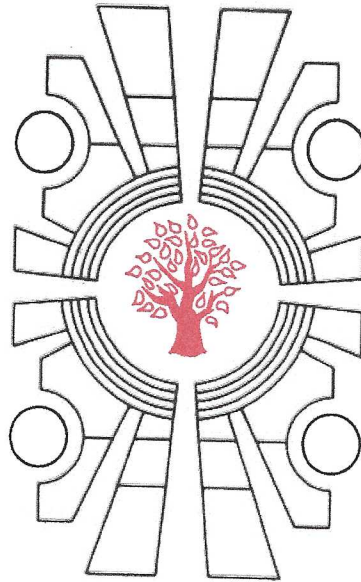


CHAPTER 65

The Mystery Of Illumination



AND STILL THE VOICE within the Light spoke to The Man saying: "Men have heard that the Word of God ☩ is that written word put down by the ancient prophets and holy men of former ages. And they believe that God ☩ spoke to these men and inspired them to write sacred writings which would be an inspiration and a sacred commandment unto all the faithful forever. And so it is that men read scripture, believing it is the written word that illuminates and guides their souls.

"But I say unto you, and men of every religion in the world, that the Word of God ☩ is

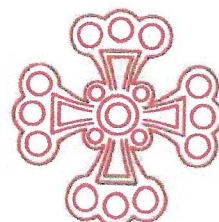
manifesting in the Light of the Sun of Righteousness. And the language within that Light which can be taken into the being of every person is a dialogue that can be understood by the spirit.

“This religion of Light is living, in that it allows men to have direct contact with their Creator by means of that Light sent to the earth from God ☩ the Father ☩ .

“It is good that holy men inspired of God ☩ write of their prophecies. And these prophecies can be understood by men and used as guides for greater development of mind and soul. But the Word of God ☩ manifesting in the Light of God's ☩ Sun is the singular source of man's inspiration and illumination. And herein is a mystery.

“God ☩ would that every man know Him. For this reason He has sent the Word in the Light. It was this same Light that created the world; and it is the same Light that restores man to his rightful position as an immortal of God ☩ .

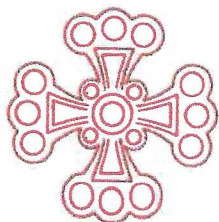
“The written word in scripture and sacred



literature was given unto the ancients for their instruction in the ways of God ☩ . But these writings and holy books given to preserve knowledge of God ☩ have been abused; for men of the ministry believe and teach that all knowledge of God ☩ is found in books, and not in the spirit of God ☩ . They preach that God ☩ manifested to the ancients in remote times in a very special way that is no longer possible. And men repeat the same words over and over to themselves and to their children. And by these means the blind lead the blind and scripture becomes a stumbling block to the spiritual.

“It is good for man to read of the statutes and judgements of God ☩ given to the ancients for social law and order. But I say unto you that the faithful have become instruments of material powers because of the written word. The words in the books have entrapped man; and his spirit has withered because of it.

“Man’s spiritual nature can be illuminated by means of God’s ☩ Word within the Light of



the Sun. It cannot be illuminated by the written word. Therefore, scripture is not the Word of God ☩ as generally believed by the faithful.

“And herein is the mystery of illumination: man mustneeds accept the presence of God’s ☩ spirit in the Light of the sun which revives the spirit and gives life to the soul.

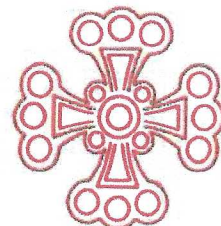
“Man mustneeds accept that God’s ☩ Word in the Light of the sun gives unto man a divine knowledge of heavenly things.

“Man mustneeds accept that God’s ☩ Messianic Sun is the redeemer and savior of man.

“Man mustneeds accept that the Community is under a special grace that, like the Sun, is of a Light nature filled with the Word of God ☩ that illuminates the spirit.

“Man mustneeds accept that the Messianic Sun can only be perpetuated by the Word of man reflected to the Word of God ☩ in fellowship.

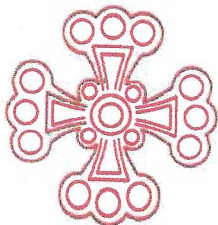
“Man mustneeds accep that this new religion of Light can bring about a new race of man for a new creation on earth.



“This acceptance is a consent of the mind and the soul which opens the spirit of man so that God’s ☩ Word can illuminate his immortal soul.

“Man does not attain his immortality and Godhood by the powers of his mind or will, or by any power of the earth. He attains it by his own consent and the power of God ☩ . Every man shines like a star for a time, then dims and crumbles into dust. While the light of that star is bright he is proud, arrogant, stubborn and fixed in his ways. But when death comes upon him it is too late for any measures to be taken. Therefore, it is good for man to learn from holy script and from holy men the proper path to God ☩ . But everything has a time and a season. It is the same for scripture and for religion, for races and nations.

“Therefore, let all men on earth know that superstition, and faith and belief in a god or a savior or a prophet or in holy scripture is not sufficient to save them from death. Participation in the divine nature is by precise method, known to the great holy teachers of ancient times. The



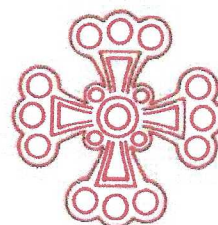
method is the proper use of God's ☩ Light for illumination of the soul. By these means a man is born again into a new and higher person of Light.

“The goal of every man is immortality of person, and of mind, and of soul. Immortality is the gift of God ☩ . But it is not given unto every man. It must be gained in a prescribed manner, which is a divine science and a divine art of illumination.

“Holy teachers of times past were knowledgeable in this divine art and science. But the knowledge has been lost to man. It is given again under the grace of God ☩ through the Messianic Sun of Righteousness and by the establishment of the Community of Light which guards over the religious arts and sciences of the Teaching.

“Man can regenerate himself and the world by means of the Light of the new Sun which illuminates the mind and the soul. And this regeneration is one of universal law and order.

“Man must needs learn of this law and

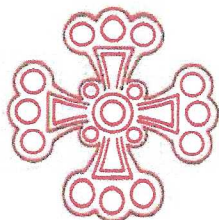


order for proper development of person in community; else all is in vain. For it is necessary for man to work harmoniously with the universe of Light. This cannot be accomplished without total dedication of being over a whole lifetime.

“Therefore, man mustneeds learn that the power given unto Jesus ☩ and the prophets and holy teachers of times past was made possible by a knowledge of God’s ☩ Word manifest in the natural order of all living things.

“Man mustneeds gain a knowledge of God’s ☩ Word if he is to gain immortality. For each mustneeds labor within God’s ☩ plan which is one of unity and oneness. To labor outside of the divine plan is to lose God’s ☩ favor and grace.

“Man mustneeds evolve to Light. The secret is within the eyes, which, being like the sun, feed on energy and knowledge, together composing light. Light of the symbolic tree of life is the manna given of God ☩ for the chosen to eat. And let no man eat of the manna of the tree of life if he not be knowledgeable in God’s ☩ way and



plan for the regeneration of man and his world. For those who eat unworthily of the Light from God ☩ are of Darkness.

“And man must needs learn that within the light is a darker nature which harms the soul unto ignorance and unto death.

“With illumination of the soul, the individual born of Light understands with an understanding beyond that of the rational senses or logical mental processes that God ☩ is a mystery which only the illuminated can grasp. For God ☩ is beyond being, space, time, energy, matter, mind, spirit and knowledge—yet all of these is God ☩ , as is man, made in God’s ☩ image which is likened unto the Image and the Word in Light.”

