

The Archangel Sariel (or Saraqael or Suriel)

I am Sariel. I, like the other archangels, serve under chief archangel Michael. I preside over medicine and pharmacology. Of all the archangels, I am the only one who is a woman. But there is nothing which differentiates me from them. There is no original difference between man and woman; each has one indistinguishable soul. Medicine and pharmacology, over which I preside, are indispensable to the world of man. The healing of wounds and curing of disease is absolutely essential in the lives of human. So I have been reincarnated on earth as the co-inhabiting soul with Louis Pasteur and with Albert Schweitzer, to thus further discoveries and new accomplishments in medicine. In other roles in the world I appeared in the body of the bride of Buddha, Yasodhara, of Artemis, of Amaterasu Ōmikami, and finally of Madame Curie. Artemis appears in Greek mythology and Amaterasu Ōmikami in the pages of early Japanese legends of the gods, but, of course, neither were originally born as gods. During their times, they performed the works of *Shoho* (the True Law) and disciplines of the soul, but it was men of later times who wrote (and thought) of them as gods.

The wounds and diseases of the body will surely be made well by correct treatment. Even those ills which are today called incurable shall have, as medical science advances, perfect cures in the near future. More troublesome is that the people of this Earth are suffering from sickness of the heart. Concerned only with self, pursuing self-profit and hedonism, they have lost sight and memory of the natural state of man. The news media of today emphasize murder, child abandonment and killings between blood relations, all so atrocious that one wants to avoid looking. Men become coarsened, forgetting to look into their

hearts. The ills of the heart can not be mended by medical science or by drugs. The only instruments for their cure are the ways of love and of *Shoho*. The actual practice of the True Law is in no way difficult, because it is a discipline one applies in the usual course of daily life. But, during one's life on Earth, one will doubtless meet with various difficulties and trials. One must not avoid the facing of trials. In the final reckoning, what shall benefit those who pursue ease and pleasure solely? They will never know what it is to pass through a trial by ordeal. Their hearts shall be weak and empty, and the growth of the self will not be promoted, but stunted. There is no profit in avoidance. Those who struggle through their ordeals, striving always to raise their level of life, will invariably be graced with strength and courage, their days shall be full and rich, and they shall receive everlasting life. Trial and testing should not be feared, because it is the staircase to the elevation of oneself.

To cure sickness quickly is desirable. To this end, there is a message which must be spread among men. We, the archangels, feel that time is drawing short. There is no time for squabbling. Men need *Shoho* now—in order to bring back into man's heart the qualities of love and freedom from anxiety. We pray for the advance of man in all respects, and especially in matters of ideals and of the soul.

May it be that all men rediscover, if even one day sooner, the spirit of God! May true happiness be visited on all mankind!

The Archangel Raphael

I am Raphael. I am also one of the six archangels serving under the chief archangel Michael. I exercise jurisdiction over the fine arts, over literature, and historical studies. Like the others, for