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ANTHROPOSOPHIA

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Anthroposophia: Getting to Know Her
Los Angeles
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Dear Friends,

We would like to share with you a quote that the Los Angeles
'Friends of Anthroposophia' study group uses as a meditative opening for each meeting.

Anthroposophia ~

Born Of The Wisdom Of Sophia,
Imbued With Michaelic Strength
And United With The Love Of Christ.
You Are An Image Of Our True Humanity.
To You I Dedicate My Service,
My Strivings,
And Myself.

A member of the 'Friends of
Anthroposophia' study group

excerpt from

Awakening to Community

Stuttgart, February 27, 1923

“A real spiritual being must be present in a room where anthroposophy is being carried on, and this is a direct result of the way anthroposophical ideas are being absorbed. Our hearts and souls and attitudes must learn similarly to invoke the presence of a real being in a room where anthroposophy is being talked of. We must so attune our speaking, our feelings, our thinking, our impulses of will to a spiritual purpose, avoiding the pitfall of the abstract, that we can feel a real spiritual being hovering there above us, looking and listening. We should divine a supersensible presence, invoked by our pursuit of anthroposophy. Then each single anthroposophical activity can begin to be a realizing of the supersensible.”

~ Rudolf Steiner

excerpt from the book

The Christmas Conference

25, December, 10 o'clock in the morning

lecture entitled:

**The Laying of the Foundation Stone of the
General Anthroposophical Society 1923/24**

“...For decades it has been possible to perceive this threefoldness of man which enables him in the wholeness of his being of spirit, soul and body to receive for himself once more in a new form the call “Know thyself”. For decades it has been possible to perceive this threefoldness. But only in the last decade have I myself been able to bring it to full maturity while the storms of war were raging. I sought to indicate how man lives in the physical realm in his systems of metabolism and limbs, in his system of heart and rhythm, in his system of thinking and perceiving with his head. Yesterday I indicated how this threefoldness can be rightly taken up when our hearts are enlivened through and through by Anthroposophia.” (p.70)

and also at the conclusion of the lecture

“...My dear friends, hear it as it resounds in your own hearts! Then will you found here a true community of human beings for Anthroposophia; and then will you carry the spirit that rules in the shining light of thoughts around the dodecahedral Stone of love out into the world wherever it should give of its light and of its warmth for the progress of human souls, for the progress of the universe.” (p.77)

~ Rudolf Steiner

excerpt from the book

The Anthroposophical Movement

Lecture 7

June 16, 1923

“Irrespective of the fact that individual anthroposophists exist, a feeling should have developed, and must develop, among them that Anthroposophia exists as a separate being, who moves about among us, as it were, towards whom we carry a responsibility in every moment of our lives. Anthroposophia is actually an invisible person who walks amongst visible people and towards whom we must show the greatest responsibility..... What we require, then, is a deeply serious commitment to the invisible person I have just spoken about.”

~ Rudolf Steiner

November 18, 1923

Hague

“If through living Anthroposophical study we come ever more to experience the content Anthroposophy with our hearts and minds, it will seem to us not only as though the meaning of ideas were filling our soul...but as though living cosmic beings were entering into them. Then Anthroposophy itself increasingly appears to us as a living being. And then we become aware that something is knocking at the portal of our hearts and saying: ‘Let me in, for I am you yourself; I am your true nature!’”

~Rudolf Steiner

excerpt from

First General Meeting of the Anthroposophical Society

Berlin February 3rd, 1913

entitled: Essence of Anthroposophy

“... What has to come to development is the presence of a new Sophia. Man has learnt to relate this Sophia to his self consciousness soul, and to experience her as directly relating to man's being. This took place during the age of self-consciousness soul. Thereby this Sophia has become the being who directly explains man as he is. After she has entered into man, she must go outside him taking with her his being, and representing it to him objectively once more. In this way did Sophia once enter the human soul and arrive at the point of being so intimately bound up with it, that a beautiful love-poem, like that of Dante, could be made about her; she will once again become objective, but will take with her that which man is, and represent herself objectively, - now not merely as Sophia, but as Anthroposophia, as the Sophia who, after passing through the human soul, through the being of man, henceforth bears within her that being, and thus stands before enlightened man as once the objective being Sophia stood before the Greeks.

This is the progress of the history of human evolution in relation to the spiritual facts under consideration. And now I leave it to all those, who wish to examine the matter very minutely, to see how it may also be shown in detail from the destiny of Sophia, Philosophia and Anthroposophia, how humanity evolves progressively through the soul principles which we designate the intellectual soul, or the soul of higher feelings, the self consciousness soul and the Spirit Self. People will learn how deeply founded in the collective being of man is that which we have in view of our Anthroposophy. What we receive through Anthroposophy is the essence of ourselves, which first floated towards humans in the form of a celestial goddess with whom he was able to come into relation which lived on as Sophia and Philosophia, and which man will bring forth out of himself, putting it before him as the fruit of true self knowledge in anthroposophy.”

~ Rudolf Steiner

Anthroposophia At Work In America

A national study group pertaining to the further study of 'Anthroposophia' is currently being formed. If you would like additional information about this initiative, please send an email to dottie@anthroposophia.org or contact Trudy Marks at the number below. If you are interested in learning about how these groups began, please feel free to contact any one of them.

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THE SEARCH FOR THE NEW ISIS

DORNACH DECEMBER 24, 1920

Our anthroposophical community could be a community of human beings bound together in love through their common search. Let us realize this most intimate and dear task. Let us go to the manger in spirit and bring our sacrifices and our gifts to the child. Let us do so in the knowledge that something priceless must enter our souls so that, as modern human beings, we may rise to the tasks that could lead humanity out of barbarism into a truly new civilization.

ISIS-SOPHIA
WISDOM OF GOD
LUCIFER HAS SLAIN HER,
AND ON WINGS OF
COSMIC FORCES
CARRIED HER AWAY
INTO THE DEPTHS OF SPACE.
CHRIST-WILL
WORKING IN US
SHALL TEAR HER FROM LUCIFER
AND ON GROUNDS OF
SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE
CALL TO NEW LIFE
IN HUMAN SOULS
ISIS-SOPHIA

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