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YOU WILL BE EXALTED:-

Instruction Seventy-one is comparatively short, but it with other instructions which seemed simple enough, is doing something for you which you may not have realized.

It is exercising certain of your faculties - it is opening and widening and deepening channels which lead to certain areas of the brain.

The man who studies mathematics grows more efficient as he devotes his time and thinking to the solution of his problems with numbers.

The writer who is serious develops his ability in the use of words as he progresses - writes.

In just a few more instructions you will be prepared to grasp material which we will present and which so far as we know has never been presented by any other teachers in the metaphysical field -- not even attempted.

Without all of the material furnished to date, we seriously doubt that many would comprehend the very scientific material we shall offer. But if you have seriously studied our instructions to date, these instructions will hold your attention, - in fact be a revelation to you - and will make very clear to you that which might still be hazy and not fully accepted, and better yet, it will be so convincing - so fortified by reason, experience and scientific findings that you will then be prompted to utilize in your life and affairs the teachings in Life Science. You will clearly see and understand "what it is all about" - and will know that your body is a wonderful mechanism - a living mechanism - complicated it is true, but the most perfect in the world. Being a mechanism you know it must be moved by a power - an energy or force. What this energy is - its source - the method of application and the results will be fully explained.

Just as a preview! You have heard about mind, conscious and subconscious - objective and subjective. What is it?

How can scientists be convincing when they can't tell what the thing is they are trying to explain. Life is a science. We are, when we know what the mind is and what it does and how it does it, approaching understanding that will make the truths we teach workable in your life - if you just apply that understanding.

You will be exalted by the consciousness of your helpfulness in taking this understanding to the world.

Very sincerely,

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INSTRUCTION 71

Insuring to the acceptable and accepted  
HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS.

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THE HARMONY OF THE UNIVERSE IS MAINTAINED THROUGH  
CEASELESS ACTIVITY, AND THE ARISTOCRACY OF ANY  
COUNTRY SHOULD BE THE MEN WHO HAVE AIDED IN UP-  
BUILDING THEIR COUNTRY -- WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO  
THE EFFICIENCY AND HAPPINESS OF THEIR FELLOW MEN  
-- THE MEN WHO HAVE MADE THEIR DAILY TASK A WORK OF  
UNIVERSAL LOVE, AND WHO KNOW THAT WORK IS THE GREAT  
LAW OF LIFE; THAT IT IS WISDOM, POWER AND LOVE IN  
EXPRESSION. --- IF AMERICA IS TO HAVE AN ARISTOCRACY,  
LET IT BE SO BUILDED.

## THE MOVING FORCE

In Florida but a few years back, runted, scrawny range cattle roamed through the woods. At that time the state was infested with cattle ticks which gave to animals not immune the Texas fever.

It is a wonderful tribute to the State and to the rainfall that these cattle were never fed nor watered from the day they were dropped until they were slaughtered. Naturally, they were small of frame, and did not take on a great amount of weight, and were really a joke to people from other states, who were used to seeing purebred animals.

The scientists of the Department of Agriculture discovered that by systematic dipping, the cattle tick could be eradicated, and a long campaign resulted in the elimination of the tick from the State.

Cattle raisers then began to import Brahma bulls to cross with the native cows, with the objective of giving them larger frames; they increased in size.

Then they began to fence areas and grow pasture crops and to cross these larger framed animals with Hereford, and other purebred bulls, and today there are many wonderful specimens of beef animals, and the State ranks high among all the states in beef production. The character of animals was changed.

To read of the work of Burbank in California is inspiring. To see what apple growers have done by cross-pollination, and plant breeding, is an object lesson.

To read of the wonderful specimens of Chrysanthemums and about the wonderful roses that have been produced by floriculturists is a fascinating story. The character of plants has been changed.

It is inspiring to learn of corn growers who have by seed selection doubled and trebled the production of corn.

What is the great object lesson to be learned from the work of these floriculturists, of these scientists who have ceaselessly worked in the field of animal husbandry, of these horticulturists who have worked seeming miracles with fruits and berries, and the agriculturists who have made two blades of grass where but one grew before! There can be but one answer ---

Man has demonstrated that the forces of nature are subject to the direction of man, and that the Bible's promise that man should become a ruler and a creator is being fulfilled. And this is but the beginning. Man was promised dominion of the earth and the things of the earth, and he was told that this dominion would come about with Understanding. Man is advancing daily in his Understanding.

Man has changed the nature of fruits, flowers and animals - but he first observed and then utilized nature's methods. Nature has a mind, but it is passive (subjective). This intelligence, so to speak, in plants, trees, and animals is moved - It moves when the intelligence of man moves upon it. The result--the character of trees and animals undergoes a change - and they bear a different fruit - they mother a new species.

Can there be a doubt in the world but that man can undergo a complete change in character? Countless times it has been done. It is being done. The time required would be no greater, the mental effort no more, than the time, thought, and effort men have spent to change apple varieties, or the size and color of roses.

The pollen that can change the character of an individual is thought. The carrier is not a bee - but the printed or spoken words of men who have gleaned something of the truths of life - Better yet! - Attuning to the voice of nature in silence and in meditation, during which period the deep desire is self realization and the seeking of a new way of Life -- Then is the carrier Omniscience itself. With a changed way of life, the inevitable result of changed thinking, will come naturally life's material blessings - health, happiness, and material welfare; for are not these the fruit of consciousness?

Synthetic rubber, synthetic camphor, synthetic vitamins, and thousands of the wonders of science evidence the fact that man's dominion is coming about.

Burbank took the little, sour plum, which was practically all seed, and made of it a delicious fruit, and countless others in the field of horticulture, agriculture, and floriculture have done equally remarkable things.

Chemical engineers have produced countless seeming miracles.. Had these things been done but a hundred years ago they would have been pronounced miracles.

This leads us to the thought that man has not done so well with respect to the development of his own inherent qualities. Man's thoughts have been turned away from himself to material things, and little Steinmetz, whose acquaintance we enjoyed during his lifetime, when asked with respect to his vision of the future, said, in effect, that the greatest discoveries of the next decade would be with respect to man himself.

We have in a number of instructions shown to you that the life span of man himself is ever widening.

It seems an inherent desire of man to live. If man has been given 30 - 40 - or 50 years more of life by the miracles of science, does not man owe it to the world to make those 30- 40 - or 50 years productive and useful?

We have indicated in our Instructions that by technology leisure is being provided for mankind, and that there is danger in leisure if man is unprepared to use it constructively. There is equal danger in extending man's life span if the extended years are not made fruitful.

There is a science of life and a science of living. To it man must give increasing attention if civilization itself is to survive.

If we have had from our students one letter, we have had a thousand to the effect that their one regret was that they did not learn this science 20 - 30 - or 40 years ago.

Knowledge is not power. How to use knowledge in the service of mankind is power, and we are but at the threshold of the new era that Steinmetz foresaw when he forecast that there would be a chemistry of the emotions, when man would come to the development of his extra sensory perception, and when men's minds would work more divinely, and man would come to realize his Oneness with the Infinite, his power to utilize the forces of nature in the development of all things for the service of man, and by self realization man would develop in the mind era in a way that today we would consider miraculous.

Man has in natural ways changed the life purpose in a seed. Man has changed the life purpose of plants, of fruits and flowers. He has changed the coloration of flowers. He has changed the character of fruits and vegetables, and he has learned to transmute solids to fluids, fluids to solids, and from one product to make a hundred different products.

Observing all of these things, how can man fail to recognize that the forces of nature and the building blocks of the Universe are subject to the will of man? All things are here and now for the benefit of man, and man has but to move upon them with the invincible forces of thought, and they materialize before his very eyes.

There is nothing that we may desire, which is not already provided. Next year's wheat crop awaits in the undifferentiated universal. Our harvest of it will depend upon our sowing and our loving and expectant care and cultivation. This much depends upon man.

It is equally true that nothing more will ever be provided for our good than has already been provided for us. One of our first instructions gave it to you in this manner: "All things are here and now."

The building blocks of the universe are omnipresent - They await materialization - and that simply means that they must be moved upon by a directive force. That man can supply and does supply this motive power or force, we can know, not just believe, by every day observation of the created.

Across the face of all man's productions it is written indelibly that Harmony is one of the attributes of the Universal. It logically follows, therefore, that man must be attuned and be in harmony with the forces of nature; and this simply means that the man whose life is filled with turmoil, fear, and worry is not in harmony with the universal.

One of the attributes of the natural is Beauty. When man is not working for the beautiful, he is not attuned. No man ever produced a beautiful thought, or a beautiful created thing, who did not have love in his heart.

Therefore, it follows that man, to be a creator, must be imbued with the spirit of Love -- love for that which he creates and love for those who will use his creations.

We call these things to your attention with the desire to impress upon your mind the conviction that when we have talked about silence and about meditation and building into your life Love and Beauty and Harmony, we were not speaking sentimentally, but that we were expounding the laws of the Universe, and we were giving you the necessary ingredients of character and personality that would enable you to change your life and fortune, by the simple process of changing your Mind.

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"My thanks go out to every person or circumstance that stirs me emotionally. Never yet have I surrendered to my emotions without gaining an intellectual victory. There comes to me from some mysterious region a new supply of energy. I become more ambitious. I hunger for more work. Tasks that were drudgery become play. I feel power surging through me. Life becomes richer, more colorful, more joyous. My faith becomes greater. There is a feeling that the world is governed wisely -- that the great natural laws may be trusted. It becomes easier to forgive and forget. There is the reward, after the emotional outburst, of serenity -- peace -- quiet understanding."

--- Thomas Dreier