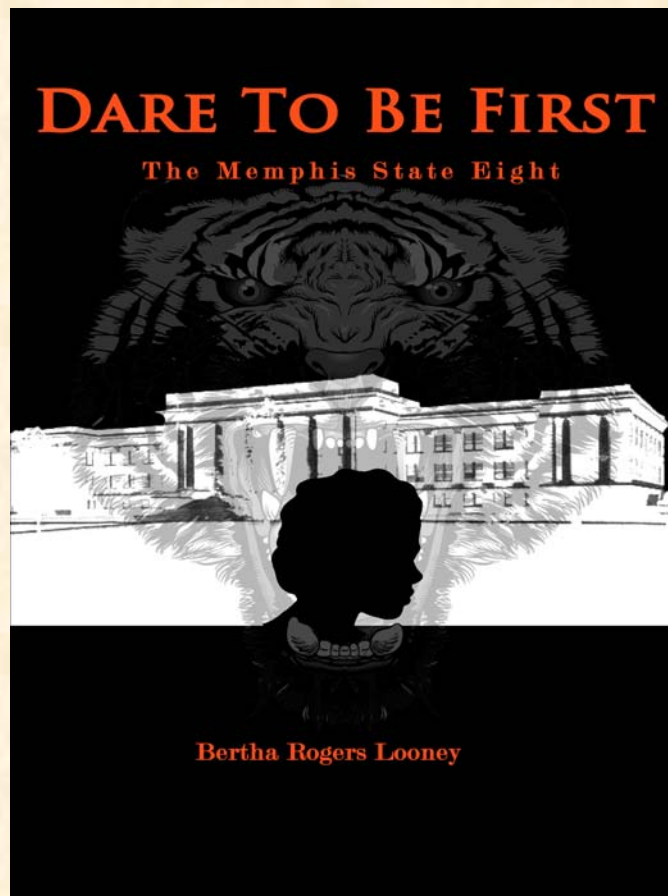


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Feature Story: Dare To Be First – Bertha Rogers Looney

The year 1959 was a special one for me. I will always remember that day when I first walked onto the campus of Memphis State University (now The University of Memphis). I graduated from Hamilton High School in June of 1959 and I had prepared to enroll in LeMoyne College (now LeMoyne-Owens College) to begin my freshman year. However during the summer of that year, I was approached by Mr. Jessie Tuner, an executive with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) to enroll in the all-white Memphis State University. I was overwhelmed at Mr. Turner's request. Yet, after numerous phone calls from Mr. Tuner and other prominent Black community leaders, I reluctantly accepted the challenge to be a part of change.

My journey to Memphis State began with the entrance examination in July. Prior to Black applicants, the University did not have an entrance exam, rather admission was granted based on the academic background of students. To my surprise, I passed the entrance exam with a perfect score. I really had taken the exam to satisfy Mr. Turner's request, thinking perhaps that I would not pass it. This was the beginning of my night mare.

That first day of classes was tense. As I walked onto the campus shortly before eight o'clock, I was somewhat fearful. As I approached my first class, my fears intensified. What would happen to us? I pondered this question. I must be brave because others were counting on me. Yet, I considered leaving the campus rather than begin classes in such a hostile environment.

I had mixed emotions about being involved in the desegregation of Memphis State. Although I had internalized being a part of the process of change, I doubted my strength to continue. Because the first day of class was on Saturday, I was hopeful that the weekend would calm my fears. I thought if I had just a little more time I could prepare mentally for Memphis State. Yet, the weekend passed all too soon, I returned with the same apprehension on Monday, the 21st. Well, the classes were same and the tension remained as it had been on Friday.

The restrictions imposed upon us were: our use of one lounge in the Administration Building for the five female students and one lounge in the library for the three male students. Of course, our leaving the campus by noon eclipsed our need to dine in the cafeteria. Furthermore, we were told by the Dean that the cafeteria was owned by Gridiron Restaurant management, and that establishment had not integrated its facilities. For the eight of us, we were to attend classes and have little or no interaction with the white students. Our first day of classes was September 18, 1959.

Editor's Notes:

Reference: The Mission of Lightways

Lightways provides, on a regular basis, information on the Institute of Applied Metaphysics, the Church of Revelation, the Renford Books, the sister divisions of Lightways, Radio by Renford and Youtube. These three divisions will make up a new company, Renford Broadcast Network. We are looking for people interested in radio, television, Youtube and print media who may be able to contribute to this effort. We have had up to 14 shows a week or RBR, there are numerous shows on Youtube and Lightways has changed from a quarterly to a monthly now in its 14th month. It will require people interested and effective in these areas to make them financially viable.

Reference: Lightways Database:

We noted in the August issue that you are most likely on the database to receive the Lightways E-zine as the hard copy subscription list is small. You are also on our COR Database and we are upgrading it to include discounts for courses of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics and the Renford Books (20% Discount).

Everyone on this database is listed as an Associate Member. To upgrade to full membership of COR requires only downloading the COR Document and completing the questions. This is actually one of the courses in the first level and completing this means you have also completed one of the 18 courses in the first level.

Your status on the database will remain as is unless we have a request to upgrade or delete.

Chapter Participation:

A new book is in an advanced stage of production. It is called IAM-WELL and it deals with healing of the mind, body and Spirit. So far participants have provided chapters on various healing modalities and Hypnosis. This has taken a long time as I am publishing my books as well as my client's books. Those contributing chapters are equally busy with their practices but it is time now to complete this work. If you have an interest in being a published author but have neither the time or the funds to pursue writing a book on a healing modality, give me a call. 901-487-9365. Participation in this project would be a great beginning without any cost to you other than the time it takes to review articles and papers you have written or the time to complete something new.

IAM stands for Integrated, Applied, Metaphysics and the WELL stands for Wellness, Energy, Love and Light. The objective is to create an association of energy and lightworkers. The association will have a home at Lightways and with the Institute of Applied Metaphysics. This is a community outreach program of COR and it is our objective to provide facilities for this outreach and training for those interested in becoming healers.

Reference Article Contributions:

Watch for *Seeking the Tarot* by Bella Kristen Vegard. This notice will also be in the December issue and will commence in the January issue. If you have articles or would like to have a column in Lightways, please call me at 901-487-9365. Your writing may or may not fit but it will not hurt to discuss it.

THE RENFORD AFFIRMATIONS

I know that anything I can conceive and believe I can achieve. Everyday ideas are coming to me. Everyday I gain more confidence because I believe in myself. God dwells in me, and I can access God Power by recognizing my innate powers.

I know that there are certain Universal Principles or Laws upon which all laws, including the laws of physics, rest. I am persistent in my identification of these Laws in my life. I am using my innate powers to come into harmony with these Laws of life. I know that these Laws are the Divine Self- Expression and that through understanding them in my life experiences, I can BE STILL AND KNOW GOD.

I see all problems as challenges that simply require a learning process. I love them because they exist in Divine Love for my benefit. I understand that proper perspective is necessary to begin any work and I'm daily developing the capability to view my life in proper perspective.

The essence of God is in me and I am pure potentiality. Every thought I have creates. I am aware that I can create destructively as easily as I can create constructively; therefore, my every thought is observed as if I were outside looking in. Negative and fearful thoughts are immediately apprehended and brought into the light from the dark corners and hidden caverns of my mind. In their place, creative and constructive thoughts are building the edifice of self-knowledge and understanding, which is my birthright.

I know that there are no limits upon the abundance that is available to me, except those that I place upon myself. I am releasing all thoughts that restrict or limit me. I am attracting all the skills, people and materials that I need to fulfill my primary purpose. These assets and attributes are daily being placed on the infrastructure that I have created in thought. I am manifesting what I have imaged in thought.

I know that I am not alone but part of the absolute unity of all. I know that every action has a reaction. I know that all is connected; therefore, there are always consequences of my thoughts, attitudes and actions. I observe this and daily create an ever-expanding positive force.

I am giving of myself everyday in every way. I share my wealth, time and knowledge, and the cosmos rewards me in multiples of my giving. It is inevitable that I receive when I give, because this is an expression of a Universal Law.

I know that no matter what I give or receive, there is only one essential ingredient, and this ingredient is the makeup of God. IT IS LOVE. Every time I share my knowledge, wealth or time, I am giving packets of LOVE—Packets of God. Love is all that I have been given, and it is all that I can give. I give love freely and daily.

I know where I am, who and what I am, and what I am capable of. I know that my capacity for energetic activity, creative thought and love is endless and that my energy supplier, Universal Being, is infinite. I take responsibility for what I have and will create. I know that what I create in thought, and give the power of emotion to, will be manifested. I AM IN EVERY WAY CREATING MY LIFE! ~ ~ ~

Quote of the Month:

“The truly successful have no inclination to act arrogantly because they consider themselves not better but more fortunate than others. They see their position as a stewardship, a responsibility to exercise their influence for the greatest benefit of all.” David Hawkings PhD. *Power vs. Force* Pg 170-171

Humor Me!

Before celebrating a baptism, the deacon approached the young father and said solemnly, “Baptism is a serious step. Are you sure you’re prepared for it?”

“I think so,” the man replied. “My wife has made appetizers and we have a caterer coming to provide plenty of cookies and cakes for our guests.”

“I don’t mean that,” the deacon replied. “I mean, are you prepared spiritually?”

“Oh sure,” came the reply. “I’ve got a keg of beer and a case of whiskey.”

IAM-COR News and Developments

Reference The Big Picture:

An Organizational Profile has been created to provide a more complete picture of what is involved in our group of for-profit and non-profit companies. The non-profit associations are the Institute of Applied Metaphysics and the Church of Revelation. The for-profit companies are IAMPress, Inc. and the Renford Broadcast Network. RBN is not as yet registered and operates as a subsidiary of IAMPress, Inc.

This profile is reserved for those who are seriously interested in participating in some way. The information contained in the profile is proprietary and frequently changes. It is like a living document as new ideas, suggestions and initiatives are being suggested, considered and sometimes added to the overall program.

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Reference the Advisory Board:

Above we recognize those who have contributed to IAM and COR and that we consider as Advisors. From the establishment of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics there have been those who supported its development. That support was in the form of financial assistance, advice, encouragement and volunteer work. Many have acted unofficially as advisors even before there was a Board of Regents. Such participation has continued to the present. We are making this official with the recognition of an Advisory Board. All of the Regents are advisors and are included in this list.

Everyone listed as a member of the Advisory Board may not want to officially perform this function but we wish to acknowledge the support you have given in time, expertise and financially. This list will be published each month in Lightways, so should you prefer not to be listed as a member of the Advisory Board, let me know immediately. Also, if you have been a

supporter and advisor but have inadvertently been left off the list, let us know so we can acknowledge you.

Reference New Appointments:

We announced the appointment of Elle McDonald D.D. PhD. as Chancellor of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics. In the October issue of Lightways there is a biographical sketch of Elle.

Velencia Dyette has been appointed Director of the World Council of the Church of Revelation. The Council is made up of graduates of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics.

Mark Edmaiston is the Financial Comptroller. He advises the board of ways we can raise more money, increase revenue and develop new related enterprises. He is responsible for donations to the non-profit companies, The Institute of Applied Metaphysics, The Church of Revelation and ABOOKNU. This may include sponsors for the television shows, advertising sales for RBN. Financial projections including the consolidation of the projections for IAMPress, Inc. into cash flow analysis.

Jacqueline Williams is the Finance Director and is responsible is responsible maintaining the accounts, banking bookkeeping of each of the enterprises in the group. It is expected that eventually each company will have its own Accounts Department but they will be under the direction of the Finance Director.

Each of the Directors will be featured in future editions of Lightways. We are rapidly pulling together the management team and are open for discussions with those who would like to be a part of our group of companies.

Book Request List:

Renford Books – Workbooks – DVDs - Catalogs

Quantity	Title	Affiliate/Store Discount	Retail	E-book	Audio
	<i>The Mysteries Revealed</i>	40%	\$ 19.50	\$ 4.95	\$
	<i>The Rules of The Game</i>	40%	\$ 13.50	\$ 3.45	\$
	<i>The House That Namuh Built</i>	40%	\$ 15.50	\$ 4.95	\$
	<i>In Search of Self</i>	40%	\$ 17.75	\$ 4.45	\$
	<i>The River of Life</i>	40%	\$ 13.50	\$ 3.45	\$
	<i>The Core Teachings</i>	40%	\$ 27.00	\$ 6.95	\$
	<i>The Laws of Material Wealth</i>	40%	\$ 26.80	\$ 6.75	\$
	LOMW Workbook	40%	\$ 33.33	\$ 8.45	\$
	The LOMW Power Point	40%	\$ 25.00	\$ 3.60	\$
	LOMW Support Material	40%	\$ 17.00	\$ 4.25	\$
	The LOMW DVDs	40%	\$ 90.00	NA	\$
	The LOMW (Radio Shows)	NA	\$220.00	NA	\$
	<i>The ULS Workbook</i>	40%	\$ 32.50	\$ 8.45	\$
	<i>The COR Document</i>	40%	\$ 11.00	FREE	\$
	<i>Searcher's Road Map</i>	40%	\$ 5.26	FREE	\$
	<i>The Father Confusors</i>	40%	\$ 29.99	\$ 7.50	\$
	<i>The Metaphysical Bible</i>	40%	\$ 15.50	\$ 4.95	\$
	<i>Education, PhAM Workbook</i>	40%	\$ 27.00	\$ 4.50	\$
	<i>Unity Principles</i>	40%	\$ 13.50	FREE	\$
	<i>Renford Revelations Vol. One</i>	40%	\$ 14.40	\$3.60	\$
	<i>Renford Revelations Vol. Two</i>	40%	\$ 14.40	\$3.60	\$
	<i>Renford Revelations Vol. Three</i>	40%	\$ 14.40	\$3.60	\$
	<i>Renford Revelations Vol. Four</i>	40%	\$ 14.40	\$5.95	\$
	<i>The Author's Workshop</i>	40%	\$ 9.00	\$2.25	\$
	<i>The Literalist Conspiracy</i>	40%	\$ 17.50	\$4.50	\$
	<i>The Revealer</i>	40%	\$17.50	\$4.50	\$
	<i>Half Enlightened Masters</i>	40%	\$14.40	\$3.60	\$
	<i>The IAM Master's Workbook</i>	40%	\$27.00	\$4.50	\$
	<i>Renford Books Catalog</i>	40%	\$ 7.00	FREE	\$
	<i>IAM Catalog (Education)</i>	40%	\$ 7.00	FREE	\$
	<i>Original Science</i>	40%	\$13.50	\$3.60	\$
	<i>Renford Affirmations (100)</i>	NA	\$54.00	FREE	\$

These are the books that constitute the texts for all three levels of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics. The books for the first level for which there are scholarships can be found on page 7.

First Level – The Universal Law Society

ULS Registration and Order Form

This is the course list of the Universal Law Society (ULS), the First Degree Level of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics (IAM). To enroll, choose the payment plan by indicating your choices in the Order column. The **Basic Payment Plan:** payment for each course as taken

Code	Course	Textbook	Retail	Fee	EBook
ULS101	Introduction to ULS	<i>The ULS Workbook</i>	\$32.00	\$225.00	\$8.45
ULS102	Introduction to the Universal Laws	<i>The Searcher's Road Map</i>	\$ 5.26	\$125.00	FREE
ULS103	Practical Metaphysics	<i>The Rules of The Game</i>	\$13.50	\$145.00	\$3.45
ULS104	Identification and Verification	<i>The House That Namuh Built</i>	\$15.50	\$180.00	\$4.45
ULS105	Commentary	<i>Renford Revelations-Vol One</i>	\$14.40	\$155.00	\$3.60
ULS106	Yoga of Emotional Health	<i>The Tibetan Rites</i>	\$ 9.00	\$130.00	\$2.70
ULS107	The Church of Revelation	<i>The COR Document</i>	\$11.00	\$125.00	FREE
ULS108	The Unity Movement	<i>The Unity Principles</i>	\$13.50	\$125.00	FREE
ULS109	Teachings of the Great Masters	<i>The Core Teachings</i>	\$27.00	\$170.00	\$6.95
ULS110	The Teachings of Jesus	<i>The Revealer</i>	\$17.50	\$145.00	\$4.50

The **Prepayment Plan:** a savings of 20% with prepayment of all courses

ULS100	All Courses listed above	All Textbooks	\$158.66	\$1525.00	\$34.10
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Send this form to iamrenford@gmail.com and it will be forwarded to those offering scholarships. You will receive a copy of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics Catalog

Three E-books are available free online from the IAM-COR site and information may be requested by post as follows.

I would like to receive material on:

The Institute of Applied Metaphysics _____
 The COR Ministry _____
 The Lightways E-zine _____
 A copy of *The Searcher's Roadmap*. _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Telephone _____ Fax Number _____

The PEACEProject!©

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By Velencia Dyette

Our powerful living-lifestyle has been bombarded with many disturbances and outside voices calling our attention to the disruptive, corruptive, and discouraging occurrences; but I have as a constant reminder, *my sweet little Mommy's Spirit!* Thank God for the wise counselors, mentors, and protégés, too. Most of all, the Christ Centeredness within...reading HIS Word, searching the Scriptures, Praying and Meditating, and Communing in the Silence with my CREATOR often, is the key to the utmost sustainability! Studying GOD'S Word deeper during the pandemic, has been a miraculous blessing! Being so absolutely grateful for having been gifted, provided, and afforded an opportunity to attend an HBCU; "I AM" elated and ecstatic still decades later to have been the first in my generation to have graduated - cum laude! As I am cognizant of the fact that had it not been for my ancestors, moving with a Mighty force, it wouldn't have happened! As it's a milestone accomplishment, the excitement that keeps me moving forward is a KNOWING that I shall too, pave avenues for generations to follow! The subjects that I studied have been a tremendous help; Political Science/Pre-Law, English, Theology, and becoming a CRLA certified educator, have all assisted me well and have been of importance to my everyday living and awareness. Yet, there's still so much to be done; Spiritually! I KNOW that in order to unravel real experiences, the first step is - we must be willing to accept, and admit, that the issues exist! Genuinely, it's going to take people everywhere to actively talk and listen to one another; to consciously converse; while exchanging experiential experiences, engaging, and excelling to exceptional degrees. As this objective can only be achieved with OUR CREATOR, our ONE Common Denominator; by, with, and through HER, we ALL are humankind!

In the Book of Amos, 5:24 reads as follows, "But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-falling stream." Now, that's Spiritual Wisdom! And absolutely essential, in order for us to live a thriving, positive, and productive life! Professor Cornel West writes, "Prophetic beings have as their special aim to shatter deliberate ignorance and willful blindness to the sufferings of others, and to expose the clever forms of evasion and escape

we devise in order to hide and conceal injustice."... We all have a part to play in this world we have been gifted from God... To reiterate and paraphrase a statement from last week's column: "Sitting down to stand up" honoring the late great Congressman John Lewis, "I'll get into "good trouble" for the sake of fulfilling my Godly PURPOSE! "Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it." -Numbers 13:30.

I choose to PRAY-daily; play a positive role- by sharing my voice through virtual engagement; and Project Purposely my Calling- in that I fulfill the PURPOSE that God has appointed and assigned me to uniquely...by way of virtual engagement, and the avenue that I been granted for this season, as a contributing Columnist for *Lightways*...Through the gift of PRAYER, God invites us into an ever-deepening intimacy with HIM, as HE also invites us to experience Divine Purposes and Power through the Holy Spirit, our Comforter and Guide." -John 14:26. Again, talking about real concerns and experiences are absolutely necessary in order to mentally, emotionally, and Spiritually heal, develop and grow, to a level of true accountability! As "I AM" sure that the CREATOR of this Vast UNIVERSE does in fact hold all of us accountable for our actions and the lack there of...!

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Renford Revelations – Blogs, Articles and Essays

The Parable of the Talents Matthew 25:14-30

"It will be as when a man who was going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made

another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' "

This is a story that reveals much more than the simplistic renderings afforded by the typical explanation. Again the importance of productivity is stressed. We are here to fulfill a mission not to just exist for 70 years or so. We are to accomplish something. We are at the very least to work on our process of evolution and unfoldment. To tread water is simply unacceptable. We are to realize our **pure potentiality**

Everyone is not created with equal talents but we are to be productive with what we have to work with. Entrepreneurship is preferred but at least putting it in the bank earning interest is preferable to doing nothing. In other words using as **Pure Potentiality**, Conceiving and **Believing and Knowing** there will be an accounting as part of the process.

It is interesting that this is a process that we are to take on full responsibility, there was no communications with the Master. There were no supplications from the three servants to the Master. Each had to take responsibility for

himself. There was an established value in each Being and upon his return each was to share in the responsibilities and joy with Universal Being. Each was to draw from the Power within and share the joy. Each had a **Primary Purpose** and it was in each one's **self-interest** to complete their purpose. Upon his return there was an accounting. There was **balance and equalization**. To him who was given more – more was expected. This story reveals the reward not to be lying about in the land of milk and honey – not 72 virgins and not idle non-productivity. The story says that the reward was more responsibility!

Who or what was the enemy in this story? The one who was given one talent reveals that the reason he buried it was, “I was afraid.” Fear is the adversary and the one repeated more often than any other “Fear not.”

Who or what was the enemy in this story? The one who was given one talent reveals that the reason he buried it was, “I was afraid.” Fear is the Adversary and the one repeated more often than any other, “Fear not.” How is fear overcome? It is abolished by **Love** which is the opposite of Fear. With Love we have understanding which makes it possible to use our **Pure Potentiality** and create the desired results. This illustration the **Law of Relativity** is the way we see how the Universal Laws are related to each other.

We can see how the Perspective of each led them to their tasks. Two took what they were given (**Giving and Receiving**) and immediately went to work, which was the **Proper Perspective** and the other one's Perspective was clouded with fear to the extent he found a place to hide, dig a hole and bury the talent. This is precisely what we do when we don't fulfill our potential. We hide our talents, we worry about how others will see us. We bury our talents out of fear.

Emotional Health – The Human Energy Field

The Human Energy Field
by Elle MacDonald D.D. PhD.

“When we try to pick out anything by itself we find it hitches to everything in the universe”....John Muir, American Naturalist

The existence of the Human Energy Field has never been taught in any western school. Until recently, this idea was thought to be nonsense because it was not scientifically provable or at least no one had tried.

In the late 1980's acclaimed scientist, lecturer and professor at UCLA, Dr. Valerie V. Hunt scientifically verified the Human Energy Field, or the Human Aura which surrounds the body. Dr. Hunt has found through very sensitive electronic equipment that this energy field correlates directly with pain, emotional and physical experiences and conditions of health. The Human Energy Field varies in frequencies and can be measured and graphically displayed. What the mystics and the eastern yogis' of India have always claimed existed, has now been verified scientifically.

Hunt utilized EMG electrodes (they are used to measure the electrical potential of muscles) to study bio electrical energy variations in areas of skin corresponding to the positions of the major nerve plexi of the body. The electrodes were connected to equipment that transmitted data to a recording booth where various physiography systems recorded energetic fluctuations from these points on the body. Most interestingly, Hunt found regular high frequency, sinusoidal electrical oscillations coming from these points that had never previously been recorded or reported in the scientific literature.

The normal frequency range of brain waves is between 0 and 100 cycles per second (cps), with most information occurring between 0 and 30 cps. Muscle frequency goes up to about 225 cps and the heart to about 250cps. The readings from the nerve plexi usually lay in a band of frequencies between 100 and 1600cps, figures far higher than what has been traditionally found radiating from the human body.

In addition to electrical recording, Dr. Hunt procured the talents of Rosalyn Bruyere, a trained sensitive observer, who claimed to clairvoyant see changes occurring within an individual's Human Energy Field. Bruyere was to make observations of the subject's subtle energetic field while the nerve plexi were being electronically monitored. During her period of HEF observation, she was denied feedback as to the electrical activity coming from the EMG electrodes attached to the nerve plexi points. The results of her study were most unexpected by Dr Hunt. She found that Bruyere's HEF observations, relating to color changes in the subject's energy field, correlated exactly with the EMG electrode recordings. Over time, Hunt

discovered that each color of the HEF was associated with a different wave pattern recorded at the nerve plexi points on the skin of her subjects.

When Bruyere would describe red in a subject's HEF, unbeknownst to her the recording equipment always displayed the wave pattern later associated with red, and so on with the other colors. Most interestingly, when colors such as orange were seen in the HEF, the recording equipment picked up the frequency of yellow and red (two primary colors when mixed together form orange) from different nerve plexi at the same time. When colors such as "white light" were seen in the HEF, the frequency signal was measured over 1000cps.*

Research by Dr. Hiroshi Motoyama of Japan has also measured the HEF and the energy vortexes at the nerve plexi. Dr. Motoyama created a special lead-lined recording booth that was electrically shielded from outside electromagnetic disturbance. Within the booth was a movable copper electrode that was positionable opposite the various energy vortexes of a subject being tested. The electrode measured the HEF at a distance from the surface of the body. Motoyama took multiple electrical recordings from the energy nerve plexi over time. Many of his test subjects were advanced mediators and individuals with previous experience of paranormal sensing. When the electrode was placed in front of a nerve plexus that the subject claimed had been stimulated and opened, the amplitude and frequency of the electric field over the nerve plexus being concentrated upon was significantly greater than the energy recorded from the nerve plexi of control subjects.

Motoyama found that certain individuals could consciously project energy through their HEF. When they did so, significant electrical field disturbances emanating from their activated energy vortexes could be detected. Itzhak Bentov, a researcher of physiological changes associated with meditation, has also duplicated Motoyama's findings.

This Human Energy Field (HEF) acts as a scanner for our environment, much like the receptors we discussed earlier on the cellular level in chapter two. Therefore whatever experiences we are carrying around with us from the past act as receptors. They are the key holes waiting for ligands, similar vibrations or keys, to come along and hit particular vibrations of energy we carry in order to enter our body-mind system. Once this happens we get an experience which may not correspond to present reality, but throws us into a

state of emotional turmoil. All of our senses are filtered through this field of energy. It acts like a Hologram. Our senses take in information and looks "out there" at what looks and feels real because our body-mind is creating what we are experiencing based on past events.

*If you would like to know more about this exciting and fascinating research, contact Bio energy Fields Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 4234, Malibu, Ca. 90265 USA

Calendar of Regularly Scheduled Events:

Please note that the events in this calendar may be now virtual events that you can only participate in online.

Laws of Material Wealth Personal Development Program on blogtalkradio.com/renford: Wednesday at 8:00 CST

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Poet's Porch: *The Road Not Taken* by Robert Frost

The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and
I took the one less traveled by,
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The Institute was born in the information age, and the Internet is the primary vehicle for contact and distribution. It brings a simple message that connects the dots for those who are seriously on the path of personal development. Each of 13 Universal Laws relate to the other 12 and the power is in knowing this. Many organizations bring a wide variety of teachers and lessons to their membership and though they are good and beneficial, the connection escapes

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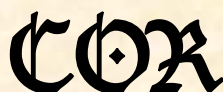


The RBR Hosts program has developed into a fraternity of teachers, healers, creators and service oriented personalities. We have formerly been limited to two hours per day broadcast time with 12 shows per week. Of course this limited the number of Hosts, the genres and the audience we could reach. We think that those who are producing these shows and working to provide information and services to listeners worldwide are dedicated and the potential for an expanded network is present. This is a diverse group and each host has appeal for a segment of the listener base and may create their own listener base. While we may have differences in belief systems, skills and

approaches to the public the core intent is to serve. We have a variety of backgrounds but as hosts we all want the same thing. We want successful shows with a good audience base and to share what we have come to know by interviewing service oriented guests.

Contact iamrenford@gmail.com for information regarding your participation in the Hosts Association. We will forward the Hosts Association Package.

Rev. Bernard Dozier, and Chris, check in from their secluded retirement-community home outside Ocala, FL. He reports that his online ministry, www.HolyQuestMinistries.com, is reaching a growing "Cyber-congregation" through his free weekly Bright Side commentary, his IAMPress-published book, *Walking in the Light*, and his Soul Springs Prayer Ministry. He thinks much of the growth is due to the cyber-community "liking" and "following" his quotes, which are as challenging as they are spiritually stimulating. Chris' artistry comes in handy every day as she turns his quotes into visually-rich posts to his "Bernard Dozier" accounts on Facebook and Instagram. Rev. Dozier and Chris may be contacted at rbdozier@icloud.com or rbdozier@HolyQuestMinistries.com



The Church of Revelation

This is an unusual church and not one you can join in the traditional sense. Membership is based on understanding what the church is all about. With the reading of *The COR Document* and completion of the questions, membership is automatic. With the completion of the first level of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics, ordination as a Minister Teacher is available. With completion of the second level, ordination as a Master Teacher is available. With completion of the third level, ordination as a Doctor Metaphysician is available. Nothing is held as more important than the individual, and there is no hierarchal structure other than the levels established by the completion of each degree of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics. There are no restrictions that would keep anyone from completing all three levels. **www.IAM-COR.org**

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- The Lightways E-zine rounds out our media operations and is the voice of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics, the Church of Revelation and IAMPress, Inc.



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Juli is a Reiki Master who has volunteered hours in hospitals, at Ronald McDonald House, the HART Center and the Caring Center. She is in private practice for animal communication and energy work.

Inner City Interfaith Group

Our objective is to promote a strong sense of unity, spiritual awareness, and create working relationships in the Tri-state area, between the Children of God. It is not to propagandize or proselytize.

The November session was held at the Benjamin Hooks Library on Poplar in Memphis, Tennessee. Contact the Program Director,
ShukriyyahSchexnayder@gmail.com for the next meeting date and location.

Some of the panelists have been: James Renford Powell from the Institute of Applied Metaphysics, Rabbi Joel Finklestine of Anshei Sphard Beth El Emith congregation, Imam Rasad Al Sharif, of Masjid Al-Mu'minin, Dr. Namabl Webster, Minister Anthony Muhammad, Bishop Richard S. Floyd of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. And Rabbi Sarit Horwitz of Beth Sholom Synagogue and Rev. Eric Donaldson of Unity Christian Church.

If you would like to participate as a panelists or simply attend, please contact the Program Director.

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Khenpo Gawang Rinpoche, is the founder and spiritual director of PKMC. He is a Tibetan Buddhist scholar, monastic, and meditation teacher who studied at Namdroling Monastery in Southern India. He was sent to teach in the USA by his main teacher, His Holiness Penor Rinpoche. 3921 Frayser-Raleigh Road Memphis, TN 38128 – Khenpo Gawang Rinpoche 901-377-4834 pemakarpomeditation@gmail.com Sunday 11:00 Friday 7:00 www.PemaKarlo.org

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Renford Revelations

For over 5 years I have been interviewing people on my radio shows and for the past year and a half I have been interviewing for the **Book Man Show** and the **Core Concepts** series available on YouTube.com.

The Book Man Show has featured authors and we have delved into what they believe and what the book is about. On **Core Concepts** the format was basically, what do you believe? Why do you believe this? How did you come to believe this and how has this manifested in your life?

I view the **Renford Revelations Show** as the same except it will be about **The Renford Books**, the organizations I have formed, such as the Institute of Applied Metaphysics and the Church of Revelation. It is about my articles on www.selfgrowth.com.

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A **wholistic approach** to their lives. Instead of just focusing on money they take a balanced formula involving **Faith, Finance, Fitness and Family**. What good is excellence in any of these areas without excellence in all four?

BMW provides the **financial education** you should have received in high school and college. Indeed it would not hurt to begin in Middle School and not be programmed for failure. This is a study for adults who want to take an adult approach to achieving their objectives.

BMW teaches you how to **leverage your credit** like a real estate developer might leverage his property for other investment opportunities. It is specifically how the rich get richer and the poor get poorer.



Introduction to the Renford Books

The Introduction to the Renford Books is being repeated in this edition; however, next month links will allow you to directly download the Renford Books Catalog which contains the basic information on the books. It will be sent on request and will be available at www.IAM-COR.org.

As I have noted, “You can travel to the furthest recesses of any continent, endure years of discipline, have personal time with a master teacher, learn to develop psychic capabilities and experience intense visions; but sooner or later, the Universal Laws must be consciously identified and verified from your life experiences in order for you to truly know your Self.”

People all over the world are discovering that they can study world religions and philosophy and go to great lengths to develop spiritually and still not really go far in the process of self-discovery. We would like to introduce you to the Renford Books because this author demystifies the process. He brings out the ultimate master in each of us. We start with the conscious process of identifying and verifying each of the Universal Laws from our life experiences. Once they are clearly understood on a conscious level, we begin the process of self observation and let the intuitive mind, the inner being, take over.

Renford wrote each of the Renford Books with a particular type of reader in mind yet the subject matter is similar in that always he is dealing with the Universal Laws. Renford says he has been asked often why he is always talking about the Universal Laws. He says “there is nothing else to talk or write about.” Every thought and every action we take, no matter how wrong we might be, is based in these laws. We live move and have our being in them and it is imperative that we understand them.

In this document, now included in each book, Renford is giving a little history as to why he wrote them, for whom they were written and why. At the heart of our thinking when we consider reading a book the essential questions are, what is in it for me? How will I benefit by reading this book? The purpose of this document is to address these questions.

The Searcher's Road Map

The Searcher's Road Map introduces the reader to the Universal Laws, the Renford Books, the Institute of Applied Metaphysics and the Universal Law Society. This book promotes no religion but seeks to show how we are alike as opposed to how we are different. *The Searcher's Road Map* could be called a marketing piece. Renford wanted to create a book that looked like a book, would be accepted as a book but really would serve the purpose of introducing the reader to the whole program.

The COR Document

The COR Document is the manual for the Church of Revelation. It addresses the problems that beset religious organizations and explains the mission of the group. The Church of Revelation was established to provide assistance with the personal ministries of graduates of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics. This book defines an organization that is structured so that the best interest of the individual member is held as première. Both Krisnamurti and Yung noted that as soon as an organization is formed the interest of the group supersedes that of the individual. Where this occurs in a spiritual organization a barrier is created to self-discovery. COR is based on knowledge and understanding, not on politics or tenure.

The Rules of the Game

The Rules of the Game introduces the Universal Laws in the simplest manner possible. It is not an in-depth study, but provides a basis for understanding of the Laws. Many people do not consider what Jesus or Buddha had to say as relevant to their lives today. They are not really interested in the great sages. Some are, however, interested in what Vince Lombardi, Lou Holtz and Bear Bryant had to say. These legendary philosopher coaches may never have thought in terms of Universal Principles but the quotes recorded in this book show they understood the principles about which they were speaking. The game of football is shown to be analogous to the Laws of Life, and the quotes illustrate that even on the simplest everyday matters of life, these Laws are in play. It was Renford's intention to provide as simple an explanation of each Universal Law as he possibly could and avoid any trace of religious doctrine or dogma. He

wanted to create a book that could be used by sports organizations or any kind of group that supports youth development.

The House That Namuh Built

The creation of meaningful allegories, in fact, the writing of allegories, is an art form that some think is disappearing. When you find a good allegory that is expressing a Universal Principle, it can have a powerful effect on your life. *The House That Namuh Built* is about first a man, and then a whole people who begin on the path of Self-discovery. Again, it is about the Universal Laws, the invariant facts of life, upon which we can base our understanding for Self-discovery. This is a modern day parable, an allegory of the process of Self-discovery. Everyone in the story represents an attitude, an emotion or a Universal Law. The purpose of the book is to aid readers in the process of identifying and verifying the Universal Laws from their own life experiences.

The initial intent was to write a book for young people that would introduce them to the process of identifying and verifying the Universal Laws in their life experiences. The first draft was about 19 pages. It addressed the subject of the levels of mind and it took more than 5 years fleshing out characters and creating stories within the story to illustrate each of the Laws. Renford says he has received more feedback from readers regarding this book than any other.

In Search of Self

This is a book of prose and poetry that parallels the other books in the study of the Universal Laws. You will find that one of these Laws states that to truly understand anything, one must experience it personally. *In Search of Self* is the rendering of the Laws in verse. It allows readers to experience the process of identifying the Universal Laws from one's life experiences. Renford says this book is more personal to him than some of the books because it reflects his process of self-discovery. These poems were written over a long period of time and were collected into sections that pertain to each of the Universal Laws.

It was not Renford's intention to write a book of poetry but he simply put a collection together of his works over a long period of time. He has noted that

he approaches poetry differently. It is as if we have to pay more attention to every line in order to grasp the real meaning.

The Laws of Material Wealth

This book was written for those who are pondering career changes or contemplating going into business for themselves. It applies Renford's understanding of the Universal Laws and his experience working with entrepreneurs, especially in startup situations. For many people developing their own business is a compelling idea. Sometimes a hobby or particular activity is all that really interests some people. *The Laws of Material Wealth* helps readers understand where this is coming from and why it is important for them as part of the creative process. The fundamentals based on the Universal Principles of creation are the foundation no one can ignore.

This book was written while Renford was working in venture capital. He was raising the money to raise the money. In other words, seed capital, the funds necessary to get into the position to approach venture capital, securities companies or angels. He came to the conclusion that though his clients saw everything as a money problem, the real problem more often than not was management and their unrealistic expectations. He used a number of examples from this period changing the names to protect the guilty!

The Laws of Material Wealth Workbook

The Workbook for *The Laws of Material Wealth* follows the chapters in the book and includes four - five exercises in each chapter dealing with a Universal Law. Sample questions one may need to ask are included. The primary purpose is to assist the reader in the process of identifying and verifying each of the Universal Laws in his own experiences and making application of this knowledge in the creation of the image held in thought. Whether a business, career or a non-profit project this is the process of creation, and above all else each of us are creating our lives.

Support for the Laws of Material Wealth

Once a student has the book, the workbook and the 4 DVDs he receives access to the 54 weeks of support material and online coaching. The support material is delivered by e-mail and the radio program on the RBR Network called The Laws of Material Wealth Personal Development Program

constitutes oral coaching on each of these 54 weeks of support material. The shows are available at present in the archives of the RBR Network at www.blogtalkradio.com/renford and will be available on DVDs for those who purchase the program. The support material will be published as an additional workbook for the program.

The River of Life

This book is primarily written in verse. It is about the eternal nature of being. It picks up an entity that is between physical lives and follows him on his journey down the river of life. It addresses the various theories of life after death that is usually dumped under the general term of “reincarnation.” Christian dogma starts the clock on the nature of being with physical birth, and this essentially denies the word “eternal” except in terms of an eternal reward or punishment. This book points to the fact that the word eternal means **without beginning as well as without end**.

The Mysteries Revealed

This book looks at the meaning of the most controversial of the biblical books – the *Book of Revelation*. Many equate the word “apocalyptic” with the word “catastrophic.” “Apocalyptic” does not mean “catastrophic.” It means revelation. It is also called the *Revelation of John*. Dreams can seem crazy when viewed in relative consciousness, so it is important to use the language of the mind. Since there are a number of visions mentioned, *The Book of Revelation* should be treated and interpreted as a dream. Though most consider *The Book of Revelation* simply to be a book of riddles, there are those who teach a religion of fear based upon it. It is really about moving **from fear based feeling to love based living**. *The Mysteries Revealed* is a metaphysical interpretation of the *Apocalypse of John* – the revelation of Jesus. It is a roadmap to self unfoldment. It is the mysteries revealed.

The Metaphysical Bible

It is a mistake to think that one can interpret all the books of the Bible in exactly the same manner. One cannot interpret all these books literally, metaphysically or with any set formula. Each book was written by the writer to a specific individual or group for a specific reason. *The Father Confusors* deals with physical events described by ancient witnesses from their only points of reference. *The Metaphysical Bible* deals with scripture

that is obviously metaphorical or metaphysical in nature. Popular and familiar passages such as *Isaiah 55*, the Lord's Prayer, the 23rd *Psalms* and others are revealed in a different light. The deeper, and with all due respect to theologians and philosophers, clearer picture of what was being said is recorded for your study. Some, if not all, of the passages that are metaphysically rendered can be found in various Renford Books, but they are all together and in an easily understandable order in this book.

Included in this book is a chapter on how we got our Bible. Many think of it as something that has always existed but it was a collection ordered by an Emperor who was himself not a Christian. What should or should not be included is still a matter of conjecture with the Greek Catholics, Roman Catholics and Protestants, not to mention the Gnostics, putting forward their collection as the Bible.

Renford Revelations Volume One – Volume Four

Included in these books are blogs, articles and essays by Renford on a variety of subjects of contemporary interest. The power that can be gained by understanding of the ancient teaching of the Masters come alive with understanding of applied metaphysics. Without a practical way to understand and harmonize with the Universal Laws, the benefit is limited to the intellect or faith. The Essays are revelations that come from the process of identifying and verifying the Universal Laws from life experiences. They have been delivered on Internet radio, Internet Article Centers and included as chapters in some of the Renford Books.

The Father Confusors

This is a study of ancient scripture and the parallels that can be seen in related stories. It is in the third level of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics and builds on the lessons learned from the Universal Laws. Once the Universal Laws are understood, at least on a basic level, *The Father Confusors* helps differentiate between Universal Being – God and alien entities that were thought to be God or posed as God. The First Cause, the Creative Force we call Universal Being, is identified through the Divine Self-Expression, the Universal Laws. This book deals with numerous incidences described by ancient witnesses from their point of reference and what they are describing is not God nor God-like attitudes and actions.

Witnesses describe an incident from their point of reference. Ancient witnesses could not include all the technological advancements of the 21st century.

The Core Teachings

This book identifies thirteen Universal Laws that were taught by the Great Masters. The emphasis is on how their teachings were alike as opposed to how they were different. It can be read in two ways. It may be read as any book from front to back in the normal way or the reader can take any one of the Universal Laws and follow the thinking of the Masters one by one. You can read what Buddha had to say about one of the Laws in the Dhammapada – what Lao Tzu said in the Tao Teh Ching, what Vedic writers said in ancient Vedic texts – what the Zen Masters said – what Jesus said and what Mohammed said. The book moves on to famous writers and teachers such as William James, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Thomas Troward, Wallace Wattles and Napoleon Hill. The last author quoted is Dr. David Hawkins PhD. The reader can get a more comprehensive picture of a Universal Law than any other way. Readers and students can see for themselves how the original teachings parallel each other. In the process of this study what has been added can be identified. To some degree, there is an introduction to the Universal Laws in virtually all of the Renford Books, but in *The Core Teachings*, there is a more in depth study of the Laws.

The Unity Principles

This book is a study of the writings of Charles Fillmore and Emily Cady and records what they said about the Universal Laws in comparison to what are commonly accepted as the Unity Principles. No matter how the Unity Principles are represented today, we can see in this book that Fillmore and Cady were very specific in their statements.

The 5 Unity principles as they are explained by the ministers of Unity Church of Christianity are really principles that any Christian could agree with. However, when we look at the specific statements of Cady and Fillmore we find very specific definitions of each of the 13 Universal Laws that are unequivocal. These statements, unlike those put forward officially as the Unity Principles orthodox Christians would not agree with. The Principle of Absolute Unity, for instance, is clearly stated in Unity as, “There is only one power in the universe.” Orthodox Christianity says there are two

warring powers battling over the souls of men, God and angelic army and the devil with his demonic forces. Duality is predominant throughout traditional Christianity.

The Universal Law Society Workbook

The ULS Workbook contains the multiple choice Lesson Questions for the books and essays that make up the first level of study for the Institute of Applied Metaphysics. The first level is called the Universal Law Society because each of the Renford Books deals with the Universal Laws. The essays have True and False Lesson Questions. This is the workbook necessary for those who want to complete the ULS and become eligible for ordination by the Church of Revelation as Minister – Teacher.

The IAM Masters Workbook

In the second level, the M. A. Program, the focus shifts to the process of manifestation and acceptance. The purpose of this level is to engender understanding of the process of creation. In fact many of the teachers who have studied the Universal Laws call them “the Laws of Creation”.

It is obvious that masters, such as Jesus, saw our purpose for being here to create and be productive. we have the illustration of Jesus wilting the fig tree because it was barren. He told the parable of the talents which emphasized the need to be productive and explained what the primary enemy of the individual is, “Fear”.

The PhAM Workbook

This workbook contains essays with lesson questions and all assignments. It also includes all of the multiple choice questions for the texts in this level. This is a required purchase for one who wants to complete the third level. The material in this level is advanced information not readily available in most esoteric schools. Completion of this level entitles the graduate to teach any courses in this level as well as ordination as a Doctor – Metaphysician in the Church of Revelation.

The Author's Workshop

This workbook is the text taught in workshops and is provided for paying students as part of the price of the workshop. It can be purchased separately but it is in outline form and much is to be gained from the explanations covering it. This is a complete guide to aspiring authors. Publishing is defined, what to expect as part of the process and what to do when your book is covered. The workshop is generally presented in a three hour format beginning with a clear picture of how the publishing business has evolved and how to adapt to these changes. This is important if a new author is going to be able to make informed decisions. With this knowledge it will be much more difficult for anyone to take advantage of a new author. Cost cannot be hidden if the author knows what the process is. When you know the questions to ask publishers and people who assist with publishing recognize that you want an itemized fixed cost in advance and that you intend to maintain control.

Half Enlightened Masters

The purpose of this book is to familiarize the reader with the steps to be taken in the process of self-discovery. In order to accomplish this process it is helpful to look at ways people have tried to do this. Religion has been the main focus. The occult world is another, which includes the search for a perfect master in the popular Eastern tradition. Renford is offering his observations with regard to organizations covered in this book because he has been able to study and spend time with supporters of these schools of thought. They were not selected for critiquing purposes. Basic information is provided and readers can take the time, should they so desire, to investigate any or all that has been included.

The Literalist Conspiracy

This book gives an accurate picture uncolored by the Catholic Church story line. It reveals the facts about the first 50 years after Christ, the Ebionites under James the brother of Jesus in Jerusalem as well as the coming of the Gnostics. It reveals a small group of the lowest level Gnostics, called Hylics who interpreted the myths with meaning written by Gnostics literally and turned them into narratives. It is about the state of Christianity through to the Nicene Council in 325. It traces the development of a new aggressive and violent religion founded by the Emperor, a non Christian, for political

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The Revealer

The Revealer is an in depth study of the mission of Jesus, the religious and political scene at the time of his recorded life and the very essence of his teachings. This book deals with the secrets he said he was there to reveal. He said these secrets had lain hidden from the foundations of the earth. In the same verse, *Matthew* 13:35, where he states this is his purpose for coming. The writer of *Matthew* goes on to say, “And he spoke to them in parables and without parables spoke He not.” This very clearly tells us where the secrets are to be found.

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