

WEEKLY MESSAGE: January 22, 2020



CÔSOLARGY INTERNATIONAL
THE SACRED TEACHINGS OF LIGHT

HEAD OVERSEER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE



January 22, 2020

This is the second to the last in our series concerning the Tenth Saying.

The Tenth Saying (Part 16 of our series)

“And after reading the words of Jesus, The Man said: ‘Here Jesus is talking about the final days of the world when the Light from the Sun of Righteousness will inflame the minds of men and women. Those of Light will feed on the New Sun, while those of the world and of Darkness will suffer in the heat of that spiritual Fire, in which the world will be burned up.

“‘Jesus prophesied the state of the world in the final days. He talked about the Second Coming of a Messianic Age, a final age in which the world would be inflamed with God’s Word. Thus God has appeared in the Sun as a Messiah. People are to be redeemed by God’s own Light – His Body and Mind. It is natural that all the immortals and all of the Angels of God are manifesting with God in His Sun of Righteousness. So let him hear who will hear. All are free to acknowledge or reject. People rationalize. Because they cannot understand they reject. Many will ask why they have to be saved from matter. They wish everyone to be saved without effort, as if it is a divine right. Such is not the case. And because of this state of affairs, people would judge God and His right to judge the world. Man is arrogant, puffed up by his own intellect. Man still wishes to disobey God’s law and order because it is in conflict with his understanding of the Universe. It was such rationalization that made the Angels fall from Grace. Men and women of goodly rule and order labor for salary; they support the state and pay their taxes, respecting civil law and order. But rebellious people expect reward without taxation. They

wish to live at the expense of productive men and women. These same kind reject God's Law and Order. They seek benefits without just compensation to the state which is the foundation of the world. Such individuals serve neither God nor man honorably.

“‘It is Man's justice that such are judged by the law and punished. It is the same with God. If Man wishes to be wicked and disobey God's law and order, he too must suffer the consequences of punishment. Such is the natural order of law and order. People cannot see that without goodly law and order, be it civil or religious, anarchy triumphs and society falls into disorder.’

“The First Mariner spoke again saying: ‘Will all the pre-ordained, whether they hear The Teaching or not, be called out to The Community by the solar Logos in the end anyway?’

“Hearing him, The Man said: ‘There are pre-ordained here that will hear the Word but perhaps ignore it. We don't know. Remember that God says in the final days He will send His Angels into the world to gather the people. There are Angels working in the world, inspiring the people. Jamil appeared to me before his birth in physical form; there is a very good example of pre-existence. Jamil lived as an Angel of Light, a majestic Angel of Light who recognizes and acknowledges God the Father. And he appeared and said, “I will appear in the body of a child. The child will come and teach.” So he occupied the physical body of a child for three years. Thus the indwelling Spirit or the Word was incarnate in the flesh, which demonstrates the human nature of The Child as well as the spiritual nature that co-existed with the body. This teaches us that Jesus had a human nature and a spiritual Nature. They crucified the man, but they could not kill the Spirit. While Jamil, The Child, died, the Angel was immortal.’

“Then the Second Mariner spoke: ‘How are the Angels working in the world now?’ And The Man replied saying: ‘God speaks to Man

on Earth in the Light of the Messianic Sun and through the voice of Angels who manifest to Man in dreams and visions, and Man hears their words within his own being. The Angels awaken Man by these means and intercede for God who is beyond Man's comprehension. According to the old gnostic teaching, the Angels attempt to awaken Man's spiritual Consciousness. We are told in the Bible that in the last and final days of the Earth God will send His Angels to assist Man's spiritual Awakening.

“This is one way that our Community is unique. We accept that Man requires outside help in order to develop. In many years of teaching, I have found that people are very insecure. They lack confidence. And they lack self-identity. Most are fearful and feel inadequate. Today Man needs to know who he is. The majority are not certain just how to fulfill themselves. They are afraid they are going to grow old, be alone, poor without friends, disliked. This insecurity causes disease and mental breakdown, emotional strain, anxieties and physical ills. Their insecurity makes them question their own immortality. “Am I immortal or not?” is a common question. Their fears and their guilt begin with the idea of original sin. Because they have been taught the concepts of an inferior god who is very human, one who is jealous and may cast them into Hell, they are fearful. Many people are religious only because they do not want to go to Hell. So, they worship God not out of love, but out of fear. And they feel inadequate. They lack confidence in themselves and slowly they lose identity. In short, people are lost and alone, existing without hope.

“Once a person makes spiritual development the main goal of life, the material world becomes less important because that person is able to handle materialism without becoming a slave to it. I learned that everyone is seeking answers to the eternal questions. People came to me in Peru from all over the world. And I discovered that while they wanted to make a better life for themselves, they were not interested in changing their lives, nor in joining a community. They were far

more interested in alleviating their own ignorance without wanting to alleviate the ignorance of mankind. I decided there were very few people really prepared for the spiritual life in Community. And I decided to concentrate my efforts on those few people – the pre-ordained as I came to call them. I learned by observing that when the Word of God incarnates in people, each experiences a freedom from ignorance. Each seems to feel that he or she has been forgiven all sins and is no longer judged. Each is illuminated. After this, each wants to live a new life. And I learned that to have meaning, a community life must teach new tenets, new concepts, new precepts, and make a practical approach to solving the needs of its members. A theoretical religion is of no value to anyone. Thus, it became important that a community of like-minded souls be formed wherein each could live the Teachings and bring about the restructuring of the world.'”

As we approach the commemoration of the 58th anniversary of the passing of The Child, Jamil, next week at midnight on the 29th/30th of January, I am pleased to announce that a new Service of Remembrance has been created that will begin the Second Advent Sunrise Vigil. This new service will be held on the evening of January 29th in the Chapel of the Holy Child and will usher in the eight-day Sunrise Vigil which will commence the morning of January 30th and culminate on the morning of February 6th . Of course, these sunrise services will be held at the Consecrated Sanctuary.

This new remembrance service will include readings from the book, Jamil: Child of Light, as well as beautiful music compositions not heard for almost 40 years. This music, which was composed by our Reverend Dr. Gary Buchanan, was performed by the children of The Community in 1983 and has not been heard since. I have included two of the original recordings here.

[CANTATA:God's Holy Light mp3](#) – [Cantata:Say unto Them mp3](#)

(click the above two names to hear or download)

While the main singer is the late Reverend Dr. Tyrus Peace, you may hear in the background the voice of a young, 12-year-old future Head Overseer among the other children of The Community of that time. Enjoy!

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WEEKLY MESSAGE: January 16, 2020



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January 10, 2020

And we continue.

The Tenth Saying (Part 15 of our series)

“And the First Mariner spoke: ‘Is it written in the Teachings that the Logos radiates to everyone? I believe there was a parable by Jesus on this theme in Matthew, chapter 13. It was about the sower who came forth to sow. I think this ties in with the previous question.’

“Remembering the passage from the New Testament, The Man quoted it from his own copy of the book: ‘Behold, a sower went forth to sow; And when he had sowed, some seeds fell by the wayside, and the fowls came and devoured them up: Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth; and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth:

And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them: But others fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.’

“‘And Jesus explained the parable by saying, to paraphrase it, “When anyone hears the Word of the Kingdom and understands it not, then comes the wicked one and carries away that which was sown in his heart. This is he that receives the seed near the rocky path. The one who hears the Word on the rocky path is the one who receives it with gladness and joy. But such a person is without roots and he has no strength of character. Let problems and tribulations befall him because of the words received, and he falls away immediately. He that receives the Word among the thorns is the person who hears the Word, but the worries of this world and the pull of materialism and security chokes the Word so that he gains nothing of value. But he that receives the Word in fertile soil is the man who hears the Word with understanding, and he is the one who

yields it, who yields the harvest of one hundred, sixtyfold, and thirtyfold.'"

"Then The Man said, 'Unless a person generates the Light body by means of the Messianic Sun, they will in no way survive the heat from God's Sun. We in Community must- needs dedicate ourselves to the spiritual path and turn away from the world that occupies so much time and energy. Those of the Light will understand the Word of God; those of the world will not understand it. Another passage from the New Testament deals with the parable of the tares and the wheat.'

"And he reads from his copy of the New Testament again: 'The Kingdom of Heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field: But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went away. But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, there appeared the tares also.' Of course you know the rest of the story.

"'And Jesus explained that by saying, 'He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man; The field is the world; The good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.

"'As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world. The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.'"

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**January 10, 2020**

Allow me to convey my very best wishes to you as we enter a brand new year, as well as a new decade. I am optimistic about the future of our Community. I hope you and your loved ones experienced a special and blessed Christmas-Epiphany Season. We in Reno concluded the sunrise vigil with a spectacular Divine Service on January 6th, which was preceded by our traditional annual banquet and festivities at the Rectory-Abbey on January 5th.

This month, we will be concluding our review of The Tenth Saying of Jamil and then be going on to the Eleventh Saying. So, let us continue with commentary from The Man.

The Tenth Saying (Part 14 of our series)

“In our religion we profess a belief that holds God to be the cause of all living things, one who occupies no place in time and no particular space. He is greater than Being, or Form, or even Consciousness. This religion teaches that in order to overcome death of the physical body one must generate a new body of Light which is nourished on the Light given by God through the Sun of Righteousness. Within the Light of this Sun dwells the Word of God, the Logos. The Logos incarnates within Man's Spirit and gives him new life. Therefore, this religion is one that believes in the True God – the One God – which is manifest in all living things. We teach our members how to generate this body of Light and how to communicate with God through higher powers of Consciousness. If Man is to return to God and participate in his divinity, he must-needs generate a spiritual nature as was taught by the holy teachers of revealed religions. We share with these religions the Way of Light and return to God. This religion has come forth into the world because The Way has been lost to the old religions.

“Man is free to believe in whatever he wishes to believe. It is the right of science, or materialism, or technology, or secular religion, to claim that it has the only way to Man's salvation. But the fact remains there is only one way to generate a Light body – just as there is only one way to propagate children. The way is self-evident. Such is our System.

“All of us here want our families to live. It is because of our dedication to this Teaching that some day we may be able to help our families. We hope to be able to help all people, as Jesus and Jamil and great holy men and women of times past are helping people today because they want people to know God.

But Man must taste of death, he must know the Darkness before he can walk back to God. In this respect, perhaps death need not be permanent.

“‘Either our Teachings are right or they are wrong. Either the religions of the world today are teaching The Way or not. Each has to ask himself that. I can only say that I cannot worship a god that demands blood. I cannot worship a god that would throw any person into Hell forever because that person sinned out of ignorance. I believe in the goodness of God. I believe that God offers redemption and salvation for every creature on the face of the Earth. This is what I have dedicated my life to. And I am sure that you believe the same thing.

“‘We must have faith. We must have hope that God will redeem all men and women. This is all we can do, nothing more. Each is free to give their life to what they believe in; either country, or church, or religion of whatever denomination. No member of this Church will ever accuse a person of being wrong because he or she belongs to another religion. It is not for us to think that Man is going to taste death, and that we are going to taste life everlasting because we are a very special breed. It may turn out that way, but it is not by our own wish. It is perhaps by the Will of God or by the laws of nature that this will happen, but not by our choice. We know there is one way only by which to generate a Light body and spiritual Consciousness. God has given us the manner by which to accomplish this. Our mission is to instruct people in this system.’”

I look forward to sharing with you further next week.

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January 1, 2020
New Year's Day

Tenth Saying (Part 13 of our series)

"And the same mariner responded with another question: 'You answered part of my question. But I would like to narrow the focus of the question to something I had in mind. It has to do with why I left the church I belonged to when I was younger. It concerns spiritual discrimination. The tenet concerned is that unless you belong to a certain church, unless you are baptized with water, you are going to perish. You are going to die. All other people who do not go through this ritual in this particular church are lost. The concept is certainly not unique with this one church. I would say the majority of churches maintain a similar teaching. To my way of thinking, this was spiritual discrimination. Since then my feeling remains the same. How is it that any small group of people, small compared to the world population, has a special privilege for its own members? Again, getting back to the concept of a just God, even though the rational mind may not understand, still it seems to be a legitimate question. Is there the same kind of spiritual discrimination here? Is this what a just God would do? Is there something I don't understand?'

"And The Man answered him by saying: 'All religions from antiquity to the present – and to name only a few: Zoroastrianism, Hebraism, Brahmanism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islamism – taught a kind of exclusiveness. It is the nature of religion to be exclusive. Man has given many names to God; for example, Adonis, Baal, Attis, Osiris, Ahura Mazda, Apollo, Jupiter, Brahma, Artemis, Thor, Ra, Odin, Jehovah, Allah and many, many others. Now are these all different gods or are they the same God? According to the teachers from the times of these respective gods, there was a different way to attain salvation. During the times of Jesus, the Hebrew people believed that Jehovah dwelt within their tabernacle, a small wooden box they carried on a litter and placed in their temple. They actually believed that God occupied a space within a box. The Hebrew religion gave birth to the Christian religion, which has adopted the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament, which was aimed at the Jews who worshiped the God Jehovah. The Protestants teach that if a person but believe in Christ he is saved. The Catholics teach that if you die in a state of grace you are saved. If you have been a good person, and participated in the sacraments, that is all that is required. And there are many religions that teach that if you just accept their particular god, you are saved. All of these religions either teach an inferior concept of God or they place a minor god on an altar for Man to worship.

"In the ancient world there was a power in knowing the true name of God. The Hebrews taught that their God had no name, but still He was referred to as Elohi, Jehovah, or Yahweh; so in knowing the name, one was able to speak that name and obtain a power. In the Christian world the name Jesus Christ is supposed to be a great power; for example, if one invokes the name of Jesus Christ and the name of God the Father, one can expel spirits and heal. Various peoples gave names to the god who was exclusive to their tribe or nation. A worshiper of the Egyptian God would call upon Hermes Trismegistus and say, 'I know thy name, Heavenly One. I know Thy various manifestations. I know thee, Hermes, and Thou knowest me. I am Thou and Thou art I.'" Now, there was a power in that. People believed in ancient times that by eating the flesh of an animal or a man, such as a sacrificial animal or an actual king, or drinking the blood of such a sacrificial victim, the participant took on the power of that creature. I believe the Christian concept of communion, eating of bread and wine substituting the body and blood of Jesus, came from this idea. The Aztecs and Incas used to shape out of corn dough a figure likened unto a god and then consume it in the same manner as the Christians took the bread, believing they took on the power of the god. Those who worshiped Mithra believed that by standing under a bull when its throat was slit they could be washed clean in the blood of that bull. Sacrifice was always an integral part of ancient religion because it was believed that God had to be atoned with blood of some sacrificial animal. The Christian attitude is that Jesus was crucified instead of the sacrificial lamb used by the Hebrew priests in the temple, and the blood of Jesus was a final atonement for the sins of mankind. A large segment of the Western world believes this teaching. Though such teachings have turned many men and women from religion, there is a very large number of people today – scholars, intellectuals, scientists, and others – who believe the latter to be a true teaching. Indeed, it is a fundamental teaching in Christianity for those who profess to believe in the one God, Jehovah.

"There is nothing more universal than the Sun and there is nothing more universal than light. All of the ancient religions were bound up with light, with the Word of God within light. God was supposed to have created the world at His command by means of light. I said earlier that I believed that the teachings of Jesus died with him – or at least with the death of his immediate apostles. Christianity today is not practicing the teaching of Jesus; yet Christians call upon his name and they call upon God just as if they were teaching or following the teachings of Jesus. The true teachings of Jesus must needs be bound up with light and not blood.

"Today individuals mold God into the form they like and worship it. But they will not worship God as He is. Therefore, Man is idolatrous: he idolizes a god of his own making that is convenient to his logic and reason. If all people were to be saved simply because of their presence in the world, then, as I said earlier, there would be no need for enlightened religion and no need for redeemers or a great Teaching of Light. Man is doomed to death. Everyone on the planet dies. You cannot change that."

We will continue next week with a more inspiring portion of the commentary. In the meantime, I wish you and yours a blessed and prosperous 2020. As you know, we have been gathering at the Sanctuary each morning for the Christmas-Epiphany vigil. I have included a photo of one of our sunrises. I think you can feel the power coming out of the Sun.

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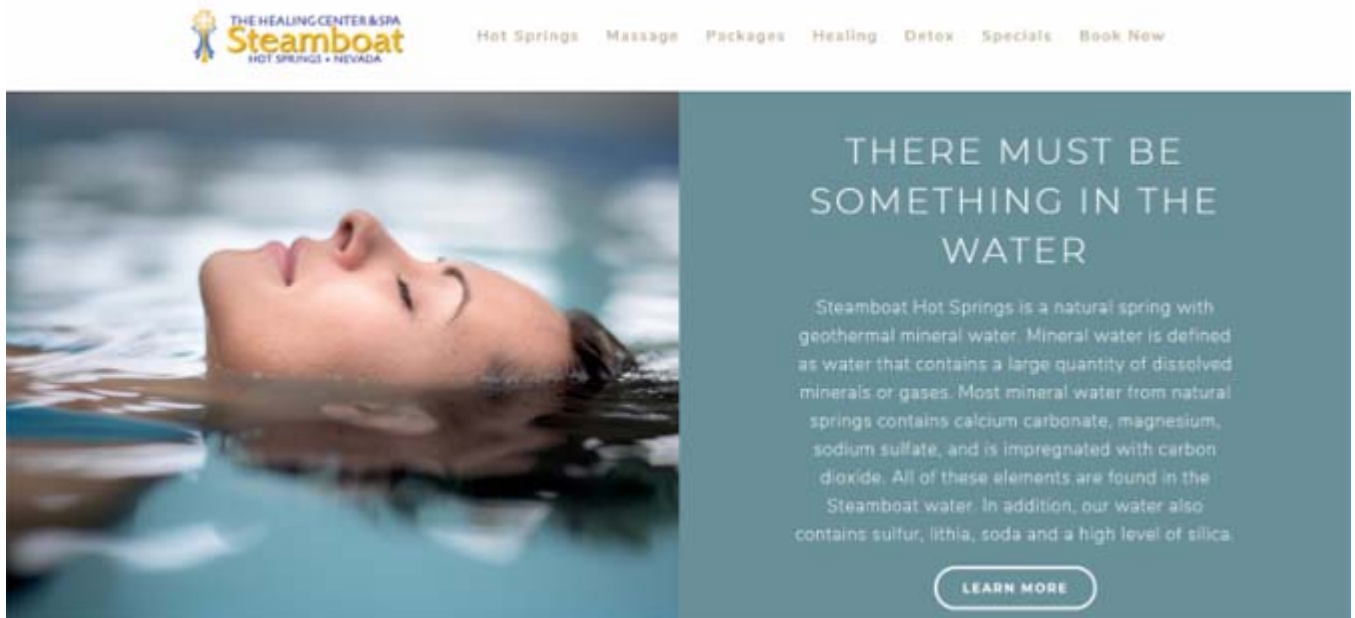
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The Monument to Human Spiritual Rights is located at the Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary of the International Community of Christ north of Reno, Nevada in Antelope Valley. It was constructed in 1990 out of concrete and steel. Thirty years later, the concrete is beginning to substantially deteriorate. Rehabilitation of the structure is necessary if the Monument is to survive.

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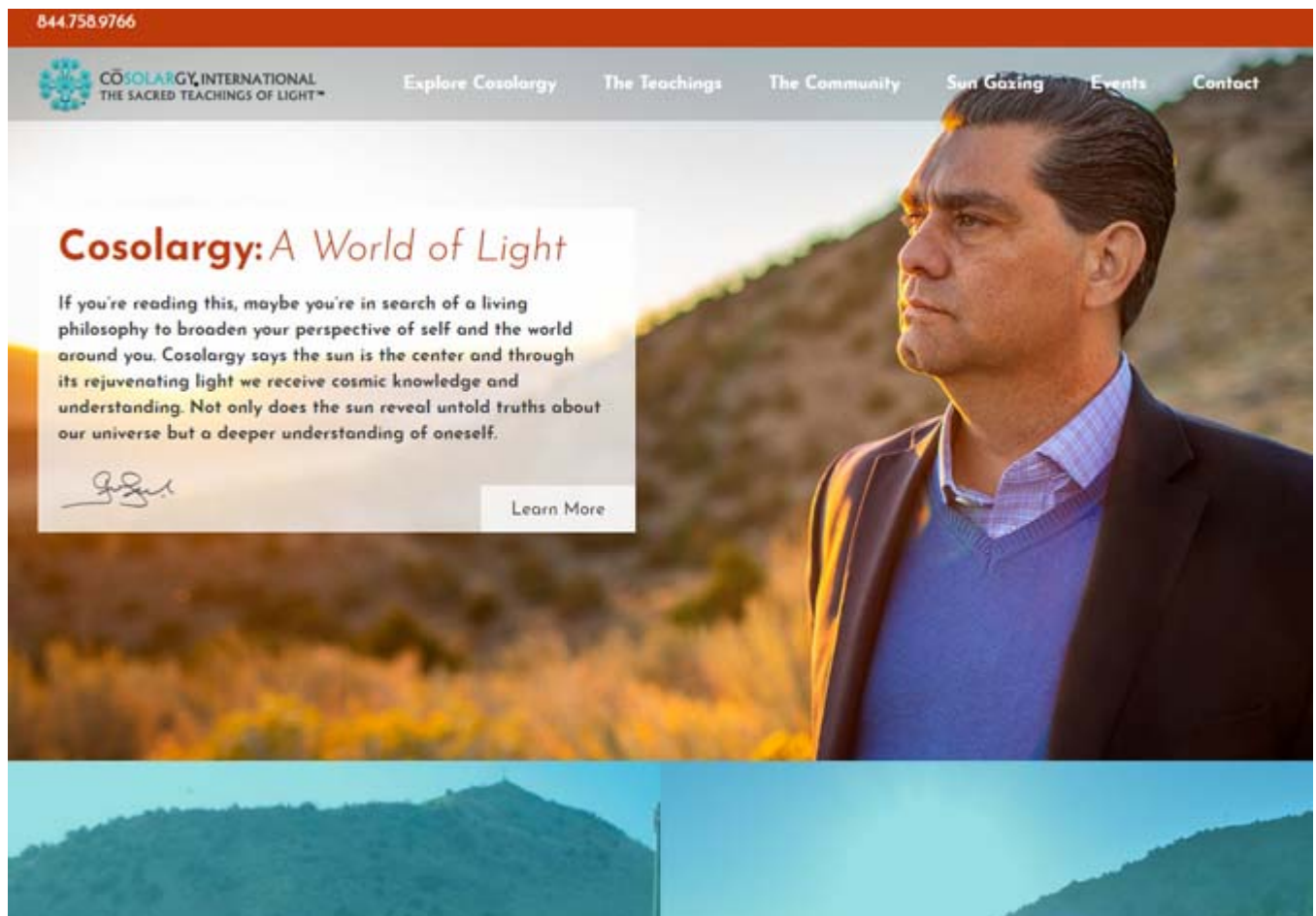
The Healing Center Has a New Web Site



Come look. Steamboat Healing Center has a new web site:

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New Cosolargy Web Site Up and Running



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<http://cosolargy.org/>

For the past several months the Jamilian University staff has been working with local marketing and design agency Rhinohub to produce an integrated image of the International Community of Christ Church, Cosolargy practice, Project X exploration and research, and Jamilian University educational and training programs for the world wide web accessible to anyone in the

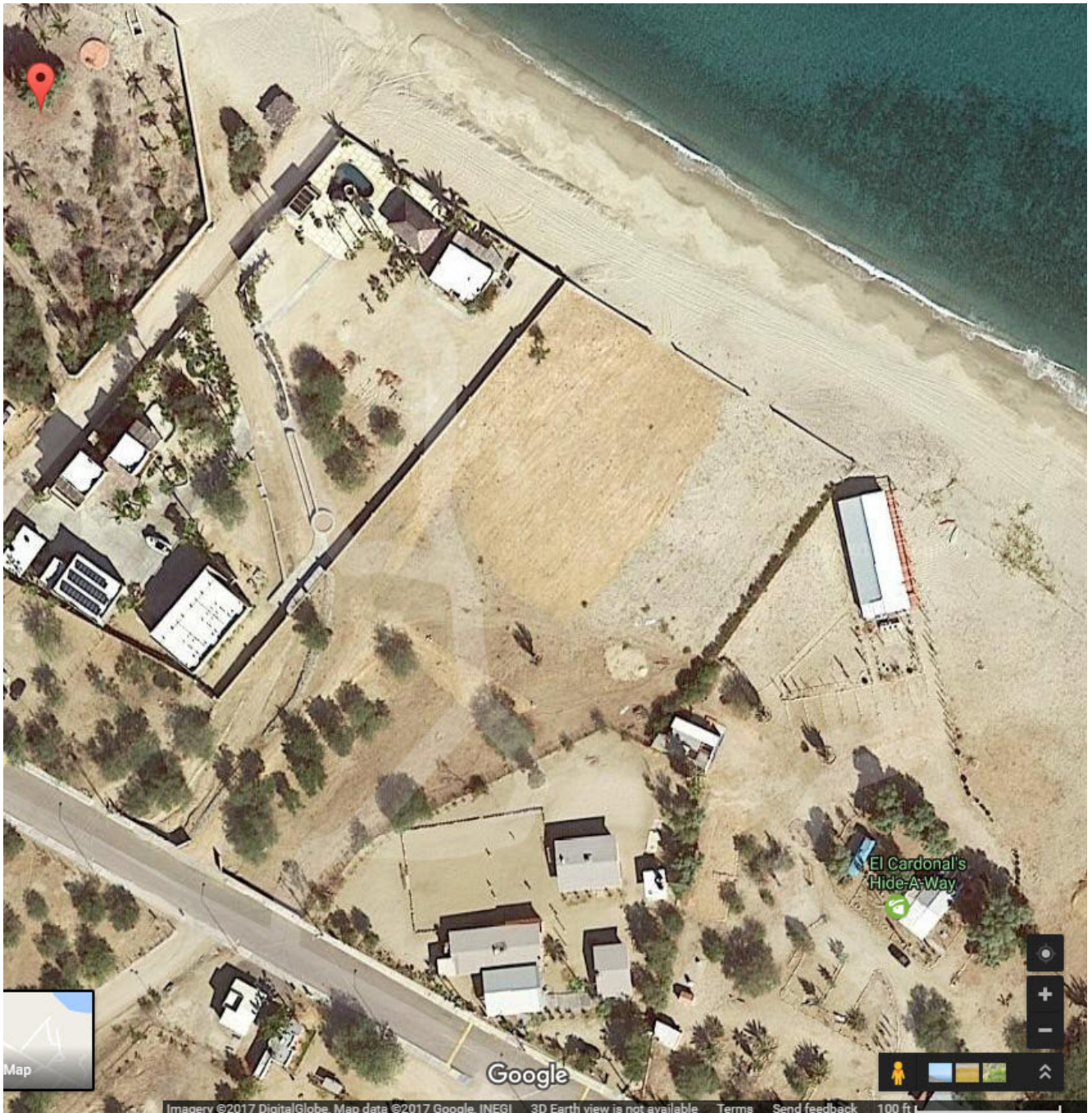
world with an internet connection.

In May 2019 the new web site was up and running. The site still needs some tweaking, but it represents the first stage of Cosolargy's web presence. The next stage of future development will further enhance the site's blog and discussion of solar techniques.

Further in the future, the site will have pages on all its manifold projects and principles as well as a members section with access to educational materials and the online newsletter Community Communique. We'll be sending you more messages about the web site, what it does, and how we use it in upcoming weeks.

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Appeal for El Cardonal



Satellite image of proposed site for healing center in Baja, Mexico PHOTO: Google Maps

On March 16, 2017 Bishop Gene Savoy Jr sent out an appeal for financial aid to go ahead with the project of building a wellness center and a center for Cosolargy International in Mexico. We are reprinting it here in an edited and abridged form to make it available to a wider readership:

It is my great honor and privilege to announce at this

special time in the life of The Church and the history of our Community the establishment of The Church and Cosolargy International in Mexico and Latin America. As you know, we have formed a Mexican corporation named Cosolargy Internacional, A.C. The Community has also recently made a deposit on 2.3 acres of beachfront property in an area north of Los Barriles called El Cardonal in Baja California Sur, about a 45-minute drive northeast of the international airport at San Jose del Cabo. It is a beautiful spot, one on which will be the beginnings of a Cosolargy Center and what we are naming "The Retreat at El Cardonal – Health, Healing and Wellness Center."

Before getting into the details of the purchase, which we need your assistance with, let me tell you a little bit about the importance of Mexico, in my eyes. First, as you may know, I was born in Mexico City in 1971 after my father and mother fled Peru in 1970 when the military takeover of the government and other situations forced them to leave. It was a devastating time for my father because he really was in love with Peru; but destiny had another plan for him and The Community.

It is an important part of our mission as Cosolargists and representatives of the Second Advent to spread the Teachings of Light and the System of Cosolargy to as many people and nations as possible. We know that our Teachings need to be presented in other languages besides English; and we also know that we must establish branch Communities throughout the world in specific places, particularly those nations which once were home to the ancient solar orders and high priesthoods of times past. This has already been accomplished in Japan. We must initially look to places where we have an advantage. Because of our Japanese members, we were able to establish the Cosolargy Institute of Japan in 2010, and because of my Mexican nationality, the Church has been able to incorporate Cosolargy Internacional in Mexico. Other

places on the agenda at this time are Ireland and New Zealand. Canada has always been on my mind but nothing has developed there yet.

For the past twenty years, I have been looking for a spot in Mexico knowing that my birthright there is an asset to the Community, which it definitely is. Mexico holds a very special place in my heart as it was there that not only I was born, but where I was baptized. My father immersed me in the waters of the Pacific Ocean outside of Acapulco and later took me to the top of the Pyramid of the Sun at Teotihuacan, placing me as an infant on the top stone and dedicating me to the service of God and the Light.

Over many years, I traveled around Mexico whenever I could visiting various parts of the country: the central region, the Yucatan peninsula, the Pacific coast until I finally was introduced to southern Baja and the Sea of Cortez (Gulf of California). I loved it immediately. I could feel an intense energy there. And, the sun is radiant, soothing, and beautiful.

Last month a company of Community members joined me on a visit to Los Barriles to see and experience the area with the idea of purchasing property for The Community and Cosolargy International. The particular piece of property we were looking at initially did not work out for various reasons. However, the next day we were taken by our realtor to a place 25 minutes north of Los Barriles at El Cardonal. It seemed to all of us that this must be the place! Negotiating with the owner, an 80-year old businessman out of southern California, I was able to secure a deal.

The parcel map of the property shows three elongated beachfront lots, one back lot, and an L-shaped access easement. The asking price was \$500,000 for each of the beachfront lots and \$300,000 for the back lot for a total sum of \$1.8 million. Through our discussions, we were able to

settle at a
50{1fa2ef75e2e78439128d99df03acfe1d8ee3047374abe3d4676fe3470f
f8b909} reduction of the asking price of the entire property.
We settled for a total price of \$900,000. The seller,
expressly saying he wanted to help our Community, not only
dropped his price significantly but also said he would carry
the note for 15 years. This was an offer we could not refuse,
as Mexican banks generally do not lend on raw land.

As I mentioned earlier, the Church made a \$10,000 deposit on
the land which took it off the market and began the due
diligence period of 45 days. We had until April 6 to change
our mind for a full refund. The additional down payment, due
60 days after the due diligence period ends, is \$140,000.
This is what I need your help with. Several members of The
Community have already made pledges to support this project.

So let me tell you a little bit of what I envision. First and
foremost, this is to be Cosolargy's center for Latin America,
at least for now. Many years have been spent diligently
translating the Cosolargy Papers into Spanish, so that
material is now ready to be presented to the Spanish-speaking
world. Second, the definition of Cosolargy is basically
healing and therapy. Our System is based on the healing of
body, mind, and Spirit by the use of solar, color, light,
imaging, and symbolic therapeutics, among others. Therefore,
the building of healing centers around the world fits into
the mission of the Church, which is to heal people, the
world, and the Cosmos and to spread our New Advent Teaching.

The Cosolargy Center in Mexico will be a multi-purpose and
multi-use facility. It will encompass not only a teaching
center for Cosolargy but also a spa and wellness center that
will employ various types of energetic and other therapies.
There will be accommodations for guests, as well as a
restaurant and other facilities as we progress with the plan.
Another very important aspect of this opportunity is the
possibility of a retirement facility for members of The

Community in their later years. Such a project has been discussed for many years here in Reno, but quite honestly, with our limited resources and government regulations, it will be a much easier undertaking in Mexico.

Our first task is to raise the money for the deposit already made (\$10,000), the upcoming down payment (\$140,000), closing costs (\$35,000) and title insurance (\$10,000) for a total up-front expense of \$195,000. A significant amount has already been pledged, but we have not yet reached our goal. We need your help. What we can offer you for your donation is a membership package which will include use of the accommodations at the Retreat Center in Mexico and discounts on therapies and other services. Some details are included on the enclosed pledge form. Other information will soon be forthcoming. And you can visit our web page at www.cosolargy.net/mexico.

I thank you for your consideration of this great opportunity to expand The Community and to reach other people throughout the Americas. Hopefully, the Center and Retreat will also serve as a catalyst for others to study Cosolargy and help in The Great Work. I welcome and need your support. Please feel free to call me personally at 775-741-8051 or email me at gsavoyjr@communityofchrist.org. I send you my warmest regards and blessings.

Sincerely yours in Light+,

Gene Savoy Jr.

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The editors of the Community Communique hope that you realize the importance of The Community expanding into Mexico and Latin America to further the goals and objectives of Cosolargy by reaching people in the Spanish-speaking world in fulfillment of The Church's teaching mission. And we hope you

will donate towards this important cause, which begins with the purchase of 2.3 acres of beachfront property in southern Baja California, Mexico. Contributions of \$5000 or above comes with certain Membership Benefits to the Retreat at El Cardonal – Health, Healing and Wellness Center. We hope to bring you additional information on the project in the near future. And remember: All contributions to the 2017 Mexico Cosolargy Center Property Purchase are 100% tax deductible.

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What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

Can I change my charity?

Yes, you can change your charity any time. Your AmazonSmile purchases after the change count towards your newly selected charity. To change your charity, sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser and simply select "Change your Charity" in "Your Account."

What charities can I choose from?

You can choose from almost one million eligible 501(c)(3) public charitable organizations.

Amazon, the giant online retailer, has a program called *Amazon*

Smile that allows customers to designate where Amazon will send charitable donations. (This program may not be available in all countries.)

If you are not familiar with this program, you can find out about it here:

<http://smile.amazon.com/gp/aw/ch/about>

Now you can designate **International Community of Christ** as the recipient of your donations.

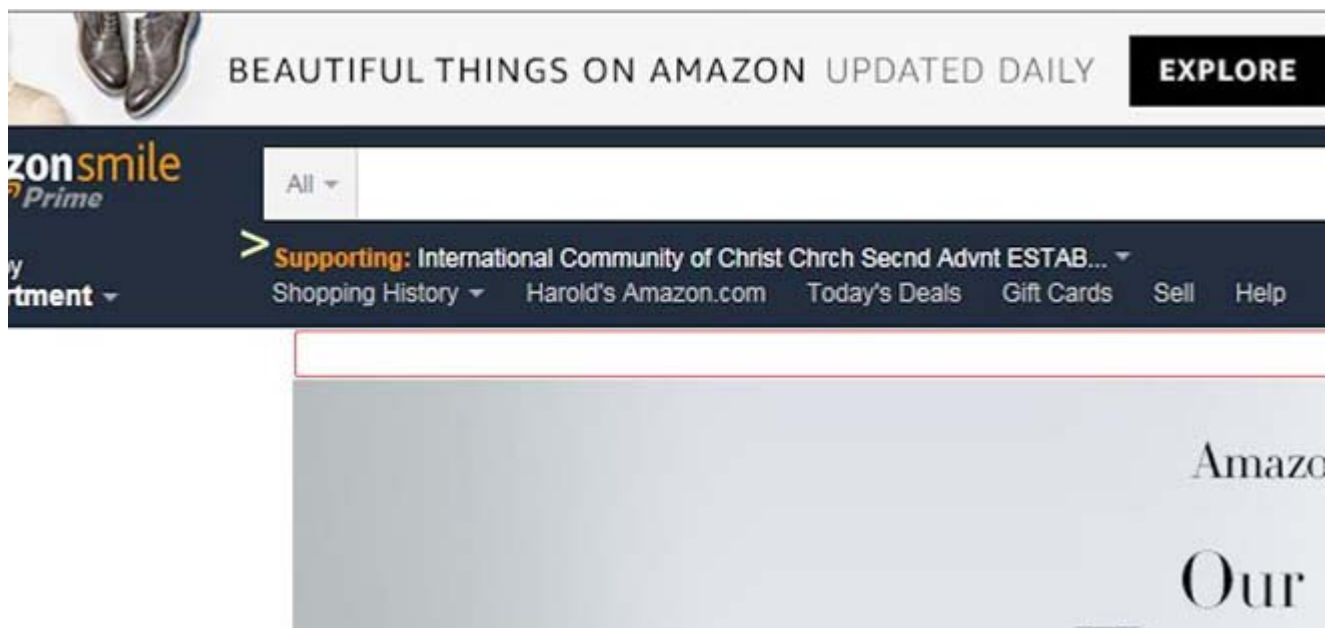
When you get to the list of charities to select from, enter “International Community of Christ” in the search window. This will return about twenty pages, unfortunately, and you will have to scroll down several pages (currently page 5) to find the right one, which looks like this:

The screenshot shows the Amazon Smile search results page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'Supporting: International Community of Christ Chrch Secnd Advnt ESTAB...', 'Shopping History', 'Harold's Amazon.com', 'Today's Deals', 'Gift Cards', 'Sell', and 'Help'. Below this, a search bar contains the text 'International Community of Christ'. To the right of the search bar is a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, it says 'Showing 101-125 of 564 Results' and 'Sorted by: Relevance'. The main content area displays a list of charities. The first charity is 'Every Village' with location 'Houston TX' and 'Founded 2000'. The second charity is 'International Community of Christ Chrch Secnd Advnt ESTAB Rel of Cos' with location 'Reno NV'. The third charity is 'Jubilee Centers International' with location 'Grand Rapids MI' and 'Founded 2009'. The fourth charity is 'Christians for Biblical Equality' with location 'Minneapolis MN' and 'Founded 1987'. The fifth charity is 'Holy Cross College Inc' with location 'Notre Dame IN'. Each charity entry has an 'About' link and a 'Select' button. On the right side of the page, there's a 'Spotlight C' section with four featured charities: 'The Nature C', 'American Rei', 'The Leukemia Lymphoma S', and 'ASPCA'. Each featured charity has an 'About' link and a 'Select' button.

Charity Name	Location	Founded	Select
Every Village International Relief	Houston TX	Founded 2000	Select
International Community of Christ Chrch Secnd Advnt ESTAB Rel of Cos	Reno NV		Select
Jubilee Centers International Primary/Elementary Schools	Grand Rapids MI	Founded 2009	Select
Christians for Biblical Equality Christian	Minneapolis MN	Founded 1987	Select
Holy Cross College Inc Undergraduate College (4-year)	Notre Dame IN		Select

If you already belong to *Amazon Smile*, you can change your charity by selecting the same way.

If you have selected correctly, you should see this when you log on to Amazon Smile:



Thanks for your support.

submitted by Harold Boulette

New Chancellery Office Schedule Announced



To permit the Chancellery staff at the Center in Reno to have one full day off each week, the Chancellery offices will be closed each and every Monday for the foreseeable future. Both nonresidents and Reno residents should keep this new schedule in mind when setting up phone meetings or personal meetings.