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NEW HOPE

New hope for Man's conception of life beyond the grave is found in the religion of Spiritualism, which develops the mind toward a broader field of knowledge through the study of Mediumship. Spiritualism is a sense of Divine Truth which can be developed within one.

"Seek and ye shall find," pertains not only to spiritual enlightenment, but to the material choice of things, such as choosing a good medium from whom one might seek inspirational advice. One should choose a medium for counsel as they would choose a friend—one that is trustworthy, honorable, and confidential.

"Beware of false prophets."—There are many wolves in sheep's clothing that are enemies to mankind's progression, and who do not even believe in Spiritualism. But they do not last long—their power is only temporal, while the believer in spirit-return who is sensitive to Psychic Vibrations shall have Eternal Power. For those who suffer for the glory of God, shall sit before the throne of God—which is to partake of the Eternal Power of the Infinite Mind.

Our loved ones are eager to communicate to us, to give us knowledge of the higher realms, just across the way, and to teach us to forsake the blind path of ignorance which we have been following.

If we would but heed the messages given us by our beloved mediums, who have the power and unhampered wisdom to help us, and whom are channels for our spirit loved ones to commune with us. Let us seek the higher understanding of life, and advice, from those who have passed the change of Death, through our new-found hope of Modern Spiritualism—Mediumship.

Let us declare to ourselves the survival of souls eternally; it helps one to be **en rapport** with Truth as Spiritualist Mediums see the Reality of Life Immortal.

Since our goal of life is Happiness, or Heaven, let us begin to learn now to make this earth plane more harmonious—for as sure as there is Death, there is Life.

—Ida Meyers.

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PSYCHIC UNFOLDMENT

By

Royal Eugene Parks

In every issue of this magazine there will be published one of a series of lessons that will help those interested in Spiritualist Mediumship to unfold Psychic Powers, to understand the Philosophy of Spiritualism, and to learn the Mysteries of God.

To every Pupil beginning the study of Psychic Unfoldment;

Beloved Student:

These instructions are given to you because you are seeking the way to soul illumination and the Powers of God. Be Faithful in Heart, Search for the Laws of Life, with which knowledge you may acquire a life of Peace, Health, Wisdom and Love.

Enter into the study of Psychic Unfoldment with the feeling of earnestness and Faithful effort. Keep the thought in mind that immortality is the greatest of Life's Questions, and therefore give all Studies pertaining to Immortality the most important place in your consciousness.

All these instructions should be sacred to the student, and are destined to be a light on the path of Progression into a life of Eternal Happiness. Many Revelations will be unfolded unto you, but keep them as treasures to be guarded, for there is danger in "casting pearls before swine."

Ponder much over every lesson. Keep silent as to the Revelations that will come to you. Love Humanity, and your soul will unfold to miraculous powers, and you shall understand the Laws of God, which are natural laws.

LESSON I.

If it is possible, have a separate room in your home where you may study without interference of other people, noise, or anything that would distract your attention.

This room should be regarded as Holy, for angels will be attracted there to help you. This is your Seance Room. It corresponds to the "Sanctus Sancti" or Holy of Holies of the ancient mystics. An inner room of the temple for the High Priests to enter to meditate on Spiritual things. The ancient Mystics used to have a room separate from other rooms to perform their rituals, where they assembled to commune with the forces of God.

The Seance room should be well ventilated, furnished to suit the student's taste, but with a small table in the center of the room. Have a candle burning on the table or a dim electric light burning in the room. Place a piece of paper and a pencil upon the table. Obtain a straight-backed chair to sit in beside the table.

If you do not have a separate room, select a quiet corner of any room in which you can concentrate without interference. You may sit alone or with some one else, as you choose; or even a group of people who would be as much interested in spirit manifestations as you are.

Select a certain hour in the day, (preferably in the evening) during which you may sit for unfoldment. Also select a certain day or days in the week, at which hour you may study uninterrupted. Let nothing keep you from sitting at the regular hour and appointed day or days. Regularity, order and rhythm are essential for rapid progress. It is the occurrence of irregularity, disorder and discord in the world and Universe that result in catastrophes, wars, storms, etc.

Spiritualist mediumship is a quality of the soul and mind. Sex, age, size, race or creed have nothing to do with the unfoldment of mediumship. It occurs in all types of people, in various nations, climates and ages.

Seat yourself by the table, relax, sit with spine erect, feet flat on the floor, and hands palm downward on your knees or in a relaxed position. Think of your loved ones and friends who have passed the change of Death.

Do not doubt that the Spirit forces. Forget your troubles and worries. will come to you and manifest. The attitude of the mind and body have a great deal to do with the unfoldment of the receptive Power of the Soul.

It is the mind that creates prejudice, not the soul.

If you care to sit in the dark, make the room completely dark, so that not a crack of light may enter from any source. It would be advisable to sit quite often in the dark, three or four nights a month, because darkness is negative and passive, which tends to make one receptive to Spiritual influences, while the light is positive and active, and one's attention is often attracted towards the many objects in the room. Another reason why it is advisable to sit in pitch-darkness is that when you see a light or luminous vapor or form appear in the darkness, you will know that it does not come from the outside. When you see a light in the darkness know that it comes from a separate entity from yourself, because your eyes do not have the capability of creating light in the dark.

As you sit, you will perhaps notice small lights of various colors about the size of a common pin-head or larger; you may notice floating forms of a vaporous appearance come in front of you, then disappear. These may appear more distinct later and

produce ethereal forms of your loved ones, who have passed the change of Death.

You may feel cool breezes over you or extreme warm currents of air around you, or you may feel a sensation like a hand touch your face or hands or some other part of your body. These may be Spirits trying to attract your attention. A voice may speak or whisper to your mental ear, or a vision may appear to your mental eye, but do not be alarmed. Excitement causes disturbance in the Spiritual vibrations of those near you and they will leave. Fear and doubt also creates "static" in the contact of the spiritual vibrations.

It is said that a good sign of Mediumistic ability is to have a feeling like a cobweb pass over the face or hands. Raps or tappings may occur in the room. Strange feelings may come to you at first, or peculiar impressions, but realize that there is nothing to fear and that your loved ones and guides from the other side of life that have been attracted to you are protecting you and are trying to help you to sense their presence.

If you ever have the feeling to quit sitting for unfoldment before your hour is up, do so.

If you feel as though you should write down the various experiences or what you see or hear, jot them down on the paper lying in front of you.

Patience is necessary—do not expect to receive too much at the first few sittings. Sometimes it takes a long time to tune in to the broadcasting station of Spirit Power.

God gives everyone a talent or power to use in this life and it is up to every individual as his or her own duty to find it, unfold it, and use it to the best of his or her ability for the benefit of human progress.

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians—
Chapter 12, verses 1-11.

1. **Psychic**—An individual whose mind and soul is perceptive or sensitive to the minds and souls of other individuals, whether in the body or out of the body—One whose intuition is developed in a very sensitive degree—Mediumistic.
2. **Medium**—One who possesses the faculty of communicating with the Spirit World—One who can perceive Spirits and convey their messages to mortals—A Sensitive.
3. **Seance**—A meeting of Spiritualists to evoke Spirit phenomena; a select scientific gathering.
4. **Meditate**—To think in a passive, receptive mood—To ponder.
5. **Concentrate**—To think of one thing or idea in an attentive mood, with the exclusion of everything else from the mind, without allowing wandering thoughts to creep in.
6. **Mystic**—One who can aspire through the inward perception of the mind; a direct intercourse with God or the Forces of God; An Occult minded person—One who believes in Immortality of the Soul.

7. **Spirit**—The soul—the intelligent, immortal part of man—Life. (The Spirit, sometimes is used meaning Cosmic Mind of God.)

End of Lesson I.

(Lesson II follows in the April issue of this Magazine).

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"No star is ever lost
That has been seen;
We always may be,
What we might have been."

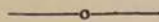
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"Why do we fear death, seeing it is but gain to die?"



"The great triad of moral truths in which the morally-minded man believes — Freedom, Immortality, and God."

SILENT HEALING CENTER



If you are ill, physically, mentally or spiritually, send in your name and address to the Silent Healing Center, 2108 Irving Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill. You may enclose a free-will offering if you wish, for the upkeep of this Department and the distribution of Divine Healing literature.

Every day a group of people who are Spiritually minded and who try to lead the Christ-like life, and who are reputed to have the Gift of Divine Healing, meet at the home of the editor to pray for the sick and afflicted; to attune themselves and the ones who have sent in their names for Healing, to the In-

finite Source of Life Energy, Power and Love.

We shall be glad to hear from those who have been helped or healed through the efforts of the Silent Healing Center. Your testimonials will be appreciated and they will be an encouragement to the Silent Healing Center.

Sincerely,

Rev. R. E. Parks, Organizer of
Silent Healing Center.

DIVINE HEALING

(An Editorial)

It is Man's natural estate that he should be healthy and happy. But sometimes through the misunderstanding of God's Laws and by creating discord in life, he becomes sick and sorrowful.

"Knock and the door shall be opened unto you", are words that have not been made in vain. Jesus, the great Master Medium, taught this great truth. If one seeks health, trying to understand the physical laws of God, he shall surely find it. If one seeks happiness, trying to understand God's Law of Cause and Effect, he shall surely be happy, and the doorway of Heavenly Life shall be opened unto him.

Jesus said, "Preach, saying: The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. Freely ye have received, freely give."

There are many who have these various gifts of healing and the Divine power of the Spirit. The holy spirit of the Infinite Intelligence can revitalize one and restore him to perfect health and harmony. Look within for that spark of Divine Fire of the Holy Spirit, feed the flame with love and faith that it may burn out all that is undesirable, whether the undesirable vibration be physical, mental, or spiritual.

To help ourselves, we must first help others, is a Truth that is worthy of deep consideration. Let us consecrate ourselves to the service of others. Let us learn now, while on the earth plane of

progression, to become ministering angels to humanity.

Healing is accomplished by the harmonizing of discordant vibrations. Harmonizing these vibrations is effected by conscious or unconscious exchange of magnetic or mental Life Energy between the healer and the patients, or in the case of self-healing, by the changes in the polarization of magnetic, or atomic vibrations of Life Energy, which affect the whole body.

Some people have very gross desires and appetites of the physical nature. Those who are in this physical vibration, should aspire to a more temperate nature, elevate their thoughts, and through conscious will and effort, evolve out of the animal plane of magnetic vibrations.

If one has great intellectual strength without spirituality and physical strength, yet desires spiritual understanding and physical endurance, he should change the polarization of the mind toward that which will bring physical power and spirituality—this is done by constantly aspiring toward spiritual living, and living in accordance to the physical laws of nature.

One should blend his vibrations in himself in the way that he feels he could be of the greatest service to mankind.

Vibration is the act of attuning, or becoming en rapport with the atomic, mental and spiritual particles, forces, and rays of life—that is, the occult meaning of vibration. This process is back of everything in the universe. By this, the physical body, the spiritual body (the spirit) and mind is kept alive.

One may receive mental telepathic messages from others if he is in tune with the mental vibrations of others.

One may receive spiritual strength from others if he is en rapport with the spiritual vibrations of others.

One may receive physical magnetism from others if he is in tune with the physical magnetic vibrations of others.

This invisible process of vibration can be consciously or unconsciously controlled, changed, and directed by our will, by the will of others, carnate or excarnate, and by the Will of the Infinite Mind.

Health is the expression of harmonious vibrations of the physical atoms in the body. For ill-health, one should purify the thoughts, desires and emotions and keep the body as clean as possible externally and internally. By doing so, one will become a magnet of attraction for vibrations of life energy that is harmonious and pure.

The Infinite God is not selfish with the distribution and transmission of life energy and power. By magnetizing ourselves thus, we attract the power of the Holy Spirit of God to us.

GLEANINGS

By

Mrs. Florence Mowrer.

Spiritualism teaches life eternal. Life everlasting depends upon the life we live here on earth. If we live a clean, progressive life on earth, our lives in the next plane will be elevated accordingly.

To progress in Spiritualism we must mold our lives true to shape and form. If we slack in progression, decay sets in, and we find ourselves then replenishing the spoiled results and decay that has retarded our ideal of religion.

We can take Jesus as an example, mold our lives as near like his as possible and we will find a road to travel of happy progression, full of interesting facts and truths we heretofore failed to see.

When we note our progression upon the physical plane, we find ourselves investigating spiritual things.

In doing this, by the law of attraction and repulsion, our spirits contact those of similarity in the higher realms of life, and by that contact we are spurred on into the study of the lives of those who have passed the change of Death. Death is but the shedding of the physical body and entering into a larger sphere of eternal life, and when that change is passed, those who were progressive on earth still have an untold desire and longing to aid others and to still progress themselves.

"Enlighten my understanding with knowledge of right, and govern my will by thy laws that no deceit may mislead me nor temptation corrupt me."

THE SPIRITUAL EYE

By

Mrs. Minnie Kluge.

The Spiritual Eye is the sense organ of the Soul, Mind and Body—being able to discern things spiritually, mentally, and physically. The spiritual eye is a power of the soul, developed from within, but connected with Universal Spirit, and born with the individual spirit life. It lies asleep in many people and has to be awakened by proper training of the vehicle of the soul, the mind.

Belief and faith awaken the spiritual eye to its greatest visions. We must believe in the spirituality of others, in Truth and in immortality. We must have faith in the Infinite Spirit of God and all life, which belongs to God.

Other Forces, carnate or excarnate, having taken an interest in our lives and progression, can bring visions to us, in

order to develop the Spiritual Eye within us.

The purpose of the spiritual vision is to evolve or progress and to make humanity know there is a ruling Infinite Intelligence and Immortal Existence. It instructs one as to the judgment of right and wrong, in word, deed and thought, inspiring our hearts to know the right. By possessing the Spiritual Eye makes one eager to serve humanity, and to be Good Shepherds.

It lights the way of life, making one conscious of his soul, awakening love in his heart, which leads the way to Eternal Bliss.

Spiritual Hearing, Feeling and other spiritual senses are associates of the Spiritual Eye and limited within themselves, but may be combined with the other in witnessing Spirit Phenomena.

PROPHECY

By

Mrs. Minnie Kluge.

Prophecy is an inspired thought of prediction. It foretells coming happenings. When one is inspired by some unseen force of another intelligence of some thought, word, or deed that is yet to occur, is prophecy.

In order to be a Prophet or Prophetess, one must live as near as possible the life of a sinless person, such as the Christ. In doing so, one may acquire the gift of prophecy, the most coveted of all gifts.

It is a power born and developed from within one's soul. By proper training of the mind one can prophecy many things. We can receive the power of prophecy through the sub-conscious mind, but we must be receptive and in tune with the

Master-Mind or Infinite Intelligence. We are not only able to exercise this gift through the use of the spiritual eye, but also through other connecting spiritual senses, such as psychic hearing, feeling, etc. Through sincere faith and prayer one is often inspired with prophecy.

PHILOSOPHIES

A dream is a vague uncertain vision
Of unknown world's of mystery.
Thoughts are immortal trials of one's
conscience
Sentencing his soul to Eternity.

Deeds are mortal tests awaiting decision
Of mortals who affect the earthly destiny;
And Heaven, spiritual everlasting existence
Of love-linked souls living eternally.

—Royal Eugene Parks.

"Genius is not a single power, but a combination of great powers."

"One cannot change from his chosen work without the same certainty that led him to it."

LOVE

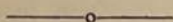
Love, like a star,
Is a mystery.
It shines from afar
So faithfully.
Passionately afire it
Burns unceasingly,
Forever and ever—
Ah, Holily.

—Royal Eugene Parks.

MUSIC

Soft voices, vibrating sway
 With melody that never dies;
 Whispering winds winding their way
 Through chords that swell and rise,
 Into thundering emotion and love,
 Enchanting the soul of the hearer
 With life inspired from those above,
 Who, when music reigns, seems nearer.
 Mournful dirges that weirdly creep
 O'er men's hearts like mysterious Fate,
 Summoning grief that will not weep,
 Tearless sadness that pride cannot abate,
 Raging storms and tossing waves
 Are visioned to men in worlds afar
 And imagination rules moments it craves;
 Such is Music—An Art without a
 Master!

—Royal Eugene Parks.



DILIGENCE AND ITS REWARD

A Message to Men and Young Men

By

Rev. Amanda Flower, Pres.

Independent Nat'l Spiritualist Ass'n.

Text—Proverbs 22 Chapter, Verse 29:

"Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men."

The hope of a community or a nation is largely in her young men, for the day is not far distant when the heavy burdens of society must devolve upon them. Correct ideas of life are important and correct habits are essential. It was said, "that man should earn his bread by the sweat of his brow."—When this is correctly understood it becomes a blessing, whether mental or physical work.

By toilsome conditions men are placed at the opening of grand careers, are trained and disciplined for a larger

sphere of usefulness. Every real man and woman is anxious to bear their share of life's burdens and prove themselves worthy of a place in the thought and affection of their fellow-men. Work never hurt anyone. One should never shirk his duty nor opportunity. One should resolve at the beginning of manhood to pay his way in life.

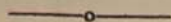
If nothing is added to the capital of society in thoughts and deeds, one becomes a cipher, a minus quantity, a burden to society. A soldier is made on the field of battle, not in the hours of dress parade.

It is not of so much importance whence one comes, as to whither one is going. Though Lincoln was born in a log cabin, he died in the White House. Though he split rails in his boyhood days, he did it well. People of worth are not so anxious to know who your father is as to know who you are. If one is true, brave and manly, he will be noble, though his father was not of royal blood.

There are many places of opportunity in the world of human construction if one is made of the right metal. The surest way to get out of a small place, is to perform your work well while in it.

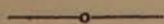
The Creator might have dropped abundance from the skies into our laps, but he didn't. He has done what is better for us, he has placed all necessary things within our reach and has given us strength and opportunity of obtaining them, and has added mental, moral and spiritual resources.

Sobriety, diligence, persistency and spirituality will give the highest possible success. Such a person will stand before kings.



"The greatest object in the universe is a good man struggling with adversity; yet there is still a greater which is the good man that comes to relieve it."

—selected.



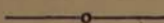
"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

—selected.



"When we are in the satisfaction of some innocent pleasure, or pursuit of some laudable design, we are in possession of life."

—selected.



PLATO AND SPIRITUALISM

By

Royal E. Parks.

—From *The Progressive Thinker*.

Truth in all ages has been elusive and modest, but the lure of it attracted Plato's attention. Plato, one of history's first and greatest philosophers, was interested in metaphysical studies, immortality and occultism. He even knew of the ancient Yogi philosophy of the Hindus.

The aristocratic Plato used logic in all his undertakings, his esthetic sense was supernormal. Ethically he understood human nature and based many of his works on the wisdom of life. He knew much from political experience; had high ideals, keen observation and ranked very high as a political philosopher.

Metaphysics is the study of "ultimate reality" of everything. The truth of matter and mind sifted through the sieve of perception is knowledge. Plato was a lover of wisdom, and as such he delved

into metaphysical studies with an eager mind. He was a man of practical culture and treated his studies in a practical way.

He says, "A nation cannot be strong unless it believes in God—a God that can comfort distressed hearts and put courage into souls of the weak." He believed in personal immortality, that people should fight the battle of life with faith, and for the fact that our souls live on after death should give us the necessary hope.

He believed and quoted what many oracles of his time and previous time had said; for instance, he quotes that an oracle says, "That when a man of brass or iron guards the State, it will be destroyed," meaning that it will take a man with a sympathetic nature to rule the State.

How could anyone who believes in God and personal immortality not believe that those who have passed the condition of death are not interested in those who are on earth, and that they could not find means of soul communication? It would be illogical not to believe this.

Living minds commune with living minds whether in the flesh or not. Let us take the platonic idea of looking at the question of Spiritualism; that is, let us take a philosophical attitude of learning. Let us question this great religion from the logical, esthetic, ethical, political and metaphysical standpoints.

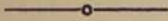
Truth changes its outward aspects many times but the fundamentals are always the same; so when one looks for the outward manifestation of truth, one should look for the inner life of it. Truth should be idealized and held sacred in the hearts of every individual.

We are constantly striving with chaotic conditions about us and within ourselves; and whenever we are brought from out

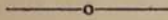
of chaos into happiness and freedom by soul illumination, we understand more what truth is.

Had Plato lived in these modern times in which he could obtain practical proof of spirit return and associated subjects, he probably would have written many volumes on Spiritualism. He believed in harmonious vibration of all people, which is the chief requisite for unadulterated spirit communication.

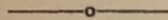
Let us be more platonic by trying to visualize the marvelous divine manifestation the world would receive if everyone was in harmony with the other.



"To thine own self be true - This above all - and it must follow as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man."



"No work truly done, no word earnestly spoken, no sacrifice freely made, was ever made in vain."



LOOKING FORWARD

The hope of the world today lies in the care exercised by each and every one. We can look forward only if and when those in authority live true to their trust. Confidence in President Roosevelt has stirred the Nation. The masses move forward, inspired by his true Patriotic ideals. They are willing and eager to hold up his hands and with their great united strength, the beasts of prey that have ruled this Nation and who are devouring other Nations, must be throttled by their own hands for their wrongdoing. They shall dig their own graves with their treachery and deceit and execute their own judgment by the law of compensation. Woe unto them and their cohorts in the day that is just ahead

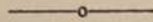
when the cry of the babe at its mother's breast shall call armies together to defend the rights of the weak.

Woe unto them who in the day of their stewardship failed to lay up treasures for the generations next in line. Woe, I say, for it shall be as though lightning were loosened and the flood-gates opened, for in that hour the faithful shall pass judgment and mete out just punishment to the false steward of the Nation's gifts to her children. The all-seeing eye of revelation shall search them out and bring them forth to confront their wrong-doings.

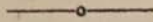
Looking forward, we discern the signposts now written in want and woe, lighted and shining with the glory of Prosperity—Prosperity not to a few but for all the peoples of all the world—for looking forward we behold the flocks grazing in the fields and the happy child at its mother's breast in the contentment that can only come from a contented and happy mother.

By Effa Danelson,

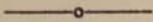
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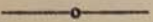
"When a man works for himself only, he gets neither rest here nor reward hereafter."



"No man becomes at once, and of a sudden, either a fiend or a saint."



"Real friendship never hesitates either to give or accept a favor."



"Virtue is the fruit of exertion; it supposes conquest of temptation."

YOU'VE BEEN A FRIEND

TO MAN

A Loving Tribute to the President of the
Ind. Nat'l Spiritualist Ass'n.,
Rev. Amanda Flowers.

Not for wealth in worldly things,
Nor bonds thy gold has bought,
Not for these does honor come
But for deeds which you have wrought.

For the helping to the friend in need
Given, as day by day
Along the winding path of Life
You've journeyed your helpful way.

'Tis not thy jewels nor glistening gold,
Nor powers of name or pen
That has builded for you eternally
Love in the hearts of your fellow men.

Carrying oft thy brother's cross,
Generous, constant, true,
The weak and weary in legion found
A kindly friend in you.

A friend to help in hours of need
To lessen the worldly strife.
For hope returned to a throbbing soul,
Weak with the cares of life.

Nor for thy wealth in worldly goods
But for kindly deeds oft done,
That you stand today of the chosen few
Earth's highest tribute won.

Honor is thine and justly due
In life's grim fleeting span.
Countless voices sing thy praise
For the friend you've been to man.

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The longest lane has a turning;
It is part of Nature's plan
And the river wide, we lag beside
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WHO IS GOD?

No one person can fully define God in mortal phrases, but, to me, God is a dynamic spiritual power and law. A power and law that is here for every one to use. First learn what your purpose or mission of life is, then learn how to use this great power or spiritual law for the fulfillment of that mission.

Each one of us can be really happy and have for ourselves, all that is needed in life, IF we will fill our hearts with a strong desire to know more about life, about God, and about ourselves. This God-law is a spiritual law and can be used for health, prosperity, and happiness, here and now, for life Eternal.

Remember, dear reader, anything we can say in defining God is small, to say the least, in comparison to the greatness of the Infinite power; for God is so great that his Head is above Heaven, His feet below Hell, His arms surround the Universe, His life is in every human being, and his love washes away all sorrow.

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