

## This is the Time of Transformation

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Professor Bernardino del Bocca was born in 1919. At first his studies were of artistic character, later he studied anthropology and psychology in Geneva. There he applied himself to parapsychology and to new movements.

He became more and more interested in anthropology and he is a member of the American Association of Anthropology. He has travelled in the Far East to study anthropological phenomena, and especially collateral facts of life, such as spiritual phenomena.

Many people think that Christianity is in crisis today. Do you agree with that, and if so, do you want to explain why.

I think that not only Christianity is in crisis, but all religions.

In fact they're all based on cultural concepts. We haven't yet arrived at a real Christian or Buddhist life, for instance. There are people who have succeeded and become saints: people who have drifted apart.

However, the mass absorbs only the cultural exterior. That's why fear, superstition, and ignorance continue to exist. So many new movements have grip now, because after all, all say the same: God is in us. We have to love God, and that's the real Christian principle. However, only a few saints have succeeded in this. The majority doesn't know how to love God, because it's difficult to love something we don't see and know.

I think that after 1975 something will change. Don't take this date as an absolute term, but as indicative. This change has to be at the level of conscience. Then all those forms we've never lived in the past, like Christianity, will appear to the conscience. Then all religions will fall and forms of exaltation, intuition, and religious feeling will develop. Your organization serves to open this way, to let us know that basic rules exist and certain trials must take place in order for man to enter into the new level of conscience. Then we'll come to understand the thoughts of these new masters which cannot now be expressed by anybody. Now the mental structure to perceive these messages just doesn't exist. For instance, a spirit should have to explain what his world is like, or we should have to explain how salt tastes to a person who has never tasted it.

Christianity has created ways but without a real way out of spirituality. Many people have lived the Christian thought, but they haven't known it or been able to explain their experiences to the others. The future way of living will be in the heart. Everything before has been mental. We know what good is, but now we have to live spirituality. We know that mankind has to pass to a new level.

*Question: How does this happen?*

They say that there will be people who will start living in a different dimension, almost as if they had passed into a fourth dimension. A great deal of mankind will on the contrary remain tied to the mental level and will disappear. It's the same thing that happens when a superior, more powerful culture invests an inferior cultural sphere. The second is unavoidably destined to disappear.

*Question: What will happen then to institutional forms like the Catholic Church?*

There will be no motives anymore to exist. As the school is dying because it teaches knowledge and doesn't teach us how to live, so religions will understand that it's not important to give rules or dogmas, but that teaching to live the Christian principle is valid and exists still. Today this thought has been perceived culturally as a rule of life, but the important thing is to live it.

*Question: What contribution can science give to this change in religion?*

Not much. Science is still on the mental level. Only when the various sciences unite will there be hope. Now they're all closed within themselves. Everybody sees his point of view, but they don't agree with each other. Today the sciences are uniting, but we're only at the beginning. However, the important thing is not to increase our culture, but to start living our knowledge and are applying it to our life. It's necessary that science applies itself more to the human soul.

*Question: Don't you think that in this Age of Aquarius science and religion will unite?*

Sciences will understand that they are witnesses of the reality. When human sciences will be formed which consider the problem "man" more deeply, there will be some hope. When the amplification of man's conscience occurs, he will have a much wider horizon, more and more people will become healers and masters and will channel these new energies which will change mankind. All those men will be pioneers of the new age.

*Question: What do you think of the increasing interest in oriental doctrines?*

It's a positive fact. At the anthropological level it has already been observed that a progressive change of culture exists. In the last century many esoteric movements have come up; like the Theosophical Society, in preparation to the new Age of Aquarius. All have prepared mankind for the concept of the unity of life. Also, all those new spiritual leaders are guided from heaven for specific and relative tasks, in sight of a general change of mankind.

*Question: How do you see God?*

God is a fountain, an energy that expands more and more. We have this energy in ourselves, every little particle contains this energy and it's because of this that everything is harmonious and has its precise purpose. God is in everything. Then man has created God outside himself, giving him a thousand different forms, according to the environment, culture and maturity. Mine is not a pantheist concept. I only say that the concept of God changes along with the development of man. The concept of God of a thousand years ago cannot be today's concept. The finite being cannot perceive the infinite. So we have to try and love this Something that has given us life and that lets us see these beautiful things around us. The life of lovers of God would solve all problems. They should see the others as the images of God. Christ has lived this reality. We have the concept, but we don't know how to live it.

*Question: What do you think of the returning of Christ?*

Many religions, not only Christianity, are waiting for the returning of the Messiah. I think about the end of the world as the end of an era, the Age of Fishes. Every 2255 years the sky changes and we go to the galaxy with the whole universe. After 1975 we'll enter into a new sky and that will be the end of a world. That's why so many phenomena take place.

*Question: Will one or more persons appear physically in the mission of Christ?*

Maybe. Many people are initiators, who will prepare man for this change of conscience. These are the signs of the last days. There are diverse prophets who give adequate messages to all levels where man is today. At present the world is full of power and excitement, but sometimes those who are less recognized are the most powerful.

*Question: The change which you were talking about will come within a long or short time?*

Within a short time. It has to happen towards 1975. We notice it in the signs of time. The social, political, and cultural concepts are in crisis. Everything is in crisis. In fact man has to pass from the "mind" to the "heart." There are cultural elements which adapt to the transformation, but for this to come, man has to change his level of conscience.

If everybody would improve himself, there wouldn't be any problems. It's a basic, simple concept, but it's difficult to make it enter into the individual's mind. Man will change when he starts loving. This will happen through the force we have in ourselves and which all these new movements in the world are developing.

When man starts to realize that he has a soul inside, mankind will change accordingly. This is the time of transformation.