

would give. An immediate answer, direct, and to the point. That Abiathar was the Medium, and that David spoke through him to some spirit friends is now clear to everyone who has ever investigated this subject of Mediumship. This God of David was a person ever present God to him, a spirit friend, always willing to help him and to give him advice. But this living and inspiring faith of David in an ever present God, has been buried beneath the mouldering pages of old manuscripts. Christians now worship an imaginary God dwelling in an imaginary Heaven, and the living faith of David that his God was a friend to whom he could speak at any time through a Medium, and get an answer at once, is buried beneath volumes of ecclesiastical rubbish. Christians to-day never get a direct answer from their gods, shut up behind walls; and they never expect an answer. David's prayer was a request for something that he wanted to know right away, and needed this information very bad. The prayer of a Presbyterian Minister is a request to God to do one hundred and one things which God seems to have neglected to do. It is an egotistical rebuke, telling him that he does not know his business.

Christians of this day worship a book. They believe in superstitious bibliolotry, and they believe in worshipping a man-made God, who died 1800 years ago. They somehow believe that this God will come back again to earth at some future time, and sit in judgment upon those who dare to think for themselves, and disbelieve his enigmatical statements. But in a living, present God, such as David believed in, they do not believe. Paul's belief was like David's for he believed that Jesus was always present with him, to help him at every turn. And the early Christians believed that Jesus was always present with them. And this belief of the early Christian Church in Spirit-