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The word Aquarian is taken from Aquarius, the Sign of the Zodiac now influencing Mankind. The symbol of this sign from time immemorial has been a "Water Bearer," pouring water from an urn upon the earth, signifying the outpouring of Spirit upon all flesh. This new cycle—The Aquarian Age—ushers in an entirely new spirit and a higher revelation of God. It stands for Co-operation and Brotherhood, Spiritual Healing, Progress and Illumination through love and service and through constructive living and thinking.

### PURPOSES OF THE MINISTRY

To heal the sick and awaken souls to the consciousness of their divine sonship. "Ye are gods and all of you are children of the Most High." Ps. 82-6.

To teach the joy and blessedness of love, service and goodwill to all.

To show the value of right thinking and right living in building a grand and noble life-structure for one's self through which one can express the dormant and latent beauty and power of his soul.

To help mothers during pregnancy, that children may come into life blessed with better bodies and minds, and have a leaning towards the spiritual.

In other words, to help establish the Kingdom of God on earth (where universal peace, love, service and joy in divine creative expression shall prevail) by awakening the consciousness of the Kingdom in the hearts of men.



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### An Aquarian Prayer for Universal Good

(Many people all over the world are joining with us daily in offering up this prayer to God to bring about the Kingdom of the Christ on earth. Won't you join us?)

**W**E pray that the Spirit of Divine Love and Brotherhood may enter the hearts of the people of every country of the earth; that God may send such a Spiritual Power down upon us that it will awaken every soul to the value of spiritual things, and the value of creative effort without competition, greed, fear or jealousy of any other person or nation.

Dissolve, O God, these qualities from the mind of the races, for with them will vanish poverty, war, crime, incompetency and waste.

May every person on earth be filled now with a spiritual zeal and unswerving purpose to spend his time and money for constructive work in the world, and refuse to spend his resources for any other purpose. Thus shall Divine Love be established and God's kingdom reign on earth.

### That Glorious Song of Old

IT came upon the midnight clear,  
 That glorious song of old,  
 From angels bending near the earth  
 To touch their harps of gold:  
 "Peace on earth, good will to men,  
 From heaven's all-gracious King:"  
 The world in solemn stillness lay,  
 To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come  
 With peaceful wings unfurled,  
 And still their heavenly music floats  
 O'er all the weary world:  
 Above its sad and lonely plains  
 They bend on hovering wing,  
 And ever o'er its Babel-sounds  
 The blessed angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,  
 Whose forms are bending low,  
 Who toil along the climbing way  
 With painful steps and slow,—  
 Look now! for glad and golden hours!  
 Come swiftly on the wing:  
 O rest beside the weary road,  
 And hear the angels sing.

For lo, the days are hastening on,  
 By prophet bards foretold,  
 When with the ever-circling years  
 Comes round the age of gold:  
 When peace shall over all the earth  
 Its ancient splendors fling,  
 And the whole world give back the song  
 Which now the angels sing.



The "what is there in it for me?" idea is passing. We are learning that there is the finest of satisfaction in working together in a common cause. It smooths the rough places of life and makes us feel that we really amount to something in the world.—*Boston Post*.



No man hath believed perfectly until he wish for his brother that which he wisheth for himself.—*Mohammed*.

## *Immortality a Great Fact*

By GEORGE B. BROWNELL

THE most persistent belief running like a golden thread through all races and religions, and expressed in every language, is the belief in the immortality of the soul. Continuity of life is the oldest thought in history, and where the historian stops, the archeologist takes up this golden thread and traces it backward thousands of years.

More than a hundred centuries B. C. the belief in the immortality of the soul was a dominant factor in the religion of the Pre-Incas.

It is soul knowledge filtering through to the conscious mind and taking different forms among different peoples. The soul knows its own immortality.

Kant said, "A dream which all men dream together and which they must dream, is no longer a dream but a reality."

Descartes said, "The universality of an instinct justifies belief in that to which the instinct points. Not even primitive fetish worshippers believed in extinction."

The most majestic monuments built to commemorate man's eternal hope, are the great Pyramids of Egypt. (The one exception is the Great Pyramid of Gizeh, called the Bible in Stone because of its scientific and time features, and spiritual symbolism).

A common expression of this belief in immortality is to bury with the dead supplies of food, water, money, jewels, implements, household goods, etc. to aid the departed soul in its onward pilgrimage.

The vibrations of the spiritual worlds are too fine for the eye and other physical senses to detect, but these senses can be extended to the finer spiritual senses and the invisible worlds thus brought into perspective—seen and felt. Paul said, "The things that are seen are temporal but the things that are unseen are eternal."

This higher nature of man, the soul with its spiritual body, created the material form as an abode to enable it to get experience on this plane of matter, which it could not get elsewhere.

"Of the soul the body form doth take,  
For soul is form and doth the body make."

Death contrary to being an evil is a great blessing. It is progress and promotion. Death being so universal must be a benediction.

Many while dying get peeps into the glories of the immortal spheres, particularly those who have made noble uses of their lives. Edison had a vision of the heavenly worlds before passing on. The parting words of the dying are often beautiful and assuring, a benediction to loved-ones left behind.

Phillip Sydney in his dying moments said, "I would not exchange my joy for the empires of the world." Bishop Simpson muses, "O wonderful possibilities beyond." Marion Crawford who wrote so many helpful and enlightening books under inspiration, said, "I enter serenely into eternity." Victor Hugo, knowing there was no break in the continuity of life, shouts, "I go to work again in the morning." Francis Willard, who inspired thousands to nobler living, smilingly said, "How beautiful to be with God." Robert Browning voiced the words, "Never say of me that I am dead." Whittier when passing said, "Goodbye. Give my love to the world." Daniel Webster declared, "I still live." Edward Payson's last words were, "I float in a sea of glory—I am swallowed up of God." Mary A. Foster's final words were, "Though I am passing through the valley of the shadow of death, yet the mountain tops are gleaming from peak to peak."

Brother Lawrence, seeing a tree in the dead of winter bereft of foliage and simulating death, was inspired with a great thought, namely that in a couple of months it would experience a resurrection, put forth leaves and flowers and be a thing of beauty. It spoke to him of his own slumbering soul powers and of the presence of God within, and giving heed to that Divinity within by recognizing its presence, he awakened to a new life, to the consciousness of immortality and its joys and peace and glory here and now.

Wrapped in the frozen earth is a beautiful and fragrant Springtime. Here are wild roses blooming that bloomed ten thousand summers ago, and a hundred thousand years ago they were as beautiful and fragrant and as new and fresh as today. God's life is ever youthful, the soul likewise is ever youthful and lends a youthful spirit to all who live close to it.

A sealed vase containing some peas was discovered in an Egyptian tomb. They were taken to England and planted and grew after lying in the dust and darkness of a tomb for 3,000 years.

There are three realms below man—animal, vegetable and mineral. There are three above him, spiritland, angelic and archangelic realms, also called—the astral, the spiritual, and the divine. The lower the realm, the coarser and less conscious the intelligence. The higher the realm, the finer and more conscious the intelligence. Man's growth is always toward greater mastery of the creative process.

"The life of man is a self-evolving circle, which, from a ring imperceptibly small, rushes on all sides outward to new and larger circles, and that without end." *Emerson.*

"In my Father's house are many mansions," said the Christ. The Greek derivative also means residences or abodes. Earth is but a kindergarten in a vast school. The universe provides every environment, in infinite variety, for the unfoldment of the Divine Potential in every man.

Christ told the motley crowd that they were gods. He was quoting parts (and perhaps all) of David's words, "Ye are gods and every one of you is a son of the Most High." How few go out of life realizing their sonship, "Made in the Image and likeness of God." Hence the need of a great universe of many grades to lift each soul, step by step, from goal to goal, on to the fulfillment of its immortal destiny. The brevity of one lifetime, and the little that it uncovers of the soul's immense possibilities demands continued opportunities. One day awakens little of the acorn's potentialities, but many summers lifts it into a magnificent oak.

The door between the two worlds is golden on the other side, and opens upon a world of perennial beauty and light and airs laden with perfume, while on this side the door may seem dark and the environment shadowy.



The Golden Age we will revive,  
 Each man will be a brother;  
 In harmony we all shall live;  
 And share the earth together.  
     In virtue trained, enlightened youth  
     Will love each fellow-creature;  
     And future years shall prove the truth  
     That man is good by nature.  
 Then let us toast with three times three  
 The reign of Peace and Liberty.

—Robert Burns.

## *The Soul's Binoculars*

By LOUISE B. BROWNELL

SOME years ago a certain weekly magazine published the personal experiences of a well known college professor, who for four consecutive years had experienced an almost uninterrupted flow of answered prayers.

Asked about his plan or system of prayer he gave the key, which is very simple, in the following brief sentence. "A miracle, is simply looking at Reality through the lens of the imagination, and then letting this bring to pass the thing which is spoken of as a miracle."

This brings to mind a very impressive cartoon we saw lately in which a large surface of the round globe was shown with Uncle Sam looming up as a large and formidable man on one side, looking across to the other side of the globe where Herr Hitler (also large and formidable) was standing with a Japanese, (diminutive in stature), who had just been handed wrong side foremost a very irregular and crooked binocular, through which he saw Uncle Sam greatly reduced, and was saying with unfeigned surprise, "I had no idea he was so small."

The thought occurred to me in glancing at this cartoon that looking through the small end of the soul's binoculars usually brings the miscalculations and mistakes of life, while looking through the magnifying lens brings the miracles.

That which we set either our minds or our hearts upon, that we both magnify and multiply.

The Psalmist David realized this when he sang, "My soul doth magnify the Lord," for when we magnify the Lord in our thoughts daily and hourly, we are magnifying Reality—that which is complete, perfect, changeless and deathless.

The soul of man was given free will in vision (imagination) as well as in all other things. All of us have the choice of looking through the small or the large end of this wonderful faculty God has given us. We can magnify poverty, distress, disease, and see only lack and the impossibility of opportunity and progress, or we can magnify the Lord in ourselves, in our friends, (also in our enemies to make them friends). We can magnify and see Him only in all our problems, or in any situation in life and thus lift ourselves into that consciousness where our souls meet



the Great Oversoul in complete recognition and the miracle is wrought."

We have the power to magnify either disease or health in our bodies;—poverty or plenty in our environment; failure or success in our business or vocation; love, hate or indifference in our relations with other people.

You can better your own conditions, and those of others, only by keeping your eye single to this transforming idea. "I and my Father are one" in divine love, power, wisdom, perfection—and all things are possible with Him, and through Him."

If you have been looking' through the small lens of your imagination (the imaging faculty God has given you to create with) then "Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind," and practice patiently and persistently the Christ principle until you can say, "My soul (unfailingly) doth magnify the Lord."

Our minds are ever linked with the Universal Mind, and ideas, (especially when we are in need) are always being impressed upon us from God's Infinite avenues of aid. As Emerson expressed it, "Nothing ever happens, everything is pushed from behind." If you study your own life you will find that many times help has been thrust upon your consciousness.

Some years ago I read of the experience of a well known metaphysical writer and healer, whose name has escaped me, but whose method of self-healing has never been erased from my memory. This man had spent many years in a very successful career of healing, then was called upon to meet a great test of faith. He was suddenly taken very ill, and although he faithfully used all that he knew of Truth, employed other healers (and even physicians if my memory serves me correctly) the malady persisted, and he continually grew worse. He prayed and affirmed and concentrated until his faith was well nigh exhausted, and his strength gone, until he felt he had failed in the injunction, "Physician heal thyself," and that his days were numbered.

Then at the lowest ebb came a resurrecting idea. Somewhere he read of the countless trillions of cells, which make up the human body, and he suddenly realized that his illness, though severe, involved only a very small proportion of the total number of these intelligent entities of his body, and that the predominating healthy cells were still willing workers, doing all they possibly could, through the Divine Intelligence within them, to restore balance in his body. It was an arresting thought. He saw that he had been using the lens of his imagination to

magnify the diseased cells by centering his thoughts upon them, instead of focussing upon the infinitely larger army of healthy cells.

Instantly he was transformed by the renewing of his mind, and then and there he determined to right about face and to magnify the good (God) within, and in a short space of time he found his healing, and also a greatly magnified faith in God, which he was able to impart to others.

In his time of need new vision came, and he acted upon it, no longer tarrying in the valley of Indecision, but made his choice, "I will arise and go unto my Father."—"My soul doth magnify the Lord within."

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## Alter Your Life

By EMMET FOX

**T**HERE is no need to be unhappy. There is no need to be sad. There is no need to be disappointed, or oppressed or aggrieved. There is no need for illness or failure or discouragement. There is no *necessity* for anything but success, good health, prosperity, and an abounding interest and joy in life.

That the lives of many people are full of dreary things is unfortunately only too true; but there is no *necessity* for them to be there. They are there only because their victims suppose them to be inevitable, not because they are so. As long as you accept a negative condition at its own valuation, so long will you remain in bondage to it; but you have only to assert your birthright as a free man or woman and you will be free.

Success and happiness are the natural condition of mankind. It is actually easier for us to demonstrate these things than the reverse. Bad habits of thinking and acting may obscure this fact for a time, just as a wrong way of walking or sitting or holding a pen or a musical instrument may seem to be easier than the proper way, because we have accustomed ourselves to it; but the proper way is the easier nevertheless.

Unhappiness, frustration, poverty, loneliness are really bad habits that their victims have become accustomed to bear with more or less fortitude, believing that there is no way out, where-as there is a way; and that way is simply to acquire good habits

of mind instead of bad ones—habits of working with the Law instead of against it.

You should never "put up" with anything. You should never be willing to accept less than Health, Harmony and Happiness. These things are your Divine Right as the sons and daughters of God, and it is only a bad habit, unconscious, as a rule, that causes you to be satisfied with less. In the depths of his being man always feels intuitively that there is a way out of his difficulties if only he can find it, and his natural instincts all point in the same direction. The infant, as yet uncontaminated by the defeatist suggestions of his elders, simply refuses to tolerate inharmony on any terms and therefore he demonstrates over it. When he is hungry he tells the world with a confident insistence that commands attention, while many a sophisticated adult goes without. Does he find a pin sticking in some part of his anatomy? Not for him a sigh of resignation to the supposed "will of God" (it is really blasphemy to say that evil or suffering could ever be the will of God, All Good), or a whine about never having any luck, or a sigh that what cannot be cured must be endured. No, the defeatist view of life has not yet touched him, his instincts tell him that life and harmony are inseparable. And sure enough that pin is located and removed even if everything else has to come to a stop until it is done.

But "shades of the prison-house begin to close about the growing boy," and by the time he is old enough to think rationally the Race habit will have trained him to use his reason largely in the inverted way.

Refuse to tolerate anything less than harmony. You can have prosperity no matter what your present circumstances may be. You can have health and physical fitness. You can have a happy and joyous life. You can have a good home of your own. You can have congenial friends and comrades. You can have a full, free, joyous life, independent and untrammled. You can become your own master or your own mistress. But to do this you must definitely seize the rudder of your own destiny and steer boldly and firmly for the port that you intend to make.

What are you doing about your future? Are you content to let things just drift along as they are, hoping, like Mr. Micawber for something to "turn up"? If you are, be assured that there is no secret in that way. Nothing ever will turn up unless you exercise your Free Will and go out and turn it up for yourself by becoming acquainted with the Laws of Life, and apply-

ing them to your own individual conditions. That is the only way. Otherwise the years will pass all too swiftly, leaving you just where you are now, if not worse off, for there is no limit to the result of thought either for good or evil.

Man has dominion over all things when he knows the Law of Being and obeys it. The Law gives you power to bring any condition into your life that is not harmful. The Law gives you power to overcome your own weaknesses and faults of character, no matter how often you may have failed in the past or how tenacious they may have seemed to be. The Law gives you power to attain prosperity and position without infringing the rights and opportunities of anyone else in the world. The Law gives you Freedom; freedom of soul, and body, and environment.

The Law gives you Independence so that you can build your own life in your own way, in accordance with your own ideas and ideals; and plan out your future along the lines that you yourself desire. If you do not know what you really want to make you happy, then the Law will tell you what you want, and get it for you too. And the Law rightly understood and applied will save you from the danger of what is called "outlining" with all its risks and limitations.

The Law will endow you with the gift of what is called Originality; Originality is the doing of things in a new way which is a better way, and different from anyone else's way; and Originality, as distinct from its counterfeits which are eccentricity and mere posing, means success in your work.

The Law will give you authority over the past as well as the future. The Law will make you the master of Karma instead of its slave.

*Oh, how I love Thy Law.*

You need not be shabby and restricted. You need not go on living or working with people you dislike. You need not be ailing or tired or overworked, if you will study the law and apply it.

Do not put off your study of the Law any longer. Procrastination, we are told, is the thief of time; and another proverb says still more emphatically that Hell itself is paved, not with evil intentions, but with good ones.

It is of the postponer that the Law says, *Thou shalt hear the Never Never whispered by the phantom years*, but the path of the Wise (the righteous or Right Thinker) shineth more and more unto the Perfect Day.

Take stock of your life this very day. Sit down quietly by yourself with pencil and paper, and write down the three things that you most wish for in life. Be quite frank about this. Write down the things you *really* wish for, not things that you think you *ought* to wish for. Be specific, not vague. Then write down underneath three things or conditions that you wish to *remove* from your life. Again be definite and specific, and not vague.

If you do this candidly, you now have an extremely valuable analysis of your own mentality. In course of time this will tell you a great many things about yourself which you do not at present suspect, things far beyond the range of the actual six points themselves and as your knowledge of spiritual Truth increases, you will be able to handle the new knowledge about yourself in a surprising way.

Now having got your six points in front of you, work on each one separately for a few minutes with all the spiritual and metaphysical knowledge that you possess. Remember, it is not really very important how much of this knowledge you have so long as you make use of all that you do have. It is a spiritual law that to use ninety percent of a small amount of knowledge is more practically effective than to use only say fifty percent of a large amount. Repeat this treatment every day for a month, without missing a single day, and by the end of that time it will be very unusual if a really striking change for the better has not manifested itself in your conditions.

For those unfamiliar with spiritual treatment, a simple but quite effective method of working is this: Claim gently but definitely that the Great Creative Life Force of the Universe is bringing each of the first three into your life, in Its own way, in Its own time,, and in its own form. Then claim that the same Great Power is dissolving each of the latter three, also in Its own way. Do not try to dictate the exact form in which the new conditions shall come about. Do not be tense or vehement. Do not let anyone else know that you are doing this. Do not look impatiently every day for results, but make your treatment and forget it until next day. *And in quietness and confidence shall be your strength.*

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There is no such thing as an inevitable war. If it comes, it will be from failure of human wisdom.—*Bonar Law.*

## Divine Magnetism

GEORGE B. BROWNELL

**O**FTEN we find in homes a member of the family who is very magnetic, who could heal the sick by laying on of hands, but not knowing this makes no effort.

Often it is only a little magnetic force, imparted through love and the touch of the hand, that carries a sick person over to the point where his own vital energies carry him on to the crest of health.

In laying on of hands, the magnetic force of the healer is imparted to the patient and acts on his finer bodies, almost in the same way a blood transfusion acts on an anemic. However, blood transfusions are not natural, and will be done away with when these higher healing agencies are better known. The vitalizing force can be transmitted through thought and touch more easily and more effectively,

Ramananda, a wonderful healer from India, who was able to see the healing forces at work while he was treating, tells of a child, two and a half years old who was dying of tuberculosis of the bowels. "The doctor said, only half an hour to live; just skin and bones, but when treated opened his eyes and began crying loudly, and would not stop until warm milk and biscuits were given him. Next day he was up on his feet after a long night's sleep. It was beautiful to see the blood rushing to his limbs. Where it came from no material laws can explain. Today he is a chubby lad and growing tall. This was in a mining town of Australia."

Mothers often heal their children by *instinctively* placing their hands on the head or part affected.

There is a woman in Cuba who has one of the largest collections of apes in the world. She has studied their lives and habits for many years. She tells of a chimpanzee mother giving birth to a baby. It was born dead. Thereupon the mother took the arms of the baby and worked them to and fro as life-guards do in resuscitating a drowned man. She put her mouth up to the baby's mouth and forced air into its lungs. In a little while the infant chimpanzee began to move and the mother lifted it to her breast and nursed it. It grew to be a healthy, normal chimpanzee.

I mention this account to show that men and women, a far

higher order of intelligence, have similar instincts, that dictate a remedy in emergencies, which are often unheeded because of race beliefs and other barriers in the mind.

Animals in their native state are always healthy. They eat only such things as instinct sanctions. A dog will always smell his food before eating it. If it is not good for him he will not touch it. When a dog is hungry and smells meat the gastric juices begin to flow. If the food is something he does not need the fluids are not secreted and so he leaves it alone. We all have the same instinct, but constant disregard blunts this nature-guide and we become creatures of many disorders.

In the presence of sickness we can often render great help by carrying out what we instinctively feel like doing. In talking to healers we have often heard some such remark in reference to a difficult case "I don't know why I acted thus but seemed to be obeying an inner prompting, and the healing was accomplished."

A woman I used to know told me of some very unusual healings she was instrumental in bringing about. She followed an instinct that often led to strange proceedings. Once she saw a newsboy in a large city, with a crutch and a pigmy leg, like a doll's leg dangling at his side. She got an impression that she could heal the leg. So she inquired for his address and got permission from his mother to take him to her farm. One of the first impressions she got was to follow the plowman and gather angle worms. These she put into bottles and exposed to the sun until they dissolved into an oil (which probably contained valuable mineral and magnetic properties of the earth.) This she rubbed daily on the boy's leg, at the same time manipulating it; and speaking the healing word to it. It began to grow and in a few month's time matched the other leg. This healer who was clairvoyant said she saw Indian forces helping her from the invisible side. The Indians were a very magnetic race of people as a result of living close to nature and had many great healers in their ranks. They had a profound understanding of the healing forces of nature.

This healer was in our band of helpers for several years, and was a woman of unusual intelligence, and unquestioned integrity.

Why should we doubt such things? Christ accomplished these same results and many times over told us we could do the same. You find all this in the New Testament. All healers know this law and have participated in many healings that can be classed as miracles.

Remember we are living in a world largely materialistic,

which is so blind that it does not see that all life is a miracle, and that we are surrounded by countless inexplicable things that because they happen to be, and we have grown gradually accustomed to them, we accept without question.

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## The Remedy for Our Economic Ills

By GEORGE B. BROWNELL

WISE old Calvin Coolidge saw that we as a nation were headed for troubled waters and with prophetic vision, penned a few lines that showed us the source of all our difficulties, and the way out.

*"We do not need more material development; we need more spiritual development.*

*We do not need more intellectual power; we need more moral power.*

*We do not need more knowledge; we need more character.*

*We do not need more government; we need more culture.*

*We do not need more law; we need more religion.*

*We do not need more of the things that are seen; we need more of the things that are unseen."*

Here are the words of another great man, former President of the United States—Woodrow Wilson:

*"Our civilization cannot survive materially unless it is to be saved only by becoming permeated with the Spirit of Christ, and being made free and happy by the practice which springs out of that Spirit. Only then can discontents be driven out and all the shadows be lifted from the road ahead. Here is the final challenge to our churches, to our political organizations and to our capitalists."*

So many are clamoring for the "Good old Days"—the prosperity of the pre-depression period. That kind of prosperity ended in Wall Street collapse; bank failures; stagnant industries and bread lines. To go in that direction is to go backward into greater depression and despair. We must go forward, and build a more humane and benevolent system of life, in which wealth will be more equitably distributed and used for the good of the whole. We must get more of the Christ spirit in our souls. Only in that direction will true progress be made.



We are in a New Age. New forces are stirring in the world. The old selfish order is breaking up. The sooner we cooperate with the new spirit the sooner will our troubles be over. The new spirit is in the air, it is written in the stars, it is stirring in the hearts of men. It is a tide that will ultimately sweep all opposition before it and create a new world. It is the coming of the Kingdom of heaven on earth for which countless millions have prayed during the ages.

If all would voice earnestly some such prayer daily, as the Aquarian prayer on page one, it would not only link them to the Divine Order, but help universally, for we are all contributing daily to the world's weal and woe by our thinking.



## *The Attitude that Helps You to Get What You Want*

By ELEANOR HUNTER

**T**HE other day we were driving to Albany, and always being on the lookout for object lessons, I got to thinking of our procedure and its parallel in life.

"I'd like to go to Albany," my husband had said. (Notice the parallel with, "I wish I had a job," or, "I wish I could play the piano," or, "I wish I had a new coat.")

I replied, "Well, why not? Let's go tomorrow!" and so we pulled out the road maps, marked our route, packed our bags and set forth, headed for Albany, not Washington or Cincinnati.

That's what anyone does when he's taking a trip. He knows where he is going, looks up the route, heads straight for the goal, and gets there.

But in spite of seeing this simple formula work accurately in taking a trip, in many of the things much dearer to our hearts we do not follow it.

We say, "I'd love to have a summer place in the country," but go right on working and living in the city, without once looking into the possibilities (the road map) of this desire. Yet I know several families who live at a beach all summer, much less expensively than they could live at home.

We say, "I'd like to get into the advertising business. There's loads of money in that." But we keep right on selling mayonnaise.

I know a woman who complained because she never had any fun. Yet, when I invited her to a bridge party, she promptly answered, "I'd love to come, but I cannot possibly, I can't leave the children."

I happen to know that the high school girl next door would have stayed with the children gladly, but my friend never stopped to figure out how she could come, because her mind was so set on the fact that she couldn't.

I met a business man who said, "I wish I could meet Mr. X. I think I could sell him an idea."

"Well, why don't you?" I asked.

"Oh, I could never get in to see him. He's so important and so busy, you have to have an introduction and then get past a string of secretaries."

My friend had never tried, he was so sure he couldn't. Yet I know of two outstanding examples of people who worked the other way.

One day, a friend of mine called up and said, "I am going to England this summer." Now this girl is only a secretary with a secretary's pay, and she has more than the average secretary's obligations. But she had an invitation to visit friends in England, and she was to have a month's vacation. With only that, she dug out her road map and proceeded straight ahead. What clothes she bought in the next two months she bought with the idea of the trip in mind. She talked her trip. She planned everything about it. And when she was making a mortgage interest payment on her mother's house, she asked the banker, "How would you like to loan me three hundred dollars? I want to go to England."

He handed her a blank note. And before she left on her trip, she got a raise in pay which, in the course of the next few months would repay the loan with no cut in her present income.

I know a girl who had an advertising plan to sell. Because she was so young and so ignorant of what couldn't be done, she barged into the office of one of the biggest companies in the country, at *noon*, without an appointment—without an introduction; asked to see the vice-president, and *saw him!* Furthermore, she got the order.

"But," you say, "they were exceptional cases. Everyone can-

not go to England, and certainly everyone cannot barge into a busy man's office and sell him something."

And again I say, "Why not? Thousands of others have done it, and you can never tell until you have tried. And even then you cannot say, 'I can't do it' until you have tried with the *positive* attitude."

The remarkable and absolutely true thing which happens is, that unusual circumstances always enter into the activities of the positive person, and what we look upon as "luck," gives him some astounding boost. It isn't luck. It is God, the life force; the powerful action of mighty forces which always operate in the positive direction, getting behind the positive person and pushing him along with strength, ideas, and circumstances far beyond those he could possibly produce himself.

Most of the things which hold us back are only mentally created hazards, our own assurance that we cannot do the thing we want to do. Why not, I ask? I doubt if any of these are things that have not been done before. I doubt if we would find any armies, any police, or even any single person barring our progress if we went ahead with our plans. Actually, the whole world needs people with initiative, and welcomes them with open arms. Our only defeat lies in the fact that we say, "I want to go to Albany," and then, with all our thoughts, words, fears and emotions, we turn our backs upon that goal and head in the opposite direction.

No wonder we don't get where we want to go, and often do get somewhere we don't want to go. If we could recognize the effect of our mental preparation, our attitude of, "Of course I shall," instead of "I cannot possibly," we might exercise more self-discipline in heading our vehicle in the direction we want and keeping it there. We might more often get what we do want instead of what we do not (consciously) want.

From *Nautilus Magazine*, Holyoke, Mass.



The kingdom is within and it is without. It draws very near. It is coming as a new democracy, the abode of "comrades and lovers." There will be no great, no small, because every one will serve in his own plane with zest and good will. No work will be too trivial to be honored, but he that serves most will be most regarded.—*Richard Whitwell*.

## Building a Cable to God

By LOUISE B. BROWNELL

A SHORT time ago I heard one who is near and dear to me say, "Many times in my life I have taken a certain statement that appealed to me, such as, 'Be still and know that I am God' and repeated it day after day for months, in all times and in all places, and it built for me, time and time again, a strong cable seeming to connect me with some Great Power extending far out into space, immeasurable distances away. This stayed with me until I began to get careless, (because of pressure of other duties) and forgot to repeat the statement and remember my cable support, in other words, forgot to "take with me words and return unto the Lord."

"This we must do daily if we want to keep the high consciousness of Omnipresence and its immeasurable power, sufficient for every need.

"Many other statements have built strong cables and one I have found especially helpful is as follows: "I AM BATHED IN THE AURA OF GOD AND FILLED WITH LIFE AND LOVE FROM ITS EVER LIVING STREAM."

One who knew said, "Be brave and strong ye that wait upon the Lord," and we must be firm, sincere and positive in our thought and feeling when we pray or repeat any affirmation. We must know that we want it to come true. We must show the Eternal that we really desire it and that it is not some temporary wishy washy whim.

If we really know what we want and bombard heaven with that persistent, sincere desire, we will receive it, if we faint not.

A sincere, earnest deep desire comes from the soul. It is born of God, and therefore must be for a good and lasting purpose to benefit others as well as self. Such desires are worth working for and praying for until they are fulfilled. When we pray to God, we must really desire a good thing for a good purpose, and prepare in every way possible to be ready to use it wisely and efficiently when it comes,—He will give it to us just as an earthly parent will make every possible effort to give his child what he feels it really needs, and will make good use of.

So when you pray be sure of what you want and keep working and asking for it until it comes.

George Mueller had a great vision. He saw parentless children

ill cared for, in England, and he sincerely desired to do something about it. He began to pray to God that the way would be provided for him to build a home to shelter and care for these waifs. Gradually his vision came true, then he prayed for children, who needed his care, to fill this home, then continued to pray daily and hourly for food and clothing to meet their needs. He never solicited funds; never asked for help or told anyone of their needs, except God. When the first orphanage was filled he asked God for more, until today there are several large orphanages, all still being cared for through prayer alone. George Mueller, through faith and prayer, raised five million dollars for his benevolent works. He walked and talked with God. He was brave and courageous when he waited upon the Lord, and at the eleventh hour, in strange and unexpected ways, and from most out of the way places (which added daily to his faith;) his needs were met. He proved, as all of us can, that Divine Love always answers the desires of a sincere soul, who has built his cables Godward.



## *Demonstrations by Others*

I want to thank you for the leaflet for blessing money. I have for years blessed the money I sent out but this seems to cover everything so well. I immediately took all the money I had and used that blessing. Very shortly after commencing to use that blessing I got orders for sixty paintings, and after these were delivered, orders are still coming in and keeping me busy. All the money I earn is tithed, and is given to charity in one way or another. I would like you to take this offering for the expansion of your work. —E.A.H.



Recently I had such a lovely demonstration of God's care. About two or three years ago in the Aquarian Age I read an article about a lady trying to dispose of her business. She had been unsuccessful so long that she became almost deranged from worry of her debts piling higher, and her business was not a success. Finally one day she sat down in her office and said: "Lord here I am, I resign myself to Thee, all my business and affairs I place in your hands and I fully realize you can settle all for me." The next day she was offered a much larger sum for her business than she had asked in advertising it for sale in

the local papers. Well, I was at the same point in regards to getting my furniture to Florida in case my husband was successful in getting a position there. I could not decide whether to send it by freight or truck. Sending by freight meant crating and carting extra. Truck would cost \$350.00 and freight \$100.00 plus \$100.00 for carting. I wanted to send by truck but the price was so high. Finally, I left this matter entirely with God as I was not capable of deciding. In less than a week I heard of a very reliable firm in Tampa who would move my furniture via truck for \$190.00 as he gets a lot of business up to Philadelphia, and would take it as a return load. My but I was thankful for such a blessing.

—D. J. N.

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I am happy to report general spiritual progress, and a deepening consciousness, as well as a successful demonstration of freedom, at last, from a long standing personal association of a most undesirable kind, forced on me in course of daily employment—one from which I could see no escape in the ordinary course of things—and one in which I could feel no protection from any human agency.

Working with myself, however, compelling myself to see and recognize only the good, until I could bless, rather than disdain, could enjoy and love instead of condemn, I came to the place spiritually when I could honestly feel "a table spread before me in the presence of my enemies," spread with food to eat which the world (so to speak) knows not of, and which I could eat with a joy the world knows not of, as well. Having reached this position—working wholly along spiritual lines, having indeed no ghost of a chance along any other, I had the wonderful joy of seeing the repugnant and apparently unescapable situation suddenly dissolve—the old association pass away, and a new one of exceeding harmony and blessing take its place.

Truly, the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, not mighty and eternal—even to the pulling down of strongholds, for however it may seem to be, even in the most commonplace and prosaic situations in life, it is the principalities and powers that are at work and not "Jane Doe" and "John Doe" or any of their ilk. Within myself the conviction is deepening that the things which are unseen are the ones where power abides. They, and not the seen, are the verities.

—E. L. DeL.

## "My Peace I Give Unto You"

Do you believe God's promises? Surely we all desire peace in this world—and if we feel compassion for all the suffering of the world and especially for people in the war-torn countries, and for the boys on the battle fields torn and dying, for the mistaken ideals the world is now manifesting—we will surely be willing to make a little sacrifice to help.

If you believe the promise, "*ye shall decree a thing and it shall be established unto thee;*" then exercise this God-given privilege now. Every day at high noon, when the magnetic forces are strongest on earth, claim the Presence of the Christ—the Great Ambassador of Peace—and His promise, "Lo, I AM with you always." Visualize Him standing with you, backed by the Great White Host of Heaven who love and desire to serve through Him, then speak the word with authority (as He always did) that God's Peace shall reign on earth. Hold out your hands in Blessing and speak:

Peace to the East,  
Peace to the South,  
Peace to the West,  
Peace to the North,

Let us, when we are doing this at high noon (silently or audibly, as occasion permits) believe our words have power to accomplish that whereunto they are sent, and to actually bring peace on earth.

We can do this as many times in the day as we feel in our hearts the deep desire to do, but many souls speaking these words together at high noon will create a great, growing, mighty force and power to bring goodwill and peace to this stricken earth. Believe it and do it.



The work an unknown good man has done is like a vein of water flowing hidden underground, secretly making the ground green.—*Carlyle.*



You can, if you make up your mind to do it and no one can prevent you.—*From the Chapel of Truth, Philadelphia, Pa.*

## *He Foretold Hitler*

*He Saw Full Course of History. Called Nazi Leader  
"Hister."*

**N**EARLY 400 years ago a grey-bearded astrologer known as Nostradamus shut himself up behind locked doors in Paris and tried to see into the future, states "Tit-Bits." Night after night he studied books of ancient Egyptian lore and hurriedly burned the yellowed pages as soon as he had committed the contents to memory.

Then he published his great book of prophecies, "The Centuries." Ever since then the name of Nostradamus has been an enigma in the minds of men. He not only correctly foretold the date of his own death, but from his vantage-point in 1555 he looked ahead and saw the full course of history.

It isn't often that forecasts can be preserved with impunity, yet those of Nostradamus tick over with startling accuracy every time. The French Revolution began in 1792. He foreshadowed "the revolution of the century" for that year. After four Saturnian revolutions of about thirty years, he declared France would go against another enemy. This tots up to 1914.

### GAOL OR MAD-HOUSE ?

He also forecast the Franco-Prussian War of 1870, the Great Fire of London, the British Revolution of 1648—and Napoleon. "From a common soldier will be made an Empire. From a short coat he will go to a long mantle," the prophecy read. "Valiant in arms, he will be a thorn in the side of church and priests." All this was fulfilled.

How's this, too, for a 250-year forecast concerning Louis XVI, and his flight to Varennes: "The night will come to the forest of Rheims," wrote Nostradamus. "A black monk in grey, under the name of Cap, will cause tempest, fire, blood, and knife." In actual fact, Louis XVI, fled in monastic disguise through the forest of Rheims by night, was arrested at Varennes, returned to face the guillotine, and was given the name of Capet. It is an astonishing prevision of names and places.

In our own immediate day, more startling still, Nostradamus foresaw Hitler, and even named him. True, he calls him "Hister," but spelling was never his strong point, and this Hister was scheduled in 1940 to lead Germany in invading France,



after feigning friendship for her. "France by a neglect shall be assaulted on five sides. Tunis, Algeria shall be moved."

Great destruction was to be caused, Paris would be gained, and even so Hister would eventually end in an iron cage. Does this mean ultimate madness or imprisonment for Hitler?

#### INVASION OF ITALY

Looking ahead just a few more months, he sees a German invasion of Switzerland and Italy, the Pope in flight from Rome—and the end of the war in 1944 with an ultimate victory for the French by a newly-risen "king" at Poitiers. Will time prove Nostradamus right yet again? His prophecies, numerous as they were, have rarely failed.

In his own lifetime he foretold the fate of each of the children of Catherine de Medicis, the exact form of death of Charles IX, and many other events of his day. Between now and 1948 war is forecast between Russia and Japan. In 1999 a terrible leader from the north of Asia will assault Paris from the sky:—

"The great city will be desolate.

"Not one of the inhabitants will remain there.

"Walls, temples and virgins will be violated.

"Multitudes will die by fire, iron, cannon."

In 7000, according to this great seer, the greatest deluge since the Flood will herald the final catastrophe. Nostradamus has been a mystery through the ages, and today the riddle of his second-sight is stranger than ever.

*From Huddersfield Daily Examiner, England, 9-11-'40.*



In going forward from year to year, one of the secrets of a true life lies in cutting loose from the past. No year is good enough to be a standard for the one that comes after it. Each new year should be a step in the mountain climb, lifting our feet a little higher, into clearer air and heavenlier atmosphere. Whatever our attainments or achievements may have been yesterday, they should be nobler and better today. Every one's past is full of mistakes. The whitest pages are flecked with many a stain... But no past, however one has seemed to fail, should be accepted as defeat. May we rise and cheerfully rebuild the ruins we have made in the past.—*J. R. Miller*



Do the thing and thou shalt have the power.—*Emerson.*

## The One Way

GEORGE B. BROWNELL

SOME time ago a book came to us entitled "The One Way," by Jane Revere Burke. It consists of a series of very interesting and vital messages received posthumously from the well-known Prof. Wm. James of Harvard. James passed out in 1910 and these messages were received about 1920 after he had been "Over There" ten years.

James was a famous psychologist who won high eminence in his special field of psychology and philosophy. Besides valuable books on these subjects, he wrote others of great merit, one of his last being on the subject of "Pragmatism." In his late years he became interested in a scientific investigation of the higher spiritualism, and became a convert to this path with many other great men such as Sir Oliver Lodge, Conan Doyle and a long list of eminent thinkers, including men and women filling high positions in life.

This book holds one's attention throughout. It will quicken the faith of all who read its pages, and especially of those who are disturbed by world conditions. It shows why such conditions exist, and points the way to a glorious peace and security.

When man loses faith in the immortality of the soul, moral decay sets in, materialism spreads, and unless the tide is stemmed by new vision chaos ensues. "Where there is no vision (and faith) the people perish." This book gives the new vision.

Renan said, "There is no lever capable of raising an entire people, if once they have lost their faith in the immortality of the soul."

In the first pages James says, "While I was on earth—alive, as you call it—I thought I knew a lot, but now that I have begun to learn a very little, I see that I failed to know what is in truth about the most essential thing of all—namely, you cannot prove by your intellect those things which can be proved only by life. I mean, Jesus Christ said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.' If you want to prove the Truth of the Gospels—the New Testament record of the Life of Christ—there is only one way in which it can be done; that is, by living it out in your daily life. I thought that I could reason about religion, and I neglected the simple method of living the religion myself."

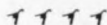
Early in the book James refers to the horrors of the last war and says, "I tell you it is nothing compared to what is to come." This was said twenty years ago.

If man would follow the Christ path, love God and do His Will, only peace and pleasantness would be the lot of all. All would be prosperous and have plenty, with a thousand things to make them glad that are now denied them.

We were surprised after reading this book that so valuable a contribution to the growing literature of communication (light from higher intelligences coming to man) had not come to our attention, for we have been keenly alive for years to such revelations.

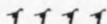
Get this book. You will realize that the small sum asked for it is nothing compared to its value.

(Price \$1.25 from E. P. Dutton & Co., 300 4th Ave., New York City.)



#### A WAR-TIME THOUGHT

I could not, riding alone about my business, but smile out to God in praise, in assurance of victory, because God would, by things that are not, bring to naught things that are. Of which I had great assurance, and God did it.—*Oliver Cromwell.*



## A Word to Our Subscribers

THIS December issue of *The Aquarian Age* completes the twenty-third year of its publication. During the past year we have sent out 155,455 copies of the magazine, the largest circulation of any previous year. Since the first issue in January 1918, started with no resources except a great faith and vision, nearly 2,000,000 copies have been sent forth, going to all parts of the world, and have accomplished veritable miracles in many lives. The magazines have been widely loaned, and probably each one has been read by an average of three readers, and the seed of truth sown in their minds which we know has borne much fruit.

This large circulation has been made possible largely through your gifts to the "Free Literature Fund," and so we give praise and thanks to the Father for so generously supplying our needs, and to the many friends who have also caught the vision and helped us to spread the message.

In these many years God has proven to us over and over again, that what is sent forth in love and faith, cannot return to us void of fruitage, but does His perfect work in the minds of those who receive it.

### CHRISTMAS OFFERS

This is the Christmas issue, and if you too, like our message, this is a good time to subscribe for others. Ten times each year the message will come to your friends, and cheer and guide them forward on the path. For every three subscriptions sent us we will gladly, on request, give to you (or any person you designate) a two months' membership with daily treatments in our Mutual Blessing League.

3 Subscriptions with Membership for . . . . . \$3.00.

or

1 Subscription with our text book LIFE ABUNDANT FOR YOU 3.00

This Christmas number will be sent free with all Christmas subscriptions for 1941.



The noted agnostic, Colonel Robert Ingersoll, during a visit with Henry Ward Beecher, noticed a beautiful globe portraying the constellations and stars of the heavens. "This is just what I've been looking for," he said after examining it. "Who made it?"

"Who made it?" repeated Beecher in simulated astonishment. "Why Colonel, nobody made it; it just happened."—*Melville D. Landon, Kings of Platform and Pulpit.*



### A Suggestion for Christmas Giving

At this Christmas season which we have all so long associated with giving, ever since the wise men brought their gifts to the infant Jesus, in love and adoration, with no thought of return, it is well for us to remember the Master's teaching: "But when thou doest alms let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." (Matthew 6:3). At least in a part of our giving this year let us give in the same spirit God gives to us His children.

It is surprising how few follow this law in their giving, so it especially surprised and pleased us to receive an offering three times this past year, in this Christ spirit (evidently from the same source) of a blessed dollar, wrapped in a slip of paper on which were the brief words: "From a former Michigan member, for your work." Each

time we blessed the giver, though we could not acknowledge the gift, and were therefore especially pleased to receive the following note with the third contribution: "This is another small contribution from a former Michigan member. Perhaps it will help a little in the furtherance of your good work. It might interest you to know that two weeks after similar contributions in April, and again in August, I miraculously received welcome advancements in my work." Again we bless the giver and thank God for multiplying the gift.



### Books Received

THY KINGDOM COME. Price \$1.00. Published by Wm. Kullgren, Beacon Light Publishers, Atascadero, California. This is a very interesting book on prophecy in three parts, originally edited by Dewitt B. Lucas. The first part of this remarkable book consists of a series of letters dictated posthumously by Emlitta King (a woman of great spiritual power and illumination who passed into the Spirit World on September 4, 1932) to her husband. There are in all seventeen letters, commencing January 2, 1933, and ending January 19. The remarkable spiritual affinity between her and her husband enabled her to impress these communications upon him through automatic writing.

In the first letter she stated "I wish to start the record of these very remarkable, interesting and almost unbelievable things, happenings and occurrences that have been given to me by very advanced spiritual entities who are closer to the Source than any I have ever met—the most astounding and world-breaking facts that will remake mankind and civilizations on this planet during the next fifty years." She stated that the conflagration would flare up about 1940, and eventually all nations would be involved; that the fighting would last three years, and stop suddenly through the fall of a great rock, or planetoid; that the Christ will come again by 1945, restore order out of chaos, make all things new, and build a new civilization in which evil will not exist for a thousand years.

The editors of The Aquarian Age have hesitated to review books of prophecy, because we do not wish to add to the fear of the world, but to our minds the great value of this interesting book is the description of the New Order which is to follow the present world crisis, and also to the fact that in the second and third sections of the book, corollary Bible passages are given which link up most of the Bible prophecies with the facts given in these seventeen letters. People interested in Bible prophecy will find this an invaluable book, as all the prophecies pertaining to the present times (supposedly) are gathered together here in comparatively brief space.

One comforting assurance appearing in the second letter, written January 3, 1933 (and which bears out many prophecies that America was to be the locale of the sixth root race) is the following statement: "The United States and England and Canada will win (the war) and stand together, for it has been ordained that the English speaking people shall start the new civilization founded upon brotherly love and equity and justice."

## Healing at a Distance

All the apostles were healers. Christ sent them forth to heal the sick and preach the good news of the Kingdom. Their followers in turn became healers, and healing for three centuries was a very vital part of early Christianity, but gradually died out as the church became a secular institution. In this New Age the Master's teachings and spirit are again being applied and the sick are being healed and the dead raised—dead to the glorious life of the Spirit. Many think that healing was all right for that day, but the demonstrations prove that today Christ is *living* and *working* in our midst more potently than when He walked among the people of that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownell have consecrated their lives to the Master's work, and will be glad to cooperate with anyone in need of physical healing or help in any of the problems of life. Through the Grace of God and the Healing Love of the Holy Spirit, their Word has gone forth with "healing in its beams" to bless many lives.

All love-offerings received from this special healing service are used for the support of the Ministry-at-Large, and to carry the Truth message to hungry souls throughout the world, therefore we suggest that you send \$10.00 if you desire a month of this daily intensive concentration, or \$5.00 for two weeks service. The Christ law is, "Give and ye shall receive." Other services are outlined elsewhere in the magazine.

**IMPORTANT.** Kindly give full name and address of the patient together with the needs, and a small photo if convenient.

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### HEALING TESTIMONIALS

*Go home to thy friends and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee.—Mark, 5:10*

**KY.:** Sometime ago I received a marvelous healing in my right side through your prayers. God bless your great work.—A. S.

**S. D.:** I am happy to tell you that S.'s recovery surprised both the doctor and nurses. (Had gangrenous appendix). Thank you again for your wonderful help.—S. P. G.

**N. Y.:** I am calling upon you again for help. You helped to bring my mother through pneumonia, and also helped my girl friend

through a serious operation from which she recovered quickly and with no ill after effects. I am deeply grateful and thank you for your wonderful help.—Mrs. G. V.

CANADA: Thanks a lot for your kindness. Together we thank you for your prayers. The Power of God was so strong around my wife in the hospital the doctor and nurse received electric shocks. The pain left her so quickly, the doctors wondered, and they were four in number.—E. S.

CALIF.: God bless you for your wonderful work. Everything is moving along splendidly. The past year has been a blessed one and I rejoice in gratitude and love. I am grateful to you for the help received. Every time I call you on the phone, things change.—E. H.

PA.: I want to express my deep appreciation for the help you have given my son. There is a marvelous change in him. His health has been much improved and his domestic relations also. May God bless you for all the wonderful work you are doing for mankind and increase it an hundred fold.—E. S.

N. Y.: I am very tardy in writing about my father, whom you helped last March. They did not think he would pull through after the operation, but mother wrote that a remarkable change took place after your treatments began. He is now back at work. I should have written you before to tell you how grateful we are to God and you.—B. M.

CALIF.: I certainly have benefited through the treatments, not only in my health, but spiritually also. I have not had a cold since the treatments commenced and the neuritis is a thing of the past. I am able to walk four or five blocks and back without even resting. At my age and in my condition I think that is wonderful. I have three periods of silence each day. Now when I relax and get still, a wonderful vibration fills my body, starting at the solar plexus like an electric light. It gives me the realization that my body is "The Temple of the Living God." I cannot thank you enough.—E. P.

CANADA: I want to express the gratitude that is in my heart for the help you so lovingly gave during a time when I was almost desperate. When I wrote you every avenue of hope seemed closed. We became nervous, unstable and finally reached a place where my husband thought that I was against him. What a destroying element fear can be in our lives! Now very shortly after I had sent my letter, and before you had time to receive it, my husband changed, and your letters, prayers and literature have brought happiness, peace and harmony to me. My heart is overflowing to God with thanks and gratitude to you.—A. M.

CALIF.: My brother, whom you treated, has been here for a visit, and went to the Sanitarium for an examination; the doctor told him he was better in every way; his blood pressure was down and his heart action good. He seems very different mentally, too. I thank you for all you have done for me and mine.—H. I.

## The Mutual Blessing League

*"Hitherto ye have asked nothing in My Name; ask and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full."* John 16:24.

*"Again I say unto you that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father in Heaven."* Matt. 18:19.

This Mutual Blessing League is composed of several hundred consecrated members, meeting with us in Spirit each day between 9 and 10 A. M. (or if more convenient during their regular silence hour) to bless each other with God's Divine Prosperity, which includes health, happiness, abundance, progress, and freedom from all binding and limiting conditions.

We are trying to fulfill the Christ Law by giving of our time and substance in spreading the Christ teachings in the world. He commanded His followers to preach the Gospel (the Glad Tidings of the Kingdom) in all the world, and referred to the wonderful signs that would follow those who believed. "Love is the fulfilment of the law," and we have the wonderful promise, "Fear not little flock, it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom."

A group of healers at this Center (including Mr. and Mrs. Brownell) unite each morning with you (for two months) in blessing all the members. Each member is treated individually.

We invite you to join with us in this blessing hour, and to help us spread the Christ Message of Truth (the higher interpretation) by sending \$3.00 for three subscriptions to The Aquarian Age to be sent to names you furnish. (One of these subscriptions may go to you if you wish). Magazines will be sent anonymously to your friends if you so request, or dues may be sent to our Free-literature Fund and we will send out free subscriptions (or sample copies) to help spread the saving Truth in the world.

In this way the Light is going into the highways and byways of life and touching many souls who otherwise would not be reached.

Prove the Law, referred to so many times in the Scriptures—"Give and ye shall receive" by becoming a consecrated link in this Golden Chain of Blessing.

This is a non-profit service, the magazine and correspondence costing more than the fee asked. The daily treatments are given absolutely free.

Thousands of letters from members tell of remarkable healings and financial blessings, and we know all who join in the right spirit, desiring the good of others (as well as their own) will evoke a Divine Blessing, and become a channel through which the needed blessings will flow not only to them, but through them to others.

Speak the Word for each other's good, in the consciousness that God is blessing through you, and have faith in God's promise that the work is being done. "Ye shall decree a thing and it shall be established unto you and the light shall shine upon thy ways."



## Appreciations from League Members

OKLA.: Up to now you have helped me to get out of debt. It has been wonderful. Business has come when other stores around me are failing. I have perfect faith that God and you and I will bring to pass my sole ownership of the store, at His own appointed time.—R. P.

N. J.: I would not want to drop out of the League as I have received so many blessings since I joined. My grandson, whom I wrote about, secured a job which keeps him occupied. I am very thankful for your prayers in his behalf. Also thankful that Mr. S. has work.—Mrs. T. S.

TEX.: I desire to continue in the League, as I see great changes in my health. I do not suffer any more from the bowel trouble, and I know that if all will follow directions as I have, they too will be healed. I pray God's blessings on the Ministry and on all the members. I can feel the power when meditating.—I. C. C.

ILL.: My husband has at last found work. At the time I wrote you he was out of work and hunting everywhere. Through friends he was put in touch with this position. There was a large crowd of applicants, and it looked almost hopeless, but I was counting on your help and it came. You can sense my relief and my gratitude.—Mrs. L. M.

CALIF.: I really feel that this service places me and mine in God's keeping all the time. We have had a happy and prosperous year. Experiences have come that can only be laid to God's care. I wrote you that our business was failing. Well, although it has never come back to normal, another type of work took its place, so we really felt no loss. Things that happen are so wonderful it keeps me busy giving thanks to God and you.—Mrs. C. O.

ALA.: At the time I wrote you for treatments I had been confined to bed for six months, and was very emaciated. I had a stroke in April, 1938, and had been very ill since that time. After writing you for assistance I began to improve and now I can sit up most of the day and have also gained fifteen pounds. I am very much improved. I would not like to miss a single copy of your magazine. It has been a ray of sunshine in my darkened hours.—M. O. S.

N. J.: I want you to know that my taxes were cancelled, and I want you and the members of the League to know that I think it is a miracle. I never dreamed it could be done. May God bless you and the members.—W. M.

CANADA: I was with you in a small way during 1936 and I will say that was the best year I had in practice for several years. Last year there was quite a drop and this year also, so I am coming back with you and will watch prosperity return. I am enclosing remittance for the membership and the three subscriptions to patients of mine, all of whom I believe need the true light and Truth of God. C. S. I.

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