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A Prayer

Let me walk through the marts of men,
Where storm and stress are rife,
With the peace that is mine in the
open,
And I'll ask no more of life:

Let me be strong in the tumult,
And self-contained amidst strife;
Make me impervious to insult,
And I'll ask no more of life.

The Forward Looking Mind

In his book, "The Mind in the making," Dr. Robinson declares that man has ever been too prone to dwell in the past. Of course it is easier to walk along the roadway that our ancestors have made than it is to cleave new paths through the thicket. It is easier to do the thing that has been accepted and proved than it is to experiment. Man looks into the past as if for confirmation of his works, half asking permission to go ahead.

It is interesting to read the story of philosophy. The master minds of far away centuries present an absorbing drama. We must furthermore admit that there is much of profit in the study of other days and customs. Like everything else, however, such study can be overdone . . .

The important study for each one of us is the here and now. We do not

need to be familiar with Aristotle or Plato to know what to do today. All the knowledge and wisdom that we need is within ourselves. The story of the past will never bring us power unless it leads us to seek The One Life within, and we do not have to go to the beginning of time for such inspiration. It is at hand for all who will accept.

Read and study all you like; but let not your study become an end in itself. It must remain the means to the end and the end is dynamic communion with your Diamond Self.

A man is known by his works, and the all absorbing consideration for each one must and should be to create, through the Father that is within him, in his own right.

Unity

"There are myriad worlds. There is but one thought out of which they grew. Its law is order which cannot swerve. Its creatures are free to choose. Only they can create disorder which in itself is pain and woe and hate and fear. These they alone can bring forth. The Great One is a Golden Light. It is not remote but near. Hold thyself within its glow and thou shalt behold all things clearly. First with all thy breathing being know one thing. That thy thought when so thou standest, is one with that which thought the worlds."

SILENCE THE PLACE OF POWER

In the silence wisdom speaks. Those who love her should seek her there and give ear unto her voice. This may seem enigmatical to many, but to anyone who will make the effort to listen to the silence within his own body, the proof will be abundant.

When one sits quietly, eyes closed, body relaxed and with a prayer in the heart for greater LIGHT, LOVE and WISDOM, a sense of peace and seclusion pervades the entire mind and body giving the feeling of perfect rest and contentment. Through this practice one can at will become insulated so to speak, from the impacts due to waves of vibration in the world without which constantly hold our attention during the waking hours each day.

This is dwelling in the secret place of the MOST HIGH, THE DIAMOND SELF, and begins to give one the feeling of what it means to be in the world but not of it. Here in the quiet and peace of the FATHER'S HOUSE we can at will contact the very source of our life and receive fresh supplies of energy from the storehouse of the universe.

Here will we receive new ideas, inspiration, instruction and power which can never in all eternity be obtained in any other way.

It is the very fountainhead of all the good that can ever come into our lives and, when once we have tasted of this supreme joy and glimpsed this vast treasure house of designs and activities, we should never again seek to gain experience or wisdom from any other channel, for if we do we are doomed to disappointment.

It is the only source from which perfection comes and, since silence is the key to this kingdom, we must make our union through the conscious attention of the outer mind with the silence in our own bodies.

Here must our ideals be held and meditated upon until they become so filled with energy that perforce from very pressure of the power contained within them, they must come out into the world of form and experience, so accomplishing the fulfillment of that perfect divine plan for which they came forth in the first place.

We have all heard many times that silence is golden and truly it is, but it takes conscious mental effort to discipline the senses of sight, hearing and feeling, keeping them at rest so the mind can be held steady and receptive to the rays of LIGHT flowing down from the DIAMOND SELF into the mind for definite accomplishment. An architect, inventor, artist or anyone who does creative work along any line can only receive his right and highest impulses this way.

It is the only harmonious and constructive way by which one can live in a world where the surrounding vibratory action is of a discordant nature. When we commune in the silence the ray of LIGHT flowing down from the DIAMOND SELF passes through the mental and emotional bodies carrying on it a definite conscious impulse and plan which, if we will ask for direction, can just as easily bring forth perfection in the world of form as to be distorted and so come forth imperfect bringing dissatisfaction with it.

Nature works in silence and he who would understand her must learn the language she speaks and that is the language of the heart. He must worship her in spirit and in truth.

Feel the silence, just once, which abides within your own physical temple experiencing its transcendent sense of rest and bliss, and you will never need to be reminded to do it again. Rather will you want to live there continually and commune with the Father of all that makes up your universe. Through the silence in you will all things be made clear to your consciousness for in it abides THE MASTER OF MASTERS the only true friend and the one to whom you should offer all you are or have or ever hope to be or have. Here will you find the perfect solution for your every problem. Here will you be shown the limitless possibilities within

yourself and to which you may aspire.

The rest, peace and energy with which you are to re-charge your body at will is stored up in the silence. It is yours to use without money and without price. Do you not see that it is the banquet prepared for the prodigal son by the FATHER who wants to give him his inheritance? It is this and more for through it are we able to receive those gifts from the invisible side of life which can never come to us through the outer senses.

Here is a realm the existence of which the average human being is totally unaware; but more powerful and wonderful than the outer sense world can possibly conceive.

Let us rest our sense consciousness in the silence several times a day at short intervals and thus draw forth from the vast storehouse of the infinite whatever we need with which to manifest an harmonious existence, thus serving those other portions of the GREAT DIAMOND SELF living in the forms which surround us.

The sun draws forth from its own heart each day the blessings with which it showers the earth. We too are suns whose divine prerogative it is to touch the secret spring of all the blessings in the universe and from this vast silence draw forth that which is needed at each moment to fulfill the divine plan of creation.

Within the silence lies a power to which all physical force is but child's play. This is inherent within the very silence itself. Let us train ourselves to tap it and pour it forth in unconditional service to all in creation. Thus we re-charge our own centers.

Let us become like the sun ever expanding in consciousness and blessing until the farthest star in space shall send back its blessings to us and life thereby become a sweeter song in the music of the spheres.

Suggested Reading.

"IN HIS NAME"

by

Lillian DeWaters

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Like the other books by this same author IN HIS NAME is a splendid effort to get the student of higher thought to look to the very highest, as the quickest and most efficient way to accomplish whatever he wishes in the way of healing.

The entire thought is put forth in a clear self-evident manner, the logic of which is irrefutable. The presentation of a line of thought which will clear the mind of the things it has feared for ages past is not the work of a moment but I know of no better book to help each

of us to clear away the cobwebs of fear than this.

It has a radiation which lifts the feeling of depression and negation when one has become discouraged and like a magnet draws us up to where we can see the solution of our problems by getting a panorama view of what is actually occurring.

The chapter on "Reflection" is particularly powerful and no one who attempts to apply the higher law can afford to be without this book and the view-point it presents.

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Peace perfect you

Peace bring you Peace

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