request to make.

THE WAY HAS BEEN OPENED. Will you join with us in opening it still farther, that it may take in all the hungry and thirsty of soul.

There never was a need created or a demand made by a man but that somehow, somewhere, that need could be met, that demand could be supplied. It is for us to find the way. If we need a Christ be sure there is a Christ; if we need a God, a heaven or a hell, we may be sure they exist in some form, in some place. If we need another life or other lives on earth, or in some other sphere, we shall surely live those lives. If we have need of human love and human sympathy, it is ours for the seeking rightly. If we know where or how some of these needs may be supplied, and tell you so, would it not be very foolish in you to turn face about and go

in some other direction. Believing we do know where these great gifts are to be found, we ask you to open your heart and mind to what we may be able to tell you, and if you are satisfied that we tell you truly, perhaps you will join with us in a still further search.

There are three universal, fundamental laws, by right consideration of which we may solve every deep problem of life. It has been because of our ignorance or wrong interpretation of those laws that we have been deceived and led into by-paths, and forced at length to accept the interpretations of those as ignorant as ourselves, or have repudiated everything religious and have drifted into some materialistic trend of thought. These laws are:

FIRST—The essential unity of the universe, all things material and spiritual.

SECOND—The law of cause and effect, sometimes termed karma.

THIRD—The repeated embodiments of the soul of man in all states and phases of life, commonly called reincarnation.

These laws are as irrevocable in the states of spiritual and soul life as they are in the physical state, for these three states penetrate and interpenetrate each other. When we have perfectly understood and have assimilated these deep truths and won the power to use them rightly, we can answer every question which pertains to our evolution.

If you realize the tremendous importance of this age and that you may have it in your power to become one of the great souls who are guiding the evolution of the races of the world, you will not pass by this opportunity. "Ask and ye shall receive." "Knock and it shall be opened unto you."

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