

The Spoken Word

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1. To create is to bring into visibility; to form something where before there was nothing; to cause to exist or to take form that which before was without form and void.
2. God created by the power of the spoken word. (“Let there be!”) In fact, there is no other way under heaven to bring into existence the visible conditions and the things we want.
3. Today it is agreed by all scientists (material as well as spiritual) that there is but one universal substance out of which all things are made. This substance is divine stuff that, though invisible and intangible, is lying all about us, as is the atmosphere.
4. This divine substance is without form and void, as is also this same physical atmosphere. It is waiting, forever waiting, for man to form it as he wills, by his spoken word.
5. All created things have Spirit, soul and body. All things that we desire are now in being in the spiritual or invisible. By the action of these two – thought and spoken word –the invisible is made tangible.
6. It does come forth by the power of my word. It is done; it is manifest. We continue with this with vehemence for a few moments and then let go of it. This should be repeated with firmness and regularity and definite persistence, at least in the morning and the evening. Continue it, absolutely regardless of any evidence or want of evidence. Faith takes hold of the substance of the things hoped for and brings into evidence the things not seen.
7. The moment one takes cognizance of circumstances, that moment he lets go of faith.
8. In this process, there are two conditions that must be carefully observed. One is - do not talk with anyone about what you are doing. Talk scatters the precious divine substance; what we want to do is focus it. The other important condition is to observe is to continue with the spoken word.

10. Unadulterated Truth

1. Let us go back to our straight, white line of absolute Truth: There is only God. All that is not God is no thing, that is, has no existence. If we walk on this white

line where we refuse to see or acknowledge anything but God, then all else disappears.

2. Our great statement must be: There is only God!
There is not God and – a body
There is not God and – circumstance
There is not God and – any sort of trouble
There is only God, through and through and through all things

11. Oneness with God

1. “As soon as the man is (consciously) at one with God, he will not beg.” R.W. Emerson
2. True prayer, then, is just a continual recognition and thanksgiving that all is good, and that all is ours now as much as it ever can be.
3. The nearer we approach to God, and the more we grow into the realization of our true relationship to him, the more surely are all the personalities, all divisions lost sight of; our oneness with all men becomes so vivid and real to us that a prayer for “private ends” becomes impossible to us. All desires of the little self are merged in the desire for universal good, because we recognize but One in the universe and ourselves as part of that One.
4. When will we cease running after Truth, and learn to ‘be still, and know that I am God?’
5. We must learn to listen – not anxiously and with strained ears, but expectantly, patiently, trustingly.
6. The great God of the universe has chosen you and me through whom to manifest himself. Let go of your little narrow thoughts of the Divine cease to desire anything less than the fulfillment of God’s will in you.
7. Each individual has his own salvation to work out – that is, his own true self to bring into visibility.
8. Begin at once to put aside all things that you have heretofore interposed between your own soul and the great cause of all things. Cease now and forever to lean on anything less than the Eternal. Nothing less can give you peace.