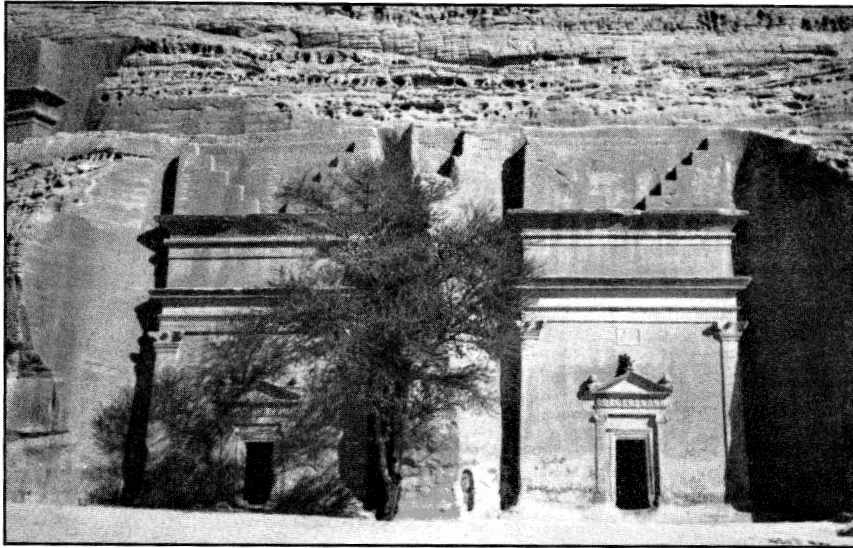


Western Wisdom Bible Study



The Hidden Wisdom

But we speak the Wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:

Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory.

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

—I Cor. 2:7-10

That the “Wisdom of God” became hidden and a “mystery” to man was due to the fact that during his long septenary journey from all-consciousness to self-consciousness he deviated from the original divine plan for him and became so crystallized that he lost conscious touch with the invisible worlds and the invisible (to us now) beings inhabiting them, as well as with the spiritual truths concerning his origin and pilgrimage into matter.

Prior to a certain time in the Lemurian Epoch man’s consciousness was focused in the spiritual realms: he was unconscious of the physical processes of propagation, birth, and death. When his “eyes were opened,” his consciousness was directed outward toward the facts of the Physical World and conditions were altered. Thenceforth he grew less and less conscious of the spiritual worlds and beings about him.

However, the nadir of materiality was finally passed, and the Christ, the mightiest of the Archangels, came, was crucified and became the indwelling Spirit of our planet. From the center of the Earth He sends forth his powerful love-radiation, making it possible for man to etherealize his bodies, unfold his spiritual faculties, and thus regain his

lost heritage. Thus the “hidden wisdom” will become revealed and man will *know* from *within*, intuitively, of “the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.”

The Rosicrucian Philosophy describes the intuitive process thus: “As the blood passes through the heart, cycle after cycle, hour after hour all through life it engraves the pictures it carries upon the seed atoms while they are still fresh, thus making a faithful record of the life which is always in closest touch with the Life Spirit, the Spirit of Love and Unity, therefore the heart is the home of altruistic love.

“As these pictures pass inward to the World of Life Spirit, in which is the true Memory of Nature, they do not come through the slow physical senses, but directly through the fourth ether contained in the air we breathe. In the World of Life Spirit, the Life Spirit sees much more clearly than it can in the denser Worlds. In its high home it is in touch with the Cosmic Wisdom and in any situation it knows at once what to do and flashes the message of guidance and proper action back to the heart, which as instantaneously flashes it on to the brain through the medium of the pneumogastric nerve, resulting in “first impressions”—the intuitional impulse, which is always good, because it is drawn directly from the fountain of Cosmic Wisdom and Love.

“This is all done so quickly that the heart has control before the slower reason has had time to ‘take in the situation,’ as it were. It is the thought that a man ‘thinketh in his heart,’ and it is true that ‘so is he.’ ” □