



## THE VOICE OF REASON

May 2009

LOS ANGELES CENTER OF  
RELIGIOUS SCIENCE

*Making A Difference*

Every day we should hear just one little song, read one good poem, see one exquisite picture, and if possible, speak a few sensible words.

— Goethe

**T**o do any of these things we need to use our minds.

It isn't so much that we use our ears to appreciate music, our eyes to look at something beautiful, or even our lips to enjoy speaking sensible words. It is our minds we are using.

One could say, "Every day we should use our minds in a way that reminds us how magnificent we are and how wonderful life is."

But mind needs a reason for everything it does. Why should we remember how magnificent

we are? The best reason is because it is true. We are magnificent

beings evolving a greater awareness of life and our place in it.

Life is good because we have minds with which to enjoy it, contribute to it, benefit from it and hang around to be a part of it.

Regardless of what else you do today, speak a few sensible words, encourage someone, extend a kindness to someone, forgive someone,

maybe even stop blaming yourself for some mistake you made along the way.

### Sensible Mind, Sensible Words

Dr. David J. Walker



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

— DR. ERNEST HOLMES



### **Lectures**

May 3	THE QUEST FOR CERTAINTY
May 10	HAPPY FEMININE SUBJECTIVE
May 17	THE PLAIN FACTS — THE PLAIN TRUTH
May 24	AN OBJECTIVE SELF-APPRAISAL
May 31	IT ALL STARTS WITH YOU

### **Practitioner of the Day**

May 3	Bunny Hull
May 10	Michelle Helbock
May 17	Jim Evering
May 24	Elizabeth Dadd
May 31	Rev. Marian G. Moon

### **In-Service Treatment**

May 3	Dr. David J. Walker
May 10	Rev. Marian G. Moon
May 17	Edward Brown
May 24	Tim Barber
May 31	Sherry Mandan

### **Practitioners' Circle**

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

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

# *Ernestly Speaking . . .*



We should realize that any evil, any lack, any limitation or any negation, whatsoever, which has appeared in our experience will disappear just as soon as we no longer contemplate it, think about it, or give it power by believing in it. It withers away by non-use. This is a law of nature: use or lose.

In doing this, we are not pitting one power against another; we are merely using One Power in the right way.

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# Treatment for May

## TODAY I LIVE, BREATHE, SMILE AND SUCCEED LIKE NEVER BEFORE

There is one omnipotent, loving presence in this world. This is the Mind of God. It couldn't possibly love me any more or any less than it already does. This Perfect Love and Awareness always wants the exceptional for me because it is absolutely the most magnificent part of me.

Today is the greatest day of my life. Whatever was seen in my life prior to this day is just the tiniest part of who I already am. Divine ideas walk up to me. Prosperity greets me. Synchronicity surrounds me. An endless bounty of love unfolds around me. Today I live, breathe, smile and succeed like never before. I savor the delicious sights and rich smells of each vibrant, gorgeous moment. I feel the warmth of Divine Presence on my tingling skin. I feel the certainty of my easy, effortless breath. I feel the steadfast belief that only good can come to me today and always.

I know this is the truth about me and my whole life. I choose it and I use it. It feels so good to show up with my sunshine and let Divine Mind take care of all the details. I am so grateful for this infallible, inner understanding that prepares this perfect path for me today. I am so grateful to feel this good. I know that failure is impossible. And so it is.

— ANTHONY BOZZI

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## Love All The World

RALPH WALDO TRINE

**N**ot to love is not to live, or it is to live a living death. The life that goes out in love to all is the life that is full and rich, and continually expanding in beauty and in power. Such is the life that becomes ever more inclusive, and hence larger in its scope and influence. The larger the man and the woman, the more inclusive they are in their love and their friendships. The smaller the man and the woman, the more dwarfed and dwindling their natures, the more they pride themselves on their "exclusiveness." Anyone — a fool or an idiot — can be exclusive. It comes easy. It takes and it signifies a large nature to be universal, to be

inclusive. Only the man or the woman of a small, personal, self-centered, self-seeking nature is exclusive. The man or the woman of a large, royal, unself-centered nature never is. The small nature is the one that continually strives for effect. The larger nature never does. The one goes here and there in order to gain recognition, in order to attach himself to the world. The other stays at home and draws the world to him. The one loves merely himself. The other loves all the world; but in his larger love for all the world he finds himself included.

— from *In Tune With The Infinite*

## The Dust of the Years

EMMA CURTIS HOPKINS

**Y**ou may often wonder why the Truth student, who claims to believe the doctrine of no sin, no sickness, no death, does not immediately show peaceful, satisfied conditions. Suppose the rain and dust have beaten against the plate glass windows until they are very dirty; do you think the mere

cessation of the rain and dust will make the windowpanes clean? So it is with the mind that is covered with years of habitual imaginations. It ceases from imaginations, but practical daily washings of the dust of years must be made.

— from *Scientific Christian Mental Practice*

# *Lessons of Truth*

Rev. Marian G. Moon

## CONSCIOUSNESS UNFOLDING

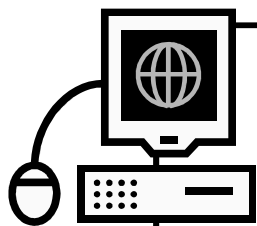
**A**s spiritual beings we are in the process of change much of the time. We are not consciously aware of this all the time. When our consciousness is moving toward something better, more enriching and expanding, we are unfolding our potential for life.

Although progress is made through changes that occur in our expression of life, real change occurs when we have a new attitude and outlook along with a new experience.

Change that denotes progress is not just the reorganizing or regrouping of something like chang-

ing the look of your living room by rearranging the furniture. Real progress includes an addition — something that creates a better situation. Progress is the movement of ideas that restructure our lives for greater possibilities and success in new areas.

To demonstrate a new idea or experience means we have to expand our consciousness to include more. We must envision our lives in a new way — in a way that transforms our consciousness. This is progress. This is spiritual consciousness unfolding.



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teaches

**THE PRINCIPLES OF  
SUECESSFUL LIVING****(SOM 104)**

Find out:

- How to experience the most out of life
- How to create success and happiness

**Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> — 7:30 PM****Single Night Admission: \$15****❖ NEW CLASS ❖****REV. MARIAN G. MOON**

presents a class on

**TREATMENT TECHNIQUES  
THAT WORK**

Anyone can demonstrate the kind of life they want. To do this one eventually learns the necessity of being responsible for the changes they want. There are probably many ways to go about doing this but the technique of treatment, or affirmative prayer, is definite and has proven to be successful for many people.

This class will clarify what is meant by treatment and demonstration. A good treatment is one that activates the mental law for definite results.

Anyone can learn to use the power of thought to accomplish this. The class gives a structure for spiritual mind treatment and some basic ideas for demonstrating what you want. Demonstration is the bringing of some new attitude, belief or experience into expression. Whatever you can conceive or believe possible you can demonstrate if it does not violate your basic nature.

**Two Thursdays, May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup> — 7:30 PM**  
**Series Tuition: \$25 — Single Night Admission: \$15**

All classes held at the **LACRS CENTER**  
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# **LACRS** **WOMEN'S CLUB**

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WILL MEET AFTER THE SERVICE ON

**SUNDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

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## **The Great Amen**

**BRIAN DALY, LACRS PRACTITIONER**

**A** lot of folks misunderstand the true meaning of the word "Amen." They think it's just a nice word used to close prayers. In fact, "Amen" has a definite purpose in concluding the idea which you have spoken in prayer.

At LACRS, we know that we can only experience in form that which we fully accept into our minds and hearts. The word "Amen," or the phrase "and so It is," is the final affirmation of our conviction in treatment.

Truth is, if you do not really

have a strong belief or conviction in your idea, neither the Universe nor you will take the steps required to demonstrate the idea.

So, have total faith in your word before putting the stamp of "Amen" on it. The word "Amen" cements the idea in truth and transmits to the Law of Mind that you embody the idea with fervor and sincerity. Be sure of your idea when treating, and then when you are certain, give the order for its demonstration by saying "Amen."



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## **Entitlement**

ERIC BUTTERWORTH

**T**he basis of entitlement is the startling assertion: The Universe owes you a living! Yes, we are saying *owes* you a living! Note: We are not saying that the world owes you a living. Actually. The world owes you nothing. You are a creative expression of the Universe, with the responsibility to let your light shine. Thus you owe the world a life. But in all the many ways in which you apply yourself in the world, the Universe owes you complete support.

— from *Spiritual Economics*

# VOLUNTEER SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, we will honor the  
Volunteers of *LACRS* at Harmony Gold.

Our Women's Club will host a special  
celebration after the service.

**Everyone welcome!**

## Stretch The Boundaries of Giving

**REV. JOAN BOLTON**

*Oxnard Center for Spiritual Living*

**B**eing of service is taking the opportunity to help, to be of service, to step up to the plate. Service begins with the thought, I can help, or I can do this. Often it is a thought that is bigger than who you think you are. You must bring more out of yourself than usual, not because you have to, but because you are moved to. To be of service is to be a part of a support system that makes life better for someone else and for yourself. Harmonious living is the result. Being of service is allowing yourself to love life beyond yourself, to extend your boundaries of giving. Service is an act of generosity that must begin with awareness. When we are moved to serve, we understand our own power more fully. We prove to ourselves our own capability. We truly acknowledge our own goodness, the divinity within self. We

have the power within to reach out, to give support and to change the world into a more harmonious, more romantic, place to live. This is how we create heaven on earth.

Ordinary people can change the world. You don't need to be running for president to change the world. Even Superman started as Clark Kent, an ordinary guy! Let's rip off our usual suit of thinking, and don some thoughts that are super loving, super strong, and super capable. Clark Kent turned into Superman through his desire to help and serve his community. We may not be a superhero, but we certainly can stretch our boundaries to give more to this life.

If you would like to be a  
volunteer, contact:

**Kevin Ross — 310-659-9298**

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