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PEACE



HERE is a flower the fragrance of which is Peace. 'Tis the flower of Goodwill. "Peace on earth goodwill to men" sang the angels when the birth of Christ

was foretold. Interpreted the song means--when goodwill is in the hearts of all towards all, then will Peace reign on earth.

To have the mind of Christ, to be filled with love, gentleness, tenderness, and kindness--this is Peace. Sweet Peace the gift of God's love.

Passing the understanding of man is the peace of God.

A life of power and beauty will be revealed to thee when thou loseth thyself in the oneness of the ocean of God's love, when thou art one with Christ in the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

All power is given to the Peaceful children of God.

The most perfect gift Christ could bestow on his loved ones was Peace, for Listen: "Peace I leave with you, my peace give I you."

May His Peace and Love abide with thee.

Mental Healing.

Mental healing is a belief in the power of mind, or thought power, over matter. Spiritual healing is the knowledge of the unity and wholeness of Life through actual union with Life (Spirit.)

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Neutral healing is intellectual vibration. Spiritual healing is Love and Wiedom vibration—it is the highest vibration. The thought and feeling of Wiedom and Love impart the perfect healing—the touch of the fingers of Love imparts the same; for they are charged with spirit-life or spiritual magnetism.

There is animal magnetism and there is spiritual magnetism; according to the plane of the life of the soul. Both have their healing qualities, but the animal magnetism is transmuted into the spiritual throughout evolution into spirit life.

By spirit life I do not mean life after death, for that may be just as animal as it ever wasbut I mean the Christ life, or that is in tune with the Infinite. It is to be truly spiritually minded-at one with spirit.

Such a mind heals without any effort; for all who come in contact with it are uplifted, and strengthened and drawn to a better life.

So wonderful is its influence for good, without a thought or word or touch, that people desire to be better simply from its presence; how great a power for good, then, when its assistance is asked and it gives its abundant life and love.

The gift or power of healing has been greatly corrupted by making a profession of it as a means of livelihood, as if healing could be sold or health could be bought.

Health is ours by divine right—as children of the Holy One. Why! if we get into discord (disease) we may rest assured we have wandered away (in consciousness) from our isheritance, and the only thing needed is to come back and be reconciled—and immediately health is ours.

No man can be sick if he is in harmony with Universal Life; for this life is perfect and divine. When it is our life, through perfect union with it we are whole. Shall any man charge you for your own birthright, simply because you asked him to help you find peace?

If as has love, he will assist you freely, for the joy of giving is his. Yes; you, say, but he cannot live without money, nor give his time for nothing. Is he giving his time for nothing? Is he giving his time for nothing, think you, when he is serving Love? Does not his Father how his needs? Because he gives freely does that hinder others giving freely? It's a poor rule that will not work both ways: Is not the same spirit in the receiver that is in the giver? Shall it be less just in one than in the other?

If any one does you a great good, are you not grateful enough to desire to do him a like favor! I tell you the true law is love! It is reciprocity; it is give freely and you shall be given unto. There is no mercenary motive in the true spirit. To that spirit the poor, who

have NOTHING to give, are ministered unto with the same glad joy of giving, of helping, of blessing, as unto those who have plenty of this world's goods—and even more so, because they feel the more helpless, and that they have greater need of Love's ministry.

If you had a sister who was suffering and you could help her, would it not be joy to you to relieve and ease her? Would you think she ought to pay for your time and assistance?

Why! no; you did it because you loved her. She loves you also, and is very grateful; she thinks in her heart how very good you have been to her, and of how she can do some loving act in return-love always draws love.

We are all sisters and brothers. We have but one Father and mother. Where is our family love, that we should want reward for doing good to a sister or brother?

What shall we say of this civilized, Christian age? Are we, after all, only barbarians? Let us do good for the joy of doing it; and let us leave others free to do the same. You see, if you charge for your good work, you deprive them of their opportunity to do a deed of love. And suppose there were some who would not be grateful enough to give when they had plenty. What is that to you? they have their reward and you have yours. You shall be given unto (from some source) just as freely as you give. SUCH IS THE LAW, and it cannot fail.

But, remember, that giving that is not heartfelt is not freely giving; and for such the law promises only what is in the heart--it never judges by the outward act. Our motives are known unto the Spirit; they are our real life; they are what counts; they bring their reward or rather their effect is exactly what they are, returned to us; therefore, if our motive to do good is unselfish it can not bring a limited return, but will bring us eternal blessing, ever increasing, here and now.

When looking for healing, look for the best; for that which will be lasting, because it illuminates your soul as well as relieves your physical trouble. For you know there is no bodily disease unless there is discord in the soul.

Seek that healing then that will put you in tune with the Infinite. This is equal to saying seek health rather than bealing, for to by in tune with the Infinite is to be whole.

Health means wholeness; wholeness means holiness; holiness means a godly or spiritual life: a perfect spiritual life is the fulfilling or living of all law. Health or wholeness or holiness is what you want. This can be had only through right living—the healer therefore is to help you to live rightly—to live by the laws of life—THIS IS HEALTH SECURE.

THE KING AND HIS POWER ARE WITHIN.

As you cultivate your spiritual nature you will realize that your spirit is superior to matter.

The Divinity in your soul is your King,

and as this King awakens mortality will be compelled to obey.

Always affirm your spiritual supremacy.

The Divine Spirit blesses you and feeds your soul on the Manna of Heaven.

Awaken from the lethargy induced by an atmosphere of negative mentality and be the Conqueror you are as a soul-sun of God.

Your soul cannot be eclipsed by the shadows of earth. It stands in the all pervading brightness of

ETERNAL WISDOM.

Cultivate soul ardor by daily communion with the Christ and by strict adherence to the highest duty. Thus you will keep your soul fire blazing and give forth the warmth of the Spirit.

In order to impart heaven-born heat to others we must possess it ourselves. Those who feel the radiance of this divine ardor in us will be attracted to us and be glad, after seeing us work in the Father's vineyard, to unite themselves with us in spirit, for they realize that we bear witness that God is with us.

Let your love be placed on the eternal Love of God, then there will come to you the realization that your beloved is not dead, and has but changed his place of abode while continuing to gain experience necessary for soul development.

The things of earth and the bodies we have on the physical plane are temporary and transient. We must keep ourselves unattached and centered in God that when we are separated from things and persons we may not pass through the tribulation caused by the feeling of loss.

If you just pay attention to being your best God will take care of your sphere of usefulness.

Suns are always supplied with all the stars they need to balance their radiance.

The greatness of your character is a living influence that will win more souls to Christ and His peace than sheaves of Knowledge.

From the Fountain of Divine Cause flows an unceasing stream of souls. They flow out into all planes and degrees of existence and wherever they appear they reveal and personify some of the virtue and intelligence of their inherent nobility. The emanations of divine Love surround them and follow them through all experiences. The life of God is in every breath and flows through their veins. They cannot sink too low for His love and care, and they cannot enter any field of experience but they will find His emanations of Love have been there before them and are there to lead them out into the light of freedom. No matter how great the turmoil and strife, souls live through the experience and rise on the wings of truth to know and inbreathe God's life.

His mighty love leads them to climb the ladder of action through all the experiences of this earth-plane of time until they enter into the heaven of soul-consciousness where they retain the memory and the essence of all experiences in a crown of wisdom.

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The Brotherhood of Love

The immortal Lincoln once said: "I have never united myself to any church because I have found difficulty in giving my assent without mental reservation, to the long, complicated statements of Christian doctrine which characterize their Articles of Belief and Confession of Faith. Whenever any church will inscribe over its altar, as its sole qualifications for membership, the Saviour's condensed statement of the substance of both law and gospel, 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself,' that church will I join with all my heart and all my soul."

In order to found a movement to supply the needs of aspiring souls, seeking emancipation and spiritual freedom, to gather into harmonious relationship the stray sheep of the shepherd's fold, who through spiritual unfoldment and growth refuse to be held in bondage through fear and coercion; to embrace the good in all religions, knowing no sect nor creed, no class nor color, holding to the primal basis of all religions—Faith; yet yielding to no dogma, the Eternal and Universal Brotherhood of Mystics had its material inception in 1904.

The fundamental purpose of the Brotherhood is to teach the Unity of All Life, and to bring more love, more peace, more harmony and melody into the hearts and minds of the children of God. It is not the result of any desire to present something strange and startling to attract the attention of a public always on the alert for something new and outre, but the outgrowth of a constantly deepening conviction of an approaching crisis in the spiritual experience of the human race. No claim is made for the discovery of anything new in either religion, philosophy or science, but to have simply come into recognition of certain divinely established laws as old as the planet and the race.

The Mystics do not believe in the religious teaching that man came into existence for the first time here on this planet, on which he lives a brief span, sins, suffers and dies, and goes into a changeless state of bliss or woe, or out entirely, according to his merits or nature, which is as a body of teaching, most unsatisfactory and crippling to the mind; because there is in man an impulse towards progress and spiritual enlightenment. It is the promptings of the divine life within him. It was that impulse that forced him out of his tour of inspection and spiritual powers cause him to retrograde. This is the condition in which we find mankind at the present time.

An eminent western divine remarked to his congregation, "that not all are going to heaven in the grand chariot of the church, that a few are going on foot and alone."

The Mystics believe that no soul is lost, that all souls awaken, sooner or later, and come into oneness with the Eternal one All-Father-Mother; that all who live and move and have their being in eternal and universal Life (God) are eternal spirits in different degrees of the grand Evolution. It matters not whether one may be a Buddhist, Christian, Mohammedan, or Infidel, all men are part and one with the Eternal One in All, and it is not wise nor God-like to stand in prejudice or conceit. No man hath perfect love until he hath perfect tolerance and charity for all men in their various beliefs. No man rises higher than his concept of God; a great soul hath a great God, and a small petty mind hath a small petty God. Nothing keeps a man away from God so much as seeing our brothers named and labeled as of this or that religion or sect. It is to bring about on earth the Kinship of God; to raise the banner of Universal Love for all created things, to live in Righteousness and Purity, to bring into the individual life more Light and Wis-dom, more Truth and Justice, as a Brotherhood of Love and Universal Religion.

The coming church-the church universal-

Whose temple shall be all space,

Whose shrine shall be the heart,

Whose creed shall be all truth,

Whose ritual shall be works of love and usefulness, Whose profession of faith shall be divine life.

Whose constant aspiration shall be to be as perfect as

No pretense is formed to found a basis of belief in a Supernatural God, or to hold to any theory of asceticism or aloofness from mundane environments as the one avenue of escape for the woes and misery of mankind, but to recognize that no limitation is placed upon any soul only as it is held in bondage through fear and as the equity of its own acts.

The Master said : "The Kingdom of God is within you," and the Mystic discerning through the intuition the spiritual nature of the substance of existence, recognizes himself, not as superior to that from which he has sprung, but as a limitation and individuation of that which itself is unlimited and universal, even the absolutely pure and perfect Spirit which is no other than God. Knowing himself to be thence derived and sustained, and only temporarily, and for a purpose conceived in infinite love and executed in infinite wisdom, subjected to inferior conditions, he yearns towards the whole of which he is a part, as a child towards its necessary parent, and strives, by divesting himself of the withholding influences of matter, to rise into nearer resemblance to and contact with his divine Original. *Hosea.*

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Genuine Mysticism is the recognition and realization of God as the blessed eternal One in All, and the eternal oneness of each being with the Eternal One, and the communion of each person with God. (Read the Mystic Text Book daily.) Where there is not this communion there is darkness and weakness and there is no spiritual growth. When we recognize and value our connection with eternal Spirit, which is omnipresent, omniscient and omnipotent, then we are changed and made strong and powerful and whole and righteous and become absorbed in activity to perform works and service, and do begin to co-work with the great God in great performance. The process by which a complete communion and perfect co-operation with God and all the great and mighty psychic-occult Unseen Forces of the Universe is attained, is explained in the Mystic Text Book and the Twelve Degrees of our blessed Brotherhood of Mystics. And right here, let it be stated that anything of great and lasting worth in this world can never be won by sacrifice and steadfast loyalty to Love, Truth and Righteousness. "Be thou faithful unto death." The greatest thing in life is Love and Loyalty. Behold the woe and misery caused by disloyalty. Loyalty to God, Life, and its purposes is joy, peace and bliss. Disloyalty is the serpent that bites. Be loyal and steadfast in your ideals. The true Mystic is ever loyal and steadfast to the one underlying and fixed principle of life-Christ Love and Christ Righteousness, Learn to follow the Master, that you may be able to lead. Let it be said of you, beloved, when you pass on to the Angel Spheres, "He was faithful unto death."

The religion of the Now (New Age of Light), is developing the Psychic or Spiritual side of Man's nature and he is beginning to live in the Unseen as well as the seen; is by the breadth and depth of soul, heart and mind coming to know that, knowing which, All is known, Man daily ceases to live in bigotry, intolerance and traditional superstitions and is beginning to clearly reveal and realize the reality of a great eternal Divine Power which is eternally (continually) working in all parts of the Universe and in the souls of all men and women to a more or less extent; (to the extent we will permit It). This all-pervading God or Spirit, is the blessed One in All, and is Omniscience, Omnipotence, Hope, Optimism. The Spirit breathes love, faith, trust, courage, wholeness, oneness and perfect freedom. By recognizing it we have more faith in God, faith in human nature, and in the Eternal Life, in which we all live, move, and have our being. The roligion of today is far more inspiring and uplifting tha that of any age, because it is broader and deeper and teaches that there is nothing higher or greater than Love, universal love, and that Universal Salvation in the law of Love.

What is the beginning? Love, What the course? Love still.

What the goal? The goal is Love on the happy hill.

Is there nothing then but Love, search we sky or earth?

There is nothing out of Love hath perpetual worth:

All things flag but only Love, all things fail or flee:

There is nothing left but Love worthy you and me.

The fountains of Revelation and Inspiration are always flowing. God is Omnipresent, Omniscient, and Omnipotent and reveals Himself and inspires all who are pure and clean, today as never before. Jesus said, "All that I do you can do, and even greater things." But we must open the mind and the will to the Christ Mind and Christ Will before we can have the Peace and Power of the Omniscient and Omnipotent One. The Mystics live in an Eternal Day of open vision and direct revelation: they live in the Eternal and Universal, and are not bound, limited and kept in the Dark, by fear, doubt, or superstition; they live in eternal Peace, Power, and Plenty, at one with God and in company with powerful ministering Angels, And, beloved, only Christ Love and Christ Righteousness has any lasting power on earth or in heaven. Right and Truth are eternal and shall flourish and rule when all else perishes.

Short is the triumph of evil. Long is the reign of right, The men who win by the aid of sin,

The nation that rules by night,

The party that lives by corruption,

The trickster, the knave, the thief, May thrive for a time on the fruits of crime,

But their seeming success is brief.

Sneer if you will at honor; Make virtue a theme for jest;

Scoff at the man who strives as he can To seek and to do the best;

Make goodness a butt for slander And offer excuse for vice;

Proclaim the old lie, the corruptionist's cry, That every man has his price.

Yet know that the truth shall triumph, That evil shall find its doom;

That the cause of right, tho' subdued by night

Shall break from the strongest tomb; That wrong, tho' it seems to triumph,

Lasts only for a day,

While the cause of truth has eternal youth, And shall rule o'er the world for aye.

Thus speaks the Spirit within your soul: I am the flame of almighty energy in your midst.

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Thou source of all being, throned afar, in each glowing orb and near, in each unfolding bud of rose and lily, as well as in the divinehuman created in thine own image. We bow in profound reverence and gratitude to thee for life here, and for the intimations of that higher life in the realm of Spirit—

The simple Mystlo Life helps one to bear all the trials and disappointments of life here on the earth-plane, and in a while lifts all who are loyal and steadfast in love and trust of God, above all trials, all disappointments, all disease of mind and body. It also teaches us wholesome lessons about life and its true meaning, and the cause of both suffering and real peace, power, and plenty, here, now and forever. The one great lesson to learn is that we are all of us the authors of our own fortunes and misfortunes; that we are punished by our mistakes and sins and not for them; that God is Love and ever trying to live and manifest more fully in us and cure us of our illusions, insanities, sins, errors, and mistakes. The only cure of earthly discord is in living as near as we can, at one with the blessed One, as taught by the Master, Jesus. Praise His Name forever!

We burn away the veils of darkness, sin, and ignorance by turning the mind to the great God within our own souls and the sculs of our brothers.

The cage of doubt and fear is maintained and kept strong by the lilusions of the mind and sins of the body; the soul's fervent fires can burn it away, and nothing else can; the Fire of Universal Love melts the Cage of Bondage and frees us from our Captivity; nothing else can.

We are healed and made whole and cured of our insanities by the love of God; nothing eise can heal us and cure us, Freedom from sin means freedom from all bondage; our greatest ains are our fears and doubts and lack of love for all.

Great occult powers come to the sinless; he who lives in love and righteousness bath all the unseen powers to help him; only the

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Message of the Patriarch

To our United Brotherhood: Ye who are seekers after knowledge are not yet awakened to the needs of the hour. Grow into Godliness. Be builders of thine own lives. The possibilities lie within thine own brain. It has been tersely written that there is nothing impossible with man. The Infinite giveth his power generously. When man shall learn to govern circumstances he will not longer be hampered by forces that bar his way. Selfishness is the Barrier to Holiness. Thy brother, The Patriarch.

MY SOUL.

Jesus Jehovah is thy salvation from error and darkness.

His love is thy saving power. He will wash thee in the cleansing waters of life and redeem thee. Trust thou in Him.

Take courage and trust thou in His goodness and love, which will dissolve every scar of the past. Tho' thy sins were as scarlet He could make thee as white as wool.

Have faith in Jesus Jehovah for He will bring thee purified into His eternal life.

The light of infinite Truth is in my soul, not slumbering but awake to the realization of all the great possibilities of a God-soul.

I know that if I put forth every effort to bring faith into realization that right thought will lead to right action.

Constant study will enable me to abide in divine Love, and thus through the light of my soul will I discover the truth that is the life of the Kingdom.

I will neglect no possibility that may lead me to the power resident within my own soul being.

Heaven's Love draws nigh to you and bathes your soul in light.

You are an unsealed fountain of perpetual joy, a soul of celestial sunshine.

You are thrilled with His harmony and peace.

You are healed by His magical Power.

My spirit rises into the patience of the Eternal One.

I see the glory of my perfect nature in God which I shall one day realize.

I stand in the Presence of Jesus Christ and partake of His faith and trust in the Father's goodness.

I am the vitality of God. I am the radiance

of His Glory. I am the flame of divine Love melting away all limitations from your life. I am dissolving the limitations of selfishness woven in the mortal selfhood.

I am the flame of cleansing power dissolving all impurities from your flesh and blood. I am the inspiration of pure thoughts and noble actions.

I am the Flame of Divinity healing and harmonizing your entire nature.

I will manifest the Wisdom of the Father. My foundation was laid in God.

I am the expression of Divine Love-the Wisdom of Love.

My soul flames forth in its brightness to give light to souls in darkness.

Nothing can hold me down or keep me from my chosen work.

The ineffable Spirit sings a song to my soul. I rest in peace and listen to its voice of love and praise.

I am a God-soul.

I am rich in my gladness.

I am a free soul.

I am rich in my freedom.

I was born in the Glory of His Presence.

I lived in the Radiance of His mighty Personality.

I am come from the mystical waves of Glory. I am a celestial sun and I thrill the waves of life with my mystical strength.

In my true spiritual consciousness I speak this word with the power of truth: I am the Flame of God.

Abide in His Peace.

Be strong in His Radiance.

Be a positive Sun of Love in the midst of your world and all will stand in awe of your wisdom because you will be doing the very wisest thing you can do.

You will find that as divine Love enters your faculties it imparts the Light which is the wisdom of God.

Love streams forth from the Being of God. Love is the Father and Mother of your spiritual being.

The beauties of earth, the intelligence of men, and the feelings of souls in transports of delight are but faint reflections of the Light of Love which glows at the center of your being like the flame in the heart of the ruby.

The conscious presence of the mighty omnipresent power is in you. It is your physical strength and life. This omnipresent life fills your vital functions with energy and causes you to know that the life of God is made manifest in your mortal flesh.

This is your power .---

"All power is given unto me in heaven and earth.

Lo, I am with you always."

Divinity is Dominion. Divinity is Love.

Love is Dominion.

God has planted the seed of dominion in every soul.

To him shall we give devotion, the most fervent love of our hearts, because through this devotion and love for him we gradually attain to the Realm of Mastery and gain dominion through Divinity.

-Walter DeVoe,

"Know thyself, and thou shalt know the universe and the Gods." To penetrate through this narrow door into the immensity of the invisible universe, let us awake in ourselves direct vision of the purified soul, and arm ourselves with the torch of intelligence, with the science of the sacred principles and numbers.

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