

Mystical Experience

Henry Moore, a mystic of the early seventeenth century, claims to have “sat and sung” under a direct light from God:

A true chemical fire that has purged my soul and purified it, and has crystallized it into a bright throne and shining habitation of the divine majesty.

This free light is that which, having held my soul in itself for a time, taught me in a very sensible manner...

This is my oracle, my counselor, my faithful instructor and guide, my Life, my Strength, my Glory, my Joy... He that is come hither, God hath taken him to be His own familiar friend...

He hath made me full lord of the four elements, and hath constituted me emperor of the world. I am in the fire...and not burned; in the water...and am not drowned... in the air...and yet not blown away with every vain blast of transient pleasures of false doctrines of men.

I descend also into the earthly melancholy and yet ‘I lose not sight’ of my God.

“I still the raging of the sea. I clear up the lowering beasts of the earth; the lion licks my hand like a spaniel, and the serpent sleeps upon my hand and stings me not. I play with the fowls of heaven, and the birds of the air sit singing on my fist. All the Creation is before me, and I call every one of them by their proper names.”

The Prisoner

A hush of peace, a soundless calm descends:

The struggle of distress, and fierce impatience ends;

Mute music soothes my breast

Unuttered harmony,

That I could never dream, still earth was lost to me.

The dawns the Invisible; the Unseen its truth reveals;

My outward sense is gone, my inward essence feels:

Its winds are almost free—its home, its harbor found;

Measuring the gulf, it stoops and dares the final bound.

When the ear begins to hear

and the eye begins to see;

When the pulse begins to throb,

the brain to think again;

The soul to feel the flesh,

and the flesh to feel the chain.

Emily Bronte

A Message of the New Age

It opens and becomes a part of each and everyone who will not deny. The cause of all things lies within and is the Self. That which occurs to you was brought about by you. That which you are, those things which you have or do not have, are brought or withheld by you. There is but one cause of that which occurs to you and YOU are that cause. This is a just law, and if you are just, you will accept it. You are unconscious of how you bring about many of the greater things of your life; nevertheless, even in unconsciousness you are the Master; not only during an eternal past, but, above all, right NOW.

Every condition that confronts you in the world of daily life, is complementary of, and arises from some deeper state or condition lying within your own being. This means the conditions which you know as your supply of money or worldly things, as well as your health and happiness.

Money is the symbol and correlative of material things. Material things are the product of and correlate with things of Spirit. Spirit is reached by man through his deeper mental attitudes. God made the earth and earthly things. God manifests matter through Spirit. Money represents matter and natural needs.

The law of God is and must be the law of man, for there is but one Law, and the cause of its operation always rests in Spirit.

In order to reach all things, or any one desirable thing, one must reach Spirit. One must properly relate with the inner states of being in order to unite with (have) the things of outer or expressed Life.

The science of Metaphysics includes the why of things, the natural or spiritual means to any end, also the operations of mind, and the movements of spiritual freedom; all of these things, but more particularly as they relate to the fulfillment of life. The newer Metaphysics consists specifically of the theory and practice of the use of the mind and of the Higher or Soul faculties to and for the production of desired ends in daily life; that is, to the production of health, harmony, and supply in the individual's life.

The Principles of Modern Metaphysics

Law: There is no action without a cause. There must be and is one definite starting point for everything, for every condition that exists, and for every event that happens. That is, there is law, order, and sequence throughout and in every part or department of human life, whether natural or spiritual. All the activities of life move from some definite place or condition to another definite place or condition with true and precise correlation.

Knowledge concerning the Law is open. That which causes a given incident, event, or condition can be ascertained and is knowable. This law of sequence, cause and effect, can be reduced to conscious knowing by any individual who seeks and wills.

How to Know the Law: the unseen movement from cause to effect may be designated and known as natural law, Spirit, vibration, or Mind; either or all of these. The fact is, that this series of activities which links and binds cause to effect, and the law governing it all, is Intelligence, or Knowing, and this universal consciousness itself can be made the consciousness and the knowing of any and every individual who will accept it as a part of himself and his consciousness.

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