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Dear Friends: -

Again we send you a greeting of love in the understanding of the saying, "We are all one in Spirit."

In the study of this lesson many interesting things will come to your mind for consideration, such as the "miracle" of grafting of skin and how it can grow from the arm to the leg when they are held together in place long enough. Can you think of yourself as a garden growing all these things yourself? Truly we are living organisms and sometime you may think of yourself as the Original "Garden of Eden." That is a good thought to follow through in symbology, then man will quit looking for a definite location on the continents. There must have been a geographical location for the early races of man, but that is not the real important thing, is it?

Then in the application of this lesson you can give a thought to the enormity of the beauty parlor business in this country and the billions of dollars spent seeking beauty outside the self. We are not against anything, but it is a sign that vast numbers of people have forgotten that beauty lies within and is shown forth from within as a radiance and transparency of skin by those who behold the Christ.

Let us thank you for your many and generous gifts in the fulfillment of love. May you continue to behold the Christ in us, as we behold the Christ in you. Rise and shine, for your Light has come.

Faithfully and lovingly,

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Assuring to the Acceptable and Accepted
HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS.

"THE LOST WORD IS PRESENT. THE LOST STEP IS BEFORE THEE. THE OPPORTUNITY THOU SEEKEST IS NOW WITH THEE. NOTHING IS LOST, NOTHING IS TOO LATE, NOTHING IS TOO DIFFICULT OF ATTAINMENT, EVERY TRACE IS REDEEMED AS LOVE FLOWS IN THE SOUL. ALL HUMAN UNWORTHINESS, ALL HUMAN DISTORTIONS, ALL VARIED CULTS AND CREEDS ARE SWEEPED INTO THE SEA OF LOVE AS CHRIST RISES FROM THE CROSS AND FREES MANKIND, THROUGH GAINING MASTERY OVER THE LAST MYSTERY. DEATH DEFEATED DROPS FROM HEAVEN AS CHRIST REIGNS IN MAN'S SOUL."

"THE ILLIMITABLE ONE."

THE SEAMLESS ROBE

Man is encased in a transparent envelope, through which he perceives the outer universe. It is marvelous and beautiful and adaptable to form of body. It covers the organs of feeling and light. The skin is the organ of general sense. Touch is a general sense, so the skin is the organ of touch. It is wonderfully constructed and when seen through the microscope, it shows rivers, pools, craters and valleys, dual in action. The papilla are radiant points, infinitesimal, and they even contain smaller points which are organs of sight and light.

If the student has been able to see a copy of a book mentioned before, "Man in Structure and Function", he will see illustrations that show the wonders of the skin.

God is clothed with light, so man is also and the radiation from within comes out of the skin. The skin is also an organ by which sustenance is fed into the blood, for when the stomach doesn't work, it is possible to feed one through the skin. It is said that mariners discovered that if thirsty, they could saturate the body in sea water and the skin would filter it. We are not claiming this to be a wise procedure, but only mention it to tell of the intelligence contained in the skin for it is a marvelous mechanism, beautiful and glorious. It reflects states of mind in its texture. It throws off what it feels, when sensitive, such as tact, which is sensed through the skin. It is a double structure, through which the light moves backward and forward. The outer movement absorbs. A person who is sensitive to the inner light, has a hyper-sensitive condition in which the touch is brought to the highest pitch, or we can call it highly developed tact. We use the word tact in the sense of delicate skill in saying or doing the right thing. It is fine understanding and consideration for others, developed by turning to the Spirit, which enables you to read the soul of the fellow man, or the light of his inner spirit, thus, we bear witness, one with another.

The skin is connected with the heart through feeling, so it could be called the outer heart. When shaking hands with people, we know the heart, for the grip is of the heart. Emotions are expressed through the skin. We know the meaning of the slang expressions, such as "thick skinned" or "thin skinned" and we also know that impatience disturbs the life atoms, causing eruptions of various kind on the skin.

The spiritual sense of man is touch, and the general hearing is a crude form of touch for as sound moves, it touches the ear. In sympathy one feels that the heart has been touched. Taste is a form of touch, while seeing is the touch of light wave to the camera of the eye. Touch is really the only sense we have for one can sense things without either sight or hearing. Miss Kellar hears light, feels colors, sound and sunlight and hears things fall, all through her skin. There have been recent articles in

current literature telling of the newer ways of teaching the blind that have come into use since the recent World War Number Two.

The texture of the skin reveals states of consciousness and our state of relation to the Universal Spirit, for the sense of God will show forth in the skin. "When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tables of the Testimony, Moses knew not that the skin of his face shone by reason of his speaking with Him." Exodus 34:29

The skin is tough, strong, elastic and adjustable, covering the whole body and every organ, and it is hermetically sealed. The Soul is constantly feeling the Universe, even when asleep, through the skin, through the universality of the function in the skin. It is all inclusive sense, raising other senses to their heights.

The papillae in the skin are more plentiful in some parts than in others, such as the tip of the tongue and the ends of the finger tips. We can read quickly through the finger tips and there is grey matter developed in the finger tips of the blind, making little brains, which others do not develop. The spirit in man is creative, therefore develops the organs it needs for use. Men who handle money a lot will detect a counterfeit piece by the sense of touch. We have read of people who could sense the contents of letters, whether they were true or false, just by running the hands over them, by their keen sense of touch.

We were told by a shop-keeper in Italy that the fine and exquisite laces of the past could no longer be made as so much rough work had caused the lace makers to lose the skill and fine sense they had formerly had in their fingers. In the light of the new age, it is good to let things pass that more freedom can come to the people.

Seeing comes from the light within, and the skin is the organ out of which man shines, for man is a luminous being. Jesus was luminous, even to His garments. So does the garment that God has put around each of us at birth, shine, and the more we know that we are Sons of God, the more luminous we become. Moses had touched the Source of Light and Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration was showing His real self in all His fullness, aglow with light. To be aglow with health means that you are radiant with Spiritual energy, power, warmth and activity in the skin.

Health is the expression of Divine Harmony within. Parts of the skin extend themselves in the hair, which reaches out and touches certain things to draw out of the atmosphere certain finer ethereal substances. The hair is a protection and guard to the eyelids and the head and all over the body, for it drinks in the magnetic energy that charges the ethers, so we are enlivened through touch. Does a "screechy" noise make your "flesh crawl" and does fear make your hair "stand on end"? This does really take place and it is most wonderful.

When out in the sunshine, the rays are conducted directly to the blood stream, using a short cut of finer forces through the skin. The more we know ourselves as living souls that feel outward through the skin, the more we can reach to the far spaces into the more refined and subtle ethers, where we feed upon the high and fine things. Is that not the meaning of the passage, "be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors and the King of Glory will come in"? Psalm 24::7. We could not do this without the exaltation of Spirit. We are citizens of the Universe and can partake of that which is there, even from other planets and constellations. The skin is a seamless robe, hermetically sealed, but since we are spiritual beings, we move through it. Do you understand this mystery?

The skin is also the organ of excretion, throwing out useless substances that accumulate through wear and tear, or through useless food we have taken in. The skin is a filter, for blood is filtered under the skin, and purification takes place in the skin. It is a marvelous envelope of many functions. There is no opening anywhere, it adjusts itself and maintains it. It does not break easily, and is tougher in some places than others. The skin is the organ of the soul, that feels out the environment; it is just like velvet brushes in places, getting different substances and sensations. It is a glorious structure, a thing of beauty, varying in color for there are people of different complexions. Some people are more easily tanned than others, some freckle, but the positive, stolid people do not burn so much, Different nationalities have different mental tendencies.

The book of life is the body, a record of that which is taking place within. We can develop until we know people without touching them for we can sense and feel the state of people. So let us call forth the Power of Spirit within to balance the forces of being and we will know more and more that we are children of the Most High. We are breath and light; knowing this we will be able to be more subtle, more powerful, and overcome lower forces. Man was connected originally with the spiritual body idea, but when he took on personal consciousness he was given coats of skin which, under Divine Law corresponded with the quality of his thought world. When spiritual thought becomes supreme in consciousness, the coats of skin will give way to the manifestation of the spiritual body, which is the immortal body spoken of by Paul. "For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality," then shall come to pass the saying that is written - "Death is swallowed up in victory".

"The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law, but thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 15::53-57. Again Paul said: "Be ye transformed, (changed in form) by the renewing of your mind."

What kind of people do we find as heads of concerns? The higher forms of mentality of course, and such men have changed the course of the world, a Voltaire of other days and an Oppenheimer of today

for instance, men of brilliant minds. The higher we go, the more we come into dominion and as consciousness is raised to a higher pitch, the aura of man reaches farther and the blood stream is fed from the light from without by the skin. As we draw on the finer ethers, we change the blood and it reacts in a different manner. Emotions of the soul effect the blood and skin, by which one in the healing ministry can tell the state of mind of a person. We are fed from without by the state of mind for we can take on spiritual substance through the skin, but also according to the state of mind, do we draw nourishment from the food we eat. What about the person who becomes angry while eating?

The skin closes up under certain conditions and there are people that give us the "shivers" and the blood runs cold. The envelope becomes more compact, we literally open and close to people. Some people are never open and there are some from whom we withdraw, for we sense that something is not good. Consider the invention called the lie detector, which knows what is true, regardless of what one says. There are people so sensitive that by holding an article in the hand, can describe the person through whose hands this article has passed. Therefore, let us have more respect for the "hide", for it conceals and yet reveals you, protects you, yet opens you. Universal touch is a spiritual faculty. Impressions come in double action, the skin being electro-magnetic, having two layers, like plates in a battery, causes us to speak of a person's vibration. Modern slang speaks of a person "sounding off".

The skin is a gift from God, hermetically sealed and stamped with the name on the forehead, "I Am", that men may be known as sons of the Supreme. "Jehovah God made for Adam and his wife coats of skin and clothed them". Gen. 3. We can see the stamp on others, so let us have respect for the skin and use it. We receive and give through it. It filters and takes in. Cover it and you smother, such as death caused by gilding the body all over, or people badly burned die because the skin cannot breath, they die from asphyxiation.

As we realize our Sonship, the skin becomes more subtle and of a different texture, because we are breathing Divine Love, so we turn within for a pretty skin for the love of God never fails, it is sunshine from the heights of Being, far more subtle than plain sunshine, but it is the light of Spirit, "that does not shine on land or sea". But when we awake in His Likeness, we will be transformed by the renewing of the mind. The skin changes as to power and glory, there is a layer of light around everyone, which will be extended as we unfold to our Sonship. We are Children of Light, and the skin is the garment of light through which Spirit may shine and glow, for Christ in you, is the hope of this glory, the reason for it and the promise of it.

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"To him that overcometh, to him will I give of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and upon the stone a new name written, which no one knoweth, but he that receiveth it."

Rev. 2::17

"Neither ought you to attempt to cure the body without the soul; for the reason why the cure of many diseases is unknown to the physicians of Hellas is because they are ignorant of the whole, which ought to be studied also, for the part can never be well unless the whole is well."

Plato

"Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God. Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind."

Romans 12:: 1 : 2