

THE MYSTIC BIBLE

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**"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the Was was God. (John 1: 1)**

INTRODUCTION

Truth, as taught by the Saviour and by Saints, Mystics, Prophets and Sages of all ages and races is the Universal Solvent, and at the same time it is the catalyst which blends the basis of all creeds and shows the seeker the way back to his real Home of everlasting peace and happiness. Truth is the Word and the Light of God, reflected in the facets of devoted souls, minds and hearts. It is for such seekers that this book was written.

Many versions and interpretations of the Holy Bible have been published from intellectual, philosophical, historical and other view-points. The purpose of 'The Mystic Bible' is to bring to light the meaning of the Holy Word and how to find it as an actual, living Reality within ourselves. The Word is the Truth and Essence of God Who created all things by this vital current of spiritual energy of Sound and Light. He Himself is Light. From Him preceded the Sound, and from that Sound again proceeded Light and so on down through many regions, into this world.

The 'Word' of God or the Logos is the key to all Sacred Scriptures and the alpha and omega of all creation. It is the One River of Life which flows out of the Throne of God. The 'Word' is often referred to as 'The Pearl of Great Price', 'The Philosopher's Stone', 'The Father of All', 'The Great Mother', 'The Beloved', 'The Redeemer, etc. It is That for which all souls are searching, either consciously or unconsciously, within and without. The Holy Melody is its highest secret.

Only the human soul can know and experience the bliss of this 'Song of Songs' through the grace of a living Saint. Blessed are those who find it. It is the 'Wedding

Feast of the Lord of souls, to which all are invited, but few endeavour to attain this inner grace. (MAT.22; LUKE 12:34-40).

Only the central beam of Truth itself can shed light on the way by which the soul came into this world and can find the pathway which leads back to the Father's House of eternal bliss. The Saviours, Saints, Mystics, Prophets and Sages have revealed some portion of this Light to mankind in each age, according to the measure of human capacity to benefit thereby at that time. Sacred Scriptures are the recordings of the Truth revealed in that particular period; but only to the extent that mortal language can convey, for it is up to each individual to have the actual experience within himself or herself. 'The Mystic Bible' is intended to point out to the reader how he can find and follow the path which will lead him to **THAT IMMORTAL TRUTH.**

The records are left for us to read, ponder and decipher. But man has lost sight of the *'Living Word'* because he has wandered away from it through greater attraction and attention to material success and enjoyment.

The Holy Word is within every human being, as 'The Lost Word', and must be found by each individual before the Homeward journey can actually be started. When the soul is linked to the current of The Holy Word by a living Saint, then it is literally lifted inward and upward to its Eternal Source.

Man should therefore strive to know himself as he really is, and be vitally interested in:

**"that Light within, which lighted every man who cometh into
this world" (John 1: 9).**

Only a living Saint can link the soul to the Word which leads to God-Realization. This latent Holy Sound Current is referred to by Job as the Redeemer which liveth and transcended mortal form. (See pp. 147 & 148 in this book).

"For know that my Redeemer liveth" (Job: 19:25)

"Yet in my flesh shall I see God" (Job 19:26)

Therefore, first we should seek a living Saint who can link us with the Holy Word, and then follow His instructions so that we may realize God within ourselves while in the flesh.

When the Holy Bible is read in that light of understanding and search, then the Old Testament enriches the New, the latter explains the former and vice versa. And the Truth, the Word, as taught by the Saints, sheds much light on both as the One Mystic Thread which links the Old and the New, the first and the last, the cause and the effect. The Mystic Thread of the Holy Word is the key, the One Truth woven throughout all Sacred Writings. It is the central theme in this book and it is the One Living Reality within each and every human being.

The material in this book is an inspirational gift from the Great Teacher Himself, the writing of which is really a privilege and a blessing beyond human comprehension. I am overwhelmed at the very thought of being permitted to place these pages at the feet of the Beloved living Teacher, Maharaj Sardar Charan Singh ji.

My niece, Louise Hilger, edited, typed and rearranged the material into its present form. She also added many references and much valuable authentic material which she gathered during the four years she has been going to the Radha Soami Satsang at Beas, which is located near Amritsar in the Punjab, India. During this time she has made five trips to India to gather Spiritual Gems of great prize. This most valuable information has been freely used to explain the Holy Bible in the Mystic Light, especially for the western world.

While in India, Miss Hilger has the great advantage of personal contact with the Living Teacher, which brings her in close touch with the working knowledge of the profound Truth as taught by Him and his illustrious Predecessors. Except for His Grace and Inspiration, this book could never have been written.

This opportunity is being utilized to express my gratitude to my dear friend and brother, Professor Jagmohan Lal of the Dera for going over the manuscript with me and suggesting slight changes and certain deletions wherever the additional information might seem confusing to a seeker. These had been gratefully complied with and approved by the present Living Teacher. The writer also wishes to acknowledge the suggestions of additional points of interest in the Bible which many Christian readers would like to have explained from a Mystic view-point such as 'The Lord's Prayer', 'The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes', etc. These have also been explained and incorporated in 'The Mystic Bible' prior to going over same with the Professor, Sincerely, THE AUTHOR.

FOREWORD

There comes a time when the honest seeker after Truth admits to himself that the Holy Bible, in its present form, does not make sense. The true teachings of the ancient Hebrews and the WORD of God as preached by Jesus are now obscured by the mists of time. We need a fresh Revelation from God. Or else some means must be found by which we can penetrate these mists and make those precious Truths our very own. The Pearl of Great Price is just as valuable and just as essential now as it was when Jesus Christ first offered it to mankind. How are we to get to it ?

It is therefore a pleasant surprise to find that the Mystic Truths of the Bible and the WORD can still be attained. The key to all this still exists if one would but take the trouble to look for it. This book does not claim to explain fully either the Old Testament or the New-no mortal hand can ever turn the key unaided! However, the earnest pilgrim, whether he is a learned theologian or just a humble layman, cannot fail to get some inkling of the astounding Truth, on reading this book.

What the author of this book seems to have acquired with patient study and honest endeavour, we readers can also acquire with far less difficulty. But we must seek!

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B I B L E S U S E D

When 'The Mystic Bible' was composed during the summer of 1955 in America, all Biblical quotations were taken from the Holy Bible containing the Old and the New Testaments translated out of the original tongues, being the version set forth A.D. 1611; compared with most ancient authorities and revised A.D. 1881-1885; edited by the American Revision Committee A.D. 1901; Standard Edition; copyright 1901, and published by Thomas Nelson & Sons. The reason for using this particular edition was because many original terms were carried over into the English translation. This distinction of terminology was very helpful in clarifying degrees and meanings in explaining the Mystic Science of the Soul.

But while travelling in other parts of the world, this edition was not available; so, taking into consideration this same difficulty for others who may wish to use the Holy Bible for confirmation and comparison, the quotations have been checked with and made to conform with the more popular and more easily obtainable edition of the Holy Bible, published by the Oxford University press. However, wherever the original terms are helpful, they are retained in parenthetical form within the actual Biblical quotations from the more recent edition.

For example, 'Jehovah', 'Jehovah God' and the "Spirit of Jehovah" are all translated as "Lord" in most modern Bibles. The original term, 'Spirit of Jehovah', in the Old Testament, is so typical of the Holy Ghost or the Holy Spirit in the New Testament, and the Holy Sound Current or Word, that it did not seem advisable to omit it from 'The Mystic Bible'. (Dr.) Randolph Stone

PREFACE

Dr. Stone kindly gave me an opportunity to look through the manuscript of 'The Mystic Bible' and I must say that I was deeply impressed by his interesting comparisons.

The author is evidently well versed in Biblical and other types of Western Mysticism and has also dug deep at the fount of Oriental Mysticism. He has disclosed much learning and ingenuity in solving several knotty problems and in clarifying a number of obscure points; in particular, the mystery of THE WORD which was with God and which was God.

Mystics and lovers of Biblical lore will appreciate the feast he has spread before them.

There is a proverb in the East: We should enjoy the mangoes and not bother about counting the trees. He has made it possible to enjoy the mangoes as well as to count the trees.

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