

**MIRROR MEDITATION**

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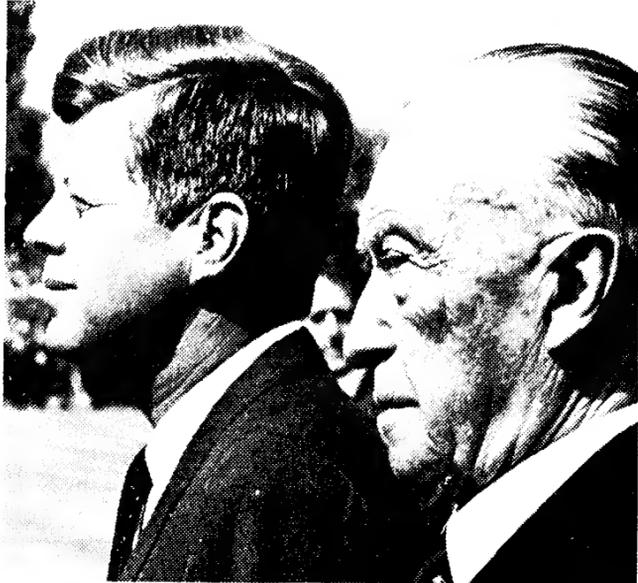
I can not conceive of a heaven that is limited to a geographical measurement. Nor can it be just a place described with jeweled gates and streets of gold. Nor any other material with value known to man.

It can not be just a retreat or escape from earthly trials and turmoil. Nor can it be a wishful dream fulfilled and limited to individual description, derived from disappointment in this life. It is not so small for just the favored souls of this globe.

Ah, Yes, it includes all these and much, much more. Beyond the power of any written words to express. Just look out into the sea of stars and realize the immensity of Creation. The countless billions of worlds. The infinity of space, with no beginning--with no end.

Can you grasp the intelligence of eternity and the magnitude of Heaven, knowing the same God who created all this which is seen, created even more which is unseen?

Man is but the embryo of knowledge not yet born to the consciousness of the invisible universe. It is when you find



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yourself as a oneness with "This Creator" that you are entrusted with the knowledge that His Heaven exists.

Yes, men of all worlds and concepts will meet there. There walked upon this earth nearly 2000 years ago One who stated, "In my Father's House there are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you."

What world are you living in? What world have you chosen for yourself? Of course, we will remain on this globe until we die, but there are people who exist in just one meaningless cycle. To and from work. Nothing else. They exist in four walls--home, work and home again.

Maybe you can not break this daily course in life, but tomorrow, start out as though you have never been there before. Observe everything with a sense of newness, wonder and beauty.

You see a house; maybe centuries old, you've never noticed before. If it could talk, the story it could tell. A tree, you've never even seen before. The design of a fence, a garden trellis.

You see the antics of an insect, a bird, a dog. The formation of a city in the clouds. The wind makes a ballerina from a scrap of paper.

You catch the fragrance of a flower garden. You stop and admire the architecture of a leaf, the petal of a flower, a blade of grass. The carefree song of the paper boy.

The beauty of the sun as earth and sky meet in meditation, prayerfully that you shall choose carefully, your world for today and again tomorrow. You will be surprised at the hundreds of wonderful things you discover, as well as those you have long since forgotten.

There is abundance of beauty and life in all Creation. You will be awed at your joy when you realize "The house of God is all out-doors." For it is written: "The Heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth his handiwork." You can find it in your world, no matter the limitation of your habitat.

With all this beauty before us--just what will Heaven be like? I wonder!

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**Masonic Sunday**



Kirk Douglas is seen in the John Huston directed mystery film "The List of Adrian Messenger," which deals with a story of mass murder. The stars are George C. Scott, Dana Wynter, Clive Brook and Herbert Marshall. Disguised in unusual character delineations are Tony Curtis, Kirk Douglas, Burt Lancaster, Robert Mitchum and Frank Sinatra.

**Looking Glass-**

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ment, her presence in coastal Carolina has been a great blessing for hundreds of Tar Heels who discovered that there can be light in a world of darkness.

Imilda's own world is filled with a phenomenal amount of reading. She has infected others with her enthusiasm. Thanks to the Library of Congress, and believe it or not, it has a branch now in Raleigh, there are countless books in Braille. Popular magazines are printed in Braille too, and talking books are also available. The State furnishes instruments to play them on.

The Oklahoma native is quite fond of television. Her favorite, because it is so "informative" is the "Today Show" on NBC. One of her regrets is that "Playhouse 90" is no longer broadcast. Most programs, she says, are fairly easy to follow, thanks to the sound effects.

She loves to fish and go boating with her husband. "But," she confesses, "I've

never learned to swim." More important, she has learned to live.

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