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THE "Message of the Sun" is a preliminary statement of certain Principles of the Science of the Universe, necessarily very fragmentary and incomplete, but which will open up the broad Principles of the Truth that will appear fully elucidated and scientifically explained in the forthcoming works of the Author. Many persons are aware of the existence of the Cult of the Cross and Serpent, and are waiting for the production of the treatises, which are about to be published, on this subject. The Cult has created already a considerable stir in the world of Spiritual and Psychical thought, even though not a word has yet come forth, authoritatively, of the tenets of its founder and exponent.

So new and so profound is the teaching

of the Cross and Serpent, embracing the whole Science of the Universe, both Physical and Spiritual, that the Author was led to write this outline as a preparatory statement that should prepare the minds of his readers for the more elaborate and detailed treatises which will unfold the marvels of the cosmogony of the Universe, revealing the facts and truths of the origin and development of all the parts of the Cosmic Universe—the Zodiac, the Planets, and all the Microcosms which make up the Macrocosm.

The Author makes no apology for the utterances found in this book, nor does he attempt to plead any arguments in favour of the tenets therein expounded. It is the Truth; and, as such, it will prevail against all the prejudice which any new pronouncements naturally arouse in the minds of those who are biassed in favour of the prevalent opinions of an Age that chaotically abounds with contrary opinions and

antagonistic teaching. His answer to the question, "Who will show us any good thing?"—this book may offer to mankind a gleam of hope that in the Cross and Serpent something of a good and permanent character is offered to satisfy and comfort mankind, tossed by every wind of doctrine. Then let those who feel that this is so, encourage themselves in the expectation that the larger unfoldment will be indeed that "good thing," which will be the satisfaction of mankind in the problems which for ages have perplexed and troubled all true-hearted and honest souls.

The "Cult of the Cross and Serpent," which forms an appendix of the "Message of the Sun," is a short epitome of some of the general principles which relate to the truth more fully expressed in the latter. It is practically a Manifesto of the Cult of the Cross and Serpent, and intended to call the attention of mankind to the Cult, and arouse a general interest in its teaching.

This alone is the object of this book. The reader must wait a little while longer for the full exposition and complete revealment of the Mysteries of Life and Being, which will shortly be given to the world.

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are True, whatsoever things are Honest, whatsoever things are Sound, whatsoever things are Pure, whatsoever things are Beautiful, whatsoever things are Convincing; if there be anything that appeals to you, anything that is commendable to you in them, let these things receive your full consideration."

H. E. S.

Piazza Marina, 64, Casa Dagnino, Palermo, Sicily. 12:3:1902.

## THE MESSAGE OF THE SUN

## I.—THE SUN-GOD

- THE Sun is the centre of the Universe.
   Around the Solar Orb revolve the Stars, in vast Planetary and Constellatory Systems.
- 2. From the Sun all Matter and Force originally came. From the Sun proceeds, in infinite radiation, all that constitutes the Life which is found in all Organisms, from the molecule to the planet, from the cell-atoms to the "Gods" those lofty Celestial Beings, who have passed through all the evolutionary stages and become perfect Monads.
- 3. The Universe is one great complex Organism, the Macrocosm, and the Sun is its centre. The Stars (Planets and Constellations), all the great and small bodies, all the nebulous and compact Spheres, the Microcosms, revolving in their orbits in

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