



## THE VOICE OF REASON

January 2009

LOS ANGELES CENTER OF  
RELIGIOUS SCIENCE

*Making A Difference*

The whole world, in one way or another, acknowledges and celebrates a New Year, because the New Year seems to hold the promise of another chance to experience life in a bigger and better way. But does it? Are we actually facing the promise of something better when we enter a New Year, or are we fooling ourselves? That depends on the individual.

Some people think of the New Year as just another day — no better or worse than any other, while others are enthusiastic about the possibility of creating something better for themselves.

We can either think the same old thoughts, have the same old

reactions to life, and reproduce pretty much the same old experiences, or we can change what we're thinking, have a healthier reaction to life and create something new and better.

Use the dawning of the New Year as an opportunity to face your own Infinite potential with more enthusiasm than ever before. Use the New Year as a catalyst to release what no longer works and embrace what does. Think of the New Year as

the turning point of your life — the year when everything comes together. Face the promise of a wonderful tomorrow with a decision to have a better life today. The New Year means whatever you say it means.



**Dr. David J. Walker**

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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 4 **THE THING ITSELF**

The Life Force in action.

January 11 **THE WAY IT WORKS**

It works for and through mind.

January 18 **WHAT IT DOES**

It takes the form of our thought.

January 25 **HOW TO USE IT**

Take the highest road.

## Practitioner of the Day

JANUARY 4 Bunny Hull

January 11 Michelle Helbock

January 18 Jim Evering

January 25 Elizabeth Dadd

## In-Service Treatment

January 4 Elizabeth Dadd

January 11 Rev. Marian G. Moon

January 18 Edward Brown

January 25 Tim Barber

## Practitioners' Circle

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

January 4 Sherry Mandan, Morency Maxwell, Bunny Hull

January 11 Michele Helbock, Rebekah Kemmerer, Kerry Stein

January 18 Maryann Fataen, Rev. Marian G. Moon, Rev. George Honn

January 25 Rebecca Brooks, Jim Evering, Brian Daly

## *Ernestly Speaking . . .*



Science of Mind in its broadest and truest sense includes all there is in science, religion and philosophy. Science of Mind is not a personal opinion, nor is it a special revelation. It is the result of the best thought of the ages. It borrows much of its light from others, but in so doing does not rob anyone, for Truth is universal and never personal. We need the entire revelation of the whole world, and even with this we shall have little enough.



Sunday Services

### ● **HARMONY GOLD PREVIEW HOUSE** ●

**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 January

## I AM RIGHT-KNOWINGNESS

Infinite Spirit, being all-knowing, reveals instantly that which I need to know as my experience, for I am Spirit knowing its own rightness and sustaining its perfect order. Regardless of the appearances which my objective mind sees or the feelings which my subconscious engenders, Spirit causes me to know the truth about myself and the truth about life. I am not motivated by opinions nor am I responsible for the self-motivation of others. I am one with the one Mind and know rightness in all that I do. The action of the one Mind brings all I need to know into clear focus.

I know the answer to every problem exists within the problem. Spirit causes me to see the answer through the problem. I am not deceived by appearances, for I know that right action always governs so that whatever I need to know is made known to me. I exude self-knowingness free from conceit or arrogance. I radiate confidence with no false security. I fulfill the perfect pattern.

— ROBERT H. BITZER

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## **PRACTITIONER SERVICES**

Tim Barber.....	323-658-5845	Rev. George Honn.....	818-681-1082
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## **What Is Prosperity?**

**DR. ERIC BUTTERWORTH**

**T**he word *prosperity* comes from the Latin root which literally translates: “according to hope” or “to go forward hopefully.” Thus it is not so much a condition of life as it is an attitude toward life. The truly prosperous person is what psychologist Rollo May calls “the fully-functioning person,” one who is experiencing what Jesus called the life more abundant. I say:

*Prosperity* is a way of living and thinking,  
and not just money or things.

*Poverty* is a way of living and thinking,  
and not just a lack of money or things.

— from *Spiritual Economics*

## **Attitudes**

**WALTER STARKE**

**S**ometimes we hear “your faith hath made you whole.” — Faith in what? If you have faith in a concept of your own essential being as Spirit, the objective concept that has tried to make you believe otherwise departs. To have faith in yourself is to experience your concept of God as your own reality. When God is perceived as All, healing takes place. Even the staid American Medical Association now generally concedes that how we perceive our lives creates our lives and our health. It has been proved that our attitudes greatly affect the efficacy and success of the healing process. Our attitudes are the perceptions that encode our concepts and condition results. We are as healthy as the health of our attitudes.

— from *God Is All There Is*

### ***Dr. Walker's TV Show — SUCCESSFUL LIVING***

Time Warner Cable, Van Nuys	For show times call <b>818-781-1900</b>
Time Warner Cable, West LA	For show times call <b>310-315-4444</b>
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# Lessons of Truth

Rev. Marian G. Moon

## FINDING SECURITY

**A**re you seeking security in an insecure world? Many are, because they don't realize that the search inevitably ends in disillusionment. If we feel our security is dependent on something outside us we live with anxiety and fear. The right job, the perfect mate, an abundant income may seem like the answer. Yet, many of us already have these things and still feel insecure.

To search in the outer world is to realize things are changing all the time — and with every change the feeling of insecurity returns. It is not wrong to search in this way as long as we have a sense of our spiritual completeness. There is within us a

perfect stability that has never been shaken by outer experiences or change.

Then how do we find it, connect with it, feel and know it? By changing the focus of our attention. We shall find that what we are seeking is already within us and cease chasing after the excitement of the outer world. In this way we become grounded in divine security.

The mystics have always taught to "be still and know." In that inner stillness we find peace and absolute security in the realization of our oneness with God. Try it.

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## The Will Of God

DR. JOSEPH MURPHY

Life plays no favorites. God is Life, and this Life-Principle is flowing through you this moment. God loves to express as harmony, peace, beauty, joy, and abundance through you. This is called the will of God or the tendency of Life.

—from *The Power of Your Subconscious*

**❖ TWO CLASSES LEFT ❖**

On Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Walker will finish his class on Spiritual Practices for Daily Living. Catch up in two weeks.

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM  
Single Night Admission: \$15

**❖ NEW CLASS ❖**

**DR. DAVID J. WALKER**

teaches

**BUILDING A HEALING**

**CONSCIOUSNESS**

**(SOM 103)**

As you more completely understand the nature of the creative process within you, you begin to build a Healing Consciousness that can be used on your own behalf and others as well. This class will teach you how to build this consciousness and how to direct it at the person you want to help. This course uses Dr. Holmes. Book, *The Science of Mind*.

**Eight Wednesday Evenings**

**Starting January 21<sup>st</sup>**

**7:30 PM - 9:30 PM**

**Tuition: \$110 Per Person**

**Review: \$100 Per Person**

**Family Rate: \$100 Per Person**

All classes held at the **LACRS CENTER**  
6404 Wilshire Blvd. - Ste. 500  
(Free Parking in the Building)

**❖ NEW CLASS ❖****REV. MARIAN G. MOON**

teaches

**MAKING RIGHT CONNECTIONS**

A feeling of connectedness gives us a sense of stability. Connectedness is a relationship with something or someone. It lifts the spirit when it is pleasurable. But it can also drag us down when it is with the wrong people, ideas and things.

Making better connections could help us realize our potential for living the whole life. Wouldn't you like to feel that you are in charge and realize more stability in your life? You can when you learn to connect with the wisdom within you.

Join us at the Center to learn more about  
**Making Right Connections.**

**Two Thursday Evenings**  
**January 8<sup>th</sup> and January 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30 PM - 9:30 PM**

**Series: \$25 — Single Night Admission: \$15**

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**LACRS WOMEN'S CLUB****LACRS WOMEN'S CLUB**

will meet after the service on  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 4<sup>th</sup>**

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**START THE NEW YEAR**  
**WITH LACRS**

**ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**LACRS WILL HOST A BREAKFAST BUFFET  
GET-TOGETHER AFTER THE SERVICE.**

**Hamburger Hamlet**

**9201 Sunset Blvd.**

**(Free parking in the building east of the Hamlet)**

**Price: \$15 (includes tip)**

**Menu:**

**Scrambled Eggs**

**Bacon**

**Sausage**

**Ham**

**Hash Browns**

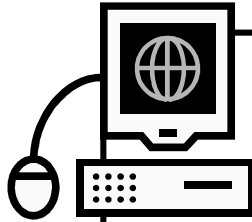
**Fruit**

**Assorted Muffins**

**Coffee, Tea, Juice**

**(Sign up at the Center)**

**Join us and  
celebrate the New Year**



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***lacrs.com***

Our site is available to people all over the world, teaching the Science of Mind and helping people to help themselves.

***Take a look!***

**Pastoral  
Care**

You are an important part of our church family.

Should you be in the hospital and want someone to call you, please contact the church office.

323-852-9055.

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