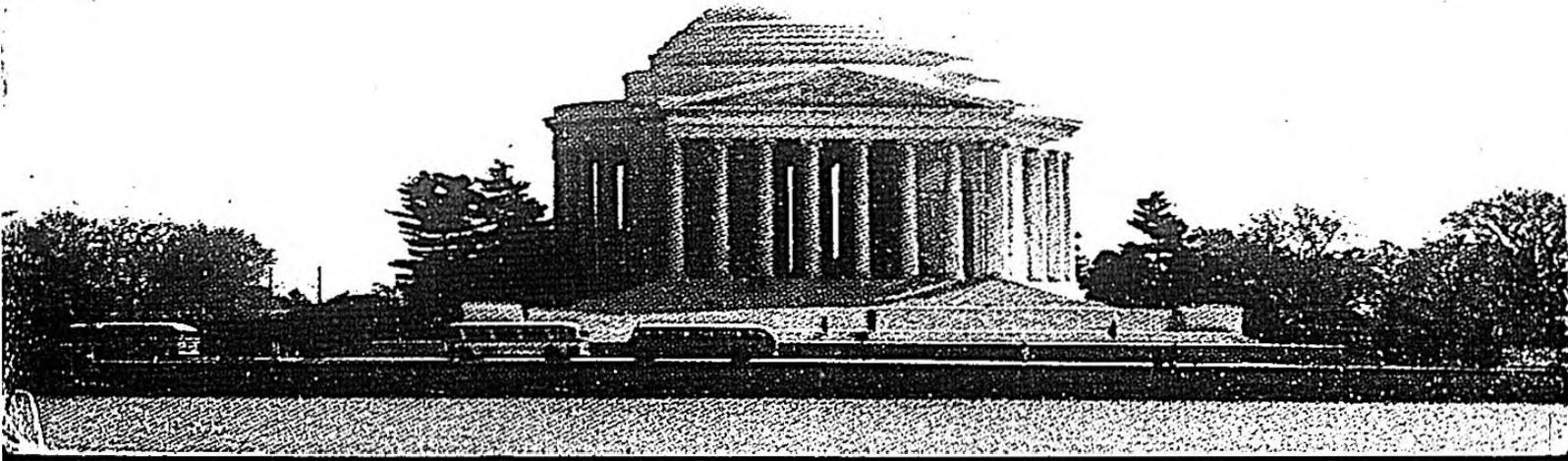


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— *Wilfred A. Peterson*

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"Do" for Others

Love Is Also Something You

AT THE BEGINNING of this year, January, 1973, my thoughts were upon my God, my spirit friends, and my friends on this Earth plane where I am now living.

I have indeed been blessed in that through my mediumship many people have been helped by the spirit of God. There were many apparent failures as well, for many who wrote asking for my prayers were not helped as they had hoped to be. I know in my heart, however, that many of these so-called failures have been the working of Karmic Law. In fact they were not failures at all but reminders to me and to the petitioners that there are many things in God's plan with which we are not familiar.

I have had some sickness myself, particularly high blood pressure, brought on — I do not doubt — by my own disregard of His law. Instead of trying to take things into my hands, I should have trusted my Spirit friends to guide me correctly. They know when I attempt to enter the aura of another soul without his or her permission, and when I do this I always have to pay the price.

This Karmic Law, to which I have referred, is not understood by many people. I receive many requests for help from people who have no Karmic tie with the person or persons for whom they petition assistance. In such cases, should I try to help them, I feel I might lose the God-given gift I have for helping others, especially alcoholics, because of my infringements.

In the Spirit Bānd that works with me I have a lovely group who at sometime IN THE FUTURE will help with drug abuse and narcotic problems. However they are just now being organized and are not yet ready to make any solid commitments to help at this time. This particular problem has a deep seated origin involving, in many cases, the payment of Karmic debts, and, in fact, has very little similarity to the alcoholic problem.

The group of spirits, including my mother, who help alcoholics from the other side of life, in contrast, are well organized and have been working with me on this problem for many years. My particular gift at this time seems to be that

through me God heals many alcoholics who write to me concerning this problem. I also receive many requests for the healing of other physical conditions and health problems, but I cannot at this time encourage anyone to write for assistance for other than alcoholic problems.

There is one suggestion I have for the healing of any physical condition I can pass on that would be suitable for anyone's use.

Pray earnestly for three consecutive nights. On the fourth night, thank your Heavenly Father for the healing you KNOW already has been received, and release the condition to God's hands. BELIEVE that it is already taken care of. Each prayer you utter must be a THANK YOU PRAYER to God for the healing being received. Remember, the release of the problem into His hands is an important part of the healing petition.

Should you continue to pray or be anxious about the condition you are, in fact, telling God that you do not actually believe healing is being received.

It is most interesting to me, as I am sure it must be to the Chimes editors, that I still receive mail from people who have just recently read the first article about my work in the October, 1960 edition of Chimes. My address has changed several times since then, and over the years subsequent articles have appeared about my work. Still I receive mail from all those addresses. So I know the articles are still working, giving hope to many souls even years after Chimes printed those stories.

As most readers know, I DO NOT accept money. God takes care of my needs as long as I am doing His work. That I DO KNOW. I cannot answer your letters, but, as in the past, I will return your stamped self-addressed envelope so you will know your request has been received . . . if you care to send one.

When you have been helped — as you will be — please write to me again, as such letters, as well as your prayers, increase the power available to help others. God has chosen some of us for a particular work, and I am deeply grateful to those of you who read these words for standing shoulder to shoulder with me. Always remember that you may write to me at any time and I will be happy to pray with you for an alcoholic or spiritual need. TOGETHER we will believe that God provides the answer to all problems. His resourcefulness is equal to any difficulty, and no thing is impossible to Him. God bless you all . . .

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DO YOU BELIEVE IN ACCIDENTS?

WHAT INFLUENCE IS THERE IN KARMIC PATTERNS?

PART II.

Because of the extremely complicated background of our lives, karma is highly individualized. Even the modern psychologists are no longer inclined to oversimplify the mystery of Man's psychic load. Only a small part of a karmic background can be faced in a single lifetime. Nature determines that which is most urgent, and we are forced to accept this judgment. Unfortunately, the people with the heavy karma are also likely to be emotionally immature and mentally perverse. They seldom believe in a karmic concept but prefer to rebel against fate as violently as possible. They consider themselves abused, misunderstood, and victimized. The ills that befall them are undeserved, and like the ancient Persian kings, they shake their fists at heaven. Trying to convince such persons to believe something which is contrary to their personal feelings will probably be a lost cause, but it must be attempted. Nature forever presents us with facts worth considering, and if we reject them, our problems remain unsolved.

The Oriental believes he has lived hundreds of times already and a future of infinite opportunity extends before him. He knows perfectly well that in physical terms he was doomed to die the day he was born, and if he wishes to benefit most by his time allotment in this incarnation, he must dedicate himself to the unfoldment of his constructive potentials. If he succeeds a little there is really no cause for pride, and if he fails a little he should not be discouraged. This is merely one day in school, and it will be some time before he graduates. This school can be interesting, even enjoyable, if you take the proper attitude.

The majority of folks are inclined to settle for things as they

are, realizing that there must be some pain but also many rewards, because none of us has reached this degree of growth without earning some good fortune. The average man or woman is not naturally cruel but will still experience moments when self-control is difficult. We are well-intentioned, kind-hearted, and willing to carry our obligations as well as we can. We have learned much. Skills have been given to us, the mental faculties have been enlarged, love has brought us some glorious fulfillments, and we have had good friends to brighten our journey. This is also karmic. Nothing is forgotten that is in our favor, and when things seem to be most difficult we have moments of good fortune. If we cannot explain preserving or rescuing circumstances in any other way, we call them miracles, and we should be thankful for the good that we have earned for ourselves. What heaven has provided is spiritual strength within us which strives to conquer our weaknesses and to experience something of the divine potential in ourselves. This may explain why an accident on the freeway was miraculously avoided, or what seemed a major disaster was only a minor annoyance.

Karma is closely linked with selfishness, for when this is separated from a willingness to earn what we desire, the karmic load increases rapidly. The selfish person sacrifices the happiness of others for his own satisfaction. There is a heavy karmic penalty for exploiting our associates...

Technically, karma involves mental and emotional responsibility. We each have the right to pay old karma and also to set up better patterns for the future. We are not just paying forever. Each crisis gives us a challenge. The better we meet the immediate emergency the stronger our character becomes, and we obtain the courage to make correct decisions, thus liberating ourselves from future penalty. To resolve inwardly to meet all outstanding liabilities with patience and a good hope and to so live each day that we have nothing to fear when tomorrow comes — this is the way of wisdom.

Illumination in a sense is a reward for karma. It is enlightenment testifying to the fact that we have paid all debts which bind us to ignorance. Although it is not easy to speculate upon the infinite future of Man, it is evident from the small fragment of recorded history available to us that the universe rewards the constructive life. Whatever contributes to damage is inevitably punished in some way. Here, karma is closely tied with ecology. If we pollute the elements upon which we all depend for survival, we will not survive. If in this process many pass on who have not contributed to pollution, this is no evil in itself. It signifies no more or less than they do not deserve to

continue in the miseries of a polluted world. They have been spared, not punished, but they are not always grateful for such releases. Socrates made this point on the level of justice when he told his disciples not to pray for him because he was departing. They should pray, rather, for those unjust magistrates who had falsely convicted him and had to continue in this world to face the consequences of their deed.

Sometimes we are saved because our karma does not call for a certain experience... A man dies painlessly of heart failure, and in the course of the autopsy it is discovered that he had an incurable cancer which, if it had matured, would have resulted in a very painful death. Apparently, he did not deserve that pain. All natural laws are benevolent, but we are sometimes too shortsighted to recognize the complete picture. We may experience what appears to be injustice, but in this universe all things work together for good. If we had more faith and fewer doubts our karmic patterns would improve, and tendency toward "accidents" would decrease considerably.

– From the writings of Manly P. Hall's quarterly journal, *The PRS Journal*



Reincarnation: *The Cycle of Necessity and Research on Reincarnation*, both by Manly P. Hall, further illustrate many of the points involved in karma and the subject of accidents. These and many more of Mr. Hall's books may be purchased from Chimes. See page ix to order.

*HE THAT IS WITHIN ME IS GREATER
THAN THAT WHICH IS IN THE WORLD!*

Living mentally means determining what *you* want, and how *you* are going to get it.

Spiritual living is yielding to the reign of God, the Kingdom of God. It is a yielding of desires.

It is a yielding of the self to a receptivity of spiritual guidance. It is not an outlining of what *we* want, or how *we* are going to attain it!

It is a complete yielding of oneself so that one may be the instrument through which a Divine Intelligence can operate.

Days to be Shortened for the Elect's Sake

You are forewarned because many dire things are being prepared in order to awaken man of Earth. We have tried more subtle means. We have tried more overt indications and signs of the times. We have blasted every means of life vernacular on Earth with marks of the age. But our preparations have not been heeded sufficiently, our words have not been contemplated seriously by enough who are responsible for the conditioning of mass consciousness. We cannot forestall our planned motives and positions any longer. You may then expect the worst of reactions as a result of this impotence . . .

I know, as does the entire Hierarchal Board membership, that many light workers feel disappointed in that there were not more intervening programs and participations by those of higher life form. But we have instilled in you and repeatedly have conferred with those in proper attunement that this is not the way Spirit functions, nor is it possible to expect an overriding influence by spiritual or higher forces, when the lower development is uninvolved, uncaring, uninterested. It has to come from within. A desire has to be built up from within mass consciousness.

Because this desire has not been fanned to a flame of allconsuming proportions for higher light and truth and explanations to the days ahead, then we must permit a great many incidents to occur that we would prefer to prevent by spiritual means and manners, in order that these occurrences will cause a deep humility and search on the part of man in the depths of his deprivation of peace and love and truth and mutual understanding . . .

My schedule calls for acceleration of the entire program, within a certain cycle of time, that may bear down upon the mass mortal-conscious selves with extreme unpleasantness in every quarter of life and production of sustenance and truth creations.

—From Michael in *Mark Age Period and Program**

Your Prayer Life

GOD IS MY PROTECTION WHEREVER I GO

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." Ps: 91:1

God is my security, His Truth my shield and buckler. I am secure in the knowledge that although a thousand shall fall at my side and ten thousand at my right hand, it shall not come nigh me. His angel thoughts have taken charge of me to keep me in all my ways. Because I know that He is my refuge and my fortress, I have nothing to fear. He cares for me always.

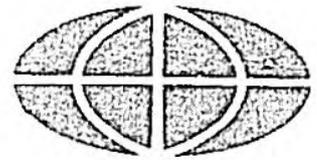
In the secret place of the most High, in that blessed Silence, I hear my God Self speak to me, "Be still and know that I am God . . . I will not leave thee nor forsake thee . . . when thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee . . . I will go before thee and make the crooked places straight . . . there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling."

God is my protection wherever I go. I am immersed in His Love as the fish is immersed in the sea. I feel It all about me, a warm, loving Presence. I am clothed in an armor of love and nothing can by any means hurt me. For this I give thanks.

WHEREVER THOU ART . . . I AM

Whither shall I go from thy Spirit
Or whither shall I flee from thy presence
If I ascend to heaven, thou art there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, thou art there!
If I take the wings of the morning
And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
Even there thy hand shall lead me,
And thy right hand shall hold me.

—Psalms 139:7-10



What Man?

“Mummy, where is the fat man who came in the front door with Mrs. Jones?” asked the youthful John Cotten. Mrs. Jones looked shocked. His mother was speechless. The “fat man” was Mrs. Jones’ husband who had died some months previously.

— from *Psychic News*, English weekly

See a New Image of Yourself

The way to improve your self-image is to meditate on such a passage as, “So God created man in his own image” (Genesis 1:27). Do not desecrate or downgrade the work of God by seeing yourself as a miserable creature. You have creative capacity — a divine quality. You are not a mistake. You are a miracle. You are God’s idea and God’s ideal.

— from *Orion* magazine

The Effects of Handwriting

Just as the subconscious mind affects handwriting, handwriting can be used to affect the subconscious mind,” De Sainte Colombe felt. “It can reinforce our neuroses or eliminate them.”

— from *Psychic* magazine

Influences Felt

People often recognize their guides. In one instance a correspondent described a Chinese lady, and the person wrote back to say she knew she was being guided, so much so that on occasion she had cried aloud, ‘Who are you?’ She was not surprised to know it was a Chinese lady, for all her life she had felt attracted to Chinese things, and, in fact, sent me a copy of the Christmas card she had chosen that year — which was a Chinese type card that had struck a chord in her heart.

Stella Polaris, English monthly

It’s All Done with Faith

The answer to our prayer, to our problem, be it for healing of body or conditions in our life, will come to us if we have faith. Expect it, prepare for it. If I had not relaxed and made up my mind to sleep, believing the answer would come, perhaps it would not have done so.

— from *The Spiritual Healer* magazine

From
Andrew Jackson Davis
comes

THE PHILOSOPHY OF DEATH

With inexpressible wonder, and with a heavenly and unutterable reverence, I gazed upon the holy and harmonious processes that were going on before me. In the identical manner in which the spiritual head was eliminated and unchangeably organized, I saw, unfolding in their natural, progressive order, the harmonious development of the neck, the shoulders, the breast, and the entire spiritual organization. It appeared, from this, even to an unequivocal demonstration, that the innumerable particles of what might be termed unparticled matter, which constitutes the man's Spiritual principle, are constitutionally endowed with certain affinities, analagous to an immortal friendship. The innate tendencies, which the elements and essences of her soul manifested by uniting and organizing themselves, were the efficient and imminent causes which unfolded and perfected her spiritual organization. The defects and deformities of her physical body, were, in the spiritual body, which I saw thus developed, almost completely removed. In other words, it seemed that those hereditary obstructions and influences were now removed, which originally arrested the full and proper development of her physical constitution; and therefore, that her spiritual constitution, being elevated above those obstructions, was enabled to unfold and perfect itself, in accordance with the universal tendencies of all created things.

While this spiritual formation was going on, which was perfectly visible to my spiritual perceptions, the material body manifested, to the outer vision of observing individuals in the room, many symptoms of uneasiness and pain; but these indications were totally deceptive; they were wholly caused by the departure of the vital or spiritual forces from the extremities and viscera into the brain and thence into the ascending organism.

The spirit arose at right angles over the head or brain of the deserted body. But immediately previous to the final dissolution of the relationship which had for so many years subsisted between the two spiritual and material bodies, I saw—playing energetically between the feet of the elevated spiritual body and the head of the prostrate physical body—a bright stream or current of vital electricity. This taught me, that what is customarily termed *Death*, is but *Birth* of the spirit from a lower into a higher state; that an inferior body and mode of existence are exchanged for a superior body and corresponding endowments and capabilities of happiness. I learned that the correspondence between the birth of a child into this world, and the birth of the spirit from the material body into a higher world, is absolute and complete—even to the *umbilical cord*, which was represented by the thread of vital electricity, which for a few minutes subsisted between, and connected the two organisms together. And here I perceived, what I had never before obtained a knowledge of, that a small portion of this vital electrical element returned to the deserted body, immediately subsequent to the separation of the umbilical thread; and that that portion of this element which passed back into the earthly organism, instantly diffused itself through the entire structure, and thus prevented immediate decomposition.

As soon as the spirit, whose departing hour I thus watched, was wholly disengaged from the tenacious physical body, I directed my attention to the movement and emotions of the former; and I saw her begin to breathe the most interior or spiritual portions of the surrounding terrestrial atmosphere. At first it seemed with difficulty that she could breathe the new medium; but in a few seconds, she inhaled and exhaled the spiritual elements of nature, with the greatest possible ease and delight. And now I saw that she was in the possession of exterior and physical proportions, which were identical, in every possible particular—improved and beautified—with those proportions which characterized her earthly organization. That is to say, she possessed a heart, a stomach, a liver, lungs, etc., etc., just as her natural body did previous to (not her, but) *its* death. This is a wonderful and consoling truth! But I saw that the improvements which were wrought upon, and in, her spiritual organization, were not so particular and thorough as to destroy or transcend her personality; nor did they materially alter her natural appearance or earthly characteristics. So much

like her former self was she, that, had her friends beheld her (as I did) they certainly would have exclaimed—as we often do upon the sudden return of a long absent friend, who leaves us in illness and returns in health—“Why, how well you look! how improved you are!” such were the nature—most beautifying in their extent—of the improvements that were wrought upon her.

I saw her continue to conform, and accustom herself, to the new elements and elevating sensations which belong to the inner life. I did not particularly notice the workings and emotions of her newly awakening and fast unfolding spirit; except that I was careful to remark her philosophic tranquillity throughout the entire process, and her non-participation with the different members of her family, in their unrestrained bewailing of her departure from the earth, to unfold in Love and Wisdom throughout the eternal spheres. She understood, at a glance, that they could only gaze upon the cold and lifeless form which she had but just deserted; and she readily comprehended the fact that it was owing to want of true knowledge upon their parts that they vehemently regretted her physical death.

The excessive weeping and lamentation of friends and relatives over the external form of one departed are mainly caused by the sensuous and superficial mode by which the majority of mankind view the phenomenon of death. For, with but few exceptions, the race is so conditioned and educated on the earth—not yet having grown into spiritual perceptions—not yet progressed to where “whatsoever is hid shall be revealed”—realizing, only through the medium of the natural senses, the nearness of the beloved—watching and comprehending only the external signs and processes of physical dissolution—supposing *this* contortion to indicate pain, and *that* expression to indicate anguish—I say, the race is so situated and educated, that *death* of the body (to the majority of earth’s inhabitants) is equivalent to an annihilation of the personality of the individual. But I would comfort the superficial observer, and I can solemnly assure the enquirer after truth, that, when an individual dies naturally, the spirit experiences no pain; nor, should the material body be dissolved with disease, or crushed by the fearful avalanche, is the individuality of the spirit deformed, or in the least degree obscured.

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WHAT WILL THE SCHOOL SYSTEM be like in the future? By "future" we mean when our little children are sufficiently evolved to comprehend the so-called new teachings.

First, there will be rounded buildings with translucent domes to catch the color energy of the Sun's rays, and massive stained-glass windows to permit the cosmic color energies (Light) to come through and permeate these buildings and the people. These energies shall sustain future earthmen.

There will be giant robots on each podium in the classrooms (one robot to a school). A child will stand before this robot which automatically will adjust its lens to encompass the child's aura. The aura is evaluated, and its specific degree of energy designates the child's spiritual evaluation. This robot also will

New and Simpler

compute the present needs of each and every child. Such a method eliminates the long, tedious (and boring) eight years of grade school, followed by college. Teachers will interpret the computed data in code that the robot gives out when a color button is pushed, so there will be no more lengthy probing.

Lessons begin immediately. There will be harmonious classmates and teachers, for then all will know how to love each other. There will be giant color television screens. Instructions in the higher realms impress lessons on the children's minds. The teacher is their "guide" and answers their questions by thought impregnation. This is why all must set the pace *now* as preparation for these New Age children. No longer will there be harmful rays emanating from color TVs. Magnetic tapes will not wear out, for they will be charged with cosmic energy. The tapes then will be in color. If a child's aura is predominantly blue, the teacher will run a blue tape, or the identical color. The purpose for this is to establish a harmonious condition.

Much data will be taught to our children from other planets. Children will learn how life is lived on other planets, of their government issues, of love as religion, of God as the electromagnetic principle and core of life in action, of problems that arise on other planets and in space and how they are solved — not by guessing, but with wisdom of the High Self. The old ideas were fine for the old body, but old ideas now are obsolete. These little children will become leaders for the cleansed planet, but it is up to each of you to set the pace in the earth-consciousness at this time. Broader concepts of psychiatry and psychology, technology, physics, metaphysics, economics,

philosophy, alchemy, history, leadership and government rules will be taught, just as faith and Truth shall be explained.

Long before these little ones are born (many souls still are learning in other realms) they will receive lessons as preparation for their next birth upon planet Earth. The so-called new subjects for these little pupils will be as food for their dimensional bodies. Such courses will be mandatory at first, but the children and teachers will love them. With new lessons, the children will awaken quickly to memory patterns. They will recognize Truth instantly as God teaches Truth, and not the human conception of Truth, or even love. They will know that love is Light, and Light is Truth, and Truth is Divine Power. Love will be the new religion. With hostility, human ego, false

Ways to Learn

pride and competitiveness out of the way, you will have made room for all of these wonderful lessons sure to be readied in the 'great Beyond' that is part of your higher Mind.

It has been said, "A little child shall lead them." You never knew just what that meant, did you? The children of the future will be wise, and therefore equipped with the Truth that means freedom of the soul. New Age children will be innocent because they will have been cleansed before birth. These little children will learn about color therapy and how color energies are indeed the vitality of Life — the Father. They no longer will require books, for thought impression (which you call telepathy) will prevail then. By no longer having to spend time in reading books, telethot can teach in a 'jiffy'. In the new era doctors no longer will have to study nine to twelve years or more to earn their degrees. By then . . . along with other advanced techniques . . . evolved ultra sound machines operating on very high rates of frequency will diagnose and heal, both in a very few moments

Thus we see that the new lessons to come will quicken the Spirit, which means we will tune into Spirit, or to our Higher Body, for a cosmic education of unlimited concepts.

The foregoing is based on excerpts from the writings of Sari of The Golden Dawn publication, In a subsequent article on this subject, and how the necessity of the times eventually will produce radical changes in our approach to family life, parenthood and the training of children, the writings of Alice A. Bailey as contained in Education in the New Age* will amplify on these and many other astounding predictions.



Christ Consciousness emerging through the minds of men will redeem the world. No single enlightened person can "save" us. Such people can quicken human evolution by their presence on earth, but only the awakening and emergence of the divine nature in all men can bring about the world of harmony so anxiously sought by us.

— from Roy Eugene Davis in *Truth Journal*

BOOK TALK

AS THOSE WHO CAN READ know, there are many books on sexual education available today – textbooks and so-called popular – but they do not reveal why two educated, healthy human beings may yet feel that . . . with all they know . . . they have failed to realize the higher aspects of love. Nor do these books reveal why two individually admirable people often have a devastating effect on each other, resulting in an association of continuing misery.

Dion Fortune, a well known British writer on esoteric science, does give an unusual demonstration of the higher aspects of sex in her book, "The Esoteric Philosophy of Love and Marriage"* , which delineates how this is essential to the development of the perfect man, or woman, and warns of the dangers which may attend ignorant handling of unseen forces.

To those who are studying the aspects of man's High Self, sex is seen as a source of energy rather than a temptation. The life-force is seen functioning in polarity upon every plane of existence . . . no less sacred upon the lower than upon the higher.

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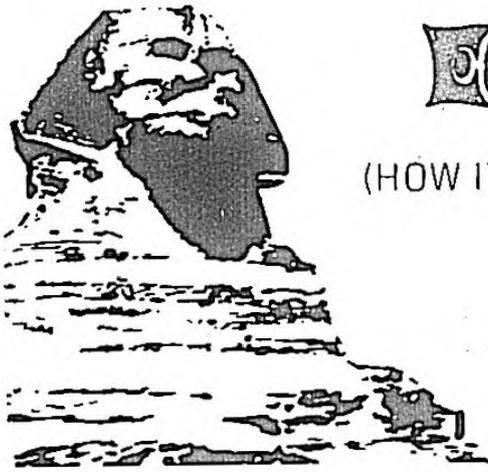
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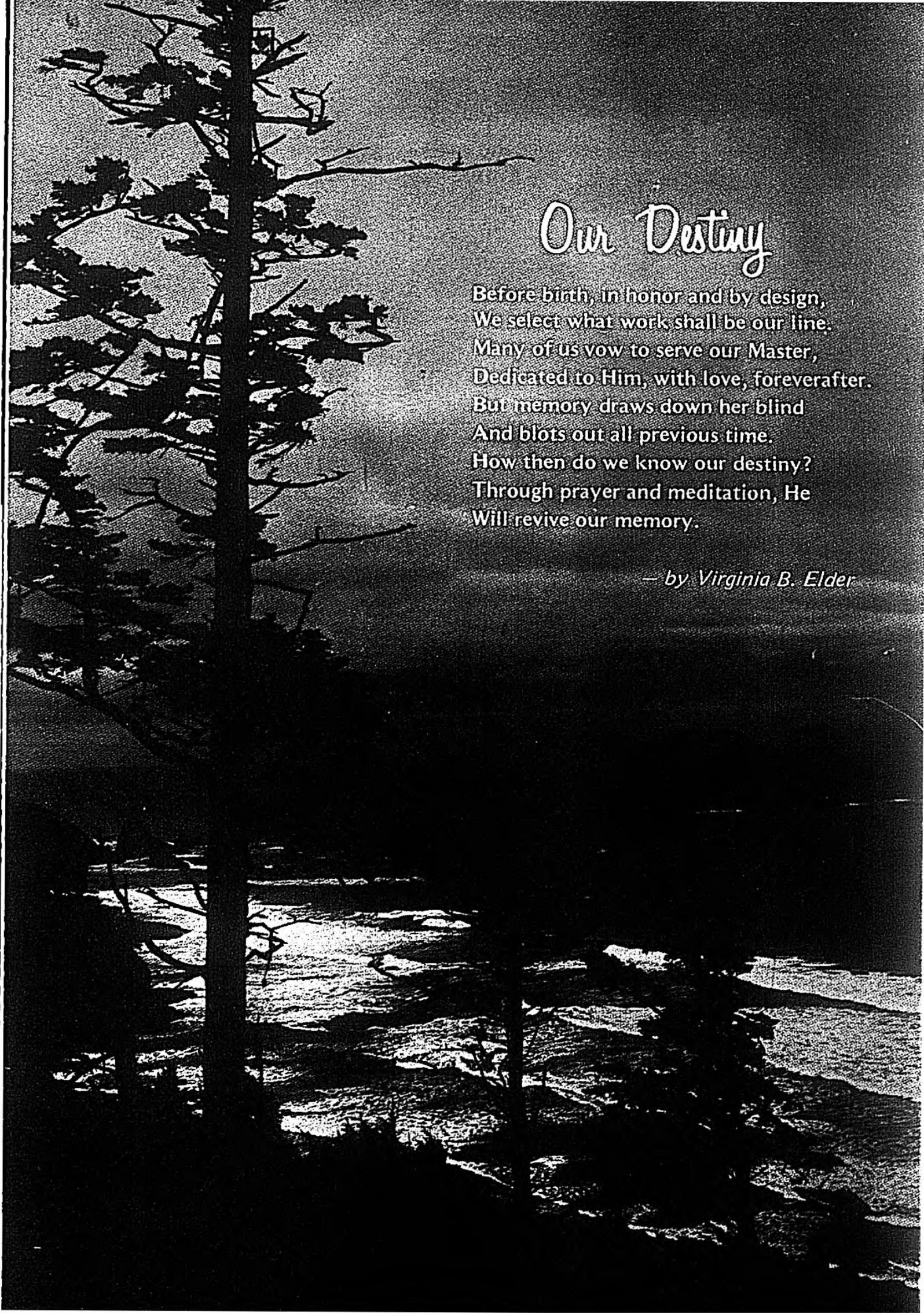
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LET US assume you are writing a book and want it published. If you are as the ordinary writer is, you would concentrate on merely writing and producing a story you hope a publisher and the public might accept.

How different from this hit or miss technique it would be if you, after you had the basic content in mind, visualized your book as a success. Suppose you closed your eyes and saw it on the shelf of a book store and the public buying it. You might ask yourself how it came about. To start with, there would have been an attractive title. There would have been ads in the paper to attract attention. The ads themselves would have interesting portions and sections to intrigue the public's attention. There would be favorable reviews. You would think about the qualities the reviewers approved of and spoke of. Then you would have had an editor who was excited about the book and helped you prepare it, and an agent who likewise was excited enough about it to bring it to the publisher's attention. All these things would have contributed to its ultimate success.

With all of these things firmly in mind, you would gear your writing and your presentation as well as the marketing of the concept to convincing all the various elements involved in the ultimate success that they had a good product. You would be (1) offering a product they could use and sell (2) convincing them they are doing the right thing in dealing with you, and (3) gaining their confidence in your abilities to meet their business needs. This technique incidently can be used in all business projects from individual sales to establishing new products.

Money is the aspect of prosperity called circulation. Unless someone circulated money to you, you did not have or could not have prosperity. It is obvious that the next fellow can not have prosperity unless you circulate it to him. In times called "depression" there is the same amount of money in the nation, it however is not circulated. Wealth is a mental proposition and as such is unlimited. The trick, as I shall try to show you, is to turn the attitude into the visible symbol.

Using this idea of money as a visible symbol of purchasing

PROSPERITY AND ABUNDANCE

power or circulation the first question concerning your prosperity starts with asking yourself the following. "What do I have and what can I do now to be of service to someone else in such a fashion that they will reward me in the form of money?"

There is a second point in reference to prosperity. The religious teachings of the world have tended to indicate poverty is a virtue and to be expected. This is arrant nonsense. It is not in conformity with the Bible. All the so called Bible heroes were what the world would today call millionaires. Abraham was a rich man, and Solomon the richest man in the world of all times. Jesus while not out after money in the commonly accepted sense of the word never lacked any good thing. He chose a wealthy tax collector named Matthew as a disciple. Joseph of Arimathea who called for the body of Jesus in the tomb is described in Matthew 27;57 as a "rich man." the "other Mary" in Matthew 27;61 is alleged to be the mother of Mark. She was a wealthy woman who owned the home where the disciples met after the crucifixion. Indeed Mark is alleged to have been a man of substance.

Recently I heard a radio appeal from a major religious group, it alleged, which was doing "Christ's work for the poor and oppressed." As admirable as this may be, and as emotional as it sounds, the truth is that the multitudes followed Jesus around because he healed them of their poverty. There is no record that Jesus went to the poor. There is proof they came to him. Little wonder. Jesus was able to supply bread, wine for the wedding, and relieved them of their physical ills. Jesus also had to supply money, food and shelter for the 70 disciples who left their ordinary channels of supply to follow Him. This unfortunate perversion of the record by theologians expanded into the concept that poverty is a virtue and must be expected and tolerated as the Will of God. This concept is quite strong in western nations today and is the direct cause of communism. The modern clergy and church with no understanding of the principles of prosperity often inflames the consciousness of poverty among the poor people it tries to help. This in turn

leads to frustration and often violence. What a difference there would be if the modern clergy were to show people how to obtain their Divine Right of abundance. Little wonder that this concept of God turns people off who say He is dead. Such a God never existed.

Start your march towards prosperity and abundance by considering that God has promised the good things of life in this life, in the now and present. This prosperity consists totally of cultivating the right mental attitude. The booklet *Economic Healing* is quite helpful in self analysis and spotting any mental blocks which you may need to undo.

The first step is to make a definite mental picture and plan of exactly how you intend to use, and what you intend to do with, the prosperity you seek. This must become vivid in your mind before it appears. You must have a master plan for using your money. Perhaps there is a school, church or charity you would support. Perhaps there is an investment in business equipment which would help you give better service. The over all effect should be to help the world and to be of more service to the community with your prosperity. Far too many people want prosperity for purposes of personal greed. I can recall one man who asked me to help him find prosperity because he needed at least \$20,000 a year for "drinking money." This type of attitude is examined in Ezekiel 18, verses 5-9. These verses are practical prosperity commands everyone should take to heart.

After you have developed your concept of what you intend to do with your prosperity and how you intend to use it, you must develop the giving spirit. If you are in a position where you have no money to give to a charity or church, you can give time, a smile, a word of encouragement or greetings, perhaps write a letter or telephone someone who would like to hear from you. Start the giving spirit and keep it up until it is habit in your mind. This is a law because giving must result in getting. It is not the money you may give which counts, but the motive. That which goes out, must come back.

After having established the two above qualities, you must start the technique of affirmation each time you think of your prosperity. You must affirm, act and believe as if that which you seek you already have. This in turn starts vibrations into the atmosphere which attracts it to you. If you take the other attitude that you will wait until you get it to start affirming or to dare to believe it can happen, you will fail, since you will be sending out negative vibrations which will repel it.

This is not going to happen overnight, but you can start at once to establish these mental conditions I have outlined. Often

What Are You Mothering?

To comprehend the powers behind the wind, to be able to stop the rain or to bring it forth, or to use the powers which I planted in your own souls you must begin to comprehend first the powers of creation contained within yourselves and bring them into subjection to your wills.

These forces which are released from within you, my children, in your ignorance and wrath, or in love and tenderness of soul are living entities, endowed with powers unspeakable. The entities of love, kindness, compassion and forgiveness lend themselves naturally to obey the laws of the universe and the will of God in bringing to you automatically your "good". The evil forces you have released have often become your masters and you who created them have been but their defiled breeding ground as they have triumphed over you in torturous tyranny. Yea, in the forces which you have created have been carried your weals and your woes. If your woes have predominated it is because you have not been aware of the caliber nor of the powers you have released by your own rebellious, angry, hate filled thoughts, your secret lusts, your jealousies and fears.

Each seed or thought produces after its own kind. And the power of its bringing forth is the energy of feelings set in motion at its conception. It may be that they are but weak and insipid entities you are creating and they will but return to weigh you down with a continual tiredness as they ride upon your shoulders. Such insipid, whining entities turn their creators into neurotic, self-pitying individuals. These entities then come forth with the intensity and power by which they were created. You are their sire; you are their mother. They are yours. Know that within you is the power of production and the power to fulfill the fertility of the seed as your own emotions mother the sperm your thoughts bring forth.

the economic healing comes quickly. It is also wisdom not to discuss your attitudes or mental blocks or economic healing program with anyone. Let people see the results first, then explain how it came about.



The Power of Your Subconscious Mind by Dr. Joseph Murphy and Open Your Mind to Prosperity by Catherine Ponder will give you much encouragement and direction for achieving greater personal prosperity. Both are Chimes books, easily ordered on page ix of this issue.

— Excerpts from "To God the Glory" by Annalee Skarin



INNER TEACHINGS
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on

PRACTICAL RESULTS OF COSMIC CONSCIOUSNESS

— INCREASE IN ENERGY —

The preceding material in this series was to acquaint the reader with the treasures that await the one who earns the next step in evolution . . . Cosmic Consciousness and the Secrets of the Ages.

Such Secrets, when earned, will then be shared by whomsoever is ready to receive them. You know that some knowledge can be given ONLY from WITHIN, that written or spoken words serve to weaken and even pollute its true meaning.

If in your new-found Eternal Consciousness you do share some of the hidden knowledge, it turns to ashes in the minds of those to whom you have given it. The GREAT WISDOM knows how to protect its own, but you know that you have failed to stand on the HIGHEST STEP in CONSCIOUSNESS. That knowledge saddens you, and you try to hide your face from the LIGHT . . . but the LIGHT breaks through, and tells you that YOUR REGRET and your inward resolution never to offend again has been censure enough. God does not censure you, for God understands. In God's Masculine Creative Nature and in Its Feminine Perfecting Nature, God UNDERSTANDS! For are you not God's creation! God

KNOWS just where you are in Evolution . . . although you do not yet know, for the knowledge of how far you still have to go would overwhelm you. But little by little the Higher Light unfolds Itself, and you know there is no end to its growth! In every end is hidden already the new beginning, just as the poppy seed, signifying the end of one blossom, already holds promise within its heart of more to come. In India the serpent holding on to its own tail is used to symbolize the endless circle which has no end or beginning, and yet it has an end and a beginning, interwoven, inter-linked, inter-locked, so that no man can say where it ends or where it begins. In everyday life there is this same element: Which came first, the chicken or the egg? Even this question is answered for you in the Hidden Ethers if you NEED the answer in your development.

All through your developing life you walked through life's experiences with raw edges sticking out. Others bumped against these tender sore spots in your nature and they "hurt" you. On the attainment of Cosmic Consciousness a process takes place in which the healed OUTSIDE of you suddenly turns inward, and that White Glory which was hidden Inwardly becomes the OUTSIDE of you. Nothing hurts you any more. You UNDERSTAND all things. You cannot censure anyone personally, for you KNOW there is a Law interwoven into Nature which takes care of all these things. For the first time you can do that which you have wanted for long to do . . . **Live and Let Live.** If any new idea is presented to your consciousness, and complete understanding does not come with its presentation, just wait. You know that one day it will come when you REALLY NEED the knowledge. You will have no inclination to pry into the secrets of the Universe which still must remain hidden from you.

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The foregoing article is based on INNER TEACHINGS given by the White Brotherhood, as described on page x of this issue.

Lessons on Unfolding

Your Spiritual Powers

THE USE
OF THE
PSYCHIC
FACULTIES

In taking a close look at *Trance Mediumship* we see that a Medium is one who is clairaudient, is one who can "hear" the thoughts which a Communicator projects towards him. So far as he hears correctly, he has no difficulty in telling the sitter what is said.

A Controlled Trance Medium is one who shares this task of receiving and telling; the receiving is done by the Control and the telling by the Medium. But the Medium being in trance can speak only automatically as influenced by the Control. The task of the Control is to ascertain what the Communicator wishes to say, and then cause the Medium's voice to reproduce the message in words. Both processes require practice, and the Control usually is one who has devoted much patient effort to working with the Medium. The advantage of this cooperation is that the Control is better able to ascertain the Communicator's meaning than is a normal Medium.

It might be thought that the Control would find no difficulty in learning what the Communicator wished to say, since both belong to the supermundane existence. But in practice it is found that, on entering the conditions of a sitting, they both resume something of that mental state incident to life in the physical

body, thus putting limitations on their communications. The Control, however, is able to employ all the methods of mental receptivity — sensing and psychometry, clairvoyance and . . . only he does this more easily and naturally than can mortals. Some of the errors that arise in transmission between Communicator and Control are in catching all the Communicator's meaning and his difficulty in getting it spoken accurately by the Medium's voice. Constant practice often lessens these obstacles, but may not wholly remove them.

Controls vary in their perceptive power, much as men differ in acuteness of hearing and keenness of vision. Then, too, the condition of the Medium's mind is changeable, making it easier — then less easy — for the Control to operate. It also happens that a Communicator becomes confused, especially when over-eager sitters bewilder them by many questions. They differ greatly in their ability to express themselves intelligibly amid the baffling of a sitting.

It can be said that 'the process of communicating between the is no simple affair like sending a telegram or using the telephone. If mistakes occur in a telegram, the identity or intelligence of the sender are not thereby placed in doubt, the faulty rendering is at once attributed to inefficiency in one or other of the several agents involved in its transmission. In the same way mistakes in a spirit-message are not necessarily the fault of the spirit-sender, and should not necessarily discredit the source. They may be due to the difficulties encountered in passing it through an inefficient, inexperienced or unsuitable Medium or other agents, and in converting it from the pictographic or thought-language of the spirit world, to words signifying these thoughts . . . It should be observed that the difficulties and chances of error in spirit communications vary much with the Medium and his Controls. In the case of a well-developed Medium, whose Controls are experienced and wise, there are comparatively few faulty or incoherent messages.'



(to be continued)

The Mental Phenomena of Spiritualism by Rev. C. Drayton Thomas — a handy booklet in paperback form — is available from Chimes for you to follow along with this series or to delve yourself more quickly and more deeply into this line of study. See page ix to order.

Lesson Seventeen

HOW DO YOU HANDLE FINANCES?

(continued)

REMEMBER THIS IMPORTANT THING. When you have promised yourself to get up at a certain time each morning, Creative Power has gone ahead and outlined opportunities for you which you can contact that day IF you keep your word to yourself, becoming dependable to your Higher Self. The Creative Spirit is always with you in anything new you wish to establish in your life, and gives you help as you become more proficient and above all as you become more **DEPENDABLE**. If you get up an hour later than you have promised yourself you would, when you retired, not only do you waste your Adrenaline (as explained in the Lessons on Glands), but you confuse your Higher Self, which has to rearrange your day in order to attempt to get in what you must do that day. Many times the same opportunities cannot be arranged in the shorter day, and much is irrevocably lost.

When you are not true to your word to yourself about getting up and accomplishing, you feel badly within without knowing why. It is your Conscience, or Higher-Self which in a sense is chastising you so that you will not be foolish enough to make the same mistake again.

When you have taken all the prayer steps enumerated herein and have followed out the other suggestions as to prayer for financial independence, then have **FAITH** and **PATIENCE** that it will come. When you learn concentration on what you really need for harmonious living, the force of your concentration and prayer operates you and seems to push or lead you around to answer your own prayer. You answer it without even knowing you are doing it, until suddenly you realize **IT HAS BEEN ANSWERED**.

Never indulge in phantasy, or daydream without doing something to bring that daydream into reality, and then your intuition will be much keener, and you will be surer of self. You will know then it is not **IMAGINATION** but that it is your **HIGHER SELF** advising you and directing you to your best good.

"**KNOW THYSELF**" was written in golden capitals upon magnificent Temples as the most important maxim the **WISE MEN** of Greece could hand down to the unborn generations. If you have faithfully read these lessons you have learned the first steps to self-knowledge, self-perfection and self-realization. You will read these pages and gain from them exactly what you yourself bring to them. If you have had a wide experience you will gain much from them to lead you on further. If you have lead a narrow, stilted and closed life, you will find much to enliven your imagination, but which is still beyond your grasp, but each time you read

these lessons over, you bring a more developed mind to them, and will gain a more glorious knowledge of your self and your possibilities.

Job 22 – 28 reads: "Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee." It is this that you have been given the means to accomplish in The Science of Everyday Living Lessons. Understand the difference between WISH and DESIRE. You wish for things you would like to have, but which something within tells you are at present impossible for you, but you DESIRE that which is now attainable. Do not confuse your wishes and desires and thereby suffer disappointment. It is not possible to EARNESTLY DESIRE something that is not possible for you to eventually have or obtain. That earnest desire of itself is a key that unlocks the doors of mind so that the attainment becomes a possibility.

One who strongly believes that he can overcome certain negative aspects of character has already made long strides toward their accomplishment. Since concentration is such an essential quality in order to attain success, I give below a Concentration exercise, which will help to strengthen this faculty of mind, just as the exercise in water will strengthen your physical body.

CONCENTRATION EXERCISE

Draw a circle about two inches in diameter. Place a cross within its centre. Have the lines dark and heavy on a piece of white cardboard about nine by ten inches in size. Place it on the wall of your room, on a level with the eyes, as you are seated. Take a seat about four feet away. Then as you gaze upon the design, WILL to see the circle ONLY, without the cross, and afterwards, to see ONLY the cross without the circle. It may require some weeks to master the above exercise, yet when it is accomplished you have attained the power of concentration.

When CONCENTRATION is correctly acquired we have the power to master our own mind. Our mind then can form clear and distinct pictures of things or conditions desired, and can hold them in projection until they become actualized by cosmic force. To concentrate upon health we must hold the thought-form of vital radiance, to the exclusion of all doubts or negative conditions. All wandering thoughts, together with doubt, fear or worry must be forcibly put out of the mind each time they try to enter. When we have thus succeeded we have entered upon that FAITH which Paul says "is the substance of things longed for and the essence of things yet unseen." This is also that power of which the Master said: "Ye can move mountains." Concentration is the attainment through which we may be what we choose and have what we demand, if we take the steps consistently and with full knowledge, knowing that if we concentrate and attract into our lives things which belong to others, we must later pay dearly for them.

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WORTHY WORDS

**Stewart Edward White
and Harwood White**

Search out your ambitions and contemplate them. Stand up and reveal yourself for what you are. Thus only is wisdom and self-direction obtainable. What have you to contribute of your distillation of life? What have you the strength to take of its enduring substance? Rally yourself. Utilize your forces. A boundless universe of unimaginable rapture surrounds each one of us, seeking ever closer relationship. The moment is now to face the slowly obtainable ultimate wisdom of divine consciousness.

*from Across The Unknown **
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Dr. Joseph Murphy

Wealth and poverty have their origins in your own mind. You must come to a clear-cut decision that you intend to be wealthy and successful. Wealth is not a matter of chance, luck, or coincidence. The only chance you have is the chance you make for yourself.

*from Your Infinite Power To Be Rich **

Marcus Aurelius

Everything harmonizes with me which is harmonious to thee, O Universe. Nothing for me is too early or too late, which is in due time for thee. Everything is fruit to me which thy seasons bring, O Nature! From thee are all things, in thee are all things, to thee all things return.

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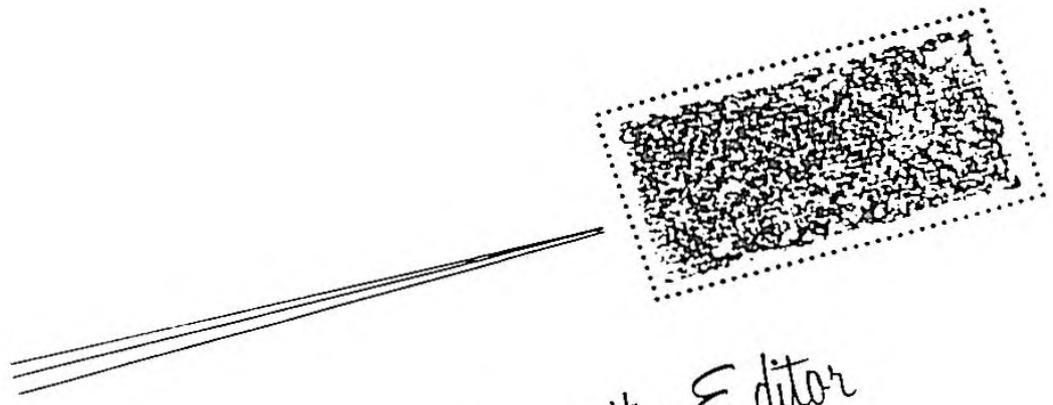
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from Self-Realization Magazine

Martin Luther

Heavy thoughts bring on physical maladies. When the soul is oppressed, so is the body.

*See page ix to order.



Letters to the Editor

FOUND AT LAST! I was overjoyed to see in Chimes announcement of your carrying *The Second Book of Acts* which I have wanted for two years after learning of its existence. Having written to the New York Public Library (where I learned it was not available) . . . you can imagine how elated I was to be able to order my very own copy. I thank you so much for making this book available. Sincerely,

Mrs. Paul C. Hays, Sr., Poplar Bluff, MO

(Mrs. Hayes' letter was written at a time when there were adequate supplies on hand of a photographic duplication of this book by Kenneth Sylvan Guthrie. It did not take long to exhaust the supply. However, we would like readers to know that a modernized version of this book is now available at the same price of \$3.25 postpaid from Chimes.)

NEVER TOO LATE TO CHANGE - I read a wonderful article in Chimes - August, 1972, to be exact - which showed me how wrong I have been all my life for not tithing. "Have you lived in poverty long enough?" the article asked. I am 75 years old and ready to start tithing now. I get a small pension once a month and will begin tithing on it. I have looked around to see where it would help to do the most good. I believe Chimes is the best place I can send it, as Chimes is helping people to see the Spirit side of life. More power to you is my prayer.

Johnnie C. Tuttle, Pell City, AL

(There are many groups and organizations doing a great work for Spirit, and Chimes is blessed that such friends as these find it is doing worthy work and are willing to give what they are able of their resources to carry on this work on the Earth plane. You are blessed, as we are, for this effort to help mankind see the coming of the fourth dimension.)

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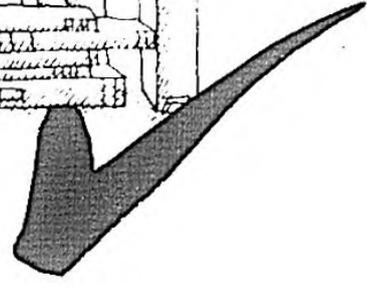
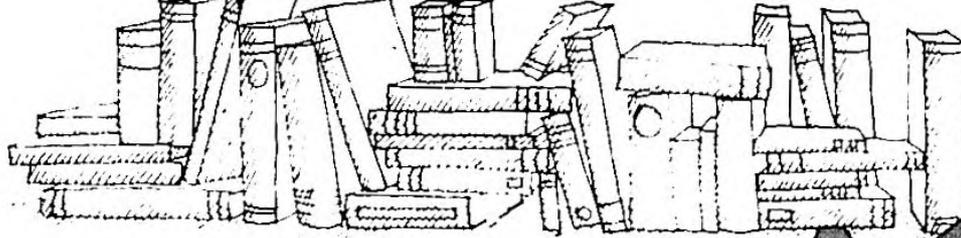
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