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As a peace activist Sr. Adrian was two years with a Brookings Institute regional planning group at Rhodes College in Memphis. Her special interest is Middle East peace, and she has recently returned from her sixth peace mission to Israel. She has also been a participant for three years in Jean Houston's Mystery School and as a psychodramatist gives dream, myth, fairy tale and creation spirituality workshops.

The present study is a revised edition of the lecture Sr. Adrian gave on November 2, 1991 in Riverdale, N.Y. in the Teilhard Lecture Series. It is dedicated to the memory of her friend and mentor Dr. Vincent Edward Smith.

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