



Canberra Spiritualist Association



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PROGRAM

Month	Date	Speaker/Medium
August	Sixth	Penelope Murray
	Twentieth	Sarah Jeffery
September	Third	Lynette Ivory
	Seventeenth	Maureen Romanovski
October	First	Norman Ivory
	Fifteenth	Debby Walker
	Twenty Ninth	Flower Service

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Everyone, The philosophy of Spiritualism is very simple and surrounds 'Proof of Survival'.

As we come into the Age of Aquarius (the water carrier) we have reached a time of revelation when the secrets hidden in the Piscean age and ruthlessly and corruptly strangled by orthodox religion and in particular the Christian Church, can be opened for those who "have the ears to hear and the eyes to see". At last we are now largely free of the gibbet and stake; persecution, torture and death and so can discover and share fundamental truth about life and human destiny.

Over the next few newsletters I will talk about a more comprehensive philosophy and one which without dogma gives us the key to understanding. This consists of **The Seven Universal Laws** brought to us from ancient Egypt through Hermes Trismegistus (Thoth) (The Great Great) said to have been inscribed on an Emerald tablet and translated by a number of ancients including those by Plato, Isaac Newton and Helena P Blavatski. The Emerald tablet may be the top of the table upon which The Magician in the Tarot Cards has the four symbols of the creation and analysis of, existence – The Rod (Spirit and Growth), The Cup (Emotions), The Sword (Thought) and the Pentacle (Work and Money). The 'veil of Isis' can now begin very slowly to be pulled back and the revelation of fundamental truth begin to be available to those who seek. The philosopher's stone supposed to turn lead into gold was not about transmuting physical metals but about turning in the mind of mankind materialist philosophy to the reality of spiritual understanding.

The first of these seven laws is **The Principle of Mentalism**.

This principle states that GOD (The All) and the Universe and everything in it is MIND.

Everything which makes up reality – the Physical Universe and all material and energy within it; all that is of life and all that is known and that is unknown can be thought of as a Universal and Infinite Living Mind. All that exists has been created through the mind of God and exists within the mind of God. Necessarily therefore we conscious human beings live and exist within the mind of God. So as conscious thinking beings we can learn and grasp the laws of this Mental Universe.

Using the laws we can open the way to understanding of mental and spiritual knowledge and discover the truth that all existence is subordinate to and comes from mind. In this realisation we can find freedom and the way to spiritual Mastery. At the same time God, the All, the Source, the Creator, 'The Great Architect of the Universe' is infinite and unknowable. The foundation of truth and the underlying solid reality is beyond human description but we can say that there can be nothing outside of God and that everything in the universes at base must have existed for ever and will continue to exist for ever in the future.

As the observer sees the universe it is apparent that everything is changing and progressing according to some unseen power. But it is said that God being all cannot change – being everlasting and containing all must always be complete and therefore unchangeable. *I find this a little troubling – basically because if we perceive that God cannot fundamentally change we are restricting God and therefore limiting the limitless. However I suppose if God contains the all then all conditions of every sort that can manifest as change are part already existent within the mind of God and therefore any change is in fact a presentation of an already existent reality and not anything new within the completion of the mind of God. The mind of God can present a change but that change must have been already existent or at least potential within the mind of God.*

The infinite living mind we call Spirit.

Best wishes and love Norman

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UPCOMING COURSES

The course now running is a 20 week mediumship course and we are up to week 19. As we shall be unable to fit in another 20 week course between the end of the present mediumship course and the Christmas holiday we shall continue next with a 10 week course. The alternatives are a course in Dream interpretation, a course in Tarot Cards and a course in Palmistry. Please let us know if you would like to attend and which course you would prefer.

Time 7.30pm Thursdays - Date to be advised
Canberra Seniors, 10 Watson Street, Turner
Cost: \$150

We shall fill in the gap between the end of that course and Christmas with a Psychic Development course.

The course after that will be Developing Your Mediumship or Spirit Healing – A 20 week course on learning to connect with spirit and develop platform mediumship. The type of course depends on the number of people wishing to take part and it will start at the end of January 2018

Time 7.30pm Thursdays - Date to be advised
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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – Ph: 0408 232 604 or email csapearce@live.com

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Those who have been attending the Sunday meetings will be aware of the introduction of a new song “We Are Australian”. There are those who feel that this song is a bit discriminatory and could make those who were not born here may feel uncomfortable with the tone of the song. This is not why it has been introduced. It has been introduced in an effort to make attendees aware of the oneness of the community of the CSA; Canberra; Australia and the world. In order to make it more universal the words “We are Australian” has been changed to “We are Humanity”. Yes, the song has the history of our country contained but is this not the history of all countries in the world. We have the first settlers; then we have the settlers from other lands; each country has had its special people in each generation who have had an impact artistically and in other ways; there is the difficulty of settling and growing wild areas of country and so on. No country has been without these challenges but the fact still remains that we are one; we are one in spirit; we are one in the universal creative energy and what happens to each of us in this country also happens to those in other countries. We are all striving to achieve the same things; peace, harmony, love, prosperity, health, good relationships – the list goes on. Each country expresses these things in different ways and we all need to accept the differences; to know and to understand why the differences are there. So let go of the judgement of others; attempt to understand why the differences exist and think of others, not as separate and different to us but as part of us that is having different experiences to us on our behalf.

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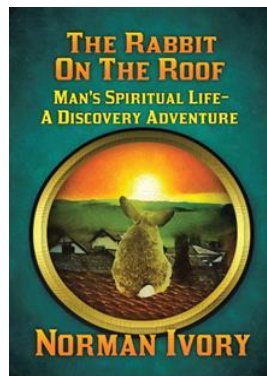
Calling all writers!

If you are good at spiritual poetry or have a small piece of automatic writing that you would like to share, please contact me at nlivory@netspace.net.au and it could appear in the next newsletter.

We are also open to publishing any poem, article or thoughts in the newsletter. In fact if you have an article you would like to share we will receive it and publish readily.

If anyone would like to make any suggestions or comments for the next newsletter, please feel free to send a letter or email to:

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