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Lillian DeWaters was born in 1883 and lived in Stamford, Connecticut. She grew up with a Christian Science background and in her early teens began to study metaphysics and during that same period to seriously study the Bible. "It was from the Bible that I learned to turn from all else to God direct ... What stood out to me above all else was the fact presented, that when they turned to God they received Light and Revelation; they walked and talked with God; and they found peace and freedom."

She published a few books while actively within the Christian Science organization, and then in 1924 she had an awakening experience when it was as though a veil was parted and Truth was revealed to her. From that point she began to receive numerous unfoldments which led to her separation from the Christian Science organization. She was a renowned teacher and healer known throughout the world.

(ref. mystics of the world.com)

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Spiritual illumination and inspiration come when we gladly surrender and shut out everything of self, and of the world, in order that we may hear God's voice. The heavenly promise is then renewed and fulfilled—"I will in-struct and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go." The truth of Being does not come to man in order to destroy any evil anywhere, but it comes to him that having caught a glimpse of it he may hunger and thirst for his real Self, the radiant I AM. Hear, O my people everywhere! The hidden, inner man of the heart is none other than your Self! And, moreover, is your perfection right now. Indeed, this perception is the "well of water springing up into everlasting life."

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The Absolute teaching is not an abstract philosophy, nor some impossible and impractical transcendentalism, as often supposed, but de-livers the accurate and intelligent understanding that one should give no heed to a self-imposed human mind, but instead, identify himself with his real Self in which is vested all-victorious power



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Where is the Real man about whom so much has been written and taught? Where does he live? How is he related to you who are here, now? He is not located off in space, somewhere, nor in some other place or world, for, verily, he is to be found exactly at that place where you are this very instant. Thinking of the Real man as afar off, or on another plane of consciousness, veils your vision to the supreme fact that he, the Real man, is you, just where you are. For until man comes to himself, identified with his original perfect state as perpetually existing and intact now, how can he ever expect deliverance from a sleeping state called "mortality" and all that it includes?

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The Way lies within yourself. You must become aware of your preexistent Self as the Self you manifested before going into a false state. Then the light of your Divinity will surely awaken you to behold the futility of ever attempting to make over a dream and yet leave man asleep!



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The higher illumination and understanding reveals the fact that we are really not living on a material plane which would involve the necessity of destroying, either physically or mentally, our ever-increasing and multiplying problems, sorrows and limitations. What is termed a "plane" is really a certain state of awareness, instead of a place. This is what makes our freedom possible, because we need not move from one place to another, but merely from one point of awareness to another higher and more enlightening one, in order to become a new creature and exclaim, Behold, all things are made new.

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I know that "Christ is the end of the law" of discord and all dreams of separation from Perfection. Thus as I function in this Christ, (which state is always within me) that is, as I remain worshipping, loving and living in the Christ state of Light and Understanding, I find that I am in the Kingdom, I am at peace, I am filled with the glory of Harmony and Reality—verily, I am "hid with Christ in God" where no evil shall come nigh me. "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely." In the Absolute teaching we deal with the Truth which is Reality without beginning or end. We deal with the true Mind, the true thoughts, the true body, the true universe, and the true Christ-Self, always.