



Theosophical Society

Point Loma - Blavatskyhouse

Literature, supporting the study (on Sunday, October **23**, 2022)
of the lecture of Herman C. Vermeulen (on Sunday, October **16**, 2022)

Series: **The spiritual impulse of Helena P. Blavatsky**
Lecture: **Universal Brotherhood: the Way of Peace**

The objects of the Theosophical Society

1890 (last version during life of Helena P. Blavatsky)

1. To form the **nucleus of a Universal Brotherhood of Humanity**, without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste or colour.
2. To promote the study of Aryan and other Eastern literatures, religions, philosophies and sciences, and to demonstrate their importance to Humanity.
3. To investigate unexplained laws of Nature and the psychic powers latent in man.

1898-1929 (version during leadership of Katherine Tingley)

- * An organization established for the benefit of the people of the earth and all creatures.
- * The title of the organization shall be **UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD OF HUMANITY** or **THE BROTHERHOOD OF HUMANITY**.
- * This organization declares that **Brotherhood is a fact in nature**.
- * The principal purpose of this organization is **to teach brotherhood, demonstrate that it is a fact in nature and make it a living power in the life of humanity**.
- * The subsidiary purpose of the this organization is to study ancient and modern religion, science, philosophy and art: to investigate the laws of nature and the divine power in man.
- * This Brotherhood is a part of a great and universal movement which has been active in all ages.

1929-now (version during leadership of Gottfried de Purucker and successors)

Constitution of The Theosophical Society, Article 3, Section 1:

The objects of The Theosophical Society are:

- a. To diffuse among men a knowledge of the laws inherent in the Universe.
- b. To promulgate the knowledge of the essential unity of all that is, and to demonstrate that this unity is fundamental in Nature.
- c. To form an active brotherhood among men.
- d. To study ancient and modern religion, science, and philosophy.
- e. To investigate the powers innate in man.

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