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JUST TALKING IT OVER

WITH YOU:-

A man wrote us the other day and asked "What do you teach?" We wrote back that the sum and substance of it was that "Mortals are immortals unaware" and we were striving to bring about awareness.

The world is concerned with the law of supply and demand - an economic law. The effort to circumvent this law, like all effort to evade natural laws, multiplies the problems of the future, and long pursued, limits human liberties and in the end may work destruction of true democracy -

Your material well being is of serious concern to us. We are founded upon the principle that from your prosperity emanates the prosperity and the usefulness of this Order.

There is a natural law which is of paramount importance in your life and affairs. It is the law of demand and supply - a Divine law.

Instruction Thirty-three from the cover to the end should lift you to the realization that first things should come first -- the demand.

By being indifferent to or unaware of the power that brought you into manifestation and is still within and acting through you, do you set the limits to your demonstrations.

The root of creation whether speculative, artistic or practical, is of course an idea. Gradually this idea grows, annexing or using its neighbors, and becomes a mastering purpose which cannot be resisted. Simplicity is the characteristic of all creative notions. The problem is how to have such soul filling, life fashioning ideas.

Here are a few helpful suggestions: Realize that you are like an electric light bulb, only creative or illuminating when attached to the universal current. Live in the consciousness of your unity with the divine order.

Next, bring it down to earth by spreading moral sunshine, by being useful and of service to mankind.

Realizing that you eat, by reason of countless services of your fellow man, should make you conscious of how dependent you are upon the services of others and should bring home to you that whatever you do or give that helps to elevate, inspire or encourage others must find its way back to you by reason of the inter-dependence of all - Just be a lifter, not a learner.

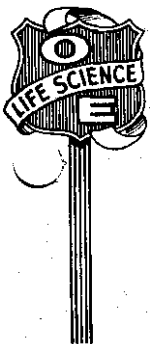
Friends - It works. Like Zoroaster, sage of Persia, take three steps from darkness to paradise - a good THOUGHT - a good WORD - a good DEED.

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INSTRUCTION 33

Insuring to the acceptable and accepted
HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS.

IF THERE IS ANY CELL OF OUR BODY WHICH HAS A NEED OUTSIDE OF ITS IMMEDIATE ENVIRONMENT, IT PUTS IN A CALL TO THE BRAIN. THE MESSAGE IS INSTANTLY RELAYED TO OUR ARMY OF CELLS, AND THE REQUIREMENT IS IN PROCESS OF FULFILLMENT.

IN LIKE MANNER AND WITH EQUAL CERTAINTY WE, AS UNITS OR CELLS IN THE UNIVERSAL, CAN CALL ON OMNISCIENCE.

WHEN WE ACCEPT AS FACT OUR "ONE-NESS" WITH OMNIPOTENCE, AND MAKE OUR CALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES WE NOW KNOW, THE UNIVERSAL MIND RELAYS OUR DESIRE DEMANDS TO THE OMNIPRESENT FULFILLING SOURCE, AND ORDERLY MATERIALIZATION IS IN PROCESS. -- IT IS THAT SIMPLE ---- IT WORKS.

"HOLDING" THE THOUGHT

If you let some thought predominate in your mind, it has a drawing power comparable to the forces of a magnet, in a way hardly understandable, but far more wonderful.

It puts you in touch with people, literature, forces, circumstances, sources of information and inspiration, which lead to the materialization. It moves you and others to the point of meeting. It places the book or the passage in a book, or the magazine and the article in the magazine in your path which gives the clue you seek. It causes some one to make the chance remarks, unrelated to the mission in hand, which leads to the solution of the problem. It has happened in your life, not once but many times, and it has been experienced in the lives of every one. It comes about too frequently to be chance or luck or accident.

You are planning to rent a home. You go to look at one advertised, you meet some person living there or showing it, and by chance, and in no way germane to the matter of renting - He mentions some new institution moving to the city - Your dominating thought may be on a change of position - This remark prompts you to follow up - and you are led to that which you seek -- a position with the new firm.

You go to call on someone you perhaps have long neglected - some other caller is there at the same time. Just as a matter of interesting conversation, he tells of a visit to some place and of an interesting conversation with some person there, and it relates to the very thing that has engrossed your thoughts for months --- a new theory or angle of working out your problem is suggested, the tide of thinking is changed, and this leads to a successful conclusion.

So don't have just passing thoughts - Let the thought become domiciled in your conscious mind until you are sure it is at home too in the subconscious, and this drawing power has had opportunity to work its wondrous way into the heart and consciousness of those who will supply the answer.

CHERISHED BLESSINGS GRAVITATE TO ONE PREPARED

Every person on earth expresses.

The expression either takes the form of speaking or writing, or a more subtle form; a look or facial or bodily expression, or a still more subtle form - the emanations or vibrations that go forth from every individual.

The word "expression" comes from "ex" meaning "out," and "pressing," or - press-outward.

It is therefore quite evident that before one can express a thing, it must be within. A part of the great value of the study of this course is that you are absorbing into the system and taking into your inner consciousness that which can come forth later as expression.

In the early part of these instructions, it was pointed out to you that one's reputation was what other people thought or said of him, but a man's character was his true inner being. It is quite evident, therefore, that the great task for each individual is to absorb into himself those things which give poise, character, understanding, personality, and work for magnetic conditions.

At a later date, we will have something to say about magnetism, and while physical conditions have a small part to play, the leading part consists in those qualities within which enable one to express in accordance with the laws governing happiness, success and health.

The selfish, grasping, greedy, self-centered person may speak, and talk as one sainted, but that will not be his expression. The vibrations and emanations, which go forth from such a person are more powerful than the spoken word, and whether one knows it or not, there is an actual scent, which indicates the true character. (dogs know it.) Furthermore, by the cunning, the self seeking, the designing, by their honeyed words, the movement of hands, head, lips or some member of the body, or some inflection of the voice, or manner of breathing, or form of expression, they give themselves away - to one attuned to righteousness (right-use-ness) - to one who himself is right within - one whose character is refined and made sensible to the aura or "that something about" people they contact.

A true ESSENE is one prepared - self disciplined, - and to him or her just naturally gravitate the blessings they seek and cherish.

OUR PRAYER - "MAY YOU COMPREHEND THIS"

You know of the Einstein theory of relativity, and possibly that there are few people in the world who can understand it.

Scientists gasped a little when Einstein first exhibited a simple mathematical equation from which it followed that not only is matter converted into energy, as we see whenever light glows, but that energy can be changed into matter. It has been and is being demonstrated - It was just that simple.

Certain mechanical equipment has been put together, and this photographs the actual transmutation or change of energy into matter. That the sun's rays, playing on the human body, deposit Vitamin "B" is universally recognized.

Early in this course, we showed you how various plants attracted different things from the same sunshine, the same air, and the same soil, illustrating the point that everything is present here and now; it is just a matter of the proper form of conversion. Every individual cell, whether mineral, animal, or vegetable, starts with electrons and protons. A single electron is touched in just the right way and it starts revolving and attracting and it has an awakening effect on other particles of a like nature and draws them to it and they are set in motion.

Each electron is a small universe in itself with revolving particles turning about a common center, with the same motion and at the same relative distance that the earth and planets revolve about the sun. The electrons are merely bits of negative electricity far smaller than the atom.

Back in 1919 a scientist named Rutherford showed that instead of being a sort of a hard, round, infinitesimal billiard ball, an atom is really composed of a nucleus, surrounded by electrons. The structure is held together by powerful electric forces. The electrons are bits of negative electricity or charges of energy, and yet they are bits of matter, too, because they can be pushed and pulled about just like lumps of matter. The old distinction between mass and energy disappears as science advances, and the scientific world has now witnessed and photographed the conversion of energy into mass or matter.

If we accept the law that like attracts like and realize that creation is going on everywhere, and that the world is just a process of change, and that by our thinking we can set the rate of vibration of our individual cells, and we can attract to ourselves those elements that are identical in quality and character with ourselves, because they will be revolving at the same rate of speed and will be naturally attracted to us, we are creators, worthy of the divinity within each of us.

We have selective ability. We can pick our material and this relates to our bodies and to our circumstances. You doubt the ability of anyone to convert a thought into its physical counterpart?

The earth itself and you yourself are the result of change - surely by now you can comprehend that it and you are microscopic bits of matter, organized and arranged in orderly manner, and that these organisms are constantly endeavoring to harmoniously meet existing conditions. Of transcendent importance is the fact - now accepted by science - that every one of the billions of cells of your body, and every atom of matter, was in its inception an intangible form of energy.

Thoughts are forms of energy and creating evolutionary forms of energy - That's why we speak of thought form.

Biology teaches that a minute cell, so small that thousands could occupy a space no greater than a needle point, under favoring conditions becomes a human being, composed of billions of cells.

With this very brief touch upon scientific discoveries, it is not difficult to understand that we can create health, happiness, and success. We must firmly fix in our minds that we are creators, and that we have powers and energies within ourselves which, properly directed, can create mass or matter. Startling as this may be, it is daily being demonstrated, although but few recognize and realize how and why.

Everything in Nature, each discovery of the material sciences, every mechanical and chemical operation in the industries rightly viewed and understood, confirms the principles and precepts taught in this course of study.

View for the instant plating operations, gold plating, silver plating, nickel plating. The gold, silver or nickel is in solution, a clear liquid. If you merely put the object to be plated in this solution, it would not become plated. But when the object has an electric current attached to it, the gold or silver or nickel is attracted to it and it becomes plated.

Man is bathed, lives - and has his being in a solution, so to speak, - an ethereal solution -- "everything present here and now," but there has to be a current, an attractive power, a something to materialize the things desired. This current or attractive power is every whit as effective in the affairs of life as the current used in electro-plating, when understood and used --- visioning power, which gives "The thought form," desire power, faith power, and the other powers we have described which act like a magnet.

It might be well to note too, that in plating, the object must be thoroughly clean and polished. To obtain results in human endeavor, there must come first also a cleansing process, a purging of the negatives.

What to do and how to do it? -- It is the objective of these instructions to inform you in an understandable way, and it should be your constant endeavor to grasp and comprehend the ideas, not purely in a mental way, but in a spiritual, emotional way - impressing the subconscious with the truths brought out, and with the order to follow through and act with full faith therein.

The world's great scientific discoveries have all started with an idea and a theory, and then, they have put the theory to the test in practical ways, and if it works, then the theory was correct.

There have been heretofore on this earth many great civilizations.

The records in the great pyramids show that these ancient people were greater mathematicians than we have today. They had not perhaps so many mechanical things,

but they devoted themselves to the study of man himself.

We ask you to accept as a theory perhaps, that the vast surrounding sea of cosmic force we sometimes call the ether, transports the projected thoughts of all people; vibrations of fear, failure and futility; vibrations of prosperity and plenty; vibrations of health and happiness; it is a sea with all that any of us could desire in solution, and by the tuning of our thoughts, we determine what we shall draw therefrom. This certainly can be a mental picture when you understand plating as above described. Having accepted it as a theory, and put it into practice, it proves itself.

On every hand, there are men of mediocre ability who are becoming world leaders through exploiting the super mind qualities that they have merely glimpsed as existing within them, and being afloat in the universal.

Have faith that this is so, and the electrons in your brain will be stirred to action.

There is no one who can define electricity. We know how to create it -- we know its effects. One of the world's greatest scientists was asked what electricity was, and he said, that he had often thought of it as a sort of adjunct of faith, because it acted in the electrical field like faith did in the human field; it set things in motion and it had its attractive powers.

You, the reader of this, have been permitted to go beyond the twenty-third set of instructions, because we believe that you were prepared to understand the things we are now talking about, and countless are those who act in accordance with what they know and learn, and demonstrate the truth that we are One with the Universal.

When you can comprehend the full truth inwardly and not accept as mere theory, that all your misfortunes, griefs and pains have come to you by a process of undeviating and perfect natural law. That they have come about because you cast the mould, then will you be able to accept them as a purifying, a refining and a strengthening process, recognize them as such, and thereby you become wiser, stronger and better able to create the idea patterns, perfect molds and cast your own future - materializing health, happiness - and success. Everything is included in a ceaseless interaction of cause and effect; nothing can possibly be divorced from the law.

As James Allen says, "If a man is happy, it is because he dwells in happy thoughts; if miserable, because he dwells in despondent and debilitating thoughts. Whether one be fearful or fearless, foolish or wise, troubled or serene, within that soul lies the cause of its own state or states, and never without, ---- Circumstances can only effect you in so far as you allow them to do so. You are swayed by circumstances because you have not a right understanding of the nature, use and power of thought. You believe (and upon this little word belief hang all our sorrows and joys) that outward things have the power to make or mar your life; by so doing you submit to those outward things, confess that you are their slave, and they your unconditional master; by so doing, you invest them with a power which they do not of themselves possess, and you succumb, in reality, not to the mere circumstances, but to the gloom or gladness, the fear or hope, the strength or weakness, which your thought-sphere has thrown around them."

Great scientists and great laboratories are devoted to the study of cosmic rays, determining the rates of speed, far greater than the rate of speed of light, - the vibratory rates and other physical properties, but the day of enlightenment will come when it is recognized that these are intelligence laden, and constitute the universal power in which we are laved and bathed and move and exist, or that there is ever present some other similar ray or ocean of intelligence and power into which all thoughts merge as all water eventually flows to the sea, and that by the nature

of our intensified thought forms we draw upon it and by some mysterious means transmute our thought forms into their physical equivalent.

Our thought forms are magnetic; they draw from this universal source the required elements for a materialization, they charge this current with a demand for the forces, the people, the circumstances, - and it is a combination of power and intelligence; time and space are nothing to it; it is able to respond and it always does when it bears the true message, properly propelled. It is in, through and about us - It is the Father (source). It is the Invisible (Heaven). It and You are one - and all similarly attuned are thereby bound by the ties of brotherhood. But with us, each must prove attunement; worthiness proves itself by accomplishment.

The scientific world is rapidly approaching the truth that physical conditions are largely determined by mental states, and if you would weave into the web of life, the golden threads of health, and happiness and prosperity, you must accept and act upon the law that all impulses of thought have a tendency to clothe themselves in their physical equivalent.

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THOUGHT GEMS

In vain do they talk of happiness who never subdued an impulse in obedience to a principle. He who never sacrificed a present to a future good, or a personal to a general one, can speak of happiness only as the blind do of colors. --- Horace Mann.

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Happiness is the legitimate fruitage of love and service. It never comes and never can come by making it an end, and it is because so many persons mistake here and seek for it directly, instead of loving and serving God, and thus obtaining it, that there is so much dissatisfaction and sorrow.

Set happiness before you as an end, no matter in what guise of wealth, or fame, or oblivion even, and you will not attain it. -- But renounce it and seek the pleasure of God, and that instant is the birth of your own.

-- A. S. Hardy.

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The acorn does not become an oak in a day; the ripened scholar is not made by a single lesson; the well trained soldier was not the raw recruit of yesterday; there are always months between the seed-time and harvest. So the path of the just is like the shining light, which shineth more and more unto the perfect day. --- R. B. Nichol.