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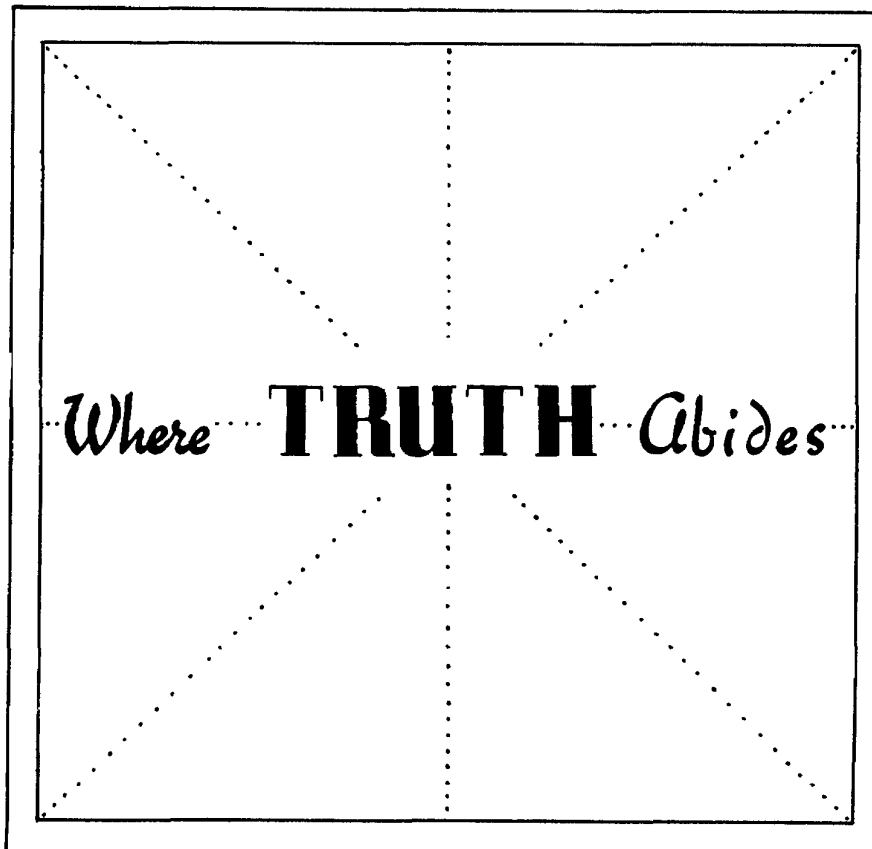
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TRUTH IS WITHIN OURSELVES. IT TAKES NO RISE
FROM OUTWARD THINGS WHATE'ER YOU MAY BELIEVE
THERE IS AN INMOST CENTER IN US ALL,
WHERE TRUTH ABIDES IN FULLNESS; AND AROUND
WALL UPON WALL, THE GROSS FLESH HEMS IT IN,
THIS PERFECT CLEAR CONCEPTION - WHICH IS TRUTH.

-- Robert Browning

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TRUTH is the very essence of you.
It lives at the very center of your Being and radiates to all parts of you.
Just as the letter U is the central part of Truth,
So is Truth the inmost part of you.
There is a voice of Truth that speaks from deep within you
That some call the Voice of Conscience and others, the Voice of God.
Rich is the Mayan who learns to listen to that voice, confusing it not
With the babble of the voices of the world.
For the "still, small voice within" is the voice of your Past
And all your Future, counseling you again and again
With the wisdom of many Incarnations.
Yes, verily, it is the Voice of Truth because it is the Voice of God.
GOD IS TRUTH AND TRUTH IS GOD. TRUTH IS DEEP WITHIN YOU FOR --


YOU
AND THE FATHER
ARE ONE

THE MAYAN LIFE

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THE GOLDEN GEMS. OF LIFE **Success and Happiness**

Beloved Companion:

Again we greet you in .

Many have been the letters received from the members of this class expressing appreciation of the Eighteenth Revelation.

As we develop the ability to perceive, appreciation also grows. And as we develop appreciation so grows our ability to understand and to see more clearly the beautiful, shining TRUTH.

In all the ancient wisdom-schools, wisdom was spoken of as The Light. And truly, wisdom is as a light to guide our faltering footsteps along The Path. The expression "he saw the light" is now a common expression, usually meaning that a certain person gained understanding of the true state of affairs. Today the expression is used with little thought of its true meaning. Originally, it meant that an individual had received secret instructions that had led him from darkness into understanding. He saw The Light. He was an Initiate. He had glimpsed TRUTH.

This, too, was one of the purposes of The Pyramid. Its high pinnacle caught the first gleam of the light of the morning and held the last glow of the light of dusk.

What more fitting structure for a temple devoted to seeking Light (wisdom) could the Mind of man conceive? Indeed the first commandment, the first word of God was -- "LET THERE BE LIGHT."

Thus, the sun came to be the symbol of God among all ancient people.

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"Can a blind man be aware that he stands in light or in darkness?", thus asked a student one day of Moo-lu Ah-kin.

"Do the trees and the flowers and the maize have eyes?", replied the wise old Priest. "Yet they unswervingly seek the light and having found it, turn toward it, grow and become fertile and live abundantly."

"Truth you speak but you do not tell us the answer, O wise Father", replied the unthinking among the students.

"Yea, Truth I speak and I do tell you the answer but ye lack in understanding

of my answer. There is a light and A LIGHT. One is within and responds to the Light Beyond. It is as a spark from a great fire that dieth not. The Light within is but a reflection of the Great Light and both are eternal for they are of the same substance and nature.

"Each is the Light of the Great Spirit. If there were no inner Light there could be no life and therefore no vision. Without vision one cannot see. If one does not see he cannot understand. And if one does not understand there is no wisdom.

"But when one possesses a Light within, as indeed do all living things, he has the means of vision within. If he visions within, he gains understanding and wisdom in all things. For the Light within is a reflection of the Great Light.

"Too few have learned to use the Light within. They seek it not, or seeking it, look for it elsewhere instead of kindling their own lamps and reflecting God's Light. They are blinded by a veil of carnal flesh and the illusion of worldly desires. Thus, is all error made."

"Then tell us, Moo-lu Ah-kin, how do we avoid error?", the students asked.

"There are three ways, my sons", replied the priest, "See The Light, Hear The Word, Do The Work. 'The Word' shall do the Work and thy Work shall be made Light for thee if thou seekest the Revelation from Within."



WHERE TRUTH ABIDES

A baffling and perverting carnal mesh
Blinds it, and makes all error; and, to know
Rather consists in opening out a way
Whence the imprisoned splendor may escape,
Than in effecting entry for a light
Supposed to be without.

-- Robert Browning

REVELATION COMES FROM WITHIN Another can present a thought to you, write it down for you to read, speak, shout or sing -- but Revelation of it to your understanding must come from within yourself. In this way do you discover it for yourself. Only when it enters your Consciousness - the real YOU - only then, do you see The Light and experience the thrill of Revelation.

There are one hundred members in your class. But the one hundred are made up of many types of people, drawn from many walks of life just as the Apostles were. These Lecture-Lessons are prepared for your class and written so that all the mentalities represented in it may understand and benefit by it ACCORDING TO THEIR INDIVIDUAL ABILITIES TO RECEIVE.

Thus, a member of this class who is prepared by much previous metaphysical development or who is blessed with a love for thinking or the gift of intuitive understanding will get much more from these lessons than might another member who is less

highly evolved. To each will be Revealed exactly as much as he is ready to understand and no more, although both are studying the same lesson.

That is why, among members of this class, there has grown such a fiery devotion, such passionate constancy and such superb loyalty to our Order. A Companionship such as this is beyond the understanding of those who have not seen The Light and to be treasured beyond material considerations by those who are a part of it. Whether or not you as an individual have experienced a sublime revelation from within, inspired by these lectures, you will appreciate the \wedge of such Companions and keep yourself ever worthy of them.

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But remember at all times that there ARE Revelations to be had and Lights of Understanding contained within all of these Lecture-Lessons, deeper than those which appear merely in their words. As you are ready to receive them, they will be Revealed to you by your own Light, providing you seek them. As a demonstration of this, try reading over again Lessons you received months ago and see if you do not get a new understanding from them in your present stage of development.

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And so it will always be. A year from now if you read them again, still new understanding will come to you. As you gain in wisdom your Light grows brighter and in that brighter Light you will find new learning that was invisible before.

"ALL REVELATION IS FROM WITHIN."

And with this instruction you will perceive a bit more clearly the esoteric meaning of the ceremony of your Initiation into the Third Degree of Mayanry.

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PERCEPTION The newest edition of the College Standard Dictionary upon my desk tells
AND me that the word "Perceive" means "to have knowledge of through the med-
DISCERNMENT ium of the senses; see, hear, feel, taste or smell. To apprehend or be-
 come aware of through the reflective or the intuitive faculties; discern;
and understand."

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The synonyms, as given in the same source, are "to be aware of, become cognizant of, comprehend, conceive, know, apprehend, understand." We perceive, primarily, what is presented through the senses. We apprehend what is presented to the Mind, whether through the senses or by any other means. Yet, perceive is used in the figurative sense of seeing through to a conclusion in a way for which usage would not allow us to substitute apprehend as, "Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet." John 4:19. Many things may be apprehended which cannot be comprehended. We can apprehend the will of God as revealed in conscience or the Scriptures; we can conceive of certain attributes of Deity as HIS TRUTH but no finite intelligence can comprehend the Divine Nature in its fullness and perfection.

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Again, from the same source, we find the definition for "Discernment" is given as "The mental power of discerning; insight." And the synonyms given are "Understanding; wisdom."

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While the dictionary is before us, let us look up the word "Light". Here we find many definitions but the first to catch our eye are "Light: to illuminate, animate; to set fire to; to inflame with mental or spiritual illumination."

We also find under the word "Light" the meaning given as "ether-wave energy, of which light forms a part, travels with a speed of about 186,000 miles per second. According to the undulatory (vibrational) theory, radiant energy is propagated in waves that vary in length, those that affect the eye are known as Light, the others as dark heat, chemical rays, etc."

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As we progress further in these teachings we will find dictionaries ever less and less satisfactory. As self-revelations become more illuminating and as thought and understanding delve ever deeper, we will find increasing dissatisfaction with words and a greater need for symbols. For words have many meanings but a symbol presents a concrete illustration of an idea.

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We, as Mayans, know that the ancients possessed this same difficulty in striving to explain their discoveries to the masses. Hence, their use of symbols, thus explaining fully to those "ready to receive" while avoiding as much as possible the misconstruction put upon their teachings by the profane.

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We, as Mayans, know for example that:

1. ALL ENERGY IS RADIANT.
2. THERE ARE MANY, MANY KINDS OF VIBRATIONS AND MILLIONS OF "FREQUENCIES."
3. MANY FORMS OF LIGHT ARE INVISIBLE TO THE HUMAN EYE YET IT IS NEVERTHELESS LIGHT.

We know that if the eye were attached to the audio nerves and the ear to the optic nerves, we would "see" music and "hear" a photograph. Both sound and sight are results of the reception of vibrations upon and through these organs.

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You have heard Moo-lu Ah-kin in this lesson explaining in his way how one can "see The Light" even though physically blind and how one can be blinded to it even though he possesses perfect physical sight.

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Let us now listen to a modern scientist of world renown explain the same things in the words of today's science. We give you part of the address made by Professor

Charles Richet, head of the Department of Physiology of the University of Paris. Listen in; he is speaking to the International Congress of Physiologists in Edinburgh. The scene is a solemn one. World renowned reporters are scribbling furiously so as not to lose a single sentence. Scientists, famous throughout all the world, listen intently, avidly drinking in every word. The place is hushed. We hear the wisdom of Moo-lu Ah-kin again through the vibrant voice of Professor Charles Richet. He is saying:

"The physical method has always played an important though largely unrecognized part in therapeutics. It is from faith, which buoys up the spirits, sets the blood flowing more freely and the nerves playing their parts without disturbance, that a large part of all our medical cures arise. Despondency or lack of faith will often sink the stoutest constitution almost to death's door; faith will enable a pill of bread or a spoonful of clear water to do almost miracles of healing when the best medicines have been given over in despair. The basis of the entire profession of medicine is faith in the doctor and his drugs and his methods.

"The thesis which I wish to sustain and to prove by the experimental method is that there may be a knowledge of reality obtained by other means than by the ordinary channels of the senses.

"Everyone knows that the external world is accessible to us by our senses, by vision, hearing and touch and, to a less extent, by smell and taste. No other ways are known. It is the universal opinion that we can have no other notion of the reality that surrounds us except through our five senses and that any fact must remain forever unknown unless sound, touch or vision has revealed it to us. This is the classic and at the same time popular idea. It is formal and exclusive without itself ever having been demonstrated. To admit that a knowledge of occurrences can arrive at our consciousness by any other means than those of the senses is a daring and revolutionary proceeding and yet this is the thesis that I am about to maintain.

"The access to our Sub-Conscious intelligence of mysterious vibrations is an unusual phenomenon but it is a phenomenon which is not in contradiction to any thing. It is a new truth, that is all." "And this new truth", said Dr. Richet, "is wonderfully in agreement with the amazing notions which modern physics opens to us.

"At this moment I cannot hear any concert in this hall, nor do you. You might even assert that there are no musical vibrations here. What a mistake!

"If a radio receiving set were placed here we should all immediately hear a concert that is taking place perhaps a hundred miles or even a thousand miles away.

"THE RADIO RECEIVING SET PROVES THAT THE VIBRATIONS ARE PRESENT. Thus it is with those mysterious paths of consciousness. They do not reach us but they are there. Only a sensitive person, in other words a receiving set, is needed to prove their reality. Therefore, do not hesitate to accept this new fact that unknown vibrations strike an intelligence and bring to it unexpected knowledge.

Can physiologists and medical men assert that they have completed the physiology of the brain; that there is nothing further to be discovered about it, and that they have delimited all the modes of vibration of which it is capable? The brain is a much more complicated machine than we are wont to consider it in our innocence. Why may not this marvelous machine be sometimes capable of receiving vibrations which pass unknown to consciousness?"

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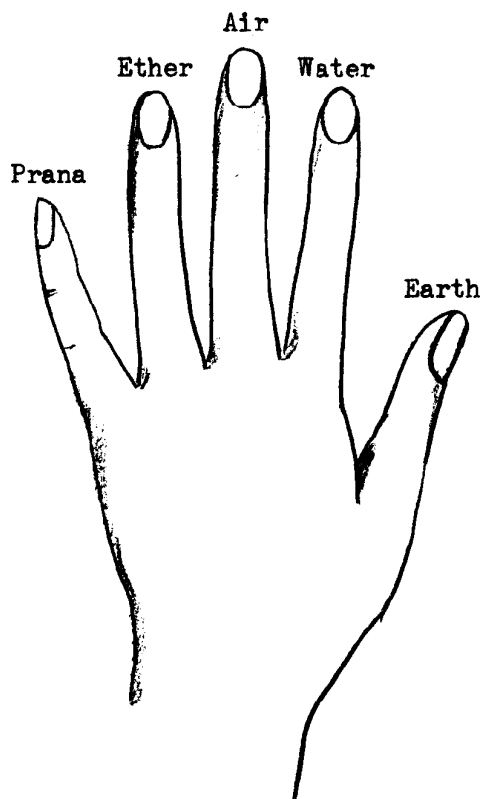
If wise old Moo-lu Ah-kin were to talk with the brilliant Dr. Richet and the International Congress of Physiologists, he would tell them that through the brain the Mind is capable not only of receiving vibrations but tuning to specific vibrations at will. All that is necessary is knowing how plus the Will to do so.

Whatever you want can be materialized, created or brought into visible being in this way.

Creation is really the art of combining harmonic forces in the proper proportions. Disharmonic forces cannot be combined. These forces need not be visible for us to use them.

Both oxygen and hydrogen, for example, are invisible gases. Combine the two in the correct proportion and you produce water which is visible and "material".

Just as water is more subtle than earth, so is air (or gas) more subtle than water. In turn "ether" is more subtle than air and "Prana" more subtle than "ether".

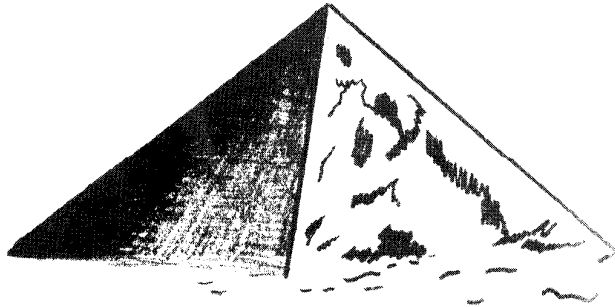


For untold thousands of years the secret wisdom-schools have taught that there are many forces available for man's use. Yet only recently has science learned something of the use of electricity and magnetism. And today science is on the threshold of new discoveries in the cosmic ray; energies from cosmic space that occultists have long known, used and referred to as "Prana".

In this series we dwell on the practical application of principles to be used for gaining worldly wealth. We give you the laws - the broad rules. The Revelation of how you will apply them must come from within yourself.

The Revelation Principle applies here as in other things. Be receptive to thoughts of money. Desire it in an attracting force. With it you set the current into action. The intensity of the action will be no greater than the impulse of your desire.

Wealth is like a station on the dial of your radio receiver. Tune to money consciousness, place your receiver in harmony with the



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vibrations being transmitted and reception occurs. But if you tune to another and different vibration rate you will get bad results.

Many people desiring money tune their thoughts to a poverty consciousness. Naturally, poverty is what they get. The law is unchangeable. We get what we give out.

Set your dials (your thoughts) on poverty and poverty comes in on your receiver.

Set your dials on money and money comes back to you with plenty of volume.

We can make money by making friends. Make money for friends and we make more friends. With more friends we can make more money.

"How?", do you ask? The simplest way in the world, in fact the best way, is by being of service. Be of service to your friends. Do you know a single wealthy person, I mean a person who has created his own wealth as we propose for you to do, do you know of a single person of that sort who did not obtain his wealth through giving service to others? Give service to your friends. Then figure a way to give more and better service. And don't stop with your friends. Give service to all who will accept your services. You will find that they quickly become your friends if your service is real and good.

"GIVE AND YE SHALL RECEIVE"

Over and over again repeat that phrase. Remember it is TRUTH. And just as the letter U (you) is the central part of TRUTH, so is the word YE (you) the central word of that phrase. Give and Ye Shall Receive.

The trouble is that most people are so intent on receiving that they don't want to give. You cannot really receive anything worth having without giving. There is no use trying to beat that law. It can't be beaten or circumvented. So why not accept it and work in harmony with it? It works whether you accept it or not and whether or not you are in disharmony with it. Only, if you work against it - it works against you. It is a law that is greater than you. Use it then to your benefit. From microcosm to MACROCOSM it rules. From the tiniest of atoms up to mighty YOU and from you to Almighty God - ALL, conforms to this law.

AND ALL IS GOD

AND GOD IS ALL

AND YOU ARE A PART OF HIM


T R U T H

You are like a magnet. You can attract to yourself anything you want. Give forth your magnetic rays and receive what you wish. You will get the sort of thing you give, magnified and multiplied.

Now, one cannot give poor merchandise and give real service. Service is built upon integrity and justice. The person who is not fair in his intentions is simply

ignorant. He may think he is winning but he is certain to lose in the end. He cannot cheat the Infinite. What you give you will get -- multiplied. For every action there is a like reaction. The law of compensation will demand an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

Before you can make money for yourself, you must first think of a way to make money for others. Whether you want to or not, this is necessary so why not work in harmony with it?

Henry Ford did it by building a car that the masses could afford to buy. Others bought it, too, to save money. Saving money is the same as making money. So that Ford could give the public a cheaper car, (thus making money for them) he had to give employment to thousands of people in order to produce cars at a low scale of cost. Thus, he created the Ford mass production system that not only made him rich but revolutionized all manufacturing industry. In this way he created a tremendous fortune for himself but gave the world a system that has created for others ten thousand times Ford's wealth.

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God's Way - Christianity - also applies to business. Any business that endures, uses these laws. True, in every great business there are sub-executives and administrators who have glimpsed but a part of the Truth. They sometimes function contrary to this law because they have an imperfect understanding of it. A great business is made up of many little cogs and units. If an occasional cog runs contrary, it may do considerable damage before it is put in harmony but that does not change what the design should be.

If a contractor builds a house with the garage on the roof instead of where the architect planned it to be that does not affect the stability of the house which is otherwise correct. It does mar the beauty, the harmony of the structure and spoils the satisfaction of the person who dwells in it. But he can still use the garage, if he wishes, by building an artistic ramp leading up to it or rebuilding it in its proper place.

All forces of life are plastic - volatile. They are directed by Mind, molded by Character (Soul) and energized by Spirit. They are shaped into form by our wishes and our desires. Because of this, one must keep an open mind to recognize opportunity. Be interested in the race instead of the finish. There is more joy in giving than in getting.

Giving, in the money-getting consciousness, implies giving service that is worth money, service that is necessary and vital.

A great international organization of the leading business men of every community from tiny hamlets to gigantic cities was founded and grew from the fundamental truth which is its chief motto: "He Serves Best Who Serves Most". Who has not heard of the Rotary Club?

Give Service. The Merchant gives his goods, the Banker his money, the Writer his thought, the Mechanic his skill, the Teacher his learning and so on. In this sense, too, like giving wisdom, the more you give the more you acquire. And the more you acquire the more you will be called on to give. The law still holds truth when reversed: "Receive and Ye shall Give." Inasmuch as you must conform to it, do it willingly, happily, joyfully and harmoniously.

GIVE FIRST, GIVE THOUGHTFULLY,
GIVE WISELY, GIVE WHOLEHEARTEDLY.

The great credit and loan business, responsible more than any other factor for the tremendous development of this country, is an example of these four principles of giving. What if a few individuals of a lower order have used it as a cloak for usury? The law of Karma will take care of that. What if the system has been abused? The principle is right and its use has meant tremendous progress for the world that would not have been possible without it.

Think you that Morgan, Carnegie, Rockefeller and many others got rich by losing money for other people? Not at all; they became vastly wealthy in a vastly wealthy country because they made money for other people, because they learned the laws of Service.

Think money legitimately and legitimate money flows to you. That does not mean sitting down and idly yearning for something you have not earned and do not deserve. We are talking of legitimate money. All else is worthless, counterfeit. Desire plus Will plus Thought, converted into Action equals Worthiness.

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Realize that man is not just a body that lives a short span and dies. Man is part of God, feebly reflecting as best he can God's own Omnipotent Powers. God's Light of Life glows deep within Himself. Look to that Light within to see your way upward toward the Supreme Divine Effulgence. Raise up the inmost central TRUTH in you and build your Pyramid of Life around it. Let your Being reflect His Light to the four corners of your community, yes, to the four corners of the earth, if you will, and upward into the heavens.

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Man is Spirit, Soul, Mind and Consciousness.
Consciousness Creates, Mind Creates,
Soul Creates, Spirit Creates.
The Body is a cyclic crystallization of these
Governed by the magnetic Laws of Attraction.
Body is Mortal - so is all physical wealth
And gain. The real wealth is that which you
Store up in the Immortal Parts of your Being.
Man's desires are incapable of any permanent
Satisfaction in anything not Spiritual.

WE DESIRE FOR THEE, THE DIVINE HARMONY

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