

DEMONSTRATION

YOU SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE

This is a fundamental concept in the teachings of Jesus...(and) a basic premise in what we have been calling practical metaphysics. This is a key to scientific prayer. What you experience will always depend on where you are in thought, in consciousness, in feeling, in self-awareness. This is so fundamental that if the focus of your thought is negative, the experience will tend toward limitation...If your thought is centered in Truth, the tendency will lead toward wholeness in mind, body, and affairs... you are *where* you are because of *what* you are...in consciousness, because of what you're thinking. If you're willing to take responsibility for your life, to really take responsibility for your thoughts and the patterns that go on in your subconscious mind, then even as your consciousness has put you where you are, so by a change of consciousness you can change where you are. You can change your experience...change your life by altering your thoughts.

COMING INTO TRUTH BECAUSE OF A PROBLEM

It is probably true that most people have come to the experience of Truth simply because of some personal problem. This is somehow the way human consciousness tends to work...This is a time when we've come to look for help and healing through this "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make ye free" process...practical metaphysics is normally viewed as the science of problem-solving, at the chief teaching has become the secret of demonstration...a term most often used for answered prayer.

THE PURPOSE OF TRUTH IS NOT JUST TO SOLVE PROBLEMS.

What we need to understand..is to receive the Truth not simply as a problem-solving series of techniques but as a fundamental key to abundant life...we begin to use the Truth..not simply using it to solve problems, but we come to the consciousness in which problems have lesser and lesser reality for us, and ..we don't even see problems as a part of our life. We know the Truth because it keeps us in tune with the dynamic upward swing of life.

THE SECRET OF DEMONSTRATION

Paul says, "Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind" (Romans 12:2) This is a dynamic realization, and there's no other way to be transformed, no other way to be changed, except to change your thoughts...put a new thought in your mind to replace the limiting one. This is accomplished by suggestion, by affirmation, by treatment, by programming the mind with a new pattern, with a new attitude, with a new idea, a positive statement that articulates what you desire to be true and what you want to see manifest in your life.

METAPHYSICAL HYPOCHONDRIACS

It is a simplistic approach to overcoming the process, and ..is quite often extremely misleading. The result is we're basically involved, using the Truth to solve problems... always looking for problems to solve, and..never experience(ing) a transformative vision of (our) selves...We never seem to get that thought as Jesus express, "Take no thought what ye shall eat, what ye shall drink" (Mathew 6:25). Take no thought that you've got problems moving before you. Instead, get yourself in tune with the dynamic spiritual process that takes care of itself, if you keep yourself in perfect peace. If you keep your mind centered in the light.

NOT JUST MIND AND BODY, BUT SUPERCONSCIOUS SPIRIT

Consciousness work is fundamental. The subconscious mind will always tend to outpicture itself and this, too, is fundamental. But unless the patterns of the subconscious mind come from within, out of what we sometimes call the superconscious mind, and we're experiencing the pattern of our divine images and likeness, then what you're experiencing is what you had consciously put there through some treatment or another. It becomes the medicine you're taking..If so we find that we have to continue to treat it over and over,..but, we do not along the way have the feeling and the faith in the superconscious process. We only see ourselves superficially and do not accept ourselves as whole creatures...We need to shift our sense of identity. In our essence, a superconscious awareness is flowing through our subconscious mind. It is manifesting the image and likeness of the divine pattern within yourself. Otherwise, what happens is because we're not working from the foundation of our being, our wholeness in God...we are trying to demonstrate wholeness as a condition "miraculously " formed from the outside, instead of awakening our unfolded activity of health from within.

If we're really going to make any progress in the demonstration of Truth, we've got to work from within out...The idea of demonstration is not working magic...It's releasing your imprisoned splendor. That which you desire is already within you, but there's something you have to do to release it so the demonstration deals with you, not with things that are happening to you.

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

(WE'RE GOING TO DISCUSS THIS SECTION)

CHRIST IF YOU, YOUR HOPE OF GLORY

This is a dynamic realization. Unfortunately, traditionalists have misunderstood and misapplied and told us that Jesus is miraculously somehow centered in us. But we're not talking about Jesus. The key to Jesus' power, his demonstration power, the power to work so-called miracles, was the Christ in him, his hope of glory, his own awareness of the divine pattern established within. The secret of demonstration is the Christ in us, and what this means is to realize that the whole oak tree is established in the acorn. The secret of the demonstration of this growth process is the Christ in you, your hope of glory, the oak tree in you, your hope of the demonstration of the full process. It says that the Allness of the infinite Mind is already enwrapped within you and always enwrapped within you. That's the means to unfold your good from within, and not simply to add it on from within out. Let's be very sure that when we talk about the secret of demonstration, we're not talking about adding something on. We're talking

about releasing your own uniqueness, which is the fulfilling of your own divine pattern, your own Christ in you, your hope of glory.

GOD CAN ONLY DO FOR YOU WHAT HE CAN DO THROUGH YOU

God doesn't work miracles for you. God is the great miracle that can be released through you if you expand your consciousness to accept it...God doesn't work for you, God works through your own participation. You don't have to get anything out of the universe. You've already been given everything because you are the universe or the Allness of God, a divine mind, expressing itself at the point where you are as you. The great key to demonstration...is to become aware that within yourself you have the Allness of the universal flow. Allow it to demonstrate itself through you so then you're not really trying to make a demonstration, but to let the demonstration of life make you.

THE TRUE DESIRE WITHIN YOU

The promise of practical metaphysics is that you can have anything you desire..This is true because you cannot really, truly desire anything that is not already a part of the divine desire within you, seeking to express through you...the human of us has all sorts of feelings and sensations and the urge to acquire certain things as a result of our inquisitive instinct, our envies and covetousness. But desire is that which is the Promethean urge within you. The Promethean urge is the upward pull of the Divine that is leading you toward that which is rightfully yours. You couldn't really desire it if it were not already yours. This is true if you see it from a perspective of wholeness, but there's different levels. When you see it in the level of Truth, it's one thing, but if you see it in the level of human consciousness, it's something entirely different...on a divine level anything that you desire is the "desiring," the "siring" being the fundamental God consciousness itself that is seeking to manifest itself in you, that which is yours already.

DESIRE FROM HUMAN CONSCIOUSNESS VERSUS SPIRITUAL ONENESS

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The important thing is to know that if we have a desire, if we go within, and listen to what the desire really is, it releases from within ourselves the unfolding process that eventuates in the consciousness. If it's a car...that attracts the car, attracts the substance, attracts all the continuity of needs that may be a part of it, and it comes without effort. This is the outworking of "Seek the kingdom and all these things shall be added unto you".

And this is the way demonstration should work when we deal with it in spiritual consciousness.