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Our Master's Answers to the Questions

"What are the specific points in your life when you realized that you are the one God had been seeking to fulfill the Restoration of all men and the universe?"

"From childhood, I was clairvoyant and clairaudient. I could see through people, see their spirits. I had a very strong desire to live a high life of dimension. When I was 12 years old, I started praying for extraordinary things.

I asked for wisdom greater than Solomon's, for faith greater than the Apostle Paul's, and for the love greater than the love Jesus had. This is not a usual thing for a 12 year old.

"When I was 16, I knew definitely what my mission was to be. My thinking and feeling have always been very different from others."

"How can we explain your identity and the qualifications for the Messiah to others?"

"Let them study the Principles and they will know. You should not let them ask my identity or the qualifications for the Messiah before they study the whole Principles thoroughly. In their understanding of the truth, you must build logically to the conclusion.

"If the Principles is Truth, then the conclusion must be true. You must convince them with the Truth first. They should be convinced to follow this truth, even without your Master.

"The truth is so real and true, that it can be followed even without or apart from Him. They have to accept the Truth, the Principles first.

"That is why Jesus did not reveal His identity and He told the disciples not to tell people who He was.

"The mission of the Messiah is not healing or performing miracles. A spiritually gifted person in Korea said this:

'The mission of the Lord of the Second Coming is to bring the Truth, the Words of God.'

So, if the Principles is Truth and from God, then the One who brought this message is to be the One. The most important thing God wants me to do is to resurrect or re-create or reform the hearts of the people, and make them heavenly people. I came to bring about the reformation of the people's heart.

"With the Principles or by the Principles, my mission is to make new hearts, new persons. Then to make them free from the accusation of Satan. Satan constantly accuses people before God. My mission is to change the hearts of the people so that Satan has no one whom he can accuse before God. Although Moses and Jesus performed miracles they could not change the hearts of the people and make them free from Satan's accusation."

(Source: From "Master Speaks" MS-1 by the Unified Family, Washington, D.C.)

New Dangers of LSD

By Leslie Lieber

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1. Psychic Damage:

According to the Harvard pamphlet, "we now know that long-term subtle psychological damage can result from LSD, which is far more dangerous than marijuana. Numerous cases have been reported of prolonged psychotic reactions lasting from a few months to two years."

Panic is often seen at some stage of the LSD experience. Users are overcome with uncontrollable anxiety, fear of going crazy, a sense of helplessness and loss of control. They are often afraid they will never return to their predrug normal state - as indeed some do not.

These symptoms of panic may last for months, or disappear only to recur months later - without any further use of LSD.

2. Personality Damage:

"There is danger of ego loss or psychosis when someone with paranoid tendencies or a rigid personality glimpses his personal problem under the influence of LSD," says Dr. Cohen. "It can be truly hellish. I got a chance to really look at myself and I didn't like some of the things I saw."

Many users undergo antisocial reactions, a withdrawal from competition, a lessening of ambition, justified by some sort of vision that life is a game. They are under delusion that they have a greater feeling of benevolence towards their fellow man. Yet according to Dr. William A. Frosch of New York's Bellevue Hospital, they go home, become irascible and beat their wives.

3. Brain Damage:

Cats on high dosages of LSD for three weeks underwent significant brain-wave-pattern changes that persisted up to six weeks after dosage was stopped. The Harvard University Health Services point up the possibility that the brain may be structurally damaged.

4. Epileptic Seizures:

A 32-year-old graduate student of anthropology had such violent epileptic seizures about an hour after taking an illegal dose of LSD that he fractured two vertebrae. Drs. Duke D. Fisher and J. Thomas Ungerleider of the University of California are investigating the possibility that epileptic seizure might be a common LSD aftermath.

5. Genetic Damage:

Research conducted by Dr. Maimon M. Cohen of the N.Y. State University School of Medicine indicates that LSD might be damaging the users' chromosomes, the tiny carriers of heredity contained in every human cell. These changes could lead to Mental retardation and physical abnormalities in offspring.

6. Physical Damage and Death:

Under LSD there is an increase in blood pressure and heart rate, there may be nausea, chills, flushes, irregular breathing, sweating of palms, trembling of the extremities, and almost complete suspension of appetite followed by ravenous hunger. The pupils of eyes become wildly dilated; sunglasses are needed even at night.

The real physical dangers, however, arise from LSD - induced suicidal and homicidal compulsions. One user attempted to end his life when he thought his body was melting.

In New York's Greenwich Village, a well-known personality "high" on LSD-bled to death after he tried to solve his overweight problem by carving his flesh away with a butcher knife.

In Brooklyn a 30-year-old medical school dropout slashed his mother-in-law to death after being "high" for three days.

The sale of LSD is now a federal offense punished by imprisonment and a hefty fine. But the demand for the dangerous drug is growing and some cynical students are actually "working their way through college" by peddling it to others.

And just within the past few months something new - STP - allegedly a hundred times more freaky than LSD has popped up mainly in California, although there were a few scattered reports of its use in New York.

(Source: "This Week" magazine, August 6, 1967)

Berkeley, California

Terre Hall

On August 28, 1967 I lectured to the Phi Epsilon Phi, Kappa Chapter sorority on Extra Sensory Perception. This group of approximately 15 women was very interested in this subject. There was a discussion period following which they didn't want to end. I wanted to leave before they had refreshments but four of the women gathered around me with their chairs so we continued the discussion for another hour.

BRIEF NEWS REELS

Portland, Oregon

Terre Hall and Marie Laux left Berkeley, California on August 31, 1967 to visit the Portland Chapel in Portland, Oregon and attend the nursed graduation ceremonies of Maxine Adamson from the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland.

A reception was held at the chapel with members of the family and friends present. We extend our heartiest congratulations to Maxine.

San Francisco, California

The San Francisco (Japanese) Church is growing through street preaching, distribution of tracts, and also by mailing correspondence courses to interested people. Approximately thirty people regularly attend the church for study and discussion.