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"Aid in your conversations. A good word always helps."

- Andre Luiz/Chico Xavier

The Progression of Worlds

Progress is one of the laws of nature. All animate and inanimate beings of creation are submitted to it by the goodness of God, who wills for everything to grow and prosper. Death, which to humans appears to be the end of things, is only a means of reaching a more perfect state through transformation, since everything dies in order to be reborn, and nothing suffers annihilation.

At the same time that living beings progress morally, the worlds they inhabit progress materially. Whoever could follow a world in its different phases, from the instant in which the first atoms destined to constitute it began to agglomerate, would see it traveling an incessantly progressive scale, but by degrees imperceptible to each generation, and offering its inhabitants a dwelling more agreeable as they themselves advance on the path of progress. Thus, the progress of human beings, animals (their helpers), plants and the forms of habitations progress in parallel; nothing in nature remains stationary. How grand this idea is and how worthy of the magnificence of the Creator! on the other hand, how small and unworthy of the Creator's power is the idea that focuses his kindness and providence on the imperceptible grain of sand that is the earth and restricts humankind to the few humans who inhabit it!

The earth, according to that law, was once materially and morally in a state inferior to today, and under this dual aspect it will reach a more elevated degree. It has arrived at one of its periods of transformation, in which, from being an expiatory world, it will become a regenerative one; then humans will be happy because God's law will reign on it.

St. Augustine (Paris, 1862) – In: The Gospel According to Spiritism, chap 3, item 19.

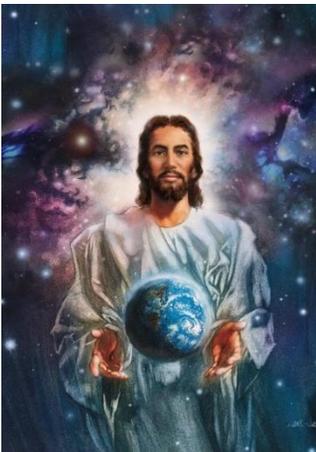


Master of the Masters

On question 625 of The Spirits' Book Allan Kardec inquired the noble Spirits: what is the most perfect standard that God has offered to humankind as a guide and model? And the answer was short and precisely "Jesus." and then Kardec complements with the following comment:

Jesus is the highest standard of moral perfection to which humankind may aspire on earth. God offers him as the most perfect model, and the doctrine he taught is the purest expression of God's law, because he was animated by the Divine Spirit and was the purest being that has ever walked the earth.

If some of those who intended to teach the law of God to humankind have sometimes led them astray with erroneous principles, it is because they allowed themselves to be dominated by strong earthly sentiments, and because they confused the laws regulating the conditions of the life of the soul with those regulating the life of the body. Many of them presented as divine laws what were really only human ones, created to serve their own passions and to dominate others.



Faced with error, correct it first within yourself, and then in others, without violence and without hate.

-Andre Luiz/Chico Xavier

What happens

What happens in the world now is very similar to what happened on Earth when Jesus was here, among us.

The advance of modern technology is confronted with disappointing ethical values: disgusting moral behavior, social indifference and appalling poverty.

However, never before has Jesus' presence been as strong as it is now.

- Joanna de Angelis



-Lecture-Series-
Awaken Conscience, Happy Individual

MAY - SATURDAYS 6:00pm - 7:30pm
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May 05
Parents' Oversight Today,
Children's Challenges
Tomorrow *
by Vanessa Anseloni

May 12
Stay alive and collaborate
with God *
by Leonardo Vieira

May 19
Be in the world,
not of the world*
by Kirsten DeMelo

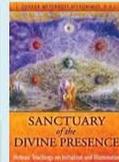
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May 26 - Closed
Memorial Day weekend*

* SSB Headquarters
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May Fundraising Event

Launching of Book
**Sanctuary of the
Divine Presence**
with Zohara Meyerhoff
Hieronimus



Sunday, May 20, 2012
12:00pm - 3:00pm



Location: Ruscombe Mansion at
4801 Yellowwood Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21209

Zohara M. Hieronimus, D.H.L., is a futurist and a well known leader in holistic and integrative health care as Founder of the Ruscombe Mansion Community Health Center. Zohara is well known for her participation in consciousness studies, social and environmental causes and is a broadcasting personality as host of the syndicated Future Talk, Clearview Radio, and the Zoh Show. Read more at www.zoharaonline.com

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This event is a part of the fundraising program of the Spiritist Society of Baltimore - www.ssbaltimore.org

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Evolution in Two Worlds
(COURSE)

MONDAYS 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Fraternal Counseling (6:15pm-7:55pm)
Spiritual Treatment (7:00pm - 7:45pm)

For more information : Phone: 410-382-5328 e-mail: ssb@ssbaltimore.org site: www.ssbaltimore.org

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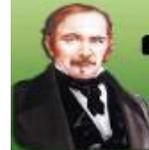
Spiritist Program for Youth and Children

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05 - I Honor my parents: Gratefulness
19 - Lesson 4 God is my Fried (Part II)

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FOOD for THOUGHT

Dear friends,

Chico Xavier used to say:

"The soul that acquires the virtue of forgiveness won't find any more trouble. No matter what happens, he will know how to run his life ..."



Where is the law of God inscribed?

"In the conscience."

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SSB Outreach Program

1. Cook a meal for women and children at the emergency shelter Sarah's Hope - St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore.
2. Cleaning the SSB Center on Sundays
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