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Introductory items

How I would Help the World By Helen Keller

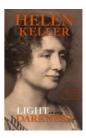
2011, 104 pages, paperback

This essay expresses Helen's deep gratitude to Swedenborg, who had a profound influence on her spiritual life. Her words are interwoven with photographs of her life and quotes from Swedenborg on spiritual topics.

Light in My Darkness (My Religion) by Helen Keller

2000, 160 pages, paperback

A beautifully written and inspiring account of Swedenborg's teachings regarding the Divine which Miss Keller stated ".....was a constant source of strength". She explains how the spiritual works of Swedenborg sustained her throughout her life from her first reading at age fourteen.



Natural Depth in Man, The by Wilson Van Dusen

1972, 208 pages, paperback

A psychologist explores man's inner state. He discusses the limits of consciousness including expansion of awareness through drugs and mystical experience, dreams and their significance, the strange logic of madness, and other realms of the psyche.

New Jerusalem and Its Heavenly Doctrine, The

1993, 221 pages, hardback

An excellent introductory work, a topical compilation of the principal theological teachings of Swedenborg, one of which is "no man who believes in God and lives well, whatever his religion, is condemned".

Swedenborg Explores the Spiritual Dimension by Brian Kingslake

1984, 176 pages, hardback

An introduction to the teaching of Swedenborg, dealing with such topics as his life, creation, heaven and hell, ruling love, self-judgment, sex and marriage, church history and organisation, and many other subjects. It is written with humour and human sympathy.

Swedenborg: Introducing the Mystic By Ralph Waldo Emerson

2003, 73 pages, paperback

A lecture on Swedenborg from Emerson's book 'Representative Men'. This short work casts a sharp critical eye over the central tenets of Swedenborg's philosophy. Emerson examines the dynamic relationship between Swedenborg's mysticism and his scientific ways of reasoning.

Swedenborg: Life and Teaching by George Trobridge Revised by Richard H Tafel

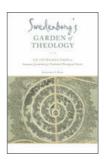
1992, 156 pages, hardback

The most widely read biography of Emanuel Swedenborg with summaries of his spiritual, scientific and philosophical works. Become acquainted with the remarkable accomplishments and ideas of one of history's most unique and controversial figures. Swedenborg believed himself to be under the Lord's direct call and illumination, signing his books as 'Servant of the Lord'.

Swedenborg's Garden of Theology: An Introduction to Emanuel Swedenborg's Published Theological Works by Jonathan S. Rose

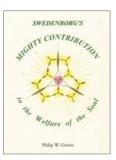
2010, 97 pages, paperback

A compact guide that introduces readers to the basics of Swedenborg's theology, including his view of God and the afterlife, and how his ideas compare to other religious groups both in his time and ours.



Swedenborg's Mighty Contribution by Philip W. Groves

1997, 157 pages, paperback and leather bound A compilation of eight lectures presented over a period of 11 years in Sydney including "Swedenborg's View of the Individual", "Swedenborg's Spiritual Psychology", "Myths, Symbols and Parables", Phantasy and Reality", "Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs", "Spiritual Biology", and "Swedenborg's Vision: A Quantum Leap in Time". The book is well illustrated together with eight exquisite full colour mandala plates.



Swedenborg and the Dynamics of Transformation by Philip W. Groves

2011, 60 pages, paperback booklet.

It is a collection of the notes used in giving five talks that were focused on Swedenborg and his Writings. It begins with 'Swedenborg's Life: A Dynamic Parable' which provides an overview of his life. The book reflects Dr Grove's great love and deep understanding of the Writings of Emanuel Swedenborg.

Usefulness by Wilson Van Dusen

22 pages, booklet

A clinical psychologist expresses in a very personal way how to put Swedenborg's ideas about uses to work. It demonstrates in practical terms how each of us can find our individual way to personal and spiritual growth.



Way of Wisdom. by Grant Schnarr & Erik Buss (editors)

1999, 146 pages, paperback

Meditations on Love and Service from the Spiritual Writings of Emanuel Swedenborg. This is a delightfully presented pocket-sized book with a collection of 100 gems of wisdom that challenge the reader to grow in spirit and humanity. At the back of the book there is a short commentary by the editors on each quotation, allowing the reader the opportunity for further reflection.

Swedenborg's Spiritual Books

A Swedenborg Sampler Trans George Dole et al

This volume offers a taste of some of Swedenborg's most powerful writings, now available in new, contemporary translations. Included are Heaven & Hell, Divine Love & Wisdom, Divine Providence, True Christianity, Secrets of Heaven.

Apocalypse Explained

1919, 6 vols, 2562 pages, hardback

Presents the spiritual (symbolic) sense of the Book of Revelation up to Chapter 19, verse 10, and many other parts of the Scriptures, especially the Psalms, the Prophets and the Gospels. Extensive and practical doctrinal discussions are introduced.

Apocalypse Revealed

1970, 2 vols, 1105 pages, hardback

In this very full and detailed treatment of the last book of the Bible, Swedenborg, using the ancient science of correspondences, uncovers the inner meaning of this prophetic book in terms of the decline and rebirth of true spirituality in the Christian Church itself, and how the symbolic Holy City, New Jerusalem, is now descending into the world to commence the New Age.

Arcana Caelestia

12 vols, paper and hardback An exposition of the spiritual (symbolic) sense within the allegory and history of the books of Genesis and Exodus plus numerous references to other parts of the Bible. This work stands apart, unique and unparalleled, as a systematised explanation of the spiritual impact contained within the imagery, fable and history of the Old Testament. Index compiled by Swedenborg.

12 vols Set (1910 Translation) 1983 – 1999 Translation. This 12 volume set

(translated by John Elliott) is the most authorative edition of this work currently available in English.

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Secrets of Heaven Vol 1 (Genesis 1-8) [NCE translation of the Arcana Caelestia)

2010, 539 pages, paperback (NCE) portable 2008, 757 pages, paperback (NCE) 2008, 759 pages, hardback (NCE) Provides a new way to understand the Bible. It examines the inner meaning of the Creation story and then through Genesis to the account of Noah & the Flood all the while illuminating a biblical path to spiritual growth.



Athanasian Creed, The

1998, 95 pages, hardback

Presents a true understanding of the Trinity of Persons as contained in the Athanasian Creed.

Brief Exposition of the Doctrine of the New Church, A

1952, 158 pages, hardback

A forerunner of True Christian Religion, this treatise gives a summary statement of the fundamental doctrines of the New Church with detailed and exhaustive refutation of the main errors of early Christian dogma.

Canons of the New Church, The

1954, 86 pages, hardback

Covers the same ground as the first three chapters of True Christian Religion, consisting mainly of general propositions

Charity

By Emanuel Swedenborg

1989, 177p hardback

From unpublished manuscripts, this work is unfinished & fragmented, consisting of notes that were yet to be written. Nevertheless is presents teaching about charity as a spiritual endowment from the Lord to those who shun evil. It contains a general index & concordance.

Compendium of Swedenborg's Theological Writings by Samuel Warren

2009, 11th edition, 816 pages, paperback

A collection of passages from Swedenborg's works, arranged under 36 topical headings beginning with God, Creation, Man, etc. It presents the chief points of Swedenborg's teachings. Recommended for quick reference and for those who wish to read by subject. Originally compiled in 1875.

Coronis, The (Appendix to The True Christian Religion)

1966, 123 pages, hardback

Describes the four successive church eras which have existed on this earth, and the church of the New Era.

The Divine Love and The Divine Wisdom

1986, 236 pages, paper and hardback

Two separate treatises which Swedenborg left unpublished, having expanded them into his published work under the title Divine Love and Wisdom.

Divine Love and Wisdom

1969 Translation 305 pages, hardback; 2003 Translation NCE (Dole)339 pages, paperback /hardback

2008 Translation NCE portable (Dole) 432 pages, paperback

An interpretation of the universe as a spiritualnatural or psycho-physical world. It treats of the activity of God's love and wisdom in the creation of the universe and the three discrete degrees of the human mind. Swedenborg goes to the heart of all his teaching - the nature or quality of the love which is the very essence of God.



Divine Providence

1949 Translation 305 pages, hardback;

2003 Translation NCE (Dole) 485 pages, paperback

2010 Translation NCE portable (Dole) 305 pages, paperback Reveals the law-abiding ways and merciful means by which God, in his immanence, cares for the individual and for humankind. This book shows how a person's freewill is safeguarded and why evil is permitted yet kept within God's loving goals for mankind.

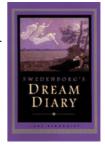
Dream Diary

By Emanuel Swedenborg, Lars Bergquist

2001, 371p paperback

Swedenborg's private 1743-44 diary, published after his death, recording his dreams and visions with interpretations and analysis.

This offers a close examination of a possible meaning of the entries in Swedenborg's Dream Diary (Journal of Dreams).



Four Doctrines. The

1984, 415 pages, hardback; 335 pages, paperback In this work Swedenborg restates four leading doctrines of the Christian religion. These doctrines are drawn from, and substantiated by, numerous passages from the Divine Word, examined as a unified whole:-

The Lord: A comprehensive study of the Word, showing that God is One and is the Word made flesh. Also explained is the purpose of the Lord's coming into the world and the true nature of the Trinity. The Sacred Scripture: Dealing with the spiritual sense of the Word and how it relates to the natural. Using both the Old and New Testaments, the author reinterprets the Scriptures in terms which are readable, practical, and stimulating.

Life: A treatise on the spiritual sense of the Ten Commandments and an analysis of the process of shunning evils and doing good. **Faith**: Shows that faith separated from charity destroys the church and spiritual life.

God, Providence, Creation

1976, 223 pages, paperback Spiritual statements matter on these subjects extracted from the Apocalypse Explained.

Heavenly City, The by Emanuel Swedenborg

1993, 112 pages, paperback A modern and lively translation by Lee Woofenden of The New Jerusalem and Its Heavenly Doctrine. Subtitled "A Spiritual Guidebook", this edition makes an excellent and challenging introduction, and a handy reference, to his major theological concepts by Swedenborg himself.



A Spiritual Guidebook

Heaven and Hell;

1982 Large print edition 842 pages, hardback 1992 Translation 398 pages, hardback 2000 Translation NCE 535 pages, pb/hb; 2002 Translation NCE Portable 400 pages, pb Based on his experiences in the Spiritual realm, this is a comprehensive and concrete description of life hereafter, the orderly arrangement of heaven into societies, universal speech, the beautiful life there, our entry into the next world, and many other matters enhancing our conceptions of life now and in the hereafter.



Heaven and Hell, The Shorter by Julian Duckworth and Trevor Moffat

1993, 160 pages, paperback

A readable abridgment (about one sixth) of Swedenborg's best known work Heaven and Hell.

Introducing the New Jerusalem (Previously known as Heavenly Doctrine) Translated by John Chadwick

2006, 120p paperback

A clear and concise statement of Swedenborg's philosophy of religion which begins by looking at Good and Truth followed by discussion of the principles of spiritual regeneration.

Journal of Dreams Wilson Van Dusen commentary

1986, 195p paperback

A detailed & sympathetic interpretation by a clinical psychologist provides an unusually intimate view of spiritual discovery.

Last Judgment, The John Chadwick

1992, 173 pages, hardback

A study of the Last Judgment as foretold in the Book of Revelation and the re-ordering of the spiritual world.

Last Judgment, The (Posthumous)

1934, 116 pages, hardback

Two manuscripts, "Various Things Concerning the Spiritual World" and "Argument Concerning the Judgment" on which Swedenborg later drew for the second part of his published work, The Last Judgment.

The Last Judgment in Retrospect Translated by George Dole

1996, 107 pages paperback

The Last Judgment, presents a startling claim: "The Last Judgment began last year – 1757 - and was completed by the end of that year." This judgment occurred in the heavens, rather than on earth. Swedenborg's view of the Last Judgment stresses God's love and mercy and combats the fearful prophecies of fiery destruction and eternal damnation that have characterized this subject for so long.





Life in Animals and Plants

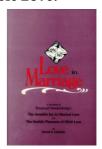
2001, 35 pages, paperback

Extracts from chapter 19 of Apocalypse Explained. It offers an explanation of the great question which underlies all study of biology: what is life?

Love in Marriage (Conjugial Love). The Sensible Joy in Married Love and the Foolish Pleasure of Illicit Love.

514 pages, paperback

A modern and very readable translation by David Gladish of Swedenborg's Conjugial Love. An ethical discussion of the relation of the sexes and a view of the enduring world of the spirit, of the nature and origin of love truly conjugial (marital), and of its indissoluble nature, of sexual irregularities and the avoidance of them. Also discusses the marriage of the Lord and the Church and its spiritual significance



Miracles

1947, 27 pages, hardback

Written in both Latin and English, on facing pages, this small work discusses internal and external (or artificial) miracles and the effects on human being's free will.

Miscellaneous Theological Works

1996, 634 pages, hardback

Bound together in this volume are the following treatises:- The New Jerusalem and its Heavenly Doctrine; A Brief Exposition of the Doctrine of the New Church; Intercourse Between the Soul and the Body; On the White Horse mentioned in Apocalypse; On the Earths in the Universe; The Last Judgment (on a first Christian era); and A Continuation Concerning the Last Judgment.

On the Sacred Scripture (De Verbo)

1997, 65 pages, hardback

Shows how The Word derives its life from its interior spiritual sense but draws its support and power from the sense of the letter. Written when Swedenborg was at the height of spiritual perception.

Posthumous Theological Works

1996, 2 vols, 1228 pages, hardback

A variety of brief materials published after Swedenborg's death, including doctrinal essays, letters, and manuscript fragments. Among the works in volume 1 are Coronis, Canons of the New Church, and Doctrine of Charity. Vol 2 includes Summaries of the Internal Sense of Prophetical Books, the Psalms of David, and Historical Parts of the Word and theological extracts from Swedenborg's letters.

Prophets and Psalms

1960, 136 pages, hardback

A summary exposition of the internal (symbolic) meaning of the prophetic books of the Old Testament and of the Psalms of David.

Scripture Confirmations

1962, 93 pages, hardback

A collection of passages from Scripture under convenient subject headings gathered together by Swedenborg for his use in his works.

Secrets of Heaven Vol 1 (Genesis 1-8) [NCE translation of the Arcana Caelestia)

2010, 539 pages, paperback (NCE) portable 2008, 757 pages, paperback (NCE) 2008, 759 pages, hardback (NCE) Provides a new way to understand the Bible. It examines the inner meaning of the Creation story and then through Genesis to the account of Noah & the Flood all the while illuminating a biblical path to spiritual growth.



Small Theological Works and Letters, Edited by John Elliot

1975, 384 pages, hardback

A compilation of relatively short theological documents and letters in their original language with the English translation on facing page. Included are: The Lord, Justification, Precepts of the Decalogue, Summary in explanation of the Apocalypse, Five Memorabilia, Conversations with Angels.

Spiritual Experiences (Spiritual Diary)

1998, 3 Volumes, hardback

This new translation of the work previously issued under the title The Spiritual Diary is being issued progressively. It is a storehouse of spiritual facts, phenomena and principles which Swedenborg wrote at the time of his experiences in the spiritual realm.

True Christian Religion (2 vols)

1988 Translation (John Chadwick) 2 Vols, 920 pages, pb/hb 1996 Second Agar edition. First translation 1914. (John Agar) 2 Vols, 1288 pages, pb

Swedenborg's crowning work giving a complete exposition of doctrines for the New Christian Era. It is a powerful and massive presentation dealing with a broad spectrum of modern Christian concerns and draws upon over 900 passages from all parts of the Bible.

True Christianity Vols 1 & 2 (NCE of True Christian Religion) 2006 NCE vol 1, 778 pages hardback/paperback

2010 NCE portable, 563 pages paperback. Text only – no introduction or notes.
2011 NCE portable, 462 pages, paperback
It presents a satisfying and sensible alternative to mainstream Christianity. The comprehensive and illuminating preface, introduction, and notes bring new insight to the text and its context.



White Horse, The

2007, 59 pages, paperback

Dealing largely with the symbolic meaning of the White Horse in the 19th Chapter of the book of Revelation, as well as other Bible passages treated in Arcana Caelestia.

Word and Its Holiness, The

1972, 59 pages, paperback

This book is a collation of extra material found in *The Apocalypse Explained* starting from chapter 17, dealing first with the distortion of Good and Truth and secondly with the Word and its different levels of meaning.

Worlds in Space

1997, 150 pages, hardback

Life on Other Planets (Same as *Worlds in Space* but different title) 2006, 156 pages, pb

It deals with what Swedenborg learned from the spiritual realm about the inhabitants of other planets and of the infinite operation of the Divine Love and Wisdom. It also contains a chapter which gives reasons why the Lord was born on this earth and not another.

Worship and Love of God, The

1996, 292 pages, hardback

Published first in 1745, Swedenborg sets forth as a fantasy, Creation and the birth of the First-Born (Adam). Written in a poetic frame, it moves both mind and heart.

COMPLETE SET of Swedenborg's theological works (30 volumes)

Apocalypse Explained (6 vols), Apocalypse Revealed (2 vols), Arcana Caelestia (12 vols), Conjugial Love, Divine Love and Wisdom, Divine Providence, Four Doctrines, Heaven and Hell, Miscellaneous Theological Works, Posthumous Theological Works (2 vols) and True Christian Religion (2 vols) (Swedenborg Foundation).

Swedenborg Booklets

Divine Providence & Human Freedom Extracts from the writings of Emanuel Swedenborg

1956, 29p booklet

A collection of quotations covering Divine Providence with the view of presenting it in a brief yet comprehensive form.

Golden Thoughts

Extracts from the writings of Emanuel Swedenborg

96p booklet

A collection of quotations covering God, Creation, Man, Regeneration, Life After Death, The Word of God, Redemption, The Church, Divine Providence & Conjugial Love.

Love & Marriage

Extracts from the writings of Emanuel Swedenborg

26p booklet

Quotations that cover the kind of love proper to married couples.

Peace & War

Extracts from the writings of Emanuel Swedenborg

36p booklet

An introduction to the spiritual significance of both peace & war.

Striking Quotations

Extracts from the writings of Emanuel Swedenborg

50p booklet

A wonderful collection of quotations that cover a vast range of Swedenborg's teachings from Angels, Charity, Death & After, The Lord, Love, Regeneration, Salvation, Uses to Worship.

What Happens to Children When They Die? Extracts from the writings of Emanuel Swedenborg

14p booklet

The vexing question of Children after death is explored using Swedenborg's Heaven & Hell.

What Lifestyle is the Best Preparation for Heaven? Extracts from the writings of Emanuel Swedenborg

14p booklet

A brief taste of heaven based on the visions written in Heaven & Hell.

Angels

Angels in Action by Robert Kirven

1995, 112 pages, paperback

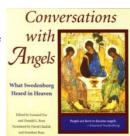
A delightfully written book that not only explains what Swedenborg experienced with angels but Robert Kirven tells, from his own experiences, how angelic beings aid and enrich our lives.

Conversations with Angels: What Swedenborg Heard in Heave

What Swedenborg Heard in Heaven Edited by Leonard Fox and Donald Rose

1996, 158 pages, paperback

Narratives from Swedenborg's works recording conversations with angels about the nature of life after death, misconceptions about the afterlife of newly arrived spirits, and debates with devils or spirits from hell.



Fashioning of Angels, The by Stephen and Robin Larsen

2000, 373 pages, paperback

Trained in mythology, art, and psychology, the authors explore romantic relationships to answer the question: "What do couples really want?" Their discussions with each other and interviews with five successful couples take readers deep into man-woman psychology and spirituality. Swedenborg's description that lovers in heaven are perceived as one luminous being, a single angel with two aspects, is given a firm foundation.

Everyday Life of an Angel, The By Geoffrey Cunningham

15page booklet

Who are Angels? What do they do? How does one qualify to be an angel? These and many more questions are discussed using the teachings of Swedenborg.

The Guardian Angel Diary By Grant Schnarr

2011, 308 pages, paperback

This is a dialogue between a brave young woman and her inner soul, her guardian angel, as she searches for answers during the highs and lows of her illness.

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Bible

A Book About Us By George F Dole

2007, 84 pages, paperback

An appealing narrative that helps us to see how the Biblical story, with its incredibly vivid characters, both parallels our personal life stories and calls us to reshape them. This book offers a step toward heaven.



Bible Study Notes by Anita S. Dole

2001, Six volumes, paperback

Intended for teaching, these volumes cover many of the books in the Bible. Each lesson is prepared for six different age groups (preschoolers to adults) with notes for parents, doctrinal points, review questions and Swedenborg quotes. An invaluable Bible study resource.

The Bread of Life By Rev RH Teed

1988, 141 pages, paperback

A selection of inspirational sermons that send the message of the Bible in ways that introduce the reader to a new dimension in the understanding of the Divine but often obscure Word.

Correspondences of the Bible John Worcester

Within the literal language of the Bible is a deeper spiritual meaning that points the way toward greater understanding of faith and of our own role in the world. The inner language of the Bible is described as "correspondences". Originally written in the late nineteenth century, these books remain classics of Swedenborgian studies.

The Animals

Reprinted 2009, 224 pages, paperback

This book addresses the animal kingdom in its broadest sense, including birds, snakes, insects, and fish. Each creature is judged, not only on its Biblical associations, but on its own behavior and characteristics, holding the mirror of the natural world up to our own flaws and virtues.

The Plants

Reprinted 2009, 236 pages, paperback

Plants represent the more passive characteristics of our personalities, living examples of how knowledge takes root in our mind and how that knowledge inspires us to act.

The Human Body

Reprinted 2009, 304 pages, paperback

A detailed discussion of twenty eight parts of the human anatomy, including the brain, as they correspond symbolically to the spiritual world.

Dictionary of Bible Imagery by Alice Sechrist

1981, 385 pages, hardback

The Bible is a parable written throughout according to the universal symbols of correspondence between the Divine, spirit and matter. This handy dictionary briefly indicates the spiritual significance of countless Biblical words as found in the theological writings of Swedenborg.

Dictionary of Correspondences By George Nicholson

2011, 390 pages, paperback

This book provides a comprehensive reference to the inner spiritual meanings underlying the literal text of the Bible.

Eve: The Bone of Contention by Michael Stanley

1992, 92 pages, paperback

A clear, simple psychospiritual interpretation of the Adam and Eve story from a Swedenborgian perspective.

Hidden Millennium: The Doomsday Fallacy Stephen Koke

1998, 143 pages, paperback

It is explained why a personal, rather than a universal apocalypse is intended by the book of Revelation.

The Holy Center: A Biblical Path to the Presence Within by Dorothea Harvey

2005 (2nd edition), 160 pages, paperback

By examining the concept of the Holy Center, or the Tabernacle, Dorothea Harvey explains how the literal laws for ritual sacrifice - delineated in the books of Exodus and Leviticus - can be understood in a modern, figurative sense and applied to atonement for our personal transgressions, reuniting us with the Divine Presence residing in the center of our lives.

I Am

by Ian A. Arnold

50 pages, paperback

This book provides a detailed examination of each of the seven 'I Am' sayings of Jesus Christ, i.e. the bread of life, the light of the world, etc., and draws them together into a complete whole.

Internal Sense of the Word

1974, 49 pages, paperback

Extracts from Arcana Caelestia illustrating the teaching and conjunction between God and Humanity, uses of the Word, and how they are connected though distinct.

Journey of Life, The by Thomas Kline

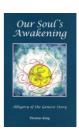
1990, 99 pages, paperback

A personal meaning to the Exodus story with special applications to marriage. When the Exodus story is understood spiritually using the language of correspondences it becomes a spiritual guidebook on the journey of Life – from Egypt (selfishness) to Canaan (heaven).

Our Soul's Awakening: Allegory of the Genesis Story By Thomas King

2006, 168 pages, paperback

King endeavours to achieve reconciliation of the inconsistencies and even absurdities found in the early chapters of Genesis using Divine inspiration as the key. The purpose is to unveil some of the deeper, or inner spiritual meanings contained in them using the relationship of natural objects to spiritual realities. Spiritual meanings are found deep within the text which relate to the awakening of the human soul to Higher Life leading to spiritual rebirth.



Path, The: The Inner Life of Jesus Christ by Geoffrey S. Childs

2002, 260 pages, paperback

Swedenborg wrote that the stories of the Old Testament reveal the secrets surrounding the thoughts and feelings of Jesus Christ. The author writes a moving and thoughtful book based upon this premise using the stories of Genesis to unveil the thoughts of the man who created a way for us to live life in peace, wisdom, and love - Jesus Christ.

Person to Person: Gospel of Mark by Paul Vickers

1980, 160 pages, paperback

The authors leads us on a journey of reading the Gospels in a new way - as a personal challenge to see life in a new way and change it for the better. His insightful discussion of the rich symbolism found in the gospel of Mark reveals the relevance the New Testament has to our personal lives.

Personal Revelation By Michael Stanley

2006, 91 pages, paperback

A guide to the mysterious Book of Revelation, not as a divine revelation of future events of a global nature, but a deeply personal revelation of hidden dynamics in the human soul as it undergoes the transformation of rebirth and regeneration.



Tiffany's Swedenborgian Angels By Mary Lou Bertucci & Joanna Hill

2011, 96 pages, paperback

A unique confluence of art history, mystical philosophy and angelic wisdom ,which focuses on seven stained glass windows created by Louis Tiffany. Provided is artistic beauty and a spiritual illumination of the inner meaning of passages from the book of Revelation.

Words of Spirit & Life:

The Spiritual Meaning of the Sermon on the Mount edited by Leonard Fox from Swedenborg's writings

1997, 235 pages, pocket paperback

There is a much more profound spiritual meaning of the Sermon on the Mount beyond the literal sense. Emanuel Swedenborg's writings disclose this meaning in a way that speaks to both heart & mind.

Biography

Emanuel Swedenborg: A Continuing Vision Edited by Robin Larsen

1988, 558 pages, hardback, 9 1/2" x 11"

A full colour pictorial biography and anthology of essays and poetry. A magnificently presented and illustrated tricentenary publication highlighting Swedenborg's teachings and works of scholars, poets, artists and theologians influenced by him.

Emanuel Swedenborg: Scientist & Mystic Signe Toksvig

1983, 390 pages, hardback

The author regards Swedenborg as one of the greatest men who ever lived while not accepting that his books were divinely inspired. She has made a very careful study of his life and writings and conveys them very clearly. It is a book of high quality and great value for those wishing to appreciate Swedenborg and his teachings.

Emmanuel Swedenborg: The Development of His Thought By Martin Lamm

2000, 354 pages, hardback

He demonstrates that there is a logical & consistent line of thought developed from Swedenborg's earliest childhood experiences to his most mature theological statements. His scientifically based worldview was not changed by his religious revelations, rather by his visions.

Emanuel Swedenborg: Visionary Savant in the Age of Reason

By Ernst Benz (translated by Nicholas Goodrick-Clarke)

2002, 536 pages, hardback

The great German Scholar Ernst Benz documents the rich & fascinating life of Emanuel Swedenborg

Emanuel Swedenborg's

Emanuel Swedenborg's Journal of Dreams Commentary by Wilson Van Dusen

1986, 194 pages, paperback

The extraordinary record of the transformation of a scientist into a seer with a commentary by Wilson Van Dusen

Introducing the Mystic By Ralph Waldo Emerson (edited by Stephen McNeilly)

2003, 73 pages, paperback

This is a lecture given by Emerson titled 'Introducing the Mystic' in which he gives an outline of Swedenborg's life and sings his praise. "A colossal soul, he lies vast abroad on his times."

Letters & Memorials of Swedenborg Ed Alfred Acton

1948, 2 vols, 507 pages, hardback A collection of letters written both to and from Swedenborg prior to and after 1748.

Scientist Explores Spirit by Drs. G. Dole and R. Kirven

1997, 102 pages, paperback A compact biography of Swedenborg together with a short, pithy, introduction to key concepts in Swedenborg's spiritual teachings.



Swedenborg: A Hermetic Philosopher By Ethan Allen Hitchcock

2003, 219 pages paperback

An examination of some of the ideas of Swedenborg & their similarity to Hermetic & alchemical concepts of an earlier period.

Swedenborg: Life and Teaching by George Trobridge

Revised by Richard H. Tafel, Snr.

1992, 156 pages, hardback

The most widely read biography of Emanuel Swedenborg with summaries of his spiritual, scientific and philosophical works. Become acquainted with the remarkable accomplishments and ideas of one of history's most unique and controversial figures. Swedenborg believed himself to be under the Lord's direct call and illumination, signing his books as 'Servant of the Lord'.

Swedenborg Epic, The by Cyriel O. Sigstedt

1981, 517 pages, hardback

A thorough and engrossing biography of Swedenborg with interesting sidelights of his impact on contemporaries.

Swedenborg's Secret By Lars Bergquist

2005, 516 pages, hardback

A fascinating, thrilling & easy to read presentation of the genius Swedenborg, characterized by Bergquist's overall view & capacity to connect Swedenborg's many works with the different paths and events of his private & public life.

Death & the Afterlife

A Book about Dying Robert H Kirven

1997, 155 pages, paperback

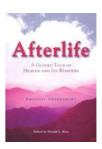
Written at a time when Robert Kirven was coping with the terminal illness of his wife. Kirven writes of the spiritual experiences of the dying & the survivors; offers practical advice to lessen the burden on the sick & caregiver and asserts that living really does continue after dying, using the Swedenborg perspective of the afterlife.

Afterlife: A Guided Tour of Heaven & its Wonders

by Donald Rose

2008, 196 pages, paperback

An abridgment of Swedenborg's 'Heaven & Hell'. It contains the essence of what Swedenborg disclosed on the realities of life after death & the very structure of these realms.



Aqueduct Papers By Brian Kingslake

1987, 197 pages, paperback

A remarkable collection of 20 interviews with an Angel concerning life after death, drawn from the writings of Emanuel Swedenborg.

Awaken from Death by David St Armour & James F. Lawrence

1990, 70 pages, paperback

Sub-titled 'A detailed description of the soul's journey into the spiritual realm upon bodily death', the first part of this book contains a selection of quotations taken from Swedenborg's book Heaven and Hell concerning a persons waking from death in the spiritual realm and the processes immediately thereafter. The second part is a succinct biography of Swedenborg.

Death and After by E Swedenborg

1984, 48p, booklet

A wonderful little booklet of quotations from the theological writings of Swedenborg, giving answers to the main questions we ask about our life here & in the spiritual world after death.

Debates with Devils by Donald L. Rose

2000, 152 pages, paperback

The author presents Swedenborg's encounters with evil spirits, including narratives, arranging them thematically. Hell is shown to be the provision of a merciful God who seeks restraint rather than vengeance, who allows people to choose a life of hell, but who bends them towards 'a milder hell'.

Dove at the Window, A Edited by Vera P. Glenn

1999, 212 pages, paperback

True stories from people who have been dealing with the death of someone they care about, giving details about personal, loving encounters with heavenly visitors. Includes many precious quotations from Swedenborg's works about the life after death and the connection between heaven and earth.



Epic of the Afterlife by Olof Lagercrantz

2002, 155 pages, paperback

The author, one of Sweden's most illustrious writers, approaches Swedenborg's works on the spiritual realm as an epic poem about an unknown country, a utopia on the other side of the tomb, a vision of a great and worthy life. This is a work of praise from one writer to another.

Journey into Eternity By Kathleen Prince

32 pages, booklet

What happens when we die? What are we doing to prepare for it? A brief discussion using the ideas of Swedenborg.

Process of Transition, The By Philip Groves

1999, 18p paperback

This book is the outpourings of Dr Groves' visions & experiences during his last few months on earth.

Promise of Life, A: A booklet for the Bereaved By Rev Dennis Duckworth

1997, 32 pages, booklet

Beautifully written using the ideas of Swedenborg, this booklet is helpful for those endeavouring to cope with the grief of losing a loved one. It is also for anyone wishing to learn something of the nature of ongoing life & the workings' of the Lord's providence.

Spiritual World, The by Hugo Lj. Odhner

1977, 482 pages, hardback Collection of essays on the afterlife and the Last Judgment.

Tunnel to Eternity by Leon Rhodes

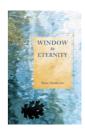
1997, 95 pages, paperback

From the experience of dying to awakening to tunnels, bright lights, unfamiliar realms, life reviews and different levels of consciousness, Rhodes takes the reader on a great adventure into the unknown. The fascinating parallels between near death experiences and the spiritual world described by Swedenborg, provide many insights into the transition from this life to the next world.

Window to Eternity by Bruce Henderson

1987, 100 pages, paperback

Is there life after death? And if there is, what will become of me? These questions are addressed by the author using his lifelong familiarity with Swedenborg's spiritual philosophy, describing Swedenborg's findings in uncomplicated terms. The Other Life' emerges as a life we have already begun - so the book is not simply about the future, but about the present



Fiction

Arrivals, The By Naomi Gladish Smith

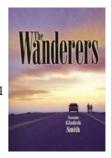
2004, 335 pages, paperback

A group of ordinary people board a plane for a flight for which they were hardly prepared. A series of adventures gradually reveals each passenger's innermost being. A novel which explores the afterlife as a place in which we learn who we truly have been, or rather who we truly are.



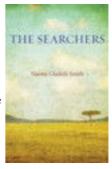
Wanderers, The By Naomi Gladish Smith

2007, 255 pages, paperback In this wonderful novel, we join a handful of very human travelers going through magical, yet natural transitions after passing on.



Searchers, The By Naomi Gladish Smith

2011, 292 pages, paperback After a desperate young man takes his life he discovers an existence in an afterlife full of its own troubles and challenges. He joins a group of people at a spiritual academy where they are given the opportunity to learn eternal truths and about themselves. Some will move on to heaven, others to a place we might call hell, but they will call home.



Swedenborg's Spiritual Insights

Arms of Morpheus, The: Essays on Swedenborg & Mysticism

Edited by Stephen McNeilly

2007, 156p paperback

A collection of essays from: Milosz, Hessayon, Lachman, Lines, Bell, Wilson & Pacheco. The aim is to situate Swedenborg more clearly within the mystical tradition and to offer an outline of Swedenborg's visionary accounts and their continued significance.

Between Method & Madness: Essays on Swedenborg & Literature

Edited by Stephen McNeilly

2005, 121p paperback

A collection of essays by: Yeats, Lachman, Kegler, Lines & Doyle. The aim is to draw attention to Swedenborg's impact on writers and poets of the 19th and 20th century and pointing to Swedenborgian themes present in the broader context of Romanticism, Symbolism, Modernism, etc.

Creation

By HL Odhner

1964, 111p hard back

The general teachings of the Writings have been gathered to see what revealed Doctrine offers for a deeper understanding of the universe and the place of man within it.

Doctrine of Proprium, The By George de Charms

1962, 57p paperback

What is Proprium & how did it arise? How does Proprium vary from childhood, to youth & to adult age? What is the Heavenly Proprium?

Dreams of a Spirit-Seer & Other Writings By Immanuel Kant, Translated by Gregory Johnson & Glenn Magee

2002, 214p paperback

This lucid & elegant translation provides new insights into the Kant-Swedenborg connection regarding Swedenborg's dreams & visions. It has a helpful introduction, extensive notes & supplementary materials from Kant & his contemporaries.

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Emanuel Swedenborg - Essential Readings Edited by Michael Stanley

1988, 176 pages, paperback

A selection of quotations from Swedenborg's theological writings presenting holistically the physical and spiritual dimensions of life, including the Divine Nature, man's nature, rebirth, sexuality, the spiritual ages of mankind

Emanuel Swedenborg: Herald of a New Era

1989, 120 pages, paperback

Papers presented at the Sydney Symposium in January 1988 to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Swedenborg. Included are "E.Swedenborg: Scientist and Seer" (Prof. E. Sharpe); "Swedenborg's Vision - A Quantum Leap in Time" (Dr. Philip Groves), "Swedenborg, Blake, Joachim and the Idea of a New Age" (Prof. Stephen Prickett) and several papers highlighting the major themes dealt with in Swedenborg's theological writings.

Essays of Spiritual Psychology By Carolyn Blackmer

1991, 60 pages, paperback

The reader will find a clear outline of Swedenborg's psychological concepts through an accessible and concise account of how they emerged from his own profound process of personal & spiritual transformation.

Essential Swedenborg, The by Sig Synnestvedt

1995, 202 pages, paperback

Within the confines of a brief compendium, this book presents the basic elements of Swedenborg's thought. It will be valuable for those who have had little or no previous contact with Swedenborg and will serve as a useful over-view for others.

Five Ages, The: Swedenborg's View of Spiritual History By Swedenborg, commentary by PL Johnson

2008, 243 pages, hardback & paperback

The idea is explored of the five ages or 'churches', similar to the ages of Adam, Noah, Moses, Christ & a New Age as described in the Bible. Various passages of Swedenborg have been compiled with a commentary.

Freedom & Evil: A Pilgrim's Guide to Hell by George F. Dole

2001, 160 pages, paperback

Is there really a hell? Should we be good simply to avoid punishment in the life hereafter? Swedenborg wrote that we are unconscious residents of the spiritual world as well as the material world, and the hells he encountered have mirrors in our everyday lives. Within this framework, Dole examines many questions about evil and hell that have plagued thinkers for centuries. Throughout, the reader is brought face to face with a God of mercy.



In Search of the Absolute: Essays on Swedenborg & Literature

Edited by Stephen McNeilly

2004, 103p paperback

A collection of essays by: Jackson, Hallengren, Lines, Bergquist & Baez-Rivera looking at Swedenborg's influence on the Arts and Humanities.

Into the Interior: Discovering Swedenborg By Gary Lachman

2006, 137 pages, paperback

Here is a personal journey of discovery though a stimulating & sometimes provocative insight into Swedenborg's ideas of mysticism, sexuality, radicalism & their relevance to contemporary thought.

Jewel of Human Life: True Marriage in the Life of Religion

By Rev Dennis Duckworth

20 page booklet

Discover how true marriage & real religion go hand-in-hand.

Marriage Love By Peter M Buss

16 page booklet

Is romance all there is? A short, practical guide to love & marriage taken from the Bible & the writings of Emanuel Swedenborg.

Peace and War

Compiled by Eric Sutton

36 pages, booklet

A selection of passages from Swedenborg's spiritual writings aimed at developing an understanding of the Lord's Will in this area.

Poems from Swedenborg

Leon C. Le Van

1987, 165 pages, paperback Extracts from Swedenborg converted to poetry.

Power of Service, The by J. Theodore Klein

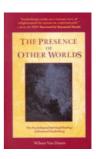
175 pages, paperback

This leading scholar in Swedenborgian theology and social ethics introduces the relevant concepts from Swedenborg's spiritual writings before analysing disparities and powers in modern society and dealing with sensitive issues - e.g. war, violence, death penalty, suicide, abortion, the environment.

Presence of Other Worlds, The by Wilson Van Dusen

2004, 256 pages, paperback

A fascinating account of the monumental journey of Swedenborg through the depths of his own mind to spiritual worlds beyond and back again. In detailing Swedenborg's spiritual voyage, Van Dusen presents the reader with the awesome opportunity for self discovery.



Principles in Play Edited by James Lawrence

2010, 225 pages, paperback

Essays in honour of George Dole's Contribution to Swedenborgian thought that are a penetrating attempt to interpret the meaning & significance of Swedenborg's writings for our contemporary context.

Reflections of Providence by Frank S Rose

2009, 109 pages, booklet

A series of reflections based on quotes selected from each of the main chapters of Swedenborg's Divine Providence (Dole translation).

Schelling & Swedenborg: Mysticism & German Idealism Translated by George Dole from Friedman Horn

1997, 208 pages, paperback

In this groundbreaking study, Horn documents Schelling's intense personal engagement with Swedenborg & details the linguistic similarities in the writings of the two philosophers.

Second Coming By Rev Norman Ryder

10page booklet

Were the revelations given to Swedenborg the second coming as described in the Book of Revelation?

Sex, Eros, Marital Love by Gerhard Gollwitzer

62 pages, paperback

A scholarly study of the spiritual significance of sex in the order of God's creation as a matter of great social and religious importance. Introduces Conjugial Love.

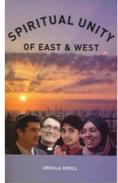
Spiritual Life, The Word of God

14th printing 1983, 160 pages, paperback

A brief but comprehensive survey of the essentials of spiritual living based on extracts from Swedenborg's Apocalypse Explained. This book provides devotional reading on spiritual growth and the steps to undergo regeneration, the significance of the Ten Commandments, our possible profanation of good and truth, and the power of God's Word.

Spiritual Unity of East & West By Ursula Groll

2008, 127 pages, paperback
In a world where intolerance and disputation continues to exist in many religious arenas, common threads within a spiritual pathway are examined. The author presents a remarkable spiritual premise: a single primordial religion spread from its Indo-European origins, diverging over time into Eastern & Western varieties with many forms. The message is – there is still one religion – The Universal Church'.



Spirituality that Makes Sense By Douglas Taylor

2000, 190 pages, paperback

For those who seek solutions to religious mysteries & learn more about Swedenborg's ideas. Explanations of the concepts of the Creator as the Redeemer, the spiritual world, redemption & the Trinity.



Swedenborg's Mighty Contribution by Philip G. Groves

1997, 157 pages, paperback and leather bound A compilation of eight lectures presented over a period of 11 years in Sydney including "Swedenborg's View of the Individual", "Swedenborg's Spiritual Psychology", "Myths, Symbols and Parables", Phantasy and Reality", "Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs", "Spiritual Biology", and "Swedenborg's Vision: A Quantum Leap in Time". The book is well illustrated together with eight exquisite full colour mandala plates.

Swedenborg and Esoteric Islam by Henry Corbin

1995, 149 pages, paperback

The author, who held the Chair in Islam at the Sorbonne form 1954 to 1974, was also a life-long student of the spiritual works of Swedenborg. The first of two essays titled "The Imaginary and the Imaginal" examines an important concept appearing in both Swedenborgian and Islamic spirituality. In the second, titled "Comparative Spiritual Hermeneutics", he compares the revelation of the internal sense of the sacred books of two distinct religions, Christianity and Islam. Corbin considered Swedenborg "the prophet of the internal sense of the Bible".

Swedenborg: Buddha of the North by D. T. Suzuki

1996, 131 pages, paperback

The Japanese Zen Master introduced the Swedish Mystic to the Japanese early in the 20th century. Recently translated into English for the first time, this book introduces Swedenborg and then details parallels between his mystical insights and those of Buddhism.

Swedenborg Explores the Spiritual Dimension by Brian Kingslake

1984, 176 pages, hardback

An introduction to the teaching of Swedenborg, dealing with such topics as his life, creation, heaven and hell, ruling love, self-judgment, sex and marriage, church history and organisation, and many other subjects. It is written with humour and human sympathy.

Temptations by Basil Lazer

1996, 153 pages, paperback The cause, meaning and purpose of temptations are explained

There is an Answer By Candace Frazee

2008, 380p paperback

Who is God? Is it difficult to get into heaven? Do you believe in Angles? A collection of letters asking the difficult questions about life & death, answered by Candace from a Swedenborgian perspective.

Thoughtful Soul, A by George Dole

1995, 151 pages, paperback Sub-titled "Reflections from Swedenborg", this is a helpful compendium of Swedenborg's theological thought translated and arranged into 10 chapter subjects covering Holistic Realities, Alternate Realities, the Human Process, the Good Life, Revelation. A fascinating compilation.

A Thoughtful Soul REFLECTIONS FROM SWEDENBORG Edited and translated by George F. Dole Foreword by Huston Smith

Till Death us do Part By G. Roland Smith

13 page booklet

What is a marriage made in Heaven?

Visionary Consciousness: Emanuel Swedenborg & the Immanence of Spiritual Reality By Jose A Pacheco

2000, 103 pages, paperback

This profound & absorbing work applies many of the insights into Swedenborg's theology & considers Swedenborg's place in the philosophy and history of Eastern & Western philosophy.

What is Charity? By Richard H Teed

37 page, booklet

What is Charity & who are our neighbours? Many questions are answered on the topic of charity in our everyday lives.

Word of God, The by Norman Ryder

1984, 48 page booklet

Quotations from the works of Swedenborg showing how the Bible's eternal truths are to be found by recognising it to be a parable of man's spiritual rebirth and the eternal spiritual life.

Influence of Swedenborg

Blake & Swedenborg: Opposition is the True Friendship Edited by Harvey F Bellin & Darren Ruhl

1985, 155 pages, paperback

Full of wonderful images, this anthology is intended as a comprehensive exploration of Swedenborg's influences on the poetry, visual arts, ideas & life of William Blake, examined from a spectrum of literary, art historical, philosophical, religious & historical perspectives.

Covert Enlightenment, The: 18th Century Counterculture & its Aftermath

By Alfred J Gabay

2005, 284 pages, paperback Gabay traces the complex web of interactions between ancient & early modern forms of occultism & mysticism & the thought of two enlightened geniuses, Mesmer & Swedenborg. He shows how the scientific, therapeutic & rational theories of Mesmer meld with the religious revelations of Swedenborg.



Alfred J. Gabay

Gallery of Mirrors by Anders Hallengren

1998, 203 pages, paperback

For 250 years, the works of Swedenborg have influenced artists and philosophers, as well as lesser-known individuals who contributed to social change within their communities. In this collection of essays, the author (from Stockholm University) investigates the effect of Swedenborgian thought across the globe, crossing cultures, eras, and genres - Schönberg, Strindberg, Whitman, Emerson, slavery abolition in the West Indies and Russia, etc.

Johnny Appleseed: Man & Myth By Robert Price

1967, 320p hardback

A delightful story that tries to get to the truth of the facts & fancies that surround Johnny.

Light in My Darkness (My Religion) by Helen Keller

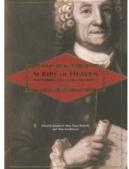
2000, 160 pages, paperback

A beautifully written and inspiring account of Swedenborg's teachings regarding the Divine which Miss Keller stated ".....was a constant source of strength". She explains how the spiritual works of Swedenborg sustained her throughout her life from her first reading at age fourteen.

My Religion (Earlier edition) available in Large print. 1960, 202 pages, hard back

Scribe of Heaven: Swedenborg's Life, Work & Impact Edited by JS Rose, S Shotwell & ML Bertucci

2005, 580 pages, paperback
These essays by a panel of outstanding writers & leading Swedenborg scholars comprise a feast for newcomers to Swedenborg & a digest of wisdom for those who have studied him for years. Original research, fresh insights & stimulating discussion are supported by the most comprehensive Swedenborg bibliography to date.



Swedenborg and His Influence Edited by Erland Brock

1988, 492 pages, hardback

A collection of papers delivered at a 1988 Symposium in U.S.A. on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of the birth of Swedenborg. Subjects covered are his influence on science, literature, philosophy, the arts, and religion.

Testimony to the Invisible By Jorge L Borges et al

1995, 190 p paperback

A collection of essays from those influenced by Swedenborg., which shares their perceptions & admirations of his writings

New Church

Better than Gold By Rev Dennis Duckworth

1977, 64 page booklet

What is the New Church? What do they believe? How did it begin? This booklet describes what the New Church stands for. It includes a glimpse of Swedenborg & the deeper meaning of the Ten Commandments & The Lord's Prayer.

Branching Tree, A By Dennis Duckworth

1998, 192 pages, paperback

A fascinating history of the New Church from the beginnings in Swedenborg's time right up to the present time.

Freely Give By Erik J Buss

2000, 316p hardback

For anyone who shares the dream of spreading the New Church & Swedenborg's writings, to the millions who can benefit from its teachings. Presented are some of the many ways in which the Lord calls us to engage in the work of evangelization.

The Nature of Spirit & of Man as a Spiritual Being By Chauncey Giles

1997, 212p paperback

This is one of the best introductions to the teachings of the New Church regarding the spiritual world. It can lead those who read it to discover the writings of Emanuel Swedenborg.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle & Swedenborgians By Brian M Talbot

2000, 51p paperback

How did spiritualists & Swedenborgians part company? A lecture that looked at conflict between spiritualists & Swedenborgians and between different types of Swedenborgians.

What's Wrong (Personal Freedom today) By Ian Johnson

22 page, booklet

Looks at the nature of good and evil, human freedom and why God permits evil to occur in his creation.

Religion & Science

At Home in the Universe by John Hitchcock

2001, 209 pages, paperback

The author contends that humanity must balance its intellectual vision of the universe with a heart-centred view for the heart enables us to feel at home in the cosmos. Specifically, love unites the qualities that characterize the universe, qualities humanity shares. It is through love - and thus through our hearts - that we most clearly and deeply perceive this unity.



Healing Our Worldview by John Hitchcock

1999, 213 pages, paperback

Sub-titled The Unity of Science and Spirituality, Hitchcock presents a new paradigm of science, religion and living. It is a unique proposal for "a cultural evolution - a change in the emotional underpinnings of our intellectual life", bringing harmony and healing at every level of our existence.

Natural Basis of Spiritual Reality, The By Norman Berridge

1993, 387 pages, hardback

Explains that real, causal, and functional correspondences exist between natural and spiritual things.

Science & Esoteric Wisdom By Philip Groves

2010, 197p paperback

A compilation of public lectures, each is a detailed study of a single aspect of the natural world – The Lymphatic System, Anatomy, & Plant & Animal Interaction. It is also a study of the esoteric as it has been presented in different times.

Swedenborg and New Paradigm Science by Ursula Groll

2000, 124 pages, paperback

The author relates Swedenborg's metaphysical thought to current New Paradigm science, especially the interface of science and spirituality. Extensive Swedenborg quotes are paralleled with his visionary insights and the works of philosophers and physicists - Bohm, Capra, Sheldrake, and Einstein. Groll shows how Swedenborg's voyage of discovery led him increasingly from the great to the small, from the outer to the inner, until he discovered the mirror of the universe, the seat of the Divine as the source of truth.

Visionary Scientist by Inge Jonsson

1999, 249 pages, paperback Distinguished Swedish scholar Inge Jonsson examines Swedenborg's philosophy of nature, his cosmology, and physiological and psychological theories to show how his unique spiritual perspective was rooted in his early scientific endeavours and the science of his day.



Spiritual Practice

Art of Spiritual Warfare: : A Guide to Lasting Inner Peace Based on Sun Tsu's The Art of War By Grant Schnarr

Here are powerful tactics for outwitting self-destruction, engaging inner allies, and championing integrity and love. Each chapter ends with well-crafted tasks to help speed personal change. Schnarr's insights, often funny stories, and practical exercises lead to lasting peace at work, home and in the private depths of being.

Beyond the Fourth Way By Philip Groves

2009, 161p paperback

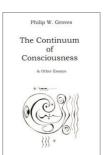
An exploration of aspects of the Fourth Way, a methodology whereby an ordinary person can be awakened, developed & transformed so that they become a harmonised, conscious being. This rich teaching provides a deeply meaningful & practical approach to inner development & soul growth.

Charity: The Practice of Neighbourliness 1995, 177 pages, hardback; 76 pages, paperback

Presents charity as a spiritual endowment given by the Lord to those who shun evil. It is a practical treatment of the problems of social order, government, and daily life. The essence of true charity is shown to be a love one feels towards the goodness, however small, that is in all persons.

Continuum of Consciousness By Philip Groves

2008, 240 pages, paperback A sequenced course in spiritual development, where we are introduced to principles of Work upon the self, and guided through their application in daily life as a path to transformation and the building of a spiritual body.



Country of Spirit, The by Wilson Van Dusen

1992, 133 pages, paperback A collection of essays on topics such as dreams, meditation, self reflection and reincarnation

Design of Existence, The by Wilson Van Dusen

2001, 188 pages, paperback

In this book, Wilson Van Dusen offers spiritual explorers a guide-book for mystical experience, describing the inner landscape in detail. He uses Swedenborg's ideas as the basis for a true universal mysticism, showing how our interior realm reflects the external cosmos, which makes a mystical sense of oneness possible.

Journey Through the World of Symbol By Philip Groves

2011, 225 pages, paperback

Explored are studies of various aspects of consciousness and psychology, symbolic representations found in art, architecture and music, and the use of symbolic language in Fourth way cosmology. There is also rich discussion of correspondences in Christianity and eastern traditions.

Joy of Spiritual Growth, The by Frank Rose and Bob Maginel

1999, 175 pages, paperback

A practical approach to waking up to the spiritual dimension of life whereby our lives can be more loving, peaceful and effective through meaningful relationships with God, self and others. Twelve important life-related issues are covered, a task offered for assimilating each.

Observing Spirit By Peter Rhodes

2005, 227 pages ,paperback

Peter Rhodes presents a practical guide to spiritual progress on the path to Heaven with Gurdjieff and Swedenborg. Stressing personal responsibility for overcoming negative traits, each chapter explains how we can realize our true spiritual awareness by cultivating awareness of our baser reactions and by applying the tools of Gurdjieff's spiritual method, "the Work", to our everyday existence.



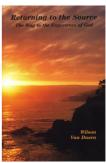
Psychopoise: A Collection of Essays By Philip Groves

Examined is the processes surrounding the point of balance between the two opposing forces within us that leads to equilibrium. The methods of personal transformation found in the Fourth Way combine beautifully with mysticism and Christian teaching of Emanuel Swedenborg.

Returning to the Source: The Way to the Experience of God By Wilson Van Dusen

1996, 280p paperback

The elements of human experience that can lead to a direct experience of God are relatively common & easily available to believer, atheist & agnostic. The mystical experience is described so that the reader will recognise and discover their own experience.



Sorting Things Out by George Dole

1994, 267 pages, paperback

A volume of 32 talks by Dr. Dole chosen for their sharp focus and enduring relevance. These talks, on subjects ranging from holography to finding purpose from the confusion of the human drama, can help the thoughtful seeker to sort things out along their way.

Spiritual Life, The Word of God

1896, 160 pages, paperback

Extracts from Swedenborg's Apocalypse Explained which make devotional reading on the spiritual or regenerating life, the significance of the Ten Commandments, our possible profanation of good and truth, and the power of God's Word.

Spiritual Psychology By Philip Groves

2006, 115p paperback

It examines in detail the principles & many practical methods that may be followed by those on the path of inner transformation. He draws upon his knowledge of Swedenborg & Gurdjieff.

Talking With God by Gwynne Dresser Mack

2001, 120 pages, paperback

A very helpful book which looks at prayer, i.e. talking with God, in a wide framework. Beginning with a look at what prayer really is and how to learn to pray, the principles are applied to the power of thought and love, spiritual healing, illness, miracles and death. Each chapter concludes with thoughts taken from Swedenborg's spiritual writings. Seven steps in prayer are given along with a number of prayers for special needs.



Usefulness by Wilson Van Dusen

22 pages, booklet

A clinical psychologist expresses in a very personal way how to put Swedenborg's ideas about uses to work. It demonstrates in practical terms how each of us can find our individual way to personal and spiritual growth.

Working with God By Rev Charles A Hall

31p booklet

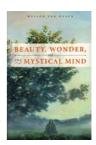
How do we react to what happens to us in our daily lives? A person with a spiritual philosophy sees that it is not what happens to us that really matters, but how we behave.

Spirituality

Beauty, Wonder and the Mystical Mind by Wilson Van Dusen

1999, 150 pages, paperback Spreads before the reader a rich word picture of the spiritual world, mapping the mystical path for those awakening to the journey. Writing from lifelong personal experience in the spiritual dimension, Van Dusen compares the mystical to the aesthetic, noting

sonal experience in the spiritual dimension, Van Dusen compares the mystical to the aesthetic, noting the similar ways in which art and epiphany move and elevate the experiencer. Effective, practical practice is given.



Dreams, Hallucinations, Visions by Ernst Benz

46 page, booklet

A rational explanation of the difference between the three types of phenomena, their psychic and religious significance, causes, effects and their limitations.

ES & ESP By Gwynne Dresser Mack

47p booklet

Explanations are explored for what we call psychic phenomena & extra sensory perception using the writings of Swedenborg.

Interaction of Soul and Body

2005, 44 pages, paperback

Deals with the relationship between the soul and the body, discussing the related subjects of the spiritual and natural suns, the influx and reception of life, how the spiritual clothes itself with the natural, and the distinction between man and animal.

Gold Tried in the Fire: The Uses of Suffering By Kathleen Prince

27p booklet

If God is Love, why does He allow people to suffer? Why isn't everyone healthy, happy & good?

My Lord & My God By Rev Theodore Pitcairn

1967, 283 pages, paperback

A new imaginative analysis of the spiritual problems facing mankind today and the solutions to these problems found in the eternal Word of God. An invitation that will challenge readers to rethink and reexamine their position in the world and their relation with the Infinite.

Out of This World by Brian Kingslake

1978, 1996, 176 pages, paperback

A stimulating collection of 25 talks to strengthen the reader's spiritual life on the heavenly pathway. With such headings as "Hope and Despair", "A Free Offer", "Making Choices", and "Meeting God", this book offers the reader a spiritual tonic.

Return to the Promised Land by Grant R. Schnarr

1997, 212 pages, paperback

Using chapters from the Book of Exodus, the author draws parallels between the plight or progress of the Israelites and contemporary psychological and behavioural setbacks and successes. Each chapter ends with a practical exercise that utilise their insights on wilderness or promised land states.

Sacred Quest Evolution & Future of the Human Soul By 1 Robert Keck

2000, 292 pages, hardback

Detailed is the evolutionary journey of the collective human Soul, making sense of today's worldwide paradigm shifts and faith-quakes and promoting our participation in the new spiritual emergence.

Spiritual Foundations By Dr Philip Groves

2010, 205 pages, paperback

Spiritual Foundations is a detailed exploration of the ways in which a person is spiritually connected with the cosmos, written with remarkable clarity. An extensive study of the language of correspondences provides insights into the meanings of the natural world, and clarifies our relationship to the Whole.



Spirituality that Makes Sense By Douglas Taylor

2000, 190 pages, paperback

For those who seek solutions to religious 'mysteries'. An easily understood overview of Swedenborg's theology. An explanation of the concepts of the Creator as the Redeemer, the spiritual world, redemption & Trinity. A look at personal morality, 'saving' faith, the nature of evil, escaping from evil feeling & taking responsibility for our actions.

Why Did The Lord Let it Happen? by Peter Buss

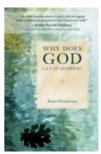
27 pages, booklet

An excellent and easily readable explanation of the perplexing issues raised by this question

Why Does God Let it Happen By Bruce Henderson

2010, 90 pages, paperback

Some of the most difficult questions that people face in their lives are tackled, showing how pain & suffering ultimately lead to good as we walk the path, drawing ever closer to Heaven.



World of Spirit, The by John H. Spalding

2000, 401 pages, paperback

Written nearly 100 years ago, this book recently re-released remains one of the most useful introductions to Swedenborg's metaphysics. It is a thought-provoking challenge to the reader to question both what is stated and their own understanding of truth.

You Can Believe By Grant Schnarr

2006, 90 pages, paperback

An introduction to the New Christianity. Does God love & care for each individual? Why are we here? Should we interpret the Bible literally? The underlying reasons that prevent people from truly believing are examined and logical & positive answers to life's questions are provided.

Spirituality & Psychology

Golden Thread, The by Geoffrey Childs

1986, 207 pages, paperback

Sub-titled "Spiritual and Mental Health", this book gently leads the reader through universally asked questions about ourselves and life, clarifying philosophical concepts in lay language. Psychological discoveries and teachings from Swedenborg's theological writings are drawn together.

Growth of the Mind, The by George de Charms

1953, 324 pages, hardback

A study of a child's year by year development and its correlation with the Old Testament Stories. A useful guide for parents desiring to do what is best for their children at each stage of development.

Hearts, Heads & Hands By Stephen Russell-Lacy

2008, 180p paperback

These pages from a psychologist's case book tell of a helpful spiritual outlook quite different from the guilt inducing religion of the past.

Hidden Levels of the Mind: Swedenborg's Theory of Consciousness

By Douglas Taylor

2011, 109 pages, paperback

Scattered throughout Swedenborg's works are descriptions of our mind and how it relates to both the physical and spiritual worlds. In this book, Taylor pulls these loose threads together and weaves them into a simple, coherent whole, presenting Swedenborg's teachings as a system that anyone can understand.

Human Mind, The by Hugo Odhner

1969, 153 pages, paperback

A collection of essays on the different degrees of the mind - the formation of the memory, types and levels of the rational mind, the natural mind after death - all within the context of the teachings of Swedenborg.

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Life of the Spirit, The By Eugene Taylor

1995, 38 page booklet

Talks on Psychology and Religion given at the Swedenborg Chapel: The Hope of the Great Community, The Parable of the Forth Wise Man, Education & Spiritual Growth, Truth & Reality, Genesis & Resurrection, The Problem of Evil.

Natural Depth in Man, The by Wilson Van Dusen

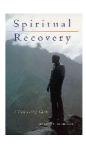
1972, 208 pages, paperback

A psychologist explores man's inner state. He discusses the limits of consciousness including expansion of awareness through drugs and mystical experience, dreams and their significance, the strange logic of madness, and other realms of the psyche.

Spiritual Recovery by Grant Schnarr

1998, 117 pages, hardback

Using a twelve-step approach, Schnarr presents a path to freedom, away from destructive tendencies, toward greater awareness of others, self and God. Filled with practical advice for incorporating the twelve steps into life, the book explains how each step works.



The Presence of Other Worlds By Wilson Van Dusen

2004, 266 pages, paperback

When piecing together clues drawn from his own personal experience, his work with mental patients and his study of Eastern & Western philosophy, clinical psychologist, Van Dusen discovered much in common with the spiritual findings of Swedenborg. A central theme involves the need to consider the implications of living a useful and thoughtfully directed life.

A Psychology of Spiritual Healing By Eugene Taylor

1997, 208 page paperback

In this comprehensive work, Eugene Taylor uses the tenets of modern psychology, concepts from the world's religions, and a lifetime of spiritual experiences and interior exploration to show how true healing comes from within. Taylor asserts that ";consciousness and healing are linked and this connection can best be understood within the context of a growth-oriented psychology of self-realisation".

Study Aids for Swedenborg's Writings

Additions to the Swedenborg Concordance Compiled by Rev Donald L Rose

1980, 105 pages, hardback

Additional references, with actual extracts, from the Writings that were not included in Rev John Potts 1900 Concordance.

General Index to Swedenborg's Scripture Quotations Swedenborg Society, London

2006, 408 pages, hardback

Glossary of Specific Terms & Phrases Used by Swedenborg

By John Stuart Bogg

1994, 180 p hardback

An indispensable reference for anyone who wishes to understand the precise meaning of a particular term or phrase encountered in the standard English translations or in the Latin originals.

Outlines of Swedenborg's Teachings By William F. Wunsch

1975, 280 pages, paperback

A study guide to Swedenborg's teachings on Spiritual Life, The Word and The Lord

Swedenborg Researcher's Manual By William Ross Woofenden

1988, 366 pages, hardback

A reference tool which gives the reader a comprehensive idea of the range and extent of both Swedenborg's own work & of the collateral literature on Swedenborg's thought which has been produced in the past two centuries.

Words in Swedenborg By Frank Rose

1985, 54 p paperback

This dictionary will help people get past the barrier of language often found in the Writings of Swedenborg, to the discovery of their inner beauty & power.

For Young Readers

Bible Activities by Ruth and Julian Duckworth

1996, 72 pages, paperback

A collection of 15 enjoyable activities - drawing, word games, general and Biblical knowledge and puzzles - all related to themes in the Bible. Valuable for parents wishing to teach their children (5 - 12 years)

Grandpa Talks About the Bible by Ivan Robinson

1992, 20 pages, paperback

Written by a father, grandfather and great-grandfather to introduce children (7 - 12 years) to an understanding of the Bible using simple correspondences.

Happy Isles, The by Eric Sutton

1938, 97 pages, hardback

The story of Swedenborg and his experience of the Spiritual World told in a form suitable for children and young people.

In The King's Service by G.N. Diem

1987, 96 pages, hardback

An illustrated fable utilising Swedenborg's teachings.

Johnny's Trail by Anne Eliot Crompton

1986, 112 pages, hardback

Based on the American folk hero's life, this story tells about Johnny Appleseed and his travels with a young girl named Persis through the woods and brambles with the bears and wolves. Swedenborg philosophy comes alive in the simplicity and goodness of Johnny's life.

Opening God's Word: Finding out about Genesis By Rev Dennis Duckworth

1975, 32p booklet

By completing a series of engaging puzzles & activities, youngsters will be led through an enlightening study of Genesis.

Pomegranate with Seeds of Gold by Amena Haines

1961, 94 pages, paperback Seven stories for children (10-14 years) taken from Swedenborg's Memorabilia.

Temple of Wisdom by Karin Childs

1998, 230 pages, paperback

An exciting and spiritual medieval quest adventure novel for the young adult. Young Prince Brandun and two companions encounter grief, danger, love, friendship and mystery as they learn new ways to relate to God and the world around them. A blend of Swedenborg's True Christian Religion and Tolkien's Lord of the Rings.

The 23rd Psalm for Children Edited by George McCurdy

1978, 12 pages, paperback

Prepared in the light of Swedenborg's teachings conveying in words and pictures the relationship of the natural environment to spiritual welfare (8-12 years).

Scientific & Philosophical Writings of Swedenborg

Animal Kingdom, The (Kingdom of the Soul)

1960, 2 vols., 1208 pages, hardback

An important philosophical work in an anatomical context wherein Swedenborg aims to uncover the seat and nature of the soul of man.

Cerebrum, The (with anatomical plates)

1938, 2 vols., 1034 pages, hardback

A remarkable analysis of the anatomy and function of the brain, showing the relationship between the soul and the body through Swedenborg's doctrine of discrete degrees.

Economy of the Animal Kingdom

1955, 2 vols., 992 pages, hardback

In this book the human being is treated anatomically, physically, and philosophically. First, the blood, arteries, veins, heart, etc. are discussed. Then, brain motion, cortical substance, and the human soul are explored.

Fibre, The (Economy of the Animal Kingdom vol 3)

1918, 251 pages, hardback

Philosophical reasoning regarding the infinite and the soul, and the operational mechanism of soul and body.

Infinite, The - Final Cause of Creation, The

1992, 251 pages, hardback

Philosophical reasoning regarding the infinite and the soul - also the operational mechanism of soul and body.

Miscellaneous Observations

1847, 186 pages, hardback

This volume embraces a variety of subjects - geological, scientific, mathematical, and mechanical - together with general suggestions for improvement in different branches of the arts.

On Tremulation

1899, 94 pages, hardback

The beginning of the theory of motion showing that force consists mostly of little vibrations.

Principia, The

1846, 2 vols, 917 pages, hardback

In this work Swedenborg speculates on cosmic evolution, advancing a Nebular Hypothesis and describing the origin of matter of force. He also anticipates the modern molecular theory of magnetism.

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Principles of Chemistry

1847, 296 pages, hardback

Treatise on particles and motions in matter, explaining chemical phenomena on geometrical principles, discourses on iron, fire, colour, water and lead.

Rational Psychology

2001, 500 pages, hardback

Swedenborg establishes philosophical principles based on anatomy.

Scientific and Philosophical Treatises - (1716 - 1740)

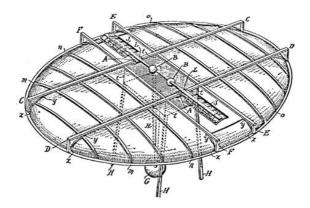
171 pages, hardback

17 papers written by Swedenborg on various topics from Soils and Muds, Fossils, Fire and Colours, to Knowledge of the Soul.

Swedenborg's 1714 Airplane by Henry Söderberg

1988, 92 pages, hardback

Briefly reviews the prehistory of flight, presents the conception and drawings by Swedenborg, and scientifically evaluates why it is considered the first design for a heavier-than-air machine.



Computer program, CDs and mp3 discs

Computer program

NewSearch 4 Complete set of Swedenborg's Theological Writings on Computer

This is an easy to learn and use program for reading and studying all of Swedenborg's spiritual works, including *Spiritual Experiences* (*The Spiritual Diary*). Perfect for home or professional use. New Search incorporates advanced searching functions allowing quick and easy exploration. Running on Windows XP and above, there is rapid movement of text to word processing and other applications. Available in: **Windows** version only

Audio CDs

Check the Free Offer page on www.swedenborg.com.au for downloads of many of these talks.

Dr. Michael Stanley.

Genesis

Is the story of man's physical creation true or have we evolved by chance from the apes as some Evolutionists claim? The answer is "no" in both cases. The tape examines both theories and leads towards the alternative, and reconciling explanation.

Guided Meditation

Our thoughts are guided through a series of scenes and images providing an easy and delightful bridge to deep meditative stress, and is very relaxing. Utilises Mike Rowland's meditational music tape, "Fairy Ring".

Inner and Outer Worlds Who am I? Where do I come from? Where am I going? and What is the meaning and purpose of my life? Answers to these basic questions cannot be found in the world around us for they relate to a higher level of our life. We need to come into touch with the spiritual dimension - that of soul which is our inner world. We need to rediscover this level and the spiritual teachings of Emanuel Swedenborg provide a helpful means via his explanation of the lost science of Correspondences. Everything in the outer world mirrors deeper aspects of our psyche.

Healing of the Spirit, The

Healing the spirit of spiritual sickness and disease such as jealousy or self pity is of greater importance than healing of the body alone. It is such spiritual illnesses that are the real subject of stories in the Gospels. The way in which we can experience truly spiritual healing, and why this is sometimes delayed, is explained according to spiritual principles of life.

Life After Death and the Spiritual World

Series of 3 lectures on the Spiritual World drawing on discoveries and teachings of Swedenborg.

- 1. Evidence for Life After Death
- 2. Laws of the Spiritual World
- 3. Effect of the Other World on this World

Dynamic Patterns of Growth in the Spiritual World

Life in the Spiritual World corresponds to forms and changes perceivable in the material world, but is governed not by the laws of natural science, but by corresponding laws of the soul, since it is a projection of the soul's own states of being.

Spirals of Spiritual Evolution

This talk examines various spirals and cyclical patterns found in nature, which Emanuel Swedenborg himself identified in his early scientific work, and shows how they can be seen to reflect or mirror our experiences at the various levels of life, especially that of the psyche or soul. These patterns can also be found in sacred scriptures and several illustrations from the Bible are covered.

Dr. Philip Groves.

Single Audio CD

- Rebirth & Transformation
- Swedenborg & the Science of Correspondences

Double Audio CD Sets

- Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs
- Dynamics of Creation
- Mote in the Brother's Eye
- Myths, Symbols, Parables
- Phantasy & Reality
- Swedenborg's Mighty Contribution/Swedenborg's View of the Individual
- What are we Living for?

Double CD Sets issued by Triam Press

A series of Talks particularly focussed on the process of transformation with examples drawn from plant and human biology, chemistry, physics, sacred scriptures of the world and myths – in order to enliven the universal nature of transformation within each of us. The spiritual writings of Swedenborg and works of G. I. Gurdjieff are referred to constantly.

- Set 1 The Struggle for Consciousness & On Being Positive
- Set 2 The Mythical Nature of Life& Influences
- Set 3 The Vision of New Worlds & Regeneration
- Set 4 Exploring the sense of Being & Healing of the self
- Set 5 Vibrations, Music and Science & Origins
- Set 6 The search for Perception & Instrumentality

Christopher Hasler.

Out of Space & Time?

This talk addresses the main issues attached to perceptions of space and time, and using the spiritual teachings of Emanuel Swedenborg, shows how we can begin to transcend these restraints and use them positively for our personal growth.

The Secret Years of Jesus Christ (3 CDs)

The Gospels tell us very little about the life of Jesus until he was about 30 years old. But those unknown years have been unveiled in the spiritual sense of the Old Testament. Today it enables us to look into the mind of Jesus during those early formative years and the story is astounding and humbling at the same time. This most fascinating subject is developed by Christopher Hasler in several sessions. The three CD's are a slightly edited version of the Workshop itself, which took on 8th November 1997.

MP3s

Check the Free Offer page on www.swedenborg.com.au for downloads of many of these talks.

The Heavenly City, A Spiritual Guidebook by Emanuel Swedenborg

A complete recording by Australian Radio and Television Announcer and Presenter, Barry Eaton, of the book of the same name with interlude music by Australian artist Peter Dixon.

Collection of Talks and Audio Book by various people (Dr Philip Groves, Christopher Hasler, Helen Keller, Dr Michael Stanley, Tricentenary Symposium)

Dr. Philip Groves

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- Out of Space and Time?
- Secret Years of Jesus Christ Seminar of Three Sessions

Dr. Michael Stanley

- Dynamic Patterns of Spiritual Growth in the Spiritual World
- Effect of the Other World on this World
- Evidence for Life After Death
- Genesis
- Guided Meditations
- Healing the Spirit
- Heavenly Secrets Classes -4 sessions

- Laws of the Spiritual World
- Life After Death ~ an Overview
- Spirals of Spiritual Evolution
- Inner & Outer Worlds

Tricentenary Symposium Sydney, 1988

- Emanuel Swedenborg: Herald of a New Era
- Emanuel Swedenborg: Scientist & Seer Professor Eric Sharpe
- Swedenborg's Vision: A Quantum Leap in Time Dr. Philip Groves
- Swedenborg: the Revelator and the New Era The Living Lord John Sutton
- The Living Word Ian Arnold
- Life Erik .E. Sandstrom
- Swedenborg, Blake, Joachim and the Idea of a New Age Professor Stephen Prickett
- Death: the Paradox of Life or Continuing Adventure Trevor Moffat

Helen Keller (Introduction and Eight Chapters)

- My Religion (read by **Lillian Gish**)

DVDs

Shining Soul: Helen Keller's Spiritual Life and Legacy

2006, 57 mins, Producer Penny Price

This state-of-the-art documentary combines archival footage, interviews, stills, and dramatic re-enactments to explore one of the most significant and defining factors in the life of Helen Keller, whom *Time* chose as one of the most influential people of the twentieth century: the lifelong spiritual inspiration she derived from her encounter with the writings of the visionary sage and philosopher Emanuel Swedenborg.

Splendors of the Spirit: Swedenborg's Quest for Insight

Emmy Award-winning producer Penny Price portrays the fascinating life and thought of Swedenborg, whom Zen scholar D.T. Suzuki revered as the "great king of the mystical realm". Using breathtaking nature photography, expert interviews, computer animation, dramatic re-enactment and contemporary documentary footage, this hour-long program conveys the essential and ever-relevant insights brought back by Swedenborg from his unprecedented explorations of the spiritual worlds. 60 mins.

Synthesis of Science and Spirituality - A Symposium Series of Four Lectures/Workshops given in Sydney, July 1993

- 1. The Heart of Science and Religion by Dr. Michael Stanley
- 2. Crystals, Minerals and our Spiritual Growth by Kevin Attwater
- 3. Colour and Swedenborg by Shirley Darby
- 4. The Spiritual Dimension of Biology by Dr. Philip Groves

Dr Philip Groves

Myths, Symbols, Parables

The world is an appearance; everything we encounter is a phenomenon. We never come to grips with reality. Many hints of the real world are given to us in symbolic forms as myths and parables. Some of these are examined in this talk, given on $17^{\rm th}$ September 1993 at the Swedenborg Centre, using the Science of Correspondences.

Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs

There is a language of spirit which stands behind the language of the written word. Many modern Egyptologists have laboriously uncovered exact literal meanings with the words written in hieroglyphic script. This is a noble task. However, students of Swedenborg know that Egyptian Hieroglyphs are pure correspondences which relate to spiritual things, and must be taken into account. Some hieroglyphs have a direct bearing upon the transformation process, and these are examined in this talk to see their relevance to modern life.

Brogan, John

Sacred Architecture

What is sacred architecture and why is it important to us today The geometry, number systems & symbols of ancient buildings link man to the Earth, the Sun, the Universe and his quest to experience higher states within himself. To find his soul man needs to focus his thoughts in an orderly way. Sacred Architecture is such a focus.

Ancient Wisdom-Ancient Church.

John looks at the Egyptian civilisation which lasted for 3,000 years and seeks to find the driving forces that made it so successful. John will show in what ways the Ancient Church, told to us in the correspondences carved into the Temple at Luxor, impact on our lives today and on Christianity.

Chaos, Meaning and God

There are times, even in recent history, when mankind appears to have returned to barbarism. The signal is when people say: "I don't know what the world is coming to"; and mean it. The seemingly chaotic worldly events today can leave us searching for the meaning of it all. This search can lead one to the Divine.

Anatomy of a Church.

The form and precise proportion of our churches, particularly the Gothic cathedrals of France, have a much earlier genesis for the cruciform plan and the spaces we call the nave, transept, chancel, sanctuary and apse. This presentation is accompanied by slides and traces the development of each of these spaces and how they correspond to the spiritual needs of the worshipper.

Drury, Nevill

The New Age

Sub-titled Searching for the Spiritual Self", this talk provides an overview of the nature and rise of the contemporary New Age movement - what it is, how it developed, where it is heading now - and refers to four major precursors, being Madame Blavatsky, Gurdjieff, Mesmer and, of course, Swedenberg

Shamanism & Shamanic Drumming

Shamanism is the world's earliest spiritual practice, dating back to the Paleolithic era. Nevill explains the background to traditional shamanism. It was during the 1980s that American anthropologist Dr Michael Harner adapted traditional shamanic practice for a modern western audience and showed how shamanic drumming could be used as an adjunct to visualization in order to gain access to the mythic world. Nevill learnt this technique firsthand from Dr Harner. The process is explained and the drumming experienced.

Duckworth, Julian

Diary of a Mystic

Looks at Swedenborg's own accounts of his altered states, visions, dreams, dual consciousness, clairvoyance and other manifestations of psychic and paranormal experience.

Swedenborg's Christ

Looks carefully at the need for God to incarnate into this world and what it accomplished, and also explores the corresponding personal truth that the Lord comes into our own individual 'world'.

In the delightful and powerful love story of **Eros and Psyche** we are shown the dynamics of our own existence and potential through struggles and events that embody love, freedom, conflict and union - the story of our own personal integration.

Across the Universe - What exactly is all this?

During the illustrated presentation we work towards a better understanding of God and of ourselves through exploring what has been created.

How do we feel God?

It covers a number of ways in which certain people have felt that they have experienced God, either directly or indirectly. It also looks closely at what we mean when we make use of the word "God".

Dunne, Claire

Carl Jung: Wounded Healer of the Soul

Claire Dunne presents a human spiritual portrait of Jung and the core of his work, with some emphasis on the late years of his deepest flowering and amplified by symbolic images from her beautifully illustrated book Carl Jung: Wounded Healer of the Soul.

Eldar, Paul

Emanuel Swedenborg: An Overview

This presentation provides a pithy and helpful overview of Sweden-

borg's life and revelation, particularly relating the latter to the mainstream thinkers of his day.

Swedenborg & 21st Century

Explores the ways his writings will become more relevant and meaningful as we move through the new century.

Swedenborg: Restorer of Christianity.

Christianity is like a ship encrusted with various barnacles and in danger of sinking under their weight. With the help of Swedenborg's spiritual writings, these can be removed thereby freeing the vessel to sail again.

Swedenborg: A Prophet for Our Time.

Swedenborg's experiences enabled him to pursue the goals of a true mystic. Implied in his voluminous writings are possibilities that are very important for resolving the spiritual crisis facing all mankind today, especially in the west. These are examined in depth.

Holst, Kirk

The Ego Mind.

Swedenborg wrote definitively in regards to what he observed as our gateway to hell. He used the Latin word **Proprium** to describe what we now call "the ego". To understand Swedenborg's proprium is to understand the human condition and the root cause of it. Equally, to believe in our higher mind, our God within us, is to relinquish the grip in which our ego holds us.

Health & Vitality

Though we live in an age of advanced technology and medical achievement that has increased our longevity over the last century, statistics reveal that many illnesses are on the increase. Kirk Holst explores whether Swedenborg and the New Paradigm Science can explain this phenomena.

Jarvis, Neville

Swedenborg: His Endeavours.

From family records, travel diaries, official reports, letters and anecdotal material, the factual life of Emanuel Swedenborg has been well documented. Some of the more personal issues which came to the surface from time to time are looked at.

Seeing's Believing: Truth in Action.

Neville explores what Swedenborg offers in terms of a living faith as a necessary part of our spiritual development or regeneration.

Developing Spiritual Maturity: The '3 R's' approach.

The teachings of Swedenborg present a model for achieving spiritual maturity consisting of three distinctive stages through which we

need to progress. Each has its own characteristics and practical tools by which we can gradually bring our lives into harmony with the Divine life. Neville provides an overview of Swedenborg's approach.

Millar, David

Navigating Our Spiritual Development ~Swedenborg's Writings as Compass & Map

Drawing from Swedenborg's most popular work, *Heaven and Hell*, these 2 talks explores the concrete description of the process of awakening from death in terms of the fluidity of our own experience of awakening to spiritual life while in the world.

Opening to Divine Presence through Sacred ScriptureDavid offers insights into Swedenborg's process of coming to see the true nature of the Sacred Scripture as the Word of the Lord. The power of the Biblical text to transform the very structure of the human mind into a heavenly form is at the very heart of the revelatory teaching Swedenborg was given.

Maitland, John

Understanding Sickness and disease through Swedenborg

The man-in-the-street's perception of modern medicine is that it is really only his body that is sick; that there is therefore a pill or medication for most ailments. Swedenborg outlines a different model for understanding illness and health.

Swedenborg: a man of his time, a man for all time

This talk will examine some aspects of the intellectual culture of Swedenborg's era and seek to trace the extent to which they aid in understanding his thinking, especially his religious work.

Moffat, David

Entertaining Angels

Swedenborg's writings contain insights into the being and nature of angels, and provide many pointers to help us foster angelic associations. While not being able to shake hands with them, practising what Swedenborg recommends to us will most certainly bring us closer to the influence of angels, which will benefit our spiritual and natural lives.

Spiritual Growth: Tips and pointers

David has collected much material, especially from Swedenborg's spiritual writings, which provide principles and methods for assisting in spiritual growth.

Negro, Martine

Energetics of Healing

"Energetics of Healing" refers to the dynamic processes and interactions between the various levels of our being - physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual - that are involved in healing (as well as in disease) and appreciating how these internal processes manifest through these levels.

Health and Correspondences: Towards inner and outer harmony

Even though "blushing" is an obvious outer expression of an uncomfortable inner state, it is not as obvious when one generates high blood pressure, rash or chronic pain from an inner highly emotionally charged issue. Martine discusses the subtle manifestations of inner correspondences, looking at how we reconnect with them.

O'Neill, Brian

Swedenborg's Dream Diary

At a time when Swedenborg was changing to become a spiritual seer, he found himself confronted with profound dreams and visions. Immediately after each one occurred, it was recorded in a private diary and interpreted by him. He later realised that the experiences were part of his breakthrough into his higher level of consciousness - heaven and hell.

Skinner, Chris

What Can we Expect When we Die

Insights from Swedenborg's teachings will be offered on what we might expect from the process of transition from this world to the next, to what life may be like as we go from a material to a spiritual world.

Sutherland, Cherie

In the Company of Angels

Dr. Cherie Sutherland, bestselling author and expert on near-death experiences, talks about her research through her interviews with many people who have experienced the light and love of angels to answer out most commonly asked questions.

Walsh, Gary

The Word Explained

As Swedenborg was undergoing profound change his keen intellect was drawn to an exposition of the Lord's Word. This talk examines his work - "The Word Explained".63

