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Q--Will you please tell me why a moral person is generally classified as an intelligent person.

A--A truly moral person is generally called or classified as intelligent because he knows WHAT he is doing, WHY he is doing it, WHERE he is going, and HOW he will get there.

Q--Who wrote the words, "Dust thou art, to dust returnest"?

A--In the poem, "A Psalm of Life," penned by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, we read these words, in verse 2:

"Life is real! Life is earnest! And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art, to dust returnest, Was not spoken of the soul."

Q--Is there more than one type of Yoga in practice today?

A--Yes, there are six philosophical schools, to say nothing about Karma Yoga and Hatha Yoga (the medical side), Bha-kti Yoga (mystic sacrifices) and Raja Yoga (the Yoga of highest development).

Q--Who wrote the song that refers to the lion and the lamb lying down together, as mentioned in Isaiah the 11th chapter?

A--The name of the song is, "There'll be Peace in the Valley for Me." Words and music were written by Thomas A. Dorsey. It goes...

"There the bear will be gentle, the wolf will be tame,
And the lion will lay down by the Lamb.
The host from the wild will be led by a Child,
I'll be changed from the creature I am."

Q--We are taught that Jesus of Nazareth left no writings behind... are we to assume that He never wrote anything?

A--On Sunday, February 24, A.D. 26, Jesus caused much concern among His followers when He completely destroyed every vestige of His writing which remained in His Nazareth home, in the form of the Ten Commandments and other mottos and sayings. But this proceeding, together with the fact that they never subsequently saw Him write... except upon the dust or in the sand... made a deep impression upon their minds.

Q--How many orders of Angels are serving on this planet at this present time?

A--At the present time there are 37 orders of superhuman personalities serving our planet permanently and 30 orders serving in a transient capacity.

Q--Who wrote the book entitled, "The Chemical Marriage"?

A--The book entitled, "The Chemical Marriage" was written in 1459 by Christian Rosenkreutz, whose given name was J. Valentine Andreas.

Q--Why was it that the Apostle Paul did not follow the common practice of the water baptism of his day?

A--The answer to this question is found in the words of the Apostle Paul himself when he wrote to the Ephesians, "That He (Christ) might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word."

Q--How long ago was the so-called Lucifer rebellion?

A--The Lucifer rebellion took place about two hundred thousand years ago according to our time measurements.

Q--What is the smallest form of atomic energy?

A--This question is not very specific; however, we can say in answer that the "ultimaton" is the first measurable atomic force. There are never more nor less than 100 ultimatoms in a typical electron.

Q--When is the will of the individual held accountable to God?

A--The will is recognized when the human will of an individual comes to the place where he or she has the ability to know God and the power of choosing to worship Him.

Q--Do you think that Jesus had something deeper in mind when He said, "Salt is good; but if the salt have lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another"?

A--All ancestral life--vegetable and animal-- evolved in a salt-solution habitat, and even the more highly organized land animals could not continue to live did not this same essential salt solution circulate throughout their bodies in the blood stream which freely bathes, literally submerses every tiny living cell in this "briny deep."

To sum all this up we can say that our biological life is a sodium-chloride type.

Salt, like life, is good. . . and to live a savory life by demonstrating our love for God and our fellow men will bring peace one with another.

Q--In the book of Genesis, chapter 4, verses 16 and 17, we are told that Cain left the presence of the Lord and dwelt in the land of Nod, where he married and his wife bore him a son whom they called Enoch. Question--Who did Cain marry?

A--This question has plagued mankind for many, many centuries, simply because Bible students do not read the text as set forth in the Bible. In no Bible verse do we read that there were no other people on earth from whom Cain could take a wife. Nor do we read that Adam and Eve were the first living persons on earth. Evolutionary man was here on earth long before Adam and Eve came. So we read that Cain went into the land of Nod. . . that is, the land of the Nodites, and married Remona, his distant cousin, and their first son, Enoch, became the head of the Elamite Nodites.

I might add that the day of mans' speculation about the unmentioned parts of the book of Genesis has come to an end. . . we now have the true answers.

Q--Spiritually speaking, are there any "missing links" in evolution?

A--Changes from one great division of the animal kingdom to another and from prehuman animal types to dawn men, occurred SUDDENLY "Missing links" never existed.

Although the evolution of vegetable life can be traced into animal life, and though there have been found graduated series of plants and animals which progressively lead up from the most simple to the most complex and advanced organisms, you will not be able to find such connecting links between the great divisions of the animal kingdom nor the highest of the prehuman animal types and the dawn men of the human races. These so-called "missing links" will forever remain missing, for the simple reason that they never existed.

Q--What is the difference between the abilities of animals and men?

A--Without going into the process of evolution, may I say that man is able to exercise scientific, moral and spiritual insight prior to all exploration or experimentation. A mere animal cannot have this experience. Only personality can know what it is doing before it does it; only personalities possess insight in advance of experience.

A personality can look before it leaps and can therefore learn from looking as well as leaping. A non-personal animal ordinarily learns only from leaping.

Q--In what manner does the biological life on the spiritual worlds differ from the life on this planet?

A--The spiritual worlds enjoy ten different forms of life of the material order. On our planet we have only two, that is, plant and animal life. If you were to view the ten forms of life on the spiritual worlds you would classify the first three as vegetable and the last three as animal, but you would be utterly unable to comprehend the nature of the intervening four groups of prolific and fascinating forms of life.