

## Lesson I

### PURPOSE OF HEALING

The purpose of healing is to promote *consciousness of harmony*. Consciousness of harmony must be before the Principles of Being can unfold themselves. These Principles unfold to produce a man who will never be sick. Harmony is an outer symbol of the qualities of Heaven. Heaven is the kingdom of spiritual qualities, by which the Principles of Being (God) express. If the ego could not experience harmony on the physical plane of his being, he would be without the consciousness necessary, by which the Principles of Being operate to bring forth the perfected man.

People think they strive for healing in order to promote their own selfish interests. The self must attain the consciousness of well-being in order to perfect the natural man. But the promotion of the self is not for the ego, but for the Lord. The Lord is the Law of God. It is the means by which the Principles of Being are manifested in the flesh; and man is brought forth in the image and likeness of Creation.

Healing is a name applied to any form of

1 expression by which harmony of mind and  
body is promoted. There are many forms of  
healing. The most common form of healing  
4 in the material world is that effected through  
the use of drugs and surgery. Each plane  
of progression gives rise to its own form of  
healing. Hence, there is a system of Drugs  
8 pertaining to the material plane; Hypnotic  
and Mesmeric healing pertaining to the  
psychical plane; Metaphysical healing to the  
mental plane; Spiritual healing to the plane  
12 of spiritual progression; Christ healing oper-  
ative to accomplish the Divine Will's purpose  
in those coördinated to the Spirit of God.

Healing on the material-physical plane  
16 deals with producing effects to the physical  
senses. It is centralized about drugs and sur-  
gery. Drugs may change the chemistry of the  
system and effect temporary harmony. Sur-  
20 gery can cut off the offending member or  
adjust the form and function of the organs,  
promoting temporary results. It may also  
remove false growths and tissues, promoting  
24 more perfect functioning of the organism.  
These forms of healing serve the race well, on  
this plane of expression, though much discord  
is later reckoned with because of this system  
28 of healing.

Since the advancement of the race from the 1  
low plane of the physical to the metaphysical,  
other forms of healing have been uncovered.  
The Drugless healing system arose in 4  
opposition to the Drug healing system, even as  
the metaphysical arose in opposition to the  
physical. Osteopathic, Chiropractic, Napra-  
pathic, Electrical, and Radium healing are the 8  
most common of the drugless system. As  
consciousness reached a higher development  
of the senses, it needed a higher system of  
healing to promote harmony. The supply is 12  
always equal to the demand in the Law of  
progression. Systems of healing, holding the  
ruling power on particular planes of the race's  
progression, only aid in destroying themselves 16  
or in modifying their own power when they  
attack the healing systems that transcend  
them. They are making a fight on the Spirit  
of Intelligence that is progressing the race to 20  
an appointed end. In this are their own self-  
righteousness and defeat.

Healing on the psychical plane of progres-  
sion takes the form of hypnotism, autosug- 24  
gestion, mesmerism, spiritualism, and kindred  
phases of expression that promote animal  
magnetism. These systems, as to destructiveness,  
are on a par with serum, toxins, etc., 28

- 1 used in the system of Drugs. Healing on the  
psychical plane dominates the will and feel-  
ing energies, producing temporary results.  
4 However, all healing is temporary in its rela-  
tion to the changing physical organism.

Healing by electricity is a cross between the  
physical and the psychical. Electricity is the  
8 result of animal soul development: it is a  
highly developed energy of sex consciousness.  
Where consciousness has transcended the  
sexual energies and forces, electrical treat-  
12 ment is of no avail. Healing by radio-activity  
transcends the healing by electricity. Radio-  
activity corresponds to a mental energy in  
contradistinction to electricity being a soul  
16 energy. Both pertain to advancing con-  
sciousness. In reality, the healing systems  
discovered on the outer planes are the ema-  
nated results of development taking place in  
20 the consciousness of man. This inner develop-  
ment is through the Law of progression and  
is attended by some disorder. That by which  
the disorder is occasioned becomes a known  
24 Healing system to man, by which he works to  
control the disorder of progression.

Physical healing partakes of the same  
nature of progression as the universal affairs  
28 of a nation. The conditions that disturb a

nation are controlled by a leader, developed 1  
on the hidden planes of advancement at the  
time of the disturbance. This is to say that  
the race is never without a leader to control 4  
any disturbing situation that arises. The  
nation, the body of the race, corresponds to  
the body of the individual. No disturbing  
condition can arise on the bodily plane that 8  
does not produce its own healing methods.  
The conditions and methods may not be in  
balance, but one is promoted from the other  
in sequential order. 12

All healing is right on its plane and a means  
of controlling the disintegrating forces that  
appear as disease and inharmony. Healing  
is opposite to discord. It is the means by 16  
which the factor of harmony is developed in  
the consciousness. Unless the outer man  
becomes conscious of harmony, the inner  
Qualities of Being can not be consciously 20  
gained.

Metaphysical healing particularly relates  
to the mental plane. The metaphysical is  
that which is above the physical. Hence, a 24  
healing that transcends the systems used on  
the physical plane came into prominence  
when consciousness advanced to the mental  
plane. Much treatment on this plane is tem- 28

1 porary and suppresses the forces dealt with.  
Denials and affirmations, the method of heal-  
ing used on the mental plane, conform to a  
4 Law of Creation, and in this is the success of  
metaphysical healing.

Denials are negative when properly ex-  
pressed; affirmations are positive. To combat  
8 the inharmonies through positive denials  
is to increase the momentum of the inhar-  
monious forces. To affirm the Truth of the  
omnipresence of the harmonies desired is in  
12 keeping with the Law of Prayer: that of be-  
lieving that one already has what is desired  
or needed. Denials are the powerless forces:  
affirmations are the powerful. When affirma-  
16 tions of Truth are negatively made they are  
without healing power.

Metaphysical healing has its basis of suc-  
cess in separating the good from the evil  
20 forces. Aggregating the powers of evil to one  
pole of being, through denials, and the powers  
of good through affirmations, the metaphysi-  
cal strikes a balance between the two that  
24 makes for equality. This equality invites  
harmony; harmony manifest to the body as  
the needed form of health and well-being. It  
comes from within, because the mental con-  
28 dition invites it.

Spiritual healing is incidental to spiritual illumination and progression. It is from the Law of the Spirit. It characterizes consciousness greatly freed from the aspects of self-will and desire. It comes into action through the law of demand and supply, or giving and receiving. Giving and receiving in balance is Love. Spiritual healing is the reality of which metaphysical healing is a mental correspondence. Spiritual healing comes to pass because consciousness is capable of receiving it. What one needs is supplied in Divine Laws when the consciousness is right to receive it. In spiritual healing one no longer affirms or denies. This necessary discipline passes away at the superseding of the metaphysical progression with the spiritual.

Christ Healing is instantaneous. It is operative through the Divine Will to accomplish a Divine purpose. This is to say it is called into expression in Christ's own Law of unfoldment. It characterizes those in regeneration. Christ Healing is never sought. When one abandons himself to the Divine Will, in service to God, one is sustained and supported in Divine Law. The good one needs is presented as by a Loving Father who looks after the interests of His children. The Christ

1 Healing is the means by which the chastise-  
ments in the Law of the Lord are brought to  
naught. One unfolding Christ consciousness  
4 has passed beyond the plane of choice. Not  
seeking anything but to do the Father's will,  
conditions arise for which one is not respon-  
sible and which one cannot heal. When these  
8 conditions have accomplished their purpose,  
healing is effected through Christ, the Lord  
of the progression.

The purpose of all healing of a mental and  
12 a spiritual nature is to translate energies of  
inharmony, revealing their corresponding  
harmonies. This sort of healing develops the  
forces of mind, soul, and spirit, though also  
16 raising the energy rate of the body. Healing  
by means of drugs and surgery deals dis-  
tinctly with the physical plane. It effects  
harmony to the senses oftentimes at the expense  
20 of the soul, and mind, and spirit.

Since many of the discords that arise are  
due to energies passing from the spirit to the  
bodily plane, or vice versa, the tendency to  
24 check the action of these energies is oftentimes  
destructive of the finer organism of the ego.  
This is to say, the purpose of healing, seen  
only to secure physical harmony, is oftentimes  
28 destructive to the unfoldment of spirit, soul,



and mind. But the outer inharmonies must 1  
not be allowed to break up the consciousness  
and disorder it. Hence, healing is permitted  
to effect temporary harmony, thus giving the 4  
ego a chance to unfold in strength and char-  
acter. Jesus emphasized that it was better to  
cut off the offending member than that the  
whole body should go into hell through 8  
its discordant influence. This admonition  
reflects itself on the purely physical plane of  
material existence as surgery.

Surgery is commendable, but it is suffered 12  
to be so that the Law of Progression may ful-  
fil itself. It is a symbol of man's control over  
the bodily members. All kinds of material  
healing effected through drugs or mechanical 16  
means are suffered to be, that conscious-  
ness may be unfolded. Discords are inci-  
dental to material development. Since one  
comes into existence to gain consciousness of 20  
the real being, discords incidental to material  
development must be held in check through  
the various healing systems. These systems  
should be seen as God-provided on their par- 24  
ticular planes and their purpose understood.  
Healing services are provided through the  
Divine Intelligence, and symbolize God's care  
for its unfolding consciousness (man). 28

- 1 It is not that anything on the material  
plane is commendable when contrasted with  
Truth. But Truth would be without an organ-  
4 ism through which to express, except con-  
sciousness were protected in its sojourn from  
low to high planes of advancement. The  
various healing systems serve the race and  
8 are permitted in the Divine Law that directs  
all unfoldment. These systems are not to  
be condemned. They are appreciated as  
rendering a service on their particular planes.
- 12 It is the duty of each progressing soul to find  
his own connection, when healing is needed.  
This protects the consciousness from too  
severe attacks of discord, enabling it to fur-  
16 ther advance. Healing is for the purpose of  
controlling and conforming developing forces  
of consciousness to the Law of Harmony.

The goal of progression is Heaven of con-  
20 sciousness. This is a state of harmony in  
which the Will of God can directly express  
in Man. In the conflict of the spirit and the  
flesh, harmony is sought and promoted. This is  
24 an outer symbol of the harmony of God to be  
attained when both spirit and flesh are con-  
formed to the Principles of Being. Then man  
is reborn and made to partake of the Divine  
28 nature. In the Divine nature he cannot be

sick nor know woe nor sorrow. 1

Harmony must be physically felt to be consciously known. Hence, sickness is to be subjected to harmony. This is a means by which the Divine Will is finally known. It is not the Will of the Father that any of His children should suffer. Suffering is incidental to becoming a child of God; to passing from the material state of being. Without the consciousness of the material, there would be no spiritual consciousness. This answers the query, Why did not God make man spiritual in the first place? Without progression there would be no consciousness, nor formed state of being. Spiritual qualities are formed and consciousness is gained through the agency of the hells of matter. 8 12 16

Healing deals with sin only on the mental and the spiritual planes of progression. Sin is imperfection of consciousness. This imperfection produces sickness or discords. Excesses on the physical plane promote discord and disease. But excesses on the mental and soul planes are also promotive of physical discords. Sickness and discords are regenerative to mortals who are softened by tribulations. Tribulations in the flesh force mental and spiritual progression. God is 20 24 28

1 the motion of Life, the Principle governing  
external changes.

Health is a mode of harmony common to  
4 mortals. Happiness is the mental counter-  
part of health. Both are essential toward the  
development of the consciousness of har-  
mony. All disease is the result of the lack of  
8 balance between the male and female quali-  
ties of consciousness. Health is restoration of  
equality of these poles of expression, though  
temporary in nature. Wholeness is gained  
12 when the male and female poles of conscious-  
ness are established in unity. This is not  
possible until the identity of the immortal  
nature. Immortality transcends mortality.  
16 The immortals will attain the capacity to be  
freed from sickness and death. Methods of  
healing will have passed away when immor-  
tality is identified. The Will of God expressing  
20 in the earth or plane of form will directly  
promote harmony. Healing is but a symbol  
of an omnipresent action of God, to be known  
as harmony in immortality.

MEDITATION

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Through healing, I am made conscious of  
the Principle of Harmony.

No sense of discord can control Man; he  
is controlled in the Laws of God. 4

I rejoice now in harmony of spirit, soul,  
mind, and body, through Jesus Christ, Lord  
of the being. 8

