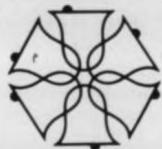


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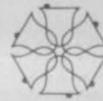
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WHO SAID IT?

AS THE SELF CONSCIOUS MAN (however degraded) is in fact almost infinitely above the animal with merely simple consciousness, so any man permanently endowed with the Cosmic Sense would be almost infinitely higher and nobler than any man who is Self Conscious merely. . . . The man who has had the Cosmic Sense for even a few moments only will probably never again descend to the spiritual level of the merely self conscious man, but twenty, thirty or forty years afterwards he will still feel within him the purifying, strengthening and exalting effect of that divine illumination, and many of those about him will recognize that his spiritual nature is above that of the average man.



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— FROM THE COVER —

Sunset on the Pacific has its own special qualities when seen from the cliffs of Solana Beach, California.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

MIAMI CALLING! — Recently when reading your April edition of Chimes I came to one of the letters to the Editors captioned "A Word to the Wise" from Shirley L. Linet of Miami Beach, Florida.

I have so much wanted to meet people that think as I do in my area, but metropolitan Miami is a big place. Would you please give me her address, or give my address to her.

Thank you for all the happy thoughts you have given me and the lessons I have learned from Chimes, Blessings,

Mrs. L. Lingo, 7320 Byron Ave., Miami Beach, FL 33141

(Admittedly it is most difficult to meet others of our own persuasion unless we are drawn to some center where others of like mind congregate. There are many Truth students in Miami, of course, but we trust this mention will be productive of other worthwhile associations.)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE! — Recently I sent you a check for \$5.00 in order to start my subscription to Chimes. I received my first issue and note that it is \$13.00 for three years. This represents a savings and I am sure that I will want to continue Chimes as the first issue was most enlightening. May I change my subscription to Chimes for the longer period of three years paying the difference due now — if it isn't too late? Thank you very kindly,

C. L. Conant, Navarre, Ohio

(This kind of bookkeeping we can always accommodate. It makes everybody smile, and we say 'thank you' to all such encouraging friends.)

SOONER OR LATER — I have two friends who are seeking 'something'. One, a good Presbyterian, has told me twice, "If I don't find it soon, I'm going to change churches." I felt somehow that I must let this particular person read Chimes. I thought maybe that's my opportunity to introduce her to the Truth and help her to see the Light, as we say.

Helen Laird, McKeesport, PA.

(We can sow the seeds of Truth whenever we see the opportunity to do so, but we must remember that it is God within each one that brings them to fruition.)

SCREENS ANYONE? — In a book you carry, *The Human Aura* by Walter J. Kilner, it points out that the aura can be made visible to ordinary sight with the use of certain screens. One of these, called "kilnascreens", is said to have a considerable vogue among Spiritualists and is still in demand. I am interested in continuing experimentation along these lines

and would like to know where I can obtain these screens for my research. If you know where these (or similar devices) might be obtained, I would certainly be grateful.

Steve Sanders, Richmond, CA.

(These screens may, indeed, be in vogue, but it has been a long time since any information about them has come to our attention. If any Chimes readers have information on this score, be glad to pass it along.)

READ ANY GOOD BOOKS LATELY? — I would appreciate so much an opportunity to correspond with any Chimes readers who are familiar with *The Aquarian Gospel* by Levi — the purpose being to discuss the helpful features of this fine book. I've read my copy, which is dog-eared, marked up, etc., a dozen times, each time discovering something new and helpful. Another book, *The Flowering Tree* by Gladys V. Jones reads to me like the story of my life. Enough said! Blessings,

Bea Foster, Baltimore, MD.

P. S. An idea just hit me — Wouldn't it be nice if Chimes had room to publish a monthly feature wherein readers could comment on books most helpful to them, and why? . . . BF

(Why didn't we think of that! It's a great idea. Just as soon as we hear from some readers, we'll start running a paragraph or two from each along these lines. Reader participation is something we all love. This is particularly adaptable to Chimes since books are such an integral teaching tool and are used widely as supplemental material. The comments of those who have read many of the books referred to, as well as many others we haven't gotten around to, will be of much help in recommending them or in making certain points to many others who are 'seeking'. Any other great ideas like this? The books mentioned by our helpful friend above would make an excellent beginning — all Chimes books, of course.)

ALL ONE CAUSE — As I do not wish to mutilate my latest issue of Chimes, I am taking this means of writing you on separate paper to ask you for a "Bank of Life". Several years ago I had used a similar bank from Unity with good results. Since becoming a member of a Spiritualist church, I prefer to keep my pittance with my faith.

Words fail me when I try to express my sincere appreciation of Chimes — always so full of inspiration. It is hard to lay it aside while I ponder the thoughts expressed by its many talented writers. Thank you for such a fine and timely magazine.

Frances J. Mitton, Marion OH.



THE WOMAN IN THE SKY

or

THERE APPEARED A GREAT WONDER

By Gertrude Naugler
San Rafael, California

IN THE SKY stood a woman as quiet as death, yet alive, a great dim figure with a circlet of stars around her head . . . And the sea was murmurous with sleep . . . and the sky and sea became one in a mist of pearl. The only movement seen was the throbbing of the stars around the woman's head, and the only sound was the far-away tinkling that they made.

* * *

I do not know when I first became aware of the Woman in the Sky, sensed inwardly and revealing herself as shown in the above passages taken from a novel I wrote in later years. But she was there in my early childhood, and I knew of her before seeing her in paintings or reading of her in the Book of Revelations: *And there appeared a great wonder in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon*

under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars. Always she stood, tall and serene, in a twilight sky, representing the highest I could imagine, the purest and most beautiful.

In Catholic art, Mary, as the Immaculate Conception, is shown in this manner. Bernadette of Lourdes, when she saw her lady, did not think of her as Mary nor understand what the lady meant when she said, "I am the Immaculate Conception." (The title refers to the doctrine that Mary, like her Son, was conceived without original sin.) Neither did I, as a young child, think of *my* lady as Mary. If I had had the words, I might have said that to me she was the great Cosmic Mother, all-wise and all-compassionate.

I remember wondering why I always saw her standing high above the Pacific Ocean. Born and

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A GREAT JOY for man is now on Earth! A fine, strong new race of children Divinely conceived, although humanly born! A great portion of mankind will not be aware of this new wonder for some years — but one by one humanity IS waking up to the realization that many of the children now being born are not of the same quality as the children born before and shortly after the Great World Conflict. In these new children lies the hope of the world.

These new children are ready to teach the parents who bore them a new way of life, but so many parents have not yet eyes that see or ears that hear. By the hundreds of thousands purified Angel Beings are incarnating in the bodies of human origin — ready for the great push forward into Light which must soon come.

Many of the children of the New Race (who are these Angel Beings incarnated) refuse to touch meat, no matter how much coaxing and cajoling is done by their unawakened parents. They have come to *teach*, not to be taught old outworn, outdated, outmoded customs and habits of man carried over from the days when he was only half-civilized. CIVILIZATION TRULY HAS JUST BEGUN!

THE INCARNATING ADULT CHILDREN OF THE NEW RACE

How wonderful God is! How great and glorious!
How exact are the ways of the Godhead!

Out of the muck and mire of unevolved human thought, out of the confusion of human ways, the Godhead is raising up Its own Divine Instructors, preparing them to cooperate with these splendid little ones, to guide their footsteps through the maze of outdated human habits into the clear waters of the new life in God.

These adults had to try all in their present earthly careers so that they might know which was good and which was no longer good for man.

Through suffering and self-denial they have

THE CHILDREN OF THE NEW RACE

(The Little Ones)

learned to know which things are Eternal. They have learned how to cling to the eternal verities in spite of the storms of life which come to test their strength.

These pioneers of the New Race who have incarnated in a Divine Consciousness in seemingly human bodies are the Instructors prepared by the Godhead for this day of Light. They are the Chosen Ones (who chose God and His ways). Their loving task is to guide the footsteps of the little ones of the New Race through the murky shoals of human thought that they might all the sooner find

and claim their Divine birthright.

These pioneers of the New Race and the little ones of the New Race constitute that which is to become the Ruling Hierarchy of the planet Earth. Time will find these fine, strong, clean Pioneers in strategic positions in governments, making saner, more sensible laws, taking off the shackles which Evolving Man no longer needs.

These Pioneers of the New Race (the Transparent Race, as it is called in Mazdaznan) will be instrumental in changing the present laws to give freer reign to the little ones of the New Race when they grow big in stature with the passing years. The present laws would hamper, cripple and bind them, preventing their bringing forth the splendid changes which MUST come into the habits, thinking and living of men and women in every part of the planet Earth. The New Earth and the New Heaven can be born only as the present thinking and habits of men drop away into the limbo of forgotten things — until they are pushed over the Tonto Rim into Forgotten Land.

You may ask: How are these fine, splendid young Egos of the future to be brought in contact with the pioneers of the New Race who alone have the knowledge to impart to them that which shall serve to keep their feet on the path designed for them this day, designed even before they were again clothed in flesh?

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RADIATE

The following are excerpts from communications from Glo-Ria appearing in Vol. I of *Cosmic Lessons*, the first of many that will appear in forthcoming issues of Chimes.

THE WORLD KNOWS NOT what is coming. But we who see beyond the Earth consciousness have dwelt within his high estate and are bringing unto our brothers and sisters of this planet those things which will prepare them to accept their responsibility in the world of now. We have seen these things precipitate within your planet and develop which will bring forth the Christ consciousness.

We have heard many say: *I do not understand my feelings this day, because I feel love towards so many people; but I know I feel love that is good and I know I feel love that is God; I wonder why I am feeling so much love at this time.* They do not understand the importance of the era beginning. They do not understand the quality of the love vibration being projected. They do not understand why they, of all people, who have not felt love particularly in the past, are feeling love of this nature towards so many people.

You (who read these lines) are lucky indeed and blessed to know these things are occurring, to know these things are with you and part of you, and to bring forth this light in a conscious manner so you can give it forth unto the world in greater balance. You have seen these things which have come to you in meditation and you have dwelt upon them in conversation, but have not understood fully what was given. You will see these things come to you that seem beyond the imagination, for they too will be doubted.

But you must know and understand that what is given unto you has purpose. You have not doubted before. You have doubted in the past, yes, but not as you do now, for you have lost contact with



Gloria Le Holland was born in Los Angeles, California on March 22, 1926. She went through the transition called death on December 2, 1962 in Washington, D. C. during a fast of more than sixty days on liquids only, in which she spent so much time in out-of-body visits to other realms that she eventually was unable to retain possession of her physical body. Immediately upon making the transition, that same evening she established physical contact with Yolanda of Mark-Age, then on retreat with Mark in the Florida Keys.

On December 12, 1962 Gloria began vocal channeling through Yolanda, which Mark-Age published under the title "Gloria Lee Lives". These were followed quickly by "Operation Show Man" and "Life In Our Solar System", as well as continuing communications which have appeared in other Mark-Age volumes.

Glo-Ria, as she was spiritually identified even while still on the Earth, is operating at the present time in the space and mass education phases of the spiritual program for the Hierarchal Board, the spiritual government of this solar system.

Gloria Lee was a child movie star, appearing in short comedies. Her vocations included orchestra vocalist, model and airline stewardess. Married to William H. Byrd, they had two children, Janet Lee and James Martin, ages six and five, when Gloria left the Earth plane.

Her program work as a channel began in September 1953 when she first received a mental communication from her master teacher, J.W. of Jupiter. She was guided by him into various occult and psychic development classes and studies so as to redevelop her talents learned in numerous previous lifetimes in this solar system.

LOVE

the One Mind in between earlier periods of Atlantis. And you have wondered, all of you, why you have returned to this Earth plane at this time.

Many of you who read this had jobs on Atlantis wherein you worked with the people to give them understanding of the higher laws of life and gave them reason to work towards the Light and to be disciples along the path. You all have dwelt long in the Father's vineyard, and you have been here (on Earth) on numerous occasions. You have seen love precipitated within the heart of many at this time, and this love has been returned tenfold.

Learn to bless each thing, each person, each day. Be one with the Father so this unique situation of returning love for love can be understood by all that this is the way of God, this is the life of God. Each one that demonstrates love will be given more love in other ways. But YOU must first be the one to demonstrate love as it would exist on higher planes. You have been given this opportunity to show your love for each other so you may precipitate a greater love, one within the other, to bring forth a lasting consciousness of divine spirit of love.

Learn to relax within each one's aura and to understand the forces at play. You will meet many in the days ahead who will be given understanding of this force or energy flowing through our universe. You will see those who will give great energy unto you when you are within their auric field. Relax within this auric field and let this power flow through you, for this is good. This is balance of a higher nature and would give you support in your work ahead.

This consciousness is a difficult one to maintain when there is inharmony. When this inharmony is projected about you, you are inclined to release this

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THE WOMAN IN THE SKY

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growing up in suburban Philadelphia, I had visited that ocean only once, when two years old. When I was eleven we made a second visit to the Pacific Coast, which included a stop in Riverside, California, my mother's home town. There we were the guests of Frank Miller, owner of the Mission Inn.

Mr. Miller, like ourselves, was Protestant, but he had filled his celebrated inn with mementos of the California missions. For days I was almost literally in heaven, having stepped out of a strict Presbyterian background, where beauty in religion was more or less suspect, into the romance of Spanish sacred art. Hour after hour I roamed through the rooms, delighting in virgin martyrs and enraptured angels, in mission bells, and antique altar furniture. And, buried in the catacombs under the inn, I found my Woman in the Sky.

There she was at the end of a dark passage, lighted up in a burst of glory, Murillo's Immaculate Conception. True, she was not quite the figure I knew, dim in a twilight sky, with a silver aura scintillating about her. She was younger, less wise, more flesh and blood. But words cannot tell how much I loved that picture.

Not for twenty-three years did I return to California — this time with my husband, a doctor, and our four children. In 1952 we bought a home in San Francisco, and in a room that looked out to the Pacific Ocean I wrote the novel mentioned earlier. Thus for the second time my lady was associated with California and the Pacific. I have wondered if, from time to time, it was she, whom I first saw pictured at the Mission Inn in Riverside, who finally drew one of the early mission fathers to me. In any case, here is what happened.

In 1960 I joined a class for psychic unfoldment that met in the Little Church of St. Andrew's. The class was my secret, and I exulted in exploring a world known to but few. The church, little more than bare walls and hard seats, was located in the Mission District of San Francisco, close to the mission from which the city took its name.

This last seems significant now, but I doubt if any of the students thought of it that night of June 11, 1964 when Pearl Shannon, our able teacher and pastor of the church, told us there was a Franciscan

monk standing by one of the class members as we sat in meditation. The member in question was Thelma Maples, who lived and worked in the Mission District.

Widow of a Marine, Thelma had had a stormy life, knocked around from pillar to post, and usually was on the ragged edge of nothing financially, though paradoxically, familiar with some of Hollywood's best known celebrities. Through her difficult life, like two bright threads, had run her devotion to helping others with healing prayers and her love of the California missions.

Thelma's monk was no casual visitor. After that he came repeatedly to our class and was soon able to tell Mrs. Shannon that he was one of the early California mission fathers and that his body was buried "at the foot of the altar." Always he came to ask our prayers for the lessening or prevention of coming disasters — especially of earthquakes, fires, and hurricanes — and to pray for the souls of those who would die.

The search for our padre as an historical person, the search for Father Pierre, as we called him, has been told elsewhere. Here is the story in brief. Through Thelma, in trance, the father corrected the pronunciation of his name on April 16, 1965, but we were not aware what it was until late in 1966 when we replayed the tape one evening. Meanwhile, on the night of June 30, 1965 he came to me in my home and tried to give his full name. The only part I could get sounded like Mary Ann.

Next morning I called Thelma to tell her of this. Half an hour later she opened a letter from a Los Angeles friend named Goldie Wood who, though skeptical, had been in on the search. Goldie told of a sudden urge to visit Mission Purisima near Lompoc and of finding, buried at the foot of the altar there, the grave of Father Mariano Payeras. The mission, most ably managed by Father Payeras from 1803 till his death in 1823, had suffered great misfortunes due to earthquakes, hurricanes, and fires. Now we understood our padre's continuing desire to prevent or lessen the misery caused by such disasters.

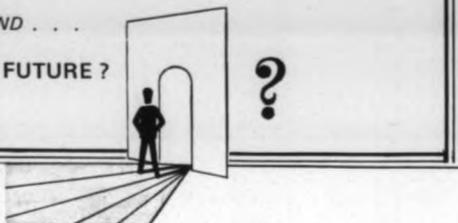
We came to love Father Payeras for his humility, patience, and compassion, and for his great desire to serve. Twice he appeared to me, his face lighted up as though on a technicolor screen. Sometimes, as he stood nearby in his brown monk's robe, I sensed him

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CAN YOU FORESEE AND . . .

KNOW YOUR OWN FUTURE ?

By Harold Sherman



IT HAS BEEN SAID that "Darkness is the absence of Light." It might better have been said, "Darkness is the universal womb which is constantly giving birth to Light."

Creation takes place in what, to us, is darkness. Every seed of life is wrapped in it. Everything yet to be is contained in the black vault of darkness and emerges in its good time into the light of day. It is well or poorly formed as a body or as an experience depending on the nature of the causes that have produced it.

The future is dark to you only because you lack the illumination to perceive it. All the potentials of what is going to happen to you exists in a timeless state, awaiting an act of creation by you, in the form of a fear or a desire which can call a certain event into being. As your fears or desires change, so precisely do the events.

Sometimes what happens to you is the product of many minds with which you have become involved through personal, community, state, national, and international interests or activities. Since you are an individual drop in the ocean of humanity, you are affected, quite naturally, by the mass movements of this ocean. Even so, when your life is lighted by awareness of your relationship to this whole, you can influence all life around you and rise above the dark and unenlightened areas of human consciousness.

To play a worthwhile part in the World of Tomorrow, you must stand guard over your attitudes and actions today. They are reaching out into the future, seeking events and experiences of like nature. New friends and acquaintances are waiting to be drawn into your established orbit and to become a part of your present. Their similarity of

thought and interests has attracted them to you as strongly as you have exercised a magnetic influence, consciously or unconsciously, on them.

If you live in an area where there is racial strife, you can expect more of the same so long as "bad blood" exists in the form of hates and prejudices, fears and suspicions. Great changes do not come overnight unless a great change has first taken place in thought on the part of a population.

Strangely enough, in a world where the "good and the bad" are so inexorably mixed, *bad* often eventually leads to *good*. If a person is punished enough by his own evil acts or the evil around him, he may be led to change his ways in order to escape from the inevitable penalties his wrong thinking or the wrong thinking of others is bringing upon him.

When you set up a cause in your mind by a fear or a desire, it has no feeling either for or against you. It simply starts to function with the power of your thought behind it, to reproduce itself in your life in the form of an effect — an experience reflecting the exact nature of the cause. The only way you can avoid the effect of any cause is to remove the cause itself by a change in the thought which gave birth to it.

Your inability or unwillingness to face yourself, and the unhappy situations in life you have helped create, by your thinking only prolongs and even worsens the conditions with which you may be confronted.

Your future then remains pretty much a repetition of your past or an increasing of the difficulties in which you have become involved.

This realistic picture may seem heartless to you, on the surface, as though the great God of this universe,

once having brought about your creation, had deserted you. Actually, everything you need need physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually has been provided as tools for your advancement but you must make free will use of them. **God won't do it for you.**

In other words, you have to earn your way in this life and in any plane of being in which you may find yourself. "Heaven" does not open its door to those who are not qualified any more than a child can progress from one grade in school to another unless he applies himself. You, and each one of us, are where we are largely because of what we are at the moment.

Those who are crippled or handicapped by accident of birth, disease or subsequent injury — unable to adequately function physically or mentally — are not the merciless pawns of fate. True, insofar as this life is concerned, they are incapable of participation in any satisfying manner and may constitute a burden to society. And, if this life were all such people were to experience, the unfairness of their largely unalterable physical and mental condition would be unthinkable.

However, if this life is but the beginning of a continuing existence in ever higher realms of being, then the souls indwelling these crippled Earth bodies, once released, can find themselves in new and unimpaired body forms as originally intended before certain causative forces produced their defective organisms on this planet.

Our concept of time is what limits our vision as well as our perspective as we view life's inequities on this planet. Life is short at the longest, here. If we judge what happens to us and all we can hope to achieve between the boundary of birth and death on this planet, we can become rightfully incensed at the seeming inequality of opportunity as related to many just as deserving, but denied average, normal expression.

Young lives taken in war and in accidents, cutting short promising careers and denying to this Earth the valuable contributions to society many might have made, we view as a colossal and senseless waste. Can we have faith that these young

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— UNIVERSAL SCIENCE —

By Marlin W. Travis

PART VII.

Albuquerque, New Mexico

THE STUDENT will find the following truth affirmation helpful if he repeats it before a demonstration session or during the day when time permits him to do so. You have the power inside your subconscious mind that will draw anything you desire to you. You are now discovering the way to utilize that power through the study of these lessons.

To cement an awareness of truth in your mind and soul, this priceless affirmation will be found most effective:

GOD IS CREATIVE SPIRIT, ETERNALLY HERE AND EVERYWHERE PRESENT. HE KNOWS NO WANT. IN HIM IS ALL LIFE, TRUTH, GOODNESS AND INTELLIGENCE. HE SUFFERS NO PAIN. I, THE CHILD OF GOD, AM DIVINE SPIRIT, SHARING HIS RESOURCES, MOVES AND I HAVE MY BEING IN GOD. KNOWING I AM GOD'S CHILD I AM FREE FROM ILLS OF BODY, MIND AND SOUL. I HAVE MY BEING IN PURE SPIRIT AND I LIVE IN PURE SPIRIT. I ACKNOWLEDGE AND PRAISE AND BELIEVE THE FACT THAT I AM PERFECT, EVEN AS MY FATHER IN HEAVEN IS PERFECT. I RECOGNIZE THROUGH THE STUDY OF TRUTH PRINCIPLES A CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE PERFECT SPIRIT WHICH IS ME. I KNOW THAT TRUTH AND FEEL IT FLOWING THROUGH MY MIND, BODY AND SOUL. PERFECT SPIRIT CONSCIOUSNESS IN ME BRINGS STRENGTH, POWER AND PERFECT CONTENTMENT.

REPEAT AND REPEAT

Say over and over the above truth until the consciousness of this priceless wisdom takes full hold on your subconscious workings and becomes a fixed habit in whatever you do and wherever you go. Fortified with such a staunch companion, life will unfold in your path the cherished riches that spell health, happiness and success.

YOUR RED LIGHT

It must be stressed that the student should not

strive for a demonstration, or "test", if he is fatigued. It is helpful to know that fatigue is a protection reaction against stress, a warning that strains upon our bodies, our minds, or our emotions are approaching a dangerous level. Nature uses the same red lights whether your weariness is caused by physical exertion, mental work, or emotional distress.

At rest one requires barely a cupful of oxygen a minute. Oxygen consumption skyrockets, however, as soon as one does any work. It may mount as high as six and one half gallons a minute. The brain comprises only two percent of the body's weight. Even though it performs no mechanical work, it requires fourteen percent of the total blood flow and consumes twenty-three percent of one's oxygen intake. The brain converts the chemical energy of oxygen and sugar into electrical brain waves and nerve impulses. Having no oxygen or sugar reserves of its own, it must get a constant supply from the circulating blood.

SLOW DOWN

You have thus far in this course discovered the vital part the subconscious mind plays, prodding the circulatory system and getting needed blood supply to all parts of the body for a state of well being. Directing the right thought pattern to the subconscious mind and acting and governing yourself accordingly to a positive attitude, wards off fatigue and unnecessary weariness that attacks far too many people today. It is always best to do your meditation or truth demonstration efforts after a good night's rest.

RECIRCULATE!

If you at any time find yourself unable to shake off a negative thought that may have entered via the channel of worry, shock or fear, then change the vibration by getting the blood to circulating that in turn changes the cell vibration and eliminates the feeling of discouragement and uncertainty. It depends largely to what degree you succeed in changing your feelings about your present outlook in life whether you have placed yourself in direct line with the

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By Philip A. Hastings
Pomona, California



Received through inspiration
From Sister Augustine

THE CASTE SYSTEM IN AMERICA

. . a plea from Beyond . .

I AM A BRAHMIN. I was born in India. At least I was born of Brahmin parents and so planned to live out my life. I will not say anything about my early life. Only that at the age of twenty-one I set sail and came to America. I did not at first enjoy your cold, strange country. In fact I did not believe it would be possible for me to live any important part of my life here. I did, however. Soon I became adjusted to new conditions and before long I was enjoying the hard, clean life and the rich orderliness of the Nordic. I even enjoyed wearing all the clothes I had to learn to wear. My sandals, shirt and dhoti were thrown unused in a suitcase and given away. I bought racks of shirts, neckties, suits and other clothing. Truly an American wears as many clothes in a lifetime as twenty Indian natives.

It is a strange story as to how I got my name. (Leonard Wilson.) I read my astrological fate and learned that I was not supposed to live much longer. So, I reasoned, since I of the Indian name would not live, perhaps an American would live longer. So I went to a lawyer and adopted an American name. Gone was the heritage of tradition of my ancestors.

Believe me, I am in no respect a remarkable person. I found some interest and excitement in your strange country and often was very lonely for my India. I could not live both lives, however, and it seemed to me I could find more genuine satisfaction in a temperate climate, among Nordic people, so that is how I chose to live out my life.

But I cannot write you a book or even a too-long letter, and so at once I am going to come to the object of my writing and that is to discuss the caste system that has governed in my new country. I am disappointed that this is so. I was not aware of its existence when I first stepped from the ship. However there is an almost unbelievable series of caste lines of color lines here where no such lines should ever be permitted to exist.

Look about you and what do you see? Color bars. They are the most obvious. But try, if you have no college education, to enter a college-oriented society. Or try if you are a new church-goer to enter a religious society. At least without much preparation and sacrifice. You will find yourself very effectively

although perhaps invisibly barred.

Is the after-life a classless society? The answer to this is both yes and no. Unless you have learned and developed much you will not be given any opportunity to live in any great society. You will meet and know only a very few individuals at one time. Yet in another sense you will be at one with millions of souls and will gradually come to realize this. So do not believe you will live in enforced solitude, unless a peculiar karma demands this of you. It may. It could. Probably it will not.

I will go on to say, however, that in a word our society is like that. You and millions of Americans are in tune. You are aware of each others broad feelings and objectives, and there is a great rapport. Yet in the lesser sense perhaps personally you deal with five or six or ten people in the course of a day. Are you not lonely? You do not need to be. Reach out. Contact your fellows spiritually. All the millions of them. Deliberately develop and encourage this group-feeling. This oneness with all men. It will have much to teach you. It is a step on the way to oneness with God.

Now to get back to your little barrier-laden society. I say to you: *neglect no opportunity to break down the barriers.* Date with a known prostitute. Go to parties with members of all races. Insist the religionist accept you although you, in the sense that you believe in a divine force and not a human being on a throne, are an athiest. Laugh at social bars or become argy and kick them down. Insist only on the great human society that comprises all of mankind. You may acquire some scars and bruises in the fray, but each one you receive, each taboo you break, each social barrier you kick over, will bring you a little nearer to Almighty God and to the knowledge and understanding that will lead you into His presence.

In closing, let me say that since my physical death and passing over to this world in 1937 I have devoted myself to the destruction of the caste system in my beloved India, and in my work I have found that you in America are developing a caste society that eventually will do you much harm — perhaps as much harm as India's has done to her people. I pray that this tendency will not persist.



excerpts from world news centers

PSYCHIC DIGEST

SECOND COMING

EVANGELIST Billy Graham told a crowd estimated at 62,000 at Knoxville, Tennessee last May that he believes all the "signs are now in place" for the second coming of Christ.

"I believe that the coming of Christ is relatively near," Graham declared in his sermon. Numerous signs are to be found today fulfilling the biblical teaching on when Christ was to come again, according to Graham. Among them he said were such things as worldwide rebellion, greed, and problems for which there are no human solutions. — From the *Los Angeles Herald-Examiner*.

BORING FROM WITHIN

DESPITE what some may think about the rigidity of the orthodox churches, Spirit has a way of working from within to break up crystalizations and forms that have outlived their usefulness. According to the *Los Angeles Times* religion writer, John Dart, speaking in tongues and other so-called "gifts of the Holy Spirit" have received the cautious endorsement of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., as well as the Roman Catholic bishops of the United States. The Presbyterian General Assembly has urged members to take an open and tolerant view toward those who have become attracted to such practices, while the Catholic attitude seems to be that such "gifts" have a strong biblical base and often lead individuals to progress in their spiritual life. While there are divisions within the congregations and pressures on the individuals, as well as clergy, who have had such experiences, many church heads still feel that the advent of neo-Pentecostalism (the "baptism of the Holy Spirit" — or spiritual gifts, such as healing, speaking in tongues, exorcism, prophecy, etc.) into their denominations may be an aspect of reformation and renewal badly needed.

ON BECOMING RESPECTABLE

SOME MAY DOUBT whether psi (ESP) workers can unite to accomplish cooperative undertakings, states Dr. J. B. Rhine in a recent *Parapsychology Bulletin*. This might require a new point of view, however, since the eminent doctor also states that parapsychology should be freed from its fringe of unsavory cultist associations that thrive on it, but have no valid claim. Somehow the work of all those who delve into this field must be raised to a higher level of consciousness. Eliminating the undesirables never has been the answer — as the Christ has demonstrated to us. None can progress until all progress. The highest must lift the lowest. We all sink or swim TOGETHER. And so it is in all spheres. What was unsavory, fantastic, and far-fetched yesterday is respected, accepted, and an integral part of our lives today. All works together in our greater understanding of the whole, to the higher evolution of all.

CHURCHES AT HOME

DR. KRISTER STENDAHL, dean of the Harvard University Divinity School had a few interesting thoughts on theology and religion as reported in the *Los Angeles Times* last May. Interesting that a Swedish-born theologian of the Lutheran Church of America should say this: "On some kind of level, when you speak of theology or the 'true language of God,' you know that 'truth' cannot take adjectives. There cannot be a Methodist truth, or a Lutheran truth or a Catholic truth. There can be only — TRUTH." Dr. Stendahl also said that he believes that the church is in for drastic changes. One of them is that more and more there will be less and less congregation-centered Christianity . . . there will be an increasing number of "home churches", with cathedrals and larger churches being reserved for special days, and more of the spiritual life focused in community centers and in the homes, with much stronger lay leadership in the everyday life of the community.

HOW TO RECEIVE MESSAGES
THROUGH PSYCHIC MEANS

PART III.

Automatic Drawing

Along with automatic writing, there is automatic drawing, which with some people can reach a fantastic state. It often comes naturally with persons whose minds run more to pictures than to words; but that is not necessarily so. Just as some very practical minds have produced effusive poetry in the form of automatic writing, so have others come up with remarkable scenes and portraits without artistic training. Even ideas for inventions have been sketched in detail through automatic drawing. Don't ignore your doodles. Try to expand them into circular writing; and when you begin with circular writing, don't let lack of immediate results discourage you.

Accurate Message Potential

It is generally conceded that the more often automatic messages are sought, the greater the message accuracy that will develop, and the more likely they are to go beyond the realm of mere coincidence. That is why so many people use this form of expression as a constant guide. Fear and uncertainty yield to growing confidence, once automatic messages are received to a full degree of individual satisfaction.

*How To Develop Your Creative Power;
Turn Latent Abilities Into Actuality*

As a means of developing creative power, reception of automatic messages is unique, *because both functions stem from the inner mind*, hence each supplements the other. Anyone specializing in creative effort — as an author, editor, artist, or inventor — knows that a change of pace or moments of reflection can produce a fresh influx of ideas. With some, it comes naturally; but most persons demand a stimulus which automatic writing can provide.

Be careful, though, not to let it run away with you. Occasionally, some shy or frustrated individual comes up with automatic writing or Ouija messages so far beyond their ordinary capacity that some outside influence seems to be at work. Poems, essays, works of fiction have been produced in this manner, but usually such persons switch to a form of dictation as their output increases. Next, the results are attributed

to "spirit control," as with trance utterances given in strange voices.

But the weight of evidence is overwhelmingly against this. The more obvious answer is that such persons have simply tapped into such hidden channels as clairvoyance, telepathy, or precognition, to name just a few. Surveys have proven, or at least strongly indicated, that many writers utilize such psychic powers to an extensive degree, often projecting into the remote past to describe historical events with remarkable accuracy. Similarly, artists can project to distant scenes and depict them perfectly; while inventors can project to the future and give details of things to come.

"Automatic" Typing

The sources you are tapping will naturally influence this "automatic typing" as such a recording may be aptly termed. Similarly, "automatic typing" can produce phenomenal results. Here, you simply sit at the typewriter and let your inner thoughts find outer expression through the letters on the keyboard. It can be done letter by letter, as with the Ouija Board; but once you have learned the touch system, to a degree where your fingers automatically find the various letters, whole words and sentences will pour with such rapidity that your conscious mind cannot keep up with them.

Through this system, creative writers have far exceeded the output of the Ouija Board or the vocal utterances that some people regard as direct communication from some outer but imaginary sphere. As an example, one authority speaks with awe of a woman who dictated about 30 short poems in the course of a single evening for a total of 1,360 words; yet Edgar Wallace, the famous mystery writer, dictated an entire 60,000 word novel in a single day, with 50 times the number of words in only three or four times the number of working hours.

In the face of such evidence — and other comparisons that could be cited — it is quite obvious that all spontaneous messages or outward expressions come from the inner mind and are dependent upon its *natural functions* solely and completely.

The foregoing lesson is based on excerpts from *The Mystic and Occult Arts* by W. & L. Gibson — a Chimes book.

ODE TO SPIRIT

GOING OUT AND COMING IN

Oh, Lord, with Thy loving word
From primordial substance
Thou didst spinning atoms make
And fashioned well a temple
For me in Earth's light to dwell.
Thou didst wind me up
And set me down
To wander far from thy fields of home –
For thou didst know on some silver strand
I should call and follow
Thy beckoning hand.
Oh, Fairest One! Like an exquisite snow blossom
Thy countenance gleams midst opal dreams.
Lead me steadily onward
Through vaulted halls of time
To my celestial home on Love's boundless shore
To going out and coming in for evermore.
Oh, Beloved! Filling all space
With scintillating beams from
Thy radiant face.

– *Mariam L. Robbins Andrus*

COMPANIONS

I speak to the Sun, for she is my friend
Does she not bring color to my ashen face?
And together we try to bring sunshine to the gloomy darkness.

We speak to the sparkling brooks and rivers
And in the misty mornings we wet the tongues
Of the thirsty trees and plants. The leaves on the bough
Flutter in appreciation and shelters all who seek refuge there.

We speak to the earth and gaze upon her beauty
We nourish her and she nourishes me and the wind
Caresses us and lovingly brushes the sweat from our brows
And cools us in the mid-day heat. And we intermingle
And know we are all one, for does not the whiteness of
The clouds match the whiteness of my eyes?

Should my friends leave, I would be nil
For they are within me and without me and I in them.
My universe and I are bound by love
And our love is GOD.

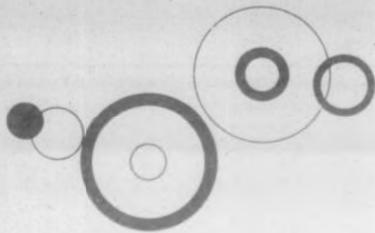
– *Gloria L. Salisbury*

A CHANGE IN ME

I am a Minister of Universal Life,
I love everybody – don't believe in strife.
Yoga has changed me a lot, you see . . .
It has even changed the Aura around me
From murky red to crimson yellow.
Now you can see that I am God's Fellow!

Reincarnation, Karma, and all the rest;
I teach my people what is best . . .
About Life's Purpose and why we're Born,
Only a Fool would laugh or scorn.
By the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighty-Nine
All this will be Common Knowledge, you'll find!

– *Virgil Kopecky*



... with messages for the searching mind in quest of Truth,
satisfaction for the perplexed, comfort for the sorrowing heart.

WHEN I WAS a little girl I took a walk with you in nature. You told me that often devas show you a talisman they would like you to have. Could you explain this?

WHENEVER POSSIBLE I like to walk to the great outdoors in a meditative mood. As I saunter I take notice of the intelligences — air, earth and water beings — who are about their manifold tasks in the service of nature. Occasionally one of the air or earth devas will reveal a friendliness and an interest in my spiritually dedicated walk. At such times one of them will point to a small piece of rock, or a specific piece of forest driftwood which I then examine. Invariably in these objects are symbols such as a circle, triangle, square, a star, a profile of a person, etc., which have meaning for me. The circle would indicate that it is wise to include the world as well as the total scheme of evolution in meditations. The triangle denotes *aspiration*, though if the small stone were shaped like a triangle it would signify the mount of *self-mastery*. A square reminds one of *balance*; stars refer to Higher Presences; a profile — that of someone recalled who is etched indelibly in one's consciousness. I carry these mementos home with me and place them for a time where they serve as spiritual reminders.

CAN YOU describe the appearance and work of the small beings who work with minerals, and those who work with flowers?

MINERALS ARE within the domain of earth elementals. These beings are about two feet high. What one notices chiefly when near these intelligences is the brightness of their heart chakras. These creatures are childlike in body, but their faces are not always youthful. They are enveloped in a mist of light, so that their features are not fully visible.

The elementals who serve the flower kingdom are very tiny. They are very beautifully formed and they have colorful auras, some of which look like miniature rainbows.

Writers of children's stories often describe the elemental devic life, but they weave romantic tales about them which do not describe their

actual existence. In other words, writers make these very young devic forms too human to be true.

IS IT STRANGE for someone to love and receive strength from large rocks? I even prefer them to trees.

POSSIBLY YOU require the qualities of support and endurance, so you might identify appreciatively with forms such as rocks. Actually the elemental life within rocks is not as advanced as the life spirit of a tree. It could be that when you have achieved greater inner strength of a type you idealize you might change in your attitude and love trees more.

WHAT ARE nature devas? What is their position in the Hierarchical system?

THESE BEINGS are evolving in another life wave, different from the human kingdom. The simplest grouping of these beings is that of elementals, devas and Angels. A great vast host of devic intelligences are appointed to serve nature and its evolution. Elementals are beings who are comparable to innocent children. Devas are older and wiser beings who are similar to the mature human being. Angels are for the most part more advanced than human beings. The "youngest" Angel is equal to a saint of the human kingdom. Most Angels far exceed human beings in development and knowledge.

There is a hierarchy of Angels, and one of men. Only the highest beings of each kingdom become affiliated with the Supreme Hierarchy which governs the earth's unfolding.

Here Are More Answers from the pen of the mystic teacher, Flower A. Newhouse, provides answers to many questions such as these. Rev. Newhouse has assembled these questions and answers from the inquiries of students in her classes the world over. Indexed for easy reference, her book is a gold-mine of spiritual knowledge. A Chimes book — see page 27.



SEICHO-NO-IE — At times, you might be confronted by pains and hardship in rapid succession, and might be tempted to run away from them. However, you must not attempt to escape them, counsels Masaharu Taniguchi, metaphysical-spiritual teacher from Japan. "Pains or sufferings are here, at the present moment, as indispensable lessons to train your soul. You should sit still in meditation," he tells us, "and contemplate on the meaning of the matter or the problem facing you. Very often what appears evil is really a promise of the good coming into reality."

SEARCH — For hundreds of years the "Great Awakening" of the Age of Aquarius has been known about and predicted. Only now is its illuminating effect being felt by Mankind. There is no finer or more exalted Age to be living in than right now. We are each part of the great world awakening and enlightenment which the Aquarian Age is bringing to humanity. . . . Through spiritual illumination more and more people are reaching the Divine realization that in Spirit, "We're All One." This newly awakened realization of spiritual essence is responsible for the theme of Universal Love and Brotherhood which is being so widely preached and demonstrated by the New Children of Aquarius. . . . The more psychic and intuitive Children of Aquarius are experiencing a new awareness of another consciousness beyond the external and material plane of existence. New songs, plays, literature, and art forms all are constantly attempting to reach, define, and express part of this Higher Reality. . . . The Age of Aquarius will foster even more Brotherhood and Universal Love as more and more people begin to respond to its higher more spiritual impulse. Through higher acquaintance with the human Spirit will come greater understandings of Life to expell stifling fear and replace it with liberating Love. — From the writings of Wanda Moore.

AWAKENED INDIA — As the spiritual adventure is not limited to a few but is intended for the whole of humanity, the methods differ according to the varying conditions of aptitude, ability, education and environment. But a common feature is discernible. ' "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." This sentence alone,' said Swami Vivekananda, 'would save mankind, if all books and prophets were

lost. This purity of heart will bring the vision of God. It is the theme of the whole music of this universe.'

SELF-REALIZATION MAGAZINE — From talks by Paramahansa Yogananda we learn: A master is one whose consciousness has been refined to receive and reflect perfectly the light of God. The sun shines equally on a piece of charcoal and a diamond, but only the diamond reflects the sun's light. God's light also shines equally on all stages of life, but the reflection is greater from some than from others. The divine light is fully reflected by the man of realization. . . . The great ones are not specifically manufactured by God. They became masters through their own efforts. They had to work and fight for liberation, just as all the rest of mankind is struggling toward the light of soul freedom.

THE VOICE OF UNIVERSARIUS — Your Scripture tells you that if your heart is right, then all is right within you. So go within and spend more time if it is at all possible in *introspection*, says Sri Soudah. "I could use many words — meditation, contemplation — but the word *introspection* seemed to fit my purpose and connotation better than any word which I might choose. After all, you are going within, and you are inspecting, *introspection*. Remember that word, and as you go into meditation, remember that you are inspecting from within — you are introspecting. It is then that you can retrospect and find many of the answers to the present problems and situations which you are in by means of retrospection, analyzing a certain situation or condition, then applying it to your present situation.

THE VOICE UNIVERSAL — From Adrienne Ashley Never before in man's long history have so many come to think not so much as formerly in terms of their individual country, their nation, race or religion but of humanity in its all-encompassing totality. We are becoming globally-minded. Thus in all this we are beholding what man has not hitherto witnessed to a like degree. We are witnessing a reflection as on a vast planetary canvas something of the unifying nature of the Christ, the Christ as the very Regent of Earth and as mankind's universal Redeemer.



THE POWER OF PSYCHIC PURITY

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PART III.

In the earlier parts of this series PURITY, SIMPLICITY, and UNITY were emphasized as needs for our living — inner and outer. Other elements needed for Psychic Purity conclude this series.

4. NATURALNESS: This is the naturalness that is opposed to un-natural (counterfeit) values that do not have their source in the Creator's original plan.

All things on earth must comply with natural laws. Disregard for this fact (often in the name of progress) has caused a boomerang effect — **contamination!** In this modern age, we surround ourselves with many "synthetic" things — "things" that remove us from a natural way of life that started long ago in a "natural" world of breathtaking beauty. In the "beginning," after knowledge of "evil" came to the human race, the ideal life of pure, childlike innocence was lost to our parents. But it was not unjust, because there was a choice given to Adam. We still have the power to choose. We can choose a life of closeness with nature and God, or we can choose the counterfeit. Some of the ancients discovered knowledge of subtle psychic principles that govern subtle earth changes. They reached beyond the cycles of ecology, to an awareness of the force of mind upon environment. To put it in more simple terms; they knew if "un-natural" destructive thinking were allowed to continue, eventually it could effect the cycles of nature and cause inharmony. If you think widespread erosion of character cannot affect outer changes, read up on the fate of a few great civilizations — especially Atlantis. When soul corruption took over, disastrous compensation resulted. (The Edgar Cayce books are a good source of information of this theory.) One writer has put it this way: "When mental and spiritual environment become polluted in great latitude and tarnish a nation's character and soul, outer pollution and destructive cycles are set up in the invisible — as sure as night follows day." This kind of pollution should be avoided as much as air pollution, for it chokes our mental health.

Science has learned a lot from nature. Religion has learned a lot from nature. Individuals also can learn a lot from nature. Patterns of *natural* beauty and form reflect Divine Intelligence. If we become aware of it, we can feel the pulse of Infinite rhythm, providing us with refreshing strength and natural inspiration. All it

takes is observation and quiet reflection. On the other hand, if we pattern after and absorb the artificial influences around us, we may almost forget to be "human."

Look back on your life and the events in it. The most memorable and happy experiences probably were spontaneous and happened "naturally," without pushing or coaxing them. To unfold naturally in divine purpose is to unfold with patience and accept the silver stream of joy within each golden moment of the present. Over-anxiety for tomorrow's enjoyment of "things" make one less aware of today and its intangible blessings.

The Biblical character, "Job," was an intelligent and "perfect" man according to scripture, yet, the Almighty used wonders of nature and creation to drive across an important point to Him. He convinced Job of the *Creator's* naturally superior wisdom over the *created*. Job was very wise, but there was still much he was able to learn.

Everything must grow *naturally*. This includes divine growth. We should not invent things that bring inharmony by setting us at odds against natural order. Life is to be lived in naturalness — not mechanically rushed through like a robot who doesn't know any better.

The temptation of impatient youth nowadays is to explore paths to the unknown and invisible in a way that is not natural. Drugs, unnatural cults or egotistical thinking cannot replace the naturalness of prayer, contemplation, meditation, study and plain work.

5. INTUITION: One sure way to greater spiritual harmony is learning to use intuition. It is one of the most wonderful inner abilities we have because it can be depended on when there is no other source to which we can turn.

Intuition has been called the "inner light," the "still small voice," the guiding "spirit within" and many other names. All these titles — and then some — would be insufficient to really explain this marvelous force for good. It is a spiritual guidance system that can always produce the right answer if we learn to listen; for it is a wiser power speaking through us. If personal, self-will is sacrificed for the divine will, then intuition is superseded by what the Master called the

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PSYCHIC EXPERIENCES



THE MARK OF "BRILLIANCE"

Ron Baird in *The Psychic Investigator* credits the "Midnight Newspaper" with this account:

Einar Rontalo, of Finland, a University of Helsinki student, has acquired a strange new habit that changed him from a mediocre student to a brilliant one. Consider his story:

"I've never been a good student. For me getting into a university was a personal triumph, and I've sweated every moment since I was admitted in order to keep my marks at a level not to be kicked out. At least that was true up until a few months ago when my roommate, Matt Mattson, died of influenza. Matt was a brilliant student and everything came easy to him." Einar and Matt liked each other and got along well, although Matt was very quiet and Einar was a roughneck.

"His death was a blow to me. He knew it was about over when I talked to him a few hours before. He was very weak but he smiled and said, 'I'll come back and haunt you Einar.' "It was supposed to be a joke; he was a brave guy. But it has come true."

Rontalo first realized that something strange was happening the day after his friend's funeral. He had an exam in physics, a subject most difficult for him, but this time he had no difficulty.

"I could actually read the professor's mind. I sat in my seat reading the questions on the test, and then felt my mind reaching into his, searching for the answers. It was as if my brain was shuffling through all the facts in his brain and picking out the right answers. I had absolutely no control over it. My mind simply reached out and did it without any direction on my part. And, all the while it was happening, I had the feeling that Matt was there beside me, laughing, as if the whole thing was a marvelous joke."

Since this first experience, Rontalo has astonished his professors by becoming a brilliant student. He studies very little but gets high marks, reads a book only once and remembers everything in it.

He believes that his new "gift" is from his dead friend.

"There are times when I feel that he is with me, and that I could almost reach out and touch him. I never believed in ghosts — and I still don't, really. But somehow Matt is here inside me."

YOU MUST PREPARE, and *when you are ready*, the things come to you for which you have prepared, which you expect, and which your Faith has brought into being.

In addition to Faith and thought, there must be the *preparation*; there must be readiness before you receive. For if you receive the things you long for, and you are not ready to receive them, then there will be loss and hurt, possibly a destruction of Faith. So know in your heart that when you are ready, the things that you are to receive will come to you.

But *you must prepare*; *you must be ready*, and at the *right time*. YOU do not set the time; *you do not decide this*, but you do prepare to receive, and when you are ready, *you do receive*.

So, formulate your plans; formulate your lives. **Prepare! Expect! Receive!** . . . in that order. Your whole life may be based upon this simple plan — **PREPARE! EXPECT! RECEIVE!**

— From *Voice of Universarius* by Lord Michael



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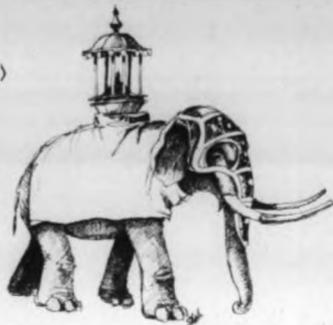
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When you are assailed by doubt or uncertainty, that is the time to remember the Law of the Masters: *Always the inmost becomes the outmost.*

Life is potentiality. It is a screen, high and wide, and perfectly blank, ever ready to reflect the images your thoughts cast upon it. If you picture yourself as a small and impotent person, a plaything of circumstance, that is what you will be. If you have consciousness of your powers and view yourself as the equal of all, a maker and creator, that is what life will show you to be.

AS YOU THINK, SO YOU WILL BE

The world never stands still. It is a constant becoming. The face of the earth — as well as the face you see in the mirror — offers clear evidence that all is flux and change.

Each year the earth renews itself and is different. Each year your body renews itself; you are not this year exactly the same person you were a year ago. Dr. Paul C. Aebersold, director of the isotopes division of the Atomic Energy Commission, says that "Tracer studies show that the atomic turnover in our bodies is quite rapid . . . in a year approximately 98 per cent of the atoms in us now will be replaced by other atoms that we take in our air, food, and drink."

Minds do not change so often as bodies. They hardly change at all, unless we sincerely want them to. Are you an old dog that can't learn "new tricks"? If that is what you think, so you will be. If, however, you draw yourself out of your distorted picture of the world; if you imbue yourself with a sense of creativity and eagerness to understand and accomplish — you can learn such new tricks as will astound the world.

Need the future be an unvaried repetition of the present? No, it cannot be, it will not be. To the casual eye, history seems to move in cycles, and the present is the faithful echo of the past. Were that true, you, being your father's son, would be your father all over

again; you could be no more than he. But the truth is that you are different in face and in capacity. Think yourself like him and you will be like him; think yourself better, work to make yourself better, and no perversity of chance can stop you from being better. This is as true of nations as it is of individuals. America in the twentieth century is not America in the nineteenth. It is a far brighter, richer land, and only because men wanted it to be so.

LIGHT YOUR CANDLE

Do you envy others because they possess more of the world's goods than you? Then you are guilty of a distortion — you have projected the poverty thought upon the screen of life. "It is better," say the Masters, "to light a candle than to curse the darkness." If you took the energy you dissipate in envy and applied it to constructive thinking about how to better your situation, sooner or later you would outstrip those whose circumstances fire you with envy.

THE SECRET OF BEAUTY

Are you dismayed in the company of others because you think yourself ugly? None of God's creatures are ugly unless they believe themselves to be so. A serene, confident mind emanates such charm and beauty, that the physical appearance is transfigured. If you think beautiful, friendly thoughts and utter them aloud to others, people will find you more attractive than any hero or heroine of the theater. But if your mind, confused and distorted, dwells on thoughts of ugliness and inferiority, the world will see you as ugly and inferior.

We love people because they have loving thoughts of us, not because they are beautiful.

Open your mind, open your soul. Let all good, kind, constructive things in; drive out all notions of fear, inferiority, weakness, hate, illness, and ugliness. These last are distortions, and they will twist you and warp you.

Negative thoughts kill, but positive thoughts give life, power, and happiness, now and hereafter.

THE FOURTH SECRET

I begin to understand that the promises of the world are for the most part vain phantoms, and that to have faith in oneself and become something of worth and value is the best and safest course.

— Michelangelo

Millions of people all over the globe revere the name of Martin Luther. In the history of world religions, it is one of the great names. It is almost synonymous with the word Protestant.

The man, Martin Luther, however, was hardly a prepossessing figure, or a brilliant one. A man of the people, of peasant origin, he occasionally used poor language; when he was with his betters, he appeared diffident and ill at ease. Much of his writing is grab and dull.

When Europe first heard of Luther, he was an Augustinian brother, a professor at the University of Wittenberg, a little-known college in Germany. He came to greatness almost by accident. Although his preaching caused the venerable structure of the Catholic Church to split asunder, that was far from his intention in the beginning, he merely wanted to call the attention of the faithful to certain abuses prevalent among the clergy.

In the pitiless floodlight of history, Luther the man, appears as a mediocrity.

Still, there were many other religious reformers in that age — brilliant men like Wycliffe, Erasmus, Huss. Why did Luther succeed in changing the faith of multitudes while these others achieved less spectacular success?

Luther began to gain a wide reputation in his middle thirties, when he nailed his famous theses to the door of the church of the castle of Wittenberg. In these theses, Luther attacked the sale of indulgences by the Catholic Church. Indulgences were documents giving official forgiveness for sins. Luther condemned their sale because he held that if a man believes he will find salvation, it will surely come to him through God's mercy. Faith, not money, buys salvation, he maintained.

In those days, to propound such ideas was the same as signing your own death warrant. Luther was charged with heresy, one of the grimmest accusations that could be made in that age of intense religious fervour. He was summoned by the emperor, Charles the Fifth, to appear before the Diet of the city of Worms.

Luther's friends told him not to go. They were certain that he would be found guilty and executed. "Run away," they told him.

But Martin Luther did not know the meaning of fear, for he was convinced that his views were correct,

and that they must triumph. "No," said he, "I will go there, even though I should encounter three times as many demons as there are tiles on the house tops." Warned that a certain Duke George in particular was bent upon his downfall, Luther replied: "I will go there though for nine whole days running it should rain Duke Georges."

BUOYED UP BY SELF-FAITH

Buoyed up by self-faith, Luther set out upon his fateful journey to Worms. Coming in sight of the ancient bell tower of the city, he stood up in his wagon and sang "*Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott*" — "*A mighty fortress is our Lord*" — a song which he had just composed, and which was destined to become the battle cry of the Reformation.

In the Diet, Emperor Charles urged Luther to retract his heretical opinions. Luther did not quail before the monarch's wrath, but sustained his point of view. His words give us the measure of the man. "I can and will retract nothing," he said, "as it is dangerous and dishonorable to act against one's conscience." In a strong voice he declared, "Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise. God help me!"

The Diet outlawed Luther. He was named a heretic, subject to the penalty of death. Fortunately he had a guarantee of safety until his return home. On the journey back to Wittenberg he disappeared, and many supposed he had been murdered by those who condemned his opinions. In reality, however he was spirited away by an admirer, Frederick the Wise, Elector of Saxony, who had Luther taken to his castle in Thuringia, where he would be safe from his foes.

The confidence and the ably stated convictions of Martin Luther attracted still other powerful defenders to his side. It was not long before he was the founder of a church with millions of adherents. Such is the power of faith in oneself and one's beliefs over the minds of mankind. It is in this immense self-trust that we find the secret of Luther's success.

WHY YOU MUST BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

The men who amount to anything in this world — as religious leaders, warriors, inventors, industrialists, sales executives, artists, writers, musicians, scientists — are not always geniuses. Those who know them well do not hesitate to label many of them mediocrities. But, though they may lack brilliance, there is one compensating feature they have in common — all possess a colossal faith in their convictions and in their ability to succeed. They never doubt themselves, but embark on each new venture convinced that its outcome will be precisely what they desire.

If, like these men, you believe with your entire heart and soul in what you are doing, tremendous

forces are released in your subconscious mind. No effort seems too great when you have confidence in yourself. Faith fills you with inspiration. Concentration becomes easier. You dwell in a state akin to ecstasy — and the Masters of the Far East have said that all things obey a soul elevated into ecstasy.

If you question your abilities or the worthiness of your enterprises, the latter will hardly seem worth the pains they cost, and you will find that you give only a part of yourself to them. Obstacles will be magnified in your imagination; your powers will not be equal to the demands placed upon them. So take the opposite tack. Obey this imperative rule for success: *Conduct yourself as though it were impossible for you to fall short of your goal.*

HOW TO EXORCIZE DOUBTS

Before you start anything, exorcize your doubts as Jesus exorcized devils. Picture yourself as a doer and achiever, projecting your will upon the blank screen of life. Concentrate on the success thought. Tell yourself that you are completely capable of performing what lies before you, and of much, much more.

The Masters have ever held that a confident attitude is the most important equipment you can have for any undertaking. Brilliant ideas, tremendous knowledge, and large sums of money are unavailing and great enterprises come to naught where confidence fails.

IF YOU HAVE FAITH

It is surprising but true that if you have faith in yourself, others will have faith in you. In any arena of endeavor, the person with definite convictions carries weight. You would never buy from a salesman who did not convince you that his product was superior. You would not listen for long to a lecturer who did not sound as though he himself believed what he was saying. If a doctor did not seem to think he could cure you, you would quickly stop going to him for treatment. But if all these persons are sure and unwavering in word and deed, the self-confidence that they display inspires you with immediate trust.

The great generals are invariably those who are convinced they will win. Do you suppose that soldiers, who must stake their very lives upon the consequences of their chief's decisions, will fight victoriously for a man who only half-heartedly believes that his tactics will bring victory? At the start of a battle, a commanding officer always issues an order of the day in which he states his certainty of victory; he knows well that this will breathe confidence into his troops and make them put forth their best efforts.

When election time comes, never do we fail to

hear the heads of opposing political parties declare that they are sure to win. Each is aware that if he seems doubtful, the voters will flock to the banner of the other party's candidate.

Knute Rockne, the famous coach of the football team of the University of Notre Dame, is gone but he is not forgotten; the spirit of a man is much more durable than the flesh. At the start of a football season, an inquirer once asked Knute to predict for him how many games the Notre Dame team was going to win that year. Knute's answer was simple but memorable: "We are planning to win them all." That was the spirit of a winner. It entered into the blood of his team, released energies they did not know they possessed, and often carried them to victory over forbidding odds. That spirit must be yours in every thing you do.

Doubt destroys. Faith builds. If you act as though you could not possibly fall short of your goal, then you will not. This is the rule of which the masters of the earth have molded their lives.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON KNEW THE SECRET

The further a person plans to go in life, the greater is the requirement that he believe in himself. Few have had to overcome more handicaps than Booker T. Washington, outstanding Negro teacher and reformer, yet everything was possible for this man of intense faith.

Washington was born a slave, the lowest of the low. Emancipation, when it came, was a good thing, but it did not substantially improve his condition; after the Civil War he gained a meager livelihood by laboring at a salt furnace and later in a coal mine. His early education he had acquired at night, while employed as a house servant. Now, hungry for more learning, he cheerfully walked and hitchhiked five hundred miles to a high school, where he earned his keep by working as a janitor. Ultimately he achieved his goal — he earned a certificate permitting him to teach. He had never doubted that he would make the grade, and now he was launched on the route to success!

In the years that followed, Booker T. Washington taught — and he studied too, for he was not a man to be satisfied with things as they were. While he was still in his early twenties, his knowledge and ability brought him recognition; he was named organizer and principal of a new teachers' college for Negroes at Tuskegee, Alabama. The school, started in a small church and shanty, soon grew in size and reputation. Under Washington's confident guidance, in time it became one of the finest colleges in the South. A President of the United States was proud to call him his friend. Harvard and other universities vied with one another in conferring honorary degrees upon this willing worker whose rise from slavery to eminence as an educator became known throughout the world.

How did Booker T. Washington manage to do it, when millions of his fellows ended their lives in the same humble surroundings in which they were born? Can you guess the secret that made this achievement possible for him, when thoughts of failure, poverty and inferiority froze so many others in their tracks? Let him reveal it to you in his own words, written as he glanced retrospectively over the difficult years:

"I will not say that I became discouraged, for as I now look back over my life, I do not recall that I ever became discouraged over anything I set out to accomplish. *I have begun everything with the idea that I could succeed*, and I never had much patience with the multitudes of people who are always ready to explain why one cannot succeed."

HOW FAILURE THOUGHTS HARM YOU

Nothing brings on failure so swiftly and surely as fear of failure. If you are afraid you will not succeed, you become tense, and unable to use your natural abilities in the relaxed manner that allows them to come into full play. For proof of this, watch a child learning to catch a ball. If he has not been suitably encouraged in the earliest stages, he doubts his ability to close his hands on it. He is so nervous that he brings his hands together before the ball is between them, he overreaches or underreaches. Lacking confidence in his ability, he is even afraid of the ball, practically within his grasp, goes flying past.

Anyone can catalogue other examples of the damaging effects of self-doubt. Says Professor Joseph Jastrow, one of America's leading psychologists:

"When about to jump a ditch, your confidence that you can make it helps you to jump farther. Any serious doubt or hesitation may be conveyed to your muscles and land you in the mud just short of the bank. In these matters, thinking things so helps to make them so."

Faith, it has been said, can move mountains. It doesn't do this by magic. It does do it, however by permitting men to use their ordinary abilities to the fullest degree possible. Most men do not realize what impressive things they are capable of, simply because they lack the confidence to try.

TRAITORS WITHIN

Doubts about your abilities and your future are your worst enemies. To you as an individual, they are as dangerous as is a fifth column to your country. They can undermine your will to succeed unless you are constantly on the alert for them and deal with them decisively and intelligently.

It never pays to close your eyes to reality. In any endeavor, doubts — the traitors within — are certain to appear, and it is a grievous error to make believe they are not there. These enemies will try to pass themselves off as friends. They will pose as legitimate

criticisms of your schemes, as sensible questionings of the worth of your ideas. But when you scrutinize them closely, nine times out of ten you will perceive under these disguises your old foes: the poverty thought, the failure thought and all their menacing fraternity. Counter these illusions with Contrary Concentration. After a while, as you grow in confidence, they will know better than to seek to infiltrate your mind.

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

One especially harmful doubt you will encounter concerns not your abilities but your opportunities. This brother of the failure thought will suggest, oh so plausibly and convincingly, that the chance of getting ahead is today slimmer than it ever was before. All the fortunes have been made, this doubt will whisper to you insidiously; all the seats at the table of prosperity are taken, and you would be smart to content yourself picking the small bones of the paltry meal that fortune has served you.

Know your enemy, the disarming falsehood, and know your friend, the invigorating truth. There is still plenty of room at the top. Opportunity always exists for the man or woman who has the imagination to see it — *and the confidence to seize it!*

In a typical week, the United States Patent Office issued five or six hundred patents: The total number issued to date is close to three million. Thousands of these have brought enormous wealth to their owners: average people who had the good sense to recognize a good idea when it presented itself to them.

In other fields, the record is the same. In good times and bad, each decade new fortunes are built, and enterprising persons that no one ever heard of before gain riches and renown. *Why not you?*

IDEAS PLUS CONFIDENCE

Constructive ideas, inspired by confidence in your future, should be your stock in trade. By all means, put them to the test — convince yourself of the merit of your schemes so that all doubts will be excluded — and then go ahead with all your might. They may be small ideas, for improving efficiency in your office or your business, or larger ones for bringing in more income. Once you have assured yourself of the worthwhileness of your plans, you will not find it hard to persuade other people to go along with you in support of them. *First and foremost, however, you must believe in your ideas yourself.*

If you want to amass a fortune, you must believe implicitly that fortunes can still be made. Tell this to yourself often in your Contrary Concentration; tell yourself, too, to be always on the watch for practical, constructive ideas.

Despite the ill-founded opinions of cynics, no area

of human needs or interests has a limit to its development. Take travel as an illustration. Man traveled exclusively by foot once, until the creative thinkers of prehistoric times saw the possibilities of easier transportation in taming horses, in building boats and wagons. These great strides forward were only the beginning of the things human ingenuity was to achieve. Other thinkers, when man moved into the age of mechanical power, devised trains that were moved by steam engines and electric engines, the automobile and the airplane were created. Inventive minds projected improvements of the old type of airship into reality — the jet-propelled airplane and the helicopter dominate the skies today, and new wonders are certain to appear tomorrow.

For the creative thinker with confidence, there are infinite possibilities. They are all about him waiting to be believed in and developed. As Ralph Waldo Emerson has said:

*"And what if trade sow cities
Like shells along the shore
And thatch with towns the prairie broad
With railways ironed o'er? —
They are but sailing foam bells
Along Thought's causing stream
And take their shape and sun-color
From him that sends the dream"*

A MOTHER'S IDEA MAKES A FORTUNE

There is no telling where you will find the idea that will make your fortune. Somewhere, this minute, the conditions needed to produce it already exist. With alertness, you will surely find it. Keep your eyes open for it all the time. Fasten them on the obvious things — the things so close to home that no one looks at them any more. That is what Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gerber did, and they aren't sorry.

The name of Gerber is famous today for the excellent line of baby foods on which it appears. The Gerber Products Company, in recent years, has had sales in excess of \$75,000,000 a year. Yet in 1927 Gerber's Baby Foods was only an idea in the minds of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gerber — an idea they had faith in.

How did the idea come to them? One evening Mr. Gerber arrived home from work in the family cannery, then known as the Fremont Canning Company and noted principally for its tomato purees. Mrs. Gerber had been laboring hard that hot day, under instructions from her family physician to prepare special light, nourishing foods for her baby daughter. Why, Mrs. Gerber asked her husband, couldn't his cannery strain some vegetables other than tomatoes, for small children to eat? And some fruits as well? Mothers, she assured him out of her own bitter experience, would welcome them.

Her suggestion made sense to Dan Gerber. At the

cannery, during the following weeks, he strained vegetables and brought them home. Mrs. Gerber was delighted with their taste and texture. The baby's appetite for the new foods showed that she shared her mother's opinion. With this encouragement, Dan Gerber went ahead and formed the Gerber Products Company to produce and market these novel foods.

It soon became apparent that what one mother and baby liked, thousands of others did, too. Mr. Gerber proceeded to expand his list of products. The modest \$40,000 advertising budget he started with in 1928 had jumped to \$125,000 by 1935 (a depression year). Today Gerber's can proudly say that it spends more than \$2,000,000 a year in advertising — and every one of these dollars brings in close to forty more in sales! The company, a leader in its field, has approximately seventy baby food products, which it sells throughout the world.

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THREE YOUNG MEN WITH A NOTION

Maybe you have never heard of Whitney Miller Robert W. Gibson, and David M. Lilly. Their names are not so well known outside their own field, it is true — but the organization they have developed, the Toro Manufacturing Corporation, which produces lawn mowers, has rolled up a tidy little sales record of better than \$10,000,000 a year for the last few years! These bright young men went into business at the end of World War Two, when they were all under thirty. To get started, they had to borrow money — lots of it. But that did not disturb them, for they had faith in their venture.

No doubt you remember the time when lawn mowers were driven by hand — it was not so long ago. Later, power-driven mowers made their appearance, but these machines were employed chiefly on sizable estates and golf courses. Inevitably this idea had to appear: Why not produce a motorized lawn mower for the homeowner? That notion seems a very obvious one now, but it was a novelty when it occurred to Messrs. Miller, Gibson, and Lilly. Careful investigation showed them that there would be a demand for such a product.

The going was not easy when these young men produced their first motor-driven machines. Factory engineering was not quite perfect, and serious technical problems had to be solved. Patience and confidence brought the solution, however. New ideas created new products. The Toro owners developed a leaf-mulcher attachment for their mower that would permit it to mulch leaves in autumn as well as cut grass in the summer months. Sales shot up thousands of per cent as this practical inspiration reaped its inevitable reward.

Merely to look at the achievements of these persons and thousands like them should fill you with confidence in the promise the future holds for you. When doubts arise to worry you, it is comforting to remember the successes of the past, and to realize that still greater ones are possible in the years that lie ahead. This was suggested earlier in our discussion of Contrary Concentration; it is recommended by many authorities, ancient and modern.

"Is example nothing?" asked Thomas Burke, famed eighteenth-century English legislator and author. "It is everything. Example is the school of mankind, and they will learn at no other." Burke's favorite motto was: "Remember — resemble — pre-serve."

The Masters of the Far East, stalwart as they are in faith, learn to augment their powers still more by emulating the yogis of old. They strive to model themselves after the great teachers of their tradition, such as Buddha, the Enlightened One: 'You', too, will gain in self-confidence and capability by following this practice.

Human beings are by nature imitative. All the worthwhile things that we know — even our goals in life — we learn, consciously and unconsciously from those we esteem: first, from our parents then our teachers and friends, later, from admired ones of our own choosing. The finer the models we select for ourselves, the higher will be our accomplishments.

Study well the lives of those whom you would like to resemble. There are available today hundreds of biographies, memoirs, diaries, and collections of the letters of persons who have succeeded in every field. By reading these books, not only will you gain a liberal education in many subjects and a wider understanding of human nature, but you will also acquire the very attitudes and ways of meeting new situations that were so helpful to your models. You can learn the words your heroes spoke, even their innermost thoughts, and make these your own. By building a bookshelf of your favorite great lives — Carnegie, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Peary, Edison, or anyone else — you can have them constantly at your side, to guide, admonish, and inspire you. Just the sight of the books themselves will add fuel to the fire of your ambition.

Pictures of great men and women are another source of encouragement. If you aspire to be a captain of industry, frame on your walls the photographs of men like Firestone, Chrysler, Ford, or Rockefeller. If you want to be an inventor, put up the likenesses of Edison, Watt, McCormick, Marconi, or Morse. If you seek renown as a writer, you will find it stimulating, when you glance up from your work, to look into the eyes of Ernest Hemingway, Willa Cather, Browning, or Shakespeare.

To build your self-confidence, you should associate with persons who are encouraging to you. Common sense dictates that you should stay away from those who take a perverse delight in pointing up your short-comings or supposed weaknesses in your plans. A realistic person will always welcome well-informed, constructive criticism, but when an individual consistently belittles you or your ideas, you will be wise to shun him. Probably he behaves this way because in proportion as he diminishes your stature he rises in his own opinion. You can find plenty of honest people who are in sympathy with your projects and whose companionship gives your spirits a lift.

"Keep good company, and you shall be of their number," wrote George Herbert. It is most important to be friendly with people who are interested in the same goals you are. If you do not know such persons, you can meet them readily enough in professional groups or trade organizations. There are associations of salesmen, mail-order people, printers, artists, and persons engaged in almost every other kind of activity.

In spending his time with persons who have similar interests, a man learns new ideas. In matching his wits with those of others like himself, he gains a truer measure of his abilities, is spurred on to higher achievement, and grows in self-confidence. If you cannot locate a suitable organization, but are acquainted with several people possessing ambitions like your own, perhaps you can form your own group.

FIND ENCOURAGEMENT WHEN YOU NEED IT

Another extremely effective device for generating self-faith is to keep a notebook of inspiring sayings and poems, and look at them constantly until you know them by heart. Should dark moments come when you doubt your future, you will find that these quotations will give you fresh courage.



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"FREEZING"

IN 1963, *American biologists confirmed that skin cells of an Egyptian Princess — dead for several thousand years — were capable of life.*

Did space travelers in prehistoric times teach Egyptians their secrets of mummifying or "freezing bodies?"

Did the gods, the astronauts, from far-more-advanced worlds, know the secret of keeping a "body bank" in the same way that hospitals today have bone banks and blood banks?

Did they know the secret of preserving men's bodies for a return to life many years later?

These questions flow from the puzzle of the mummies and tombs found in Egypt and many other parts of the world.

There is every justification for believing that prehistoric man believed in an actual bodily return to a new life and not merely a spiritual life.

Drawings and sagas indicated that the Gods promised to return from the stars in order to awaken the well-preserved bodies to new life.

But, who originally put the idea of corporeal rebirth into the heads of the heathen?

In March of 1963, biologists made a startling discovery.

Working at the University of Oklahoma, they confirmed that the skin cells of the Egyptian Princess Mene were capable of living. And, Princess Mene has been dead for several thousand years!

Americans — and this is no secret — are seriously concerned, as part of their space program, with the problem of how to "freeze" astronauts of the future for their long journeys to the most distant stars.

Did space travelers in prehistory already possess this knowledge?

Did unknown intelligences already know how to treat these bodies so that they could be reviewed thousands of years later?

We have read of the physically impossible ages of the Sumerian Kings and the

THE POWER OF PSYCHIC PURITY

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"Holy Spirit."

Within the depths of your being, intuition knows the best course of action to take at any given moment because it sees beyond the senses. Often, when human logic can reason up to a certain point only, intuition steps in and completes that which was incomplete. In other cases, we may want to do the opposite of what intuition tell us, but if we would follow this "still small voice," we would find the best choice had been made in the end.

Intuition can be developed for everyday, practical decisions too, although it seems most active in critical situations. One of the best ways to increase sensitivity to intuition is the practice of meditation and especially the "silence". True intuition takes over when the conscious mind turns off its clamorous surface confusion and the "mental fog" is dissipated.

from Space Travelers

biblical figures.

Are we getting a clue to the incredible age if we assume that they were mummified or frozen?

If we follow this theory then the unknown space travelers would have frozen leading personalities in antiquity, and then during subsequent visits thawed them out to renew their life. Impossible? Ridiculous? It is mostly those people who feel that they are absolutely bound by the laws of nature who make the most stupid objections.

Does not nature herself display brilliant examples of hibernation and re-awakenings? There are a species of fish which, after being frozen stiff, thaw out at a milder temperature and swim around again.

Flowers, larvae and grubs not only go into hibernation but also reappear in the spring in lovely new garb.

There are mysteries in all corners of this planet . . . In the courtyard of a temple in Delhi, there is a column apparently made of welded iron parts that has been exposed to weathering for more than 4,000 years without showing a trace of rust. It is unaffected by sulphur or phosphorus or other corroding agents.

Here we have an unknown alloy from antiquity staring us in the face, for there is no prehistoric iron.

Prehistoric stones at Lussac, near Poitou, France, from a particularly remarkable find. They show drawings of men who are dressed in completely modern style with hats, jackets and short trousers.

Who engraved the stones? Can one conceive of a caveman dressed in skins drawing 20th Century figures on the wall? Some really magnificent stone age paintings were found in 1940 in the Lascaux Caves in the south of France.

The paintings are as lively and intact as if they had been done yesterday.



"Women's intuition" is another expression we hear a lot of nowadays — often in a lighthearted manner. Nevertheless, this ability is not entirely myth and in some cases the evidence has been astonishing. On the subject of female intuition, Charles Fillmore, founder of the Unity movement, writes: "Women as a rule know more about pure mind on its own plane than men, because they *trust* that inner faculty of *pure knowing* called intuition more fully than men."

However, we must use caution here and tune in to the right "voice," not the whisperings of erroneous thought. Mr. Fillmore later adds: . . . Many of us have found that as we develop this inner spiritual hearing (intuition), we hear voices sometimes that do not tell the truth. You do not give attention to all that you hear in the external; you discriminate as you listen. So in the development of this inner spiritual ear, take heed of what you hear: **DISCRIMINATE.**" Know that any impulse which tells you to take action opposed to the laws of God is questionable.

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LOVE IS KING

Sun of Righteousness arise
With Healing in your wings
And let those WINGS shelter me
While my glad heart sings

For love is the fulfillment
Of God's Great Law Divine
The Christ in me sets me free
And healing now is mine

I recognize my Sonship
God's image now I bear
And like my Elder Brother
His perfection I may share

And now that same perfection
Can be for every one
Imperfections disappear
In the glory of the Son

Come, join our hands together
And let the Anthems ring
For love wears the Royal Crown
And thus makes LOVE our KING.

*Rev. Lillian W. Shisler
Tucson, Arizona*

PRAYER IS SCIENTIFIC. It is essential, and it is indulged in by every human being in some form or other. The type of prayer varies according to the stage of spiritual growth or unfoldment of the individual. The less evolved individual prays for the things he sees with his eyes in objective form — an automobile, a house, a vacation trip, a position. These things are of the moment, however, and pass away. The more highly evolved individual prays for the Realities of life — in the abstract — allowing them to express in his life according to a more subtle pattern in the "Mind of God". The more evolved individual prays to be more Christ-like, or perhaps, more Buddha-like more like the great Being whom he has chosen for his Guiding Star. Among other spiritual things, the more evolved soul prays for greater balance, greater poise, greater ability to know and fulfill the needs of others. Or he may pray for greater joy, greater happiness, greater freedom of spirit — allowing these gifts to express in his life in whatever medium they will. Prayer is not always consciously performed; it is oftentimes merely a deep inner desire welling up from the depths of one's being.

Prayer for material, visible things usually is prompted by something one has SEEN that another possess. Prayer for higher spiritual gifts usually is prompted by what one SENSES another has within. Finally there does come a period when one no longer is guided by what one sees or what one senses in *another*. *True individuality* has a chance to unfold when the impulse to pray comes from the very depths of the "heart", prompted by the individual divine patter recorded there. Outwardly human beings seem quite alike with their strengths and weaknesses, their foibles and fancies. When a human being finds his Divinity, he finds also that he is a pivotal point around which forms and circles a certain divine essence, individual to himself. He finds he has a unique place in the scheme of the universe, a place which cannot be wholly filled by any other being except HIMSELF. The particular Soul essence which he gives out is his reason for being. The particular place he fills is his own individual contribution for the purpose of awakening the God in man. It is his own particular pathway, yet he points it out to those who would follow after until they, too, find their own exact place in the great "jig-saw puzzle" of the Universe. The Great Divine Director of the Universe sent the "craze" of cut-up jig-saw puzzles to Earth so man might develop his senses of "putting the pieces together". The putting together and the fitting in of the individuals in the great design of World Peace is a result of this activity.

You who are ready to leave the grosser, coarser food, pastimes, and things of Earth find your sensibilities becoming more highly attuned. As a result, your next series of experiments and explorations will be in the finer, more subtle matter of the universe — that which is thought at present by many to be invisible. It will be your great joy to see the sense in these finer, more subtle worlds of God where saints and angels dwell. Your great task may be, to make these finer, seemingly invisible worlds REAL to man. This has been the God-guided aim of poets and philosophers throughout the ages. This has been the song of mystics.

There is an art to tuning in

The time is here now for the practical mystics of the world to help man to school his senses so that he develops a liking for the true, imperishable Realities of life which lead him step by step into the higher realms where real and lasting happiness and joy are found eternally. These Realities of life you have seen enumerated in the pages of the Emotion Chart in Lesson Two, entitled: "The New Man".

It is these qualities for which man ALWAYS has been seeking inwardly without knowing just what or why he was seeking. He could not see them as of great value for himself, but he valued them in others. He sought the rewards of these finer qualities of life but was not willing to make the effort necessary to build them into himself. Now he has reached a point where he must encompass them or come back for another dreary round of learning by trial and error Earth life. When he is willing to IN-BUILD these Realities, he finds THAT which enriches his life, and which through him enriches the life of all who cross his path. — in the proportion in which they are ready to *absorb* these Realities into their nature.

Prayer builds the bridge, and prayer IS the bridge between the outer worlds of sorrow, pain, loss and eventual futility and the inner worlds of happiness, joyous service, health and eternal, ever growing accomplishment. One builds in the Outer World that which must by its very nature some day be destroyed and disintegrated because it will become outmoded and outdated. One builds in the Inner World that which will live forever, ever increasing in richness and beauty, for it will be made of the stuff of the Eternal. Such were the treasures of Heaven of which Jesus spoke, the treasures which could not rust or be corrupted. If this language still seems strange and new to you, pass it by. Put it on the shelf of your mind. The day will come when you will have built a ladder to the realms in which this is everyday language. You will understand then, for you will have become ONE with God more consciously and the plan of God for the world.

There is a Technique of Answered Prayer which can be used by you to IN-BUILD the new patterns by which your life now will be guided; it doesn't matter on which step of evolution you stand. If you are still prompted to pray solely for material things, then this technique of prayer will work seeming miracles for you. If you are ready to invite the Eternal Realities into your life to make their permanent abode in your Being, then this technique of prayer will serve you well.

ALL PRAYER THAT IS ANSWERED has had to follow a pattern similar to this, whether you have been conscious of it or not. However, when you learn to *pray consciously*, there is a definite ratio of increase in the amount of good which comes into your life. This technique can be memorized through slow and careful practice at first until it becomes a pattern which subconsciously guides you into those steps



Without the Potter turns his wheel
his work has no symmetry.

— Unknown

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KNOW YOUR OWN FUTURE ?

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people have carried over into a higher dimension of existence the potentiality of what they might have developed here, and that their soul's progress has continued there? If we cannot have such faith, our loss of these young people to this Earth and to ourselves must appear utterly inconsolable.

Acceptance of life and our responsibilities here — whatever they may be — is essential to our well-being. We have to do what we can for ourselves and others wherever we may be and whatever the circumstances we may be facing. This does not mean that we cannot and should not rebel against conditions around us of a personal, economic, social, or political nature which we feel should and must be changed for the better. Meek compliance to things that are wrong will never bring about their improvement.

For years I have searched for a way to give expression to a philosophy which might sum up the meaning of life and how to live it. I sought for a clear picture — a formula that I could follow which would give me not only an understanding of life but a reason for living, and the incentive to get every worthwhile thing I could from every experience that might come to me.

It was only recently that a spiritual declaration came into my hands and I had to go ten thousand miles to get it — but I would have gone around the world if necessary to possess this priceless statement that I am about to give you.

It was given to me by one of the most spiritual men I have ever met, Professor Guillermo Tolentino, revered as the "Michelangelo of the Philippines," who has sculpted many of the great public figures in Philippines history. Tolentino is also president of the Union Espiritista Christiana de Filipina, Inc., a spiritist organization numbering some two million people.

I had gone to the Philippines to study the purported "psychic surgery" taking place there and wrote a book, **Wonder Healers of the Philippines** in which I first published this inspired statement. Wherever I have used it in my lectures, I have received an avalanche of requests for it. I consider it one of the most inspired and meaningful pieces of writing to be found in any of the world's great

literature — and author of it is *unknown*.

All of life, all of the forces that contribute to the building of a soul through the experiences here on Earth is contained in the statement you are about to read.

I have placed each statement in a single line so you can read and meditate upon each one, letting yourself get the full impact and meaning as applied to you before you give attention to the next.

I feel sure you will wish to return again and again to a reflection upon these thoughts. You will find in them a pattern of attitude and conduct that will enable you to meet your trials and tribulations in the realization that they are all contributing — in their way — to your Soul's evolution and to whatever success and happiness you hope to achieve in the future of life on this Earth and beyond.

- God is my father . . .*
- Nature is my mother . . .*
- The Universe is my way . . .*
- Eternity is my kingdom . . .*
- Immortality is my Life . . .*
- The Mind is my house . . .*
- Truth is my worship . . .*
- Love is my Law . . .*
- Form is my manifestation . . .*
- Conscience is my guide . . .*
- Peace is my shelter . . .*
- Experience is my school . . .*
- Obstacle is my lesson . . .*
- Difficulty is my stimulant . . .*
- Joy is my hymn . . .*
- Pain is my warning . . .*
- Work is my blessing . . .*
- Light is my realization . . .*
- Friend is my companion . . .*
- Adversary is my instructor . . .*
- Neighbor is my brother . . .*
- Struggle is my opportunity . . .*
- Future Time is my promise . . .*
- Equilibrium is my attitude . . .*
- Order is my path . . .*
- Beauty is my Ideal . . .*
- Perfection is my Destiny . . .*

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THE MARVELOUS POWER OF THE SILENCE

By Dr. Joseph Murphy

PART III.

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A woman said to me that she couldn't practice the silence unless she listened to music, had incense burning, and looked at statues such as those of Jesus, Buddha, and other holy men. She also adopted certain postures, lit candles, erected an altar in her home and faced the East. This woman spent half an hour a day in her so-called silence. Actually she was completely involved in the periphery of life. She was sick, frustrated, lonesome, bored and jaded, and suffered from various mental aberrations. Her mind was focused on statues, candles, ritual, incense, music, and postures, all of which resulted in a sort of autohypnotic trance. She was impregnated by her five senses and was not communing with the Divine Presence at all. Her sister was non-religious and was constantly chiding her saying, "You pray every day and what good does it do you? Look at me. I don't pray at all and I don't believe in God, yet I am strong, vital and prosperous." Actually, of course, this woman was not praying at all. It was all a masquerade. She was simply impregnating her mind with sights, sounds, and statues. It was all a sham. The wise silence of Emerson is to turn away from the world and the evidence of the senses and contemplate the reality of your desire or idea. "Believe you have it now and you shall receive it." This means that your desire, idea, plan, purpose or invention is as real as your hand or heart. It has form, shape and substance in another dimension of mind. Give it your attention, exalt it, know that Infinite Intelligence, which gave you the idea, will reveal the perfect plan for its unfoldment. Sustain this attitude and you will experience the joy of the answered prayer.

When you think of God and focus your love and attention of the Divine Presence within you, you are entering into all the

power, love, majesty, glory, and healing radiance of God. Become alert and alive; and quickened with great expectancy, interest, and vital attention. Affirm quietly and lovingly: *"Into the holy Omnipresence of God I give myself, my plans, my ideas, and all the affairs of my life. I dwell in the secret place of the Most High, and His overshadowing Presence watches over me, my family, my business and all things appertaining to me. God walks and talks in me and wherever I go God and His love accompany me. I bear a charmed life and it is indeed wonderful."*

Let us then labor for an inward stillness — a stillness and an inward healing; that perfect silence where the lips and heart are still, and we no longer entertain our own imperfect thoughts and vain opinions, but wherein God alone speaks in us and we wait in singleness of heart that we may know His will and in the silence of our spirits that we may do His will.



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HOW DO YOU PRAY ?

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most effective for you. It is recorded so that you may take it into your consciousness each night AFTER you have bathed your mind. To have this Technique at your disposal the rest of your life can bring the guidance, the poise and balance, the peace, and happiness and success in all your undertakings.

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by impression, as I had so often sensed the Woman in the Sky. Usually, however, I knew of his presence by a sensation like that of fine wires drawn across my fingertips and by an earthquake type of vibration. Then shortly thereafter I would expect to hear of a disaster, and I would pray.

I felt that Father Payeras belonged especially to Thelma, whom he claimed to have found originally while she was at prayer in the Mission Santa Barbara, and I think I was a bit envious of her. I had passed Mission San Francisco (usually called Dolores) a hundred times and never gone inside. Moreover, at the time the father first came to us, my family and I had moved to San Rafael, twenty miles north of San Francisco, and only once had I visited that mission.

"I don't know why you come to me at all," I said to him. One night — in his gentle way — he gave an answer. It was August 3, 1965. I had spent an hour in healing prayers and was ready for bed when Father Payeras' signal tingled across my fingertips. Turning off the light, I slipped under the covers and immediately was aware of fluffs of whipped cream floating about my feet. The effect was most odd, and I wondered if our padre was engaging in practical jokes. Then I realized that, not whipped cream, but little clouds were floating about my feet. And my hands rose to cross involuntarily over my breast as the figure of Murillo's Immaculate Conception was superimposed on mine. I became the Woman in the Sky, shining bright at the end of a dark corridor in the Mission Inn, her eyes turned to heaven, her feet on the horned moon.

"You forget," Father Payeras was saying, giving the words to me mentally. "But you too loved the missions." Yes, I had indeed forgotten. "And my mission — the one I served for over nineteen years and so laboriously rebuilt after the earthquake — is one you call Purisima. Its full name is La Concepcion Purisima de Maria Santisima — Mission of the Immaculate Conception of Mary Most Holy."

Long afterwards I found out that not even Thelma herself connected Father Payeras with the Immaculate Conception nor even knew what the Immaculate Conception was. I am sure the

association was far from the minds of the other class members. Nevertheless, that Christmas of 1965 when we exchanged gifts, one of the students presented each of the others with a picture of the Woman in the Sky. It was so exquisite that we gasped simultaneously on seeing her.

She wore a gown of luminous blue and silver, and shimmering about her was an aura of silver touched with gold. Her face was calm and wise, and she gazed, not toward heaven, but toward earth and struggling mankind. This picture, far more than Murillo's, was almost identical with the way I had envisioned her since early childhood, and it was the first time I had seen her so portrayed in art. I am sure she was Father Payeras' Christmas gift to us.

Sometimes I wonder if it is just co-incidence that Father Payeras first came to us when I was living in San Rafael and nearly every day passing a mission founded under his direction when he had been father-president of all the missions. I often marvel, now that we have moved back to San Francisco, that I find myself in a house that looks like a little mission and sits on the most earthquake-resistant part of the city. I wonder why, unlike our neighbors, we were given a Mission telephone number when we don't live in the Mission District. I feel that in many ways Father Payeras is continually reminding me of his presence and of his ever constant mission to the people of California.

This evening I light a candle in the blue vigil glass that stands before my blue and silver lady. Then I look at a map of the Pacific perimeter that was made by Thelma in semi-trance on the afternoon of April 11, 1965, her hand guided by Father Payeras. It shows an irregular circle of crosses, each denoting an earthquake to come. Most of these have taken place as we prayed for a lessening of damage. We still pray for the Pacific basin and for the West Coast.

I glance at the map and then go to look westward through a window that comes to a peak under the beamed roof of our mission-house. The planet Venus, bright now in Taurus, the sign of its dignity, swings high above a rose-rimmed ocean. I know that the Woman in the Sky is out there though only the star of love is visible, bright on her forehead, as she watches above the Pacific, her eyes turned toward California and the City of Francis, patron saint of the mission fathers.

WHY THE CRIME TODAY ?

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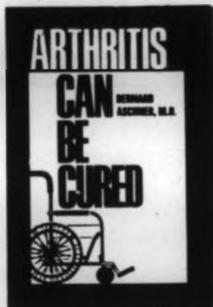
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"Others appreciate and respect me as I appreciate myself. Life is honoring me greatly, for it has provided for me abundantly. The petty things of life no longer irritate me. When fear, worry, doubt, or criticism by others knock at my door, faith in godness, truth, and beauty opens the door of my mind, and there is no one there. The suggestions and statements of others have no power. The only power is in my own thought. When I think God's thoughts, God's power is with my thoughts of good."

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In cases in which good or evil thoughts are projected at individuals, those thoughts, if they are to fulfill directly their mission, must find, in the aura of the object to whom they are sent materials capable of responding sympathetically to their vibrations. Any combination of matter can only vibrate within certain definite limits, and if the thought-form be outside all the limits within which the aura is capable of vibrating, it cannot affect that aura at all. It consequently rebounds from it, and that with a force proportionate to the energy with which it impinged upon it. This is why it is said that a pure heart and mind are the best protectors against any inimical assaults, for such a pure heart and mind will construct an astral and a mental body of fine and subtle materials, and these bodies cannot respond to vibrations that demand coarse and dense matter. If an evil thought, projected with malefic intent, strikes such a body, it can only rebound from it, and it is flung back with all its own energy; it then flies backward along the magnetic line of least resistance, that which it has just traversed, and strikes its projector; he, having matter in his astral and mental bodies similar to that of the thought-form he generated, is thrown into respondent vibrations, and suffers the destructive effects he had intended to cause to another. Thus "curses (and blessings) come home to roost". So long as any of the coarser kinds of matter connected with evil and selfish thoughts remain in a person's body, he is open to attack from those who wish him evil, but when he has perfectly eliminated these by self-purification his haters cannot injure him, and he goes on calmly and peacefully amid all the darts of their malice. But it is bad for those who shoot out such darts.

— By Annie Besant and C.W. Leadbeater from *Thought-Forms* — another Chimes book.



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knowledge that could work out your problems.

YOU create your new environment, outlook and happiness by the right attitude so repeat often the affirmation contained in this lesson, as it opens wide the receptiveness of the subconscious mind.

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Colonies for children of the New Age shall be established in every country of the globe. In these colonies, planted in the midst of the trees and green of England's beautiful countryside and America's still virgin states, the new instruction prepared by the Hosts of Heaven shall be given.

There are channels there, limpid in their crystal clearness, whose ears are attuned to the Celestial Realms. These channels will be used to bring through the Divine Instruction for the blessed new ones, instruction untainted by human idea. The pioneers of the New Race and the channels, and the blessed little ones will constitute the *KINGDOM OF CELESTIA* — the New Heaven on Earth and Earth in Heaven of this New Day.

Very practical things shall be taught in these colonies for the children of the New Race — the need of New Laws — and how to frame them. They shall be taught efficiency so that there can be no poverty in the *NEW KINGDOM OF CELESTIA*.

They shall have recalled to their conscious mind the verities of life — the truths that free. They need only to have them recalled to their minds in order to recognize them, as those children of the New Race which are incarnating now in the bodies provided by human parents already KNOW these realities of life. The Egos who compose the New Race are the Souls who have lived countless times and have become more purified in each lifetime, learning valuable lessons, until the final grade was made and their blood was washed clean. For that reason they do not need to go through the vicissitudes of life in this lifetime. They have learned their lessons. **THEY HAVE COME TO INSTRUCT.** Yet, being born of parents who are not yet completely awake, but only aspiring to complete awakenedness, these parents could hamper the quick growth which these fine Divine Egos should and could make.

It is always so when moments of transmutation come in the history of evolution. In times past, because man was not yet even as much man as he now is, the Godhead put a deep sleep upon man while It wrought the changes to come from within, having thinned out the population of the Earth by catastrophes until only those who bore the magic

number of true progress remained on Earth. These then had to re-populate the Earth with the new, and finer species.

In this day, however, man is to make his transmutation CONSCIOUSLY. He now has evolved in his heritage. (Some unfortunately, must still go the way of the old unawakened flesh, but as these Divinely Inspired Leaves of Healing are broadcast far and wide, this number gradually will decrease. The great joy of man is when he is privileged to make his transmutation into a higher and more

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THE MEASURE OF THE CHILDREN OF THE NEW RACE

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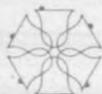
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CHILDREN OF THE NEW RACE

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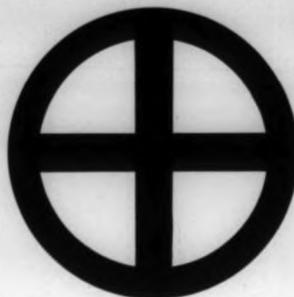
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