

What this ~~old~~ world needs (no mistake about it needing some thing)
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I. To settle once for all that there is a living God. When we have really settled that in our minds and hearts this world becomes a living orb and every thing on it and in it aglow with meaning and purpose. When we interpret that meaning we find ourselves following up a thread that leads right into the mind of God.

- a. Look yonder at the gum tree and follow up that thread and you find a heavenly Father providing a cure for the fevered brow of His earthly children.
- b. Examine the mineral waters and see how perfectly He has mixed the minerals that they may be taken without the doctor's prescription. ("Deer lick")
- c. up in the stratosphere I believe they are going to find the Father's hand.
- d. we see it in gas & coal fields.

Let me repeat that when we settle down to believe that there is a God this whole world has a meaning - there is a vital need in the world to-day.

(But - you say, "every body believes in God" { If they did they would change their ways. })

- II. The world needs to study and to learn the nature of God.
- a. Because the bodies of men are diseased. Perhaps every person here to-day has some physical ailment known or unknown. There is in the nature of God a quality for driving out disease and that comes to light in the various developments for health.
 - b. Because the minds of men are worried, and disturbed, & confused, and deluded. We have inferiority complexes, instability complexes, and fear complexes because we do not dig down through the crust of man made remedies to the mind of God.
 - c. Because souls of men are sick. When we study and learn His nature we find that He is:

- a. Fatherly love - full of interest, and with the keenest sense of tenderness.
- b. A heartening companionship - just urging us on to an association in which we get strength, inspiration, and aspiration.
- c. Peace - His mind is peace and if our mind joins His then we have peace.

III. To meditate daily upon God - in this are our.

1. Imagination
 2. understanding.
 3. will.
- } these lead to contemplation - blessed state -

IV. We need Christ, and need to please God -

☰ In turn God is a rewarder of those that diligently seek Him.