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Heaven and Hell: *Streams of Influence*

This year is Heaven and Hell's 250th anniversary. The book has been continuously in print since its first publication—a rare achievement, and a tribute to the enduring power of Swedenborg's vision of the afterlife. In this article, we trace Heaven and Hell's influence through the generations.

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IN 1758, EMANUEL SWEDENBORG traveled to London to oversee the printing of five new books: *New Jerusalem*, *Last Judgment*, *White Horse*, *Other Planets*, and *Heaven and Hell*. In contrast with *Secrets of Heaven*—Swedenborg's magnum opus on the inner meaning of the books of Genesis and Exodus, which he had completed two years earlier—these new books were short and geared toward a broader audience. One of them was destined to make Swedenborg an international sensation.

De Coelo et Ejus Mirabilibus, et de Inferno, ex Auditibus et Visibus, known in English as *Heaven and Hell*, gave detailed descriptions of what happens to people after death, how souls find their way to either heaven or hell, and how angels and devils live. Whereas *Secrets of Heaven* emphasized Biblical exegesis in a way that made it challenging for some laypeople, *Heaven and Hell* was written in straightforward language and contained few references to Scripture. It may have been an attempt on Swedenborg's part to reach out to a broader audience—an attempt that ultimately succeeded.

Heaven and Hell introduced some of Swedenborg's key revelations: that the earth is a proving ground for the soul; that marriages on earth can continue in heaven; and that people move toward heaven or hell according to their ruling love, be it a selfless desire to serve others or a selfish obsession with worldly pleasures. In a departure from the theology of the time, the book asserts that people of all faiths can be accepted into heaven, and that even unbaptized children will go there after death.

The initial printing of *Heaven and Hell* consisted of only 1,000 copies, which were distributed internationally. The first English translation didn't come until twenty years later, in 1778, when British industrialist William Cookworthy (1705–1780) and vicar Thomas Hartley (1709–1784) collaborated on the translation and sponsored the publication of *A Treatise concerning Heaven and Hell*.



Shortly after the publication of that English translation, activities on both sides of the Atlantic sparked the spread and popularization of Swedenborg's ideas.

In 1782, a young printer named Robert Hindmarsh (1759–1835) was lent two books written by Swedenborg. One of those is known today as *Soul-Body Interaction*, and the other was the new English edition of *Heaven and Hell*. Hindmarsh became an immediate convert and two years later formed the first Swedenborgian society in England. While that society dissolved a few years later, Hindmarsh led a contingent from the original

group to establish itself as a church, holding its first service on January 27, 1788. That service marked the beginning of the Church of the New Jerusalem.

Heaven and Hell crossed the Atlantic with Scotsman James Glen (?–1814), who traveled to the newly-formed United States of America to spread the word of Swedenborg. On June 5, 1784, he gave the nation's first public lecture on Swedenborg at a bookstore in Philadelphia. Among the attendees was Francis Bailey (1735?–1815), who became the first person to publish the works of Swedenborg in America. Another was jurist John

Young (1762–1840), who later gave a copy of *Heaven and Hell* to John “Appleseed” Chapman (1774–1845).

Johnny Appleseed planted apple tree nurseries throughout the frontier region, and he carried a copy of *Heaven and Hell* wherever he went. He distributed pages from the book at settlements throughout Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri, and it was said that as he entered each town he cried, “Good news right fresh from heaven!”

By the end of the nineteenth century, Swedenborgian thought had permeated the intellectual and artistic culture of the West, and no work was

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—RALPH PRAY

THE FOUNDATION RECENTLY MADE TWO SUBSTANTIAL BOOK DONATIONS TO institutions in need of hope and inspiration.

The New Church in India, located in the port city of Kochi in the southern state of Kerala, has a book room where people of all backgrounds can come and learn more about Swedenborg. Kerala is one of India's most religiously diverse states. While the majority of the people are Hindu, the population is about twenty percent Christian—very high compared to India's population as a whole, which is approximately 2 percent Christian.

The organization was founded by Peter Naduvilaveettil, a former Catholic seminarian who discovered the writings of Swedenborg and became an enthusiastic convert. He was baptized into the New Church and formed the New Church of India, with an office in Kochi and, with the support of Swedenborgian organizations worldwide, an educational book room.

Peter is actively spreading the word in his home town, organizing a conference in October, and has commenced theological studies online with the Academy of the New Church.

The Foundation donated a complete set of Swedenborg's writings to the book room of the New Church in India, along with more than a dozen other books and videos. The total value of the donation was over one thousand dollars, with the cost of shipping defrayed by an anonymous gift from a Foundation member.

The second book donation went to the City of Hope National Medical Center near Los Angeles. City of Hope is a research and patient care facility whose focus is finding cures to life-threatening diseases, especially cancer.

featured more prominently than *Heaven and Hell*.

Swedenborg's writings were published at the birth of the Romantic movement, and his visionary experiences captured the imagination of the age's most influential writers. One of the earliest was William Blake (1757–1857), who studied the writings of Swedenborg in his twenties and even attended the 1789 General Conference in England. He disagreed with the doctrines of the young church, however, and ultimately rejected Swedenborg. Blake's *The Marriage of Heaven and Hell* (1793) is in part a satire of Swedenborg's ideas, particu-

larly his description of heaven and hell. The book refutes Swedenborg by name: "Now hear a plain fact: Swedenborg has not written one new truth. Now hear another: he has written all the old falsehoods."

Despite these harsh words, Swedenborg's influence remained strong throughout Blake's later writings, and Blake stayed in contact with prominent New Church leaders of the time, some of whom considered him a fellow Swedenborgian.

Other Romantic writers influenced by Swedenborg include poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772–1834), considered one of the founders

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spreads the Word

"Inside, there are 300 staff physicians and scientists, along with numerous waiting rooms furnished with tables of reading material," wrote Ralph Pray, a contributor to the most recent Chrysalis Reader, *Imagine That!* He donated one of his own copies of *Imagine That!* to the facility, and suggested that they could use many more. "I cannot think of a



better place to leave your published written descriptions of uplifting spiritual perspectives than City of Hope. Here one sees patients in the parking lots, hallways, offices and waiting rooms every day, children too, as skinny as rails, hairless, hollow-eyed, many beyond hope."

The Foundation sent the City of Hope forty volumes of the Chrysalis Reader and more than twenty back issues of the Chrysalis Journal, the quarterly publication which preceded the annual anthology, all free of charge. They have been distributed to patients and are also placed in waiting rooms around the hospital. ♦

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News and Notes



Swedenborg Explorer's Guidebook Covers New Ground

FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1988 UNDER THE TITLE *Swedenborg Researcher's Manual*, the *Swedenborg Explorer's Guidebook* has undergone an evolution over the past 20 years. In March, the Foundation will release the revised and expanded second edition of this work, updated to reflect the latest scholarship.

Author William Ross Woofenden was originally inspired to compile this bibliography of works by and about Emanuel Swedenborg because of his years of

Swedenborgian scholarship. "The idea that *someone* should compile and publish a *Swedenborg Researcher's Manual* first occurred to me back in the late 1960s when I was pursuing graduate studies in philosophy at St. Louis University," Woofenden wrote in the introduction to the first edition. As he worked on his master's thesis and doctoral dissertation, both of which dealt with Swedenborg, he grew frustrated with the difficulty in finding and getting access to data on Swedenborg and Swedenborgianism.

The *Swedenborg Explorer's Guidebook* is the most complete reference work on those subjects in print. It lists every work written by Swedenborg—published, unpublished, and lost—along with a survey of collateral material, a list of repositories where documents can be found, a summary of Swedenborgian concepts, and a chronology of Swedenborg's life. Special features of the new release include a corrected, extended, and updated list of Swedenborg's works; additions to the lists of collateral literature and theses; and an expanded index. The titles and terminology of the book now reflects the usage in the NEW CENTURY EDITIONS OF THE WORKS OF EMANUEL SWEDENBORG. NCE editors Jonathan Rose and Stuart Shotwell have spent the last five years collaborating with Woofenden to produce this new version, which is more than 150 pages longer than the second edition released in 2002.

Anyone interested in purchasing a copy may do so by contacting the Foundation at (800) 355-3222, ext.10; by visiting our online bookstore at www.swedenborg.com; or by using the order form in the back of this newsletter. ♦

Gathering Leaves Goes to UK

GATHERING LEAVES IS A MEETING OF NEW CHURCH WOMEN FROM AROUND THE WORLD. In the words of the organizers, "We are coming together to acknowledge our common beliefs, explore our differences, develop a respect for one another's contributions, create an atmosphere for healing, and celebrate our spiritual sisterhood."

The next gathering will be held at Purley Chase Centre in Warwickshire, England, on July 11–14, 2008. The worship, workshops, plenary sessions, and social time will revolve around the theme of "The Tree of Life," chosen in honor of the new stained-glass windows in the center's chapel. For more information or to book rooms, contact Rita Russell at rita.russell@generalconference.org.uk. ♦

Heaven and Hell for Everyone

THE FOUNDATION WILL RELEASE A series of excerpts from *Heaven and Hell* this spring geared toward issues that affect us in our lives.

The series of four pamphlets, conveniently sized to fit in a standard envelope, covers four universal topics: What happens to us when we die (HH 445–450)? What happens to children when they die (HH 329–345)? What lifestyle is the best preparation for heaven (HH 528–535)? And—some food for thought in an election year—what is the nature of good government (HH 213–220)? Each pamphlet includes an introduction describing *Heaven and Hell* and a short biography of Emanuel Swedenborg.

The pamphlets are available individually or as a set at no charge. To request copies, please contact the Foundation at (800) 355-3222, ext. 10; e-mail customerservice@swedenborg.com, or write to 320 North Church Street, West Chester, PA 19380. ♦

Deborah Forman Departs SF

DEBORAH FORMAN LEFT THE SWEDENBORG FOUNDATION IN MAY 2007 AFTER serving for nine years as Executive Director. She will be remembered especially for her work on creating films. Working with filmmaker Penny Price, Deborah made significant contributions to “A Shining Soul,” a film about Helen Keller, and to “Splendors of the Spirit,” a film about Swedenborg’s insights into the spiritual world.

Deborah hosted monthly Friday evening occasions for inspiring talks about Swedenborg and informal interactions among friends of the Foundation. We are grateful for her contributions to our work and hope that she may find rewarding opportunities to use her many talents. ♦

Religion Scholars Convened, and Swedenborg is There

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION/ Society of Biblical Literature annual meeting took place in San Diego on November 17–20, 2007. The Foundation participated in the book exhibition that accompanied the meeting, joining dozens of other academic publishers.

The meeting attracted approximately 11,000 scholars of religion from around the world, representing the world’s major religions and a variety of smaller movements. Swedenborg is of particular interest to scholars researching modern religious developments because he influenced so many thinkers. For example, one of the papers presented at the meeting, “Swedenborg: A Modern Buddha?,” described

the role of Swedenborg’s writings in popularizing Buddhism in the West in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Another paper, “Conservative Transgression: Swedenborgian Sectarianism in Unitarian Boston,” tracked changing attitudes toward the Swedenborgian community in early nineteenth-century Boston.

The Foundation booth had a steady stream of traffic throughout the meeting, with the NEW CENTURY EDITION translations and our scholarly publications drawing keen attention. While many visitors were already familiar with Swedenborg, the majority were new to his writings, giving the Foundation an effective way to reach out to new audiences. ♦

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Sample Chapter Reveals *Secrets*

As a prelude to the forthcoming release of the NEW CENTURY EDITION *Secrets of Heaven* volume 1, the Swedenborg Foundation has printed the first chapter of the volume as a stand-alone piece.

Chapter 1 of *Secrets of Heaven* is Swedenborg's commentary on the first chapter of Genesis, which describes the correspondence of the six days of creation with the six stages of a person's spiritual regeneration.

Before we regenerate, or achieve a spiritual life, we are in darkness and void, ignorant of the ways of the Lord. In the first stage, we realize that goodness and truth come from the Lord. In the next step, we realize the distinction between our inner and outer being; that is, between our spiritual lives and our secular lives. We begin to seek

knowledge of truth and goodness and behave in a devout way. In the fourth stage, this "faith of the intellect" is replaced by faith of the heart—emotion trumps understanding. In the fifth stage, we start to speak and act from faith, to truly manifest the love of God. Finally, in the last stage, we become spiritual beings.

The sixty-four-page booklet containing this chapter was printed with a brief biography of Swedenborg, making it a good introduction for those who are not familiar with Swedenborg's writings. The booklet was distributed to scholars at the recent American Academy of Religion/Society for Biblical Literature conference, and individual copies are available free of charge by contacting the Foundation. (There is a nominal



charge of \$0.50 per copy plus shipping and handling for orders of more than five copies.)

Swedenborg's own introduction to Secrets of Heaven, excerpted from the sample chapter:

To peruse the pages of Secrets of Heaven is to make a spiritual journey with one of the world's most remarkable visionaries.

THE WORD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT CONTAINS SECRETS OF HEAVEN, AND every single aspect of it has to do with the Lord, his heaven, the church, faith, and all the tenets of faith; but not a single person sees this in the letter. In the letter, or literal meaning, people see only that it deals for the most part with the external facts of the Jewish religion.

The truth is, however, that every part of the Old Testament holds an inner message. Except at a very few points, those inner depths never show on the surface. The exceptions are concepts that the Lord revealed and explained to the apostles, such as the fact that the sacrifices symbolize the Lord, and that the land of Canaan and Jerusalem symbolize heaven (which is why it is called the heavenly Canaan or Jerusalem [Galatians 4:26; Hebrews 11:16; 12:22; Revelation 21:2, 10]), as does Paradise.

The Christian world, though, remains deeply ignorant of the fact that each and every detail down to the smallest—even down to the tiniest jot—enfolds and symbolizes spiritual and heavenly matters; and because it lacks

such knowledge, it also lacks much interest in the Old Testament.

Still, Christians can come to a proper understanding if they reflect on a single notion: that since the Word is the Lord's and comes from him, it could not possibly exist unless it held within it the kinds of things that have to do with heaven, the church, and faith. Otherwise it could not be called the Lord's Word, nor could it be said to contain any life. Where, after all, does life come from if not from the properties of life? That is, if not from the fact that every single thing in the Word relates to the Lord, who is truly life itself? Whatever does not look to him at some deeper level, then, is without life; in fact, if a single expression in the Word does not embody or reflect him in its own way, it is not divine.

Without this interior life, the Word in its letter is dead. It resembles a human being, in that a human has an outward self and an inward one, as the Christian world knows. The outer being, separated from the inner, is just a body and so is dead, but the inward being is what lives and allows the outward being to live. The inner being is a person's soul. In the same way the Word, regarded from a purely literal standpoint, is a body without a soul.

The Word's literal meaning alone, when it monopolizes our thinking, can never provide a view of the inner contents. Take for example this first chapter of Genesis. The literal meaning by itself offers no clue that it is speaking of anything but the world's creation, the Garden of Eden (Paradise), and Adam, the first human ever created. Who supposes anything else?

The wisdom hidden in these details (and never before revealed) will be clear enough from what follows. The inner sense of the first chapter of Genesis deals in general with the process that creates us anew—that is to say, with regeneration—and in particular with the very earliest church; and it does so in such a way that not even the smallest syllable fails to represent, symbolize, and incorporate this meaning.

But without the Lord's aid not a soul can possibly see that this is the case. As a result, it is proper to reveal in these preliminaries that the Lord in his divine mercy has granted me the opportunity for several years now, without break or interruption, to keep company with spirits and angels, to hear them talking, and to speak with them in turn. Consequently I have been able to see and hear the most amazing things in the other life, which have never before come into people's awareness or thought.

In that world I have been taught about the different kinds of spirits, the situation of souls after death, hell (or the regrettable state of the faithless), and heaven (or the blissful state of the faithful). In particular I have learned what is taught in the faith acknowledged by the whole of heaven. All of these topics will, with the Lord's divine mercy, be explored further in what follows.

The full first volume of the NEW CENTURY EDITION of *Secrets of Heaven* will be released in late 2008. At that time, it will be available in paperback for \$15 or in hardcover for \$49.

Foundation members receive a twenty percent discount; those who subscribe to the NEW CENTURY EDITION receive each volume as it is released for a fifty percent discount. ♦

“The critical introductions to this breakthrough edition of Swedenborg's most foundational work shed new light on the rich design of Swedenborg's magnum opus, and the graceful translation brings the reader into direct engagement with Swedenborg's thought. Never before has Swedenborg's biblical exegesis been offered to the public in such an accessible fashion.”

—James Lawrence
Professor, Pacific School of
Religion at the Graduate
Theological Union, Berkeley

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of Romanticism in England, who said that “as a moralist, Swedenborg is above all praise,” and German novelist Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749–1832), who referred to Swedenborg as “that divinely chosen seer of our age.”

But *Heaven and Hell*'s influence was felt far beyond the field of literature, and it continued even into the modern age. Perhaps the most impressive visual expression of Swedenborgian thought was at the World's Columbian Exposition—the 1893 Chicago World's Fair.

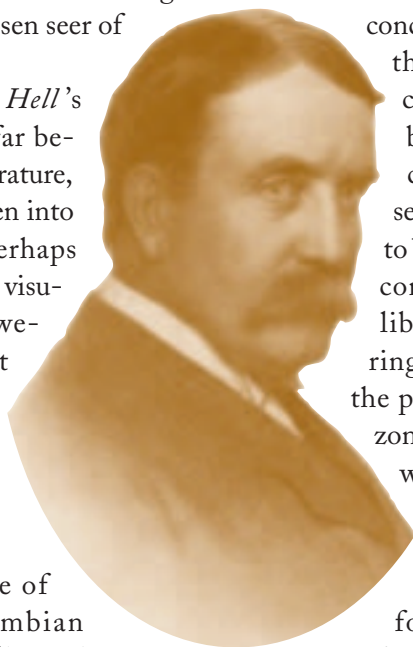
The centerpiece of the World's Columbian Exposition was The White City, the brainchild of Swedenborgian architect Daniel

Daniel Burnham (1846–1912). The White City was so named because its neo-classical buildings were made of white stucco, and the streets were lit by electric lights at night, causing the whole area to gleam against the drab backdrop of Chicago. Although most visitors didn't know it, The White City's overall layout and design reflected the structure of the New Jerusalem described in *Heaven and Hell*. The White City gave visitors a vision of what the urban landscape could be, and that potential was realized in Burnham's 1909 proposal titled *The Plan of Chicago*.

Burnham's Plan, as it became known, involved an ambitious redesign of the center of Chicago. The plan called for the city to be designed in three concentric zones, inspired by

Heaven and Hell's description of the three heavens that radiate outward from the Godhead (the heavenly, the spiritual, and the earthly).

On the innermost of the three concentric rings, just beyond the political heart of the city, were the elite of the banking, financial, and corporate sectors. The second ring was designed to be the intellectual center, containing museums and libraries. The outermost ring contained the core of the population center. Each zone had a curved boundary with streets laid out in a rectangular pattern, and buildings of a uniform height, again following descriptions and concepts from *Heaven and Hell*.



Daniel Hudson Burnham

Developed in response to a com-

mission from civic leaders, the plan was legally adopted and put into practice by the city in 1909. While the reality never completely matched Burnham's original design, the city does follow the plan in principle, especially in placement of major museums and in waterfront development.

Nor did Swedenborg's literary influence end with the nineteenth century. Poet Edwin Markham (1852–1940) once said in a public lecture that *Heaven and Hell* was “a volume unique in the literature of the world. Thus [Swedenborg] was called to reveal new truths for the New Age.”

Literary and philosophical giant Jorge Luis Borges (1899–1986) wrote of the work: “Unlike the heaven referred to by other visionaries, Swedenborg's heaven is more precise than earth.”

Great works of literature and art are an enduring testament to Swedenborg's influence, but perhaps the most important legacy of *Heaven and Hell* is the number of people whose faith it inspired. One well-known example was Helen Keller.

In 1893, at the age of thirteen, Keller made the acquaintance of John Hitz, the Swiss consul-general in Washington, D.C. He gave her a copy of *Heaven and Hell* in braille.

“I wish I might be able to radiate the spiritual illumination that came to me when I read with my own fingers *Heaven and Hell*,” she wrote in *Light in My Darkness*, a spiritual autobiography. “All the days of my life have since ‘proved the doctrine’ and found it true.”

Over the past 250 years, generations of people have found *Heaven and Hell* to be a true blessing. ♦



Chicago. View, looking West, of the proposed civic center plaza and buildings, showing it as the center of the system of arteries of circulation and of the surrounding country. Painted for the commercial club by Jules Guerin.

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