



THE VOICE OF REASON

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LOS ANGELES CENTER OF
RELIGIOUS SCIENCE

Making A Difference

People are attracted to ideas that uplift and inspire them, and while some people may be uplifted by realizing that they have caused the experiences in their lives, some will not. Many people have not yet come to the point where they are willing to take responsibility for having caused some experience in their lives. Are we to resign them to the great unready, or are we to rethink the way we are presenting our teaching to the world?

What might be a warmer, indeed a more compelling idea to present to the people that we want to attract is our relationship to God!

Dr. Holmes's great revelation

that "God *in man as man is man*" is a more attractive idea than "You caused your experience to be what it is."

The Science of Mind offers some wonderfully attractive ideas, including the realization that man's identity is not changed by his experience, or that man is not limited to what his past experience has been, regardless of what that may be. These kinds of ideas could invite investigation, and that's what we want.

Gently guide those who ask you about this teaching to a greater concept of him or herself. Let them know that they are greater than anything going on in their lives. This is what we all really need to know.

How To Talk About This Teaching

Dr. David J. Walker



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

— DR. ERNEST HOLMES

Lectures

- September 6 BEYOND THE BLUE HORIZON
 September 13 CHANT THE BEAUTY OF GOOD
 September 20 THE POSSIBILITY OF HEALING
 Rev. Marian G. Moon
 September 27 POWER TALKS
 Jim Evering, Presiding
 Elizabeth Dadd
 Edward Brown
 JoAnne Worley
 Tim Barber

Practitioner of the Day

- September 6 Michelle Helbock
 September 13 Elizabeth Dadd
 September 20 Jim Evering
 September 27 Bunny Hull

In-Service Treatment

- September 6 Sherry Mandan
 September 13 Rev. Marian G. Moon
 September 20 Edward Brown
 September 27 Kerry Stein

Practitioners' Circle

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

- September 6 Sherry Mandan, Bunny Hull, Rev. George Honn
 September 13 Rebekah Kemmerer, Kerry Stein
 September 20 Rev. Marian G. Moon, Michelle Helbock, Brian Daly
 September 27 Rebecca Brooks, Jim Evering

Ernestly Speaking . . .



Nothing in the universe ever stops. Everything is built on a boundless basis, drawn from a limitless source, come forth from an Infinite sea of unmanifest life. We speak forth into this life and draw back from it all that we first think into it. Life is always limitless, and the only thing that limits us is our inability to conceive mentally, and we should draw more and more from that limitless source.

LOS ANGELES CENTER OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE

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A Member of International Centers for Spiritual Living

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● HARMONY GOLD THEATER ●

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

(Free Parking In and Behind the Building)

Pre-Service Treatment — 9:30 AM

Service — 10:00 AM

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Treatment for September

NOTHING CAN STOP ME

There is a natural impulse to live, grow and thrive. It cannot be stopped. It made every planet, every tree and every person. It grows, heals and regenerates naturally. It continues to thrive through me with each thought, word and action I embrace. I call this power God.

I now mentally direct this power to my creative expression. Through thoughtful reflection, I now know who I am and what I make. I know I have the skills, the enthusiasm and the resources to make magnificence. I thrill to the tasks, the people who help me, the interim problems to solve, the final products and the lessons I learn as I do my work. I have great fun while doing it. I know my work is useful and desirable and blesses those who use it.

Nothing can stop God from thriving. By means of this treatment I give up any perceptions of limitation, knowing that they are false. They are all gone, and leave no residue in my life. All that I am and all that I make is the joyful expression of God; living, growing and thriving.

— TIM BARBER

On Giving

DR. DAVID J. WALKER

Giving is natural. Kahlil Gibran writes, "We give that we might live." But how much should we give? It doesn't make much difference how much we give if giving is a duty rather than an opportunity to contribute to that which we have come to think of as important.

What, then, is a good approach to giving? **Don't give until it hurts; give until it feels good. Give as much as you can joyfully give.**

The more committed we are to the principles of the Science of Mind, the greater investment we have in our church. Why? Because we want to see everyone experience the best that life has to offer, and the church has dedicated itself to this purpose.

Your support of LACRS not only represents an investment in your own future, but in the future of generations to come. What a wonderful reason to give and to give joyfully.

Offering envelopes are available. Just ask.

THE *LACRS* PRACTITIONERS PRESENT:

PRACTITIONER EXPERIENCE SUNDAY

“A TREATMENT WITH YOUR NAME ON IT”

Want to experience a personal treatment with a fully-trained *LACRS* Practitioner? Explore the benefits of resolving your issues with people trained to use the techniques developed by Ernest Holmes.

On SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, right after the Service, *LACRS* Practitioners will offer folks like you the opportunity to experience an individualized treatment; a treatment with your name on it!

15-minute sessions will be given to those who have signed up in advance.

(Sign up on Sunday, September 6th at the Staff Table.)

This is a great way to experience the benefits of the Science of Mind – JUST FOR YOU!

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Lessons of Truth

Rev. Marian G. Moon

THE ACTIVITY OF MIND

Mind takes form through the activity of our thought, not because we will it, but because it is its nature to do so, said Dr. Ernest Holmes. In recognizing the creativity of our thought we can consciously change our experiences for the better.

This is the deep desire of every person whether they know it, believe it or recognize it. This makes us responsible for what manifests in our experience. This has always been the law of Mind in action through the individual.

Through our consciousness – awareness of this truth – we can set a new chain of causa-

tion into being by thinking in a new way and accepting the creativity of our own thought. We don't know what we are capable of until we consciously use our thought to demonstrate this. This is a natural activity of Mind ready to respond to all. It is a matter of using it consciously and with a definite purpose that we prove this for ourselves.

Our thoughts are creating our experiences now. Your thought is the activity of the One Mind in action. When you change your thinking about yourself you change your life, because you are the Mind of God in action.

The Purpose of Prayer

JOHNNIE COLEMON

Most of us think the purpose of prayer is to change God and we work hard at trying to change God. That is not the purpose of prayer. The purpose of prayer is to change me. That is the only reason I pray. The purpose of prayer is to become consciously aware of our oneness with God.

— from *It Works If You Work It*

❖ A NEW TWO-WEEK CLASS ❖**REV. MARIAN G. MOON**

Teaches

PRINCIPLE IN ACTION

Every serious student of Science of Mind wants to know that they can use the Principle of Mind to make their lives better. This is not only a possibility, it can become a reality. There is a way and purpose for this realization.

This new class will help you develop the consciousness to demonstrate over conditions and realize faith in your power to use it to bring success in your daily experiences.

This class is based on the principles taught by Dr. Ernest Holmes. It is a must for the student just beginning this practice and for those who have been using it on a regular basis. It will affirm your faith and ability to control the events and circumstances that unfold in life's process.

No previous study is necessary. You can begin right where you are. Come and prove to yourself that you can practice this Principle in action in your life.

Two Thursday Evenings
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
September 3rd and September 10th

Tuition:

\$25 for both classes
\$15 per class

All Classes Held At **LACRS CENTER**, 6404 Wilshire Blvd. - Ste. 500
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WOMEN'S CLUB

LACRS WOMEN'S CLUB
WILL MEET AFTER THE SERVICE ON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

LACRS CENTER
6404 WILSHIRE BLVD., STE. 500
(FREE PARKING IN THE BUILDING)



LACRS WOMEN'S CLUB
PRESENTS
COOKING AT THE
DOWNTOWN
WOMEN'S CENTER

AN EVENT FOR THE WOMEN OF LACRS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH
10:00 AM—1:00 PM

Join us for our "first-time-ever" Saturday time slot at the Downtown Women's Center — the only facility in downtown Los Angeles dedicated to the sole support of our city's homeless women.

This volunteer event is perfect for those of us who have not been able to participate on weekday evenings, with the added bonus of having the opportunity to actually serve our meal for lunch that day.

FIRST-TIME COOKS WELCOME!
THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER

325 S. LOS ANGELES STREET
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A Walk In The Park

JIM EVERING — LACRS Practitioner

Years ago Yasutani Roshi, a famous Zen Master, walked every day in Riverside Park on New York City's West Side. I would go there often to feel the cool breeze coming off the Hudson during the long summer months. He intrigued me, this little ninety-year-old man who moved like a child. He raced along the parkway, full of energy and purpose, his eyes shining, a smile on his face. I thought, "Here's an enlightened man; maybe he's onto something." So I started to imitate him, walking with his energy and intensity. I figured maybe some of his wisdom might rub off on me. I don't know if it did, but I enjoyed walking like Yasutani. It juiced me up.

I was still walking like that a few weeks ago along a shady path in Pan-Pacific Park in L.A. I was in the zone, my legs and arms pumping

away, as I started to pass a couple and their four-year-old son. The boy noticed me bounding by and he began to mimic me, matching my energy and keeping my pace. I accented my moves, raising my legs high, like a drum major, and so did he. His eyes were full of mischief and we were having a great time. His legs could only keep up with me a short time, so he smiled and waved goodbye to me as I moved on.

The rest of the day I walked on air. That brief moment of life I shared with the child lifted my spirit. It was a deep connection with another person that I so rarely felt and I realized that I wasn't alone. I thought of Yasutani Roshi. I had a connection with him, too, and in some way so did the boy. We were in this together — the wise old man, the bright little kid and me. And, of course, everybody else.

Life Is Biased

ERIC BUTTERWORTH

The glorious Truth is that you are a very special person, and you always have something special working within you, flowing through you. The whole Universe is on your side. Life is forever biased on the side of healing, on the side of overcoming, on the side of success. When you get yourself centered in the universal flow, you become synchronized with this divine bias for good. Amazing things can and will unfold. Some will call them miracles, but you will accept them as the perfectly natural function of the divine process.

— from *Spiritual Economics*

Classes: Moving In The Right Direction

Oliver Wendell Holmes once said, “The real thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as the direction in which we are moving.” Classes keep us moving in the right direction.

The two main courses offered by *LACRS* this Fall are SOM 100 and SOM 200. Each course is composed of 4 eight-week classes. Dr. David J. Walker will teach the 200 series on Wednesday nights and Rev. Marian G. Moon will teach the 100 series on Thursday nights. These classes are interchangeable so they do not have to be taken in sequence.

Starting dates are:

SOM 100 — Unit I — October 15 th	THE SPIRITUAL PATH
SOM 200 — Unit I — October 14 th	THE WISDOM OF EMERSON

Consider this an invitation to take a class. Look at what’s being offered and decide which class will keep you moving in the right direction — and with good company as you go. There is no graduation date to mark the achievement of total wisdom. There is always more to learn! Why not consider taking class again?

Remember, you need not have had *any* former class work to qualify. See you there!

Are You Ready For SOM 300?

If there are enough students (minimum 10), Dr. Walker will teach SOM 300 on Monday nights. To qualify for this class, the student must hold certificates for both SOM 100 and SOM 200.

This class is not taught in units. It is 117 hours of study and the fee is \$1,250.00 for the entire class.

The class will commence about Monday, October 19th.

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