

Christian Healing pg 43 "The Formative Power of Thought"

Thought is the creative power by which (hu)man(ity) builds a mentality and a body of perfection. (hu)man(ity) understandingly uses its creative thought power by mentally perceiving the right relation of idea, "what he seeth the Father doing," as stated by Jesus. Thus we see the necessity not only for thinking right thoughts, but also for having a right basis for our thinking. We must think according to universal Principle...the successful metaphysician bases his creative thinking on the unlimited ideas of the one Mind....The metaphysician..delves into the realm where atoms, and molecules, and cells are formed, and he not only sees how they are made, but he acquires the ability to make them. He finds that they all are dependent on ideas, and that by using the right ideas he can make manifest any form or shape that he may desire. For example, what externally is named *substance* has its source in a mental idea of form and shape. What is termed *life* has its source in an idea of action. What is termed *intelligence* has its source in an idea of knowing. All the manifestations that we see about us produced in the same way; they have their source in some idea in mind, and they can be formed and transferred at will by one who understands and uses this mind power.

Life in Divine Mind is unlimited as an idea back of perpetual, omnipresent action, but by man's thought it may be subjected to many limitations. Substance in Divine Mind is an idea of perfection in form, but man's thought usually caricatures it. Intelligence in Divine Mind is all-knowing but man's thought has said that there is ignorance, so ignorance has been demonstrated. ...All ideas have their foundation in Divine Mind, but (hu)man(ity) has put the limitation of his negative thought upon them, and sees them "in a mirror, darkly."

Applying this reasoning to individual consciousness, we find just how man thinks his body into disease. Instead of basing his thought on what is true in the absolute of Being, he bases it on conditions as they appear in the formed realm about him, and the result is bodily discord in multitudinous shapes. Pervading all nature is a universal thought substance that is more sensitive than the phonographic record...the thought substance ...transcribes not only all sounds, but even the slightest vibration of thought.

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...every thought has a center around which all its elements revolve and to who it is obedient when no higher power is in evidence. Thoughts are capable of expressing themselves--they think. Man thinks, and he thinks into his thoughts all that he is; hence man's thoughts must be endowed with a secondary power of thought. There is..a difference between the original thinking and the secondary thought. One has its animating center in Spirit; the other, in thought. One is Son of God; the other is son of man. The one essential fact to understand is that there is no manifestation without intelligence as a fundamental factor...Every form in the universe, every function, all action, all substance--all these have a thinking part that is receptive to and controllable by man.