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Beloved of God, Greeting: Healing Word

If it were within our power to isolate the essence of the healing word, if we could incorporate its restoring, redeeming, forgiving qualities into pill, potent, or capsule; if we could make it tangible and distribute it in popular packages, what a business we could do!

If we could prepare, manufacture, and circulate a guaranteed product, a spoonful of which would promote healings such as those of Jesus Christ, no doubt it would find a ready market and people would buy it gladly. Too, the more they paid for it the higher would they value their treasure.

But if we say such treasure is obtained through the simple process of training the attention toward the Heights with the Father and being receptive to His Word, this appears to be another matter.

No potent carries the healing elixir. A compound containing all the familiar vitamins would be impotent compared to the Divine Elixir Vitae; but, it cannot be molded into form and dispensed. However, this sovereign Remedy can be seen, subscribed to, and partaken of. Its benefits can be enjoyed by all.

It has been called by many names throughout the ages; e.g., The Sprinkling Alkahest, The Divine Solvent, Grace, Truth, and the Joy which is Strength. It is referred to and recommended in our most precious of books, the Holy Scripture, and is called the Healing Word. "He sent His Word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions."

Sincerely yours,
A. J. Truesdell

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Self-Treatment

By H. B. Jeffery

There is but One Mind operating in all. As there is "One God and Father of all, who above all, and though all, and in you all," so there is one Mind over all, through all, and in all. That Mind is All-wise and All-loving, being the Mind of God, who is All.

God, Spirit, Mind is indivisible and undivided. All persons are as ideas in the one Mind. Therefore, there is no disagreement, no misunderstanding, no discord, no inharmony, no lack of co-operation, for God is ONE. There is perfect agreement, perfect understanding, perfect concord, perfect harmony, perfect cooperation. Man, who is the expression of the one Mind, reflects divine wisdom, intelligence, and knowledge.

Man is always saying and doing the right thing at the right time, for man is governed by God, and by God alone. "I can of mine own self do nothing." God is the principle of achievement, so man's work is always successful; it is

God's work, perfect and divine. Man of himself has no power to achieve anything: God is the only actor, and everything is done perfectly. God works by means of man. "The law of the Lord is perfect," and all things work under absolutely perfect law, and that law insures a perfect outcome to all activity.

Man never behaves unjustly or unfairly to his fellowman, for man is spiritual and divine and is governed by God, the principle of justice. Therefore, man reflects justice and is absolutely just and fair toward all, always giving to his fellowman what is right and just. God's laws can never be broken; they are the laws of infinite Good.

There is no fraud. Man is spiritual and perfect. Man never deceives his fellowman, for God is truth and man knows truth and is absolutely truthful. Man never takes anything from his fellowman. Man is always passing on God's ideas to his fellowman, giving him joy and happiness.

Man never harms his fellowman, but is always benefiting him, always representing perfectly God's ideas; for God is Love, and man reflects that Love and is absolutely loving toward all. "The law of truth was in his mouth, and iniquity was not found in his lips: he walked with me in peace and equity."

There is no fear. Man has absolute trust in God, trust in Good, and trust in man. There are infinite ideas available to man instantly. God is Love, and man reflects that Love, and is always loving his fellowman.

Man is the Son of God, "being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person," having the Spirit of the Father in him, which is the Spirit "of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." Man therefore has knowledge of God and he knows God as truth, for "God works in truth."

Take time to contemplate God as Truth. Also take time to consider God as Intelligence. Think of God as Love, changeless, eternal, unvarying, unemotional, steadfast, perfect. This will cast out fear, worry, anxiety, wonder, speculation, surmise, and bring a feeling of confidence, assurance, certainty, fearlessness, steadfastness, and balanced firmness. The sense of being governed by God as the Principle of law and order will be established. Then nothing will disturb your fine balance and your forces will not be upset.

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An Analysis

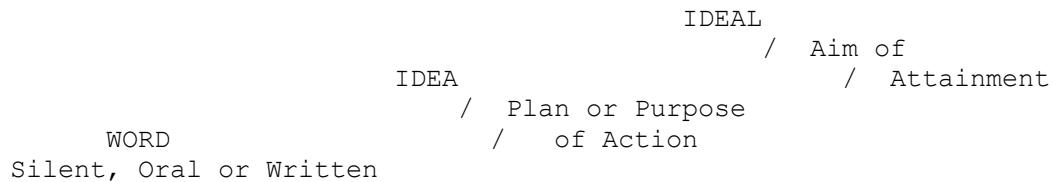
By Nell Truesdell

In the diagram below you will note movements in the process of translating the Ideal into the Word, revealing three steps from the abstract to the concrete. All of us are familiar with words in thought, in speech, or in writing, as symbols of concepts. Words used in right relation to each other reveal or bear witness to the ideas held in mind.

No Idea originates of itself but issues from something that transcends it. Source of the Idea is known as the Ideal; it is formless, yet is the cause of thought-form. The Ideal causes Ideas but never is circumscribed or enclosed within their narrow limits.

Usually, our attention rests upon either the silent or oral word as a unit of expressed thought. Since we seldom seriously consider varying meanings of words in daily use, we are not always aware of their individual significance and often miss the pure Ideal which started them on their way toward expression through us.

If you will study the diagram you will quickly perceive the continuous movement from the invisible Ideal to the expressed word. Too, you may move freely up or down the scale.



Starting at the bottom, we see that words come into being only at the behest of a plan or purpose of action. But the Idea itself is not the true source of words, being rooted and grounded in the Ideal.

The Ideal always transcends the realm of Ideas and is touched, not by thought, but by the attention of the mind (visional sense). Everybody possesses this sense and is using it all the time, though not all persons are aware of exercising it. When the visional sense is directed upward toward the Ideal, correct Ideas formulate and present themselves as realizations or conversions of the abstract into the actual. Ideas thus possessed by the mind are translated into thought and speech. These joining hands make evident THAT which gave them being.

"How forcible are right words!" "The word of the Lord is right."

Your course in life is your own determination. Your words (silent or oral) reveal your complex notions. These color your life. Lift your prehensile vision above the realm of Ideas and maintain a fixity of purpose. Your mind will be filled with words giving you freedom from doubt and making you acquainted with and convinced of your right determinations.

The whole secret of perfect attainment lies, not in words, nor even in Ideas, but in your aim or intention toward your High Ideal. Steadfastly beholding your Ideal, waiting upon it, Ideas are quickened into righteous action and your words spill forth imbued with the sweet perfumes of Spirit. They are filled with the very breath of God.

"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void; but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

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Seek God

The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, for his wonderful works to the children of men!

For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them.

They go from strength to strength, everyone of them in Zion appeareth before God.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

The CHRIST TRUTH LEAGUE is a fellowship of sincere students seeking practical application of the Law of Life, as lived and taught by the Master of Life, JESUS CHRIST.

We aspire to that saving grace which heals the sick, teaches, preaches, and quickens with Life the dormant hopes and unfulfilled ideals in the individual and race mind.

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Dear Friend:

My special pleasure in assembling this issue of the Lesson-Bulletin is that it includes a Self-Treatment by Mr. H. B. Jeffery. I shall ask you to read every word of this Treatment, measuring them with the Ideal that stands always beckoning you to higher understanding and attainment. I hope you will read and re-read this Treatment, for I know if you do you will feel your point of view adjusting and a new concept of your fellowman will begin to develop in your consciousness. Too, you will discover to your joy that you also are part and parcel of the Ideal.

During the month of February, please keep the Daily Meditation with me, for I shall be remembering you. All of us can touch the Omnipresent Good, lending helping hands along the way.

The CHRIST TRUTH LEAGUE is a symbol of an eternal and inseparable fact, that God and man are ONE. If you will bless your ministry by word and act, you will discover yourself more richly blessed. You may receive the benefits of ministry freely.

Mr. Truesdell and I give you our blessings and benedictions of spiritual peace and security and we pray that you be lifted upward toward your High Calling in God though Christ Jesus our Lord.

Lovingly yours,
Nell Truesdell

Alphabet of
DAILY MEDITATIONS
for every week-day of the month

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2 Awake to righteousness.
3 Cast thy Burden upon the Lord.
4 Wait on the Lord; be of good Courage.
5 Desire spiritual gifts.
6 The glory of the Lord shall Endure for Ever.
7 First cast out the beam out of thine own eye.
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9 The Goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance.
10 Let not thine Heart be Hasty to utter anything.
11 God gave the Increase.
12 Judgment and Justice take hold on thee.
13 The Kingdom of God is within you.
14 Thou maintainest my Lot.
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16 Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works.
17 Ye are . . . an holy Nation.
18 Observe and hear all these words.
19 Wisdom . . . from above is . . . without Partiality.
20 Watch ye, . . . Quit you like men, be strong.
21 I have Raised up one . . . and he shall come.
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23 Who is that Shepherd that will Stand?
24 Whosoever will, let him Take the water of life.
25 Keep . . . Unspotted from the world.
26 Be sober, be Vigilant.
27 Every man's Word shall be his burden.
28 I live; Yet not I, but Christ liveth in me.

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DAILY MEDITATION is a spiritual exercise during which a person seriously contemplates some theme of a religious nature.

Every statement in this month's meditations is direct from Scripture and you are free to benefit from your own interpretations. If you will lift your vision upward you will more easily and more truly receive divine instruction.

Keep your heart constant before Him, let it not turn toward the world or judge by appearance. The things of God are discerned spiritually.

Invoke His love and wisdom and enjoy His blessed inspirations that lead to more life and light. We shall keep the word each day and invite you to join with us in prayer.

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