CHEMICAL SALVATION?
Sandoz Laboratories chemist Dr. Albert Hofmann resynthesizes a compound he'd created five years earlier: lysergic acid diethylamide-25.

While recrystallizing to purify the chemical, Dr. Hofmann becomes restless and dizzy.
He sinks into an inebriated dream-like state, which fades after two hours. Three days later, he wonders if accidental absorption of the LSD might have caused his mental condition.

Back at his lab, Dr. Hofmann decides to perform a self-experiment with the drug. Hmm… there’s a kaleidoscope of images in my mind…

Based on the known activity of other ergot alkaloids, the smallest dose…
...that should have any effect is 0.25 milligrams.*

* That's 250 micrograms, or approximately ten times a minimally active dose!
About 40 minutes after ingesting the drug, Dr. Hofmann is again stricken by dizziness. He heads home on his bicycle.

Once at home, he has trouble speaking intelligibly.

Sss... some... milk... please...
| The world is utterly transformed. | A neighbor lady who brings him milk becomes a malevolent witch. |
But slowly, Dr. Hofmann’s fear-based experience changes into a more enjoyable display of colorful, flowing mental imagery.

* The sense of experiencing one’s own death is sometimes reported as a mystical component of an LSD voyage.
And as the effects wear off, he is eventually able to get some sleep.

Others at the Sandoz lab later confirm the activity of LSD. At one-third of the dose that Dr. Hofmann had taken, they still had profound effects.

Es gefällt mir.

Das ist gut!
Prior to LSD, the only drug known to produce similar effects came from the peyote cactus. But mescaline required a much higher dose: 250 to 400 milligrams.

Peyote had been in use as a sacrament since Pre-Columbian times by American Indians.
In the mid-1950s, Sandoz released LSD to a community of researchers as an investigational new drug with implications in the field of psychology, sending it out at no cost.

One such researcher was the psychiatrist **Stanislav Grof**, working in Czechoslovakia at the Prague School of Medicine.
Delysid was described by Sandoz as having potential as a psychotomimetic.*

November 3, 1956

Dear Prague School of Medicine,
Enclosed please find some samples of a new drug that we think you’ll be crazy about.

*I A drug that mimics naturally-occurring psychosis.

But Grof, like an increasing number of researchers, found that the drug allowed access to the transpersonal realms often described in religious writings.
In a 1956 letter to author Aldous Huxley, schizophrenia researcher Humphry Osmond coined the term “psychedelic”* for LSD-like drugs. The word means “mind manifesting.”

* In 1979, the new word “entheogenic” was proposed for these substances. Meaning “to generate God within,” it encompassed the traditional ethnographic attitude toward these visionary plants.

Osmond, along with Abram Hoffer, successfully treated alcoholism with LSD. They helped cure Bill Wilson, the founder of Alcoholics Anonymous.
Other researchers, like Oscar Janiger, Myron Stolaroff, and James Fadiman, showed that LSD could enhance creativity.

Psychologist Gary Fisher had success in treating childhood autism with LSD.
Meanwhile, Dr. Hofmann was busy characterizing the chemistry of other psychoactive plants: *ololiuhqui* (morning glory seeds) contained lysergic acid, a relative of LSD... 

...and *teonanácatl* (mushrooms) contained psilocybin and psilocin.
These plants had a long history of use as sacraments. It should be no surprise, then, that the “Good Friday Experiment” run by researcher **Walter Pahnke** through the Harvard Divinity School showed that psilocybin *could* create a profound spiritual experience.

Religious scholars like Walter Houston Clark, Huston Smith, and others, confirmed the news.

**And then Jesus said...**

I am **SO** high on God!
“TURN ON, TUNE IN, DROP OUT!”

RALPH, DICK,
I tell you guys...

...we need to help the **youth** with these experiences. **They** are the **FUTURE**.

LSD was bound to eventually escape the confines of the research lab...

...and the man held most responsible was Dr. Timothy Leary.

RALPH, DICK, RALPH, DICK, RALPH, DICK, RALPH, DICK,
I tell you guys...

DUDES!
We are **SO** fired!
But as more people tried psychedelics, there were occasional casualties. Not everyone could handle the strong effects that these drugs had on the mind.

Wh... when is this... g-g-going to end? Mommy...

Aarrrgh!! I'm going INSANE!

Cultural changes in the 1960s—rebellious Rock ‘n’ Roll music, promiscuous sexuality, long hair on men, and anti-war protests...
—led to the Drug Enforcement Administration, laws prohibiting psychedelics, and increasing penalties against drug dealers and users.

...supposedly inspired by the increasing availability of “recreational drugs” like LSD and marijuana...
America declared “war” on her own citizens, the rest of the world followed suit…

...and government-approved research was brought to a halt as well.

Nevertheless, LSD continued to be available underground throughout the 1970s, 1980s, 1990s, and into the 2000s.
LSD clearly had value as a medicine and as a spiritual tool. Frustrated by governmental hand-tying, new psychedelic research groups, both aboveground and underground, formed in the late 1980s and 1990s. And with increasing access to the Internet in the mid-1990s, accurate information about LSD and other psychedelics became widely available.
Despite the uphill battle, research with LSD might soon start up again.

Low doses of LSD can stop cluster headaches* ...

Hmm... maybe.

...and LSD could be helpful in treating cancer-related anxiety.

* See www.clusterbusters.com for more info.
Perhaps we are not so far from the day when... 

“LSD can be a sacred medicine... in meditation centers, where people try to get deeper into the ego, probe consciousness, and have this sort of experience with a pure substance in a wonderful environment with knowledgable guides.

THAT is my vision for the future.”

In January of 2006, as we celebrate the 100th birthday of LSD discoverer Dr. Albert Hofmann, we share in his hope for humanity.
COULD THERE BE MANY CHEMICAL PATHS TO HEAVEN?

NOTHING ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST ENTHEOGENS TODAY!

Numerous psychoactive plants and chemicals can provide valuable insights into a deeper, all-encompassing spiritual reality.

As Dr. Albert Hofmann himself has said:

“This is the reality which all of the great mystics and founders of religions described; it is in truth the kingdom of heaven destined for humankind. There is, however, a fundamental distinction; whether one knows of this reality only from the reports of others, or whether one has experienced it personally in beatific moments; spontaneously or with the aid of entheogenic drugs.” Ott 1993: 12

Were Entheogenic Drugs the Origin of ALL Religions?

In the words of R. Gordon Wasson:

“[At] that point Religion was born, Religion pure and simple, free of Theology, free of Dogmatics, expressing itself in awe and reverence and in lowered voices, mostly at night, when people would gather together to consume the Sacred Element.

The first entheogenic experience could have been the first, and an authentic, perhaps the only authentic miracle. This was the beginning of the Age of the Entheogens, long, long ago.” Wasson 1986: 78

To help your growth in spiritual awareness, take The Next Step! Try an entheogen.
For more information about how psychoactive drugs are responsible for the origins of all religion, use an Internet search engine and type in “entheogen.”

**Looking for LSD?**
Contact a dealer in your area.
CAUTION: Following the true religion may result in persecution and/or criminal penalties.