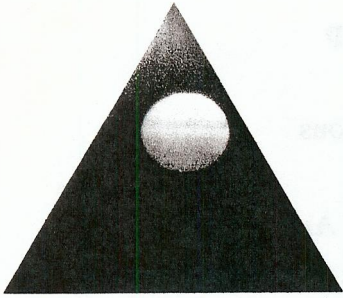


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THURSDAY SPEAKERS IN

APRIL

4/2

Darren of Santa Barbra

4/9

T.B.A.

4/16

Cliff R. of Oceanside

4/23

Billy S. of Las Vegas

4/30

Bob Z. of Woodland Hills

SATURDAY SPEAKERS IN

APRIL

4-Apr-2009

Larry T-Lakewood
Traditions 10-12

11-Apr-2009

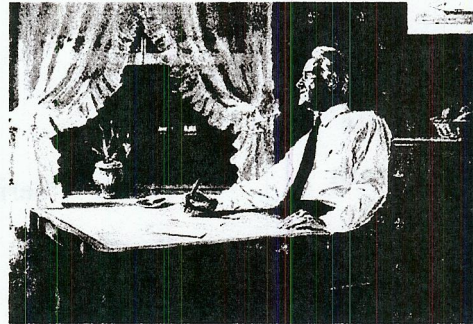
Holly T-Monrovia
Step 12

18-Apr-2009

Ray J-Rancho Mirage
Step 12

25-Apr-2009

Maria P-Simi Valley
Step 1



Bill's "Sweet Promises"

"I woke up. This had to be stopped. I saw I could not take so much as one drink. I was through forever. Before then, I had written lots of sweet promises, but my wife happily observed that this time I meant business. And so I did. Shortly afterward I came home drunk."

"Big Book" page 5.

"There were unhappy scenes in the sumptuous Livingston Street apartment. Promise followed empty promise. On October 20, 1928, Bill wrote in the family Bible, the most sacred place he knew: 'To my beloved wife that has endured so much, let this stand as evidence of my pledge to you that I have finished with drink forever.' By Thanksgiving Day of that year he had written, 'My strength is renewed a thousandfold in my love for you,' In January 1929, he added, 'To tell you once more that I am finished with it. I love you.'

None of those promises, however, carried the anguish Bill expressed in an undated letter to Lois: 'I have failed again this day. That I should continue to even try to do right in the grand manner is perhaps a great foolishness. Righteousness simply does not seem to be in me. Nobody wishes it more than I. Yet no one flouts it more often.'

Again, he wrote a promise to his wife in the family Bible: 'Finally and for a lifetime, thank God for your love.' The promise was dated September 3, 1930. Like those that had preceded it, it was not kept. That was the last of the Bible promises."

"Pass It On" pages 81 & 86.

WHERE WE MEET

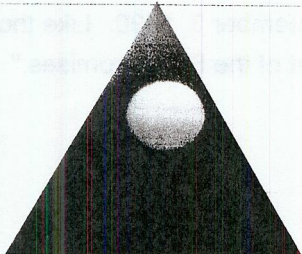
THE SUNSET GROUP meets every Thursday night from 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. at 14701 Friar Street, Van Nuys, at the corner of Cedros Avenue near Van Nuys and Victory Blvds.

THE SUNRISE GROUP BIG BOOK STEP STUDY meets every Saturday morning from 8:15-9:30 A.M. on the 2nd floor of the Pinz Bowling Center, @12655 Ventura Blvd., just east of Coldwater Canyon Blvd.

THE SUNSET GROUP BIG BOOK STUDY meets every Tuesday night from 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. at The Vineland A.D.H.C. Center, @ 5629 Vineland Avenue, just north of Burbank Blvd. Parking is in the back, off Ensign Avenue.

HOLIDAYS

When our meeting site is closed, we participate in marathon meetings at Unit A, 10641 Burbank Blvd. North Hollywood.



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