



THE VOICE OF REASON

January 2010

**LOS ANGELES CENTER OF
RELIGIOUS SCIENCE**

Making A Difference

You Never Change

This is a new chapter in the book of life, but it is not a new book. The New Year is an excellent time to create a new vision and establish new plans. But another way to look at it is: nothing is really new. We are simply bringing what we have discovered into a continued expression, called the New Year. It is the next page in an evolving story.

We are what we have always been — an evolving mind filled with ideas of what has been and what is yet to be.

You never change. You are always the point at which the Di-

vine expresses as an individual. Change only occurs in your awareness and in your experience, but you transcend what you

are aware of as well as what you are experiencing, and *that's* what there is to celebrate!

Stop trying to become what Spirit has already made you. Continue to expand your awareness, and your experience, but never forget that you never change. Toast your willingness to ac-

cept yourself at every moment in time. That is what life is for — acknowledging that which never changes.



Dr. David J. Walker

SPIRIT HAS SET THE STAMP OF INDIVIDUALITY UPON ITSELF AND CALLED IT YOU.

— DR. ERNEST HOLMES

Lectures for January

Dr. Walker is known for his clear presentation of the basic principle upon which the Science of Mind teaching is based. In fact, Religious Science International awarded him the Robert Bitzer Legacy Award for telling the story of Consciousness in the most comprehensive way. Don't miss these four lectures.

- January 3 ***THE THING ITSELF***
The Life Force in action.
- January 10 ***THE WAY IT WORKS***
It works for and through mind.
- January 17 ***WHAT IT DOES***
It takes the form of our thought.
- January 24 ***HOW TO USE IT***
Take the highest road.
- January 31 ***AN OUNCE OF CONVICTION***

Pre-Service Treatment

- January 3 Bunny Hull
- January 10 Michele Helbock
- January 17 Elizabeth Dadd
- January 24 Jim Evering
- January 31 Tim Barber

In-Service Treatment

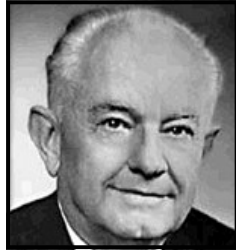
- January 3 Edward Brown
- January 10 Sherry Mandan
- January 17 Rev. Marian G. Moon
- January 24 Kerry Stein
- January 31 Rebecca Brooks

Practitioners' Circle

EVERY SUNDAY, LACRS PRACTITIONERS TREAT FOR THOSE WHO ATTEND THE SERVICE THAT DAY.

- January 3 Sherry Mandan, Bunny Hull
- January 10 Rebekah Kemmerer, Kerry Stein
- January 17 Rev. Marian G. Moon, Brian Daly
- January 24 Rebecca Brooks, Jim Evering
- January 31 JoAnne Worley, Tim Barber, Elizabeth Dadd

Ernestly Speaking . . .



The Law knows us only as we first know ourselves. We make up Its mind because Its mind is subjective. The Spirit controls the Law. This is the great mystery, the limitless wonder of the universe — that, which out of nothing, can make something. But Its nothing is really the Substance of every something.



Sunday Services

● **HARMONY GOLD THEATER** ●

7655 Sunset Boulevard — Hollywood (4 blocks East of Fairfax)

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Service — 10:00 AM

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Treatment for January

I AM THE PRESENCE

God's Presence transcends all time and space. Because I can never be separated from this Presence, I am always in the right place at the right time doing the right thing. I can only express a right relationship to everyone and everything. This rightness maintains my presence as a force for good which finds an exact manifestation in all my affairs.

I am the presence of health, therefore my body functions in a timely, orderly manner with balance, harmony and energy. I am the presence of supply; my finances are always in order, properly timed and meeting all my requirements with ease and abundance. I am the presence of love; my interactions with all forms of life are the appropriate and articulate expression of thought and action. I bring blessings to any situation exactly at the moment they are needed. I am the presence of meaningful activity bringing healing to my workplace and my career.

God expressing Itself as me, knows only Its limitless Self. I am the recipient of all that God is. I am always in the right place at the right time because I am the Presence.

— SHERRY MANDAN

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Ralph Waldo Emerson Self-Reliance

“Insist on yourself; never imitate.”

KELLY LANGE

Imitation is easy: Cast a sculpture from a mold; sew a coat from a pattern; paint a picture by the numbers. There are hundreds of Elvis impersonators, but there was only one Elvis. You will never forget his name, but you will never remember the names of any of his imitators.

Emerson rhetorically asks where is the master who could have taught Shakespeare? And remember, Will Shakespeare had a day job; he ran a hat shop. And he not only wrote the plays, he also produced them, operated the theater, cast and rehearsed the actors, and did promotion, trumpeting “hear-ye, hear-ye” on the London streets to get them into the tent before

curtain time.

So he didn’t have a lot of spare time. And he didn’t have a computer, just a bottle of ink and a feather. But he recognized no limitations; he simply forged ahead, doing his very own thing, imitating no one.

And Shakespeare was not unmindful of the significance of that concept. In *Hamlet*, he wrote, *This above all, to thine own self be true. And it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man.*

Nor to ourselves. As Emerson teaches, “Insist on yourself; never imitate.”

Stand Firm In Faith

CATHERINE PONER

Another way to invoke the law of increase, and thus to avoid the pettiness and destructiveness of the law of decrease, is by training your mind never to be disappointed. If certain things do not come at certain expected times in the way you wished, do not consider it a failure. Since you have not received that thing, you can instead stand firm in the faith that something

much better is on the way and will appear at the right time. Expand your viewpoint and expectation, and a larger answer than you originally anticipated will surely come. Failure is nothing but success trying to be born in a bigger way. Most seeming failures are just installments toward victory!

— from *Dynamic Laws of Prosperity*

Lessons of Truth

Rev. Marian G. Moon

THE WAY PRINCIPLE WORKS

Dr. Holmes stated that treatment induces thought within the universal subjectivity by a creative medium which responds to us through a law of correspondence.

Well, what does that mean to us? It means that we have control over our experiences. We should know there is One Creative Power in the universe and we can use it to change conditions and manifest our ideas. We have the opportunity to control our experiences by using our thought in a definite way. In using this Principle we are not creating miracles. We are recognizing a law of mind that is the source or cause from which things result.

Treatment is for the purpose of aligning our thought with a purpose in

mind. Since this Principle is universal, we all have access to its power. And it always works for every person in the same way. That is, it responds to us by manifesting a perfect correspondent of our thought.

When we treat consciousness something happens. It activates this Principle of mind in a particular way — which means our treatment creates an avenue for this Principle to express through our consciousness. Dr. Holmes also stated, “the Law is always working.” Therefore it continually responds to us according to our thought.

Demonstration is the result of our conscious use of this Principle.

Our procrastinations may be the result of unrecognized fear; we are afraid to face the task so we bring up arguments that keep us from feeling that we are dodging the issue. The person who can master himself can master the world. And does!

— Fredrick Bailes

❖ NEW CLASSES ❖**DR. DAVID J. WALKER**

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Eric Butterworth's
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In this class we will examine our beliefs about work, career, success and money. Now, more than ever, we need to be clear on how to live a prosperous life.

A class designed for every person.

Eight Wednesday Evenings — 7:30 PM
Starting January 6th

Tuition: \$110 Per Person
Review: \$100 Per Person
Family Rate: \$100 Per Person

REV. MARIAN G. MOON

teaches

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FOR DAILY LIVING***(SOM 102)***

In this class Rev. Moon will show you how to use the power of your mind to think your way into a better life.

Eight Thursday Evenings — 7:30 PM
Starting January 7th

Tuition: \$110 Per Person
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All classes held at the **LACRS CENTER**
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A New Way to Think . . . A Better Way to Live

Religious Science is something intelligent to think about, and something satisfying to believe in, as well as something practical to use. It can be the ways and means to a fuller, richer life.

AS A PHILOSOPHY • Religious Science presents a practical, down-to-earth way of thinking about the nature of the universe and man's relationship to it. It considers man's place in the scheme of things and how he can better live up to and express the potentialities within him.

AS A RELIGION • Religious Science is something to believe and have faith in. It presents a sound way of thinking that is both mentally stimulating and emotionally satisfying.

AS A SCIENCE • Religious Science presents specific and definite ideas which you can demonstrate for yourself in your life and experience. It offers proven methods, techniques, and procedures which, when properly used, enable you to discover and experience a better life.

Trust Yourself

Selected ideas from the Science of Mind by Ernest Holmes

Only when we put our very best into our spiritual work will it satisfy us . . . There is no deliverance of the real self without mental conviction. To have faith in God is to follow this faith through by having faith in the self. The real self is God and as such is to be implicitly trusted.

There must come a time in our experience when we speak the conviction that is within us. This conviction of the Spiritual Universe in which we live is real and powerful. The light cannot be borrowed from another. Each has been furnished with a divine torch

whose wick burns from the oil of the eternal and ever renewing substance of faith in oneself and in others.

No good can come to us unless it makes its advent through the center of God consciousness which we are . . . This Mind in which we live is at all times independent of any individual action on our part. We are in it, and it flows through us, but is always more than we are . . . The only intention God could have, if man is an individual, would be to let the individual alone to discover himself.

Wait On The Lord

ERIC BUTTERWORTH

One of the most significant phrases in the Bible is “wait on the Lord” (several references in Proverbs and Psalms). It comes from the Hebrew word *qavah*, which means “to bind together.” Thus to wait on the Lord does not mean to sit down and fold your hands in the faith that God will do it all for you. The fact is, God can do no more for you than God can do through you. It is not inaction or procrastination. “Wait on the Lord” means to get yourself integrated in consciousness with the divine flow. It is so very important, before undertaking any project,

to wait on the Lord in a conscious prayer experience in which you turn your thoughts inward and establish yourself in the flow of the creative process. It is an important moment, “God’s moment,” before you go to work or before you set out to find a job. Just become very still and centered, sense the creative energy of Spirit tingling in your fingertips, guiding your hands, directing your footsteps, putting words into your mouth, helping you to do the things that need to be done, to do them easily and to do them well.

— from *Spiritual Economics*

Give With Heart and Soul

CHRISTIAN LARSON

When you do not succeed, when no one seems to care for your service, or for your talents, there are two things to do; do your best and love much. Do not condemn the race because it is slow to appreciate your worth; when you do this you push the world further away from yourself, and its appreciation will decrease instead of increase. Love the world, the whole world, and love with all the power of heart and soul; this will bring the world nearer to you; you will enter into friendly relationship with the world; the race will thereby discover what you have to give and will come at once to receive your talent.

— from *The Pathway of Roses*



A Spiritual Jam Session

Did you ever want to help someone by telling your story to a group of people who were interested in listening?

On Tuesday, January 12th, LACRS will offer you an opportunity to inspire and motivate others as well as allowing yourself to be inspired and motivated.

This is not a class. It is an opportunity to share life's experiences from an honest point of view.

All subjects are welcome in this casual and safe atmosphere. Help and be helped by being a part of the LACRS Jam Session.

Tuesday, January 12th — 7:30 PM

Love Offering

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6404 Wilshire Blvd. - Ste. 500
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LACRS WOMEN'S CLUB



*There will be no meeting of the
LACRS Women's Club in January.*

OFFERING ENVELOPES

You may pick up envelopes for systematic giving in 2010 at the Staff Table on Sundays in January — or call the LACRS office and they will be sent to you by mail.

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