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CHAPTER I

WHAT DO YOU DESIRE?

God-created, eternal, wonderful *you!* Everything you could ever need now, and eternally, is already yours.

Now that is basic Truth. It represents the perfect potential in us all. When we *know* the Power we possess we can use it. And as quickly as we can learn to envelop every need as it arises with that Power, we take possession of what we want because we know it already belongs to us.

Ultimate Freedom, Perfection, is God. That same Perfection is the natural basis of our lives, because we live in the midst of our Father's Life and are *one* with Him. This is the Divine Heritage which has always been ours but which we have scarcely begun to claim.

It is the Law of mind that we can only possess that which we can accept as real. So, in the darkness of doubt, most of us continue to struggle with the lack of freedom, the sickness, unhappiness and poverty which we accept as the reality in our lives. Those who have realized and entered into the Divine Perfection within have discovered a freedom beyond their highest dreams, and their lives have become accordingly transformed.

We live, therefore we create. Every waking moment we are using the power of our minds in dealing with each moment as it arrives. And exactly according to the kind of thoughts we express we create our character, personality and environment. Our negative thoughts, focussing creative power in fear, worry, resentment, doubt, insincerity, grief, or selfishness, multiply our difficulties and produce mental unhappiness and physical illness. Our vibrant positive thoughts of confidence, joy, happiness, invincibility, success and Divine Love produce multiplying Blessings in every aspect of our lives.

Let us now consider your problems. I presume to discuss these matters with you because I realise that none is perfect. You and I, even though we were saints of the highest order, would still be as little children confronted by the infinite Perfection of the Christ-Spirit within us. Therefore, we can only seek to understand that we journey together in this eternal life, expanding our awareness of Divine Freedom as we evolve.

I think you can take a big upward leap in consciousness by knowing, more surely than ever before, that your life will never end. It is of paramount importance that you should clearly understand this truth because it opens the way to a definite knowledge of the wonderful being that you are in reality, in God.

For instance, the fact that you will still be yourself, using indescribable Power, a million years from now, lifts you right out of the commonplace. As an eternal being you are a mighty power in the universe, with

mighty things to accomplish. While we are not concerned with what you will be doing so far ahead, the knowledge that you will inevitably unfold more and more of the Divine Potential within you has a tremendous impact upon what you are doing now.

To know that we live in, and as part of, the Spirit of God, brings us face to face with Him. The Truth of an *indwelling* Divine Life is the passport to freedom, and *you* possess it, because wherever you are God is also. And you can consciously contact Him.

As an eternal being, it follows that nothing in life can ever really harm or destroy you. God-life in you is Supreme and His Power enfolds you and guides you inevitably to perfect fulfilment. There can be no circumstance or ill of any kind which can have permanent effect upon you, because you are inherently the master of all circumstance and of your environment. In fact, you have the God-given power to create the perfect life of health, happiness and complete achievement exactly in the way you decide to make it. You even have the power, the right, to make yourself ill, miserable, unsuccessful if you wish, and to live like that until you tire of it and turn to a better way of living.

God is the Perfect Law, fundamentally expressed as Love in all its forms of Perfection, Creation, Joy and Beauty. That Law operates through you without ceasing, and whatever things you create wrongly, through ignorance or wrong thinking will in the end teach you to come into the Perfect Law and consciously to choose the wonderful Way of the Lord.

You, like all others of the human family, constantly become aware of pressing needs. If you look back on your life you will agree that you have passed through multitudes of experiences. You have had gloriously happy times and periods of trouble. Even through the worst of these ills you are still alive, and even though you left your earthly body behind this moment, you would arise to a life of infinitely greater freedom and joy, in an even more glorious environment than this earth.

If you look back over past experience you will see many situations which you would have dealt with better if you could retrace your steps. You will see that many of the difficulties were the result of some wrong thought and wrong action. I can recall many such times in my own life and have learned many lessons through the pains I created. The only way we can learn to live correctly is through experience, and we are what we are today as a result of our thoughts and actions since the day we were born.

The moment you arrived on this earth you began to unfold God's Power within you. As you lived you expanded your consciousness by knowing feelings within, becoming aware of your mother, sensing the love and protection of your parents, realising that your senses of sight, hearing, touch, smell and taste were giving you a knowledge of this new outer environment.

You had to learn how to deal with this new world every moment of the day. When you touched a hot stove the resulting pain taught you not to do so again.

If you ventured too boldly to climb the stairs before you had learned to walk, you probably fell down and hurt your head. Your life has been a daily evolution of consciousness through trial and error, and a constant overcoming of difficulties by persistent effort.

Later the power of mind came into more potent operation and you found that knowledge of the world accumulated in consciousness and that your thoughts produced reactions from other people, good or bad, according to the quality of those thoughts. When you were ill-tempered you were punished. When you were unselfish in some service you were happy within, and rewarded from without.

And so, right through every phase of your life, you have been overcoming apparent obstacles, gaining objectives, and achieving success or frustration according to the ability you have been able to awaken. If you have done well in your life, the very heavens are rejoicing. If you have had a rough passage then all the Love of the universe is longing to draw you into the life of abundance, joy, health, and increasing Power.

Wherever you stand in eternity at this moment, it is a good moment to take stock. Get a new assessment of yourself in terms of life eternal, knowing that all the Power of God within you is longing to lift you up to achieve your highest dreams. I know I can help you to do this because I *know* God, the Christ, in me has solved every problem in my life and has lifted me into a way of service which would once have seemed to be impossible of achievement.

From the moment I discovered the Truth that my Heavenly Father was a Reality, and that His Spirit was within me, I knew that all was well. This knowledge transformed my life because I was able to surrender myself to His Guidance, to His Will. I became aware of His response to my prayers of thankful acceptance of His Presence, and was led to dream a dream of going forth in His Service to teach and to Heal the sick through His Love.

I can only say that what seemed to be an impossible dream has become a reality and that I have had the privilege of being a humble instrument of the Lord in the Healing of many afflicted people through prayer. In our Sanctuary we know of people being Healed thousands of miles away in response to prayer, and our files are full of wonderful testimonies of Divine Intervention in dreadful ills. In our constant public meetings this truth is declared in my lectures and invariably Healings are demonstrated as Realities right there on the platform before all the people.

I *know* therefore, that God is a Reality in *your* life. He is not a vague theory, and just as quickly as *you* know Him as an overwhelming Perfection, an infinite Love, actually filling *your* life, so will you too become free and fulfil your destiny.

So whatever problem you may have, I say there is within you all the Power necessary to solve it.

At some time in our eternal life we must all come to this understanding with the Perfect Law. Many begin to do so while here on earth. The great majority

have little or no thought of these things until the impact of the greater life beyond this one awakens them to greater thinking.

All must eventually pass the same way and discern the truth that the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. This means, simply, that the Perfect Spirit of God is within, and always present as a state of consciousness which we can enter at any time we choose to do so. It is a waste of time, a waste of happiness, health and achievement, to keep ourselves out of this Kingdom indefinitely. *Now* is the appointed hour!

What are your real problems at this moment? If you are sick, then we must do something about it. If you need confidence, peace of mind, happiness and friendship, then all these things are yours already. There is no loneliness, misery, pain or lack in the Kingdom of God. If you long to achieve success in your work or to fulfil a great ambition, then God in you is Perfect Fulfilment. If you are conscious of being resentful, irritable, frustrated, selfish, hurt, bitter or burdened with sin, abandon these conditions now and forever, for Christ in you is none of these things.

Take yourself and expose all the false beliefs in sickness or poverty, in misery or frustration, and forthwith know that you are a child of God, invincible and pure in Spirit. See yourself in the light of eternal Power. Know that you are not here by accident, but by Divine Planning, and that there is a purpose for you which none other in heaven or earth can fulfil.

Shed the limitations which keep you in chains, for you are wonderful beyond your highest dreams. In everything you seek to do, it is literally true that all the Love of God is right there to help you. And no child of the Father can ever be fearful or distressed when God is *known* to be ever present. No harm can ever befall anyone who abides in the Protection of Divine Love.

Whatever your need, the real need is to enfold yourself in God. "Seek ye *first* the Kingdom of God, and its Righteousness, and *all* things shall be added unto you."

Everything in the Father's House is already yours. Enter and take what you will. Ask and it shall be given to you, in full measure, pressed down, and running over.

Let us wake up to the Truth and realise that the Great Father in us knows every thought since the day we were born. Let His Light Shine in you as infinite Power. Realise that *all* things are instantly possible of achievement by the Father and that He instantly responds to our realisation of His Perfect Presence.

This is the day your dreams come true !

CHAPTER 2

FAITH IN ACTION

Life is activity. Wherever we look in this world, or out into space, there is ceaseless activity and change. The whole universe is literally a "mass" of seething energy poised in states of tension and equilibrium, which manifest in our minds, through our senses, as material things.

It has been rightly said that every existing thing is of God, and His Power indwells it. And if we travelled to the highest heaven in spirit, or went out in space for 150,000,000 years at the speed of light, we should still be in the midst of God. There is no place or state of consciousness where God is not also present.

We have missed so much of the truth of this wonderful God activity because our vision seldom lifts beyond our own orbit of existence. We do respond to the beauty in a flower, or the majesty of a sunset and the unfolding of nature in its manifold expression, but so often we see but the outer manifestation without realising that we look into the Face of God.

Poor man has blindly created for himself such a burden of hatred, selfishness and fear that countless millions are caught in a trap of worry, sickness, grief and want. The orbit of personal life for so many is so full of problems that the mind becomes fixed on them with hypnotic fascination and dread.

The vast majority of the world's population is spending untold energy in dwelling insistently on these worries, sicknesses and personal problems. Life has become a battle against man-created, overwhelming forces that evilly seek to destroy. Yet, the more we fear and miserably dwell on these usurpers of our freedom, the more real they become. We are witnessing in the world today the result of mass wrong-thinking and corresponding wrong action.

We live in the midst of death and disaster, panic and poverty, hatreds and warfare, and day by day we go on increasing this harvest of negative thinking. The children of God have stepped right out of the Garden of Eden and seemingly have no immediate intention of returning to their rightful heritage. We get the clue to ultimate salvation when we see clearly that the actions of nations, of the world as a whole, reflect *individual* thinking, morality and way of life.

If all the people in every land were *living* the way of life proclaimed by the Lord Jesus, then there would be perfect abundance, perfect happiness, perfect health, and perfect peace. This Way is condemned by the majority, however, as idealistic, and impracticable. Much lip service is given to the principles of loving our neighbours, and only an infinitesimal degree of practice.

Nevertheless, human freedom will never be attained until we all do put these Divine Principles into operation. We have seen in our generation the devastating results of neglecting God's Laws, and even now greater disasters are in course of preparation.

In this age we can surely learn that atomic bombs, or any other kind of warfare, can never solve any problems, but only create greater problems. We have long passed the stage when we can blame this nation or the other. There is always blame on all sides, but the problem is one which confronts the world as a whole. It is a disease which will rot civilization unto death unless the remedy be applied.

I leave politicians and governments out of my argument because the problem is not in itself political but *individual*. Freedom can only come from your consciousness and the expression of the Divine in *you*. And when many people like you find that truth, and live it, then ultimately the political expression of each nation will be poised on the same spiritual level.

Freedom is inseparable from Spiritual realisation, individually, nationally and inter-nationally. Therefore we must first focus attention to the individual in every walk of life. Evolution from within is the only way.

Because you are a child of God, this is your responsibility as soon as you become aware of the truth. If you are already conscious of it, then you are eagerly taking your part in the process of Divine Evolution for mankind, and are seeking to live in that consciousness. In this way you are shining the Light of God through you to all people whose lives are touching yours. If you have not yet realised your opportunity, then God is calling you right now to join the ranks of Christ's Disciples.

You may think you have so little power, so little

influence in the face of the overwhelming powers of evil in the world. I want you to rise right above that conception and to understand that you have access to the only Power in the universe. In your lifetime you can be the means of directly influencing tens, hundreds, thousands and perhaps millions of your brothers and sisters if you live the Life and use your power of prayer.

Whatever pattern your life reveals you are in contact with other people every day. And every person who meets you is either Blessed by your love, unselfishness, courage, service and spiritual thoughts, or is repelled by your misery, irritation, worry, selfishness or resentment. There is nothing in life more potent than the example others give to us in their lives, either for good or ill.

Obviously, therefore, it becomes of paramount importance that you find and abide in the consciousness of Divine Love. It is vital that you first put your own house in order. If you are ill, let God disperse that illness. If you are burdened with care, fear or trouble, let God relieve you of the load. Then, naturally, you will be able freely to walk in His Light and get on with the main task of loving, helping, giving and serving other people with joy and strength through God within you.

At any moment you can serve God. First forget self, for that is the greatest burden and the biggest obstacle to self-fulfilment. We all become so engrossed in what is happening to us that we lose sight of the fact that only good can come to us when we give ourselves to God, and lose ourselves in joyful sacrifice for the benefit of others.

However much you have served in the past, no matter how pure and self-sacrificing you may be now, you can rise to infinitely greater heights of service. And God is right now helping you to shed some more limitations.

Start right there at home. Fill that Sanctuary with the Holy Spirit and pour forth selfless love upon those near to you. Forget your pains and your troubles. If you give yourself to God you are not concerned about them and, while you have been forgetting yourself and thinking of Him and His Children, you will find they have been dispersed.

Be quite clear that Perfection is yours now. Your task is only to enter into it, conscious of your possession now of all you need. Then you will know that all is yours in His Spirit, and as you contemplate the Perfection Within, where all is *real*, the same Perfection will flow outwardly through your body and your affairs.

In my work I have seen many people instantly Healed of grievous ills. On the other hand I have seen others who have steadily begun to get better, as a process. They have steadfastly kept their vision fixed on God and day by day have been drawn nearer and nearer to Him. From God's point of view there is always instant response with absolute Power. The Perfection we seek becomes ours as quickly as we are able to let go and know we have received all of it.

I do not pretend to know all about God nor why some people can slip instantly into perfect health and others seemingly have to wait to receive it. Nor why

sometimes someone is Healed who does not even know that prayer is being made for him. We can, however, categorically state that when we turn to the Father with prayers of thankful acceptance, immediately wonderful Blessings are released which become known in the one who seeks.

Apart from public demonstrations of Divine Healing the greater part of our work is in Absent Healing. We receive letters from any part of the world, though mostly from the British Isles, asking for Healing Intercession. This is immediately begun and we write each week giving help in every possible way. And many have been the Healings achieved, sometimes thousands of miles away.

But the remarkable thing is this. In practically every case we receive word of immediate betterment. Often the patient feels a new vitality, better sleep, a new peace of mind, partial and often complete elimination of pain. We *know* that Healing has commenced because both we and the patient are now steadfastly turning our vision to the Perfect Spirit in whom we all live, and move, and have our being.

I was talking earlier about eternal life. It is wonderful to be able to say that many people write in with joy to say, in effect, that when Intercession began they had a visitation from some radiant being who perhaps spoke, or laid a hand where some pain was, and the trouble dispersed.

We leave all things to the Father, knowing that He has at His disposal all the resources of His own Being, all the angels in heaven, all our loved ones

and all those who seek to serve Him on this earth.
It is wonderful!

Incidentally, if you need our help, please feel free to write in to me. I am here unreservedly, as a brother, to serve you in every possible way. I will gladly make Intercession for you, and give you my companionship all the way to your freedom. All I ask is that you should steadfastly promise to persevere until you win, and to write to me each week in reply to my letters. All Divine Healing is free, and we ask of you only your love and your prayers. We serve you lovingly and unconditionally. It would, however, be helpful if you will enclose a stamped addressed envelope for my reply.

The Freedom the Lord offers you is Real and very wonderful. Yet this freedom is yours only when you share it with others. As you enter the Light the world shares that Light with you, and the Law of Love is fulfilled.

Naturally you cannot get on with the business of doing your Father's Will if you are afflicted in body or mind. And I therefore want you to see clearly that it can never be the Father's Will that you should be ill or expressing any imperfection.

God is pure Love, and cannot be anything less than absolute Perfection. If we are imperfect, it is only because we have not yet found the *Reality* of His Kingdom, or perhaps have accepted only a little of His Perfection. I advise you to declare the Truth that any sickness, limitation, lack or trouble is false. Declare

it out of existence by entering forthwith into a realistic knowledge that the Father in you is like a blaze of Light in the darkness.

As you abide in that Light, darkness must be dispersed. And note, too, that darkness, real though it seems to be when there is no light, has absolutely no power when Light comes.

You have work to do. And the work immediately before you this day is God's Work. Do it for Him, rejoice that He knows you are doing it, and that He gives you greater power to do it well.

It all comes to this. In you is the Almighty Spirit of God. You are in Him and He is in you—the very Life of your own being. You are in instant contact, and receive instant response in joy, health, peace, power, achievement, prosperity, according to your acceptance, or realisation, of the truth that these desirable states are yours *now* and always. Your real task in life is to live in the conscious presence of God, to work for Him, to extend yourself in loving all people, in forgiving all and thus being forgiven, and to help all others to see the same Truth.

As your mind responds to this, almighty Love is operative in you. The Father is already gone before you in all your affairs, and already He will bring to you all those whom you can help and bless.

Divine Love always has, and always will, meet every human need, when we abide in His Love, and express it in our own lives.

Lift your vision to the stars, for all the freedom of the universe is yours now, and eternally.

CHAPTER 3

TRANSFORMATION THROUGH PRAYER

You are a human being because you are conscious of Self. You know you are alive, and that you can think, reason, love and estimate the results of your thinking. You are the great "miracle" of life on this earth, wonderfully made in mind and body. You are the master of all you survey, although perhaps you do not fully know this truth about yourself.

Now I am constantly meeting and helping people who wish they had more faith. It always seems to me that they create their own obstacles by declaring their lack of it. We must be very careful about this, because we are always declaring the reality which we consciously accept. And if we state we have little faith then that is what we shall have until we change our minds.

We decide everything in our lives, because we live and experience everything in terms of consciousness. If we live in a consciousness of illness, fear or distress, then we attract, or create, those very conditions. If we think in anger, the ripples of our mental disturbance will flow right through our bodies and produce palpitation, quick breathing, flushed face, trembling and actually liberate poison into our bloodstream. As we think, so we are.

So we change our minds about every state of consciousness which has any taint of negative or wrong-thinking. And *we decide* that it shall be so, simply by entering into the Higher Consciousness which can only express Peace, confidence, joy, poise, perfection, in every activity.

We already live in faith, since we accept everything that comes into our lives as real. If we doubted the reality of our food, clothing, the streets, shops, and our work, we should quickly live in a state of mental chaos. Yet when it comes to having faith in God so many feel that here we have to remove a mighty mountain before we can reach Him.

X This is so completely illogical that I am sure you can disperse this bogy now and forever from your mind. [The world and all it contains could not even exist if the Universal Mind of God had not created it, and would cease to be this moment were He to withdraw His indwelling Power from it.

11-11 In going to God we do not need any bolster of a created faith—we *know*. Instinctively, even as you read these words, you know it to be true that the Mighty Power that keeps you alive is the Great Father, the Christ Spirit, in you.

The point I am making is that we often intrude our own thought that somehow we must *create* a mighty faith in order to contact so mighty a power as God. And, as I said, if we choose to think so then we ourselves create the mountain that has to be moved.

Our Lord told us very clearly that we should become as little children—very simple, pure in heart and full of love. And that is all there is to it. When we do this, then we are there—wide open to His Love, filled with it, glorying in the release that comes with the realisation that never more shall we be separated from Him by our thoughts.

It seems to me that all we need to do is to let go and know we are immediately saturated with His Goodness. No more wondering, questioning—just a

glorious knowledge that every aspect of our lives is under His Control.

The right state of mind is perfectly expressed in the 23rd Psalm :

“ The Lord is my shepherd ; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures : he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul : he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil : for thou art with me ; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies : thou anointest my head with oil ; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life : and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.”

Every state of thought is expressing your reaction to circumstance. But you, as eternal spirit, have the power to mould circumstance to fulfil your purposes. In submitting to God, His Knowledge, Wisdom and Love inevitably flows into your consciousness and helps you to react perfectly to every situation, no matter how black it may appear to be.

So I claim that you have perfect faith, simple trust now. You do not need to create it or fight for it. You accept the Truth of Divine Power being your Power, for you and your Father are one when the barriers of self are let down.

That concept takes you right into His Presence. Thereafter it rests with you consciously to remain

there. The real task before you, an eternal task, is to cultivate an increasing capacity to allow infinite Power to shine in your life. You can do this only by keeping your mind joyously and thankfully "stayed upon God," and by fulfilling the Law of Love and right-thinking in daily activity. There are three main phases in continuing to abide in the Kingdom :

(1) The highest form of prayer is to know that, in perfect stillness, we are immersed in His Spirit. In this state we do not need to clamour for anything, because we know such unity with God means that everything perfect is manifesting in our lives now. Our joy is merely to place our lives at His disposal, to worship Him in the Peace of His Kingdom within.

"Be still, and know that I am God." We sit, completely relaxed, in perfect peace, neither searching nor straining, for instantly Divine Love is lifting us into His Consciousness and health, freedom, infinite Peace, Love and all Perfection are actually enveloping us. God is the health, achievement and peace we need.

Be still like this and you will arise refreshed, blessed and filled with a clearer vision about your life and what to do with every circumstance. Your thoughts about any trouble henceforth are to be of joyful thankfulness that the Father is dealing with it now. And *keep* in that realisation, when quite certainly you will know a new strength coming into your life.

(2) The second aspect of being with the Father is to live and work in the consciousness of His Power pervading you always. This is called "Practising the Presence of God," and wonderful things begin to happen. This is the way to bring a new adventure

into life because God makes business successful, transforms trouble into victory, brings powerful friends to help you and opens up new channels of universal service. Do all things as a loving sacrifice to Him, work for Him, and look to Him as the Source of inexhaustible supply. Keep in mind that the Father is life more abundantly and that in and through Him you are greater than any material need.

(3) We must abide by the Laws of His Kingdom. Fundamentally the Great Law is *Love*. So we must go out of our way to help everyone to the best of our ability, and not be afraid to declare the Truth of God we find for ourselves. We share our Blessings and give of our substance wherever we see opportunity. The perfect law returns to us one hundredfold that which we selflessly extend of ourselves.

We unload all the sins and burdens of the past and accept Divine Forgiveness here and now, and thus start life anew, reborn in His Spirit. We *forgive* completely everyone who has ever harmed us, and in sending our love to them we pray Divine Love to enfold them. We cannot find God if we are hating or sending forth resentment to any of His Children, for He is also in each of them. If we hate our brother we hate also God.

Now that is the perfect way. It is the safe, easy, simple and direct way to unlimited freedom. And all the loving Power of God, and all His Angels, are seeking to lift you right up into that way.

You march into the future, living one moment at a time, in company with an eternal army of the sons and daughters of God. You are a Light unto the world, for God is with you now and always.

CHAPTER 4

THE GOLDEN AGE

The ultimate goal of man is perfect freedom, expressed in a happy, healthy, abundant life of joy and creative achievement. Individually we achieve this in any case, since life is eternal and we move always upwards in consciousness to ever greater states of being and environment.

But we are involved in a two-fold manifestation of evolution. We can, and will, progressively evolve the higher spiritual state of life, individually and collectively, here on this earth, although it may take a long time to achieve it. The other aspect of evolution is the unfolding of our consciousness in the higher planes of life when we shed our earthly garment and leave this plane.

While we are here our task obviously is to take part in producing the ideal expression of life on earth. It can never be a question of considering this life as misery and heaven as bliss. There is only one life and we are in it now. What we are now we shall also be when we pass on, so that our real assets are forever the spiritual qualities we have created.

It is a high privilege to know we are the sons and daughters of the Most High, and that we are entrusted with a share in His Universal Creation. Let us make the most of our opportunities, for the Kingdom of God is right here now.

Take your life and study it. Begin to create the new ways God will reveal to you as your immediate

part in His Activity. Try to lift your vision to the universal aspect of creation and thus you will find you are lifted right out of the dismal rut of routine living.

At this moment man is hungry and desperate for this Truth that can make him free. He does not take that freedom simply because he does not clearly know that it exists. He feels the need for it and is, indeed, searching for it. Unfortunately, his attention is largely directed into the realms of political manoeuvring at the expense of others, and in wielding his will through force of arms and in the manipulation of worldly wealth in selfish accumulation. He pursues ideals, but perverts the ideal by resource to wrong thinking and wrong methods. So we proceed from chaos to more chaos.

Nevertheless, Light is always greater than darkness. Love ever triumphs over evil. And I want you to take invincible strength from the knowledge that whatever you seek for God, you will be marching with a great company in heaven and upon earth.

All over the world the tide of God is rising. Millions of people are entering into this new freedom of spirit. The Forces of Light are gathering and being consolidated. And Truth will always prevail over untruth.

There is a resurgence of Holy Spirit in the churches and it is being realised that the Power of God is a Reality that can be *demonstrated* in Healing and in Divine Adjustment.

The great New Thought Movements in the U.S.A. have produced a tremendous revolution in practical

Christianity. It is being understood at last that our Lord Jesus was the great revelation of the Perfect Way to human liberty. There was no myth either about the Works He did through the Power of God, nor about the promises that we could individually and collectively do the same great works.

In these days we can only be interested in anything which produces definite results in our daily lives. And, thank God, we have found the answer. Even as you read people are actually losing their pains, illnesses and limitations through the practical application of these simple realistic principles.

While man hesitates on the brink of a pit of fire, God is active in millions of the new age disciples and a new age of freedom is being born in the death pangs of the old.

This is not a time for denominational or sectarian quarrels. There are many outer paths to God, all converging on the one inner path. Basic Truth is in every church. Our only need is to bring the practical Reality of the Holy Spirit into operation. When every minister hoists his flag, and nails it to the top of Christ's Cross, then we shall see the spirit-hungry people flocking to them to receive the Healing and Blessing of the Holy Spirit through these Blessed Servants.

Every Minister can and should claim to know the Healing of any ill or circumstance as the natural fulfilment of His Promise. Every Minister is, potentially, a perfect instrument for helping his congregation to accept that Reality. I *know* the signs *must*

follow the *simple* application of prayer in faith and in love.

I would urge each Minister to open himself completely to the Lord, leaving an empty mind for Divine Inspiration, and simply to lay his hands on the head or seat of any physical ill, *knowing* that Christ is in that place in all His Perfection and Glory. He would see pains and troubles melt away and be completely confirmed in the joy of the practical application of Perfection. And his people would flock to him to be taught the way to freedom. *Prove* it to the people and they will come running into God's Kingdom as quickly as the way can be shown.

Let us all, ministers and laymen, of every denomination, join in ardent service, in a new Crusade for Christ. Let us not worry about which church we attend, but deal effectively with those who come to us for help.

In the churches already in existence we have the most potent instruments and organisations with which to usher in this Golden Age. Not new movements, but new Spirit in the hearts and minds of those hundreds of thousands of dedicated and consecrated souls who already serve.

Time is short and the need is urgent. God is calling to minister and layman alike to go forth filled with the Fire of the Holy Spirit *now*. Don't wait for committees and councils. Get on with the job of proving the Truth in your immediate environment and church.

This is what the new age is demanding. If we do

not produce God as a living Reality, then man will continue to regard religion as a wishy-washy fairy tale and get on with the slaughter.

There is no excuse for further delay. The case for modern Divine Healing and comprehensive adjustment in human affairs has been completely established the world over. And its revelation is wonderful beyond our highest dreams.

I will gladly demonstrate this Truth of Healing before any congregation in any church. I should mention in this connection that I am simply a servant of the Lord, belonging to no particular branch of the Christian Church but, therefore, belonging equally to all in love, in truth, and in service.

So be of good cheer, and know that wonderful things are happening to you even as you read, for God is right there looking through your eyes, whispering in your mind, enfolding you in His Love.

Blessings !

EPILOGUE

YOU CAN SERVE

We all need help at some time or other in our lives. In fact, none could exist without the love, service and care of the rest of the human community. We all belong one to the other, in families, in nations, and in the world, for we are all *one* in the Universal Spirit of God.

Nevertheless, many of our brothers and sisters are in great need. Vast numbers are sick in mind and body. Millions are lonely, old, unwanted. Everywhere we see trouble and tribulations, mostly caused by man's own individual and collective wickedness or ignorance of God's Law of Love. The warfare and hatreds of our generation have blasted all our lives, and countless millions are suffering dreadful ills in consequence.

If you are earnestly seeking God yourself, be realistic and realise that all mankind is likewise seeking the Divine Love that alone will make man free.

Fundamentally, if we find His Love ourselves, we immediately become responsible for ensuring that others find the same joy. The world can only be redeemed by you, by me, by each individual discovering and cherishing the Divine Way of Life. We then become Centres of Divine Light, and shine that Light out into the darkness.

God is calling you to serve Him by loving all whose lives touch yours. I know you respond to His Call, because you would not otherwise be reading these words.

This little book has not come to you by accident, but because you were ready to listen to His Message for *you*. The Lord knows everything, and this is your opportunity to open up a real way of loving Service for Him.

There are millions of people who would find a new Way of Life if they could read what you have read. Many would be Healed completely of their afflictions, and others would discover freedom from fear, worry, resentment, loneliness and tragedy. They, too, would become Centres of Light unto the world, for Words of God awaken the souls of those who are lost and waiting for a lead.

You will no doubt bring this greater love to bear in all your activities, and I thank the Father for this. But here is another way in which you can share in a wonderful Work. It will involve a little sacrifice, a little thought, a steadfast purpose and a sense of Mission. We receive nothing Divine without sacrifice of self. You can do it!

God wants you to be a channel of distribution for these little Books of Healing and Comfort. Will you each week, or each month, dedicate yourself to send at least one of them to a friend or sick person?

This is not a time for half measures. The world is sick. The need is urgent. The time is short if we are going to stem the tide of evil. That is why I urge you to promise this to the Father, and steadfastly carry out a programme of weekly or monthly distribution this year, next year, and all the time.

I suggest also that you include in your distribution programme the Bishops, Ministers and Leaders of any

Church or Movement. In these Servants of Christ there are many who are ready to go all the way with the Master in Healing and the practical realisation of New Life through prayer, as *He* commanded.

As you perform this Service, many others are doing likewise, and we can create multitudes of Channels of Divine Love and thus illuminate the world. Nothing can prevent the Golden Age from evolving, but *we* must do our share.

Even as you send these Words forth, those who receive Blessings through you will likewise multiply them in others. There is no end to this process, for Divine Blessings always multiply eternally.

Now is the appointed hour! God is Blessing you now. Close your eyes, breathe slowly, deeply, *be still*. Hold this book in your hands, enter the Kingdom Within, and you will feel God's Peace, Love and Healing Blessings filling your entire being. This, and all booklets, are Blessed in our prayers, so if you have any pain, hold it where the trouble appears to be, and it will disperse or be immediately relieved. Prove it for yourself! Accept His Blessings, and share them with all.

I thank You, Father, and know Thy Love is now enfolding my friend in Peace, Health, Wisdom, and Thy Perfection in every way.

Thank you, my friend, for all your love, and I send you my Blessings to help you on your eternal journey.

Brother Mandus.

CONSECRATION

TAKE my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days ;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver and my gold ;
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine ;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own ;
It shall be Thy Royal Throne.
Take my love ; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee !

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The Divine Word.

"In the Silence of my Soul I listened to the Lord."—Bro. Mandus.

Ye have heard that it hath been said, thou shalt love thy neighbour and hate thine enemy.

But I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you ;

That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven ; for He maketh His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye ? Do not even the publicans the same ?

And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others ? Do not even the publicans so ?

BE YE THEREFORE PERFECT, EVEN AS YOUR FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN IS PERFECT.

—Jesus. Matt. 5 :43, 48.