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## A Message For The Ages

*The Need For Religion*

*Prayer As Communion*

Source: 1963 instructions for teaching the infinite way 6:2

Tape: 550

You can bring yourself under Grace in this minute. . . Relinquish the desire for anything or anybody in the world in the realization, 'I live by Grace, by the grace of God, not by the I grace of man.' . . . You have left the law and you have come under Grace in the second that you are willing to say, 'I have no external needs.' . . . Only do nor go back and sin again; do not go back tomorrow to a fear of lack, to a fear of sin, a fear of disease, or a fear of false appetite. Keep yourself living in the realization: 'Thank You, Father, I have no needs. The Father knows my needs. I leave it with the Father.' That is living by Grace.

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## Beyond Words And Thoughts

*Incorporeality: God, Man, And Universe*

*In Healing You Are Dealing With Incorporeal Man*

Source: 1965 L

Tape:

When you are in this ministry, healing is not too difficult because you do not have bones to set, fevers to reduce, digestive systems to change, false appetites to get rid of, or sins to overcome, and you do not have to go around preaching to people not to smoke or drink. None of this is part of your ministry. You are dealing with an incorporeal God manifest as an incorporeal man, and you are living, moving, and having your being in the consciousness of this. . . Let your student or your patient present any pictures he wants to present to you, but be careful that you have the spiritual capacity not to want to change them, the spiritual faculty of discernment, the soul-faculty.

*God's Grace, The Gift Of Himself*

Source: 1965 L

Tape:

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.

*That Something*

Source: 1963 Kailua Private Class

Tape:

Acknowledge Spirit in all your ways; acknowledge that Spirit is the source of all. Then you will discover that it will not be very long until that acknowledgment dissolves your sins, false appetites, fears, doubts, greed, lusts, and mad ambitions.

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## Consciousness Is What I Am

*The Fourth-dimensional Consciousness*

*Rising Above Human Consciousness*

Source: 1969 L

Tape:

Every time we remind ourselves that we are not using God to do something to evil but rather that we are recognizing the nothingness of the appearance. . . every time we consciously impersonalize and realize that neither sin, disease, nor false appetite is part of our being but that it is merely a universal belief in two powers. . . every time we meditate, even if it is only a ten-second meditation, just enough time to create a vacuum and to listen, we are developing our consciousness to the fourth degree. An onion skin of mortality is dropping off, and we are that much closer to immortality. . . We become aware that we have a strength, a power, a dominion, and a joyousness that the world knows not of.

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**Consciousness Transformed**

**FALSE APPETITE**

2/10/63

Source:

Tape:

In the presence of God there is liberty. In the presence of light there is no darkness. Darkness is merely the absence of light. There is no entity called darkness. In the same way there is no entity called disease or sin. So it is you don't heal sin or disease of false appetite—they are illusory concepts. The illusory concept is always in the mind; there is no such thing as an externalized illusion. When you know this truth, the illusory concept is gone, but nothing is really gone with it. Sin or lack don't go anywhere: you have merely proven they were not there.

1964

Source:

Tape:

When you are tempted to believe that you are fighting a sin, a false appetite, a disease, or lack or limitation in any form, please relax at once, and realize that this is not true. The battle is your Christ-self trying to break through into manifestation; and as you relax from the struggle and stop fighting evil—as you "put up the sword" and rest in quietness and peacefulness—the Christ will come into ascendancy. . . It comes to tear you away from the self that must die, even when it is good. When you are going through difficulties, it is so important to remember that it is the Christ that is doing it, not the devil, and not satan.

3/3/63

Source:

Tape:

As a claim arises, whether it is one of disease, false appetite, sin or lack, your answer is, "My harmony is dependent only on my relationship to my source—God. . . This is the truth that which, if you know it, will make you free; but you must actually know it to the point of conviction that your good is an amount up to infinity is yours because of your relationship to God.

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### **Living Between Two Worlds**

*The Nature Of Spiritual Attainment*

*The Divine Consciousness Reveals Itself As The Teacher In The Moment Of Readiness*

Source: 1964

Tape:

When we in our hearts and souls desire to know God aright, to receive God's grace, to be freed of our sins, false appetites, hates, enmities, jealousies, and other human traits, when we are really ready to be made spiritually whole, the teacher will appear. It may be a teacher ten thousand miles away sitting in meditation who knows nothing about us personally. . . and yet we receive our grace and freedom. . . It is entirely an activity of God-consciousness.

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### **Living By The Word**

*The Nonattachment Of A Developed Spiritual Consciousness*

*Spiritualized Consciousness Overcomes The World*

Source: 1961 Waikiki Infinite Way Study Center 2:2

Tape: 387

When you repeat, "Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above," do you not see that the only purpose there is in bringing that to conscious remembrance is that you may understand that whatever the particular Pilate is in your life—some disease, some sin, some false appetite, some person, some condition—you may instantly bring to remembrance, "Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above."? In other words, only that which is ordained of God, only that which emanates from God, only a law that comes forth from God is power. If you can realize that, then when you are faced with material, mental, or legal laws, you can say to any of them, "'Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above.'" Unless you are ordained of God, you have no power. Only that which is of God is power."

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### **Man Was Not Born to Cry**

*The Truth That Makes Us Free*

*The Impersonal Origin Of Evil*

Source: 1960 Kansas City Practitioner's class

Tape: 318:2

Not a single thing in you is responsible for any of your ills. . . The evil or error that is finding expression in you, whether as a disease, an evil trait of character, or as a false appetite, has absolutely nothing to do with you.

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### **Showing Forth The Presence Of God**

*The True Demonstration*

*Only God's Thoughts Are Power*

Source: 1951 Second Portland Series

Tape: 601 1:1

We sit in quietness, not thinking of person or condition, just keeping our mind stayed on truth, which is always a realization of God as the only presence and power, and the further realization that any appearance, whether it be sin, false appetite, disease, ignorance, fear, or death, is not power. These have no power to perpetuate themselves; they cannot maintain or sustain themselves because they are only of the substance of mirage, illusion, nothingness. As we realize this truth, our friend, relative, or patient responds to it because the activity of truth in our consciousness governs all those who are in and of our consciousness.

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### **Spiritual Discernment**

*The Infinite Way Of Life*

*Refuse To Accept Negative Beliefs*

Source: 1962 Pacific Palisades Special

Tape: 465 1:1

At first it may appear that you are using one power with which to overcome another power. It is not that at all. If I have believed that two times two is five and then learn that two times two is four, I have not used any power to change the five into four. I have merely learned the untruth of five and the truth of four, and in that process have not used any power whatsoever. In the same way, once you learn that God, or Spirit, constitutes the reality of being, that all power is in God, you learn also that what the world calls evil in any form—sin, disease, false appetite, germs, weather, or disease—is not power. These have been power only because of your acceptance of a universal belief in two powers.

Think of how many things there are in your life or in the lives of those close to you that you would like changed by a God-power, or a God-presence. Then remember that from this moment on you have given up that way of life and substituted for it the way of life in which you recognize no power in any negative or evil appearance. Whether that negative or evil appearance is appearing to you in the form of sin, false appetite, disease, lack, limitation, unemployment or whatever it is, let your attitude be: Now I am living a life in which I recognize the non power of whatever it is that heretofore I have feared, whatever it is that I have felt required healing, changing, improving, or reforming. I no longer need a power to change, alter, improve, or heal anything.

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### **Spiritual Power Of Truth**

*God And Error*

Source:

Tape:

You are bound to see sickness "out there." There is a load of it in every meeting: sickness, false appetites, sin, lack, limitation, unemployment. However, in proportion as you can sit "up here" and see all that and inwardly smile, "I know thee, who thou art: that universal belief in two powers, that carnal mind, the arm of flesh, nothingness," they must go out uplifted, they must go out healed—those who are receptive. That is what gives you your power—not what you are saying. It is the consciousness you have attained "back here."

Source:

Tape:

I'm going to illustrate why we are human beings, why we are *kept* human beings, why we sin, why we have false appetites, why we are poor, why we are ever sick, and why we eventually die. It is all because of this very thing—*subliminal perception*. . . Every carnal thought, whether of a material, mental, moral, or financial nature—every material thought, every thought of false ambition, greed, lust, hate, injustice, and unkindness—not one bit of that is yours or mine. It is all part of this vast mental illusion, if you want to call it that; and yet every human being is subject to it. Each one falls for some particular phase of it at whatever happens to be their weakest point.

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### The Art Of Spiritual Healing

*Spiritual Healing: The Principles  
One Power*

Source: 1956

Tape:

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?

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.

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### The Contemplative Life

*Daily Preparation For Spiritual Living  
The Impersonal Source Of All Discord*

Source: 1961 L

Tape:

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.

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### The Foundation of Mysticism

*Living The Healing Principles  
Purifying The Mind*

Source: 1959

Tape:

The entire basis of our healing work—and please remember that disease of every name and nature is handled in this way, and so is every form of sin or false appetite, unemployment, marital relations, employer and employee relations, capital and labor relations—is to hold no one in judgment. If you cannot do that, you cannot bring about spiritual peace.

*The Mind, A Receptive Instrument*

Source: 1962 Holland Closed Class 2:1

Tape: 500

The mind at all times is prepared to receive truth if it is fed with truth, just as the mind is prepared to receive a lie. The mind is ready at any time to accept what you feed it: a false belief, a false appetite, a false teaching. The mind cannot resist what you pour into it. It is merely an instrument.

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**The Mystical I**

*The Unveiling*

*Impersonalize Good And Evil*

Source: 1966 L

Tape:

You may think that lack or limitation is tempting you, or sin, false appetite, or sickness, but you cannot say, "I am sick or poor or sinful." As a matter of fact, you cannot say, "I am sick or poor or evil." God knows neither goodness nor badness, neither health nor sickness because *I* is incorporeal eternity.

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**The Thunder Of Silence**

*From Darkness To Light*

*Beyond Power*

Source: 1956-58

Tape:

Nothing is accomplished by struggling physically or mentally, because struggling only increases what seems to be an evil power in our experience. It is you and I who falsely entertain a sense of the power of sin, false appetite, disease, lack, or limitation, a sense of power which the thing itself, whatever it is, does not have; and that is why no power discovered in the physical, mental, or spiritual realm has ever been sufficient to remove any unwanted condition.

*Transcending Mind*

Source: 1956-58

Tape:

The mind produces its own image and likeness, and if we who stand behind the mind permit it to be filled with superstition, ignorance, or fear, all of which stem from the belief in two powers, that is what the mind produces in our experience. Mind is the substance of every form of sin, disease, death, false appetite, lack, limitation, wars, rumors of wars, and all the other things listed under the word evil. . . Matter is matter only to the material state of consciousness, but once we rise to a mental state of consciousness, matter is not matter, but mind. Mind is the essence and substance of which matter is formed, and it appears to us as form or effect. Mind is the principle, the life and the law, of all material and mental form.