
A Parenthesis In Eternity

Attaining The Mystical Consciousness

Self-surrender

It is when sitting humbly and completely aware of one's inability, even to know how to pray, that the Spirit of God can function and perform Its miracles on earth.

No one—not a parent, not a wife, not a husband, not a child, not a friend—should ever share the depth of a spiritual experience—no one but your teacher, if you have one.

The Christ is planted in our consciousness for one reason, and one reason only: that we might be at peace, that we might have life and have it more abundantly...that the grace of God fill us with an infinite abundance of spiritual good.

The greatest attainment [during the First Degree] of our unfoldment is the realization of God as One, not as a power over some other power, but as the only Power...[Then] we no longer fear external powers in any form, not even "the armies of the aliens."

The proper attitude of the student is one of sitting at the feet of the master, not with questions, but almost with a pleading, "Give me an understanding of God! Reveal God; reveal Truth."

There are souls in stones...Seen spiritually, a stone is really a little spark of God—a jewel, a gem—and strangely enough, it is incorporeal: it has form, structure, color, and beauty, but it does not have density.

To experience the ascension, we have to take all the footsteps that Jesus showed us including the temptations and the crucifixion.

We must surrender all desire to the *one* desire: to see God face to face, to know Him, and to let the will of God be made manifest in us. There must come the complete surrender of our personal selfhood, so that the Spirit of God can fulfill Itself in us in accordance with *Its* will, not with ours.

Beyond Time And Space

As we become beholders and watch each hour unfold to see what God does with it, we overcome the egotistic belief that this is our world and that we are responsible for it...This is being a witness. A witness is not an active participant: a witness is one who bears witness, who sees and beholds. That is what we are: God's witnesses. At first this principle is difficult to practice.

Illumination brings freedom from dependence on persons and things, and the only perfect human relationship there can ever be is one in which we do not look to anyone for anything. It is impossible to want anything from anybody and not have friction develop.

In God life and death are the same: they are mortal appearances..the fabric of nothingness.

In the realization of one power, we not only stop seeking some material power with which to meet our need, but we stop seeking a spiritual power.

It is necessary to have periods in which we consciously live as though we were looking right down a long straight line of now, seeing nothing of the past, being unconcerned about the future, and living now in conscious oneness with the Father.

Relaxing in that oneness, we permit the Invisible to govern, uphold, sustain, move, feed, clothe, house, direct, and instruct us.

Spiritual consciousness acknowledges that God alone is power; it is a consciousness that is not divided, a consciousness that sees with a single eye, and sees but one Power, one Presence, one Being, one Cause.

The continuity of life after death is just a continuation of the same state of consciousness that existed prior to death, *whereas immortality is the expansion of consciousness to the point of infinity.*

There is only one Self, and as long as I recognize that the Selfhood of me is the Selfhood of you, I cannot be antagonistic toward you, but neither can I unite with you because there are not two of us: there is only One. There may be many forms, but back of the forms there is the One.

To begin with, the retiring into a quiet state should not be of more than two or three minutes' duration at the most—probably only one or one and a half minutes would be better—but this should be repeated as many times in the day as possible, and it should be repeated at night any and every time that one may awaken from sleep, and then again early in the morning.

When we are in meditation, we are inside of the parenthesis but reaching outside, reaching way back into Consciousness so that there may be more of Consciousness, more of Life, Love, and Truth expressed in what appears to be the parenthesis, but which is rapidly breaking the bounds of the parenthesis.

With every temptation to see twoness, opposition, or competition, [the mystic] inwardly smiles in the realization: "Be not afraid, it is *I*. There is only one of us here, not two. There is not a 'me' and danger, there is not a 'me' and competition, there is not a 'me' and an enemy—that is twoness.

The Mystical I

Even Jesus Christ was subject to temptations up to the last moment. Do not be ashamed of the temptations that assail you.

Eventually, every one of us will come to Paul's state of consciousness in the realization, "I live; yet not I, but Christ,' the son of God, the very Spirit and presence of God, lives my life." Then, and only then, are we a state of humility that has in it not a single trace of virtue, but only the realization of the truth that we are nothing, that we can do nothing and be nothing of ourselves.

God-power is not a power over sin, disease, or death, any more than light is a power over darkness.

If we could see this life as a parenthesis in eternity, we would realize that each one comes into this parenthesis to advance himself beyond what he was before, and therefore, there must be a going on from this experience in order to evolve into the next.

The contemplation of God's grace, of God as the One and Only, and the contemplation of scriptural passages which give us the assurance of the divine Presence lead to an inner stillness, and then the second phase of meditation enters our experience. That is when something comes to us, not something that we have consciously thought, but something that was thought through us.

The goal of mysticism is the attainment of the realization of one's self as Self, so that life is a continuing experience of the Self, with a coming down to the personal sense of self only for the purpose of the immediate work to be done.

The Master called this consciousness "the Father within," and he said "I and my Father are one." Certainly, we and our consciousness are one. How can we be separate or apart from our consciousness

The only God that has ever revealed itself is the one that has come through the still small voice which is uttered within me. But there is nothing within me but me; I am the only being that I am, and if I hear a still small voice, it must come from within the depths of my Self.

The third stage, that of conscious union with God, is the ultimate, and in this stage the personal or separate selfhood disappears. It is as if one were not aware of himself as a person, but as if only God Itself were there. It must have been in moments like this that the Master spoke from the standpoint of the word *I*: "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

Ultimately, we come back to the one word which holds the secret of the ages—*I*. *I* is neither objective nor subjective, and that *I* is the *I* that I am, the Knower. It is the Knower and the known, that which knows and that which is known; and *I* am both: *I* am He.

When we awaken from beholding this mortal dream as if it were reality, we will see one another as we are, and then we will love our neighbor as ourselves because we will discover that our neighbor is our Self.

Why should we need to use power if there is only one power—God? What would we want to use it for, on whom, or on what? And why do we need any power to correct a *belief* in two powers?

Wrong mental malpractice, whether it is done individually, collectively, or by universal belief, has no power whatsoever except on the malpractitioner himself. The malpractitioner accepts two powers, and he is, therefore, a victim of his own belief....[When] it touches our understanding of one power, all it can do is to boomerang because those who accept the belief in two powers go down under their belief.

Awakening Mystical Consciousness

*Consciousness Unfolding As The Harmony Of Our Experience
The Mystical Consciousness Of Oneness, The Secret Of Brotherhood*

Once we can acknowledge one God, we will acknowledge one truth; then there can be no difference that divide us.

There is only one demonstration for those who wish to be disciples: demonstrate the Presence; have the feeling of this Presence within you, about you, or next to you.

Freeing Yourself From A Universal Malpractice

What you personalize in any way will come back to your own doorstep because in the last analysis there is but one Self.

Spirit, which is the original substance, is one form. It is the idea; and as it comes to us in our consciousness, it is the Word made flesh. When it becomes visible, it is the flesh that withers, the flesh we can enjoy today.

The Invisibility Of Spiritual Identity

God does not desert my soul or my body because my soul and body are one. The soul is the essence, and the body is the form.

Spiritual consciousness is a state of consciousness that fears neither persons nor conditions. It looks out on this world and says, "I love you whether you are good or bad, in pain or without pain."

Discovering The Nature Of Spiritual Power

No one can bring complete harmony to another.

The Dearth Of Spiritual Healing

Dedicated religious leaders..are not doing more spiritual healing work because...power is still being given to sin, disease, death, lack, and limitation.

Knowing The Truth About What Is

Do not try to know the truth about man...sin, disease, and death. There is none; they are illusions.

Beyond Words And Thoughts

Beyond The Pairs Of Opposites To Being

Living, Not Preaching, Attracts

No one is ever going to be attracted to a spiritual message by hearing someone preach it, because preaching reaches only the human mind. Living it reaches the Soul, and that is why all the preaching there has been for six thousand years has not changed men.

Once you come to the realization of God as your life, then and only then can you realize that both the goodness and the badness of your human life have to be overcome in order that you can ultimately say, "Why callest thou me good? There is none good but one, that is, God." That is the good that is flowing; that is the good that is healing; that is the good that is enriching; that is the good that is forgiving—not you, not I, but that which flows from the Father as the son.

Think what happens once you recognize that there is only one Being. That means that your being is my being, and therefore, you cannot be good to me or bad to me: you can be to me only what you are to yourself. That is all! God does not bestow his grace in different degrees on His children because the truth is that God has only one child, one offspring, one life.

No matter how many billion times it may be lived on earth, it is the one life that is being lived.

A Knowledge Of Truth Develops Consciousness

As we learn... that there is but one power, we stop trying to use that one power to do something to another power called evil, sin, disease, or death.

The Tempter

I have always lived in the bosom of the Father, and even when *I* went forth to walk on earth, *I* never left the Father because *I* and the Father are inseparable and indivisible. Let none of us ever voice what the Master said, but let us all recognize and realize that this is the truth: “He that seeth me seeth him that sent me...[for] *I* and my Father are one.”

It has been taught for two thousand years that “*I* and my Father are one,” yet very few persons have attained any measure of awareness of that relationship with Deity. “*I* and my Father are one” means *I* am that One. “He that seeth me seeth him that sent me,” but how far short we fall from realizing that we are that He and from living out from the basis of being Spirit, rather than a man seeking Spirit.

Knowing [oneness], ask yourself: Can I be tempted to accept the universal belief that my good can come to me from anywhere, from anyone, from any power, from any being” Or do I realize that by voicing the word *I*, I am declaring the divinity of my being, and therefore, the all-inclusiveness of my being, so that I cannot *receive* bread, meat, wine, or water, I cannot *be* resurrected, I cannot *become* life eternal. Why? Because *I* am the bread, the meat, the wine, the water; *I* am the resurrection; *I* am life eternal; *I* am He. The very good that should come to me, *I* embody. *I* embrace the infinity of being in the consciousness which *I* am.

Live in the word *I*. But be careful, be careful! It has always been lost by revealing it to the unprepared thought—always, always! It has made some persons believe that they humanly had power or were powerful: “Oh, I am God,” and they began to try to be God, and they destroyed themselves...No one becomes a power over anyone else: he becomes a transparency for the power of Spirit, the power of love, the power of life, the power of liberty—not a power over the personal life of anyone.

Nobody can take another person into the Promised land as long as he thinks there is God *and* man—nobody! A spiritual teacher can lead a person to greater heights by instructing him, but it is the person himself who must attain the realization, “Oh, *I AM*,” and then he walks right into the Promised Land. In fact, he finds himself in the very middle of it. “*I* and my Father,” who always have been one, then become one in realization.

One of the evils of the human world is that it looks on human conception as if it were something human, sometimes even evil or sinful, and at best, physical. This misses the whole point because it is not sinful: it is something sacred. It is another individualization of God appearing. In that light, it is not a human being that is being born, and it is not the product of a carnal act that has taken place, It is *I* and the Father becoming one, and out of that oneness is coming another one.

Seventeen years of presenting the message of The Infinite Way in many, many different forms has gradually lifted consciousness above the belief of separation from God to the attainment of a consciousness through which we are enabled to say, “Whereas I was blind, now I see” —*I* am He. This enables us to take the higher stand and the higher step of abiding constantly and consciously in the realization of *I*. With every temptation to accept ourselves as a selfhood apart from God, with every temptation to accept others as having a selfhood apart from God, we must immediately retire into that word *I* and abide in It: *I* am He, *I* am every “he,” “she,” and “it,” because *I* am that *I AM*. That spiritual identity, *I*, *I* am.

The basic principle of The Infinite Way is the word *I*, The teaching, as set forth in the textbook, *The Infinite Way*, is that God appears as man—not God *and* man, not man going to God, but the revelation that God appears *as* man. Then all that God is, I am; all that the Father has is mine, and so the way to find God lies in going within to that *I* that I am...Now it is presumed that students are ready for the *realization* rather than merely the teaching of this principle. It is one thing to be taught or even to teach something: it is quite a different thing to *be* that, to attain the consciousness of that which has been taught.

The search for God never ends until we realize, “I and my Father are one,” “*I* am thou,” or “I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.” Whether it comes as a message, whether it is spoken in the ear, or whether it is just an inner experience, the moment that *I* voices Itself, we know that *I* is not man: that *I* is God...Now we rest, and life begins to be lived out from within the Self. Then it is that we are a benediction to all who come within range of our thought, not because we are walking around blessing anybody, but because as we look at the persons who cross our path, we are realizing that *I* at the center of their being. We cannot help it. There is a smile that comes to us when we stop to think, “Oh, you may not know it, but I know that the kingdom of God is within you.”

There is only one temptation, and that is to accept yourself and myself as other than the *I* that we are. We are called upon every day of our lives to bear witness to this revelation [of oneness] because whether or not we may need any immediate supply, there are those who come to us in person, by cable, by telephone, or through the mail, presenting to us the claim of lack and limitation. To them, we can have only one answer: “The *I* that I am, thou art. Therefore, the fullness of the Godhead bodily which is the fulfillment of my being is the fulfillment of thy being, since there is but one *I*, one infinite Being, regardless of how many times It may be manifested on earth.”

We have one great advantage, however, over the rest of the world and over those persons who live in fear of every pain because they think it is a sign that they are going to die. We do know that there is an answer, and that it is just a matter of our attaining that answer. And what is the answer? The right degree of realization...If we were facing our last minute of life on earth, it could be completely reversed, just by the correct realization.

You must remember why the Master revealed his own temptations to his disciples, and the way in which he handled those temptations. “Get thee behind me, Temptation, or Tempter, for I do not have to demonstrate bread. I do not have to turn stones into bread; I do not have to demonstrate safety; I do not have to depend on a God to protect me. I have realized that I and the Father are one, and all that the Father has is mine. Therefore, I have bread without the necessity of demonstrating it. I have safety and security without proving it or testing myself or seeking it from God.” ...So he was virtually denying any God or any power separate and apart from his own consciousness.

To Be Born Into An Unilluminated Family Is To Be Born Into Limitation

Your personal sins and mine are due to the fact that we were born into this consciousness that sows to the flesh. Therefore, one thing became a pleasure of the flesh, and another became a pain of the flesh; this became desirable to the flesh, and that became undesirable to the flesh. And what is happening? What has happened? All you have done is to cater to the flesh.

If I am to acknowledge God, I must acknowledge incorporeal God, and that means not only that I cannot embrace God in a figure or form, but I cannot even embrace It in a mental image. I dare not even name It because if I call It "Spirit" or "Mind," I have made an image of what I think God is. Even if I call It "Love," I have made an image...The only way in which I can know God is by knowing that I cannot know God, that God cannot be embraced in my mind, and that God is. Once you acknowledge that God *is*, you are inferentially declaring that God is infinity, God is omniscience, God is omnipotence, God is omnipresence...All you will even know about God is the word *I*.

In one of my deeper meditations, when I was in full awareness of the incorporeality of my Self, I saw that *I* could incarnate as a male or a female. That is because *I*, God is neither male nor female. There is only one *I*. Therefore it would make no difference at all whether in another incarnation *I* appeared as male or a female, and this will explain something else to you. You have never had a beginning. You cannot coexist with God and have a beginning or an ending.

Sooner or later somebody will tell you that you have to have common sense, and you do, when you are living out from a material state of consciousness. If, however, in an illumined state of consciousness you yield to that suggestion, you are going to lose your demonstration...Do not yield to the temptation of using common sense.

To live mystically, you not only must live as *I*, but you cannot teach or heal except as you recognize that you are *I*, whether that *I* is sitting on one side of the table or the other. In teaching, I am never speaking to a group of persons. I am speaking to myself and reminding myself of the truth I know. I am not addressing you: I am addressing myself, and because my Self is you, I am hearing my Self. If you think of yourself as a teacher and of someone else as a student, you will not be understood because you will be setting up twoness: the student and you. The teacher can impart the message only when he recognizes God is *I* and that there is only one *I*: all that *I* am imparting *I* am receiving. *I* may be imparting it as Joel and receiving it as Bill, but it is all taking place within the *I* that *I AM*.

When you realize that "I and my Father are one," you will know that *I* also am incorporeal and infinite. Moreover, you will know that all that God is, *I* am. This is the reason it has been possible to write or cable me from any part of the world and be healed before the message reached me. I have recognized my incorporeality; I have recognized that *I* am not in a body: *I* am speaking through the body, but *I* am not in the body. *I* am where you are...Therefore, without taking thought and without directing thought, anyone who makes contact with that Spirit which I am has made contact with his Source. Eventually he is going to learn that he made contact with himself because the *I* that I am is the *You* that you are.

You must have supply when you have incorporeal supply, consciousness as the substance of form. Whose consciousness? Mine! Yours! There is only one, only one consciousness. My consciousness, your consciousness is the substance of this universe because God is our consciousness. This is the ultimate truth. There is nothing left to teach. You cannot go beyond incorporeality. You cannot. You have to bring forth incorporeality out of your consciousness, bring forth incorporeal man out of your won consciousness, incorporeal body and incorporeal supply.

Progress Cannot Be Judged By Appearance

Do not judge by the fact that today you may be very ill or very poor, or that you may be entertaining sinful thoughts or even be committing a sin. Do not judge from any of these things as to whether or not you are one with God. All such conditions can tell you is that at a particular moment you have a sense of separation from God. It does not prove that you are not one with God.

I say, "God is." I not only say it, but more than that, I sit back and let God be God to me, and not merely a form of worship in my mind. I am finished with "God is" in half a second, and get back into my silence where I open myself to God: "Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth." ...No matter how many words one uses or how many acts he performs, he has done no more than acknowledge God, and I have done that.

If [a person] is not aware of this truth [of oneness] how is he to become aware of it?...It is only as you pray aright, that is, as you, in your meditation realize, "All that Thou are, I am," that a person can be touched by the Christ which you are losing in the world. This can change him, and only this. It has been so with me, and it will be so with you.

There is no twoness. But to believe in oneness is not easy because there is no time in your life when you ever feel that you are God, or when you feel that you are spiritual. Occasionally, you may have a few moments of emotion or ecstasy, or seeming to be on Cloud Nine, but there will always be an hour from then, or tomorrow, when that sense of separation breaks in, and you say to yourself, "I cannot be one with God because I feel so human."

There is only one way to pray for your enemies, and that is to understand that God is individual being. The more you realize that, the fewer mistakes they can make, and the fewer sins they can commit. But the more you look upon them as human beings who are sinning and whom you in your generosity are going to forgive, the more egotistical you are, and the more you bind them.

You must not judge by the appearances of today, nor must you try to judge your progress, because no one on the spiritual path can ever evaluate his own progress...You go along, sometimes for years, feeling that you are making absolutely no progress, and then all of a sudden...it happens...The reason that you cannot feel any progress in yourself is that you cannot feel spiritual.

Let Your Consciousness Be Prepared To Feed A Hungry World

When I started in the practice, I gave one hour to every patient who came to me, and at that time it probably took an hour for me to give a patient enough spiritual substance to meet his need; but later, five minutes would do, and still later three minutes. Why? Because it was not the words feeding him: it was the consciousness.

God's Grace, The Gift Of Himself

God's grace is the gift of Himself appearing on earth as us. God, the Father, is appearing on earth as God, the son; and these are one, not two. Therefore, all that the Father has is ours; all that God is, we are, once we have overcome our religious superstition and ignorance.

In the whole kingdom of God there is no money, there are no houses, and there are no automobiles. God knows nothing of food, clothing, and housing, so praying to God for such things is a waste of time...God is not the source of material things, but God is the source of the substance that appears outwardly as gold, silver, trees, and all the good of this universe. In the kingdom of God, there is only life and love..and such additional facets as wisdom and intelligence, which are offshoots of these two great qualities, life and love. But unless we have God's love, which is the substance of all form, we will never have the form.

It is love that puts leaves on fruits on the trees; it is love that gives us divine Grace; it is the love of God that appears outwardly as what we call food, clothing, and housing.

The point is that we live by Grace, and in that moment that we recognize this and abide in this truth, we live "not by might, nor by power." We do not then live by our brains or by our virtues: we live by divine Grace. From that moment on, the new way opens, not always as quickly as we would like...But be assured that from the moment we have recognized our oneness with the Father, the sins, the sinful thoughts, the false appetites, and the bad habits begin to disappear, and we are living by Grace.

Surrender Your Mind To God

Then, when a student here or a student there with sufficient readiness is found, he can be carried one step, another step, and another, until you can say without shocking him and without making him think that God is a human being, "Sop looking for God. You have found him; you are looking at Him.

What you take into your mind with any degree of intensity must become manifest on the body because the mind and the body are one.

The Reborn Consciousness

As your consciousness accepts this truth [of one power and one law], material or mental law hits up against that developed consciousness, and like darkness, it is not there any more. That is how spiritual consciousness operates.

Man is a prisoner of mind-created laws which sooner or later will be revealed as not being law at all... "I and my Father are one." What can touch that oneness? Is there a law of matter or of mind that can touch God? If I and the Father are one, then I am that One, and that is the One who is not man, not a human being, but spiritual being.

When in your healing work, you can sit down with the mind at rest and not battle the appearance, not fight it, not try to remove germs from someone's body, not try to dissolve lumps and reduce fevers, not try to heal insanity, but rest in that inner peace and quiet and assurance that there is only one law, spiritual law, and that all else is an image in the mind, the experience of God can take over, and then the healing takes place.

When something claiming to be a law comes to your attention...and it touches your consciousness, which is no longer your consciousness, but God-consciousness functioning as your consciousness, the one and only power, and therefore the light of the world, what happens? Exactly what happens when the light shines. It disappears! You have not used a power; you have not even used the power of Truth: *you have been the power of Truth.*

The Significance Of Jesus' Experience On The Mount Of Transfiguration

Because of Jesus' experience on the Mount of Transfiguration, I understand now that crucifixion was not necessary for him, and that he could have avoided it. Enoch [and] Elijah [were] translated without knowing death...[but Jesus] chose to accept corporeal death in order to reveal to his disciples that death is not an experience, but an illusory sense that must be understood and seen through...Jesus ascended out of corporeal form...he rose above his own mind because it is only in the mind that corporeal sense can be entertained, not in the spiritual faculties.

What always puts the veil back on the truth that "I AM THAT I AM" is that those who have not yet attained, those who have not yet come into spiritual awareness or the demonstration of their spiritual Selfhood, always love the message so much that they become do-gooders and go out in the world to try to spread it around the world, and they do not have it.

Inasmuch As Ye Have Done It

I do not think that the leaders of the French, American and the South American revolutions were all humanly good men. Many were under spiritual orders and could not have done otherwise. Whether we are the spiritual power that raises up that seed or whether we are one of the seeds raised up to go out on the battlefield, we must not underestimate the value of those who are out on the front, more especially, those who are out there under divine orders.

I see it as a mission of every Infinite Way student to give not less than one period each day for an intelligent world meditation.

If we were to pray to remove the sins of our friends, relatives, or community, and if we succeeded, what would be attained? The human mind is still there and is always fertile ground to take on more sins, and so tomorrow we would have to pray to remove those sins. That is why the Master taught that if one error is removed, we may be making room for seven more to enter. So...we are praying that the activity of the Christ take over his consciousness. When it does, there is no sin left in it because there is no room for sin in the Christ-mind.

When I engage in spiritual work, it is not for the purpose of changing any set of human circumstances. My only interest is the realization that the activity of the Christ dissolving mortal sense. Remember, there is only one claim, the claim that the carnal mind has power and that it not only can have evil power, but sometimes it can even have good power.

Conscious Union With God

Mysticism

Conscious Oneness With God Is Oneness With All Spiritual Being And Idea

High spiritual truth: My oneness with God constitutes my oneness with all spiritual being and idea.
No one can give you anything that is not already part of your consciousness; supply
Transparency has no love, fear, or hate of error

An Illumined Treatment Never Stops

The word of God must be made flesh, so one illumined treatment is all that is necessary

The Ancient Wisdom

1550 BC Abraham: One God/power; 200-800 AD Shankara: illusory nature of senses
God did not create universe because cause and effect one.
Praying for enemies one of greatest laws;

Ordination

Chapter from one of most sacred nights of Joel's life, see Spiritual Journey p 50
Envy is one way of violating the conviction that all that the Father has is mine.
If there is only one life, then who am I lying to or cheating
Maintain oneness in consciousness and live out from it
The Christ is individual consciousness when it is purged of all love, fear, or hate of error [good or bad].

Spiritual Consciousness Reveals Reality

Feel Christ sitting in center of every one .

Consciousness Is What I Am

Attaining A Measure Of Spiritual Consciousness

Spiritual Consciousness Recognizes Consciousness As Supply

Spiritual consciousness reveals that if we have only a few loaves and fishes, we can feed the multitudes.
There is no such this as division: there is only multiplication, one multiplying itself over and over and over again.

The subject of supply plays a major role in our lives. Until we begin to live as if we are one with the Father and as if all that the Father has is ours, and act that our by sharing our resources, sharing forgiveness, cooperation, understanding, patience, whatever it is, spiritual consciousness has not yet touched us.

There is in reality only one consciousness, but we entertain a material sense of that Consciousness. And what is it that constitutes a material sense of Consciousness? It is that state of thought that depends on the outer world for its good.

Until recently the coming of the Christ to individual consciousness was thought of as a unique experience limited to one person known as Jesus.

Spiritual Discernment

To live this [oneness], the personal sense of self must stop taking thought, otherwise it is trying to play God, and that is very dangerous. It must stop taking thought as to what the weather, the business, or the plans will be, and let God reveal His will, His plan, His life.

Ultimately, the revelation struck me that there is no word beyond *I*. *I* is not a word in my mind: *I* is my Self. Since I and the Father are one, and there is only one *I*, God must be my Self. That makes sense. Something is functioning as Joel, and what could It be but God functioning as the son?

When you say, "God is love" or "God is life" or "God is power," you are building an image in your mind, and this is idolatry. But when you can relax in the truth that *God is*, you are not trying to embrace Infinity within the confines of thought. You are accepting whatever God is as *IS* and then letting that *IS* define Itself to you.

Whether individual consciousness is aware at the physical or mental level, behind both must be the Consciousness that is God. Now bring that down to the truth that the Consciousness that is God is the consciousness that you are, and you have oneness.

The Degree Of Realization Is The Measure Of Attainment

God is infinite Consciousness, the divine Consciousness of this universe, the Consciousness of man and of the animal, vegetable, and mineral worlds. Since God is infinite, God could have evolved this world and all that therein is only out of the Consciousness which God is; and therefore, we individually have existed from the beginning. We were never born; we will never die because God evolved us out of His own consciousness and that which God has joined together can never be put asunder. "I and my Father are one," is made so, not by me, but by God.

In the beginning, the divine Consciousness was your consciousness and mine, and we had no other consciousness than that. We were as infinite, as eternal, as immortal as God, for God-consciousness was individual consciousness and these were one... We were never born; we will never die because God evolved us out of His own consciousness.

The first temptation is to use human force—mental or physical force— and begin to combat the enemy, whereas the most difficult thing in the world is to close ourselves in tight and realize that we need not resist evil. The battle is not ours but God's.

Through the limitations of the human mind, there is no way to understand how all of God-consciousness can be mine and still all of God-consciousness can be yours. This can be understood only when God can be realized as Spirit. With God as Spirit, we can understand that God cannot be divided, separated, or cut up into pieces, but that God is always One, infinite, and God is the mind of you and of me.

Replace The Concept Of A Giving And A Withholding God With A God That Is

Having this higher concept of God as Spirit, All-knowing, all-loving, All-presence, All-power, why can we not rest, relax, live our life, and just *be*, knowing that whatever is necessary each hour will come forth in its season? But even though we know these truths, we forget to bring them to conscious remembrance each day. One of the barriers to our progress is that we let truth lie dormant in the back of our mind instead of praying without ceasing.

No one can take our money away from us because our supply is not money: our money is our consciousness of supply externalized. Those who lose it lose it for only one reason: they have not learned that money is not something separate and apart from God...and if God is our consciousness, then our money is part of our consciousness.

The higher form of demonstration is to forget the world and think only of attaining one's own highest consciousness. Then let follow what will.

We are forever lifted above any sense of competition at any level, whether is business, art, science, or in the healing or spiritual teaching ministry [when we realize that] we do not have customers; we do not have patients; we do not have students: we have our consciousness, and our consciousness externalizes as whatever form is necessary to us. No one can take what is ours away from us.

The Unconditioned Mind Is A Pure Transparency

A change takes place in our life when we accept the one universal mind as a pure instrument, a reflector of what we hold in consciousness.

Our mind is the transparency which expresses what we give it. As we keep the mind filled with these truths, we are letting our old self "die," that self that fears negative powers, that self that has a selfhood apart from God, that self that does not acknowledge its divinity. We let that 'die' and let the individual who knows that he is one with the Father be reborn.

Sleep is not an activity of God; it is the next thing to unconsciousness and is necessary only because of a universal belief. Rest is necessary, but we can rest by filling our mind with spiritual truth...In this work we have proved how little sleep one really needs when the mind is imbued with spiritual truth.

The mind cannot accept the principle of the one Self: we must accept it and keep it in our mind.

The mind of itself cannot accept the principle of the one Self: it must be we who accept it and keep it in our mind. Every time somebody talks about an evil, dangerous, or insane selfhood, we come back with, "But there is only one Selfhood, and I am that Self." We hold to that truth against every appearance thrust upon us of a male or a female self, a poor or a rich self, a sick or a well self, and as we do, we "die" to the belief of many selves and are reborn into the consciousness of one Selfhood.

The one universal/unconditioned mind becomes a reflector of what we hold in consciousness

The truth is: *I am supply*. "I have meat to eat that ye know not of." If our mind knew this, we would not have to be given instruction about supply; but the mind is ignorant of this truth until instruction is given us. After we receive it, we keep the mind imbued with the truth that *I am supply, I am the Way, I am the meat, the wine, and the water*. Tomorrow the temptation may come that we do not have enough, but our answer must be, "Wait a minute; wait a minute! I am not judging by appearances. I am now judging by the truth, and the truth is that I have meat the world knows not of."

Through imbuing the mind with truth, we are remolding our state of consciousness, and one day we will not consciously have to hold to one Power because it will be so much a part of us that we will not even have to deny any other power.

We also have a mind, a beautiful instrument, a beautiful transparency, and it will accept anything we give it. Let us keep it filled with one Power, so that with every appearance of two powers, we are holding that truth in our mind and saying, "No, I accept God, Spirit, as the only Power."

We can go on being sick every year, have a healing, and then get sick again and have another healing. This is not necessary. What we must do is to attain the consciousness of one Power, the power of *I AM*. It is not a Power that acts upon us: it is a Power that acts through us and as us.

We take the word *law* into our mind. God is law, and all law is spiritual. But there are legal laws, material laws, mental laws, and as they hit up against our awareness of one law, we stand fast, "No! I do not accept them. I accept god alone as law." As we do that we will be "Dying" to our fears about other laws and will be reborn into the consciousness of one law.

The Practice Of Specific Principles Develops Consciousness

You cannot come to the spiritual throne until you love God supremely, and you are loving God supremely only if you acknowledge God as the only Power.

You cannot meet a problem on the level of the problem. If you treat a cold as a cold, it will get the best of you. Do not believe that a cold is a cold: a cold is a belief in two powers, a belief that there is God and another power...It is a temptation to believe that God is not the substance of all form, that God is not Omnipotence, and there is some Power you have to call up to do something.

Climb Into That Circle Of God

My meditation remains in that circle of God. If it is a question of inactivity, I realize that since God is the source of all activity, there could be nothing other than perfect activity because no one has any activity of his own. Only God has activity. God is the activity of being.

When anyone in our family or among our friends involved in any sense of discord comes into our thought, instead of being concerned to see how much we can help him, we sit down with, "Ah, I'm not going to believe there is such a person. God is infinite individuality. God is infinite person. God is the infinite One, and besides God there is no other."

No Separation In Consciousness

All the misery of humanhood arises from the belief that we are separate one from another, from our friends and relatives, separate from our supply, our home, our employment, and our country. Every discord on earth arises from the sense of separation.

I believe that if one rises high enough in consciousness, it is possible to look back into previous lives...In [the Master's] mountaintop experiences, part of his past may have been revealed to him to show him why he was on the Path, what the meaning of his ministry was, what his part in it was to be, and what his previous preparation for it had been.

The relationship between teacher and student is an eternal relationship, if the student will have it so....Never will I be separated from my serious students, not by time or space, nor will I be separated from them by life or death because I know that all that constitutes me in reality is Consciousness.

There comes a time when a transition is made from living a normal human life in which we make decisions and accept responsibilities to one in which we become aware that we are not alone, but that there is Something else. Whatever it may be or however the experience comes to us, we have a feeling that Somebody or Something is very close to us, governing our life.

There is within every one of us a resistance to Spirit...It is something in us that will not permit us to respond to the spiritual influence. Consciously or unconsciously, we are holding onto something.

Surmounting World Beliefs Through An Activity Of Consciousness

No one can avoid the responsibility for spiritual realization and for developing a consciousness of one Power. We pay the penalty for whatever belief we accept, until that belief is corrected. Whatever of good comes into our experience comes through the activity of our consciousness in accepting the truth and rejecting universal belief and by remembering every day: *God at the center of my being is the law of my experience, and it is the law of love unto me...the substance and the nourishment of the food I eat...the law and the activity unto every organ and function of my body...[It] draws unto me everything necessary for my good. It acts as a law of elimination to everything not necessary to my spiritual unfoldment and development.*

When Jesus was hungry and the temptation came to him to turn stones into bread, he said, "No, none of that from me. I'm not interested in food on the outside, Get thee behind me, Satan. I'm not making any miracles around here." He knew that at the center of his being was the God-power that would feed and sustain him, and when It was ready to bring bread to him, the bread would be there.

Consciousness Expressing As Love

Behind the physical or visible world, God, infinite, divine Consciousness, is pushing Itself into expression as individual consciousness and bringing to light the love of God and the love of neighbor...When a person...is turned to the spiritual life or to a search for God, he is not the one seeking the Light: it is the Light seeking to break through to him. It is not really seeking to break through to him, for the Light is always there, always available, but in one way or another he has become prepared for the influx of that Light.

What is it that we are trying to preserve of our selfhood except what we believe to be good for ourselves? And what is the height of spiritual progress? Not only "dying" to the self, but losing one's human sense of life...The idea of self-preservation is the enemy of that spiritual progress which says to us, "Give; share; donate; sacrifice. If necessary even lose your life for your friend. There is no higher spiritual demonstration."

Consciousness Unfolding

*Freedom In Christ
No Unsolvable Problems*

For every condition the world calls sin, disease, or death, there is a spiritual light, a spiritual consciousness, which will dispel it.

Let us not even claim understanding. Let us realize that God is the only understanding, the only One who understands, and that God is the manifestation of Its own understanding, since God is all-in-all.

Since God is infinite intelligence, God must operate or act as an infinite plan of good for Its universe [bringing] everything into one divine pattern, nothing out of place and no one out of place, but everything and everyone fulfilling the spiritual function that they were created to perform.

The body is forever as infinite, as eternal and immortal, as life itself, for life and body are one.

Ultimately, that one mind will appear as our own consciousness, and we shall receive the treatment from within our own being.

When we have put on our Christ identity and have stopped relating ourselves to human birth, maturity, and ultimately death, we shall have achieved immortality here and now.

God Is Individual Consciousness

For a while, every time you handle money, you will consciously need to remember that it is not supply, but that it is the effect of Love; it is the effect of the presence of God appearing as your consciousness.

Love is the child's sense of supply. Only as he grows out of this sense of love, will his sense of supply change and become fifty cents, or a million dollars.

No one has fully overcome the belief that there is power and presence in matter, although Jesus accomplished it more than all others.

The impartation...is not from one intellect to another. It is divine Consciousness revealing Itself as individual being.

Learn The Inner Meaning Of Words

All healing is in the world of belief...God knows nothing about it, because in the entire kingdom of God there never was a sin, a disease, or a death.

All the time we are talking about Love, let us remember that Love is also divine intelligence, Love is also substance.

By the time we have finished thinking about Love [and Its properties, qualities, influence, and omnipresence] the telephone should be ringing with someone at the other end telling us that there has been a reuniting.

Did you ever stop to think that there would be no relationships at all between human beings, if there were not love to cement that relationship?...Love is that basis for all relationships.

If you find yourself struggling with these errors, trying to improve or change them, you will not bring about healing. Go to that world God as quickly as you can. Then, if you like, jump from God to one of the synonyms [Love, Intelligence, Life, Law], and in that way work out from God.

Our mistake is that we look for love in or from some person. There we shall never find it--never. The love we find in a person is a counterfeit of love. We shall find love only when we discover it as the reality of our being.

The only reason that you or I, individually, and the world, collectively, experience inharmony and discord in the form of sin, disease, and death is the belief that we are something other than God-being.

The ultimate of our work is when God and the individual blend into *one*—when there is no longer the individual as man, but there is only God voicing Itself, declaring Itself, disclosing, unfolding, and revealing Itself unto this universe.

We set up a counterfeit identity and develop concern about the health, wealth, success, and contacts of this counterfeit identity. Yet all the time...we have been completely surrounded by an atmosphere of love and completely enveloped in divine Being.

Summary Of The Letter Of Truth

All that God is, I am; all that the Father hath is mine. I do not have to seek for it; I do not even have to get it. I and the Father are one: I contain it.

You do not have to be concerned about demonstrating anything after tonight. You do not have to take thought, or give yourself a treatment for supply. From now on your treatment is: "I and the Father are one, and all that the Father hath is mine!"

Live Truth

Become convinced of your identity as life eternal, and disease and death will fall away of their own nothingness. Let your efforts not be to change the outer picture. Rather direct your efforts toward realizing truth, love, life, as the very nature of your being.

Christ consciousness is your consciousness when you no longer hate, fear, or love error of any name or nature.

Do not use your mind or your thought or your spiritual powers trying to patch up the illusion. Become one with God—and stay on that level of consciousness. Do this as many times as you can in the day, and as many times as you can during the night. Get the feeling of God's presence. Soon the illusion will be dispelled.

God is love [and] you are love expressed.

One thing more [than just declaring the three principles] is needed. That one thing more is your conviction of the truth—not your declaration, but your conviction of it, your inner response to it, your actual awareness of it.

Our effort is on the side of attaining a conscious oneness with God and letting this realization carry us through whatever war, depression or accident may appear in the world of illusion.

Meditation

“Wait a minute! Where does thinking like this come from? A temptation out of universal nothingness! I will accept no thinking like that. It is no part of the law of God, and it is no part of me.”

We are [meditating] only for a conscious realization of our oneness, or to make our contact with God...We are not trying to see “light” or to have “experiences.”

The Inner Meaning Of The Temptations

All that the Christ consciousness is, is your individual consciousness when you no longer fear or hate or love error of any name or nature.

Let [your own consciousness] be filled with the same confidence that Jesus demonstrated in overcoming the temptations...He knew that his own consciousness was the source of all good.

One person, sitting in a room in silence, in a state of receptivity, can have that silence and that peace which he experiences felt by a roomful of people.

The way to demonstration is this: “Since God is divine consciousness, and since consciousness is the substance and the activity of all form, then as long as I live and move and have my being as consciousness, all form will appear without my taking thought.” And that was Jesus’ answer to every temptation.

There is one thing that you must practice and achieve and that is a state of peace within your own consciousness, coupled with the realization that it is your own consciousness which is the healing Christ.

During Meditation Affirmations Or Single Idea?

As long as I can keep my consciousness open to the oneness of mind and let it flow, there is no limit to the books that can be written on the subject of truth. Truth, being infinite, must be infinitely expressed.

As we understand oneness, and see that our body is our consciousness formed, then we overcome the world’s mesmeric belief about body.

If you want to know the truth, get quiet within your own being and let God reveal spiritual truth to you. Then you will find that in the history of reality, there never was sin, disease, death, lack, or limitation.

Jesus said: “The kingdom of God is within you.” That is not literally true, but the real truth is that *you are the kingdom of God*. See the “kingdom of God” as consciousness and as consciousness formed. It is neither external nor internal. It is both. In one sense, it certainly is appearing externally, as for example, in the people who are appearing to us. But spiritually, they are not external to us; they are part of our own consciousness, or how else would we be aware of them?

Let us eliminate the belief that one part of our world is spiritual and that another is material.

Sometimes when I am called upon for healing work, I cannot get the sense of oneness for some reason or other, and I must sit for as much as an hour, or two, or three, before achieving that sense of conscious oneness.

That is all there is to the Christ consciousness, which is your individual consciousness when you no longer fear, hate, or love error of any name or nature.

The consciousness which we should attain is one which does not react to human experiences by going up too high, nor by descending too low.

When a practitioner prevents a passing on, that is what happens. He has raised himself to the place where he knows that death is not a possibility. He knows that there never was a danger to a patient.

You may have to stand fast in the face of the very opposite appearance. It may be in the face of a very, very persistent appearance. And so you will have to stand again and again and again and say, "I am being reborn of the Spirit. I am being renewed. I am no longer going to fear, hate, or love that which is outside of me. I am going to stand on the truth that knows that consciousness is the law unto that which is outside." It takes patience.

The Body Is Maintained By Consciousness

There is only one thing important in this world, and that is showing forth God as our life, as our substance, as our safety, our security, our immortality, our eternity, proving that God is the only law unto our being.

We should live to be ninety or one hundred years of age, looking as if we were twenty-five.

The Birth Of The Christ

All we have to do is to learn to live in the consciousness of our present perfection....After we have done that, there is only one other step, and that is to realize that the errors of the world, all of those things that the world is fighting, are not errors at all; they are illusions. And then let us learn not to fight them, not to try to subdue them or overcome them, or even try to get rid of them. Let us learn to live in a beautiful state of peace, the peace that comes from the understanding of God as the only reality of being.

His name was probably either Joshua or one of the similar names of that period...There was no such a name as "Jesus" [or Christ] in the Holy Land....He might have been known as Joshua, the Messiah
If you can visualize yourself as Truth and Live and Love, how can anyone or anything touch you or reach you with a material whip--whether that whip be a thing or a thought?

In the degree that you are able to transcend human thinking and look through the world of appearances, feeling little or no sense of hate, love, or fear for it or from it, or dependence upon it, in that degree, are you entertaining the Christ in your consciousness.

In the presence of the Christ, it is not necessary to entertain a thought, And yet that same Christ fills us with thoughts emanating from the infinite Intelligence, the infinite Wisdom, the divine Love that is really the center of our being.

Only the Father within can reach out and touch consciousness, open it, and make it realize it is one with God.

That one statement—God is your own consciousness! If you can grasp one little bit of that one statement, you have the Christ right in your hands. You have the whole secret of living right in your hands when you know that everyone is mind or consciousness attracted to you in form.

[The Christ] will always find a “manger” in which to be born, and then it will go out into the world in the form of a human being. If one person does not take up the work, another one will.

Try to live up to that highest sense of what you have understood to be your own identity. Do not try in your treatment to say, “I am the Christ of God,” in one breath, and then continue with, “How about my rent?”

When we no longer have problems of our own body, they will come to us by way of our patients’ bodies...and these will keep coming into our thought in one form or another, until we arrive at that state of consciousness that can say, “None of these things moves me. I know that the power of life and death is not in the world of effect, but in the word of God--in consciousness.

The Purpose Of The Christ Ministry

As we walk up and down this world, without any sense of desiring to help anyone, let us rejoice within our own being that, since God is the unfolded, revealed, and expressed consciousness of individual being, each one contains within himself the entire Christ, and that is all that is necessary for his fulfillment.

Others may not consciously understand how God can be their mind, but your knowing it and my knowing it brings us together in richer fellowship. It brings us into oneness with every individual on earth with whom there is any necessity for contact.

Becoming Instruments For The Divine Plan

Only in the degree that we have overcome physical sense, is the mind of God our mind....except in proportion as we individually have become purged of personal sense, that is of our hate, love, and fear of error.

God, The Substance Of All Form

Building The New Consciousness

Sleep As A Resting In Consciousness

If this wakefulness is accepted as an activity of divine Wisdom and there is a willingness and sufficient patience to let that Wisdom disclose and reveal Itself, it will be found that the waking hours in the middle of the night are the most beneficial ones of the entire twenty-four.

Sleep is really but a mild form of death, or unconsciousness; it is a loss of consciousness, and that is next door to death, itself.

Developing A Healing Consciousness

By treatment...I mean realizing, no matter what the claim is that is brought to you, that right there is the wholeness, harmony, dominion, and perfection of the one God and that harmony is, therefore, universal, impersonal, and impartial.

Every time there is a claim or belief of discordant activity in the body, whether inaction, underaction, or overaction, there is only one answer: All action is God-action. Mind, as an instrument of God, is the only actor, the only action, and body merely reflects that action.

There is only one answer to any claim that relates to the fear of death, and that is that Life has no opposite for Life is infinite. Life, the life which is God, is universal; it is the life of all being whether the life of man, woman, child, animal, or plant. Life is always God; there is no other life.

You must *consciously* realize each day that business is an activity of God operating through the instrument of the one mind and is, therefore, an ever present activity of my mind...Only as I associate my business with God's business, does it become individually expressed, harmoniously and joyously evident.

Good, The Outpouring Of Consciousness

If we are not doing the kind of work we would like to be doing, we should not attempt to correct it on the outer level. We do not give up our present job to find another one.

It is not that any one of us, for some special reason, has been given an unfoldment of truth and an opportunity for study and practice, but that Truth, Itself, is fulfilling and expressing Itself, and we are the transparency as which It appears to the world.

Gaining The Consciousness Of Good

The purpose of this work is not to add one iota to your intellectual knowledge of truth, but to quicken...the unfolding of divine Consciousness as your individual consciousness.

Establish The Conscious Awareness Of God Daily

If there only were some way that we could remember always: *My good must unfold as the activity of my own consciousness...which appears outwardly in the form of health, harmony, peace, joy, cooperation, friendliness, eternity, immortality, life, truth, and love.*

It would be just as easy to take a whole roomful of people into my consciousness, but it would be just as easy for any one of them or all of them to hold themselves out. That is what happens when you find one or two of three people being healed, and you wonder why the other six or seven or eight were not.

When a patient, or a person appearing as a patient, asks a practitioner for help...that establishes the oneness of consciousness and brings the one needing help into the consciousness of the practitioner, so all that takes place as the activity of the practitioner's consciousness is outwardly expressed as the harmony and the wholeness of the patient.

No Power In Effect

As infinite individual consciousness, each one of us is a world unto himself, and each one has to find himself to be the law of life unto his own being—the kingdom of his own being. Nothing exists separate from consciousness. The power is in the consciousness that produces the effect and not in the effect itself.

There is only one way to experience the presence and power of God, and that is through the recognition and realization of Spirit as the reality of all that appears, but always with the understanding that the appearance itself is not the reality.

The Infinite Way And Other Teachings

Doctors and nurses are devoting their lives to helping humanity as they see it, and on the physical plane they are making progress, so we have only love and respect for them.

One of the great differences between this message and that of certain metaphysical teachings is that in *The Infinite Way* there is not some divine Mind or divine Love or divine Something or Other that is going to do anything for you.

What we have to do is not to examine our own thought to see what wrong thinking we have been doing, but rather see to what extent we are accepting universal beliefs and realize that all universal beliefs are mesmeric suggestions and that our mind, the one and only mind there is, cannot be used as an instrument to mesmerize or to be mesmerized. Thus we withdraw power from that false sense and gain the consciousness of one Power and one Presence.

Whatever of truth is found in this message is really Truth voicing Itself, and ultimately, Its leavening influence will bring all together in the realization of the oneness of Consciousness.

God Is The Only Being

A student who was healing someone with a physical claim suddenly had the realization, “*I am* the only one, *I am* all there is. There is only one *I*, and therefore, if this claim is not true of the *I* that I am, then it cannot be true of anyone else.”

Every relationship in life is based on the belief that there are two or more of us...All spiritual truth, on the other hand, is based on the fact that there is only one *I*, one Consciousness, one Soul, one Spirit, and I am that *I am*.

We all know these spiritual truths, but we all get tripped up on one thing. After we have known this truth, we wonder, “Well, but what about my patient who is not responding?” *We do not have a patient!*

The Mystical State Of Consciousness

Mysticism is any teaching or religion which acknowledges the possibility of conscious union with God, conscious oneness with God...the ability to receive, without benefit of outside aid, a communication from God, to receive direct guidance, to commune with God.

The first duty of the disciple, or student, is that of gratitude...Only in expressing gratitude to an individual, are you expressing gratitude to the individuality of God in one of Its forms. You are recognizing God as the source of that for which you are grateful.

Body Expresses The Activity Of Consciousness

The first step in beginning the overcoming of death is the realization that the body does not have any intelligence with which to live or die.

What we call death is but an apparent lapse into deep unconsciousness, from which we become conscious again, usually upon the same level as that upon which we fell asleep.

When we accept in consciousness the thought or belief of death, that is when the body succumbs to it.

The Healing Consciousness

Consciousness must be a transparency for God, and a transparency for God is universal, impersonal, and impartial...Inasmuch as God operates only as the consciousness of love, wherever the opposite qualities are entertained, there is no healing consciousness.

Illumined reason would know that there never had been a death in the spiritual universe.

In the metaphysical world, most treatment is reserved for sin, disease, lack, limitation death; but in our work, just as much treatment is necessary for healthy or wealthy human appearances...until we become...firm in our consciousness of the reality of God.

Living Between Two Worlds

Becoming Instruments Of Grace Through Reconciliation

Light Bearers

Walk this earth for one purpose only: to show forth God's glory.

Choose Whether You Will Make God A Servant Or Whether You Will Surrender To God's Will

Ask for nothing; seek nothing; abide within yourself in an expectancy of God's grace, God's love, peace, abundance and companionship...when you have the abundance of God, It appears outwardly in an infinite form that will bless you without cursing you. Your mind does not have to work because you are turning within only for the purpose of receptivity.

"Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me." Paul recognized the potentiality for evil in him as the carnal mind, not himself...So whether evil comes in the form of a sinful desire or in the form of sickness, learn to recognize it as a temptation, not as a part of you, but as something that is tempting you to believe in a selfhood or a power apart from God.

Releasing Impersonal Love

At least once a day [I am] going into my inner stillness and realizing that I am neither giving to nor withholding love from anyone. I am now the transparency through which the grace of God embraces all persons everywhere...I am responsible only for letting the light shine. I am not responsible for making somebody open his door to receive it.

Material Sense Is A Sense Of Separation From Consciousness

Because Spirit is invisible Consciousness and has no qualities, we do not bring forth perfection unless we rise above the mind of good and evil into the realm of Consciousness where we find oneness.

The question is: *What* is God, not *who*, because to think of God as *who* would be to substitute one false image for another.

To become consciously one [with the Father] means to surrender personal will.

To our knowledge, the sun, the moon, and the stars cannot think, and that may be why they are always under the government of God. We, on the other hand, think our way into a sense of separation. Notice the word "sense." We never really become separated from God in life or in death, but through taking thought, we have built up a *sense* of separation from God which acts the same as if it were an actual separation.

Hypnotism In And Of Itself Is Not Power

Every one of us has a Something within him that enables him to rise above the limitations of his humanhood. It does take recognition of it. It takes stick-to-itiveness. And oftentimes after we have learned that It exists, we do not work hard enough to maintain It.

It is just as much a responsibility, and far more important, for a person to make himself free of the universal carnal mind and to make himself consciously one with the Infinite as it is for a person to decide to be a success in life in whatever field he may choose.

We always project the temptation so that it appears outside of us, and we say "He tempted me"; "She tempted me"; It tempted me.

One World

Dominion comes through recognizing the spiritual nature and identity of every individual. This transforms our world and gives us dominion over sin, sickness, and ultimately over death. In the recognition of our spiritual identity, we are not tabernacling with that which was never born and will never die.

If you feel there is any evil in [all the trouble spots in the world], it is really in your perception of them. There can be no evil in them. God did not create one nation good and another bad, one person well and another sick. Therefore you have dominion—dominion over your concepts.

Out here, sin, disease, death, lack, and limitation do not exist. If you are experiencing them, you are experiencing them in your own thought and projecting the image outwardly. It is like a moving picture. The picture is actually on the film, but it is projected onto the screen, and, if you did not know better, you would think the picture is on the screen, when it really is on the film. In our ignorance we think that there are sick and sinning people out here. No, they are only in our own thought....The proof of that is that when someone turns to an enlightened consciousness...the image or picture dissolves and disappears.

The Christ is one name for the son of God. The other name is *I*. They both mean the same thing: the presence, the power, the wisdom, and the love of God

The major factor in leaving the two worlds for the one world is acknowledging the *I*. The *I* of me wants me to acknowledge my Christhood. It wants me to acknowledge my *I* within is God.

The only reason we can bring forth a healing is that the only ones who come to us are the sons of God. The healing consists in recognizing that.

To yourself, this moment, say the word "I," softly, gently: *I, I*. That very *I* in the midst of you is the law of resurrection. That very Selfhood, that very spiritual presence of God is working in you to resurrect your body, your health, your family, your love, your career.

The Land Of Milk And Honey Or The Cross

It is one thing for me to acknowledge that the Christ is incarnated in you and for you to acknowledge that the Christ is incarnated in me. It is quite another thing to reach the place of realizing that there is no "you" and there is no "me:" there is only Christhood.

Meditation Is The Way To Freedom

Very few persons have been able to lift themselves above the two worlds because no one can do this unless he has a revelation.

Living Now

*An Idea Whose Time Has Come
God's Instruments*

Vacuum/stillness attunes one to unconditioned Consciousness

The Realization Of God's Presence, The One Essential

Joel: I have learned not to want messages for classes or patients or students only conscious oneness. One with spiritual life of every plant and animal through conscious union with God

Remove The Malpractice By Impersonalizing The Error

Conviction of oneness necessary in impersonalizing.

Need for only one treatment because only one belief: a selfhood or power apart from God.

Across The Desk/ Notes From Hawaii July 1963

Lifting up I dramatically in one month

Love Is The Power Of Resurrection

Our consciousness contains the givingness of God, love

Christmas Message

Christ in consciousness of mankind will one day be permanent

Transcending Karmic Law

Joel on deathbed after five years of healing practice 1938

Man Was Not Born To Cry

Awake

No one can believe what he cannot comprehend—which is why you lose many companions on the spiritual path.

Across The Desk

If we are bringing through goodness or great mental and intellectual capacity, we must “die daily” to the belief that we are good...and acknowledge that it is only the life of God, the wisdom of God, and the love of God that are flowing through us.

It is a loving and generous thing to give or send someone a pamphlet, a book, or something that may show him that there is another way of life than the one he now knows. But rarely is it wisdom to go further than that.

One of the reasons Jesus was persecuted was because he made himself equal with God....He denied himself and permitted God to be his life, his mind, his goodness, and his healing power.

There Is Only One Self

By understanding the basic nature of error to be a fear about self and that actually there is only one Self, God, we do not react to the fears of our patients or our students, and they quickly become free.

If there were no “I” to be sick, where would sickness be? If there were no “I” to sin, where would sin be? If there were no “I” to die, where would death be?

Dwelling In The Kingdom

If we decide that one hour is the measure of truth that we will take in, we can expect one twenty-fourth of a day of peace, joy, and love.

The Power To Become The Son Of God

No one is responsible for the degree of his receptivity or spiritual integrity.

This *I* that you are embodies all the presence and power of the Godhead, and...since...there is but one Presence and one Power, you...have no fighting to do, and no overcoming.

When love is gone from one, futility sets in. When love steals in, life begins again.

Who can read of enslaved peoples or pauperized natives without pouring out love to those not yet awakened, and coming more alive in the love we pour out?

You “die daily” only in proportion as you starve out your human selfhood and let it “die.” You let it “die” by consciously abiding in the word *I* and in the fact that that *I* is the only One.

Across The Desk

How can we tell a person who has not attained the consciousness able to recognize the Christ that he should live by Grace, without worry, fear, accidents, death, or poverty?

In the spiritual literature of the world, there are seven spiritual leaders credited with having been born of a virgin...one of whom was Gautama, the Buddha.

It is a miracle of Grace that one with God is a majority.

One of the very earliest revelations given to me was that it is not necessary for me to...give treatments to anyone: it is only necessary for me to find my own inner peace, and then the peace that I find, the awareness of harmony, wholeness, completeness, immediately becomes the experience of those turning to me for help.

You Carry Your Good With You

It is not your becoming more loving that makes love operate for you. It is the realization that the nature of God is love and the kingdom of love is already established within you.

Our Spiritual Resources

*Begin Prayer With The Word God
God Is The Life Of Individual Being*

The harmony of my being is dependent only upon my realization of my oneness with God.
There is only one time when you can be of help to a person, and that is when you can close your eyes to the appearance and go straight to God.
Until a person transcends all sense of human love, it is utterly impossible to understand God as Love.
We find God only when we drop our concepts and thoughts about God and are honest enough to admit, "There is only one thing that I can be sure of concerning God, and that is that...I have a feeling that there is a God. [God is]

Bringing God Into Daily Experience

Never...make a move without without consciousness of oneness.
[The Presence we release] does the work, and that relieves the pressure while we, in turn, become beholders, witnesses, standing a little apart and to one side watching our life unfold.

Developing Spiritual Consciousness

There is a part of us, our Soul, which is deathless and birthless—timeless: It has never been born; It will never die. It is that part of us which was created in the beginning in the image and likeness of God.

The Principle Of One Power

And the most important point of all is to go into our meditation with an absolute and unshakable conviction of the one power and of the nothingness of that which appears as sin, disease, death, lack, and limitation.

How can anyone fear an evil power if there is only one power and that one power is God?
Let no one think for a moment...that his treatment is going to get God to do something for [his patients or students]. God's work is done.
Mind imbued with the truth that there is only one power is a law of regeneration, resurrection, and renewal.

One of the deepest truths of the Bible is that to know God aright is life eternal.

Our Function In The World Crisis

Let us not for a moment think that we can take a spiritual stand for the world and make its demonstration. Our prayer is...that material sense be destroyed in order that brotherly love may be established in the hearts and souls and minds of peoples and governments all over the world.

There is no carnal mind, because there is no mind but the one.

God Is Forever Uttering His Voice

The message that you receive [in meditation] is the one your particular consciousness interprets for you in accordance with your need.

Thou all-knowing Wisdom, Thou divine Love, forgive me for having intruded in Thy province. I offer no advice; I make no suggestions; and I ask for no favors. Thy grace is my sufficiency in all things.

We may work faithfully and consistently with some principle of health, studying, learning, and putting the principle into practice, until one day all of a sudden it happens, and we enter the very consciousness of health.

With me healing comes as the result of an inner, realized conviction of the universal nature of God as Love, Life, and Truth, and the fact that It is all here and now where I am.

The Invisible Is The Substance Of All Form

As you contact the Father within, realize your oneness with the Spirit, and feel that answering “click,” you are at-one with your opportunity.

Be sure in your meditation that your attitude is one of realizing that God is infinite intelligence, that God knows the nature of the demonstration, and that you are receptive to whatever form the demonstration is to take.

Can you picture the joyful experience of going through life being friends with anybody and everybody in the whole world, knowing that no one has anything you need or want and you have nothing anyone else needs or wants?

My entire experience has been one of beholding God, the Spirit, become flesh—harmonious, healthful flesh—and that not only as the flesh of the body, but as the flesh of the pocketbook and the flesh of the everyday relationships with human beings in the world.

The day will come when you will not consciously have to make a new contact eight or nine times a day: the contact you have made will have become a permanent one.

The only barrier to the expression of perfection is the belief in two powers...which must be recognized as no power since there is only one power, God.

The spiritual life is not such an austere one that it denies the living of a normal life to anyone.

We are expressing love in proportion as we release the world of men and women from every form of bondage.

Surrender Your Body To The I Of Your Being

Somewhere deep down within us, something will come into expression to assure and reassure us that we have surrendered ourselves to the Infinite Invisible, and in one way or another, It will let us know that It has taken over.

We shall see that *I* am at the center of the universe, simultaneously looking forward, backward, to the left, and to the right, beholding this entire universe all at one time, including the past, the present, and the future for *I* and the Father are one.

Infinity Is The Measure Of Your Capacity

I have had to be at death's door twice, and come back, so that I could learn and teach the principles of healing.

If you have a consciousness of God as supply and a consciousness of God as the source of all beauty, intelligence, wisdom, guidance, and protection, that is all you will ever need.

You are not dependent upon a government, upon a husband, a wife, or a job, even though at this present time, one of these might seem to be the source of your supply. Therefore, do not cast these aside, but begin right now to break your dependence on them by understanding that you have within you the source of your good.

Realization Of Oneness

Get Thee Hence, Satan

The Nothingness And Non-power Of Temptation

Love God supremely by accepting God as the only power.

Changing The Atmosphere Of Your Home

No one left to heal or improve when you remove belief in two powers.

No "and"

Hypnotism is a temporary control of mind, belief in selfhood apart as birth growth and death.

Transition As Unfolding Consciousness

after death either greater freedom or greater limitation.

Love God by realizing God is not responsible for evils of the world.

Spiritual Interpretation Of Scripture

Basis Of Understanding

(basis Of Understanding)

God appearing, good unfolding, Life expressing, Love revealing.

We must realize our oneness with every spiritual idea...happiness, prosperity, friendliness, health.

(scriptural Symbols)

The great task of getting used to the idea that there is but one Power.

(spiritual Healing)

Spirit feels as if It were something separate from oneself.

(spiritual Sense Of Truth)

Mortal mind would love to set up saviours and take potshots at them

(stages Of Consciousness)

Material and mental state are one

The Altitude Of Prayer

Bringing Our Gift To The Altar

Breaking The Prison Bars Of The Mind

Love is expressed in forgiveness, praying for enemy and benevolence
Love is not a sensual emotion
You are not good and you are not bad: you are ME "oneness"

Cleansing The Temple

There is no vacuum without an inflow of Spirit for these are one

The Ultimate: Realization Of One Selfhood

Only one divine Being infinitely manifested as your being.

Reincarnation

Dying daily leads to final death of personal self.

Selfless Prayer

Joel on deathbed: Let me find myself and my mission.

The Art Of Meditation

Meditation: The Experience

The Beauty Of Holiness

Even a little understanding of God enables us to discern, in a measure, God's life, love, and joy embodied in man and the universe. In this understanding, our life and love expand and become more pure, joyous, and free, leading us into a higher dimension of life. We begin to live not so much in the world of effect as in the world of cause, discovering our good in the Cause of all that exists rather than in effect—in things, persons, or places. The more understanding we have of Cause, God, the greater is our enjoyment of all persons and things.

Evil is but a suggestion or temptation to accept a creator apart from God.

God is individual mind; the mind of God in me addresses the mind of God in you. The one infinite Intelligence, acting through me, communicates with the one infinite Intelligence acting through you. One Intelligence speaks; one Intelligence hears; we are one. We are in agreement, not because we agree with each other, but because God agrees with itself. God is the only mind; so in this one mind there can be no misunderstandings.

God so loved the world that He gave Himself to this world, appearing visibly as the Son of God, which, according to His promise, I am and which you are. God is my being and God is your being: God is our true identity.

His infinite understanding becomes our understanding. His infinite love becomes our love. God's blessings are not ours because you are you or I am I. They are God's blessings unto God—God's blessings flowing unto Its own Self as the Son, the Father bestowing His all as the Son. It is the Father giving, the Son receiving, and yet one, only one—Father and Son. In oneness, in conscious union with God is our strength; in conscious union with God is our supply; in conscious union with God is our peace, joy, power, dominion, and our every blessing.

"I and my Father are one." How can we be separated from God? "Thou seest me, thou seest The Father that sent me."

I awaken in the morning with confidence, rejoicing in whatever work is given me to do. Whatever that work is, I do it, not in order to earn a living or in the sense of performing an onerous duty; but, with joy and gladness. I let it unfold as the activity of God expressing through me.

“In my Father’s house are many mansions.”...each state of consciousness [is] one of God’s many mansions.

It is not too difficult to be what the world calls a go-getter...and thereby glorify and magnify the personal sense of I. It is much more difficult to wait for the world to come to us; but if we once realize the Christ is the real mind of our being, the real soul, the real wisdom, the real love, we shall find that everything and everybody will gravitate to that Christ, and our divine activity will be brought to our very door.

Meditation is the art of divine appreciation, through which we learn rightly to appraise man, his achievements, and the universe. Our appreciation of the outer forms is increased because the meditation gives us an understanding of the divine Love which produced the form. When we understand the mind and the soul that has produced any form of good, we can better appreciate the good itself...Meditation develops the insight which carries us from the object to its creative principle, and then, with this new insight, the world is revealed as it really is.

Men and women have assumed that because they were fathers and mothers they were originators, instead of knowing that they are the instruments through which God acts to express Himself—not to perpetuate you or me, or my children or your children. God operates as love in our consciousness to produce His own image and likeness. This expression of God we have called your child and mine, forgetting that this is *God’s* child, and not a personal creation or a personal possession.

Spiritual man rests in his conscious oneness with God and lets the infinity of good manifest: never does he seek, desire, or want; he stands and serves. The more of a transparency for the Christ we are, the more of a servant we become. We serve as an instrument through which the Father feeds His flock. We become the avenue through which the infinite spiritual good of the divine Source pours forth into visible expression.

The moment we begin to draw from this inexhaustible storehouse, which never takes account of what is in the visible world, we cease being concerned with how much or how little we have, or with whether the current economic status of the world be one of prosperity or depression. God has given to us infinite bounty, and it is unlimited in its expression, as long as we recognize that the earth is the Lord’s; the silver is the Lord’s; the gold is the Lord’s. It is only when we are trying to get our share of the world’s goods, believing that the earth, the silver, and the gold are personal possessions, belonging to human beings, that we are limited.

The only time I can live is now; and now, in this moment, God, the one Life, is expressing Itself. I do not express life: Life expresses Itself as my infinite, individual, indestructible being.

The world has made us natural enemies of one another. One animal preys upon another, and the great animal, man, preys upon all the other animals. The way of the world is separation; the way of the Christ is oneness. Isaiah caught this vision of oneness when he said: “The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid...They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain.”

Illumination, Communion, And Union

Any temptation that a human being has ever had is multiplied many times as soon as he obtains even a degree of spiritual illumination. As he goes on to greater illumination, however, these temptations fall away one by one until only one temptation remains—egotism, the temptation to believe that “I” of my own self can do something or be something. That, too, must finally yield to the risen Christ.

As discord or inharmony flash across their horizon, they will resist the temptation to affirm truth, and instead turn to that center where the Christ is enthroned and let it make the crooked places straight. It, not they, will be the blessing.

Communion, carried to its ultimate, results in the final relationship which is union with God. In communion, such a high state of consciousness is reached that it is possible to turn within at any time of day or night and feel the presence of the Lord. It is as if It were saying, “I am walking beside you”; then again It may say, “Heretofore, I have walked beside you, but now I am within you”; finally, you hear It say, “Heretofore, I have been within you, but now I am you—I think as you; I speak as you; I act as you; your consciousness and My Consciousness are one and the same, because there in now only My Consciousness.

I have been asking our students in The Infinite Way to devote one meditation period each day to God alone—not for themselves, their families, their business, their patients, or their students, but for God alone. It is only when we are presenting the Christ to the world that we are in danger of losing It ourselves; when the Christ has taken over sufficiently, It presents *Itself* to the world silently, secretly, gently, and so quietly that no one in the world recognizes or knows what It is, but everyone feels Its influence.

There is that in human nature which does not wish to be destroyed, and it knows that the one Power that can annihilate human wickedness, arrogance, and egotism is the presence and the power of the Christ realized.

The Indissoluble Union

Anything that God did not create was not created, was not made. In the light of this truth there is only one Substance and because there is only one Substance, there is no substance to be destroyed, to be healed, or to be improved.

Everyone has the allness of the Godhead locked up within his own being—not just a part of it. God cannot be divided. The allness of God is in one tiny leaf—in every leaf.

If we realize that meditation is a conscious activity of our Soul, there will be no danger of our falling asleep or becoming drowsy. Two or three minutes of meditation should be enough to drive away the weariness one sometimes feels at the end of a strenuous day’s work.

In achieving conscious contact with this Sea of Spirit or the Father within, we find divine Love pouring Itself into expression, so that we no longer live by personal effort alone, but by grace. Rather than seeking our good from persons or things, we tap this universal soul and become beholders of Its activity, pouring forth as the ideas which become the human forms of good necessary to our present experience.

It is the nature of the human being to love self-indulgence: ease, comfort, riches, intemperance, gluttony, indolence, and sensuality. These operate in our consciousness as a sense of separation from God...As a matter of fact, this sense of separation is all there is to humanhood.

Look at that statement, "I and my Father are one." Visualize a figure one and see contained in that figure one the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. That one is God, the Creative Principle, invisible; that one is the Son, appearing as the figure one; that one is the invisible Holy Ghost, which maintains and sustains the Son throughout all eternity. That one never becomes two; it never becomes a minus one, because there is something inherent in it that maintains its oneness. Just so every person is one with God.

The moment we have a God-experience, that gentleness is there, that peace is there, that warmth is there; and with it comes a love toward everything in this world, a sense of companionship and joy in one another. What difference does it make if the fullness of the Lord blooms as a flower or as a dollar? There is no point of transfer between that which is in God and that which is in us. All that is in God is in us at this very moment, because "I and the Father are one."

What is the best way, if there is a best way, of achieving this realization of our true Selfhood?..There is a shortcut. That shortcut, so simple and yet so very difficult, is to perform a bit of mental surgery on ourselves and cut away all our desires. Let us take a good sharp scalpel and cut out of ourselves all desire for person, place, thing, circumstance, or condition. Every desire must be cut away in order that only one remains: To know Thee, whom to know aright is life eternal.

The Art Of Spiritual Healing

Spiritual Healing: The Practice

What About This Body? [continued]

Anything to the contrary [of the one Law] is but a material sense of law.

Protective prayer consists in knowing that no one has a selfhood apart from God.

The five senses may testify to limitation, but I accept only the truth that I and the Father are one.

The Language Of Spiritual Healing

All problems fade out in proportion as you develop this ability to be quiet, to behold, and to witness divine harmony unfold, and because of the principle of oneness, you patient experiences this harmony. All the errors—sin, disease, infection, contagion, death, lack, limitation, weather, climate..not worth fighting.

Begin to understand that the nature of your being is God, the nature of your Soul is God, the nature of your mind is God, and the nature of your body is the temple of God. Your very body is the temple of the living God: Stop condemning it; stop hating it; stop fearing it. Your mind is an instrument through which God, Truth, can flow: Do not condemn your mind and do not call it a bad mind or a mortal mind or a material mind. There are no such minds; there is only one mind and that mind is an instrument of God. When you stop condemning your mind, you will find that your mind is a clear transparency for the Soul.

If it is true that God is one, the only law there can be is the law of God. Is there a law of disease if God is infinite law? The nature of God as one eliminates any such possibility; it eliminates laws of disease, laws of sin, laws of false appetite. If there is any law on earth, it must be the law of the nature of God. And what is the nature but love, intelligence, and wisdom?

Since God is infinite, God's law must partake of the nature of God [love, intelligence, wisdom].

There is only one way—break the hypnotism..and the forms disappear.

Until you can realize that there is nothing to battle because there is only one power, you will be carrying a chip on your shoulders, everlasting fighting people, sin, disease, false appetite, lonesomeness, and poverty. One condition after another will arise in your experience as long as you are fighting and resisting; but when you understand God as one power, you become convinced that there is nothing to oppose Him.

What have I to fear? There is a God and that God is love. That ends my whole problem.

When you understand God as one power, you become convinced that there is nothing to oppose Him.

Treatment Is A Realization Of Omnipresence

One year I averaged 135 calls a day

The Holy Ghost...that is our awareness of the oneness of God and man.

Beyond Words And Thoughts

In resisting the temptation to demonstrate things [Jesus] proved that he was above the law of mind and matter.

Newspapers, radios, television, gossip - hypnotizes us into the temptation to accept a power apart from God.

The Contemplative Life

Beginning The Contemplative Life

Your Givingness Of Yourself Brings The Givingness Of The Universe To You

Before love can flow to us, we first must put it out here.

No person can ever hope for spiritual enlightenment unless he can first of all recognize that there is only one creative Principle in this world, whether It created cabbages or kings.

The teacher's function is to unveil the light that already constitutes your innermost being, self, or identity. The function of the teacher and the teaching is to unveil the presence of the Spirit of God that is within you, so that you can eventually live in this conviction, "Thank You, Father; You and I are one."

There is no way for one person to demonstrate supply for another because everyone, everywhere, has all that the Father has—infinity—and to try to get something out here, when there is nothing out here but space, is folly

The Transcendental Consciousness Brings A Release From Concern For Persons Or Things

It is an impossibility for my Father and me to become separate because we are not two: we are one!

Spiritual consciousness instantly releases us from all material concern including fear of death.

Spiritual consciousness is a state of consciousness which instantaneously releases an individual from all material concern...[including] fear of death.

When I am consciously one with God, I am instantaneously one with all the good necessary for my experience. Therefore, I must stop taking thought about my supply, my health, or my home. I must stop taking anxious thought or concern for the things of this world, and I must make every effort to abide *consciously* in my oneness with God.

The Contemplative Life Brings A Consciousness Of Life As Indestructible

I has no sex. Once you become aware of the *I* that you are, you will find it completely independent of body and completely independent of sex, manifesting as either sex, even though it will still be *I*. That is because *I* is spiritual; *I* is one with God; *I* is of the nature of God. There, *I* is without finite form, yet *I* can manifest as, in, or through finite form. When you have realized that, the sting of death leaves you because you will know then that you are *I*, and *I* will always be your state of consciousness, except that you will progressively elevate until there is nothing finite left.

If we kill in self-defense, we are doing just what the world is doing: we are operating from the standpoint of the law of self-preservation, and the self we are trying to preserve is a finite sense of self that has no contact with God. That is why we are trying to save it. If we understood our true identity as one with God, we would not have to try to save it. God can govern and care for His own universe. In the face of danger, we withdraw judgment and realize, “Whatever is real is God-maintained and God sustained.

If we were in an art gallery, standing before the works of the great masters, we would be beholders because all that we would be trying to do would be to draw from the picture what the artist had placed there....We do not enter the picture: we behold it. If we enter anything, it would be the consciousness of the artist to behold exactly what he beheld because we are now of one consciousness—one mind.

No one can experience anything that is not a part of his consciousness, and when death is no longer a part of consciousness, he cannot die.

The discipline of the spiritual path consists of the ability to discipline one’s self so as not to see a picture that has to be changed, altered, improved, or removed, and the vision to look out at the pictures this world presents with this conviction, “It is I; be not afraid,” and then stand still and bear witness while God brings about the transformation of the visible scene.

A meditation should be directed toward the realization of oneness with God....always bearing in mind that the kingdom of God is within you.

In the moment that you attain conscious realization of your oneness with God, you also attain your oneness with all forms of good necessary to your experience. These begin to come to you without taking thought for them.

With this realization [of Omnipotence], we instantly lose our fear of material conditions, forces, or powers, and even our fear of mental forces or powers. We rest in the assurance that since there is but one power, we have nothing to fear.

Daily Practice Is Essential

As we deal with the appearances of everyday human living—national conflicts, international conflicts, family conflicts, or individual conflicts— we realize that we are beholding only the activity of a universal belief in two powers. We will never know harmony until we recognize that whatever we are dealing with is but a belief in two powers, and then establish ourselves in the realization: *“I and my Father are one.” In this oneness, the infinite All-power, which is spiritual, is the only Presence and the only Power functioning in my experience.*

In the practice of The Infinite Way...bringing harmony into the lives of our students is brought about not by treating each problem differently, as if rheumatism were different from consumption, or a headache different from a muscle ache, or unemployment different from disease, or false appetite different from lack; but by treating any and all of these as impersonal products of the universal belief in two powers...So, every single claim of human discord, in whatever category, is treated always from this one basis.

Joel recommends God Is One (Living The Infinite Way)

The function of the Christ is to break our attachment to “this world,” to the pictures of “this world.” It acts to overcome our love of the good things of “this world” and our fears and hates of the evil things of “this world” in the realization that both the good and the evil appearances are but appearances, the human dream, if you like.

We must know what we are going to do when we begin to meditate: we are going to remember consciously that the Spirit of God is closer than breathing, that within our consciousness is the fullness of the Godhead bodily, and that God is fulfilling Himself as our individual experience. God is fulfilling Himself in an individual way, in one as an artist, in another as a merchant, a lawyer, or as a statesman. In any and every form is God fulfilling Himself; God is fulfilling Himself at our particular level of consciousness, at our particular state of receptivity. This must be consciously remembered.

Erasing Our Concept Of God, Prayer, And Grace

We owe every one love.

Your Own Will Come To You

As your desire for anything, anybody, or any condition in the external world comes to an end, you begin to live this inner life of conscious oneness with God, and then your external life begins to take care of itself...It is very much like what Burroughs says in his poem "Waiting":

*Serene, I fold my hands and wait
Nor care for wind, or tide, or sea:
I rave no more 'gainst Time or Fate,
For, lo! My own shall come to me.*

"Be still and know that I am God." Be still and know that I who am speaking to you from within am He....Why pray for anything? I am here in the midst of you, and I will give you all things: more than you yourself could ever ask for or know or want. But leave it with Me...But do not seek Me for loaves and fishes: seek Me for Me..and I will be the Presence that goes out before you to make the crooked places straight. I will be the love that greets you in every Soul.

In order to build a consciousness of truth, all Infinite Way students should know the following passages as well as they know their own names:

The New Horizon, *The Infinite Way*
God is One, *Living The Infinite Way*
Break the Fetters That Bind You, *1958 Infinite Way Letters*
Contemplation Develops the Beholder, *The Contemplative Life*
Introduction, Love Thy Neighbor, *Practicing the Presence*
The Relationship of Oneness, *The Art of Spiritual Healing*

Inasmuch as God already *is* and is closer than breathing you cannot really achieve God: you can only achieve the realization of God's presence, which is already always with you. When you stop trying to get health and understand that there is but one thing to get and that is a realization of God, you become quiet, and something marvelous happens inwardly and outwardly when you stop desiring something external to yourself.

The major point that everyone on the spiritual path must constantly remember is that he is not seeking a power—not even a God power—to do anything for him or for anyone else. It is not that he does not need God-power, because God-power is forever present; but no one can bring the power of God into his experience by praying for it, by asking for it, by sacrificing, by being good, or by observing rites, rituals, fast or feast days.

The only demonstration of supply you can make is the demonstration of conscious oneness with God.
There can only be one home because I live and dwell in God; I live and move and have my being in God. Who would want to live in any other place? Who would want any other home? Heaven forbid that I should want any home other than the "secret place of the most High," or that I should ever desire to be any place other than "hid with Christ in God," established in my spiritual home in the bosom of the Father.

Whatever is of a rightful nature that should be a part of your human experience comes to you because it is a law that the Word becomes flesh, becomes experience, form, and effect, not by virtue of what you may do, but merely by virtue of your inner life of contemplation and realization, a life of living, moving, and having your being in God and having God live and move and have His being in you, so that God and you are eternally one in realization.

Put Up Thy Sword

Always remember that we are not dealing with a great power or a power supreme over other powers; we are dealing with an individual acknowledgment; we are standing fast in one Power, besides which there are no other powers.

At any moment that a problem of any nature begins to come to your attention, instantly remember that you are not to take up the sword—not the mental sword or the physical sword—but that you are to relax and resist not evil in the realization of Omnipotence. The next three or four days of your life may be very miserable because when you begin a work of this kind, it seems...that two or three devils manage to find you, and each of them has two or three temptations for you.

No one has ever been able to use a law of God: one can be used *by* the law of God; he can be a servant of the law of God; he can be an instrument through which God works, but he cannot *use* God.

There is only one Power, and the secret of harmonious living is the acknowledgment and recognition of one Power.

The Seed Must Be Nurtured In Secret

A seed of truth planted in your consciousness or mine requires time in which to fulfill itself before it can come into full-blown realization...That is what our practitioners and teachers are doing. Truth that has come to fruition within them has become a demonstrated truth that they can share, and the fact that it has become demonstrated truth in them makes it of power. Then they are like the Master of whom it was said, "For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes."

Every time that some evidence presents itself to you of an erroneous form of power, realize within yourself that this cannot be true if Omnipotence is true. Every time something presents itself to you of an erroneous or destructive nature, realize within yourself that, in the light of Omnipresence, this presence cannot be. Whenever any temptation comes to you to go to God and tell Him something about your problems, immediately bring to your thought the word Omniscience—all knowledge, all wisdom—and remind yourself that God already knows all.

In my opinion, gratitude finds its highest expression in the realization of God as the invisible Source of all that is visible. The sunshine, the rain, rivers, lakes, mountains—all these exist as God's expression of His infinite Being, of His infinite abundance spread forth for the sons and daughters of God, not for one or two, not for the favored few, but for all.

One illumined consciousness becomes the consciousness of those it touches.

Give Up Fear And Faith And Attain Grace

None of us has attained full and complete freedom for the simple reason that we cannot attain full and complete release from fear and faith. The reason is that neither this fear or this faith is personal. It is a universal miasma, a universal hypnotism, and as much as we might individually overcome it, there still will be enough of the universal operating so that, as I said before, even the most dedicated find that they are not one hundred percent free from the sins and diseases of the world, although many of them attain a measure of freedom.

The Final Step Must Be Taken Alone

The spiritual life is an individual life. There are ways of receiving help from a teacher and from one another, but the final battle and final victory are entirely individual matters, which must be fought out in the consciousness of each one of us...No one can take your temptation from you but you, and no one else can surmount the temptation.

The Rejection Of The Christ

Bit by bit we begin to learn something of what Jesus meant when he said that his followers must leave all for his sake. Unless we begin to give up faith and trust and hope in the outer world, unless we come to the place of renouncing what the Master called "this world," even a good "this world," we cannot enter the spiritual kingdom. "My kingdom is not of this world," and even if this world has become a healthy, wealthy, or peaceful one, there is yet another place for us. It is "My kingdom," and it is a world made up of entirely different standards from those of even the very best human standards.

The Infinite Way

Our Real Existence

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Presence felt as if lurking in background of one's consciousness

Spiritual Illumination

When consciousness is afire with Truth and Love..

(supply)

You cannot live scientifically as man or idea; you must realize yourself to be Life, Truth, Love...I AM.

The Christ

Death is the belief that consciousness loses its awareness of its body.

The Infinite Way Letters 1955

Christmas, 1955

A Beholder

Look away from person, and behold Love appearing through all.

There seems to be a presence, much like an actual figure, within my consciousness, yet One not restricted or entombed in flesh

transition to that place where there is no life of one's own to be fulfilled

Essential Points

As you rise higher in spiritual Grace, more and more temptations will come to you, not less.

There Are No Added Things (written By Student)

God must speak His own message wordlessly, and to no one.

No message from God is an Absolute one..because there is the translation or interpretation to stand in its way.

...patient must [not believe] that the power of God can bring one through illness.

Conscious Union With God

Divine Mind, an Infinite Intelligence imbued with love, functions as your being when conscious thinking has been stilled.

God Is, Life Is, Love Is..this truth will set you free from the belief that you must go to God for anything God is not withholding love and life; God is being love and life.

If God is Infinite Intelligence, Divine Love and the only Power, why desire at all?

The price is merely giving up concern for one's own welfare.

There is only one way to pray: "Thank You, Father."

True prayer: absolute conviction that God is intelligence and love; that there is no power apart from God.

Immortality

faulty premise that death could be a part of God's Creation.

I "die daily"—the transition from one state of consciousness to another.

Only one thing makes the Law effective unto you and that is the acknowledgment that the Mind of God is your mind.

Open my mind to righteous judgment / Open my eyes to see the Christ in all I meet / Open my ears to hear the Voice of God / Open my mouth to speak the Word of Truth / Open my heart to Love / Open my hands to serve

passing from one of the many mansions into another of the many mansions

To die daily simply means to drop the limited material concept for one more nearly spiritual.

Contemplation

Prayer is one of the most beautiful experiences on earth

Protection

[Because God is One] there is no power from which we need protection.

Every day there are temptations to believe that [somebody is] in need of something in that nature of form. love, enjoy, and appreciate everything in the world of form [without] feeling that you need anything.

Until one has divested of every material aid one cannot know the experience of complete reliance on the Infinite.

until you can actually feel that God is One

You will attempt to bring about adjustments based on the fact that a sin, disease, or death have already occurred.

Suggestions For Healing Work

healings..when we effectively know our oneness in God in complete abandonment of effort to overcome anything

Secret of healing: When a call comes from help...say, “Rumor, temptation, appearance, nonsense.”

One Power

The Master submitted to the crucifixion in order to prove there is no power even in death.
This Vision is attained by giving up the desire to change or improve any one or any thing.

The Ninth Commandment

If I say, You are poor, I virtually say I am poor. There is one Selfhood

When you go to God without desires (no “I”)..one of the biggest steps you will ever be called upon to take.

The Invisible Nature Of Your Life

God has given each one a great opportunity to live by his own consciousness

Out of the consciousness of God cannot come age, limitation, weakness or death.

The Infinite Way Letters 1956

Contemplative Meditation

The Middle Path

Cast upon the waters your understanding of oneness....of God’s grace as your sufficiency...and these will return to you.

For every individual on earth there is a teacher, visible or invisible, and the first prayer of every student should be that he be led to that teacher...and accept the grace which comes through the heart and Soul of such an enlightened one.

One of the happiest days that ever comes to an individual is when he first realizes that God’s grace is all he will ever need.

There are no laws of opposites—there is only one spiritual law, good, which governs God creation.

Spiritual Preparation

It is not a difficult matter—this spiritual realization which reveals harmony where discord has been in evidence—but it requires a consecration to the study and practice until consciousness of one power is attained.

The unfoldment of the nature of error reveals the awareness of one Power, and establishes us in it.

There is nothing and no one to heal [and] healing work is but the realization of this truth in one way or another.

The Infinite Way Lesson For Children: Obedience

Your earthly parents are His direct deputies to whom are entrusted the responsibility and privilege of representing and establishing God’s care, protection, discipline, and love in your lives.

Judge Not According To The Appearance, But Judge Righteous Judgment

If it is neither good nor evil, what is it? There is only one answer: It is!

Inner communion is a complete release from “this world,” followed by the opening of the Soul faculties, whereby one is enabled to commune with God at will....in which the presence of God is felt, imparting Itself to us

One of the most difficult steps in overcoming the personal self is the conviction that we are entitled to retain our opinions and ideas [about good and evil].

One Soul unites all creation in Its embrace, and is the Life of all creation. Soul is not in a being or form of being—nor is Soul separate from being—for Soul is Being!

There is no place where I leave off as the life of one, nor begin as the life or mind of another, but all is one.

Under Grace the being is flooded with light, the body is weightless and without sensation. There is a oneness with all being and with nature, and one is of the very substance and nature of all creation.

When there is no longer a reaction to the human good or to the human evil, the most difficult step on the spiritual path, the one which ultimately leads to the death of the personal self, has been surmounted.

With the death of the personal selfhood and the birth of the Christ realization, there comes an inner ability to sense another’s reactions and thoughts.

You are consciously one with God only when you realize that God is your individual being.

The 147th Psalm

As you open consciousness in the silence, pondering that one statement [of truth], another will come to mind, and another, and soon you will discover that it is not the truth that you know—*this is the truth that God knows!*

Few people realize that in metaphysics, health is not so much a matter of receiving “treatments’ as in living the life of love.

Only as we can release each other from the bondage of duty, obligation, and debt, and dwell in the realization that *God alone is love*; that our expectancy is of *God*; and that *God’s love* fulfills the law—does love flow freely to us and through us to others.

Spiritual love finds outlet through the pure in heart—those who have learned that God alone is supply...their fortress and high tower; their husband, wife, or companion.

When the spirit of love touches us, we are instantly freed from death—for love, it is revealed, is life.

The Bridge Over Which We Travel

The Infinite Way is a restatement of the eternal truth that within you...is an invisible Source of life, protection, supply, peace, harmony, and love.

When we love God with all our heart...soul, and...mind, that love is a realization of God as the all and only power.

Spiritual Power

“Let what will come!...Forever I am I...For though God say: There shall be naught but me; Yet He and I are One.”

Nor is it possible to feel success, since this is realized as an activity of the Spirit and not of oneself.

One loses the sense of personal pleasure, and in its place an inner joy arises and engulfs one. This joy is never dependent on outer stimulation [and] is not interrupted even during temporary illness, lack, or other discord.

Seek Within

Do we realize that only God loves, and that all love flows forth from God?

Regardless of how high in consciousness your teacher or practitioner may have risen, he is merely the vine through which the Husbandman pours forth Its love to the branches.

The realization of God as love is the greatest healing influence in the world.

Receptivity

After stilling my thoughts by shutting out the world as much as possible, I will say within myself: "I and my Father are one....."

It takes courage to go without medicine on which one has relied.

Withinness

It is not a matter of God's doing something for you [but] a matter of maintaining conscious oneness with God.

The Infinite Way Letters 1957

April: Resurrection

Resurrection As The Transformation Of Life

All of us really are not all of us at all, but only one of us, and that One is God.

Almost all of our effective practitioners have been either at death's door, very sick, very sinful, or very poor.

The Secret Of Healing Is Reaction

Healing work requires not only intense love for God, but a great reverence for a God who can maintain such a perfect, harmonious universe.

It may take a year before one truth is thoroughly established in your consciousness, but you must persist in its practice until it becomes rooted and grounded in you as *realized truth*.

Since God is one, never under any circumstance is there a person to heal, a disease to cure, a sinner to reform, or a lack to be overcome.

Christ Healing

Not only is there a creative Principle which produces Its own image and likeness, but...It is the sustaining Principle of life. Its creation must necessarily be of Its own essence--Life, Love, Spirit, Soul--and this is the nature of man.

Our newfound strength of character is quickly noticed: the shining face sometimes appearing even as a halo above one's head; the firmness in authority and decisiveness in approach becoming increasingly apparent. That is the only stone we need against any Goliath—just the words, "I am, thou art, we are one."

Until such time as the heart dictates and compels one to perform an act of purification or an act of sacrifice or an act of devotion, the Christ has not yet come to individual awareness, and the letter of truth is dead and it killeth.

Christ-consciousness

Christ-consciousness is the consciousness of God as *one* and that one, omnipresent good.

Once you recognize God as infinite Intelligence and divine Love, the whole nature of your prayer will change.

Standing fast in this *oneness with God*, we find the negative appearances disappearing, [because they] have been revealed as nothingness...without law, without effect.

Out Of Darkness- Light

All temptation is within yourself; it is the personal self, tempting you to believe that there is a selfhood other than God's own Being, or that there is an activity or condition separate and apart from God.

Realize The Christ-peace

I live, move, and have my being in Christ; and we are one in God.

You are free in the realization that the work of your hands is love.

A Universal Ignorance Holds The World In Bondage

The Infinite Way message is a revelation of how to remove sin, disease, and death from the world.

Flesh As Spiritual Identity

The Master's entire message and mission was to teach us that we are the children of God. "I and my Father are one...he that seeth me seeth him that sent me."

The moment one rises to that point where he can perceive spiritual light...the body takes its rightful place as his servant instead of his master.

Recognize The Christ In All Men

In this work there is a continual aloneness, [the aloneness of an individual's being one with God] but it is never lonesomeness.

The only way you can love yourself is by knowing your true identity as the child of God.

When you talk to [employer, employee, tradespeople, friends, or relatives] inwardly greet every one of them: "Greetings, child of God. I salute in you the Christ of God."

Gratitude For The Realization Of The Spirit

Each one of us must be a law unto whatever the situation is which we are facing.

Never doubt for a moment that if you walk through the valley of the shadow of death and there recognize God's grace, that even then it will not be too late to step out into perfect health.

When the teacher and the student are so pure in consciousness that neither one is seeking anything for himself..but only to transmit God's grace, then the meditation of a teacher results in that receptivity which brings spiritual freedom and spiritual wisdom to the student.

Easter

One beautiful day the truth dawns in our consciousness, “Know ye not ye are the sons of the living God.”

Returning To The Father- Consciousness

When someone calls upon you for help to secure employment, your reaction should be that no one needs employment...God, individual consciousness, embodies within Itself the fulness of the Godhead bodily. You are not just a favored son in the beginning; you are one with the Father, the Father-consciousness...the all-embracing, all-embodying one infinite Consciousness.

To This End Was I Born

I have been studying, praying, meditating, and all to one end—to bring myself to the realization that appearances are not destructive, that appearances are not power.

If we could go about our work today with an absolute conviction that neither sin, disease, nor death were reality, we would never be concerned when called upon to face such appearances.

No one *is* a higher state of Christhood, but anyone may attain a higher realization of It than another at any given moment.

We still use the word “I” too much, believing that “I” can do something, whereas “I” is but the instrument through which infinite Intelligence and divine Love function.

Across The Desk

Fill yourself today with love for that old dream. Let yourself be thrilled with the love you once felt for your hopes...Find something to love--not someone. Then give yourself to it.

If I were to spend the entire hour or two in silence, the class would be successful because we would be so attuned to the one infinite Wisdom that we would receive divine impartations.

No one will ever find his freedom until he knows he is not man.

One day there comes a transitional experience. The mind is no longer repeating words, but words are coming to our awareness from within.

Removing Fear

We do not deny [hate or fear]: we recognize that they have no power to be anything, cause anything, or do anything when the realization of one Power is achieved.

Discord Is A State Of Mesmerism

This is a temptation coming to you to accept a world apart from God, to accept a creation apart from God or a life or a law apart from God, and you must refuse to be confused by that.

Wait for that one second of deep breath or inner peace. That should bring the healing.

Travelogue

..one of the clearest messages of how to heal and how to be healed

The World Becomes Tangible Experience

This belief in two powers may overwhelm you unless you have stabilized yourself in the principle of one power through continuous daily and hourly practice with each and every appearance.

Praying Aright

There is only one legitimate object of prayer and that is to attain God--to come face to face with God. We do not have to ask one another for anything: all we have to do is to live in an inner communion and obey the impulses welling up from within.

The Infinite Way Letters 1959

April: Spiritual Power In Human Affairs

The One Essential Is Contact With God

A Hebrew mystic of 1100 A.D. wrote that if you say that God is love or God is intelligence or God is omnipresent or God is good, you are saying no more than if you had just said: God is.

Do not try to form concepts of what this infinite Intelligence, this divine Love, is because the mind of man cannot grasp it; it can only feel and know that *God is*.

It took me thirteen years to attain [contact with God] while I can often help students attain it in one year. This teaching of monotheism...spread from India to Egypt, where it was accepted by King Amenhotep IV, who ordered that all the gods, their temples, symbols, and statues be destroyed, so that the one God could be worshipped.

The Pure In Heart Are Untouched By Evil

But when one person came along who had a sufficiently strong conviction that there was only one mind in the room, a mind which could not be destructive to itself, then the hypnotist could not operate successfully.

Do you believe that they can withhold anything or take anything from you? If you do, that is what is coming out of your consciousness, and that is what...makes your whole life-experience one of disappointment and failure.

“Protection” The 1955 Letters, December ‘58, June ‘59

“Love Thy Neighbor” Practicing The Presence.

Reels 5 & 6 1959 Maui Advanced Work

Reels 3 & 4 1959 Hawaiian Village Open Class

Hawaii Class Work July ‘58; San Diego August; London and Manchester September; The Hague and Lausanne October

NYC November

The Demonstration Of Christhood

God does not really give the Son dominion: *God is dominion expressed as the Son--the Father and Son, always one.*

Across The Desk

Each one of us must eventually embark on the search for the Holy Grail—the awakened consciousness. Never forget that one of the greatest statements in the Bible is, “In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”

To what extent have our many healings inspired us with either a deep love of God or a craving to know God aright?

Exercise Your God-given Dominion

It takes no courage to give up the use of material remedies the moment one realizes that his health is not dependent upon a form or an effect.

The human sense of life will never again touch us so deeply: we shall never again be able to hate or to love quite so intensely as before; we shall neither grieve nor rejoice with the same intensity of human emotions. [The Art of Meditation]

The March and October 1958 Letters and the chapter “Love Thy Neighbor” epitomize the essential principles of Infinite Way spiritual healing.

There is only one real sense, consciousness, of which the five physical senses—sight, hearing, taste, touch, and smell—are but extensions.

When *Leave Your Nets* was published, I thought that that one printing would last forever because certainly only the most advanced students would want it or would be able to understand and appreciate it.

Across The Desk

Be sure to begin every day with the chapters, “The New Horizon,” in *The Infinite Way*, “Love Thy Neighbor,” in *Practicing The Presence*, and *The Letters* of December 1958 and June 1959.

During one class the Christ became so evident that out of a room of 400 people, 200 witnessed the experience...The other 200...only wondered why I had stopped talking.

All Good Is Embodied In The I Of Individual Being

All of this [good] is embodied in the I that I am which I demonstrate in proportion as I...loose every person and let him go in the realization that we owe one another nothing, but to love one another.

God cannot be revealed by such terms as Mind, Soul, Spirit, Truth, Life, or Love, because those are words out here separate and apart from the thinker, and God cannot be something separate and apart from the thinker. When you ponder that, you discover that the thinker is *I*, because *I* am doing the thinking.

It becomes very simple [to see how each one of us can embody all of the Godhead] if we consider the subject of morality, honesty, integrity, or loyalty.

We do not live in our bodies, nor are we the body. For that reason, no one should ever make such a statement as, “I am ill,” for *I* am never ill...*I* am nowhere around where the pain or discord is, because *I* do not inhabit this body.

Fulfillment

By the grace of God, you are God’s witness to His infinite wisdom, abundance, and love.

God has incarnated Itself as my very being—my intelligence, my life, my love, my Spirit, my strength.

Grant me the assurance today that Your love is with me, that Your wisdom guides me and Your presence upholds me. In that assurance, I go forth with joy, knowing that God is fulfilling Itself as this day. And so I resign myself to You, Father.

It is not a material universe--there isn't one.

Recognize The Divine Source

Although the world in reality is one with its infinite Source, it is not consciously so.

Each one of us is an individual, the visible expression of an invisible Life. When we know this and consciously make contact with It, we no longer have a life of our own: It is Its life that flows out into expression as our experience; and our Source being infinite, our demonstration is as infinite as we are able to accept.

Humility...is the ultimate and actual acknowledgment that one's human identity is nothing, and this produces that complete vacuum into which, and through which, the Spirit of God can operate.

I never attempt to answer my mail until I feel the flow of the Spirit within me; and then I rarely answer more than one, two, or three letters before I stop for further meditation.

Our only existence is as an outlet for an infinite Storehouse which is invisible, and...it is possible for us to be consciously one with this infinite Storehouse, this fountain of Good.

That does not necessarily mean an hour of sitting trying to force this silence. It may mean one, two, or three minutes of sitting, waiting, and then getting up and walking around before settling down to try it over again--or reading for a short period of time and then returning to it.

The entire secret of life is bound up in the one word, "Consciousness." If I am consciously aware of this infinite...Source, and if I consciously draw upon it by realizing my oneness with It and letting the flow take place, then my life is lived in, by, and through, and as Spirit.

When you come to that point where you consciously remind yourself in a thousand different ways that all that the Father is, is flowing into expression as your individual being, one day you arrive at the place where you really believe it and have the conviction of it.

The Carnal Mind Is Not A Power

Conscious knowing of the truth spells the death of humanhood because the carnal mind is not whispering suggestions into our deadened mind and making us respond to them.

In spiritual healing, there is always the temptation to try to improve the human scene.

This picture of mortality which presents itself to me is a temptation to believe in the entity, identity, and reality of mortal creation.

The Letters '32-'46

*Business
(business)*

Stand ye still and let Love provide the customers.

(home)

Only in degree of one's understanding of Truth can he prove it
You are now the all-inclusive activity of Mind, Life, Love.

(malpractice)

There is no divine Love outside you that is going to bless you

(mind And Idea One)

To love means to know the relationship of God to His manifestation.

Supply

Universal Consciousness and individual consciousness are one

(the Richard Davis Lecture)

Fear comes as a temptation to believe in evil as a real power.

The Master Speaks

The Ever-present Christ

Spiritual Power

Since all there is is the light, what senses see is erroneous, i.e. belief having no oneness with I.

The Mystical I

An Act Of Commitment

Violating Spiritual Law Breaks The Rhythm

Every time we violate spiritual law, the rhythm [that forms and sustains creation] is broken, and we violate spiritual law every time that we do not acknowledge God as Omnipotence, Omniscience, Omnipresence, and every time that we do not love our neighbor as ourselves... [or] accept a mind other than the mind of God.

This rhythm of the universe makes each one of us an individual, an individual completely governed and fulfilled by the Spirit of God, with all things provided for us in accord with the need of every particular moment, so that we never have to envy our neighbor, be jealous or lustful, because in the rhythm our own will come to us.

We cannot separate this loving of God supremely from loving our neighbor as ourselves as if they were two separate commandments. They are virtually two parts of one commandment... There must be an act of commitment, an "inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto" yourself; or "inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these," ye have not done it unto yourself... There must be dedication and devotion to this principle, not to persons, but to this principle.

We could do away with all the prisons on earth if we were correctly taught that no one gets away with anything because the judge is closer than breathing: it is one's very own consciousness.

Recognizing Our Neighbor As Our Self

As soon as the rhythm of the universe is functioning within us, the Christ has entered our soul and the world becomes new, because not only are we loving our neighbor...but we are loving our neighbor *concretely*, and in doing this our neighbor is compelled to love us. Thereby, we deprive our neighbor of the power of not loving us.

God is individual consciousness. That is why we sit in silence with a listening ear, without words and without thoughts, in the presence of the *I* that I am. Out of that still consciousness comes the Word that is power...Learn to sit in an attitude of respect, love, and gratitude before the door of your own consciousness...Do you not see that *I* can enter only as you settle into this peaceful, quiet listening before the door of your own consciousness?

It is this *I* that our thoughts hit up against when the human part of us indulges in the human hates, human loves, human fears, human doubts, and human ignorance. When these hit up against that *I*, they rebound as what we call punishment.

The Hebrews taught, and still do, that on one day a year, by observing the rituals and rites of that day, they are forgiven. But this is impossible. No one is forgiven that which he has in his consciousness which is unlike God. It cannot be forgiven: it has to be forsaken. When it is forsaken, it does not exist and does not have to be forgiven.

This..act of commitment...does not take place on one day and then forever after absolve us from further responsibility. No...every time we meet a person, it compels us to another act of commitment because the human mesmerism is such that we would automatically set this individual as one apart from the others to whom we have been previously committed.

Whatever we may do of an unselfed nature for our fellow man...is the act that proves our acceptance of the commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves. This is the act of commitment confirming our inner agreement. When this has been completed, we are in obedience to the law of God, we are children of God, and now the rhythm of God can flow through us without interruption, without hitting up against barriers, without being deflected, and we can become beholders.

In the beginning, *I* already was endowed from on high with His grace, robed in His Spirit, clothed in His immortality. Thus enfolded in His grace, there was no sin, no disease, no death, and therefore no need to invent a God to get rid of these.

You must be able to look out upon this world and say unto it: "The Spirit of God in me is your Father. You may look to the Father within me for substance and sustenance. You, friend, or so-called foe, may look to the Spirit of God in me, the fatherhood of God in me, for your care." Then you will understand this relationship that has been kept secret from the world, the invisible bond that exists among all mystics. The visible and invisible mystics of the world who have recognized *I* standing at the door of their consciousness, are eternally united in consciousness, sharing with one another.

I Has No Needs

All I can see in the mirror is my body, but *I*, who am looking at the body, am invisible, so I cannot even see my Self. I, then, only know that *I* am that Self. That Self is *I*, for we are one and not two. I have no image of It, no do I know Its needs. Think of those last six words for a moment: I do not know the needs of the *I* that I am.

All there is to you is *I* – only not the limited sense of "I" that you entertain of yourself, but the *I* that you really are, the child of God, one with the Father.

Jesus used the Hebrew imagery of father and child, and that always makes us think of a great wise parent and a little immature child: twoness...and it is sometimes necessary to get away from that image of father and child and cling only to *I, I, I, I*. *I* and truth are one. *I* and life are one.

There is not *I*, the Father and I, the son. *I* the Father and I the son are one: and therefore, in the presence of the *I* that you are is your fulfillment.

The Holy Ground Of *I*

As each individual awakens to that Presence, that individual in some measure becomes free, free of the limitations of mortal sense, free of the limitations that would set one person apart from another, or one person's interests apart from another.

God includes individual being, just as the whole tree included the branches. There is no such thing as the life of a tree and the life of a branch of the tree. The life of the tree is the life of the branch as long as they are one...So the human being who sees himself separate and apart from God is withering.

There is only one way in which this [belief in a separate selfhood] can be overcome, and that is to realize that since we are a branch of the Tree, one with the Tree, we have no branch-life, no life that has a beginning, no life that has an ending. We have the infinite and eternal life of the whole Tree. Because of our oneness with the Tree, we have no personal responsibility, no personal life.

This Self and you are one, but It is greater than you. Can you not see that what is invisible, the Source of your inspiration, the Source of your life, the Cause and the creative Principle of your life, even though you are one with It, is greater than you? It is greater in the same sense that we speak of the branch of a tree and the tree as if they were two, but a branch of a tree and the tree are not two: they are one, one tree, and the tree includes the branch.

When this Presence announces Itself to you in an inner assurance that It is present, remember that this means not only Its presence in you, but Its infinite omnipresence...It is announcing that this *I* is present in you, present in me, present in him, present in her, present in it. In other words, you cannot "finitize" God; you cannot channel God to be in one person or in one place.

Evil Is Impersonal

Even to think or say that some thing, person, or condition is *good* is to permit the carnal mind to control us. There is only one Being, one Essence, one Power, and that is Consciousness—God. Consciousness is neither good or evil: It just *IS*.

The minute you have an image of God in your thought, you are personalizing, and you are expecting that concept to be God, and a concept cannot be God. Only *I* can be God, and you cannot have a mental image of *I*. That is the one word that defies description. Try as you will, you cannot make a mental image of *I*.

The Universal Nature Of *I* Makes Us All One

God is not a person...God is not localized as the mind of some one person: God is being. But God is infinite being; therefore, God must be your being and my being. That is why we can accept *I* as the name of God, because I have the name of *I* and you have the name of *I*.

Learn to impersonalize. Only when you impersonalize can you become still inside and let *I* do the work, and not think that it is the "I" of you. Remember, there is an *I* in the person you are helping as well as in you, and It is the same *I*, the one and only *I*. Let it do the work without words and without thoughts, and then the personal sense of "I" will not get in the way.

We must make no mental effort to reach God, for we are already one with the Father.

Lifting Up The Son Of God

In my true identity, I am the Christ, that perfected one that you are. But if I look at myself as I appear to be, I know how far short I fall. Regardless of where I am on the spiritual path, I am very, very far short of my Christhood, and this I know better than anyone else.

Throughout this meditation, I have let the other "I" with its problems die, drop out of my consciousness, and if I persist in this, one day it will not come back again, it will not intrude into my mind....Probably it was in the early part of [the Master's] ministry that he said, "I of mine own self do nothing. If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true," But now you can understand far better how it is that later he was able to say, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father...I and my Father are one."

When you begin to know yourself as the *I THAT I AM* that is one with God, the *I* that has meat the world knows not of, the *I* that is the meat, the wine, and the water, the *I* that is life eternal, then you begin to live a new life, based on this greatest of all revelations: "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

You do not love yourself until you acknowledge your true identity. You are not supposed to love your human self, because even when your human self is good, it is not very good.

In Meditation Climb Into Your I-ness

In meditation, the personal "I" which is Joel or the personal "I" of any practitioner must cease to function, because no one has the right to believe that he has the power to give a person anything. If he did, where would God come in?

It was in such moments of conscious oneness with God that Jesus could say, "He that seeth me seeth him that sent me...I and my Father are one." In that elevated consciousness, Jesus was absent, and only God, the divine *I* was present and speaking...It is not, however a continuous experience that goes on for the rest of one's life...Certainly Jesus was not in his Godhead in that moment in Gethsemane when he asked the disciples to stay awake with him, and he expected that their prayers would lift him up.

There is an "I" called Joel and there is an "I" called you. But neither you nor Joel has fully attained: Joel is likely to make mistakes; Joel might sometime or other get very angry; Joel at times enjoys a good meal. But this is not the *I* that is the spiritual teacher or revelator. This is the part of my selfhood which is still in personal sense, and it is the one of which Jesus spoke when he said, "I of mine own self do nothing."

The Thunder Of Silence

From Darkness To Light

Beyond Power

No-power means a state of consciousness in which there are not two forces combating one another.

That Ye May Be The Children Of Your Father

Each one of us is merely a projection or individualization of that One.

[Truth] cannot be demonstrated beyond [one's] ability to accept it and live up to it.

[Universal love is] love without an object.

We become that one in proportion as we learn to be nothing, to be still, and to let that Light act in us.

Henceforth Know We No Man After The Flesh [continued]

...a spiritual "peace be still" [from which] emanates the healing Grace which envelops one or one's patient.

If one does not know that health and wealth are, how can one know what their opposites are?

Only one mind and it is unconditioned: a state of being, creation, judgment

The substance of mind and the substance of matter are one and the same.

There is no such thing as a material universe: there are only material concepts of the one spiritual universe.

Years and years before the Infinite Way, I saw the solution was not to fight error, but..to rest in the one Power.