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"ISMS" CALLED IN QUESTION,

AND AN OPEN LETTER TO A. S. LANDON, WHEATON,
ILL., OF "THE LOWER HOUSE."

In these days of "strong delusions" one must be qualified by the Spirit of the Upper House or Holy City of Rev. 21:1-5 in order to detect all the counterfeits in the name of Christ's Religion and, as a divinely appointed teacher to "feed the sheep" outside of the Brideship unity, and I feel it my duty to help you out of the world's spiritual death and hell or Babylon of the nineteenth century. Rev. 2:26-27-28, is confirmed in the OPENERS of the Millennial dispensation. The test of the Upper House is the unity of its members or pillars as taught by the Holy Ghost in Jesus eighteen centuries ago, and all that are "born of God" and received "the same anointing," 1 John 2:27, possess the "sign" of unit of agreement in the Lord. This Brideship, unified compact of redeemed and regenerated souls, is the standard established by God in the spirit and power, and is the LAMB'S WIFE. See and read REV. 19:6-18, and she has come upon the blind ruling nations "as a thief in the night." Another important fact I wish to impress upon your mind is that the Old Gentleman of this Lower House of sin, disease and death must be pre-eminently wiser than its House-keepers—officials in both Church and State, in order to have so thoroughly deceived them. He also well knows that the people are becoming dissatisfied with worshiping God through theoretical, sectarian, high-salaried preachers. He therefore sent out a higher grade of deceptionists, or would-be "Messiahs" to catch the honest, well-meaning "come-outers." S. B. Needham of *Waukesha, Wis.*, is one of the high grade "Christs." G. R. Sutton of Port Huron, Michigan, of "The Living House of Israel," is another one. J. D. Lively of Free Homes Doctrine, of Macedonia, Ga., is another one. W. K. Sims of Womack Hill, Ala., is another one. Then there is the Holiness movement scheme. Two grades or more of this class which are non-sectarian, and are divided among themselves. F. A. Onstott of Salem, Mo., and S. C. O. Byrne of Flagler, Colo., represent one wing; and the *Vanguard* of St. Louis and *Harvester* of Cleveland, Ohio, another wing. This Holiness scheme was gotten up to unite the class dis-

satisfied with "sectarian holiness," at the same time all these conflicting elements profess to possess the "Holy Spirit" as they call it. Then there are many other come-out papers, which are the know-it-alls, and they scatter worse than a double barreled shot gun. The *Gospel Sword* is a Church of God organ. J. C. Fisher of Chicago, is its editor. He and the Chicago millionaire Messiah, Cyrus Teed, editor of the *Flaming Sword* of that city, are the pre-eminently "know-it-alls." "Korenish Science" is one side of this doctrinal base, and "commercial equation" is the intestinal part of his "submerged" flock, and in order to feather their nest well must always mix "religion" with it to "take in" well. He uses the high toned terms—"deific unfoldment," "evolution," "the law of absorption and assimilation" instead of the scriptural terms, regeneration, resurrection and transformation. "Christian Science" is mostly metaphysical, and like spiritualism, has theosophy as one part of its base or formula. Then there are the secret orders of this Lower House, which are the warp and woof of the whole social fallen fabric. Masonry, the main "wheel within a wheel" described in Ezekiel, from the 1st to the 10th chapters, and hundreds of other ISMS to catch unsuspecting people in, so that any man outside of the BRIDESHIP UNITY, described in REV. 19:6-18, is liable to get caught on some "snag" or other now extant. All the spirits that originated our modern social, political and spiritual isms are old, but re-incarnate in false prophets today, revamping them and giving them a new name. For instance, "familiar spirits," "wizards," "necromancers," and "enchanters" are now called "clairvoyants," "mind cure" and "faith cure" or "spiritualists" and "christian scientists," "mystics or Korenish science," the *Flaming Sword's* base. Human "Theological science" is the base of sectarian priestcrafts. Now in the face of all these strong delusionists, who is able to teach the twelve or fifteen blind nations, A. S. Landon or "the MORNING STAR" in John A. Brenizer?

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