

The Dual Nature of the Human Mind by the Rev. Alfred W. Pritchard, D.D.

OF ALL the mysteries in the world, there is none so great as the mystery of man. Of two things he is quite sure, that he is here, and that he shall go. He knows not where he came from, by what means he is here, or where he is going when he leaves here.

With the exception of mathematics, it is difficult to find a subject on which any two men wholly agree.

They will lie, steal, cheat, fight, and even kill their fellowman, to amass material holdings, countless possessions beyond their needs, only to have most of it taken away in taxes and then leave the balance behind when they depart; yet they look upon themselves as sane, sober, intelligent beings. Man's record prevents him from agreeing with his opinion of himself. The reason why is fully explained in a book that is found in nearly every home in America, the Bible. As with other subjects, it is difficult to find two people that understand the Bible alike.

The historical record of man's actions is truly a record of madmen. The history we are making today shows no improvement over

yesterday. Why? First because of the *dual nature of the human mind*, and second because of *man's total ignorance of this duality*. We have hundreds of differing religious doctrines, yet it would be utterly impossible for more than one to be true.

The one true religion is Christianity and has always been Christianity since the days of its conception, and it will be Christianity to the end of time. It has recently been stated that Christianity is dying. It is only the false conception of Christianity (promoted by the leaders of the National Council of Churches and others), that is dying. True Christianity will never die, it is written in the hearts of all men. A deeper knowledge of Christianity has been recovered from the ancient papyrus rolls recovered from the pyramid tombs of Egypt. With the aid of this knowledge, our Bible becomes a book of Living Truth. The vital subject in the Bible, found from cover to cover, concerns the dual nature of the human mind.

In the February, 1959, issue of MERCURY, I wrote about the suggestibility of the human mind, and the fact that our civilization is under

the control of evil men using the powers of hypnotism. In this article I am going to go deeper into this matter and endeavour to prove to you that *the Bible is a book of spiritual LAW and instruction*, the proper study of which must precede any worthwhile or lasting corrections in the experience of the human race.

In order to understand the Bible rightly, one must first come to the realization that it is speaking about *ETERNAL TRUTHS, or the Eternal Laws by which the universe functions and by which man is created and governed*. And if anyone thinks that these laws can be violated without paying the penalty, it is time to think again.

In Deuteronomy 28:63, we are told: "and it shall come to pass, that as the Lord rejoiced over you to do you good, and to multiply you; so the Lord will rejoice over you to destroy you, and to bring you to nought; and ye shall be plucked from off the land whither thou goest to possess it."

A LITTLE LOOK around at the world conditions at the present time will illustrate just what is meant here, we are being plucked from off the land whither we go to possess. Why? Because we would not "obey the voice of the Lord thy God."

All this means nothing unless we can understand. *Over and over in the Bible and in all ancient religious*

literature, we are told about the duality of man, the duality of the human mind. In I Corinthians we are told: "*The first man is of the earth, earthy; the second man is the Lord from Heaven.*" One should never allow dogmatic teachings, which is opinion presented as if it were fact, to interfere with his study of Biblical scripture. If it says here that there is a second man and that the second man *is* the Lord from heaven, then the second man *is* the Lord from heaven, and all nonsensical teachings should be set aside, and true understanding sought. If man has been so belittled by false teachings that he dare not associate himself with the Lord from heaven, then it is high time he learned the truth, because there will be no improvement in our world conditions until this matter is understood.

In Colossians 1:16-17, we read: "for by Him were all things created, that are in Heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him and He is before all things, and by Him all things consist." And in Colossians 1:27 we read, "to whom God would make known what is *the riches of the glory of the mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.*"

Many people, when they are told these facts, take the attitude

of "listen mister, do you think I'm stupid, I have eyes to see with and ears to hear with, and they tell me that what you say is a lot of nonsense." Well, that is a rather normal reaction, because *man is asleep, sound asleep*, knowing not who he is, where he came from, why he does the things he does, or where he is going. And all this, *because of the duality of his mind*.

In Ephesians 5:14 we are told: "*awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light (understanding)*).

In Romans 8:6, we read: "*for to be carnally minded is death*."

We must come to an understanding of the words "*carnally minded*" and the word "*sleep*." The word *carnal* comes from the Greek word "*sarx*" meaning "*flesh*," and in other words, the carnal mind is the *mind of the flesh* and was so stated in some versions of the Bible. It is the *mind of the body* and has no way to contact the outer world except through the senses. It accepts impressions from the outer world as fact. It has no power to reason. It can only record data and compute according to the data recorded. It will accept the lie as the truth and use it in its computations as being the truth. It will present its false computations to the conscious awareness of the individual as a fact. It has the faculty of being *suggestible*.

Mankind, because of lack of true

religious teaching, is governed by the suggestion, data, and stimuli of his senses. Man was given dominion over his senses, but because he was not taught how to claim this sovereignty he has been a slave to the sense conditioning of his mortal—or body—mind.

The instruction was, "awake thou that sleepest." Man is in a state of waking hypnosis, whereby he is forced to respond to the hypnotic conditioning of his carnal or mortal mind. The word *hypnosis* comes from the word *hypno*, meaning sleep.

The Bible states, and I have heard it preached since I was a little child, that *if one is to be saved, he must repent*. Imagine my surprise when I traced back and *found that the word "repent" means "to exercise the mind."*

IT IS NO longer a mystery what it is that we are to be saved from. It is *hypnotic slavery*, and all the effects that result from it. It is the conditioning of the mortal mind that is brought about by the natural, normal, suggestibility of its nature. When it becomes conditioned with outer stimuli, it rules us, but when we *Exercise our minds and think upon what we ought, we then gain control over it*, it becomes our faithful servant, and we have gained our sovereignty.

It is written in Romans 7:24: "O wretched man that I am! who

shall deliver me from the body of this death?" The body of death here spoken of is—in other ancient religious literature—referred to as “the web of ignorance, the foundation of all mischief; the bond of corruption; the dark coverture; the living death; the sensible carcass; the sepulchre, carried about with us.

The people are so conditioned in the evidence of the senses that *they believe the body to be the person, whereas the body is a garment*. Not only a garment, however, but a garment containing a mind that is continually working in response to sensual stimuli, and *against* our welfare or the desires of our heart.

It is not necessary that men be slaves to their senses, robots or puppets, moving according to the way the mortal sense-conditioned mind pulls the strings. *Man has full dominion over these forces whenever he chooses to exercise his authority*. This dominion is gained by means of *the Inner Mind, the Second Man, or the Mind of the Lord*.

“For he is our peace, who *hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;*” (Ephesians 2:14) It must be understood that the Lord is not away off somewhere, a man that the world has expected to see come in a cloud in the outer sky. My Bible states in Red Letter Authority: “the Kingdom of God cometh not with observation: neither

shall they say, lo here! or, lo there! for behold, *the Kingdom of God is within you.*” (St. Luke 17:20-21)

One must learn properly to divide symbol from fact. The fact is, He is the Inner Man, in every man, the Divine Mind in man as distinguished from the mind of the flesh or the mortal mind, the sense conditioned mind. He is there all the time, whether you are aware of Him or not. He is at the door of your conscious awareness, asking, for entrance. “Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come into him, and sup with him, and he with me” (Revelation 3:20).

When you open the door, by *exercising your mind upon what you ought*, He is there, your counsellor and informant. He is that Mind within you that has the ability to reason, and to judge right judgment. *He is that Mind within by which man gains Eternal Life*.

In Romans 11:34-35-36, we read: “for who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been His counsellor? or who hath first given to Him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again? For of Him, and through Him, and to Him, are all things.”

MAN MUST LEARN to *think*, and think upon what he ought, (see The Beatitudes, Philipians 4:8) to *exercise* his mind, to be a doer to stop accepting the opinions of others as the truth, but prove *all*

things, as the Bible instructs. When man thinks *he* knows the answers, the Inner Mind, the Mind of the Lord, shuts up like a clam, and man becomes a slave to outer stimuli and the computations of his sense-conditioned mind.

IF HE will take the attitude that he is in complete ignorance and *listen to his Inner Mind, the Lord from Heaven, the Mind that has all knowledge, and ask Him to inform him and to be his teacher, he will be led and guided into avenues of true knowledge. He will be furnished with true knowledge from within; the Lord, Himself, will become his Teacher.* In this state of mind, he is enabled to hear the voice of the Lord, and is enabled to carry out His instructions. It is by this counseling that man is enabled to break through the *web of ignorance*, the power of suggestion, the power of hypnosis.

Jesus states, in St. John 7:24: *"judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment."* Judging according to the appearance of things is judging according to the conditioning of the suggestible mind. Man was told in Proverbs 29:18, *"where there is no vision the people perish."* This is a great mystery, so great that it has mislead students and caused many to teach the Bible falsely.

I will give as clear an explanation as I possibly can:

1. Man in his unregenerated

state is *bound to the mind of the flesh or mortal mind.* This mind is conditioned by sensual stimuli. Everything that is in it has to do with the evidence of the senses.

2. The Inner Mind has nothing to do with the senses, It is your spiritual "beingness." It contains all your inborn talents, and all the knowledge necessary to guide, lead and teach you, until they have been realized, providing you do not fail to listen to "the Voice of the Lord." It was intended that *this Real You should express these talents in the world of experience*, but because of not being properly taught about the "mind of the body," and its natural normal suggestibility, the evidence of the senses has woven a curtain, a partition, between you and the Inner Mind. In such a state man was considered by the ancients as "asleep" and "dead," and "drunk with the wine of ignorance." It is the vision of the Inner Mind that prepares the place that you shall occupy in the world of experience, providing it is not denied by the evidence of the senses. The sense-conditioned mind must be reconditioned to the point where the ability to *image* has again been restored and man can use his spiritual Imagination to hold the vision before him, living in truth, being God's helpmate preparing the mansion that he shall occupy, properly fulfilling his mission on earth.

Man always will occupy his position in the world of experience

either by the evidence of the senses, or by *obeying the Voice of the Lord, the Voice of the Inner Man*. If one is judging by the appearance of things and believes them to be real, he cannot hear the voice of the Lord.

When you listen, you will hear, *and He will give you a vision*, and this Vision will concern *your spiritual assignment*, your mission on earth. It is the keeping of this spiritual vision before your mind's eye that opens every door and draws you into your rightful place in life. In doing so, the powers of this Mind furnish everything necessary for the accomplishment if the person will continue to *obey the voice of the Lord*. This you should never forget: "the evidence of the senses will always deny the reality of your spiritual vision." When your spiritual vision is denied, it is voided, and as the Bible states, "the people perish:" they go back to sleep and live with the dead, a state of waking hypnosis.

The "Word" of God is not just printed words in the Bible, but rather the "Voice of the Lord." In order to fulfill our mission on earth, the "Voice of the Lord" must be made "Truth" in the life of the individual. *Christianity is not a disguised form of escape, but rather a*

means of bringing to fulfillment the Image of God in his Creation called man.

THE EXPERIENCE of man has been largely governed by the teachings of ignorant so-called philosophers. Few knew or understood the Mind of the Lord, or the True philosophy of the ancient Egyptians. They were locked out of the realm of Inner Wisdom. This, coupled with the efforts of false teachers, thoroughly familiar and expert in its use, have by the use of hypnotism, brought us to the threshold of destruction. *They have brought us face to face with a nation highly skilled in all phases of the art of hypnotism, and the hidden ways in which it may be used.*

The duality of the human mind was first discovered by the ancient Egyptians. The papyrus rolls found in the pyramid tombs of the Egyptians tell the story of a wonderful civilization that understood this duality, and as a result lived close to God and in peace for many thousands of years, until selfish-minded men decided to take advantage of their fellow man by use of the hypnotic power of suggestion. Hypnotic suggestion is the hidden power of tyrants. This is why it is so important to understand the Bible.

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Search for truth is the noblest occupation of man;
its *publication a duty.*

—MADAME DE STAEL.

Do You Know?

- ▶ Extortionate taxation and unnecessary government interference rob our citizens of the fruits of their labor.
- ▶ The stupidest man alive is the one educated beyond his capacity to think.
- ▶ The fantastic wealth stolen from the American people must be returned to them.
- ▶ We need a Millennium of Righteousness. It will only come after the Christian Church cleans house and selects *true* Christian leaders.
- ▶ Architects cover their mistakes with ivy, doctors with sod, and brides with mayonnaise.
- ▶ The brave fighting men of the U.S. are unconquered in war. They were betrayed by the UN in the crooked Korean War.
- ▶ A lot of kneeling keeps you in good standing with God.
- ▶ William Randolph Hearst, Sr. must be spinning in his grave as he observes what is going on in his newspapers today.
- ▶ The D.D. after some of the Clergy connected with the National Council of Churches stands for “Dumb Dora.”
- ▶ A person who always carries a chip on his shoulder usually has wood higher up.
- ▶ To survive, a nation must dedicate all that it has to the service of its own needs. Traitors have directed the U.S. to follow the exact opposite course. We have been giving and serving the foreigners; meanwhile robbing and sandbagging our own citizens.
- ▶ In 1923 it took a 20 billion-mark stamp (5 billion pre-war dollars!) to send one letter in Germany.

- ▶ Soviet Russia and South Africa, the world's two greatest gold producing countries, are controlled by the Zionists.
- ▶ We should cut the tentacles of the octopus. Get the United States *out* of the *UN*! Then remove their spy headquarters from our soil.
- ▶ The Pharisaic Conspiracy *must not* be allowed utterly to annihilate *the truth*.
- ▶ Citizens of our country must forever be ashamed that "internationalists" in our country treasonably got our men to drop bombs on helpless Hiroshima.
- ▶ Christians are joining Congressman Wint Smith of Kansas in asking "*Has my church left me?*"
- ▶ *Paul Robeson*, the singer, has escaped taxation on the \$25,000 Stalin Peace Prize he received in 1953.
- ▶ More than 1,000 educators expressed opposition to requiring college students to take an anti-subversion oath before qualifying for *Federal aid*.
- ▶ We held high hopes for the future of courageous Turkey until we learned that UNESCO had "planted" Harold Stassen as Special Consultant of the Middle East Technical University in Ankara.
- ▶ William Zukerman, Editor of the *Jewish Newsletter* of March 23, 1959, stated that "he strongly believes in criticism as the most effective tool of man's search for truth. We have made criticism and self-criticism the corner stone of our editorial policy. We have frequently published criticism of our own views."
- ▶ The best way to fight nepotism in government is to prohibit it. Our next course is to fight against the re-election of public servants who practice it.
- ▶ The first step toward eventual tax reduction is the reduction of unnecessary expenditures.
- ▶ Thousands of American farmers do not want and have refused government handouts.

SPOTLIGHT ON PERFORMANCE

by William H. Allen

You are invited to contribute to "Spotlight on Performance." Letters, documented materials and criticism will be acknowledged

TO RECRUIT four students for teaching last year cost Yale \$120,000. Does any reader see how that sum from the Ford Fund for the Advancement of Teaching might have recruited many more than just four students?

A new Scripps-Howard syndicate writer told us in late March that, before the Easter vacation, Congress had passed four laws at a cost of \$2,046,456. How could such computing pass for performance auditing? Often money is best spent by preventing passage of bills; supposedly, congressmen have been studying with the aid of hard-working staffs, in spite of collecting porch and garage rent from U.S.A. taxpayers and dispensing high salaries to relatives.

President Ralph Magill for the Tax Foundation asked in an address if U.S.A. can reduce taxes,



and answered: Yes; but, as heretofore, he doesn't mention using the Comptroller's many reports that show where wastes and inefficiencies thrive.

Oregon's proposed reorganization of the state government via 19 bills, does not provide for performance audit by state's auditing or by independent auditors.

Connecticut has two auditors, chosen by the Senate and by the Assembly. "Unfortunately," one analyst writes, "the General Assembly does not pay as much attention to its auditors as it should."

Why should public controllers bother to report performance waste and inefficiencies, when the powerful agencies that speak for business don't show signs of having read what they report? And when political scientist leaders omit performance audit from their advertised interest?

Exploding Some Michigan Myths is a short pamphlet that sets an example for 50 states. One myth