

KATHERINE TINGLEY ON FINDING AND SHARING TRUTH

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Vigilant at every point, fearful of nothing, but sleeplessly on guard against every possible, insidious or open obstructor of true Progress, true Liberty and Freedom of Thought, boldly opposing and overcoming error and wrong with the irresistible might of Right, we shall fulfill our inevitable and incomparable mission and lead Humanity into its birthright of a true, majestic and noble civilization!

We are as a people the custodians of Humanity, the present receptacle and abode of the Spirit of Progress. This Spirit of Progress must, as a logical consequence, have become embodied and focalized in a correspondingly great Individualized Intelligence, with a grasp and scope so gigantic as to master the arrayed forces of both Good and Evil now being let loose in our unstable and chaotic civilization; and so to control and direct them and the chaos of the world's life, as to bring order out of confusion, success out of failure, without destroying aught that is or can be made good.

All this is to be accomplished by the alchemic process of resurrecting the world's dying spiritual energy, rescuing its materially entombed soul by rolling away from the door the stone of selfishness, and releasing in man that God-like part of himself which, when freed, puts him into action for Right against all odds. That such an one stands ready and waiting at this Epoch of epochs must be true; else the entire past is untrue and a nightmare dream, or unvarying Nature has been unnatural and made an exception.

When seeking for the ruler of a newly discovered country, the seeker, if wise, finds the main roads and follows the massed traffic, arriving in due time at the meeting place within the city. To find the commander and the fortress of Truth, observe the point most strongly attacked by Ignorance and Evil. There will be found the one for whom we are in search if such a true Leader has indeed come.

Theosophy is the Plow-Point in the thought-world of today! It is breaking up the sunless, drouth-starved, fruitless soil of bigotry and intolerance, and the creed and dogma-poisoned, weed-grown fields of so-called religious life. By teaching and aiding men to think for themselves, it disturbs into spiteful hate the egotistical, power-loving thought-tyrants. Its unsalaried official life harasses and threatens the dishonest paid dispensers of priceless Truth. It teaches, and its true adherents exemplify, happiness and fearless courage for Right. It teaches, and its true adherent exemplify, the fact that man is a divine soul, living and working here and now as best he can through the discordant, obstructing brain-mind; it teaches that man as a soul is absolute master of his own destiny.
