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## <u>The Puritan Model of Success ~ Michael Mickler Ph.D.</u> (UTS'77)

By Mike Mickler | Published: Apr 10, 2015 06:11 pm

Reverend Sun Myung Moon was a great admirer of the Puritan movement, especially the pilgrims who migrated to Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1620. In "God's Hope for America" he stated, "The story of the Pilgrims is a classic in God's history. It ...

### "The Trout Bride" ~ Kevin Convery (UTS'84)

By Kevin Convery | Published: Apr 10, 2015 06:09 pm

"The Trout Bride" by Kevin Convery can be seen at The Cheltenham Annual Awards Painting Show April 12 - May 10, 2015 (opening reception April 12, 2 - 4 P.M.) 439 Ashbourne Road, Cheltenham, P.A. 19012

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## The Folly of the Cross ~ curated by Charles Ray Kannal (UTS'96)

By Charles Kannal | Published: Apr 10, 2015 06:07 pm

St. Paul Preaching in Athens by Raphael (1483-1520), Royal Collection of the United Kingdom. Another dialectic that Paul presents is the perennial conflict of conservative and liberal. In ...

### Final Moments ~ Marina Shimoyama

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3 things I learned from staring death in the eyes: Everyone experiences the loss of a loved in various different ways. Some pass away quick and peacefully, some go so tragically and unexpectedly, and some suffer in pain for days and weeks---- which is how my dad left us. I've never really understood the process [...]

## Film Review: "The Woman in Gold" ~ Bruce Sutchar (UTS'85)

By Bruce Sutchar | Published: Apr 10, 2015 06:04 pm

The Woman in Gold by Gustav Klimt Recently I viewed some coming attractions for a film entitled "The Woman in Gold." Because it seemed to be one of those rare films that was concerned with the nation of Austria (not ...

### Book Review: Spiritual Light ~ by Tony Scazzero

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#### Virtue for the Week: Loyalty

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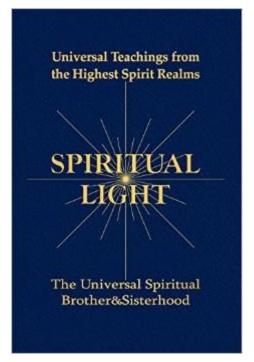
#### Quote of the Week: Hubbard

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"Criticism is something you can avoid easily — by saying nothing, by doing nothing, and being nothing." — adapted from Elbert Hubbard

### Book Review: Spiritual Light ~ by Tony Scazzero

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It is not too often that you that you can read a book written from the spirit world. Spiritual Light is the philosophy of The Universal Spiritual Brother and Sisterhood (USB). Their main goal is one great spiritual brother and sisterhood under God where we are all responsible to each other. In a word, the USB mission is to spiritualize the world. Amazingly, this book encourages people to think for themselves and not just accept any spiritual viewpoint blindly. It is a refreshing pure effort to elevate humanity's consciousness through simple fundamental spiritual truths. It was written by "loving Illuminated souls from the spheres of the highest spiritual attainment offering profound wisdom" on how to live life.

The Universal Spiritual Brother and Sisterhood's principles do not appear to be man-made. In fact, they are on such a high dimension that some may deem them unrealistic or unreachable. The teachings are consistent with many spiritual founders' principles and even appear to go beyond them. With no worship, rituals, fees, politics, or dogma, it is probably the purest form of truth since it has no leaders or organization. In the past, misrepresentation or distortion of truths has been the Achilles heel for many religions, so understandably the USB is not linked with any other established groups. Spiritual Light is an encyclopedia of spiritual facts and wisdom that can easily overwhelm the most mystic reader. With transparent tenets and beliefs, it is a wonder that most people have not heard of them. This book can be compared to a determined fish swimming upstream to spawn in a materialistic world.

The USB's purposes are straight and direct, not mincing words or beating around the bush. Humanity has been on a long arduous path toward the ideal, and this book aims to get us there quickly and quietly. The revelations were given through the medium, Michael Flagg and compiled by his long time friend, John Finnemore. Their effort to accomplish this is now being assisted by Illuminated spiritual authors who can help to put our dark past history behind us. With spiritual phenomena occurring everyday, you get the feeling that we are on to something big here.

It is becoming increasingly obvious with more information like this streaming from the spiritual world, the earth is now in a position to benefit like never before. Understanding the profound truths in Spiritual Light should raise people's consciousness with higher values that are literally out of this world. Apparently, humanity's insecure future is not only a concern for conscientious people on earth but also the high-ranking spirits in the afterlife.

#### The 9 Principles of the USB are:

- 1. God is That Which Is All-Good—a God of Love and Wisdom, of Law and
- 2. All humankind are God's children, and this means we are all spiritual sisters and brothers without exception.
- 3. Our lives are eternal, and we retain our individualities after the change called death.
- 4. Under certain conditions we can commune with those in other expressions of life.
- 5. We are each personally responsible for all we say, think, and do; and no belief in anyone, or allegiance to anyone, can absolve us from that responsibility.
- 6. The law of cause and effect, like all other spiritual laws, knows no exception; and as we sow we reap, here or hereafter.
- 7. The doors to spiritual progress are never closed to anyone—and loving ones will help us if we but reach out our hearts and minds to God.
- 8. Aspiration and effort are inseparable, so one cannot truly aspire without making the effort.
- 9. We should serve selflessly, as best we can, to bring love and peace and harmony to humanity, to bring the day ever nearer when all shall live in a universal spiritual brother-and-sisterhood.

#### The 7 Purposes of the USB are:

1. To unfold to humanity a way of life, and a new understanding of God's will and purpose.

 $2. \ To \ bring \ a \ universal \ awareness \ of \ the \ spark \ of \ God \ within \ each \ of \ us, \ and \ a \ realization \ that \ love \ is$ 

the greatest basis of spiritual life.

- 3. To bring to humanity peace and tranquility of spirit, and happiness of heart and soul.
- 4. To break down the barriers that stand between one nation and another, between one people and

another, and between one individual and another.

- 5. To break down the barriers of creeds and dogmas.
- 6. To set aside ignorance, and replace it with truth.
- 7. To form one great spiritual brother-and-sisterhood throughout the world.

For more information go to: www.theusb.org

By Tony Scazzero

Tony Scazzero is author of 5 books including: **Drink Your Own Water, All About the Spirit World, Who is Mother God?, Our Mother and Father God, and Power Animals and Their Symbolism.** To buy the book:

Spiritual Light: Amazon

Spiritual Light: the USB bookstore