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## *Comments On Spirituality*

*William Allen LePar*

# The Path to the Living Masterpiece

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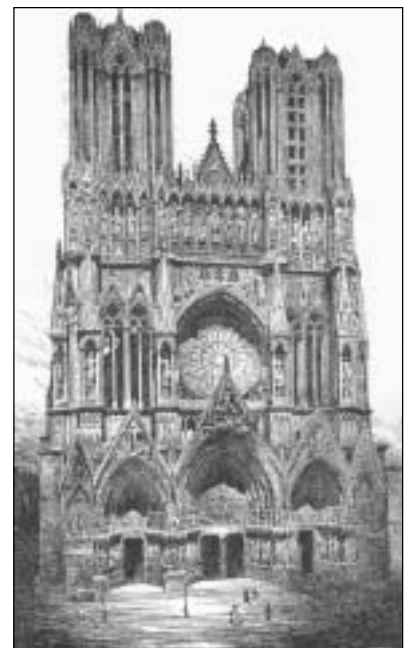
**Paul Gardner**

“A painting is never finished. It simply stops in interesting places,” is the final quote that I use as a springboard into the final article of a three-part series. In Part I, The Path out of Hopelessness (Spring, 2003), I presented a picture of the interior human being, its spiritual aspects as a giant cathedral full of light, the presence of God. Its lofty spires are held up by the small good deeds and the choices to do positive things. These are the pillars of strength that support the interior structure. When we fail to perform small acts of kindness, we begin to undermine the supporting structure of the cathedral, thereby it collapses in upon us and encases us in a room very confining and dark, and we are entrapped in a maze of twists and turns that are endless. The means of escaping from this darkness is the return to the very essence of what held the cathedral lofting above our heads and that is the activity of doing the

little things that we so often deem unnecessary or unimportant for our consideration.

In the second article, The Path out of Suffering (Summer, 2003), I took you into that dark place and offered you the simple

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solution to restoring the great cathedral. Choosing to look into the darkness of our own creation gives us the simple key of reversing that first choice. The key is simply to repent or turn around. Rebuild the great cathedral through small acts of kindness. I showed a major detail in the great cathedral and that was a fountain with an unending source of abundance. Since the abundance is unending, it gives us the ability to disperse kindness and generosity of the heart and spirit to those who may be in need. In so doing we recreate the cathedral of light and the fountain of unending spiritual resources.

You may be wondering what does the quote I chose for this article have to do with the previous articles. "A painting is never finished. It simply stops in interesting places." Man is a work of art created by the Divine artist, the greatest artist of all artists, and this piece of artwork is the perfect being composed entirely of unconditional love that flows in an unending river, flows from this creation in an unending river of

abundance. Man is a work of art that can show great compassion and sensitivity to the pain and suffering of others. He is a work of art that is capable of a deep and profound love that stretches far beyond the limitations of his physical container and his finite mind. All these god-like abilities he can willfully distribute to those he chooses. From his abundance he is able to make up for the lacking in others if he chooses to be all that he could be. Man was created to be the greatest cathedral of all great cathedrals, for within his structure lives the full presence and power of the Divine Creator. He has been crowned as the great steward of the Divine's presence in humankind. He need not walk the path of hopelessness nor walk the path of suffering. He can choose to be the great spiritual painting that is never finished, it only momentarily stops at interesting places. And how can this greatness that each of us is, how can this greatness be dispensed to those near and dear to us, to those at a distance from us, to those that we have never met



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and will never meet? It is very simple. Small acts of kindness, small acts of thoughtfulness, small acts of charity. These go unnoticed to anyone except that one that is on the receiving end, yet that one that receives these small acts of charity becomes the finished product of an act of love that can be seen by others as an individual who has had a burden lightened or removed through a gift of kindness. These individuals become the signposts that point to a way of life and an attitude cognizant of the unconditional love of a Divine Creator.

Man's greatest stumbling block or the one element that forces him to look into his own darkness is the little acts of omission. Many individuals feel that our greatest stumbling block is negative acts of commission. This concept is the great deceiver. Very few of us will commit an act horrendous enough to condemn us to the darkness of our own shadow. Most of us will condemn ourselves for acts of omission, those little things we felt so unimportant as to not take the time to do them. Each of us is a great painting that will never be finished. We are a canvas of such magnitude that the Divine will endlessly be creating a more beautiful work of art. And this great beauty that the Divine is creating is seen by others in the process of its creation as a piece of art completed. In viewing that completed art (the other individual), we become the recipient of that beauty through their acts of uncondi-

tional love and their generosity of spirit. Man sees man as a finished painting, the Divine sees man as a painting that is never finished, it is simply viewed in a still shot at interesting places in its development. What great beauty lies within each of us? It is for us to discover. How do we discover this? Again the simplest way possible, and that is a word of kindness, a smile in someone's direction, an exchange of a word or two laced with kindness, a touch on the hand, a touch on the shoulder, a kiss on the cheek, and a kind word. Little acts of kindness, as man sees them; as the Divine sees them, great acts of love. Within you is a great piece of artwork. Pull away the cloth that is covering it up, and let those around you see the beauty that the Divine has created inside.

There is a quote from Shakespeare's *Hamlet* that celebrates, at least in the way I choose to use it here, the nobility of man, if man CHOOSES to wear that cloak. It goes like this:

What a piece of work is a man?  
How noble in reason!  
How infinite in faculties!  
In form and moving how express and admirable!  
In action how like an angel!  
In apprehension how like a god!  
The beauty of the world, the paragon of animals!

*Hamlet, Act II, Sc. II*

There are times in man's life when he must endure periods of hopelessness, periods

of suffering, to discover how strong and brave he truly is, and through that discovery of bravery and strength he begins to sense that there are even greater discoveries to be found inside of himself. And in time when it will serve his spiritual growth the best, he will discover the great cathedral, the unending fountain of abundance and the great work of art that he truly is, painted by the Hand of the Eternal Artist.

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# The Stronger Love

*Article three of a series of three by David Ries Jr.*

In my last article I talked about the loss of moral and godly principles within the world and the family and the attitude that caused it. In this article I will talk about the role of the parents and the importance of instilling rules and order in their children's early lives.

From birth it is a necessity that a child is instilled with self-awareness. It must be taught that self-awareness plays a large and important role in the activities and success of the family. However, this must be done over a slow period of time. As babies and until they are potty trained, they need a great deal of personal interaction. As the child gets older, it needs the opportunities of responsibility in order to grow in maturity. Chores are a great way to instill a sense of responsibility in a child, and chores let them know their obligation is to be a productive part of the family unit. God intends the family to be strong together as a unit, and indivisible. It can then function much more efficiently. This kind of order for the child at a very early age can instill great strength for years to come. For a child to be raised with the proper morals and understanding of right and wrong he needs to be shown examples.

If the parents demonstrate god-like morals and live those examples in their everyday lives, the child will learn a great deal of what it is to be a godly individual. If you understand the process of growth and learning of children, you will realize that almost all their learning is through observation. If the child sees the parent make correct choices, then it will understand what is right. If the child sees the parent act in an immature selfish way, then it will learn that aspect of life. A good example of this is when a baby cries and is immediately tended to; the downside to this is that from birth the child learns how to get its way and observes that when it cries, it gets the immediate attention of the parents. To slowly change that, the parents need to reduce the dependency of the child on them. The child learns independence as it grows and requires less and less help. The problem here is parents want to give too much and thereby spoil their children. A parent must be an example of strength, thereby holding off giving and spoiling that child with whatever it wants whenever it cries. Take a few minutes and let that child try to learn some independence. If the parent does not cater to the child, it will soon learn how

to be productive by realizing that the parent will not always be there to take care of the whims of the child. The child will start to understand that it is not to be served.

The parents' examples of strength in this matter are observed and translated by the child as examples of what it should do. This can make parents feel as though they must

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be perfect. However, reality tells us that parents are not perfect. Here is a scenario that may help paint a better picture of how a child learns and translates its

learning into action. A parent or parents come to a situation in life where they must make a decision. The choice in time proves to be the wrong decision, and because of this the consequences of the decision cause problems for the family. Through time the family pulls together to work through these problems and rise above the parent's mistakes. A child observes and experiences this situation, and although the child may not comprehend fully the consequences of these choices, it experiences the discomfort and hardship that the family is going through. The child also becomes aware that there is a price to pay for wrong choices. As the child observes the parents overcoming the problem created, it learns the most important factor, the difference between right and wrong. From this the child gains the wisdom of right choices. With this wisdom, the child will have an additional strength to protect itself throughout life.

A child today must have even greater strength to protect itself from the self-centeredness of our world. Schools are much more dangerous today in our nation, with drugs, weapons, violence, and intense peer pressure. This adds more spiritual roadblocks in front of our children and adds tougher more corrupt conditions for them. If the child is instilled from birth with godlike morals and an understanding of Divine Law, then it will be better armed to defend itself from attack. Negativity is a major factor in our world today and is always seeking to destroy the light. If

the innocence of a child is placed in the darkness of our world without the understanding of right and wrong, that innocence could be destroyed. Teach the child godly principles so that when there is a challenge to these principles, it will know the right decision to make. Once the individual gets to the point where it can function totally on its own and stand on its feet, and decides to move away from the family, the individual will experience more situations where he must decide whether to go with the proper moral standards or with selfishness. The individual must accept its own unique individuality or follow the rest of the cookie-cutter society.

By simply watching the news or reading the newspaper and observing the self-centeredness of our world, you can see quite clearly where society stands. If children are taught to think and judge on their own, they will have shed the cookie-cutter mentality of our society. They will be better prepared for the challenges of our world, and they will find strength in conquering their challenges and find strength in their own unique individuality. With this strength they can exhibit the foundation of the spiritual principles they were taught. This strength the children will have learned from examples set by the family and will only add to their happiness and to the happiness of their families, giving a greater hope for the future to come.

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# Ancient Manuscripts Past and Future

*David Ries Sr.*

*At our most recent trance the members of SOL discussed with The Council an exciting new project. We have more than 200 trances given by The Council through William LePar over the last three decades. Most of these are recorded on reel-to-reel tapes. We talked with The Council about the possibility of taking our original recordings and placing them on compact disk. These recordings, many from the 1970's, are in a very good state of preservation. However, tape has several disadvantages. Beside the fact that these recordings will stand the "test of time" much better on CD's, they offer the advantage of speed and ease of retrieval from the new media. The ability to find and pull audio sections of the trances and offer them to our membership through the Trance Lending Libraries now becomes an exciting option. There is also the opportunity to use modern technology to improve sound quality as the recordings are moved to CD. One of the added advantages that this project gives us is the ability to recheck the original recordings against our database.*

After admonishing us for not starting the project two years ago, The Council strongly supported the new concept. They gave us permission to offer some recordings in the Trance Lending Library membership program. We will start with a compact disk or two based on the early trances. We intend to choose information that will allow our members, many for the first time, to actually listen to The Council's words as if in attendance. The Council said at the Trance, "The CD's will perpetuate what is going on now ... in the future, whether it is during the time that all of you are still here or whether it is in the next stage those full trances will be available in time for individuals to hear, those individuals will hear our words as we have said them, they will hear the tonal inflections."

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much greater insight. There are many quotes that are favorites of mine. Hearing them truly does make them come alive. It permits The Council to speak directly to our souls.

All of us associated with SOL and The Council realize the importance of recording, preserving and making their words available now and in the future. The Council added a surprise emphasis to that thought.

The Council: “We hesitate using this example, but it will bring a point home. What you are doing now, in the far future will be looked upon in the same light and respect as ancient manuscripts such as some of the books of the Bible and the Dead Sea Scrolls.”

That is quite a statement and brings a lot of responsibility to the members of SOL. We all gladly accept the challenge and would like to offer a challenge to our readers. If there are quotes that you have found particularly interesting or inspirational, please forward them to my attention at the SOL

address, and I will consider them for future CD’s in the Trance Lending Library program.

Also, as part of the new project, we will be making available something truly new to our members. In the late 70’s and early 80’s Mr. LePar conducted a bi-weekly Bible Study classes series based on the Book of John. SOL has more than six years of tapes in our archives, most lasting 90 to 130 minutes. We are considering the release of these on compact disk also. These Bible Study CD’s could be made available through the Trance Lending Library membership program and may also be available for purchase both individually and in sets. All of this is still in the planning stages. Keep watching for further announcements. We will make information available to our members as soon as it is finalized.

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# More Spiritual Rules of Thumb —The Vineyard Principle

## *Points to Ponder*

*Dr. James Ridzon*

*For more than twenty years I have attended the LePar Trances learning a wealth of inspiring spiritual information, but I must confess that I particularly relish what I have come to call, “The Spiritual Rules of Thumb.”*

*These are principles that provide us with a candid glimpse into the workings of spirituality. Occasionally Mr. LePar’s source, The Council, will provide us with these gems in clear and unambiguous terms. These are, for me, the principles I have come to cherish as the foundation of a spiritual life. I would like to share seven of my favorites over the next several Newsletter issues. Come with me on a fascinating journey through The Council’s Spiritual Rules of Thumb. I’m sure you’ll share my enthusiasm for these wonderful principles.*

- 1. The Golden Rule**
- 2. The Vineyard Principle**
- 3. The Ignorance is Bliss Principle**
- 4. The Job Principle**
- 5. The Tenfold Principle**
- 6. The Paid in Advance Principle**
- 7. The Loophole of Love**

Last issue we considered “The Golden Rule.” This time let us explore what I like to call “The Vineyard Principle.” Most of us call ourselves Christians. What does that mean? Was Christ just a historical figure who preached some truths that Christians subscribe to? What did Christ do for humankind that made life different from what it was before? Well, my friends, what Christ did was provide us with The New Dispensation or The Christian Dispensation as it is sometimes called. This Dispensation replaces the “Karmic Rule of Law” with the “Rule of Love.” This is alluded to in Scripture by that curious Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard.

I must confess that this parable has always puzzled me. The scriptures tell of a vineyard owner who hired workers in the morning, more at midday and again more workers in the afternoon. When the workday was over, the owner paid all the laborers the agreed wage, which was the same for all workers. Of course, the early workers complained about the perceived injustice, and the owner reminded them that they



were paid according to their agreement when hired. The early workers, since they were paid as agreed, have no right to decide how generously the owner deals with others.

I can't argue with the vineyard owner's logic but my sympathy always went with the early workers. My sense of fairness and balance was strained. The lesson of the Parable eluded me since I tended to look at it from the owner's viewpoint. It appeared to be saying that we need not deal with all people equitably, as long as we keep our word. I missed the point. The key to understanding comes from the viewpoint of the laborer, specifically the latecomer. This became clear to me during a William A. LePar Trance in 1983 when The Council gave the following information:

"If the desire is strong enough, you will overcome or accomplish whatever your goal is. Given enough time you will accomplish it, if the desire is there. That is why at this time under the New Dispensation, under this new segment of this spiritual cycle, it is the intention of the heart. You may try for days, weeks, months, or years to accomplish something and never succeed, but a true heart's desire with continuation, the effort constantly put forth, and you will eventually achieve that goal. Given enough time you will achieve it. But suppose an

individual comes to the realization of such a goal too late in life and they do not have the time. Should they be denied their rights of accomplishment simply because the realization came too late when they were able, even at a late date, to instigate a sincere desire? No, they are not deprived of the accomplishments; it is automatically accredited to them. This is very clearly stated in the Scripture dealing with the laborers of the vineyard who were hired in the first part of the day and the last part of the day. They were all paid equally. Certainly, good sense would tell you that one hired in the first part of the day would put forth much more production and effort than one hired during the last part of the day, yet they all received equal pay. What is Scripture telling you? It is the desire not the final product. Your world limits you beyond your ability to control at times, so because of consequences or circumstances beyond your control should you be denied an accomplishment? No. When you are speaking of spiritual achievements and gains, you are never denied their accomplishments, if you have sincerely tried." (Life After Death Trance #20, 83-11-19, p.20-21, 1.963-989.)

The basic message is that it is never too late to achieve spiritual perfection. Under the New Dispensation it is the intention of the heart that

counts. If you have a sincere desire for spiritual accomplishment, you receive full credit for your effort whether or not you actually achieve your goal. Let me repeat that: If you have a sincere desire to reach a spiritual goal, you receive full credit for the effort alone.

My friends, this is the karmic loophole we have been searching for. No longer are we bound by the old law of "an eye for an eye." Under the New Dispensation we can sidestep our whole karmic mess with just the sincere desire to gain perfection. This is the gift that our Loving Father gives to each of us if we truly want it.

I always believed that Christianity was special but I never really understood what it truly meant. Now I do! Christ ushered in the New Dispensation which makes all the difference in the world – literally. I call this The Vineyard Principle.

Next issue we will examine the fascinating "Ignorance is Bliss Principle."

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# Spiritual Healing

*Health Hints*

*Marilyn Ridzon*

The mystery of pain and suffering, of healing and health has always haunted mankind. But does it really have to be as complicated as we make it? Today there are miraculous healings occurring in churches of every denomination all over the world. They are the result of a revival of one of the church's oldest and most dynamic ministries—the healing of sick bodies and sick souls. The Council has often told us that a healing must first take place in the soul before it can manifest in the physical.

The healing ministry of the early church has been mislaid for many centuries. Fortunately, it is being rediscovered today with thrilling results. The present revival of healing practices is still in its infancy, but it is growing steadily and is attracting the attention of many scientists. Healings of so-called incurable diseases have led an increasing number of physicians to ask: Does a healing power actually exist? More and more doctors of the caliber of Dr. Robert Laidlow, chief psychiatrist of Roosevelt Hospital in New York, find themselves in accord with him and agree a healing power does

actually exist. Dr. Loring T. Swain, instructor at the Harvard Medical School for twenty years, comments: "A sick soul can thwart the best medical treatment." That's a startling statement from someone outside the metaphysical field. The American Medical Association put its stamp of approval on this point of view by issuing to its membership a pamphlet dealing with the importance of religion or spirituality in treating the sick. This leaflet discusses the vitally important role of faith in healing and urges the close cooperation of clergy and physicians. It gives many examples of healings where faith in God and prayer were acknowledged by the attending physicians as decisive factors in the patient's recovery.

Medicine has finally officially recognized the importance of the soul in the total health picture and the role of God in healing. The fact that spiritual healing is gaining the approval of an increasing number of scientists makes one able to medically verify scores of alleged healing of supposedly incurable diseases.

God uses doctors, medicines, surgery, scientists, prayer

and many other means. What works for one may not be right for someone else. Christianity is not a method for enduring illness, it is the means by which disease and illness can be triumphantly overcome. Christ makes it abundantly clear that disease is part of the structure of evil that He came to conquer. He invariably spoke of sickness as something to rebuke, something evil and therefore contrary to the will of His Father. The Bible and particularly the New Testament are filled with promises of healing our bodies and our souls. We are asked to proclaim this message of healing. We are not the healers, Christ is the healing power. Christ said it is the believer who should lay hands on the sick. It is God who will cause them to recover.

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# UNIVERSAL BEING 2003 Fantastic Journey

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*The Attitude of a God* by William Allen LePar will crystallize a vision of humanity's ultimate goal. Renowned for the treasures produced in some 30 years of trance communication with The Council, Mr. LePar also calls on his other unique spiritual gifts in his writings and lectures. Enlightening, inspiring, and often prophetic, Mr. LePar is distinct among the voices in metaphysical inquiry.

*Understanding Memory and How Nutrition Can Help* by William Emley. Computer users know that you can never have too much memory, and memory's even more important in the soul's journey through life. Dr. William Emley Jr.'s presentation is the right prescription for improving that aspect of our being. A member of the Fedorko Chiropractic Health Center, Dr. Emley will touch on the biochemistry linked to memory function and discuss whole foods and treatments to enhance memory and battle memory loss.



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*Spirits Among Us* Nicholas Reiter and Lori Schillig will add a scientific twist to everyone's favorite campfire accessory — the ghost story. Her intuitive gifts propelled Ms. Schillig into a lifelong study of the paranormal, and Mr. Reiter's professional background in science and technology provides the framework for thorough, objective research. Together they seek to accumulate verifiable data from as many "active" sites as possible.



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*The Presence of Angels* The reality of, and reasons for, angels will be revealed by veteran Universal Being speaker Sherilyn Highben. A member of the SOL Association for Research, Mrs. Highben participated in many of the LePar trance communications during which The Council discussed these magnificent beings. We'll learn some astounding truths about the angels and gain a greater appreciation for our constant companions.

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September 6, 2003. One on One at 7:30 p.m.

September 14, 2003. SOL Picnic

October 4, 2003. One on One at 7:30 p.m.

October 18, 2003. SOL Conference. Universal Being 2003: Fantastic Voyage with speakers William LePar, William Emley, Lori Schillig, Nicholas Reiter, and Sherilyn Highben. See page 11 for details.

November 1, 2003. One on One at 7:30 p.m.

December 6, 2003. One on One and Christmas celebration

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