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JUST TALKING IT OVER WITH YOU: -

Do you want to know how seeming miracles are worked?

Realize that there are no such things as miracles, - nothing supernatural - that which seems so will, when understood, be found to be perfectly natural. It could not be otherwise. This is a world of law - all things in natural order.

Seeming miracles are worked by individuals who pass from a complex and unstable state to one relatively simple and stable, by those who have been disturbed, fearful or anxious who achieve calmness and become collected, who banish fear by the substitution of confidence and faith, and who turn anxiousness into victorious expectancy - and then tackle any condition or undertaking - observing strictly the mental formula of success we have laid down for you and oft repeated.

If it is a physical condition to overcome - such a person does not battle, curse or affirm - I am going to overcome this rheumatism or stroke or whatever disease has been diagnosed. He just actually sees and mentally lives a whole life - He begins to plan the things he is going to do when whole - He lives with the mental picture of doing the thing he wants to do - and just calmly leaves it to Nature to get him ready to do. If his faith is complete, he sets a time - and at the appointed time - he does.

If it is a financial matter, the seeming miracle worker has no inner anxiety. He has carefully and thoughtfully created the need for it - has a sane and sensible consciousness of money, knows that the amount is normal for his use and the purpose in mind - that it exists, and is available when his needs, requirements and use and what he will give as an equivalent are presented to the right parties.

He develops mentally the rightness and justice of his needs - the advantage and desirableness to the party with the money to place it with or through him - He then mentally views the field of prospects with the money - and follows through.

He doesn't affirm - "I am going to get \$10,000.00 - I must have it. I will have it 30 days from now" - and then mentally say "I hope I can get it, but I don't believe anyone with that money would part with it now on what I have to offer."

The point to grasp is: What you are going to get in this life is coming through the channel of your own mind. - You can have a clean, clear channel if you know that your mind is a part of omniscience - and if you have a plan and purpose and follow the directions pointed out in these instructions. - Not because we who administer the affairs of this Order are all wise, but because they contain the proven, the practical, of all religions - all philosophies - of all ages and all countries, - the findings of the best authorities on metaphysics - psychology and the sciences, and are coordinated and simplified and have proven effective.

Instruction Fifty is just another step toward understanding - Be faithful in the study - Don't say "I hope it will work for me" - It has worked for countless others - Laws will work for all - or they are not laws. They will work for you, but remember, only through you. The order is persistence - patience - and perfection.

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INSTRUCTION NO. 50 Assuring to the Accepted and Acceptable
HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS

"IF YOU WANT MATERIAL PROSPERITY, YOU MUST FIRST
THINK PROSPERITY THOUGHTS, AND THEN MAKE A HABIT
OF DOING SO, FOR THE THING THAT KEEPS MOST PEOPLE
POOR IS THE SHEER HABIT OF POVERTY THINKING. IF
YOU WANT CONGENIAL COMPANIONSHIP, IF YOU WANT TO
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AND GOOD WILL. LIKE BEGATS LIKE IS ANOTHER WAY
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IN THAT WHICH IS SEEN. 'ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER
FOR GOOD TO THOSE WHO LOVE GOOD' AND TO LOVE GOOD
MEANS TO OCCUPY ONESELF WITH THOUGHTS OF GOOD."

From - The Sermon on the Mount
- Emmet Fox

On Mount Palomar, San Diego County, California there is the world's largest telescope with a 200 inch eye or mirror, (practically twice the size of the one at Mount Wilson, near Pasadena). This telescope enables us to photograph at least five hundred million other universes known to exist.

It brings into view constellations, stars and other worlds so far away it staggers human imagination. We know that light travels at the rate of 186,300 miles per second, or nearly 700 million miles per hour. This telescope photographs light which has been traveling at that tremendous speed for 500 million years. This means it took that long to reach the earth. There may be others equally distant, but if they have existed but 400 million years, the light therefrom will not reach us for 100 million years to come. It is so powerful, if two lights on the moon are but 150 yards apart, it should show up as two lights in the photograph of the moon. (All light from the moon is of course reflected light.)

Light collected in the spectrograph through this telescope enables us to tell what material they are made of. We can now do this even though they are countless millions of miles away.

Why is this mentioned in a work on Life Science? We do it that you may know that this earth is but one of millions. It is definitely related to the sun, the moon and all those other worlds, the same laws and principles govern all. When we speak of the powers of the universe, you have an enlarged conception of the infinite power of which we speak, and you know that we witness other worlds in the process of evolution. Some in gaseous form, some in molten form, some like the moon, which reflects light, being in solid form like the earth and with its surface cool. We call this to your attention that you may know that these bodies traveling through space are held in their orbits by supreme intelligence, and that you may not have a narrow and limited conception of Divinity.

We know that every square inch of the earth's surface is bombarded day and night with Cosmic Rays that come from outer space. We know that thin sheets of lead can shield us from Xrays, but lead twenty feet thick will not bar cosmic rays. We know that they break up atoms of matter, ripping their outer electron structure and often wrecking their central cores. These cosmic rays smash atoms throughout space and act thus within our own bodies.

Why mention this in a study of Life Science? We do it to show you some of the known powers and forces, and to bring home to you that all of these tremendous forces work harmoniously. They are governed by laws immutable and unchangeable. Otherwise the result would be destruction. Cosmic rays are called interstellar rays, as they come from outer space. This gives a conception of the unity of the whole.

The spectroscope, passing light from any object through transparent prisms, can tell us the composition of that material. It gives us the composition of the stars. It gives a definite color, in which are dark verticle lines and we have learned to decipher the lines and read the story. It is their signature. This is done by studying the color and lines made by the various elements, sodium, iron, copper, calcium, et cetera. It was found that each element when heated enough to give off light, made its own characteristic pattern or signature.

Why this in the study of Life Science? We solve mathematical problems when certain factors are known. We reach the unknown - the answer - by processes of reasoning from the known factors. That same process can lead us to an understanding of many of the so-called mysteries of life. Enough known factors are present to lead us to some definite conclusions. By trying our conclusions in the crucible of experience we can prove in our own lives our relation to and our ability to use the laws and principles of the universe. Furthermore, if we understand that the

elements have their own signature it is quite simple to comprehend that our expressions (light) therefrom can, so to speak, be passed through human spectroscopes and the signature read. What is personality, but the signature of the possessor? What is a magnetic and radiant presence but the light from within? Who is there who has not deciphered the signature of such a one in the light he radiates.

In the beginning were the words "Let there be light" - Light that the human spectroscope might decipher the signature of the infinite in all creation. We can and do develop our understanding of the infinite - that is the object of our studies. In meditation and in the silence the "voice" of intuition speaks. This is the signature deciphered by the human spectroscope.

The next time you are near a still pool, pond or lake toss in a pebble or a stone. In every direction from it in an ever expanding circle go forth waves. A small pebble makes ripples or short waves, a large stone makes waves the crests of which are further apart, or longer waves. You witness short waves and long waves in a material substance. Observe very closely! The water at the point of impact, or where the object struck the water, does not travel to the outer rim of the circle. Waves are not water traveling over the surface of the water.

A crude description is that the disturbed water gives a push to the water next to it, and it in turn gives a push to the water next to it, and so on until some resistance smoothes out the waves. The importance of understanding this will soon be apparent.

Sound travels in waves, the accepted theory being that sounds travel by means of atmospheric waves, but there is a possibility that they produce etheric waves also. This is not germane to the point at issue. Sound waves (atmospheric) travel only at the rate of about 361 yards per second or about 750 miles per hour.

Light travels in waves. The speed of light waves (etheric) is 186,300 miles per second, as noted in paragraphs relating to the Palomar telescope. Cosmic rays are in waves. Electric impulses in waves. Your radio is tuned to wave lengths to get reception. A wave length is the distance from the crest of one wave to the crest of the next.

Wave lengths have been measured. They vary from one two hundred and fifty-four thousandth of one inch (the small, yes, very small ultra violet or actinic ray which is the principle agent in photography) to four miles in length (the waves used in wireless telegraphy). Note too that the waves of the wireless transmit a force (across oceans) which visibly affects the instruments of reception.

Electro-magnetic waves were discovered by a man named Hertz, and are called Hertzian waves (1888). Marconi and others developed their practical application (about 1894). Short wave radio circles the globe in a minute fraction of a second. In the vernacular of the day "Why bring that up" in the study of Life Science?

Thought is power in itself one of the great universal forces. The ability to think is man's hallmark of divinity. Thought travels in waves, there are etheric vibrations proceeding from human personality. Now here is something that is known - "Nature never leaves a gap to jump over" - If there were a gap in light rays from distant planets they would be invisible. Why? Restudy your waves or ripples on the pool or lake. Each must push the next in line or the wave stops. The wave length of human emanations have not been measured, it is true, like radio wave lengths (each station transmitting on assigned wave lengths).

Any scientist can tell you that there is apparently a gap between the "dark heat" group and the Hertzian group, and we know that there must be no gaps. The

emanations from humans have a wide range possible. They can be infinitesimally small. One two hundred fifty-four thousandth of an inch is not, as measurement goes, even a start. That would not comprehend the atom by any means.

Now where are we? We know and it has been oft repeated herein that all things proceed from one primary etheric substance. We know it is homogeneous or uniform and we know it is unformed. We know further that it has no qualities to distinguish one part from another.

When positive and negative energy are imparted to this undifferentiated universal substance, combinations are formed and the atoms come into being, and from the atoms come material substance. What is it that imparts this energy to this volatile omnipresent quiescent substance? The Bible says "In the beginning was the word." Whenever you see "The Word" in the Bible or in these instructions translate it into "Thought" - and all the mystery, or lack of understanding vanishes.

All observation and all reason must lead one to the knowledge that there are natural laws which govern the universe, and that man is definitely related to these laws. We cannot get outside of these laws. We are immersed in them. We cannot violate them without definite consequences. We cannot overrule them and we must admit that to exist we must conform.

It is only recently that science has been willing to concede that there is reasonableness in the theory that man is definitely related to the universal. That concession has come about since the acceptance and proof of the scientific theory that the source of all material things is the same. One does not have to be a scientist to know and to prove in his own life that certain physiological and mental factors determine happiness or misery, success or failure. Certainly a state of feeling is an observable thing and it is a phenomenon, and as such is capable of scientific study.

The fact that certain moods and certain expressions of feeling have a direct effect upon the body and that they can be distinguished and determined by the technique of the chemist proves a definite relation between man's thoughts and man's material being, and a definite relation between mind and the material; and certainly we do not know man as a whole until we know the relation between the functions and the functioning between man's thoughts and the actions of his cells and organs.

It is a biological fact that certain cells and glands and fluids of the body can and do anticipate future events and set up certain actions and start certain functions preparatory to meeting the future situation. They certainly have been effected in the past and know the past inherently, because they react and receive impulses, ideas and impressions in the present. If therefore the cells of the body know the past, the present and the future, they must have intelligence.

The order of the universe, visible and invisible, shows reaction to laws, and laws presuppose intelligence. The universal can therefore be said to have an intelligence, and being universal and admittedly being ALL, there must be a relation, a contact, an intermingling of universal intelligence and individual intelligence.

It becomes quite reasonable, very logical to conclude that thought is the initial impulse which starts waves in the Universal, imparts to the undifferentiated its attracting and repelling properties, which causes it to differentiate and materialize. Man sets the pattern and creates the mold. The all-fulfilling, ever present God-created basic material, evolves in natural order, and materializes.

Science, reason and experience lead to one conclusion. Man is a Creator in his

own right. We can therefore say with Descartes; "I think therefore I am" and it is but one step further to "I am that I am" and you are then on the highway to the attainment of the consciousness which leads to the livingness of "Thou shalt also decree a thing and it shall be established unto thee," (Job XXII,28) and "All things are possible unto you" (Mark IX,23) and "Whosoever - - shall believe that what he sayeth cometh to pass, he shall have whatsoever he sayeth," (Mark XI,23).

If we view the world today and observe the people as they walk along the street, those who work, those in pursuit of pleasure, we are led to the conclusion that one of the great needs of the world is to learn relaxation. Tension is stoking the fires of metabolism and people are literally burning the candle at both ends.

Because the mind is tight - they are tense mentally. They lack poise and calmness, they are often self conscious. Their anticipations are impediments, obstructions, resistance, that they will not be on time, that they might not meet satisfactory conditions, or some other fear or negative thought is in the foreground.

That is one form of imagination and visioning. How often have we called attention to the results of such thinking! Thoughts are things, so guard your thinking if you would preserve your life forces and would call forth from the unformed those things that make for joy, success and radiant, vibrant health. Each man bears on his face the description of his body and his soul.

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THAT HE WAS MEANT AND MADE TO DO.

Phillips Brooks.