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We speak of learning to practice and to teach responsibility for self, for self love and self worth, for learning to communicate effectively, develop appropriate and supportive relationships, the techniques which are, in fact, practical, sensible, understandable and applicable in life in this time. And when such techniques are brought together in a body of material of a Wisdom School, as that of Inner Light Consciousness, it is time to set aside the belief that religion is separate from the secular life. Religion as it is seen today, a practice quite separate from the means of creating relationships, and living in families and such. Religion, separated into a particular compartment of life is a result of losing the importance of the ancient secrets, secrets which knew what you in this day might call psychology, and the techniques of understanding, relating, and practically managing life. Every part of life, from birth and parenting to the attitude toward money, toward the body, the food and the diet, and all parts of life, these are considerations of practicality. This is ancient science, which at an ancient time, devolved, if we may call it that, instead of evolution and involution in which sacred science came to be separated from healing, education, and the spiritual. These split apart until separate spiritual life has become disjointed and not a part of the practical living of daily life.

It is our highest purpose in reading from these records and in attracting the particular people who have been drawn to these records, it is the purpose of the Great Cloud of Witnesses to re-establish among the people at this time that religion is not a category of life but rather life itself, a means of living, expressing, relating in a supportive life style, supportive of self, supportive of others, supportive of the planet on which you live. This is science of the highest order.

Then set aside expressions of religion, psychology, the healing of the body as separated parts of life, and bring together the wholeness so that you may know the meaning of the teaching of the Buddha, who said that the laws and teachings which he brought and delivered are not a religion. They are not something to be separated as rituals, ceremonies and superstitions, but he referred to it rather as "Philos Sophia," the love of wisdom, a philosophy. And so again, Inner Light Consciousness takes that position and approach, not of being a religion, yet meeting all of the needs which modern religion claims to address. It is the whole of life. It is life itself. A School of Life is the nature of the Mystery School, the Wisdom School that is to be brought from the seeds planted here and grown into the Tree of Life in Japan, after which the seeds and the fruits, the flowers of its development will be cast abroad again throughout the world.