
A Message For The Ages

The Parenthesis

Teaching The Infinite Way: Bringing The Christ-activity To The Situation

We must train ourselves to walk down the street realizing, “Not bad humanhood, not good humanhood: Christhood!” We must have blinkers on our eyes, so that we do not see what is on the left or on the right, but see right down the middle: Christhood! We acknowledge Christhood in the midst of us, Christhood as true individual being, the being of human, animal, vegetable, mineral.

Omnipresence

Those are in lack who are not living in the constant acknowledgment of the omnipresence of God. Even very religious people can be in lack and limitation because they never acknowledge God in the midst of *them*. It is always God maybe in the midst of a priest, a rabbi, a minister, or a practitioner, but they never acknowledge God in the presence of themselves.

A Parenthesis In Eternity

Attaining The Mystical Consciousness

The Mystical Life Through The Two Great Commandments

With our vision held high in the continuous acknowledgment of God as that which constitutes individual being, we are so completely unselfed that at some given moment the miracle takes place, the miracle known as the Annunciation which is the conception of Christ in our consciousness.

Losing I-ness In I

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 Nature Of Spiritual Power

If God is omnipresence, we must be the very presence of God. That must mean that there is no other presence, and we, then, have no presence. . . If we are the presence of God, we must act like it. We never will live by Grace until we make that acknowledgment.

It requires boldness and daring to release God, to acknowledge that we do not know God and that we do not know how to pray. . . to prove that we can live as children of God, as the very temple of God, glorifying Him.

Awakening Mystical Consciousness

Awakening To The Soul-faculties

Opening The Way For God's Purpose To Be Revealed

We have no right to desire any particular work, even of a spiritual nature, because that would be acknowledging a lack.

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 differences that divide us.

Proving Spiritual Power Is The All-power

What difference does it make what we fear? . . . We are acknowledging a power other than God.

It is a form of atheism to fear any form of matter. It is an acknowledgment that all is not spiritual.

Beyond Words And Thoughts

Incorporeality: God, Man, And Universe

God Reveals Itself In A Moment Of Unknowing

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*.

God Is

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.

That Something

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.

Conscious Union With God

Opening Consciousness To Truth

Let God Interpret The Scene

By asking God to reinterpret the scene there is no acknowledgment of an error to be overcome.

Consciousness In Transition

Opening Consciousness To Truth

I said before that the earth is really heaven, only seen through finite sense, seen through a "glass darkly." Well, inasmuch as you will never see it any other way than that with your eyes, why not acknowledge it and sit back with your eyes closed and let your spiritual sense reveal the harmony of being to you.

You see, since our premise is that all action is mind action and God is the only mind, everything that is appearing to you is the activity of God. So what we are doing now is not overcoming error, but rightly interpreting that picture before us. . . Still it is quite in order to say, "How about interpreting this for me and letting me see it as it is?" It is perfectly all right to say that to God—no resistance there, you see; no acknowledgment that it is an error to be overcome. No acknowledgment that there is a sinner to be reformed; no acknowledgment that there is a lack or limitation that must be met.

Jesus said, "I of mine own self can do nothing, the Father within doeth the works." And I do not mean there were two people—Jesus and the Father. I recognize that when he used the term Father he meant the divine Essence or Presence or Law of the infinite. That is what he meant by the Father, and so do we. In acknowledging God, or a divine Father, we are not acknowledging some person or even some being or power outside ourselves. That would be two-ness, that would be duality—and that would be fatal.

Consciousness Is What I Am

Mind Is A Transparency

Healing Through A Mind Imbued With Truth

As long as I acknowledge an *I*, my Self, as long as I acknowledge an invisible and incorporeal mind as my instrument, which I keep filled with truth, if there is anything wrong with my brain or my body, it will be corrected. How? I know the truth in and through my mind, and that truth which I know in my mind becomes the very essence and substance of my body, because mind is the substance of the physical sense of body. . . Therefore, whatever I impart to my mind, the body shows forth.

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.

Discovering Infinity Within

As we close our eyes and turn within, we find ourselves in a blackness, a darkness, but the very place where that darkness is is our means of access to Infinity. In our acknowledgment of this we are ready for an impartation to come to us. It does not come from without. It comes from within, and it does not come from anyone to us: it comes from the Self of us and to us. . . We bring it about by our turning within and realizing: *Consciousness is what I am, and through Consciousness, I have access to the kingdom of God, to Infinity.*

Jesus acknowledged his sonship with the Father, and at the same time denied power to his humanhood when he said, "I can of mine own self do nothing."

Consciousness Transformed

As Ye Sow

We might as well face the problem or it will continue. The reason the law of cause and effect continues to operate in our consciousness is because we give power to this law. Eventually we must come back to, "No, God has given me dominion, and there is no power outside of me." . . . So let us begin to face our problems without a desire to get rid of them, without a fear of them. I'm going to acknowledge there is an error and I'm looking at it, but there is a solution. With some realization of truth, we are finding error doesn't exist. . . The problem must be licked through understanding.

Always remember that it is the acknowledgment that brings the experience. If I acknowledge a sufficiency of God's grace in this moment, I have it! If I do not acknowledge it, I virtually deny it. . . You must be a law unto yourself by the truth you know and, if you are not as yet aware of the omnipresence of a divine grace sufficient unto this moment, become aware of it and live with it. Then you will realize how your life is lived not by might and not by power, but by grace.

Listening. . . is an acknowledgment that it is not the human sense of I who has power or who can bring health to anyone. But the consciousness which *I* am, expressing itself, reveals itself as harmony in any and every form.

Consciousness Unfolding

God Is Individual Consciousness

All Power Is In Consciousness

The moment you acknowledge something in the realm of effect as having dominion over you, you have made that a law for yourself, and you suffer from it until you reverse your stand and realize that it is impossible that *I*, the fullness of God made manifest. . . should be at the mercy of anything in the outer realm.

Leave Your Nets

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The moment you acknowledge the presence of that *I*, you are acknowledging fulfillment. It has not sent you out into the world to fulfill anything or to get fulfillment from the world: It has come to fulfill Itself, and you are to get your fulfillment from that *I* at the center of your being.

Living Between Two Worlds

Choose You

Choose To Accept Omnipresence As The Only Presence

Are you in bondage to any form of lack or limitation. . . unhappiness. . . ill health, to old age? Then you are in bondage to it because you are not consciously knowing the truth. You are not consciously embodying within yourself the acknowledgment of God's presence within you, God's power within you, the omnipotence of God functioning as you, the omniscience and the omnipresence of God where you are. . . in your soul, in your mind, in your body. . . in your business whatever work you may be. Always acknowledge God as the Source.

Conducting A Successful Spiritual Healing Ministry

If we have been granted any degree of spiritual discernment so that we can behold the *I* of every individual and receive It into our consciousness, acknowledge It, welcome It, and bless It, then we transform our world.

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 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.

Living By Grace

The Infinite Way Concept of God

When the inner unfoldment came to me that I did not know God, I remember I found it quite insulting. I thought I had a very good idea of God. When the Voice told me I did not know God, I was already in the healing ministry and was achieving some measure of success in it. But when the Voice tells you something, there is no use arguing with *It* because *It* knows best! There was only one thing to do, and that was to acknowledge that I did not know God aright.

Living By The Word

I Have

The First Step, The Opening Of Consciousness

God can never enter your consciousness until your consciousness acknowledges a need for God. Something takes place within your Self. And what is the Self if not consciousness? . . . Consciousness must open and say, "I need God; I must have God; I want Truth." Then all the rest takes place in the outer realm.

Loving God Supremely

In being confronted with any problem, whether our own or another's, let us have no resistance in our mind, no desire to refute, to deny, to overcome, to rise above, or to destroy—just that calm peace. Because we have acknowledged God as the only creative, maintaining, and sustaining Principle, we know there is no other power, so we need not invoke any power for any purpose. When we are in meditation and are not struggling with a problem, we are not then trying to overcome it, destroy it, or rise above it. If necessary, we are looking right at it and not even needing God, since we know that God already is. Then we are loving God with all our heart, because we are giving *It* utter supremacy and not acknowledging that there is something we want *It* to do something to.

Admitting God Into Our Consciousness

The Master revealed the deep secret that the kingdom of God is within us, awaiting our acknowledgment, recognition, and invitation, but unless in this moment we acknowledge the truth of his revelation that the spirit of God is within us, how then can we take the next step and say, "Lord, I am listening. Enter."

Living Now

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Now Is The Power And The Dominion

Dominion requires us to acknowledge no antagonistic powers to the son of God.

Living The Infinite Way

God As Law In Operation

Instead of blaming another, we must make the acknowledgment, here and now, that some false state of being, some false state of thought or act within our own being, has drawn this [terrible wrong] to us, and had it not come through that particular individual, it most certainly would have come through some other, since the experience *had* to come to us.

If you acknowledge the presence and the power, the omnipresence of God, even though you may find yourself in hell or in the very valley of the shadow of death, you will find yourself dwelling in the same Spirit as did David when he said, "I will fear no evil: for thou art with me." Remember this—it is the *recognition and acknowledgment* of the presence of God that *brings* God into tangible evidence, manifestation, and expression.

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Since God is omnipresent, all good is right where we are. To admit a lack is to deprive ourselves of the abundance that is already ours, and by admitting the lack, we deprive ourselves even of the little that we may have at hand. To acknowledge that we already have all that the Father has, whether or not it is visible or immediately available at the moment, is to acknowledge the truth of "Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine," and that is enough to enable us immediately to start giving, spending, and serving, and in that release the flow of supply would begin.

Every time you think thoughts of hopelessness and despair, it is as if you are acknowledging that you are a branch cut off from the vine, and the vine from the husbandman, and that you cannot reach either; yet all of the time *it* is right here where you are. *It* is within you, and *it* is *Omnipresence*.

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Man Was Not Born to Cry

Breaking The Bonds Of Humanhood

The Infinite And Omnipresent Nature Of Supply

[Supply] cannot begin until we acknowledge that God has nothing left to give us, that God has implanted in our consciousness the fullness of the Godhead bodily, and now we must turn within and draw it forth, let it flow.

Practice And Not Conversation

What counts is that we make the acknowledgment that Infinity is the measure of our being and act as though that were true, even though we act only with pennies, or if we act only with forgiveness or prayers or service.

Accept Your God-given Dominion

Although every individual in the world has the kingdom of God within him and every individual has the Christ indwelling, It does not function except through his acknowledgment of It.

Realization Of Oneness

It Shall Not Come Nigh Thee

Laying Up Spiritual Treasures

Acknowledging God in everything is hard work.

Keep Your Meditation And Prayer Centered On God

Acknowledge Presence even though no feeling of it

SEEK YE FIRST

Spiritual Fruitage Through Understanding

No Escape From Omnipresence

Perhaps you have believed that there is some incurable disease and that this proves the absence of God. Do not believe it. The very belief in the absence of God perpetuates the belief in the presence and power of disease. Acknowledge Omnipresence, even if you are making your bed in hell: *Here where I am, God is. In spite of my sin, in spite of my disease, in spite of my lack or limitation, in spite of my unhappiness, God is omnipresent.*

SHOWING FORTH THE PRESENCE OF GOD

God Alone Is Power

Importance Of Listening

Instead of persisting in a battle between good health and bad health, between goodness and badness, between abundance and lack, give up this struggle. Acknowledge here and now that you are not under the law of cause and effect. At this instant of accepting your divine sonship, you are under grace. You do not believe that the son of God is under the law of cause and effect. You do not believe that the son of God can be influenced by human motives, human beliefs, or human powers.

Our work is to recognize IS

Once you begin to acknowledge God's presence, the mental strain is lifted, because you do not have to think thoughts to make something happen, not even right thoughts or good thoughts. The moment you realize that God is infinite, you learn that good thoughts are not any more helpful than bad thoughts are harmful. They are just not power because God alone is power. You can think two times two are four, but that is true whether you think it or not. You can think thoughts about life being eternal, but such thoughts are not power; they do not make it so. Life was eternal in the beginning before ever time began. You can think that someone you know is spiritual, but that will not do the person any good: he was spiritual from the beginning. . . In the beginning with God, the Word became flesh, and every person is that. Thinking, these things does not make them true. Thinking such thoughts has the value of reminding us of that which forever has been.

The allness of God is made manifest as the allness of the son. God is both the Father and the Son: God, the Father, knowing the truth, and the truth will make you free, free from discordant appearances or experiences. But the truth you must know is that nothing can be added to you, that you cannot get anything, you cannot achieve anything, and you cannot demonstrate anything because all that the Father has is already yours. The life of God is your life; therefore, your life is eternal. The mind of God is your mind; therefore, you have infinite intelligence. God, the Soul, is your individual soul; therefore, you are as pure as God. Outward appearances have nothing to do with it. Outward beliefs about yourself or others have nothing to do with it. Outward actions in contradiction to that have nothing to do with it. . . In your spiritual identity, you are the full Christ or son of God, endowed with the power to multiply loaves and fishes, heal the sick, raise the dead, and open the eyes of the blind. . . Your acknowledgment of this is knowing the truth that will make you free from human beliefs, appearances, theories, and rumors.

When you acknowledge that you lack and have not, you have not only made this true for yourself today but much more true tomorrow, because from that moment the little that you have will be taken from you.

You must cast your bread upon the water if you want it to come back to you, and you must acknowledge that you already have within your consciousness the allness of God. . . If you do not acknowledge that God's wisdom is your wisdom, you will never be able to open your mouth to utter truth. If you do not acknowledge that God's supply is yours, you will never be able to open your pocketbook and let the substance of the millions and millions of dollars that are in your consciousness flow out. You do not see them because they appear only in the order of your use of them.

Acknowledge God In All Ways

We acknowledge God and He directs our path. We acknowledge God as the mind of our being and we draw on It for wisdom, guidance, direction, and intelligence. We acknowledge God as the life of our being, and then we draw on that presence within for youth, vitality, strength, and the harmonious functioning of our body. We acknowledge God as the soul of our being out of which comes the purity of our human existence and our integrity, one to another. We acknowledge God as the very substance of our existence, even as the very substance of our body. Then we shall be expressing in every area the harmony of the substance which is God. "In all thy ways acknowledge" God. If there is a decision to be made, let us acknowledge God as the One who makes the decision, and let God make that decision in us and through us and for us. If there is to be a sale or a purchase, let God determine the advisability of it, the time of it, the place of it, and the amount of it. As we acknowledge Him as the source of our good, this inner wisdom will be reflected in our outer conduct.

Spiritual Discernment

The Middle Path

Let Spirit Define Itself

When you are called upon for help, do not think or declare that it is not true or that it is not real. In other words, do not try to negate it. Instead, come into agreement with it and acknowledge that something has come to your awareness. Something is. The only thing you do not know about it is what it is. The world may say it is evil, but you know it cannot be evil because God is the only creative principle. Why deny something that cannot be evil? It makes no difference what its name or nature is because actually you do not know its name or nature or what it is. . . To say that it is not evil but spiritual is still putting a label on it, making a judgment of it.

Spiritual Interpretation Of Scripture

Joseph

(joseph)

Good follows when you see and acknowledge God as the only moving factor in your experience.

Spiritual Power Of Truth

A Harmonious Universe

Do you see the further step that we must now take in our work, acknowledging *My* consciousness and putting capital M on *My* consciousness? Put a capital L on *My* Life. Put a capital S on *My* Spirit so that we can silently—never outwardly or openly—say, "*My* Spirit is upon you. " Put a capital M on *My* presence—"My presence is with you."—and be not thinking in terms of some two thousand years ago, but *My* presence: "*My* presence is with you and *My* presence is divine, because *My* presence is devoid of fear, devoid of two powers, devoid of self-interest." That is what makes it capital M—*My* spirit is upon you. Just be sure that in your Soul and in your Spirit there are not two powers, that you are not fearing any power, and that you are not holding any personal sense.

The 1954 Infinite Way Letters

Prayer

The nature of God is Life, Love, Truth, Soul, Spirit, security, activity, substance, eternity, immortality, law, intelligence. Since God *cannot withhold* these qualities of being, is there any use praying for them? So it is that true prayer *is the recognition and acknowledgment that God is fulfillment and then letting It fulfill Itself within our being.*

Those who go to God even in the realization that all things will be added unto them are somewhere near the top, but not at the peak. Ultimate release from the claims of the world-ill health, lack, war, discord and inharmony, comes with the complete realization of God for God. There are no added things in God. God is the thing Itself God constitutes the only health, harmony, abundance, peace and security. There is no health, wealth, peace or security to be added to God. God is, and God constitutes all that is. . . We will not succeed in opening the storehouses of Heaven unless we acknowledge within our own being that in going to God we seek only God realization. . . Only spiritual intuition reveals that when we have God there is nothing in the whole world that we could need, want or desire.

To Him That Hath

Never acknowledge a lack, but acknowledge the little that you *have*: begin with that, whether it is truth, money, time or service, but put it into use.

The Art Of Spiritual Healing

Spiritual Healing: The Practice

A New Concept Of Supply

The secret lies in the acknowledgment of God as Omnipresence, the presence of your very being.

The Contemplative Life

Steps On The Path Of Illumination

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.

If you acknowledge that you are some self other than the divine, you wither.

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

The Humility And Benevolence Of Maundy Thursday

Humility is acknowledgment that I of myself am nothing.

The Early Years (32-46)

Consciousness

In this higher consciousness we cannot acknowledge that there is a patient. The patient, so-called, is neither person, place, nor thing, and all that can be designated as such exists in the manifested realm as effect only.

The Foundation of Mysticism

Living The Healing Principles

Gratitude: A Spiritual Interpretation Of Holidays

Every day is a Sabbath. Every day has to be held holy. Every day has to be an acknowledgment of God as the force, the law, the being of all that is. Every day has to be a day of rest, because in our spiritual life we are always resting. There is nothing to worry about. We know that God is running the universe, God is leading us beside the still waters, God makes us to lie down in green pastures. God sets a table before us in the wilderness, and even in the valley of the shadow of death, God is there to watch over us so that we can go through life performing its functions and resting.

Spiritually understood, Thanksgiving cannot be confined to a day, a week, or a month. Thanksgiving is a state of consciousness, and it has to become a permanent state. We, as spiritual students, must realize there cannot be a minute of the day or night when somewhere within us there isn't a giving of thanks, a recognition or acknowledgment of the spiritual source and activity of all being. I can't conceive of living long without our eyes seeing some form of beauty, some form of supply, some form of nature, some form of good, without there welling up inside a deep sense of thanks for the fullness of creation.

The Infinite Way Letters 1955

Higher Views Of God, Prayer And The Self

Rising To Grace

The only true prayer is recognition, acknowledgment and confidence in the Omnipresence of God.

The Price Of Truth

How can you let that Mind be in you except by acknowledging that it is in you.

The Ninth Commandment

We violate Cosmic Law every time we acknowledge humanhood.

The Infinite Way Letters 1956

Neither Good Nor Evil

Judge Not According To The Appearance, But Judge Righteous Judgment

It is necessary to close the eyes to all appearances, judging neither good nor evil—acknowledging only that it is, and in this way something rather like a vacuum is created within your own being, and into that place of stillness and peace Truth reveals Itself as the harmony unto the situation.

Withinness

Acknowledge him in all your ways and you will be obeying Paul's injunction to pray without ceasing.

The Infinite Way Letters 1957

January: Out Of Darkness

Travelogue

Acknowledging a lack is going to demonstrate a lack.

Divine Adequacy

Acknowledge that there is a *He* within you and that this *He* is greater than any circumstance or condition in the world.

The Infinite Way Letters 1958

August: The Father-consciousness

The Son Of God Is The Word Made Flesh

Every time we are touched with a doubt or fear, let us acknowledge that it could only come to us in our sense of separation from God.

There Are No Problems

Desire is the acknowledgment of a lack. No student is very far advanced in spiritual unfoldment if he is aware of a lack.

Mind Is An Instrument

Acknowledge that the mind which was in Christ Jesus is your mind and then, instead of doing your own thinking and planning, let the divine Wisdom become your mind, doing it for you, uttering Itself to you, expressing Itself within you.

The World Becomes Tangible Experience

. . . Acknowledging God continuously: God as the source of your food, God as the source of your intelligence, God as the source of your spiritual strength, God as the infinity of your supply.

The Infinite Way Letters 1959

April: Spiritual Power In Human Affairs

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Acknowledge God as the very life and intelligence of your being, that which gives you all that you can offer to the world, that which gives the world its art, literature, poetry, science, wisdom, intelligence, guidance, and strength.

A Lesson To Sam

God is available the very minute that I stop talking and stop thinking and turn within in humility, acknowledging God's grace, God's power, God's Spirit within me, and then relax for just a minute or two and let that Spirit take over. That really is all there is to the whole Infinite Way.

Never forget that one of the greatest statements in the Bible is, "In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

Fulfillment

Acknowledge the infinite nature of your own being.

Importance Of Contact With The Spiritually Illumined

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.

The moment I acknowledge that my life is the product of Something greater than my human selfhood, then I set about making contact with It.

The Journey Back To The Father's House

God Dominion: Not Man's Domination

Acknowledge The Kingdom Within

The kingdom of the spiritual universe is within us; the kingdom of spiritual life and law is within us; the kingdom of spiritual intelligence and wisdom is within us. Our acknowledgment of this withinness permits it to escape and take over and govern our experience.

Release God In God's Eternal Beingness

Every person can be healed of his discords very quickly if he will release God from any responsibility to heal him. Release God and acknowledge that you seek nothing of God, you desire nothing of God, you wish nothing of God. You release God because you understand that God made all that was made and all that God made is good. Anything that God did not make was never made. Whatever God did make is good. Therefore, you do not need God now: God's work was done in the beginning. You do not need God to correct Its mistakes. God has made no mistakes. You do not need God to heal you, for in the whole kingdom of God there is nothing to be healed.

Hezekiah who, when his people told him the enemy was coming and that all the armies of the aliens outnumbered them, said, "With him is an arm of flesh: but with us is the lord our God. . . And the people rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah." This is important: they "rested" in his word. They did no more arguing: they did no more lighting of candles: they just rested in his word, and then the enemy fought among themselves and destroyed themselves while Hezekiah's people rested in his word. Once you have acknowledged omnipresence, you have nothing more to do than to rest in the word. . . and if there is only one power, spiritual power, why should you fear a material condition? Why should you fear a human condition of any kind if there is only one power? Then rest in that Word.

If there is any real prayer at all, it is the prayer of recognition, the prayer of acknowledgment and realization. Prayer is not asking anything of God and prayer is not expecting anything of God, because if there is any place where God is not expressed in Its fulness, there must be some place outside of God, which could not be if the nature of God is infinite being. Infinite being includes all being and, therefore, here where you are, God is; here where he is, she is, or they are, God is. Should you then pray for God to do something or rather acknowledge that God's presence is the doing of it? Does God need to be reminded by you of what you need or what your family needs? Or are you to acknowledge that the omniscience of God-the all-wisdom-is the omnipotence of God-the all power-in the omnipresence of God-the hereness and nowness of God. God is functioning. Is not that enough of a prayer?

You may even feel good to know that there is no power against which to use God, nevertheless tomorrow, when you are facing the appearances of life, there will be that old temptation to reach out for God, to want God to do something to some evil. You have to train yourself to realize: "No, God, I released You last night. You go ahead and fulfill Yourself. You are about Your own business, and I know that there is nothing in heaven or on earth for which I need any power that is not already functioning. . . All the power necessary to maintain my life is already at work, and all I have to do is to acknowledge it. Acknowledge that God is fulfilling Itself. God's nature is to fulfill Itself as peace on earth and the divine grace in my life. I do not pray for grace; I do not ask for grace: I acknowledge grace as God's means of fulfilling Itself on earth. God's means of fulfilling Itself on earth is the power of grace. When I acknowledge that and let myself be receptive, I will find It functioning in my life.

Loving The Christ Of Individual Being

Is there anything to fear when we begin to acknowledge that Christ lives in one another, that Christ lives in our enemy as well as in our friend, that Christ lives in the animal world, the vegetable world, and the mineral world? We cannot fear the Christ in anyone, and when we have acknowledged Christ in a person, we have lost our fear of him and we have begun to love our neighbor as ourselves.

The Christ, The Multiplier And The Healer

The function of the Christ is to multiply: to multiply the loaves and fishes, to multiply everything in your experience that needs multiplying. It is not my function or yours to multiply: it is the function of the Christ in you. Your acknowledgment of this and your realization of this lets the Christ perform Its function of multiplication.

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.

If we merely acknowledge our Christhood, instead of living out from that Christhood by an act, we at once set up a conflict within our own being that is far worse than if we had never heard of Christhood, because having heard of It, we must now live It.

Spirit Is The Creator Of All Being

Whether or not you acknowledge or recognize It, the spirit of God is always and ever with you, even though It is of no avail to you, because it is only through your awareness of It, your consciousness of Its presence, that It functions.

Reestablishing Our Unity With The Tree Of Life

Sometimes we feel that when we acknowledge God in us, or the Christ indwelling, we are indulging duality or twoness, but this is not true. It cannot be explained logically any more than God can be explained, but the truth is that this *I* within us. . . is actually the Self of our being.

You bring this *I* into tangible expression only in the degree of your conscious awareness of it. There must be action; there must be conscious action, conscious recognition. "Turn yourselves, and live ye. . . In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths. . . Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee." . . . And as your consciousness is active in truth, with truth, through truth, you will find that the truth, active in your consciousness, becomes the very fabric of the new life.

We Recognize Good An Evil In Human Experience

While it is true that humanly we seem compelled to acknowledge the limitations of good and evil, we must recognize that Consciousness does not embody within Itself qualities or quantities of good or evil, or of limitation.

Righteous Judgment

Humility means acknowledging that whatever of divine qualities you have, they are not something you have created for yourself: they are something given to you as a gift of God.

Sooner or later you must be willing to put off this "I" that is full of earthly errors, full of resentments, injustices, inequalities, and declare within yourself, "I am ready to assume my true identity. I am ready to awaken to the light of my own being. I am willing to accept the Master's statement that I am to call no man on earth my father, but acknowledge divine sonship for myself."

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.

Love And Joy, The Fruitage Of Contemplation

The same Spirit that raised up Jesus Christ from the dead is within you. You do not get It: you acknowledge It, recognize It, and let It flow. It is your dwelling in the consciousness of Its presence, your acknowledging Its presence within you, your communing in your silent moments with it that brings It more and more into manifestation.

The Thunder Of Silence

From Law To Grace

I Say Unto You

So it is with us, even if we begin by realizing that God is our wisdom, our supply, and God is our this, that, or the other thing, and then forget to continue acknowledging our Source and instead claim it and use it as if it were our own, often what we do is to deplete and exhaust that supply because in claiming anything as our own we thereby cut ourselves off from the Source, and such separation results in limitation.