

LIGHT QUOTE

Jesus said, "We came from the light, the place where the light came into being on its own accord and established itself and became manifest through their image."

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Future issues of *LIGHTWAYS* will contain interviews much as we have brought to you on The Searcher's Roadmap Show and The KNOW Show. In this first issue we will be featuring questions with regard to the Institute of Applied Metaphysics (IAM), and the IAM Catalogue. The following is a compilation of interviews of **James Renford Powell** and questions that the Institute has received.

Welcome to the first electronic edition of *Lightways* quarterly magazine. This issue is dedicated to providing updated information about the Institute of Applied Metaphysics (IAM), the Church of Revelation (COR) and IAMPress. While IAM, COR, & IAMPress are separate entities there is a definite connection. The Institute's three levels of study and COR's ministries are based on the Renford Books. IAMPress publishes and distributes these books and has been the primary financial support of IAM and COR.

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How is the IAM Program of Study different?

The Masters taught so that even the illiterate could gain from them, and the individual with more understanding could gain on a higher level. There is virtually no end to the benefits and levels of understanding possible when it comes to the Universal Laws. Our objective has been to make this study attractive to any individual who wants to know more, to the perplexed who are seeking answers, and to searchers who want a system that is understandable as well as applicable to their lives.

In this program, you can come to know, as opposed to laboring to believe. This should be at the forefront of your decision to study with the Institute. Finding the confirmation from life experiences that allows one to know is the beginning of understanding.

We teach you a way to know, so that you can believe and by believing - create. The more understanding one develops, the clearer it is that faith and knowledge are two sides of the same coin. **SPOTLIGHT CONTINUES ON PAGE 18**

THE LAWS OF MATERIAL WEALTH **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The Laws of Material Wealth is now available and includes the book, workbook, 5 DVDs, e-books and Outline Commentaries on ***The Science of Getting Rich***, ***Think and Grow Rich***, and ***The Hidden Power***.

Every year a new book, video, or infomercial proclaims unknown insights into "The Secret of Success". There is value if this secret is complete, accurate or contains an original look at old information. It is said that there is nothing new under the sun but a new perspective or structured thought will make it a worthwhile read.

Occasionally an otherwise unknown or specially revealed secret formula for success in business is re-discovered in great books like ***The Science of Getting Rich*** by Wallace Wattles or ***Think and Grow Rich*** by Napoleon Hill and ***The Hidden Power*** by Thomas Troward. These secrets were drawn from different sources and were hidden out in the open for anyone to find.

Understanding of these success principles will make all the difference in the world for those starting or developing a business. ***The Laws of Material Wealth*** looks at the thinking one should do before any action is taken and provides proven track to prosperity that goes far beyond material wealth. [Click here](#) to view the introduction to ***The Laws of Material Wealth***

POET'S PORCH

BY LIGHT WE LIVE

By Bernard Dozier
Author of *Walking In the Light*

Though in the dark, we find the light;
Though just a spark, it grows so bright.

By might we strive to make things right
But no power's right without the light.

By light we think and see and move;
The light of God we know as love.

By light our minds unfold the flower
Of Truth that blossoms every hour.

By light we live and have our being;
E'er shining, e'er ours for the seeing

INTENT AND EXPECTATION

There are two key words of great importance to keep in mind when it comes to the process Self-discovery or the embracing of a spiritual discipline. They are "intent" and "expectation". What should your "intent" and "expectation" be with regard to studying with the Institute of Applied Metaphysics? You will be able to identify and verify each of the Universal Principles in your life experiences. Furthermore, as you operate from a position of knowing, you will know who is speaking from a position of knowing or are simply repeating learned traditions

THE BENEFITS OF THE INSTITUTE'S PROGRAM OF STUDY

It will change your sense of who you are and what you are here for

You will become aware of the **absolute unity** of all and the soul-destroying doctrines of duality taught in most religions

It will change your **perspective** so substantially as to make you feel you have removed yourself from your current place in the world

You will become aware of the **pure potentiality** you possess and its source within you. You will learn how to access this power in a constructive manner

It will transform your faith-based acceptance of heaven and earth to a **knowing** verified by your conscious life experiences and eventually your intuitive knowing

You will become aware of the unlimited nature of the **abundance** from which you can draw in your process of creation

You will learn how to **attract** the kind of experiences you require in your process of **evolution and unfoldment**

It will give you a sense of connection of all to all and your part in this relationship of action to reaction

You will learn how to come into harmony with the Universal Laws that underwrite your existence.

You will experience the process of **evolution and unfoldment** – the creative process for which you have come into this cycle of life

It will enhance your understanding and desire to **give** of yourself, your time, and your wealth. This will benefit your career, business, and private life. **BENEFITS CONTINUE ON PAGE 14**

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The Searcher's Roadmap Show

– Can be heard live each Monday at 8:00 P.M. Central Time. The Searcher's Roadmap is your Guide to understanding and participating in leading edge explorations about all facets of life as a spiritual seeker. Archived interviews of guests who are chosen for their interesting experiences or vocations can be retrieved. The Searcher's Roadmap Show is metaphysically oriented but does go outside the traditional boundaries.

The I AM Well Show

with Hosts Nicholas Cupples and Pam Drinnon can be heard live each Tuesday at 9:00 P.M. Center Time. In the I AM Well show we will share with you the jewels of wisdom and scientific knowledge of ancient and leading edge healing.

The KNOW Show

- Can be heard live each Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. Central Time. The Power to Know WHAT You Want and HOW to Create It ***MANIFESTING MADE EASY*** Our intention for each weekly [program](#) is to serve YOU in your spiritual studies and the pursuit of happiness and success in your life. Guests are from a broad cross section of disciplines but the one thing they have in common is they have built a successful business or career.

People all over the world are discovering that they can study world religions and philosophy and go to great lengths to develop spiritually and still not really go far in the process of Self-discovery. My effort in these articles as well as in my books is to demystify the process. I want you to recognize the Ultimate Master within you. I want you to start with the conscious process of identifying and verifying each of the Universal Laws from your life experiences. Once clearly understood on a conscious level you can begin the process of self-observation and let the intuitive mind, the inner being, take over.

Why should you read this article or the Renford Books? What differentiates my approach from the many metaphysical writers and "how to" authors whose works can be found in bookstores and on the Internet? The Renford Books are only now being marketed online. My articles are meant to bring to your attention a body of work that can help you do your own work on Self.

There is no more important study than the process of knowing the self. "Just the facts mam" was the dry comment of Sergeant Joe Friday to the chatter of the witness in the old television series – *Dragnet*. There is a great deal of "chatter" in the metaphysical, philosophical, and religious arena, which I expect to help you recognize. Regardless of which religion one espouses, the heart of the process is work on Self. Even if one accepted the notion that all he had to do is believe – it takes work on Self to get that point.

In most religions and in the many philosophical schools of thought two things weigh heavier than the experiential aspect. They are tradition and faith, both of which can trap the individual in a blind alley, which disallows knowing. I will state the facts as I have come to understand them and the reader can take it from there. METAPHYSICS CONTINUE ON PAGE 16



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Darryl Clark

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Or you can google *James Renford Powell* to find articles by Renford.

SEARCH LIGHT

BISHOP RICHARD FLOYD

I am confident that you would agree that we are living in very challenging times. The number of unemployed or underemployed is staggering, job stability is uncertain for many, mortgage foreclosures continue at unprecedented rates, food and fuel costs are on the rise, with no relief in sight! What can we do about all this? The most significant thing that each of us can do is to take personal responsibility for our own situation, evaluate our options, and then develop a personal plan of action to take control of our lives. In other words, be EMPOWERED!!! You may be asking: "what or how do I do that?" Let me share with you a very unique organization that has been helping individuals to do just that!

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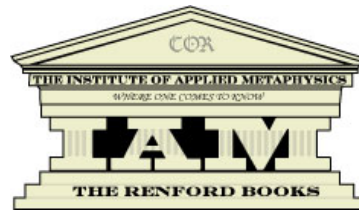
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Bishop Richard Floyd has appeared as a guest on *Radio by Redford* 2/15, 10/1/10 & 2/2, 6/13/11

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The Fathers Confusors

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“This is actually the first book I was researching beginning in 1992; twelve books were published before

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The Institute of Applied Metaphysics – The first level of study with the Institute of Applied Meta-physics is called The Universal Law Society (ULS), which consists of 7 books and 9 essays. Along with the books, the student receives the ULS Workbook that contains the Lesson Questions. This includes online counseling, support training, and essays as well as certification and ordination, if desired by the graduate.

Direct Mail Program for those not online – We have a substantial database of people who do not have email addresses. A correspondence program is available for them which is similar to the program available online.

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Certification to Teach – Graduates of the first level are eligible to teach independently or as contractors to the Institute and may teach any course on the first level. They are automatically members of the Universal Law Society and are eligible for ordination as Minister/Teacher of the Church of Revelation. They also become Council Members of the Church.

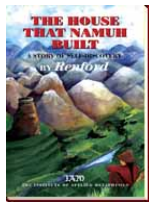
The Virtual Campus www.IAM-COR.org May be visited simply by going to this website. The Catalogue may be downloaded free and there are free e-books on the home page. Details of the philosophy of the Institute, why one might want to consider this as his path to learning, and a number of decision-making tools are available here.

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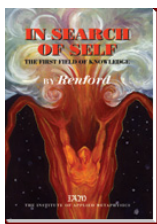
this 454 page book but it required more than the others". It is a comparative study that focuses on the Hebrew, Indian and Sumerian traditions. It also compares the war gods from these religions with the force that we understand to be God. It is the creative force versus the anthropomorphic entity that could commit genocide and kill 10,000 before he could be reasoned with. Price 29.99 [Click here to order](#)

The House That Namuh Built



From the struggle of the characters in this book it is possible for the reader to draw parallels with life experiences and come to understanding of what is required for self-discovery. Price 15.50 E-Book 10.85 Audio 8.30 [click here to order](#)

In Search of Self



Is the rendering of the Laws in a manner that helps us understand how they affect our lives. Although the author's purpose is to help us draw upon our experiences in life to gain understanding of these invariant principles, the reader does not have to draw the same conclusions. Whatever level of understanding we bring to the

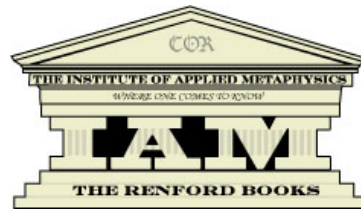


The Online Metaphysical Community

The OMC can meet any time two or more want to meet by visiting in the directory the online classroom. Members of the community can get together at 12:00 A.M. Central Time for discussions – Question and Answers. If you are up late come to the classroom and meet European participants. To fully participate you need to have a mike and web cam; otherwise you can see and hear but will have to text in questions and statements.

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Blog and Twitter work online – A great deal of effort has gone into increasing the database and developing contacts through radio interviews and articles. Add to this social media and we expect to see a major movement in marketing in 2011.



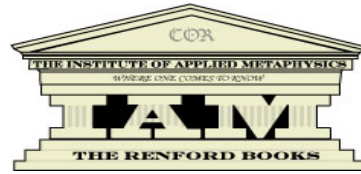
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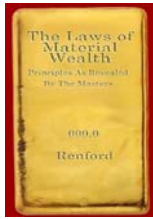
Universal Law Society (ULS) Intensive – This is the first level of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics. Applications for scholarships made to info@IAM-COR.org. This intensive will have one live class per week at the **Open Heart Center** 2487 Broad Avenue, 38112 (corner of Broad and Hollywood) and the rest will be questions and answers in the online classroom which is accessed from the IAM-COR website.

COR Council Meetings – A meditation and study group conducted by James Renford Powell is focused on identifying and verifying the Universal Laws, dream interpretation work, and the first level of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics. The meditations begin each Sunday at 1:30 P.M. and discussions at 2:00 P.M. at the Open Heart Center.

reading is sufficient to help begin our search for knowledge of Self. Price 17.75 E-Book 12.43 Audio 10.65 [click here to order](#)

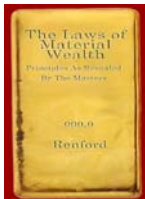


The Laws of Material Wealth



This book is about the Universal Laws upon which all laws, even the laws of physics, rest. The primary emphasis is on understanding them as they relate to creating a business and achieving financial independence. These Laws are always in affect; they are invariable and they govern every facet of our lives. Price 99.00 [click here to order](#)

The Laws of Material Wealth Workbook



This workbook follows The Laws of Material Wealth in which I endeavor to answer some key questions for new entrepreneurs. What is the reason for the large numbers of people who are opting to start their own business? What is the missing ingredient that causes such a high rate of business failures within the first five years?

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IAMPpress

First Phase Funding for IAMPpress – This will only be relevant to those who are interested in investment opportunities. Our objective is to raise \$4,000,000 in capital for IAMPpress. It will require completion of the seed funding currently being raised. We expect to secure full funding in a joint venture, a private placement, or a public offering. This amount may change if we form a separate production company to produce multimedia presentations such as *The River of Life* and infomercials for our client authors. The first phase is to secure between \$150,000 and \$200,000 in cash, services, and skill contributions. The cash portion is essentially the money to raise the money. The preliminary cost for a joint venture participant, private placement or public offering will be covered from these funds. These seed funds will also cover the market research, the business plan, and the production of *The River of Life*. The Renford Books will be available in more ways and the inventory increased for direct distribution. *The Searcher's Roadmap*, an introduction to the Renford Books, the Institute of Applied Metaphysics, and indirectly to IAMPpress, will be printed in a quantity exceeding 5,000. These copies are distributed as E-books free.

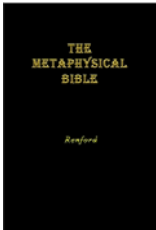
Affiliate Program - The Laws of Material Wealth www.thelawsofmaterialwealth.com IAMPpress in cooperation with Prosperquest has developed a new referral program for The Laws of Material Wealth Personal Development Program. It includes the book by Renford – *The Laws of Material Wealth*, a workbook and 4 DVDs. It also includes Outline Commentaries of such books as *Think and Grow Rich* by Napoleon Hill, *The Science of Getting Rich* by Wallace Wattles and *The Hidden Power* by Thomas Troward. In addition there is an ongoing coaching program to provide every opportunity for the participants to identify and verify each of the 13 Universal Principles of success.

Author Package - www.IAM-COR.org Visit the IAMPpress section for information on publishing your book or email Renford@IAM-COR.org to receive the Author Package. The Author Package lays out the three-step program from consulting with authors to put them in the position of making informed decisions, to production of the book, and finally to designing the right marketing and distribution program.

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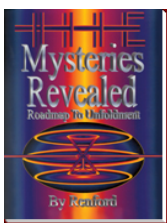
In this workbook we will examine each of these Universal Laws in which we must be in harmony. Questions are included to prompt you with self-examination. Quotes from notables are recorded that illustrate each of the Laws, and exercises are included for readers to relate the Laws to their life experiences. A sample business plan and a business starter package we use in our prosperity program for the Institute of Applied Metaphysics has. Price 99.00 [Click here to order](#)

The Metaphysical Bible



Popular and familiar passages such as Isaiah 55, the Lord's Prayer, the 23rd Psalm and others are revealed in a different light. The deeper and, with all due respect to theologians and philosophers, clearer picture of what was being said is recorded for your study. Some, if not all, of the passages can be found in various books by Renford, but they are all together and in an easily understandable order in this book. Price 19.50 E-Book 11.25 Audio 10.50 [Click here to order](#)

The Mysteries Revealed



the end result of his participation. For this purpose we have created a private grant program with Units of \$2,000 each. Each unit might be sponsored by one person or shared by 2 or more people. In most cases, this would cover the cost of consultation, production, and the marketing set-up cost that includes a functional site.

Publishing Consultants – It is our contention that first time authors need assistance in the form of counseling in advance of any step to publish. This critical, and our position is that they should carefully consider retaining ownership of their work.

Book Production - We have produced more than 20 books over the past four years and have a reputation of producing quality work. We have also produced books out of print and will expand this activity.

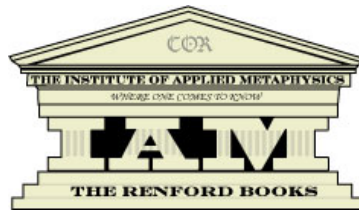
Online Lecture Series for New Authors – www.IAM-COR.org “Conference Room” (can be viewed by clicking on “Conference Room”) there is virtually no limits to teaching and communications. We have people on line from England, Norway, Brazil, and Hungary at the same time and have no restrictions on the number who can come in. This facility is primarily for Renford Books but can be used by our authors.

The House That Namuh Built Animated Feature Film Contact has been made with animators and film production people who feel that this book is well suited for animation. We have been working on the storyboard and have been provided screenplay software. It is an allegory about the way things are and why. It is designed to help readers and the viewers with the process of identifying and verifying the Universal Laws from their own life experiences

Video Marketing Material and Multi-media Marketing – We are now able to produce infomercials for our authors, interviews, and other multimedia sales programs. We are also developing a program for scheduling speaking tours.

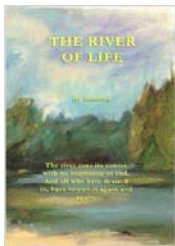
The Audio Program – It is our objective to make all of the Renford Books available in audio form. At present only *The River of Life* and *The laws of Material Wealth* Power Point Presentation have been recorded. There is a 45-minute audiovisual presentation of *The Laws of Material Wealth* and there is the DVD version that goes with the Study Program. There are volunteers for reading and we expect this program to be funded by the capitalization program. Part of this funding goes to creating a studio for film work and to offer the audio services to any published book. If you like to volunteer for the audio program, please e-mail www.info@IAM-COR.org.

This book is a metaphysical interpretation of the *Book of Revelation*, which Renford shows as a roadmap to soul unfoldment. Though most consider it a book of riddles and external prophecy, its application is to the individual development from relative thought to higher thought. Price 19.50 E-Book 11.25 Audio 10.50 [click here to order](#)



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The River of Life



An allegory with many symbols. It is a modern day parable about the eternal nature of being. Everything is a cycle and full of purpose. The being in fulfillment had no beginning and will have no end. It cannot be destroyed. Like a cell of the human body, which can be cloned, the soul is a cell of Universal Being with the same natural power of the whole. There is always communication between the whole and the part, but we are mostly unaware. "The language of the mind" can only be understood by recognizing the way Inner Being, via the subconscious mind, communicates with the conscious. Only through meditation or dreams, when the conscious mind is induced to be quiet, can Inner Being communicate and conscious mind benefit.

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Free E-Books www.IAM-COR.org The Searcher's Roadmap, The *COR Document*, and *The Unity Principles* The first two are on the home page and the third can be downloaded from the Bookstore where you can also purchase the hardcopy of *The Unity Principles* http://www.lulu.com/content/paperback_book/unity_principles/759689

The Online Bookstore – Click here www.IAM-COR.org Currently it includes primary the Renford Books, but all IAMPress published books are being added as the second stage. The third stage will include all the books utilized by the Institute of Applied Metaphysics. The fourth stage will include recommended reading and any books we want to handle.

Power Point Presentation - There are Power Point Presentations for *The Laws of Material Wealth*, *The Unity Principles*, and IAMPress. You can get them with or without a sound track.

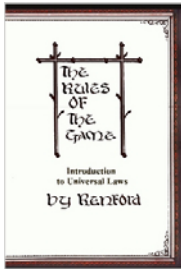
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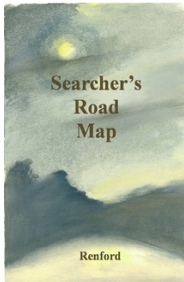
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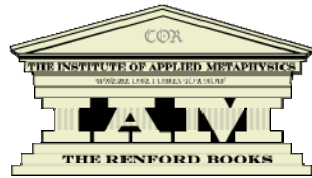
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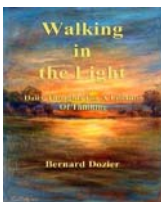
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TRAPPED IN A WORLD OF DUALITY

I have rendered a metaphysical interpretation of books where I thought the hidden meaning was important. In doing so I was sure it would be apparent to anyone who had eyes to see and ears to hear. Movies, on the other hand, already condensed and subject to the need to entertain, have always seemed nebulous and shifting sand for such a foray. When I have seen it successfully accomplished it was generally a book that had been made into a movie

Recently I was able to view Avatar, a well-made movie using a great combination of traditional cinematography and animation. Besides being mightily entertained I was struck by the symbolism and what I perceived as a revelation of the writer's political and philosophical point of view. Movies are a little like beauty; they are in the eye of the beholder. Viewers are living the movie in light of their life experiences and understanding.

The story line is familiar but this one is presented as an advanced human experience on a planet where the mineral resources of the locals are being exploited. Parallels throughout history, from the conquest of North America by the European powers to the suggestion that America has exploited third world countries, are made in this movie. The struggle between the need for economic advancement and profits against the needs of what are perceived to be a primitive people is now an old and established story line. The spiritually advanced indigenous people under attack from the know-nothing profit crazed mega-corporation is a theme that has been around awhile and frequently used in movies depicting the greedy white men and the Indian nations. The Ugly American is not left out of the movie. There is the corporate official who cares nothing for science or the people of Pandora. There is the seasoned military leader who is gung ho to exercise the awesome power of his private army of mercenaries and the haughty scientists who at first saw the military as only a necessary prop for her research.

Always – always, there is the theme of good versus evil, a scenario we simply have never been able to overcome. Instead of one creative force in the world we have to create two forces. There is God with his angelic hosts and the Devil with his demonic forces in a giant battle for the hearts and minds of the people. Instead of recognizing that thought creates form and without thought there can be no form we have to create two anthropomorphic beings in a battle for the hapless souls of earth. Instead of recognizing that every thought creates constructively or destructively based upon whether our thoughts are fearful and negative or full of love and light, we somehow find it easier to believe that there is this sinister force embodied in an entity that is the opposite of God.

We do not want to see that our Armageddon is going on in our own hearts and minds every day and not at some future end of time scenario. It is a battle between fear and love. Hate is only a byproduct of fear. Fear creates disaster in our lives and only love and light can destroy fear the same as light and fresh air are necessary to completely destroy mold.

The movie depicts a tree as the symbol of mother earth being destroyed because of the natural resources under it. The home of the people of Pandora is under attack and the scientists have discovered that there is a matrix or nerve like connection of the roots of all the trees in the forest. Not only this but through the tree of life they have a spiritual connection to this matrix. The writer has the tree of life where the people approach their deity being anything but a personal God. They ask for intercession to protect the people

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**MUFON is the
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MUFON has specific responsibility for investigating sightings reported by the public and distributing information. MUFON meetings are held the last Saturday of each month at the Randolph Branch Memphis Public Library. The State Director is Eddie Middleton. Contact: 901-503-4994. Eddie is also host of Night Search on Blogtalk radio. www.nightsearch.net

Eddie Middleton has appeared as a guest on *Radio by Redford* 2/8/10 and 1/10/11

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Juli Dennis was a guest on *Radio by Renford* on 11/1/10

**First Graduation Celebration of the
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BENEFITS continue Regardless of what most religions teach, you will learn that your primary purpose is the process of your own evolution and unfoldment. This does not indicate selfishness, as you cannot realize this purpose without giving of yourself

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This institute provides you with the basic training for life. To the extent that you gain understanding of the Laws is the extent we can be of service to you and you to others. We are dedicated to helping students discover themselves. What we have to offer is the most important education you could possibly hope to find. It is the lessons of the Great Masters stripped of the cancerous religious dogma that has been allowed to run amuck.

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You will receive certification to teach any of the courses you complete in your process of mastering the first level at the Institute.

You will gain – if you so desire, ordination with the Church of Revelation to provide support of your ministry under what whatever name you have adopted for it.

Supporting the individual ministries of graduates of the Institute is the sole purpose of COR. You can be a part of an international metaphysical university working with religious or spiritual groups to enhance their services to members. IAM can attract even those who are non-believers in anything other than what can be seen, tasted, touched, smelled, or put into the bank. It can draw people who would never respond to a religious organization. Even the most loving religious group will not appeal to all the spiritually disenfranchised. Why? Because the damage has been done largely by well meaning religious bodies, which have in their creeds, encased spirit in concrete.

It brings a simple message that connects the dots for those who are seriously trying to discover their path. Every Law relates to the other 12 and the power is in knowing this. Many organizations bring a wide Variety of teachers and lessons to their membership and though they are good and beneficial, the connection escapes them. We cooperate and work with those who are open to cooperation.

The Institute is clear about the differences between faith-based – traditional education and the knowledge that can be gained at the Institute with the Renford Books. You will learn of the four fields of knowledge and what lies beyond what is traditionally available. Above all, you will recognize the difference between knowing facts and gaining understanding. You will also recognize why conscious understanding is necessary before allowing intuitive understanding to take over.

It is not enough to recognize metaphysical principles or to intellectually understand the Universal Laws. The Institute of Applied Metaphysics is about applying what you have come to understand intellectually and intuitively. It is about continuing the process of creation. It is about sharing this knowledge through effective and productive leadership. If we are not continuously giving we cannot be expanding out vessel for receiving

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Shan and Kevin have appeared as guests on *Radio by Redford* 3/21/11

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METAPHYSICS CONTINUE You can travel to the furthest recesses of any continent, endure years of discipline, have personal time with a Master Teacher, learn to develop psychic capabilities, and experience intense visions, but sooner or later, the Universal Laws must be consciously identified and verified from your life experiences in order for you to truly know your Self.

The insistence on the necessity of identifying and verifying the Universal Laws is not an insistence on a path. It is prerequisite to finding a path. It is a process of finding our bearings so that we can go in the right direction when we find a path. It is turning on the light so we can see the door.

You can memorize the Kama Sutra, but if you don't have sex, you do not know. You can memorize the Bible, the Vedic writings, the Dhammapada and the Tao The Ching, but if you do not recognize and see the Laws in them and in your life, you cannot consciously know. You can start now wherever you are and whatever you are doing.

You can read all of the ancient texts in the language in which they were written. You can read every "new age" book that

comes down the pike, listen to CDs by speakers who command huge fees, council with your most insightful minister, follow the greatest evangelists of our time, sit at the feet of the most renowned teachers, and your favorite psychic, but if the foundation has not been laid by the process of identification and verification of the Universal Laws, you will only be a perennial seeker. You must do the work on Self. There are no substitutes.

Every time Jesus and the Great Masters of wisdom spoke a recorded word they were defining, illustrating, or in some manner teaching one or more of the Universal Laws. Even their own students and disciples did not understand until the process of identification and verification of a Law from their life experiences was realized. The Bible is full of such examples. This is what is meant by "Their ears are dull of hearing and their eyes are closed." Understanding on a conscious level is necessary to the process.

There are hundreds of thousands of priests, preachers, monks, mullahs, and rabbis ready, willing, and able to tell us how we are different. This process draws specific comparisons as to how all the Great Masters' teachings were alike as opposed to how they were different.

There is no doctrine, creed, or statement of faith to be embraced. There is only a process of identification and verification of each of the Laws from your own life experiences. There is no required timetable or discipline to which you must adhere.

Once the Laws are identified and verified you are operating on knowledge instead of faith only because you have been there and done that. It is based purely on your experiences, conscious, and intuitive and not on any tradition or belief system. Faith primarily becomes a factor when it is time to do something about what you know.

Once you know, no matter what book you read, speaker you hear, or seminar you attend, you will know whether they know or not. Emerson said, "Don't say things. What you ARE stands over the while and thunders so that I cannot hear what you say to the contrary."

Once verified and understood even on a superficial level, as you experience life or reflect further, you will understand the Laws in ever increasing depth. Spinoza wrote, "God and the Universal Laws of structure and operation are one and the same reality."



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SEARCH LIGHT

SCOTT SHERMAN

Our Featured Artist for this Edition of *Lightways* is Scott Sherman. It is his photograph of the arches shot in the Cumberland Plateau of Tennessee that is the cover of this issue. Scott comments on his art below:


“I have always been drawn to the visual; drawing and painting to begin with. I didn’t perceive photography as particularly creative in comparison. I’ve since discovered otherwise. In fact, it’s the creativity that keeps me shooting; i.e. hand-painted photos, in-camera double exposures, slide sandwiches, zoom exposures, something I do involving salt shakers and other experimental things yet to be.

Painting can seem magical to me at times, as if the hand is guided by another force; as is my eye with a camera. I believe I am more suited to photography than painting although I sometimes combine the two. I would rather derive inspiration out in the field than at my easel as the world is my studio.

Even as a child places held special significance to me; such as a corner in the backyard or someplace more exotic. Mystical Ireland holds a completely different place in my heart than the majestic Swiss Alps.

These feelings I can’t describe in words. My journeys are two-fold where my hope is to convey them to you visually and more importantly, I hope to convey to you the spiritual aspect of my visual experiences.”

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Rhonda Manning is an International psychic medium and one of the top psychic mediums in Tennessee. Not only is she an amazing and accurate evidentiary psychic medium she is also a trained psychotherapist in private practice for over 18 years. Committed to bridging the gap between science and spirit she has been studied by a university with an over 90% accuracy rating and is a guest speaker for paranormal institutes. Wanting to understand both the science and spiritual side of what was happening to her, she spent several years traveling the world seeking understanding via various workshops, visiting indigenous cultures and training with shamans, medicine men, and some of the top mediums in the world. This has led her to an understanding that we are incredible energetic beings living in a world made up of energetic frequencies and that the soul lives beyond the physical body. This soul is on a journey and is part of a Universal God.

Rhonda Manning has appeared as a guest with Joseph LoBrutto III on *Radio by Redford* 1/24/11

SPOTLIGHT CONTINUE When we focus on the basic teachings of the Great Masters we come to understand that it was their desire and purpose for us to know and understand the Universal Laws of Life. It was never their intent that we be lost in a maze of beliefs but that we understand “belief and knowledge” on a new level.

What does the Institute require of its students?

You are not being asked to believe anyone or anything. You are not being asked to become a member of COR, tithe, or commit to the Institute. The IAM Catalogue sets forth what the Institute is and what you might expect to gain from this study. At the very least we want you to embark on the process of identifying and verifying each of the Universal Laws from your life experiences. You can, of course, should you so desire, do all of the above. The possible outcome is that you may become much more committed to your religion or tradition because you will have a better understanding of the Master’s lessons. This will be true regardless of whether your religious leaders fully understand the Laws or not. We are sharing what we have come to know, because we must do so to be in harmony with the Laws. For instance, the Law of Giving embodies the concept that in order to receive you must first give. We cannot expand our receptacle to receive or fulfill our purpose without sharing what we have come to know with you.

What is the Institute of Applied Metaphysics? What is its purpose? Who were the ones who revealed the Universal Laws?

IAM is an educational institution dedicated to providing materials and instruction related to the Universal Laws. These Laws, in place before time, are the only recognizable aspects of the Divine Self-expression. The study of the Universal Laws as taught by all the Great Masters is a study of Self. It is not a study of comparative religions, doctrines or rituals. It is not a matter of choosing one belief system over another. It is really not about religion.

The unknown author of Introduction to Dao (Tao) notes, “Dao is actually the headwaters of all religions. It embraces the essence of all the preaching and teachings. And yet, it is superior to the system of belief. It is the nature, the universe itself. “Dao” or “god” represents the highest authority and power of nature. It is also the headstream and superior to all. **It is the unchangeable principle.**”

Fritjof Schuon in his book, *Islam*, states, “Islam then is in essence a truth and a law - or **the Truth and the Law** – the former answering to the intelligence and the latter to the will”.

Swami Bhaskarananda, in *The Essentials of Hinduism*, refers to what he calls “**supersensuous**” or “**metaphysical truths**” as “**the foundation of Hinduism.**” They are, as the Swami said, “*apaurusheya*” – not man made.



World-Renowned Psychic Medium **Joseph LoBrutto III** is recognized as a loving bridge to the departed. Joseph has been noted as one of the best psychic mediums in Florida and is tested to have an accuracy rating of over 90% in his psychic and mediumistic abilities. Joseph has appeared on national radio, television, and newspapers and is the author of

"IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN WHAT WE KNOW"?

A Spiritual Journey and Awakening in Finding God.

Joseph LoBrutto III has appeared as a guest with Rhonda Manning on *Radio by Redford* 1/24/11

Buddha's wisdom clears one from the illusions of life and reveals to us both the significance and insignificance of this world. It brings to life cause and effect. **One seeks his Buddha Nature in the Dharma, the Path, and its principles are the Universal Laws**, which Buddha wisdom refers to as "*The Middle Way*". In the Hebrew texts, the Universal Laws, which were poured out before there could be so much as a clod of earth

(Proverbs 8:22–31), had to be in place before there could be life on this vibratory level. Therefore, **any higher manifestation of God in man would express these Laws.**

Jesus refers to the Christ Consciousness as "*the way, the truth and the light*". John 1:1 says, "*In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God.*" What does it mean that Christ was the Word? **It means the Word was made manifest and the Laws explained by example, on our level of understanding.**

The revelation of these Laws was the primary purpose of the Great Masters who are revered as founders of the world's major religions. While the truths they revealed can be categorized as thirteen invariant principles, the doctrines developed by their disciples after the Masters were gone are quite different. The resulting layers of cobwebs century after century have buried the original teachings of the Masters. The primary purpose of the Institute is to foster individual effort focused upon the **identification** and **verification** of these principles in our life experiences.

How do the objectives of the Institute differ from religion? Why is individual responsibility so important? Who can benefit by this study?

There is an urgent need for the development of systems for assisting people in accepting individual responsibility and work on Self. It is important that there be processes that do not rely on the trappings of religion. Organized religion has its role but the fact is many, whether religious or not, can come to a new understanding of Universal Being and the Universal Laws. The demand is so great for this kind of knowledge that it is easy for the money motivated writer or the charismatic leader to benefit while having no real capability or desire to help. Almost all such writers and evangelists claim affiliation with some type of religious organization, and many will have their axes to grind. The Institute assist with knowledge that allows Self-discovery, attacks no one, and creates no new doctrine or creed.

Who May Qualify for the Institute of Applied Metaphysics?

The Institute may be utilized by anyone from any religious or philosophical background. This includes those who are locked into very narrow belief systems. No doubt there will be some who will not be open to the facts presented in the course, but all are free to accept and benefit or



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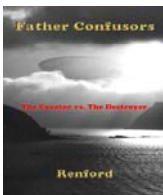
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not. Since the subject matter includes philosophy, religion, politics, science and ethics, there may be ample grounds for confrontation. You can accept or embrace the Universal Principles to what ever degree you are capable of receiving the facts and understanding the concepts based upon your experiences.

The basis for the establishment of the Institute can be found in the Renford Books. There is a way to identify the Universal Laws and come into harmony with them that will be of benefit in your career, business and private life. Most importantly, there is a way to know the truth, or lack of it, in the thousands of philosophies, religions and ideas vying for your attention. The Institute is, therefore, designed to provide basic training for life. The extent to which we can be of service is dependent on our gaining understanding of the Laws. On any level, whether reading a Renford Book or reading LIGHTWAYS, our objective is to help you help yourself.

The Renford Books, and the texts utilized by the Institute, demonstrate how you may, without adopting anyone's creed, come to an understanding of the Universal Laws and Universal Being. The Institute has an equally clear vision of its mission. We make a distinction between accepting anything on blind faith and the process of coming to know.

For the books and the Institute to be beneficial, the study must be approached in a questioning manner. You are not expected to accept anything on faith. In fact, what you have accepted on faith and any preconceived ideas you may have will be difficult for you to overcome. Whatever belief system you bring is yours and our objective is not to add to or subtract from it. We assist with the process of coming to **know** and you determine how this fits or changes your beliefs. What you will receive, while not new, is truth in a package you can understand, verify and apply. Understanding and harmony with the Universal Laws benefit you as no other knowledge can possibly do. There is no witness like one who has actually experienced learning.

What is the Mission of the Institute? What is its Agenda and What will you Learn?

After the presence of a Great Master, there was the development of centers of learning and there were the organization builders. Why? There had been an explosion of light. The illuminators had brought the "good news" that man was in the very image of God, that there were powers within man that he could draw upon if he would but do so. This "good news" was to be taken to the whole world. Jesus gave what is referred to as "The Great Commission". He said, "*Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.*" The word "gospel" means good news. This "good news" was hijacked by the organization builders. They made a cult of personality as opposed to embracing the truth that makes one free. This can be seen in the portion of Christianity that came under the control of the Emperor Constantine. It was those who were most removed from the light that destroyed the gospels that were a threat to them. During this period the basic doctrines of the Roman Church were created, and new

interpretations of what the “good news” was, took root. For the traditional Christian the “good news” became the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. It became “*whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned.*” Some placed the emphasis on good works, some on belief and others on grace. One of the most popular creeds today specifies that the “good news” is that all one has to do is believe. Now, each Christian denomination recruits from other Christian denominations and from other world religions, each with their own interpretation of what the “good news” is.

Jesus was clear and unequivocal about what the “good news” is, and his “good news” was of a very different nature. He gave us insight as to what and where the kingdom of heaven is. He told us that it was at hand – close – within. He told us how important it was to seek and find it, and stated that if we sought it first, everything else of importance would come with it. “*You shall know the truth and the truth will set you free.*” This was and is the “good news”. This statement specified **shall**. In other words, that there was no question of it. There were no ifs, ands, buts, maybes or wherefores, just the affirmative statement “**shall**”.

The second key word “**know**” specifies that the truth is not perceived by faith in what someone says but in the **knowing**, the personal experience being the only way we can **know** anything. The truth refers to who and what we are – sons and daughters of the light.

The third key word is “**will**”. With this knowledge, which we **shall** have, there **will** come **freedom**.

When one experiences truth, the truth **will** set one free.

What are we to have freedom from? It is freedom from **fear**. Why freedom from **fear**? Because **fear** is at the root of all failure, all negative thoughts and attitudes, all disease, and all it’s by products, such as hate, anger, selfishness, greed and death.

What the Institute teaches is timeless. Nothing can be found in the courses or books that are new. It is all very old; in fact, so ancient it predates the development of world religions. It is the teachings of the Great Masters in its pure state before the organization builders. Once introduced to the Laws through publications such as *The Mysteries Revealed*, *The House That Namuh Built* or *The Laws of Material Wealth*, you will recognize your existing knowledge of these Laws.

We are often uncomfortable with anything unfamiliar or anything we cannot immediately label. It will be to the advantage of students to resist the urge to label any aspect of this study. Once we put our label on something we have it in a neat little box, filed away, generally thinking we know what it is all about. We rarely do because we have categorized and labeled it before we have all of the facts or know how it relates to other studies and disciplines. If we keep our attention on the process of identifying the Universal Laws in our life experiences the big picture will come into focus. We live in a world of fear, yet we were not meant to live fearfully. Many religious organizations thrive on fear of Satan, evil, heresy, the end of time and an eternity of hell. The litany of negatives is almost endless. We are even told that we should fear God who Jesus said **is love!**

The Institute has no doctrines and dogmas for you to believe. In fact, we do not ask you to believe anything. We ask you to verify from your life experiences each of the Universal Laws to whatever degree you are capable of doing so. The Institute is a place of learning, and our students study because they want to **know**. At **IAM**, only the student has an agenda and a schedule.

There is a distinction between what is important to know and what it means to be educated with generic knowledge. We are clear about the differences between traditional education and what can be gained at the Institute. You will learn of the four fields of knowledge and the truth that lies beyond what is traditionally available. Above all, you learn to recognize the difference between knowing facts and gaining understanding. Without knowledge and understanding of the Universal Laws, you are simply entering or continuing in the game of life without knowing all the rules.

The more you know how to utilize the knowledge you gain at the Institute, the more ways you will find to use it. If you do not understand or appreciate the value of the education to be gained, why would you enroll? You become aware of the fact that you are receiving a greater value than a

purely physical science approach because the physical sciences involve the study of a physical manifestation, the effect and not the cause.

The Law of Righteous Self-interest illustrates that we can only give to those who have the capacity to receive. You must have an expandable container. A five-gallon container will fill a quart jar and the rest is wasted on the ground. If you are not willing to expand your container, this program of study is not for you. If your mind and heart is open, a five-gallon container is only a drop in your ocean.

Is the Institute of Applied Metaphysics an accredited college or recognized by any association?

The Institute of Applied Metaphysics is a private educational institution with a specific mission. It has made no effort to seek accreditation with any agency. Furthermore, it is unlikely in the foreseeable future due to the subject matter. While there are numerous organizations that teach esoteric and metaphysical courses, we are not aware of any association or accrediting agency in existence specific to metaphysics. The judgment by the individual student is all that matters to either the Institute or the student.

Is there an association of Metaphysical schools?

We are aware of other metaphysical, paranormal, esoteric and philosophical schools that we would consider to fit into this category, and there may be eventual grounds for cooperation in such an association, but for the time being, we know of no such effort on behalf of Metaphysical schools.

How would one find “outside” verification of the teachings found in the Renford Books and the course of study developed by the Institute of Applied Metaphysics?

All real confirmation of the teachings of the Renford Books and the Institute is in the process of Identification and Verification of each of the Universal Laws in the individual life experiences of the student. There are segments of this study that any number of experts might verify, but if the individual is not a graduate of the Institute, he may or may not be qualified to pass judgment. At the same time, the Institute cannot and will not seek or accept pronouncements upon its program of study by any similar organization. If the Board of Governors and founder of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics had considered existing organizations to be sufficient and complete, there would have been no need for the establishment of the Institute. We would simply have joined the existing organizations. This does not mean that we are unwilling to cooperate or disapprove of any of these organizations. It does mean that we do not think that any other program addresses all of the questions that need to be addressed or are operating in the manner most beneficial to the seeker. This attitude in itself, some would claim, is elitists but it is given only as an explanation as to why the Institute was founded. You will find no attacks being made on any church, philosophical group or metaphysical school. We do point out differences in views where they are clear but the means and methods are in place for students to confirm everything for themselves.

Is the Institute of Applied Metaphysics connected to any religious organization? With what faith would the Institute have the most in common?

The Institute of Applied Metaphysics is about KNOWING. We ask no student or reader to accept any principle on faith. The Church of Revelation (COR) shares the mission and objectives of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics. It is a different vehicle for the same objectives. The Institute is the recognized seminary for COR. Neither the Institute nor COR are looking to create a quantity of followers based on faith only. Neither organization recognizes great value in blind faith. Believing and knowing are two sides of the same coin. Neither have value without the other. Therefore, the student can take one Renford book and from it determine for himself by verification of his life experiences whether the Universal Laws and what is written about them are true or not. For this reason, the course of study is based around the Renford Books with no arbitrary beginning point. The student begins from the point where he is and with the book that appeals to him due to his current situation.

When a student has completed the course of study with the Institute of Applied Metaphysics, what certification does he have and how may he use it?

If the student’s concern is a paper to facilitate a secular job, the Institute is obviously not the place to be. While the Institute certifies completion of 3

levels of study, it is purely to signify that the student has completed the matrix of lessons. The graduating student will automatically be confirmed as a Minister/Teacher, a Master/Teacher and finally as a Doctor/Metaphysician. Graduates will be certified to teach all the courses he has taken with the Institute, and to receive the ordination by COR at each level.

What is the profile of the typical student enrolled with the Institute of Applied Metaphysics and what is the agenda of the Institute?

We welcome the student who truly wants to KNOW. We welcome those on the path who wish to avoid the arbitrary and often regimented systems that many schools have established. Each individual seeker, and fellow traveler, is in a unique position. None fit into a mass mold. One can begin with any one of the texts of the Institute, complete the lesson questions and move on to the next that speaks to his needs. Counseling is available but the decision is that of the student. There is no agenda or schedule but that which is the student's. When all the lessons in Section One are completed, the ULS is awarded. When all the lessons in Section Two are completed, the MA is awarded. The PhAM may be completed before the ULS but the awarding of this designation must follow in the proper order to insure that the foundation has been gained.

What field of study would accurately describe the special category of knowledge found at the Institute of Applied Metaphysics?

While the Renford Books are replete with many quotes from great thinkers and Great Masters, and

include studies of many spiritual leaders, the student's study is centered on the Self. It is in this microcosm of the universe that he must find his answers and come to KNOW. Our job is to facilitate this process and convey the understanding of Renford through his books to each student. The course of study belongs to the student. The subject matter is ultimately the student. The choices the student makes are his own. The Institute exists to help the student help "Self". The student makes the decisions and must live with his choices. The student will find all the help he needs but he will not find any judgmental decisions coming from the Institute or any of its teachers. The student is the teacher, the student and the subject matter. The curriculum is designed to help the student study Self.

How does one enroll in the Institute of Applied Metaphysics?

When an individual begins reading one of the texts in the curriculum, the process of enrollment has begun. With the purchase of the *ULS Workbook* and submission of the first set of lesson questions, the reader becomes a student. The Registration and Order Form should be completed to make sure that all contact information is available to the administration, but the lesson questions have already created a student file.

How many lessons are there and how much does it cost to complete the course of study?

Like any good school of higher learning, the curriculum is changing because the organization is looking to enhance the material for students. The Renford Books are always a part of the study. Each chapter of the book, each introduction and each closing is a part of the course of study. If you went to a university and asked how many lessons there are they would probably laugh at you. They will tell you that the degree requires a certain number of hours. We will be a little more specific with the notation that the numbers will change from time to time.

What about the cost of the Renford Books, specified texts and recommended reading material?

The books are provided as part of the price of the courses unless the student is on scholarship or auditing the course to determine whether or not they want to officially make it a part of their career choice. The student purchases the Renford Books and texts through the Institute bookstore. Otherwise, most will be available from Amazon.com or any local bookstore. The publisher of the Renford Books is IAMPress, which is an independent for profit commercial enterprise. Three of the books were published in association with 1stBooks Library, now known as Authorhouse (Authorhouse.com). Eleven books and workbooks are available through Lulu.com. All of the Renford Books have been moved into 6x9 formatting for publication except the workbooks. The *ULS Workbook*, *The Laws of Material Wealth Workbook*, *The Mysteries Revealed Workbook* and *The Unity Principles Workbook* are 8.5x11. Any book is available in manuscript form or as an E-book, even if not yet in

AVATAR CONTINUE but the hero is told that this deity only maintains harmony and does not get involved. Our hero gains acceptance not because of his knowledge or intellect but because he came riding in on a huge flying dragon that no one for generations had been able to do.

We have a giant battle in the movie in which technology is overcome by flying horses and armor piercing arrows. The tree of life breaks her on rules of only maintaining harmony and intercedes on behalf of the people which gives it an anthropomorphic or humanistic character. Where the tree of light and life is initially depicted as universal principle, all is negated in favor of a personal savior. The warrior is elevated above all others. War is glorified not unlike thousands of other movies. An intriguing story line, great animation and a potentially metaphysical scenario is abandoned for the old good versus evil drama.

When we truly abandon duality we are able to recognize the difference between this false division of power and polarity. Polarity shows us the opposites within the whole, the positive and negative within the whole, and not two different forces. Duality and polarity are not the same. No matter how great the film, when it falls back on this old dichotomy it further reinforces duality in the minds of viewers.

The bottom line is that Avatar is an entertaining movie. It is almost impossible to get away from the good versus evil storyline. If you passed up every movie or book that adopts that dichotomy you would not see much. This is only a reminder to not get caught up in the duality that permeates the thinking of the world.

production. The most efficient system is to receive by email or CD and take delivery of the hard copy when it arrives with no extra charge.

More details are available at www.IAM-COR.org or you may contact us directly by email at info@iam-cor.org.

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STEVE BARNEY	5/16/11
DR. MICHAEL BAST	4/12/10
KEVIN BENNETT	3/21/10
KEITA HAROLD BEY	6/21 & 12/6/10 & 2/9 & 7/13/11
KEITH BLANCHARD	5/31 & 11/15/10 & 2/7 & 7/20/11
DR. JERRY M. BOBO	6/29/11
REV. JACK BOMAR	6/20/11
GENE BRADBURY	5/10/2010 & 3/16/11
COLLEEN BROWN	9/6/10
JAMES BUCHANAN	7/12/10
DARREN CALHOUN	6/22/11
CHILE CHISM	5/3/10
DR. HENRY CHU	6/28/10
DARRYL CLARK	4/5, 8/23, 11/29 /10, 2/28, & 6/14/11
LESLIE COLEMAN	8/9/11
CURTIS COST	7/28/11
REV DON CROOKS	3/7/11
CAROL CRANE	1/31/11
MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM	3/29/10
NICHOLAS CUPPLES	6/6/11
JULI DENNIS	11/1/10
VAUGHAN DEWAR	5/31/11
REV ERIC OVID DONALDSON	11/22/10, 6/8 & 7/12/11
REV. BENARD DOZIER	6/14/10
PAM DRINNON	5/17/10, 5/2 & 6/6/11
RICHARD ERVIN	7/6/11
JEAN FINCH	5/11/11
BISHOP RICHARD FLOYD	2/15 & 10/11/10, 2/2 & 6/13/11
DE MARIE GARCIA	1/25 & 8/2/10 & 2/21/11
JOHN M. GILMORE	7/19/10, 1/3 & 5/9/11
DOROTHY GOURDINE	2/14/11
DEAN GRAVES	1/31/11
DICK GREENE	7/25/11
ISH GREEN	12/29/10
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The Mysteries Revealed Study Program

This is a study program with a workbook and DVDs that will be released early in 2011. The reason for this release of a previously published work is the impending arrival of 2012. There are many out there selling FEAR and the *Book of Revelation* is being used to fuel this fear.

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