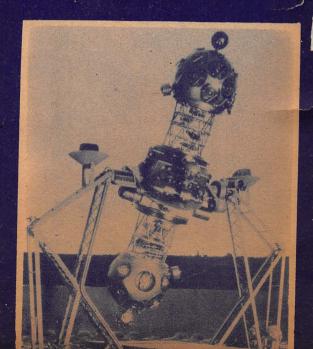


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¶ What will appear in this treatise will be of profound interest, and, possibly of vital importance to you who read -to your general physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing . . . to your success and happiness . . . to your whole life. I would suggest that you read it carefully and without prejudice. Let there be no doubt about it - what Science is discovering and making available to every clear-thinking man today will beneficially or detrimentally affect you and me in due time, just as we make ourselves conversant with what is taking place. Become familiar with the new findings of modern science as it explains what is called religion, and we shall benefit; disregard it, and go on in the same old ruts as most people do, square pegs in round holes, and we shall suffer. Wise are we if we take time by the forelock and realize that to be forewarned is to be forearmed.

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N VIEW of the fact that there has long been a battle between science and religion, I ask you to read again the title of this Overwhelming God." For this battle that has been waged ever since man learned to think is now definitely waning. Hard-headed, matter-of-fact men of science, men who would be the last to accept a Supreme Architect without overwhelming evidence, who hitherto have refused to see anything in the universe but a soulless machine, have at last found HIM.

part of the universe acts as if aware of what is going

One Great on in every other part. Indeed. Einstein's laws, which are now Deciding generally accepted, indicate that Mind the universe does not act according to purely mechanical principles. It appears to act according to the thought of One Great Deciding Mind. Here again, the scientist is saying the same thing as our religious teachers - except that the prophets call this Mind "God."

The mechanical, materialistic interpretation of the universe, which science formerly favored, pictured the universe in only three dimensions - length,

Unknowable Fourth Dimension

width and height. Our minds, our very words, are unable to picture four or more dimensions. Yet the law of relativity and kindred discoveries now show that the universe cannot be restricted to three dimensions. Four

dimensions, sometimes seven, are required in the mathematical calculations of scientists. Formerly this kind of mathematics was considered an abstractiona plaything of mathematicians, having no application in life. Now it is found to be the Law of that Deciding Mind, by which the Universe and all its life are governed.

Even space and time are not what they appear to be. All former conceptions are mistaken. The words have not yet been invented which can describe the

All Former Conceptions Mistaken

real truth - that is why the recent profound discoveries can be understood only by advanced mathematicians and cannot even be

explained to others. The average man can know only that time and space, ourselves and the universe, as we know them through our senses, are illusions. Isn't this what our great religious teachers have been trying to tell us all along?

Gravitation is now being explained, not as a mechanical attraction, but a Law God Described or Discipline imposed on the universe by a Deciding Mind -Mathematical the mind of what one scientist Thinker describes as a "Mathematical Thinker." What can this mathematical thinker be but God?

One of the world's greatest astronomers, in a recent book, infers that all objects "exist in the mind of an eternal being." If so, then we human beings

are simply atoms in the mind of the God is Eternal Thinker, and, like the ALL atom, simply a center, somewhat There Is more elaborate, of His thought. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." And that is all there is now - all that remains of you or m or anything else when Science searches for ulti... truth.

SCIENCE LEADS THE RETURN TO RELIGION

ANY intelligent people, influenced by a formerly materialistic science, have abandoned religion. Now, guided by the very science that led them astray, they are returning to a new and deeply spiritual interpretation of life.

Those mystics and prophets, who proclaimed thousands of years ago the truth that science now proves, were Giants indeed. They have told us about a Way of Living in Harmony with the Will or Law of God which can Healthy Way of Living heights of achievement. One after another of their maxims, proverbs, parables, and rules are now being confirmed by psychology as scientifically sound. Their Way of Living is often advanced by many psychiatrists as the only healthy way, the One Path that does not lead to ruin and disaster.

Psychologists are finding it true that "Greater things than these shall ve do also" - incredible as this may appear to minds that persist in ignoring the fourth dimension — which science now confirms. They are finding that our conscious mind is limited by its very nature. Quite The Miracles properly it is called the objective mind, because it can operate only on the material or three-dimensional plane. But the unconscious mind within us is not so limited. It is capable of feats and powers which our limited conscious mind cannot even comprehend.

HOW TO BE MASTER OF YOUR LIFE AND CIRCUMSTANCES

The time has come to turn again to the teachings of the prophets, in the light of recent scientific discoveries, and claim for ourselves the great power, the rich and abundant life, to which they testified.

First, let us look into the one thing upon which practically all prophets and religions agree - the power of "faith." Incidentally, the science of psy-

chology and psychiatry likewise recognize this power. With scientific and religious authorities both agreeing, there is no longer much excuse for YOU not to believe in

Where Religions Agree

it. And there is still less excuse for your not enjoying

"THE BROAD-MINDED SEE THE KERNEL OF TRUTH IN ALL THE WARRING FAITHS . . . THE NARROW-MINDED SEE ONLY THE DIFFERENCES."—Confucius.

What is "faith"? As the great prophets used the word, faith is a feeling rather than a belief, equally powerful with many different creeds. It is the

Belief Is Not Faith emotion that gives power to your thought or belief — whatever this may be. Thought without emotion is powerless, hardly more than idle

fancy. That is why few people have been able to demonstrate the power of faith. Most get the impression that intellectual belief of itself can work miracles. Thought turns on the switch, but the dynamo that gives POWER is emotion.

From time immemorial it has been realized that true faith, when understood and deeply felt, gives a man a joy, a consolation, a courage and a power, that is almost without bounds. None can measure the power of faith. It has achieved wonders, it has transformed lives, healed the sick, wrought seeming miracles, raised the dead. Inspired by faith, men have conquered empires, built fortunes, released whole nations from tyranny, swayed the opinions and emotions of millions, changed the entire course of history, invented nearly everything that the mind of man could imagine a hundred years ago, created the great edifice of medical and material science, built the glorious nation in which we live. Men "walk by faith, not by sight." (2 Cor., 7).

All religions have their record of faith cures. Such cures are not a monopoly of any one of them. The authenticated miracles of Lourdes show that

Faith
Cures
In All
Religions

some attain through the Catholic Faith. Every great denomination of the Protestant Church has records of similar incidents. New Thought, Christian Science other

Thought, Christian Science, other philosophies of similar turn, all can furnish illustrations. Indeed, every good psychologist and pschiatrist can give instances in his own practice of the overwhelming power of an abiding conviction of almost any kind — whether religious or not — in aiding almost miraculous cures, in changing character and personality, in substituting success for failure in all fields of human experience. Even man's faith in himself, if felt deeply enough so that it has the emotional depth of true religion, gives such power. Napoleon's was such a faith.

If you are weak, unsuccessful, unhealthy, lacking in power of character or personality, it is because the emotion, the *feeling* required to give power to your belief, is insufficient. Your lack is not necessarily because your beliefs are wrong, but because your feelings are.

KNOW WHAT GREAT NONE CAN FAITH IS UNTIL HE HAS EXPERIENCED IT. Ponder well this last sentence, "until he has experienced it." Until then, it is a mere word of which everyone thinks he knows the meaning, but of which only one in a thousand has Understand a partial conception, one in ten thousand a practical understanding, and only a few Wise Men, headed by that certain humble Carpenter of Galilee, a true and complete knowledge. We can know only what we have experienced of faith, the far greater faith that some others have experienced is beyond our understanding.

Mere belief cannot, of itself, give power. Our intellect or objective mind which forms our beliefs, operates only on the material or three-dimensional plane. It can comprehend nothing else. Whatever belief it forms Cannot be the whole truth. But our emotions and intuition operate in the unconscious mind and are not subject to such material limitations. Therefore the feeling of Faith, if great enough, can perform that which is, in other circumstances, unbelievable to our intellect.

If we admit, as we must, that back of all degrees of consciousness is the universal, cosmic urge to be more, why have the seers and the prophets through all time — even the Carpenter of Galilee — been misunderstood by all except a few? If we admit, as we must, after what we have so far read in this treatise, that every

The Hidden Message of the Prophets

human being has behind his or her consciousness the sum of Cosmic Consciousness, why have the sages and seers, the prophets and the philosophers of the past been ignored? Because their essential message can no more be explained in words than Einstein's Laws can be. The latter can explain himself only in mathematical formulae, because there are no words by which fourth-dimensional or multi-dimensional matters may be described to a mind with three-dimensional habits of thinking.

But, in meditating upon the words of our great religious teachers, many an inspired man or woman, through feeling, has caught a glimpse of the real meaning, and thus has acquired the faith that rises above the limitations of time and space and things physical, the faith that truly makes possible "greater things than these."

Decide, Today, That You, Too, Shall Do "Greater Things Than These"

Why let yourself be robbed of the great power of faith? Determine that the great things it has done for others, it shall do also for you! Now that

How To Be Master Instead of Victim you know that it is a feeling rather than a belief, that skeptical intellect of yours need no longer stand in your way. You can have the feeling with almost any worthy be-

lief. Therefore, revive your religious convictions, whatever they may be, and begin to use them to create that all-powerful feeling of faith through which you may become master of your world instead of its victim. Learn, through the teachings of the Science of Mentalphysics, how to make your religion a thing of power. Make no mistake — the religion of your childhood — any beautiful religion in fact — can help you if you will go into it deeply enough, if you will scientifically learn certain methods and practices for applying it, which have been known to a chosen few in each generation. If you have given up religion, you have given up more than you know.

You cannot return to your former beliefs? Then get others, and get them quickly. Don't waste months and years deciding what to believe. Take a

Dominion Over All the Earth few essential truths that you can accept, and start living and feeling them, as shown in the Science of Mentalphysics. Start to seek the

"dominion" promised you by those great prophets who knew whereof they spoke—over life and death, over circumstance and fear, over success and failure, over disease and want and frustration. Start the victorious life. You wish for greater things, do you not? Remember, then, that Faith can make them yours. None can permanently stop him who feels his destiny, none can prevent the ultimate triumph of him who has an overpowering feeling of faith; for your faith is your mind at its best, its bravest, its truest, and its most powerful.

HOW THE SCIENCE OF MENTALPHYSICS CAN HELP YOU

N Mentalphysics a remarkable method is taught for transforming mere belief into the sublime feeling of faith, a method that you can use with almost any creed or religious conviction

Surprising
Results

—a method that can be used with a creed of your own invention, if none of the accepted beliefs suits you. This method is extremely effective in developing

the power of faith more quickly. Thousands have been surprised by the results, ways of realizing truth little known in the modern world. In Mentalphysics we are concerned, not so much with your beliefs, but with the scientific method of building them-whatever they are—into an ever-growing, profoundly inspiring feeling of faith.

These methods have been used for thousands of years by mystics and adepts, Methods prophets and masters. They have That Work been used with many different forms of religion. Men may differ in intellectual beliefs, but in the feeling of faith the great ones are in unison.

If you are a Protestant, the Science of Mentalphysics should help you to be a better one; if a Catholic, it may help you understand better the sublime

emotions which inspired St. Augustine, St. Bernard, and St. Francis Beyond of Assizi; if a Jew, it may inspire Measure in you the spiritual strength of the prophets; if a Unitarian, it should help put life and

power into your intellectual conception of Unity. If your mental habits permit only a belief in a Supreme Intelligence, without the detail of organized religions, then Mentalphysics can help you to convert this intellectuality into a matter of deepest feeling-a faith that may shake the world. Why be satisfied with a mere intellectual belief, power, when it can be made into a Force almost beyond resisting-which may make you master instead of slave-genius instead of failure-leader instead of follower-victor instead of loser-gloriously living instead of ailing or dead?

As a man thinks, so is he NOT-unless he also feels. The true quotation is "As a man thinketh IN HIS HEART, so is he." Let Mentalphysics

teach you the way to pass your thoughts from your head to your heart, your feelings. That is the Way of Power, of Joy, Happiness, of Strength and Victory. It is The

Victory! Strength! Happiness! Success!

Way-the "path" of all true seekers. Start upon it today. Let nothing deter you. Take from Life what is rightfully yours, assume the Noble Place for which you were destined, be the Conqueror that you can be-and ARE.

In the case of copper, this energy offers little resistance to the passage of electricity, which travels through it at 186,000 miles a second. However, the energy in the wire resists light, and, Believe Not therefore, makes the copper appear What you see to be solid to your eye. It resists penetration, and, therefore, makes the copper feel solid to your hand. Your sense of sight and touch deceive you.

Indeed, man is continually deceived by his senses. for our sight, our hearing, our touch, our taste, are merely channels by which we interpret things in the

outer universe. The senses do not Getting allow us to know things as they Closer to really are, but are designed simply Truth to cope with the ordinary surface problems of life. Our senses are not adapted to solve the riddle of the universe. We get closer to a solution

through the more sensitive and accurate instruments of science. We get still closer to the Final Truth through the Spirit of Life within us, as I shall explain

Now, going back a little, these infinitesimal centers of energy within the atom are absolutely intangible. They are called electrical, but no one knows what electricity is. It might just as well Universe be called spirit as energy - some Not a Mere scientists declare it to be a mental Machine concept - a thought. The entire universe is made up of these intangible atoms, and mysterious waves equally intangible. As one of the greatest living astronomers has written, the universe looks more like a great thought than a great machine."

Every material thing - your body, your pencil, your food and drink and home, the world, the sun, the stars, are simply differing concentrations

energy and waves. And these are There IS just other names for thought or A Holy spirit. This is "That" in which Spirit we live and move and have our

being. Every atom of visible, material substance, when scientifically examined, is found to be kept in motion by this energy, or thought or spirit - in other words, by a Universal Intelligence within itself. Ancient scientists and the prophets who declared that the Holy Spirit is everywhere, pervading everything, appear to be right, after all - though men led themselves astray into the belief that "God" was something away, apart, beyond, separate; and we have awaited the findings of science to prove otherwise.

This spirit, or energy, seems to have great wisdom -Omniscience. As one scientist expressed it, every At last we are on solid ground. At last you and
I, the man-in-the-street, may know that there is a scientific basis for the teachings of the great prophets.

With this spectacular admission by science that it "at last finds God," a profound change of thought has come. These quiet determined scientists do not

have the habit of proclaiming their A World discoveries amid tumult and shout-Transformed ing. Though they reverse the entire philosophy of a materialistic age, the average man is hardly aware of it. When mankind at large does become aware, the world will be transformed in a few years. Already, however, YOU may use this new-found knowledge to transform your world, as I shall show you later. You may use it to reach heights you never before achieved - to make yourself a master instead of a slave, strong instead of weak, gloriously happy instead of discontent, mentally powerful, financially free, a giant compared to what you have been, with a vibrant gracious personality that sweeps all before it.

Before I go into detail about the wonderful new life now before you, as a result of this new-found knowledge, I hope you will bear with me as I briefly

A New Life For You summarize certain recent discoveries of science. It is hard to explain briefly the ultimate truth of science which we are at last approaching.

If you find the next few paragraphs tedious, just skim through them to get the general idea. Later on, you will see that they lead to momentous news—the most important forward step in your whole life.

AMAZING DISCOVERIES OF SCIENCE

OR centuries, as you know, science has been materialistic. It has tried to explain man and the entire universe mechanically or chemically. Now recent discoveries show that its entire conception of the nature of matter has been false. The

Materialism Discarded smallest unit of matter, the atom, was formerly supposed to be solid and indivisible. Now it is found to be as empty of solids as a great hall with a few flies whirling around. If an atom could be magnified to the size of the hall, you would see a few whirling particles in a vast emptiness. Even these particles would not be solid, however, but simply centers of energy. No wonder electricity can pass through a copper wire as if nothing at all were there! From a material standpoint, there is nothing there except energy!

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NOTE ON EDWIN J. DINGLE

TEdwin John Dingle, F.R.G.S., not only has a very distinguished record of achievement as a geographical explorer, but has explored the realm of thought and spirit of China, India and Tibet. He is probably the only white man who lived in a Tibetan Monastery for nine months and emerged again to mingle actively in the every-day affairs of the busy Western world. In penetrating the mysteries of the inscrutable East he acquired a fund of valuable knowledge regarding the verities of life which so often find no place in the philosophies of the Occident. This knowledge he presents in a most entertaining and scientific way, for Edwin J. Dingle is not only a forceful and dynamic speaker, but is a born interpreter of things pertaining to the spirit.

¶ During his sojourn in the United States he has helped thousands to solve their life problems, and it is confidently believed that, no matter whether YOUR problems be in the physical, mental or spiritual realm, Edwin J. Dingle will point the way to enable you to make your life an infinitely more abundant success.

¶ In a word, the truths that he imparts in his teachings lead first toward improved physical development, then to intellectual improvement and true spiritual illumination. To those who are seeking health, success, the secret of remaining young and full of vigor, together with the transcending knowledge of the Art of Living, we would extend a most hearty invitation to read this modern teacher. For it is seldom that Oriental philosophy and strictly scientific thought are interpreted and made perfectly clear to the Western mind, so as to be readily adapted to our busy, everyday life. Many of the Oriental mystics find it difficult, if not impossible, to accomplish this purpose.

It can only be emphasized that Edwin J. Dingle, on the other hand, is an eminently practical man who, through experience, has a comprehensive grasp of Occidental psychology and American aims and ambitions. His own life was literally transformed by the philosophy that he teaches, and it is a tribute to his interest in humanity that his greatest desire is to help his fellows.

¶ As a result of many years' experimentation with his own mind and body, Edwin J. Dingle evolved Mentalphysics, which is so fascinating in its appeal that it is not to be wondered at that his lecture halls are usually crowded to the doors. On the Pacific Coast and in the Eastern States, Edwin J. Dingle has a host of friends who can trace their change in general outlook on life to the first lecture they heard him deliver. As an author he has a string of books to his credit, many of which are standard works on various phases of the Orient.

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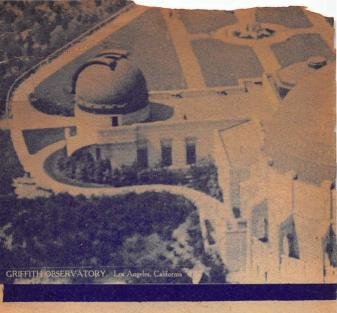
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