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Teilhard’s Mysticism: Spiraling into the Cosmic Christ

The day will come when, after harnessing space, the winds, the tides, and gravitation, we shall harness for God the energies of love. And on that day, for the second time in the history of the world, we shall have discovered fire.

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin
From “Toward the Future,” 1936