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Preface

I have always been involved with science as long as I can remember. Astronomy was fascinating to me and I got my first telescope when I was six, got my first Ham radio license when I was 14 years old. I studied electronics all through high school and got a job as a laser technician working on high powered lasers at a firm in Portland Oregon at age 19. I eventually studied electronics in college. At one point I even taught community schools in astronomy and continued to build and experiment in radio electronics.

When I came to know the Lord I became aware that there was a rift between the worlds of science and the church, because of the prevailing theologies. Now as I turn 48 years old I find that God is asking me to go back into those areas and use my talents and knowledge for His purposes.

I had the privilege of listening to a teaching called *God Vibrations* that was done by Dan McCollam. Dan's teaching is about how science and New age are proving the Bible. Dan gave a brief description of the Quantum field theory that he had taken straight from a scientific journal: *The quantum field theory, which in this case is a vibration, is the greater reality and that form is the result. It is saying what ever the quantum field is, it is a greater reality then the reality that you are looking at.*

A scientist, John Balue said it this way: This is the great mystery with sound that there is no solidity of form, what appears solid is actually created by an underlying

vibration. In an attempt to explain the unity in this dualism between wave and form physics developed the quantum field theory in which the quantum field or in our terminology the vibration is understood as the one true reality and the particle or form and the wave or motion are only two polar manifestations of the one greater reality of the vibration.

Doctor John Morris of the Creation Research Institute, one of the foremost scientists in the whole field of creation, has written a book called the Genesis Record. In his book he documents facts on the 'science' of vibration and sound in Creation.

The laws or order that governs the universe are not dependent on men believing in God. Carol refers to these laws or established order as *utility packages*, in order to simplify and identify them as parts of a greater structure.

Carol's book gives an insight into what scientists now believe is true. She is careful to add the truth of God that she shares is not conditioned on understanding of science or even the Church. May the reader glean truth that will enhance their life.

Jerry Aaronson
Silent Drums Ministries

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Introduction

The Secret is a very convicting DVD production by a group of our peers with information and opinions on The Law of Attraction—'our thoughts make our reality'. In this medium of discussion this group of philosophers, motivational speakers and scientists reveal their understanding of how we think and the reality our thoughts create. I feel sure they came together from such a varied background with a sincere motive to change the world.

This book is not intended to discredit or endorse *The Secret* book or DVD, but rather to provide a Christian perspective of *The Law of Attraction*, and the other side of *The Secret*. It doesn't matter what we think if we 'miss the train' to eternity.

Whether you have seen or read *The Secret* does not affect the reading of this book as it offers exciting new information about the mind and how we think. And, while we are here, the freedom that is available to us to be all we can be. At one time the sub-conscious mind was a theory. Now scientific information such as Dr. Caroline Leaf's book outlines is available in abundance. Please commit to reading the whole book and you will come away with something that will change your life.

I was given *The Secret* DVD and as I watched it, I was convicted of my stinkin' thinkin' and had an overwhelming desire to change. I was also annoyed that God, the Christian God of the Bible, was not given the credit for this *Law of Attraction*—and all of creation for that matter.

Many of my friends who watched *The Secret* were under the same conviction and we began to examine our thoughts not just daily, but moment by moment. I was amazed as I saw some lives change dramatically and, in one instance, a marriage headed for divorce was restored.

A few people I know refused to watch it because of the obvious 'New Age' influence of some of the people represented. And, I applaud their decision because I do believe if they 'think' they will be harmed, they might be. Fear will always attract (excuse the pun—*Law of Attraction*) more fear! Keep in mind that at times fear is appropriate to keep us out of harm's way.

There is more than one law in the Universe. In fact, there are *utility packages* for all the applications of life on the planet operating under these laws. Quantum physics and science are moving more and more in understanding these laws, and so are we. My son, Patrick coined the term "utility package" to explain the unseen.

The Bible, the greatest reference book of all time—full of wisdom, knowledge, spirit, reference to, and story of, the One Unseen God who created all things, matter, people and the 'utility packages' that harness the Universe, says:

As a man thinketh in his heart so is he . . . Proverbs 23:7 Keep thy heart with all dillgence; For out of it are the issues of life . . . Proverbs 4:23

Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks . . . Matthew 12:34

Those are only a few quotes, out of hundreds of verses on how and what we think. I am grieved and embarrassed that it took this DVD to reach me when the Bible has contained that disclosure of truth, that I have read many times.

I will refer to energy and vibration, however, the Living Truth will be evident even if we ignore that 'theoretical scientific reality'.

I was also strongly aware that *The Secret and The Law of Attraction*, are woefully and subtly inadequate to support the rest of Life . . . our life! This book is being written not to 'undo' the basic message from the truth it contains, but to look at the 'rest of the story' so that none of us miss the train!

Chapter One

Molecules, Atoms, Cells, No Wonder My Mind's A Mess

The amazing success of *The Secret* screams to the world that people are seeking answers that will improve their life. *The Secret*, a book and DVD by that name, is widely traveling the world, becoming a sensation with avid followers. It is remarkable in its delivery of a powerful tool labeled "The Law of Attraction".

Well articulated and presented in a concise way a person is compelled or should I say 'attracted' to assessing their own thoughts and behavior.

"It has changed my life," said one of my younger relatives.

"All twelve years?" I responded, with a laugh.

I found myself wanting others to see *The Secret*—those who are caught up in cycles of failure in their life that seems to be beyond conscious behavior. Slightly offended because of my own spiritual bias on supernatural things, I watched it several times because I was also strongly convicted to change my thoughts.

I was impressed that it was good and depressed that it was also limited in scope. As I began to search for answers to my own personal quandary — Is this truth from God?—the answers came. You suppose I 'attracted' them? I am not being facetious, just playing with all of this. 'Energy and Vibration'—quantum physics information shared on the DVD—was all new thought for me. I liked what I heard about it and wanted to know more, as it is a new way to understand many things. Clarity is good!

Another way to examine our existence and the source of all things may be through an understanding of energy and vibration.

The Secret has never been a secret. It has been available since the beginning. The title was a great marketing tool. Neither do I believe men knew the secret Law of Attraction and kept it 'hidden' from the masses. They probably didn't know what they had, let alone how to communicate it. I remember people were teaching positive thinking when I was in high school.

Just to *agree* with the Universe is a little strange as there are no boundaries, no moral code, and no response to our 'gratitude' or 'giving'. Just to pick some *higher power* sounds very democratic and considerate. This implies that what is important is what we think, not 'what' rules the Universe.

If we use our intellect and think, really use our thinker, it will be apparent that we need a higher power that is able and willing to lead us to better, more creative, ways of thinking. A higher power that has an expressed plan, a reason for us to be here, as well as a great concern for individual well being as part of that plan.

The Law of Attraction dictates that whatever our thoughts are, they will attract and become results in our life. We cannot see, touch, taste, or feel thoughts even though they are the catalyst to emotions. Thoughts are real. God is not only real, He is the beginning and end of real. Because we cannot see thoughts does not change the truth. Because God is not tangibly visible does not prove He is not real.

To think (there's that word, think. We can't escape it.) that there isn't a Creator in all of this belies the very thought that we can think or create anything ourselves. If we just evolved from something, it was one heck of an evolvement. And who thought up the 'big bang'?

We are told in *The Secret* to choose our own higher power. <u>This</u> book is written based on a belief in the God of the Bible, Jesus the Son of God, and the Holy Spirit. If

my reader is not in agreement, reading this book will give them something to think about. Scientific information I reference, can be found in the Resource section in the back of the book.

The Bible, to some, is very controversial, complicated and contains many contradictions. Until a supernatural change takes place, the Bible is confusing. It takes a supernatural change in heart to understand the mysteries it holds. Lots more on that, as we develop these thoughts.

I was introduced to a seminar program called BORN TO BE RICH by Bob Proctor. It gave me greater insight into the thinking processes of the mind. It helped to reinforce my desire to share answers for the missing links in *The Secret*. And there are quite a few.

I got so excited because what had tweaked my interest in Quantum Physics from *The Secret* was explained a little more. Even better was a wonderful explanation of how the brain works. It was explained in a way I could 'picture' and understand. Touching on the Quantum Physics of how we are all energy and molecules is a whole list of things that get right down to the most minute things within us. It would seem we are all, bottom line, energy and the entire world and everything in it is energy and vibration. Here is a list I compiled out of that information:

- E=MC2
- Mass
- Individual
- Body
- Organs
- Cells
- Molecules
- Atoms
- Energy/Vibration

This is just a hint of what we are talking about. Books

and information on all of this are popping out on the Internet and in bookstores like Redenbacher's Popcorn,. This book contains a Christian world view, inviting you to make your own conclusions.

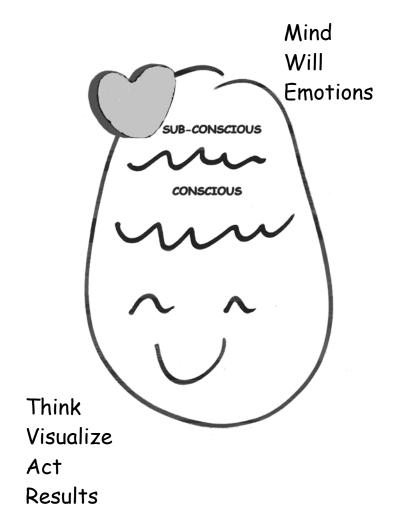
Because we come into this world in a physical body, we have come to believe we are physical beings with a spirit. But the truth is, we are spiritual beings with a physical body added. Yet the body is essential as it is the manifestation of the above list.

We are told we only use ten percent of our brain. Every time we really think—not just thinking in terms of automatically doing something, like driving a car but concentrated thinking—we create brain cells. The truth is, the more we use the mind the better it gets. The more that we think, using our brain and emotions, the more energy and vibration is activated and the more cells are created.

We are more spirit than we are physical. The spirit will always out live, out ride, and over come the physical. We haven't been trained to live with understanding of the spirit realm. We need to be. We spend a great deal of time trying to bring spirit into our physical experience instead of working with God to spiritually live in the physical.

God is good beyond our finite thoughts and imagination. He is magnificently gracious, loving, caring and personal. The idea that an impersonal 'Universe' answers our every need and is always the same (as said in *The Secret*) is shortsighted at best. God is so personal with each and every person it is scary. If you have doubts about that I hope this book will help to resolve those misgivings.

We are going to take a look at the mind. Bob Proctor shared that Dr. Fleet came up with a useful picture of the mind. Dr. Fleet's premise was that we do not understand the mind because we cannot see it, so he came up with a picture. And it was very simple. From his concept I have taken the liberty of making one of my own, Actually, a friend graciously did it for me. It is on the opposite page



so that you may follow along.

We will see the conscious and the subconscious areas. Please note the heart in the subconscious. In the Bible I have found that the heart and the mind are often used interchangeably.

When we are conceived, even in the womb, everything that happens to us is recorded in the brain. As children we have no ability to discern, to say 'yes' or 'no' to our circumstances or to the verbal stimuli we receive. It goes into our conscious mind and if it is repeated over and over it will go into the subconscious, especially if it involves emotion of any kind. Those impressions, that energy, become a 'mind-set' so to speak.

So if we were told as a child that we were really valuable, we were loved, that we were smart, cute, perky, pleasant, good, there would be positive reinforcement in the subconscious to draw on later in life.

If we were told that we were stupid, clumsy, dumb, late, slow, never get things done right, that too will affect our personality and our decision making ability in the years to come. All this comes through the storage in the brain in the subconscious. The conscious mind takes in all our feelings and all our experiences. The free will decision maker is conditioned however it has been disciplined. We usually think of decisions as being made from the conscious mind. Decisions can be made from the conscious or subconscious mind without thought. However, when we think we are able to make decisions from the subconscious, from either beneficial or destructive information stored there.

Decisions without thinking come from the influence of the subconscious, and we don't understand 'what we do'. When we think before we act or speak, we have the option of using our brain *sifter* to accept or reject the stored information.

First we have thoughts.

We have feelings about those thoughts.

We see a picture in our mind.

We may speak.

Then we may take an action.

Last but not least, results.

So everything starts back at our thoughts. All of God's created nature duplicates after its own kind. Humans, those created in God's image, have the 'free will' ability to choose what we think, what vibration we want to move in and through.

When we learn to swim we have to think. Once we have mastered the physical act we can then swim without thinking. But we put the art of swimming into our subconscious as we were thinking, and had emotion and action connected. We might not swim for several years but normally we never forget how. "It's like riding a bike . . . we never forget." Memories have an affect, even from the womb.

As we practice swimming our mind is conditioned and in our subconscious we are training our mind to respond to the stimulus of words, water and enjoyment. So many people find when they go into inner healing, opening up their past, memories could have affected them from conception.

In my own case, I was greatly loved and nurtured by foster parents. At age eight I was taken by my mother to another State and became a victim of child abuse for years. My adult life played out as a victim. I had no idea why I was a victim. I had no idea why I responded to my circumstances as I did. Why I 'attracted' pain, discomfort and abuse. I was conditioned or programmed like a computer to respond to certain operational stimuli without having any understanding of the problem.

I somehow managed to consciously think very positively and work very hard to improve my life. I even received *The Right Attitude Award* from a civic group in

the city where I lived and worked. I read and studied all the popular positive thinking books and materials available. I always believed life would be better but very little changed. Well, actually I did change, I got older. I fell into one trap or another with multiple disappointments, marriage and divorce.

To recap, I had been programmed, conditioned in my subconscious to accept abuse as normal, fighting, screaming, throwing things, and physical attack as part of life. Because of my mindset I attracted men who were also conditioned to abuse from their childhood. One of the most difficult problems we face is the false notion that when the other key person in our life (mother, father, spouse, etc.,) changes, everything will be all right—if we just love them enough.

My first eight years had been filled with love, security and an example of two people who cared about each other and me. Then I experienced 12-15 years of the opposite that *renewed* my mind in the wrong way. After a mental breakdown, where my mind gave up on the battle between what I wanted and what I had, came intense therapy with Dr. David Rice, a very competent psychiatrist in Denver, Colorado. He helped me to see being a victim was my choice and I was the only one who could change my life. I am grateful to him, as my life took a turn for the better, as I made different decisions. I still desperately needed a *heart* change.

'Sifter' is my personal jargon. Dr. Caroline Leaf uses a different term in her book on the brain. The sifter is the free will ability to monitor or question thoughts, before we act or speak. Will these thoughts create life, judgment or death? Are these thoughts lies or truth? Will these thoughts be good or cause harm?

Now, we really need to talk about the heart...

Chapter Two

The Heart Restored, The Mind Renewed

That negative conditioning that we build upon in our subconscious mind is called hardness of heart in the Bible. When I began to study Bob Proctor's seminar teachings I began to talk to the Lord about it. I told Him I did not want to absorb the information unless it was of Him and contained His Truth. I definitely did not want to take it in, and then look for scripture (Bible verses) to apply to it. We can make Scripture say about anything we want with some effort. The Lord took me at my word, and the Holy Spirit would drop Scripture into my heart as I learned where it applied and where it did not.

Not only do we think, but we receive energy we describe as thought from the unseen realm.

At the time, I had a roommate who is a pastor. One day she was working with her door open and as I was watching a DVD, she spoke to me, "The Holy Spirit just told me a 'conditioned' mind is a 'hard heart' in the Bible. I had several confirmations after that such as the following Bible examples.

Let us take a quick look in Exodus at Pharaoh and Moses. My summary of it is that Moses went to Pharaoh with amnesty in mind. Pharaoh and his ancestors had been persecuting God's people for four hundred years. Moses told him to let God's people go but Pharaoh said, 'No'. He refused. And even though God put plagues representing all of the gods that they worshiped in Egypt against them, he still refused. The Bible says God hardened Pharaoh's heart. God withdrew any kind of favor from Pharaoh and his heart continued to harden.

A person who truly has a hard heart like Pharaoh is not willing or interested in change. Pharaoh came from a long history (four hundred years of conditioning after Joseph and the Pharaoh who gave him 'favor' were gone) of owning and persecuting the Jewish people. He owned the Jews as slaves and he worked them hard. Giving up all that wealth was not something he was about to do. When a heart is that unforgiving and unrelenting God will give them their way. His heart got worse, and that is true for us today. The good news is that a hard heart, a conditioned mind, can be changed, and in a short time with effort. But if we refuse to renew and change our mind, we stay in this subconscious place of conditioning.

I've heard so many refer, in sermons, to the Scripture in Jeremiah 17:9 that "the heart is wicked above all things". In Ezekiel 36:26 God declares a new heart, and a new Spirit within us. He declares that He will be our God and we will be His people—a little paraphrase of my own. This would have to involve a supernatural change in energy and vibration. I have personally experienced this supernatural change and the results of that change, in my heart.

This is a good place to include other profound Scriptures:

Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks, Matt 12:34

As a man thinks in his heart, so is he, Proverbs 23:7

Keep your heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. Proverbs 4:23

Another example the Holy Sprit brought to my remembrance is the answer Jesus gave about divorce. Jesus said the people were not to divorce. (Matt 19:7) The Pharisees said that Moses gave them a bill of divorcement and Jesus said that it was given because of their hardness of heart.

When we interpret hardness of heart, or conditioning, it means that we may go into a marriage with great belief it will last forever. One or both partners may have been conditioned as a child to abuse, fighting, or concealing feelings in the home. They may respond to their spouse in the same way, and have not a clue why they do it. If they do not renew their mind (the subconscious), do not forgive often, change as time demands, work on attitude, etc., the hardness of their hearts will end in divorce. Jesus' words are really clear about that.

Let's think of this as vibration and energy. If we have a hardened heart, the energy and vibration is creating a negative situation. We have set the stage for divorce. Divorce has such painful energy because it entails betrayal. A person feels like they have failed. There are just all kinds of negative energy created by it that can last for years. This can be dealt with in submission to the loving care of our Heavenly

Father. With the Divine Spiritual Energy of forgiveness, a positive vibration and peace can be restored even though the results are still there.

The Bible tells us that we must renew our mind. (Rom 12:2) Bob Proctor's Seminar teachings give good information on how to overcome any conditioning by changing your mind and practicing new thoughts, especially with emotion. In other words, the more energy we put into it the more change will take place.

It was interesting in *The Secret* that one of the people said, "We don't recommend that you try to catch every thought because that would drive you crazy," or something to that effect. And I'm thinking, wait a minute . . . Wait . . . God said, "Take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ" (2 Cor 10:5). So I choose to go with God! The directive Paul gives in Romans is to "cast down" (get rid of) every high thing that exalts against the knowledge of God and renew your mind. Now I understand that renewing of the mind is the subconscious mind. A high thing' would be thoughts and actions contrary to the ways of God, because they have a negative energy and vibration.

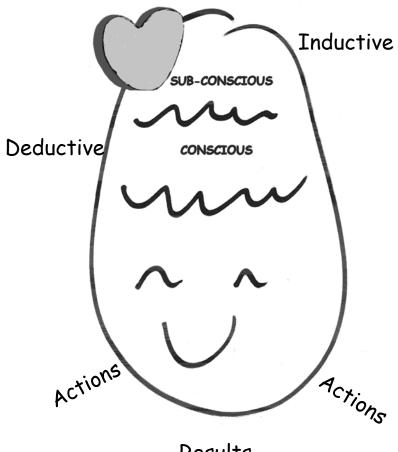
The truth shared in *The Secret* that 'positive thinking, gratitude and forgiveness' will change our lives, is right from the throne of God; so we should give Him the credit, honor and respect, gratitude and thanksgiving.

Thoughts are real, whether we look at them as energy and vibration or not. If we start thinking in this way, it is a lot different than, "Oh, I just said something wrong, oh well!" Because now we are

aware that we didn't just say something, we released energy.

This week, both my prayer partner and I had a great opportunity to catch our thoughts because we both received some disappointments that we didn't expect. One had to do with money, and one with health of a relative. We had no prior thoughts concerning these problems, positive or negative. It would be difficult to convince us we had attracted them. The problems came on us and our first reaction, in the past, to something negative, was to 'suck air'. However, we are learning! We listened and immediately took those problems, those thoughts, that vibration captive to obedience (ouch, that means I have to know what Christ would say or do) to Christ, changing the energy conveyed to an expectant peace. We did not solve the problems, but we maintained our peace, so we can work for the solutions. That could be done without God, but what a difference in the power to change.

The Law of Attraction is interesting and holds some truth. What we think we will attract. However, we are not only subject to what other people think and attract, but I am told opposites attract as well.



Results

Chapter Three

Choosing To Make A Choice

Now we are going to race from thought to decisions. I did not *understand* I had been making two kinds of decisions. One is deductive and the other inductive. There are several schools of thought about inductive and deductive thinking; please follow along with me for the purpose of this study.

Deductive decisions are made from the conscious mind without thinking, from whatever was programmed in the subconscious. On the other hand when we purposely *think*, and <u>choose</u> from good or bad information in our subconscious we are using inductive reasoning, and building brain cells. The chart will help us get the picture.

It is said that when a game was lost, famous football coach Vince Lombardi, would pick up the ball and say. "This is a football!" So as a Christian, I want to pick up the ball in Genesis where it all started. This is the basis of how our thinking is influenced. In getting this picture, we can begin to understand who we are and where we all come from.

With the predisposition that God created all things in seven days there had to be a lot of *energy and vibration* moving. God spoke it and it was done. In the Garden of Eden, God placed all animals, creatures, fish and fowl, man and woman—Adam and Eve.

God created Adam and Eve in His image. They spent time walking and talking with God. The Garden was more than adequate to meet every need they might have, and God had given them full dominion over it. God gave them authority to tend everything in the Garden. That is the *Heart of God* to supply all our need, He does not change.

Adam and Eve were happy campers until a beautiful angel named Lucifer came to call. Contrary to popular thought, he didn't offer them an apple. Apples are not mentioned. However fruit is mentioned. The one thing God admonished Adam and Eve not to do was to eat the fruit of the *Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil!* (Ezek 28:12; Is 14:12)

In my understanding, from the context of the rest of the Bible, the word *fruit* in the Garden refers to teaching, knowledge and the result of it. The Scriptural references on fruit are too numerous to mention. If you have doubts, you can easily do your own research.

There were two specific trees mentioned. The second one is called *The Tree of Life*. Again, in Scriptural reference this refers to the teachings of Jesus! These are metaphors to give us a much broader understanding.

If we look at the action of sin (actions apart from the advice and direction of God) in modern day, it starts off in a 'feel good' vibration. It *seems* positive in the energy and vibration it reflects, such as illicit, exciting sex, getting high on drugs, drunk on alcohol, over eating, or reveling in gossip. All seem to have good vibrations for a season. There is excitement, fun and thrills for the unaware. There can be thoughts (energy) of justification, agreement with someone else in it (great power, multiplied energy) and, "why not?" or "we deserve it".

So we can understand the dilemma Adam and Eve faced. They had only God's word to them not to listen, and a *feel good* sales pitch from Lucifer. Lucifer, the most beautiful of all angels God created, having free will, chose, in his jealousy of God and pride in self, to be like God and have his <u>own</u> kingdom. In the garden, Lucifer

saw an opportunity to corrupt the minds of Adam and Eve and steal their possession of the Garden. In this act of continuing rebellion against God, Lucifer, referred to as the snake, we know as Satan, or the Devil, enemy of mankind. Nothing has changed. He is still deceiving, robbing and killing mankind. (Genesis 1-3;John 10:10)

The demons (fallen angels who followed the Devil in his rebellion) are on assignment against mankind with the Devil. The energy and vibration of the Devil and his demons is subtle and appealing. The results are negative and destructive.

Since the heart and mind are used interchangeably in the Bible, for our purpose of *seeing* the picture, the charts in this book show the heart in the sub-conscious part of the brain. When God created Adam and Eve, their heart had an open door to receive the divine energy of goodness, love, and grace right from the heart of God Himself. This is called *relationship*.

The knowledge of good and evil gives us the ability to judge, to decide, to act and to respond, apart and without dependence upon God as a source of our inspiration, our strength and our well being. This is called *self-righteousness!*

This act of self-will, due to the free will God Himself gave Adam and Eve, closed the door to relationship with God. God calls Himself our Father; Jesus calls Him our Heavenly Father. Throughout Scripture God reveals His many Names, giving us more and more insight into His character and nature *embedded with divine energy and power*.

Just as Lucifer's act of disobedience gave him a new identity, a new persona similar to that of a snake, God reveals His many names, all loving, giving, mightily embedded with divine energy and power!

To have greater understanding of our modern day situation, it is crucial to see that, in changing the way

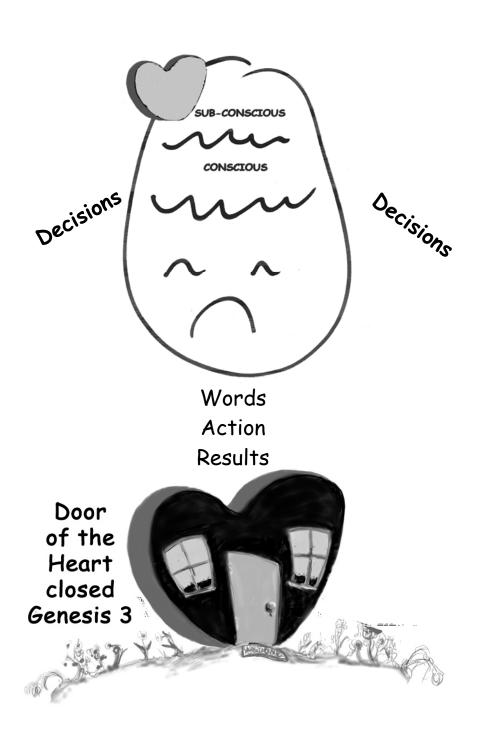
Adam and Eve thought, they changed their whole life and future. God, no matter how loving, could not allow Adam and Eve to live with Him in disobedience—an *energy and vibration* contrary to the character and nature of God; contrary to His very essence and being.

The book of Revelation tells us God created us for His purpose and for His pleasure. (Rev 4:11) God wants us to love Him voluntarily. If God wanted clones to love Him He would have created clones. Forced relationship is not God's way. God wants people who choose Him and voluntarily enjoy the magnificent life He has to offer.

The very act of receiving the knowledge of good and evil changed their thoughts and vibration. They knew they had blown it and tried to cover their mistake by explaining it away. They received the shame and guilt that accompanies bad decisions; actions apart from the favor of God. I hate to be redundant but the point is worth repeating. Once we have the knowledge of good and evil we are able to judge our own behavior. Adam and Eve knew they were wrong and felt shame and guilt about what they had done. This is a picture of self-pity.

With those negative thoughts we can build even more negative vibration in our lives by lying about it, excusing it or blaming someone else. We can get angry—which is nothing more than self pity that we can't handle what is going on—or frustrated, worried, anxious and fearful. All are negative emotions with negative energy creating negative habits and patterns in the brain affecting all the vibration in our being.

Because God created Adam and Eve to procreate—to fill their world with children—we have inherited the distorted DNA of self-righteousness and self-pity. The DNA God originally gave was perfect. It is never God's provision we need to question but man's perversion of it. Every negative vibration started with the devil. He was a murderer from the beginning. And, we; well, we are *fruit*



baskets of self-pity. (John 8:44)

The cool thing about God is He always has another way. Any time we align our thinking with His we experience *divine energy and vibration* to restore, heal or just bless our life. Adam and Eve had free will to repent—change the way they thought by admitting their mistakes—but did not and the rest is history; our history!

This is referred to as the *sin nature of man* or *the fall*. Adam and Eve had a choice and we have choices today. They made inductive decisions. They thought about what they had learned and acted upon it, changing the *blueprint* or design of the brain; changing its vibration. The *relationship* with God changed and their subconscious was filled with new data. DNA is personally identifiable but it can be damaged. If that were not true we would not have cases of heart problems, etc. from generation to generation.

Critically important is how that sin nature is carried from person to person. I hope you are in a *positive vibration* of thought, because you will truly relish the next chapter!

Chapter Four

Someone Has To Be Sovereign

Scientists can take a blade of grass, break it down and identify it right down to the atoms of which it is made. To my knowledge they don't know how to duplicate it or how it was created. There is a play on words—a strong argument for belief in a supreme being. How we receive that fallen nature must start with a better understanding of God.

How God came to be. How He exists is another mystery that I believe we will only *understand* when we come face to face with Him. However, assuming we accept that there is a supreme being, a Creator that we call God, knowledge of Him is essential.

God, in his sovereignty, makes the rules. He runs the universe according to His express heart and desire. He has set in motion (vibration if you will) utility packages that run the universe without hands on operation, much like the message system on a phone activates when a call comes in. God just sets them in motion and observes the consequences. Although they operate without Him, He has the option of altering them at any time.

Do you find the thought of God being 'just' energy and vibration *irreverent*? I do! It just doesn't set well with me. But, I can easily accept thinking of God as the source and creator of energy and vibration. God is a person just as we are people, even if we are considered by Science as energy moving at such a vibration as to become solid.

Prayer is thought in mind and word. It is a unique form of energy that, with the right circumstances, connects man to the *divine spiritual energy and vibration* of God. Scientists cannot explain how. Yet, most will admit *prayer* brings change to our reality; our energy and vibration.

The right circumstances? The condition of the heart? When the door of the heart was closed we were left with a conscience—a part of the brain that scientists now can explain. That was how Adam and Eve knew they were naked (removed from the covering favor of God in their actions. I did not say 'from God' but from His favor) and felt shame and guilt.

The conscience will operate in our behalf unless we repress or ignore it as Adam and Eve did. They could have assumed responsibility and appealed to the mercy of God but were too full of fear to do it. Fear is another negative component of self-pity, part of the sin nature. How sad. History might have been different. How sad we too, at times, miss the *supernatural* mercy of God because we are unwilling to take responsibility for our actions.

A man named Job, in the middle of tremendous trials, said he wished his *adversary* would write a book. (Job 31:35) He mistakenly thought God was his adversary. That request was honored by God to inspire a book we call the Bible. There are many authors in its contents with many stories of peoples' relationships with God, such as Adam and Eve. Each and every 'nugget' written was *supernaturally* inspired by the spirit of God, The Holy Spirit. The Bible has survived many centuries, and regardless of translation or man-made tradition, the message of God's character and nature is there for those who are seeking truth

When the door of the heart (this too, is a figurative way of showing what took place) closed, breaking the connection to relationship with the Father, we were left

with the goodness and abilities in which we were created. I like to say that we have a propensity for evil and a capacity for good. Have you ever noticed it is much easier to listen to the devil; it is really easy to do bad things and things that are contrary to the desire (the will) of God. We have a capacity for good that means we have the ability to do well, but we must choose it.

This is obvious in the philanthropic works of people around the world. A lot of people are doing good and beneficial things. The automatic *utility package* covering good and bad behavior works for all mankind. Jesus said it rains on the just and the unjust—another analogy with deeper meaning out of God's spiritual laws—in that particular *utility package*. (Matt 5:45)

We tend to get into the Bible and decide that God does things only one way. The energy and vibration is set only one way. His rules are for us. He is not dependent on them or locked into their automatic responses as we are. However, regardless of these circumstances, *prayer* can change any situation, in agreement with God.

Unfortunately, we sometimes take the Bible and use it to *eat* out of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, judging ourselves and others instead of seeking the knowledge of *life* it contains.

We are given "you will reap what you sow". (Gal 6:7) The Secret would say "what you think you will draw". The Scripture has far greater meaning. Both teach that what you think, you will act upon and it will have consequences. Church tradition at times will teach that you cannot reap if you do not sow. It is a law of the utility package that as you give you will receive, and that is true. However, God can give to you whether you give or not. He can give to you whether you think about reaping or talk about it or even picture it.

Some will also say we can't reap and sow at the same time. Yes, we can! God has the ability to do both. If you

sow you will reap. That is principle of the utility package of the 'law'. (Deut 28) Other times God puts into our lives something we have never had a thought about. Things, favor, and blessings we didn't ask for. He gives us something we didn't even expect; that is His character and nature.

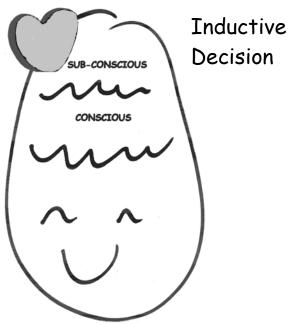
In the parable of the ten talents, the master gave the men money and told them to go out and use it. Note: Money is nothing but energy in vibration. The master rewarded the man with ten talents that doubled them. When the man with one talent buried the money, the master was irate. The man told his master he knew that he was a man who reaps where he did not sow. The master did not argue, but agreed, calling him a 'wicked man' for not at least putting the money in the bank for interest. (Matt 25;15)

Jesus conveys in this story the 'law of sowing and reaping', the Law of Attraction, that if we don't put some money out, it can't have any vibration or any energy to come back. At the same time He is revealing that the goodness of God does not work by the Law of Attraction, but simply out of the goodness of the heart of a personal God. God's character was demonstrated when He turned the Garden over to Adam and Eve, warning them of the only danger in the Garden. By doing this, God gave them choice.

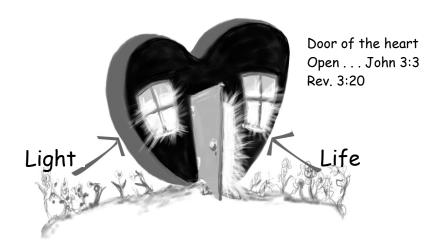
Something that has helped me a great deal is to *understand* that *wrath* is God's settled opposition to sinful behavior. I believe it was settled before the world was created. It is not an arbitrary emotional decision of God minute by minute. That's another utility package.

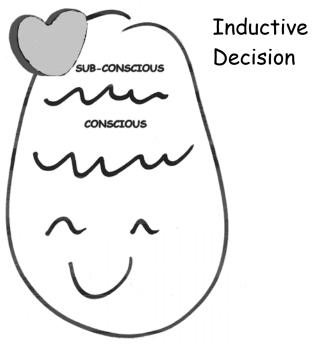
The unrepentant decisions made by Adam and Eve required a <u>JUST</u> God to declare the curses (self-sustaining sin) their disobedience would continue to bring. That is also the character and nature of God.

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Supernatural Heavenly Relationship





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reveal the true heart of God. If we, in any way, miss the goodness of God in our thinking we need to repent (change the way we think) Reread the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John seeking to *see* and to *know* God through personal experience. (John 8:32)

It may seem in life there is no God; that He is cruel or worse yet, oblivious to man's needs. If God met man's needs there would be no choice; there would be no need for faith. Relationship with Him is available through His son Jesus. God is good and very fair!

Jesus says, "Behold (pay attention), I stand at the door and knock (the door of our heart). If any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him and will sup (eating again?) with him, and he with Me." (Rev 3:20) Eating and fruit are such good metaphors because they give us the picture of ingesting something we can't see or the picture of results we can't see either. When the door of the heart is open we are spiritually born again. We are born again into relationship with the Father.

Adam and Eve enjoyed the relationship with God by walking and talking with Him. We too can enjoy the loving dynamic energy of God, by walking and talking with Him, entering into His divine vibration, once that door in our heart has been opened when we are *Saved*.

I believe the Bible gives some insight to 'how' the *sin nature* of man has been passed down from Adam and Eve to all generations. Life is carried in the blood in our bodies. (Lev 17:11) If the heart stops, so do we. If lungs don't pump oxygen, we bite the dust. A severe cut or blockage in an artery can make death a strong possibility. Nutrients and oxygen supply the cells through the circulation of the blood. And now scientists are finding that neurotransmitters (thought transmitted energy) from the brain are also conveyed to all the cells by the blood.

So the thoughts, emotions and acts of rebellion by Adam and Eve were transmitted to all the cells affecting the perfect DNA plan for procreation God had given them.

The 'open door relationship' to God was part of the DNA blueprint conveyed to all the cells from the mind. The fall caused an extensive change, and the new DNA was transmitted from family to family through the blood.

When Jesus was conceived by the Spirit of God in Mary, the blood did not carry that DNA generational curse. Jesus came to reveal the true character and nature of God to the world, and give us the choice to once again have relationship with the Father. Since the sin nature is carried in the blood of the man, Jesus had the choice to live a sin free life as Adam originally had. Then Jesus completed the assignment to *redeem* mankind, giving us once again, a choice.

Blood is the most dynamic matter on the planet as it carries life. The blood of Jesus was undefiled by disobedience, even to the point of a painful death on our behalf. Because of the value of blood, it has been used for centuries to ratify an agreement. The covenant, or agreement, in this case was by agreement of the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit to redeem man spiritually. A covenant has to have at least two parties. They agreed on their part with one *codicil;* that mankind, on our part of the agreement, would choose to accept the free gift of God through faith in the blood of Jesus as payment for our sin. This is the undeserved favor of God we call *grace*. Grace manifests in many divine ways. (Heb 2:9; Rom 3:24)

When we see this as energy, and realize that only God has the *divine spiritual energy* to sustain us for eternity, it is a very fair and workable plan. We can see blood in the physical. Even though we cannot see *the* blood of Jesus in the supernatural realm, it doesn't mean it isn't there. We can't see thought, but it is there. We can't see pain but when we have it we know it is there. We can't see God, angels or demons, but they are there.

The need, the desire, the pride of 'doing things our way' without God may work for a season, even a physical life time, but does not open the door of the heart for *eternal relationship with God*.

If we choose from our heart not our brain, with our subconscious *sifter*, with emotion, not intellect, to make Jesus Lord (owner) of our life, we will be what is called *born again* in the spirit. How does that work in energy and vibration? Let me put it this way. If you thought you could tap into the source of energy that created the Universe, would you not do it?

It is too simple a plan for most, as the self-righteous part of us wants to earn our way, which is the *attraction* of religion—self-righteousness. Religion is what man must do for a god, and Christianity is what God has done for man. And that *born again life force* is carried by the blood in the physical, and by the blood of Jesus in the supernatural realm.

The spiritual blood of Jesus is the most indestructible, imperishable, unyielding, powerful force in the unseen realm. It is more than just energy and vibration, it is a *force*.

Just to mention a few things claimed in Scripture for the blood:

We overcome by the blood . . . Rev 12:11

We are cleansed by the blood . . . I John 1:7

We are redeemed by the blood . . . Eph 1;7

We are saved by the blood . . . Rom 5:9

We are protected by the blood . . . Ex 12:13

We have eternal relationship through faith in the blood . . . Rom 3:24

We have healing through the blood . . . I Peter 2:24

Jesus tells us to eat His flesh and drink His blood. Which is an act of communion or communication between the physical and spiritual realm. Bread represents the flesh, the body of Christ that was broken for us. Drinking wine or grape juice physically as the blood of Christ, spiritually cleanses and heals, also renewing our covenant with Him for eternity.

It is not a ritual, but a loving act on our part when we understand the price He paid in agony and suffering on the cross for all mankind. The price was so great, our understanding of the *power of the blood* is almost beyond full intellectual capacity. (John 6:56)

There are many good books on this subject listed in the back of this book. I reread my favorites, as I find a power in just *thinking*, meditating (renewing my mind) on all it does. It increases my faith and gives me assurance in the world to come.

Paul instructs us to *renew* our mind. (Rom 12:3) I now, understand that means our subconscious mind. Seventy three times we find the word *Selah* in the book of Psalms. Selah means to pause (think on what has been said) before reading on. Using our *thinker* seems to be a big thing to God. Just as important is to understand what we know or think about. That is our next subject, the effect on the mind when we truly *understand*.

Chapter Five

A Second Chance Is All Ours

A conditioned mind—a hard heart—we have learned is the result of what we have heard, felt, seen and experienced. When the energy is negative it may solidify in causing sickness and eventually death. We might think after watching *The Secret* that everything that happens is the result of personal thoughts or corporate thought. That is partially true. We have just looked at the beginning of our problems in the Garden of Eden. The devil seduced Adam and Eve into thinking differently. The results changed history.

It is important that we learn to <u>really think</u> (use our brain *sifter*) to choose our life's course. To think *positive* we must understand what we are thinking. Wow, does that sound confusing. And exactly what is positive thinking?

Is it only when our emotions are good? Am I actually in a positive energy and vibration because I feel good? Well, that's great because chocolate will work. Or maybe it is when I feel *peace*. That could happen because I just saw an encouraging movie. It is explained a little better on the negative side, that when we feel bad in some way we know we need to examine our thoughts.

I want to suggest positive energy is expended and utilitized when our subconscious mind is in agreement with *life*. What brings life? When we have good, kind thoughts of ourselves and others, that brings *life*. When we have goals that will help ourselves and others they will bring *life*. When we think and act to improve ourselves, our health, our thinking, etc. that will bring life.

Many selfish things we think (getting even with someone has a sick pleasure to it) may bring good feelings but the results are *negative*. Repeated thoughts that end in addiction—alcohol, drugs, food, sex—all *feel good* for a season,

These are the things Jesus talked about. Jesus explains things so much better than I do. While learning about this part—how important *understanding is—the* Holy Spirit reminded me of the parable of the Sower. Jesus told stories so we would value the principles He wanted us to have. Everything God or Jesus commands is for our protection and benefit. If we understand the benefit we are much more inclined to use the principles and put them in practice.

Jesus says if we don't *understand* the parable of the Sower, how will we *understand* any other parable? Implying *understanding* is critical. The parable of the Sower is found in Matthew 13, Mark 4, and Luke 8. (Guess it bears repeating!)

Behold a sower went forth to sow. And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the wayside, and the fowls came by to devour them up. Some fell on stony places, where they had not much earth, and forthwith they sprung up because they had no deepness of earth. And when the sun was up, they were scorched. And because they had no root, they withered away. And some fell among thorns and the thorns sprung up and choked them: But others fell on good ground, and brought forth fruit, some thirty, and some sixty and some a hundredfold. Who has ears to hear? (Mark 4)

Jesus says in another place, be careful what you hear. He is telling us to decide whether we want to receive or reject what we hear. As we hear, we have a choice. Be careful how you hear! Don't just take in without thought what you hear, but run it through the 'sifter' in your mind and choose.

Jesus was talking of the Kingdom of God on earth. The Kingdom is within us. (Luke 17:21)

When anyone hears the Word of the Kingdom, and understands it not, then comes the wicked one and catches away that which was sown in his heart this is he that receives the seed by the wayside. So what Jesus is saying to us is, if something comes into this conscious mind and we don't understand it, the devil will come and steal it away. And you will not be able to use it. You will not be able to renew your mind. It will not change you because the devil will steal it.

How can the devil steal thought? The Bible says the devil (and his demons) can send fiery darts (thoughts) into our mind. So now we know they can also steal thoughts. (Eph 6:16) This concept may be difficult for many to accept. However, Jesus said it and we must ask ourselves do we believe Him or not?

The second part of the parable of the Sower says that if we do not have a foundation, a reason, a good experience, a miracle to recall, good teaching—if our mind is not filled with resources on which to draw—we will fall away and lose that positive energy the Word of God gives. The words of Jesus are *spirit* and *life*. (John 6:63) He could have been saying My words are filled with energy that brings a vibration of life. If we take in the words of Jesus in faith, and continue to abide (reside) in them, we will build a foundation and *understand* more and more.

Jesus doesn't even leave our thinking there. He goes on to say that when the worries and cares of the world come (negative thinking), or the pleasures of riotous living (the fast lane), some fall away from the benefits and blessings they might have under His dominion. That is loving, positive energy and vibration only the Father, Son and Holy Spirit can give, However, if we are willing to change, with a heart open to Him, we will be blessed 30,

60 or 100 times more.

Since the words of Jesus are *Spirit and Life* we may take them in, even without understanding, so that knowledge is there when we need it. (John 6:63) The Holy Spirit can *bring to our remembrance* what we need at the time we need it. If we are willing—decision of free will—to change, to renew the mind, to think and meditate on His ways, permitting the Holy Spirit to direct our thoughts we will move into the *kingdom* of positive energy and vibration.

We may receive something that sounds good, but if we don't understand it we will lose it. Or we will not be able to use the information, even if it is good energy. It doesn't mean anything to us without understanding. I want to use inductive thinking when thinking about what I'm saying right now. Whatever I hear I must ask myself, does this thought bring life?

Because once we get the Garden of Eden story in our subconscious mind, everything in life is reflected in the two trees. Good and evil or the tree of life. And our question always is what will bring life when I have a decision to make. If we are living out of the tree of good and evil, still judging others and ourselves (other than the need to be wise), we are still on our own and we are still following the wrong boss. This includes being open to change what we already believe about the Bible. New understanding may bring a change in a particular doctrine.

Jesus goes on to say, "the people's heart has waxed gross and their ears are dull of hearing and their eyes have closed lest they hear with their ears and should be converted and I should heal them." (John 12:40)

So He is saying if they are conditioned in their subconscious and they are not willing to change and are not open to the words of Jesus that conditioning will not change and they are locked in. Their hearts are hardened.

He can't reach them. And if Jesus could He would heal them.

Those who believe in Jesus are blessed, for their eyes see and their ears hear. We are living in one of the greatest times of all history. This electronic age is not a surprise to God. His inspiration brought it here.

There is nothing new under the sun but there is a lot of new *understanding*. We can examine the energy and vibration of what is going on in our life. Are we sick, poor, discouraged, worried, in a negative place? We can now change our thinking, trust God, and our 'get up and go' will be transformed. We begin to *understand* that hearing means that we have to think with our mind and with our emotions, to create a positive condition in our heart.

Just *thinking positive* in the natural may bring benefits; *positive response* to relationship with God will bring us into *abundant living*, with a peace (energy) that the world is unable to give. (John 10:10;14:27)

Chapter Six

A Mental Kingdom With The Prosperity of Acceptance

Our free will is king over our body, mind and spirit. It directs everything in our being. To use our *free will kingly power* requires a decision about whom I will depend upon for the power to use my free will to achieve my needs, wants and desires. Choosing myself to build the 'god' within, reminds me of an old saying; "A man who represents himself in court has a fool for a client." That choice of myself, in time, will be woefully lacking.

To give our free will to a religion lacks responsibility for using our brain sifter to truly think. Who started, established the religion, and who are they that I should submit my kingship to them?

The *unseen* God of the Universe, however, displays His handiwork from valleys to mountains, brooks to oceans, birds to fish, embryo to grave with purpose and design. This God did not hesitate to reveal Himself in the pages of the Bible for those who seek Him with purpose, confusing those who remain king of their own free will intellect. Jesus did not hesitate to subject Himself to all that we endure and come forth victorious over death with hundreds of witnesses, and many who have seen Him since—of whom I am one.

Now, there is the man Jesus who is worth making King over my free will kingdom, reversing our roles, that I may now be fulfilled in partnership with Him, and through Him forever with the best of my eternal life ahead, regardless of my beginning.

Our need is to have fellowship, companionship, caring and love from others. Our wants melt down into a requirement for significance and purpose. Our desires necessitate comfort, consolation, and counsel. Desire has been defined as, 'the effort of unexpressed possibility within us seeking expression through us.' Need, want and desire are all available for those who seek the Kingdom from the *free will spirit* of the heart.

Enthusiasm is animated positive energy. I had the great privilege of meeting and being mentored by Robert "Bible Bob" Grodzik so full of that energy that he made everything he taught about Jesus exciting. I didn't want to be him—he didn't make himself a star—but I wanted that same love and devotion to Jesus that he has. I hope he will write a book one day because his adventures with Jesus and the Holy Spirit are extraordinary.

I was instantly healed of an incurable illness at one point while listening to him teach. I attended his Bible study for about seventeen or eighteen years. He enabled me, with confidence, to share all I had learned. I have been blessed to have many excellent teachers and was well on my way, so to speak, when I met him. His eagerness for the Bible and all that Jesus taught and did built a great foundation that serves me well today.

I was so willing to learn that each week I felt like an excited baby bird when big bird came home with dinner. He had a career and touched lives wherever he went. He never hesitated to let people know about *his* Jesus. God only knows how many thousands of people know Jesus because of his outward love for his King.

I studied his behavior and demeanor for years. People were drawn to him. I now realize that *enthusiasm* is an *energy* that is *contagious*. People are drawn to that kind of spiritual energy, but not always open to changing their thinking (repentance) or spending the time to develop their own relationship with the King of kings.

Many did and their lives are successful because of it.

I now understand that early mental conditioning prevents some from receiving. Or they automatically respond in an deductive way without thinking. If we do not think, do not question what we see, hear or experience, we are led any way the wind blows.

Several years ago, I attended a Christian Conference. I am a confessed 'conference junkie'. It was a time in my life to turn off the distractions of the world and put my full attention on the King. This particular time was to be the beginning of a turning point in my life. The main speaker, Pastor Bill Johnson, said that Jesus came and brought His Kingdom with Him. He said we are to teach the Gospel of the Kingdom of God with Jesus as King. I had never heard this before, at least not so that it stood out as something I should understand.

Since I did some inductive thinking before I knew what it was, I went home and grabbed my Strong's Concordance. I read every verse in the New Testament with the word Kingdom in it asking the Holy Spirit to quicken it (make it come alive) in my spirit. I was asking for understanding or spiritual revelation so that it would be of use to me. I received even more than I had asked.

I added one more great teacher to my list of favorites Pastor Bill Johnson. Reading his books, listening to his CDs gives great understanding to the messages of the Bible.

Extraordinary teachers like Bob Grondzik and Bill Johnson, (and there are many) communicate a love and respect for God with a contagious energy of enthusiasm. They teach the Bible to renew the mind, and teach us 'who we can be.' They also, and maybe more importantly, relate *understanding* to the Bible that not only renews the mind but makes the principles of God 'useable' in our daily life.

It is so important for success in our lives not to take in just anything we are told, in or out of the church. The Kingdom plays such a huge role in all of this I feel inadequate to explain it but will give it a try and allow my reader to seek his or her own understanding as I have done.

We have looked at 'how' Adam and Eve gave dominion to a deceptive enemy. Now we need to look at the results a little closer. Outside the <u>dominion</u> and <u>direct intimate influence</u> of God the world changed. The <u>energy and vibration</u> took quite a few hits as man continued on with his <u>free will</u> choices.

Cain killed Abel with the influence of the devil (a murderer from the beginning and this is the beginning). (James 8:44) Cain knew the commandments of God. He even talked with God, but decided to do it his way. In self-pity and jealousy he killed his brother.

Mankind continued to make their own rules or ignore Gods' rules. The knowledge of good and evil demands *justice* and punishment. This is right and this is wrong. The commandments of God are all for our benefit and protection. The laws of man? Well, which men and women and which laws would they obey?

God stepped in, at the request of Moses, and the cries of His people and gave them laws that would benefit and protect. Because they chose this path of 'good and evil', law and order, there had to be justice for victims and punishment for the offenders.

Why did God order the destruction of men and women in the Old Testament while Jesus tells us to love our enemies and do good to those who spitefully treat us? The answer is in the *understanding* of dominion and Kingdom. (I Sam 15: Matt 5:44; Rom 12:20; John 20:23)

In the Old Testament God extended His grace (undeserved favor) by giving the Jewish people His laws and putting them under His dominion. As long as they followed these laws they were protected and blessed. However, under the law that Adam and Eve chose with their disobedience, those who did not come under the protection of the Creator of the Universe received man's justice and God's punishment. (Deut 28)

Jesus came with the direction of the Heavenly Father and the help of the Holy Spirit, to set up His Kingdom. It would not be through law but through the supernatural power of Life. How remarkable that he had to give his life to save ours. One man had to fulfill the cry of 'Justice' by the 'Law', with unconditional love, the energy required to once again change the planet. His Kingdom would not be physical but spiritual, part of the eternity of the Universe. No one would come into His dominion by what they achieved, by their intellect or by their works. It has an entirely different life and energy. It is called grace. Where God gave grace in the Old Testament, He has poured life and grace into the lives of those who know and follow Jesus. Grace is undeserved favor. It is the bridge between God's love and His wrath against sinful behavior (that kills and destroys), and grace is the empowering presence of God.

Men and women cried out in the Old Testament for a king. They were not satisfied with the prophets and following God. Kings were appointed; one after another. A few followed God to love, honor and covet relationship with Him but most did not. God answered the request with the final perfect solution, one single man, Jesus, to be the King of all kings. *Prayer is the conversation* of the Kingdom and belief in Jesus is the *work* man must do. (John 6:29) (I Sam 10; I Tim 6:15)

We are just beginning to understand the power of our free will. To understand, to comprehend that God created man in His image, to be able to create, to have dominion over great and wonderful places and things. By choosing to unite with Him in His breathtaking love that we sometimes call anointing, is so powerful, even on this

planet, we can hardly stand. The Kingdom of Jesus has no time or end.

Back to reality. The world in which we physically live is still under the law, operating with the utility packages that make it work like batteries that just keeps going and going. Men and women with their *free will mental decision maker* can do many things with their gifts and talents. They can choose to bless or tear down. They can build mighty cities and nations or terrorize, kill and destroy.

A spiritual law God graciously bestowed on His creation is summed up in this verse: For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance." (Rom 11:29)

When the angels were created they were given special gifts and abilities. Lucifer (Satan, the devil) was given the most and the best. He had the choice to work with God or go his own way. Of course, he choose the latter out of pride of who he was. How ironic that angel, man or woman would decide to go their own way against the God who created them. (Ezek 28:12; Is 14:12) God did not revoke the talents and power He had given them.

This is true for us as well. We are a product of procreation, designed and given in the garden to Adam and Eve—a DNA spiritual plan that was perfect. God knows us from before the womb. He knows all things. We are a product of our parents, grandparents, generations of God's provision, and men and women's perversion of that provision.

It is my understanding and belief that at birth, as man and woman have used their ability to have children, the Holy Spirit breathes the breath of life into each person, giving each talents and abilities unique to each, as He did the angels, without respect to how, when or where we are born. God does not take back those talents and gifts even when they are used for destruction. That is the

freedom of free will and the justice of God.

Why do we pray? It is the privilege and prerogative of *free will* and the consent of God to answer. We cannot see prayer but it is real. Prayer, like thought, is used in the world in many avenues of contemplation and religion. It has also been proven by man's research that prayer will bring results regardless of its destination. However, when our prayers are directed to God, we are demonstrating with our free will our dependence upon Him.

Is that the power of *attraction* and *thought*? Is it the tremendous power of free will, faith and the loving response of God to "rain on the just and unjust"?

Jesus told us to pray: "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in Heaven." (Matt 6:10) When we give up our free will to His will our spiritual energy and vibration becomes one with His. Conditioning, opposition to change, doubt, fear and deception, and the power of higher learning (the intellect) will be a strong wall of negative energy to keep us from the freedom we want.

From the time Jesus said, "... not My will, but Thine be done." He began to take on the sin (negative energy) of mankind, undoing every curse from the fall at the beginning. Not one drop of His spiritually uncontaminated blood was shed without purpose.

The word 'will' in the New Testament, in many places can be understood as desire. That helped me to see the Heart of God. I now feel the word 'will' conveys the power and splendor of who God is in a greater way. *Our free will with His unwavering will* determines the Kingdom in which we will live and abide.

Only God can open the door of our heart. Once that has happened with Jesus, by a decision of our will (inductive thinking), we can change the results in our life with the help of the Holy Spirit. (Gal 2:20) Simply put, we can, by *partnering* with the Holy Spirit, get rid of the negativity we have stored in our subconscious and submit

it to a higher calling, a higher more perfect vibration.

When we have the Kingdom of God within, when we make Jesus Lord (Owner) of our life, we have spiritual 'eyes to see' that we live in a world of deception and distraction.

Jesus said, "I have overcome the world (world system)." (John 16:33)

There is also the *Law of Opposites* that attract. There are the Law of Gravity and the Laws of Aerodynamics plus more and more physical laws. Those laws can take us just so far. They may improve our lifestyle and our success on earth as we learn to work with them. It is the love of Jesus that never ends.

There is a great spiritual tension between the kingdoms and governments of the earth and the dominion of Jesus. A positive mental attitude of forgiveness and love is a Kingdom principal. Many are in a jail of toxic thoughts and emotions. Jesus holds the key to spiritual, mental and physical freedom!

Chapter 7

Vacuums And Erasers For Mental Housekeeping

I question and talk to God wanting simple explanations for things He has spoken. I truly want to *understand*, to use His counsel in my life and the lives of others. Before giving a seminar on some of the things discussed in this book, the Holy Spirit dropped two very neat little things in my heart:

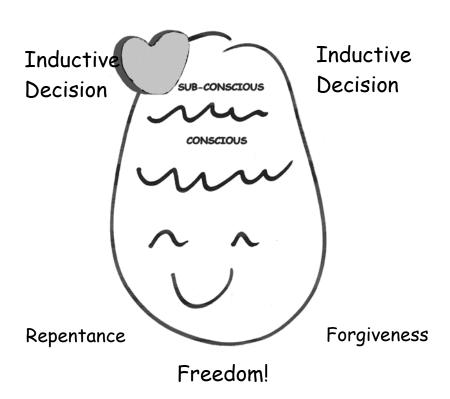
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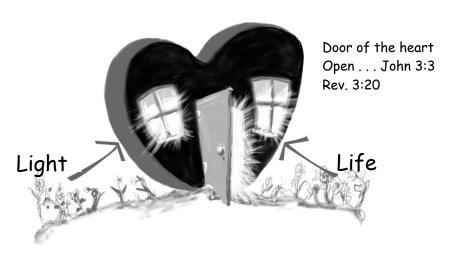
Forgiveness is His Eraser!

Those are two simple ways to understand two of the most complex things in the Universe. Repentance is interesting because it requires confession, *giving up* any known sin (mistakes, issues, wrong thinking, stupid and evil acts, etc.), and changing the way we think. Changing the way we think about something <u>is</u> the way to changing our conditioned mind or hard heart. So as a *spiritual vacuum*, when we, by a decision of our will, give up something we think, feel, or have done, a spiritual space is created for God to fill.

True repentance is an act of our will. Repentance cleans out the old negative dirt (destructive energy), and leaves a feeling of freedom hard to understand but easily experienced. This will work for anyone, regardless of his or her 'higher power'.

However, for those who believe and follow Jesus, understand that the Holy Spirit fills space with the fruit of the Spirit; or we could say gifts of the Spirit. These gifts are





love, joy, gladness, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness and I am sure some we don't know about. (Gal 5:22) With a spiritual unseen vacuum in the subconscious mind being filled with one or more of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the result is a changed mind and blessed attitude. That is why repentance is so therapeutic and so wonderful!

A Scripture that fits this situation is Hebrews, Chapter 11, Verse 6:

"But without faith it is impossible to please Him; for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him."

That is even more important when we talk about forgiveness, *God's Eraser*. Because forgiveness involves two people, there is negative energy on both sides. The person who has been hurt, abused or offended, and the person who caused the problem. Sometimes two people are at fault and both need forgiveness.

Is there some magic in the world that causes the negative assault from one individual to another to just change in mid-energy the charged air because one of the two forgive? One would really have to have blind faith to believe that.

Ouite the contrary. It is simply the supernatural divine energy of God applied by the Holy Spirit to our lives. As we forgive the *Heavenly Eraser* removes the negative energy of the problem.

There are rules in this supernatural arena. One of them is that if we don't forgive each other, God will not forgive us. (Matt 18:23-35) Unforgiveness locks people, the forgivor, and the forgivee, in a mental prison of torment. There is a sick pleasure in holding on to our anger or hurt. The mind is bombarded with negative thoughts and arguments of what we should have said or done, or how to get even. All of which are negative emotions spilling into the body from those thoughts.

I certainly do not know how this works, but picture a

spiritual blackboard all made of energy vibrating, where all the sins are written on it. When we forgive someone something, a little angel runs up there and takes an eraser and wipes the board clean. At the same time the Holy Spirit erases something in our being and in the person that we have forgiven. If they hang on to the problem, then they will have to repent, to receive healing.

Living in a world under law—right and wrong; good and evil—we may have to defend ourselves from destruction. The person or persons must be stopped. They are hurting their victims and themselves. In this world we reap what we sow—what we put out comes back.

Physically dealing with criminals, abusers, and terrorists does not keep us from setting their souls free with prayer. In submission of our free will to the dominion and Kingdom of Jesus, we can forgive the perpetrators and offenders and pray they too are drawn into His Kingdom.

Why would we pray for terrorists, killers, and child molesters? Because they know not what they do, (Jesus, Luke 23:34) and God wants everyone saved, (2 Peter, 3:9) including those who have been victims used by the devil and thereby losing the freedom God wants them to have. If we see the demonic influence on them it is easier to overcome our natural fallen nature tendency to judge them by their acts. Thanks be to God, He doesn't grade on a curve. (John 10:10)

Jesus said, "a good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit." (Matt 7:18) I could never understand that and similar verses because I just didn't know anyone that was all bad or all good (except Jesus Himself). Now I understand if my thoughts are evil they sure won't produce any positive good energy and vice versa. It is not a permanent state (although it could be) but rather the conditioning of the mind at any one time.

Jesus miraculously gives us permission to forgive sins or hang on to them. How could He transfer that kind of power and authority? Because it is all spiritual, supernatural and all Heaven is waiting to carry it out. (John 20:23)

Jesus forgave everyone, while dying on the cross, with these words, "Forgive them they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)

They did know what they were doing. The priests, the authorities, the men who nailed Him to the cross, knew what they were doing in the physical realm. They did not understand they were killing the Lord of Glory, Savior of the world. Jesus did not leave anyone out of that request of the Father in Heaven, asking forgiveness for even His enemies. Same codicil to eternal life; we must agree to receive Jesus, the blood sacrifice, and His forgiveness, for it to apply.

I mentioned this is complex because the subject of forgiveness is never ending. I have written an exciting workbook on forgiveness and judgment listed at the end of this book. The purpose for this chapter is to understand that repentance and forgiveness are both real *spiritual energy* applied to the mind and soul that sets people free; not just a 'nice' thing to do!

Gratitude and thanksgiving are thoughts and words with awesome supernatural power to change our life. As forgiveness and repentance are actions of releasing and changing energy and vibration, gratitude and thanksgiving have the same power. Anyone in the world may have a heart of gratitude, a feeling of joy and peace, a positive mental energy that will heal and help to stabilize and bring contentment into our very being. That is part of one of the utility packages God has given the world.

I have just had an opportunity to experience this in a unique way. This will demonstrate better than I could express, the way that Kingdom Dominion Living with Jesus as King, works in our lives.

I am fortunate to have a two-car garage and happily store some items for others from time to time. My Son and his family went camping this summer and upon their return, put their camping gear in my garage. This morning, as I opened the blinds in my apartment, I 'sucked in a negative energy' big time, as I saw my garage door had been open all night and the camping equipment was gone. I allowed myself to be really upset. I think I ought to read my own books.

When I called my son, this was his attitude and reply, "Mom, don't be upset, it will not change one thing and will not serve you well. We will thank God for what we had and what we have. Now we can pray for those who did this. God will replace what is lost. We can claim forgiveness, blessings, and salvation for those who took the items. I would gladly give up my camping equipment, to see someone saved."

My son taught me long ago that when someone comes into our lives to mess up something—to steal, rob or destroy—they have entered the Kingdom of God where we have dominion. Unwillingly they have given us knowledge of who they are (not always in the physical but spiritually) and we always have permission and jurisdiction to forgive, asking the Holy Spirit to bring them to an understanding and knowledge of Jesus, our King. We have been privileged to see this principle of the Kingdom work. (John 20:23)

The people who may come to our home to repair something and do a lousy job; the person that cuts us off on the freeway; the person that is rude in the grocery store, may not have anyone else to pray for them. Our losses can be their blessings. It is our *free will choice*.

Words are inadequate to express how crucial it is for us to pray for those who cross our path in any way especially those who harm or offend us. We are so confident that our prayers are answered, that this is the plan of God in our lives, we can rejoice in loss at the opportunity to bless. We certainly don't go looking for problems, but extend grace (undeserved favor) when they come.

My confession to you is that I find it easier to do this in my own life than for my children. This *Kingdom* living requires an *inductive' decision* on our part. It sure requires practice like exercising a muscle. The more we apply Kingdom principles the easier it becomes. My son forced me (with his words) to think about what I was *thinking and saying* about the situation. When I *understood*, it was *natural* to pray.

The Kingdom of heaven suffereth violence and the violent take it by force! (Matt 11:12) (Violent in prayer that is!) The words of Jesus, who also said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.. (Acts 20:35)

These words are not to create suffering or loss, but rather to create a vacuum for God to fill. We have a choice. We can rely on God as our source of things in our life or we can choose to be on our own. Two more things Jesus said that give us more understanding,

Our heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of these things. And "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness (right actions, right standing); and all these things shall be added unto you! (Matt 6:32b;33) (Parentheses are mine.)

But my God shall supply all your need, according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus, found in Philippians 4:19. All of these words are factual, not by magic but done by the supernatural power of all of creation, through Jesus. They belong to us, who know Jesus, who understand, trust and believe in faith!

Giving in any form—financially, prayerfully, food, clothes, a hand shake or warm smile, a hug, a moment to listen, an encouraging word, creates a vacuum for God to

fill. We can expect, count on, and be thankful for a thirty, sixty, or one hundred fold return on our 'spiritual investment' in the Kingdom. (Matt 13:1-23)

Giving up our right to be right seems to be the hardest exercise of all. Especially when we are contending on a Christian principle, that we can point to in the Bible, and demand that we are right. Understanding and respect for others is more important than being right. Giving up that right will create a vacuum God will fill with something that is more than right. It is the positive energy of life.

Chapter 8

Life Not Death, Mind Over Matter

Years ago I became interested in nutrition because of my own poor health. I studied and worked to learn all I could. One of the things I learned was that there are two kinds of fiber in food. One is soluble and scrubs the colon like a brush and the insoluble one cleans the blood.

I didn't have to think about or tell the fiber what to do. My brain was created with the intelligence to send the fiber to its job, regardless of what I *think*. I consciously eat high fiber foods because I understand what they do. They will do their thing whether I understand it or not. But I won't get enough if I don't make a point of eating high fiber foods.

Sickness, disease, diet products, drugs and supplements are a multi-billion dollar business in our country. Jesus said little specifically about good health and yet, now that we understand that every negative thought and emotion is carried to the whole body as a message of what to do and how to react, so following the directives of Jesus will definitely bring good health.

As understood in terms of energy and vibration, we can see that putting dead foods such as chemicals, sugar, and toxins in our body creates a negative need to be made whole which the body is designed to do. I wouldn't think of putting sugar in the gas tank of my automobile but I put sugar in my body without thinking. The body is

more resilient than the car we drive. The body has innate intelligence to cope with an amount of negative bombardment and the ability to make good use of everything beneficial that we ingest.

Many years ago I learned that the blood must be slightly alkaline (positive) and if we fill our mind with fear or worry, our blood becomes more acidic and the body will search for available minerals to restore alkalinity. If they are not readily available, the body will pull them from other parts of the body such as bone.

Thinking of this in terms of energy and vibration, the blood must be positive to keep its vibration flow going well throughout the body. How many minerals (positive concentrations of energy) will the body need? There are obviously many variables from person to person and the length of time the negative thoughts have been circulating.

Years ago we did some fun things with PH testing tape. We tested the saliva with the tape then ate a food. Twenty minutes later we tested again. If the tape tested more acidic we knew it was not good for us. This is a simple way to test for food intolerances or allergies. With this understanding I now realize we were testing the effect of that food on our energy level. We also found 20 minutes of prayer or exercise would change our PH to alkaline.

Prayer and exercise (unless you over exercise) bring life to the body. We can see easily that exercise would change us because of the increase of oxygen and blood flow to the body. But why prayer? Because the powerful energy of our thoughts, voice, and action in agreement with the divine vibration and energy of God brings spiritual and physical change. What makes prayer powerful?

 Spirit and Life are conveyed by using the words of Jesus.

- Our co-operation with the Holy Spirit in submission to Him.
- Agreement with the will and desire of God.
- Gratitude and thanksgiving for all we have.
- Praise, dance and worship!
- Releasing our mind from everything else.
- Our level of trust in God.

One of the greatest deterrents to powerful prayer lies in how much we have been able to overcome our negative conditioning and how much we have renewed our subconscious mind—allowing the Holy Spirit to direct our spirit through the open door of our heart.

For many years I have felt desperate to see people healed. I have pleaded, questioned and prayed for answers. There are so many good books on healing, and men and women are doing absolutely awesome signs and wonders, miracle healings all over the world. I am so grateful. I still have questions.

In understanding energy and vibration, at this time, the power of the mind and the desire of Jesus to heal, I have a new piece of the picture.

There is a story of Smith Wigglesworth, a renowned healer, being asked to come to a home where a young girl was very ill. I have read it several times and I am going to take the liberty of giving you my version to make a point. The parents wanted to go to the room with Smith and he said no, to wait down stairs. He went to her room and prayed for hours. She was healed and woke up hungry. Smith did not allow the parents in the room because he did not want their fear for their daughter, their negative energy, to interfere with his positive energy and faith filled prayers. In other times and places, Smith simply laid hands on someone and they were healed.

Why did the girl take hours to be healed? It took hours of strong faith filled prayer to overcome the

negative energy of the girl's body. How long had she been sick? How much agreement was there with her parents, doctors and friends in her illness? I am confident Smith Wigglesworth did not question how long it would take, or why, but simply trusted God in prayer until healing came forth.

I am not trying to put guilt or condemnation on anyone for past issues. I am excited to *understand* why so many people are not healed: Conditioning of the mind; years of agreement with the illness; lack of faith on our part.

Doctors saved my life several years ago when cancer was found in my colon during emergency surgery. I know now how the stressful negative energy I had been under for a long time impacted my body and encouraged the growth of that tumor. Surgery was successful and I have been fine since. Some of the stress was self-inflicted and some caused by circumstances and other people.

The idea that no one can make you feel bad unless you allow it, smacks up against the character and nature of Jesus, whom we would all like to emulate. And, that false teaching removes the responsibility of how we should treat others that Jesus talked about a great deal. Jesus was:

- Angry when he turned over the tables of the moneychangers. Matt 21:12
- Grieved when cousin John was beheaded, and He went off alone to pray. Matt 14:13
- Frustrated when His disciples could not cast the spirit out of a boy. Matt 17:21
- Weeping over Jerusalem because they rejected Him. John 11:35
- Worried and concerned at being crucified to the point of shedding drops of blood. Luke 22:44
- Offended by the Priests of His time because of their

lack of Spirit and legalistic use of the law. Matt 23:27

 Moved by the woman caught in adultery to try her case in open court. John 8:3

I could find more, but in each of these cases, others affected how Jesus felt. Do we really think at those times Jesus said to himself, "I can't allow myself to think negative." None of them deterred Him from His goals, trust in God, or love for people. We all want to be the same. It is wise to allow our emotions to tell us 'where we are'. Then we can make inductive decisions led by the spirit within us that brings life. Jesus rebounded quickly and spread the positive energy of love, healing and deliverance wherever He could.

Good point! Wherever He could! We remember He did very few miracles in Nazareth because of their unbelief. Unbelief is very negative in vibration. (John 3:18) Compounded with the powerful energy of agreement, Jesus moved on to areas where hearts were not conditioned or hardened against him. (Matt 18)

John G. Lake, the man who did great things in Africa and then returned to Spokane, Washington, and opened what he called, 'Healing Rooms' was also very well known. For years hundreds of thousands of healings were documented.

John trained others to work with him in the healing rooms and I want to refer to two things I read about this man of God. One was that he would send one of his trained volunteers out to the home of someone too ill to come into the healing rooms and tell them, "Don't come back until they are well."

Second, he told of a time when there were 13 people in a healing line and as they were quickly prayed for, all were healed but four. They continued to pray another four hours and three were healed, and the fourth was told to go home, prepare his heart and come back in a week.

For years I have wondered if we just don't pray long enough; if we give up too easily. That didn't seem to be a concern to John G. Lake. He seemed to send them out as Jesus sent the disciples out and told them to heal and cast out demons.

Light, which is a form of energy, always displaces darkness. When John G. Lake brought his experience in the miracle power of faith for healing; when he taught others about the love of God and the power of Jesus to heal, John imparted a new energy and vibration, a renewing of their hearts to do what he was doing. Their success led to a change in the very atmosphere of the city. That is happening all over the world right now!

When it took Smith Wigglesworth hours to heal the girl, to replace whatever negative conditioning, whatever physical assault to her body had taken place, he took control and prayed <u>until</u> it was done.

Prayer brings a Divine energy to replace whatever is there, spiritual or physical, unless the patient won't let it go. If there is a conditioning in thier mind (without their knowledge) so negative and so firmly in control, under the power of free will of the owner, healing may not come.

When those things are uncovered and dealt with, how quickly healing follows. Might we have to pray until we get those answers if we truly want to be successful? The question is, "How long does it take to replace negative energy?"

A little over three years ago, unaware, I was exposed to several kinds of mold. One of them triggered an autoimmune disease that affected my muscles and my body with inflammation. The impact of that negative energy devastated my body!

I experienced it so I truly know what it does. Dr. Berry Spears says that everyone has a 'silent inflammation' before disease is discovered. He is saying the predisposition of negativity will proceed the actual onslaught of disease that we are familiar with, such as cancer, arthritis and diabetes. Since we can't diagnosis silent inflammation, it would be wise for us to be aware of every kind of negative energy in our life and change it.

The diagnosis of the mold was not discovered for months and prayer did not avail much. I was bed-ridden part of the time and in pain. The doctors said it was arthritis and other things, but they had no answers. I heard the diagnosis but did not accept it in my mind. I just kept declaring my healing and praying scriptures daily.

One specialist told me my condition was incurable and hopeless. I immediately said, "No, I am healed, the Bible says so." But I had a battle for weeks to get that evil report out of my mind. I did all the physical things I had to do including moving my household. It has been over three years, and I have read books, searched the Internet, taken care of myself physically, all the while depending first and foremost on the Lord and prayer.

A few months ago, I fell twice in one night and both injuries were painful, but I continued to pray until the pain was gone. The second one brought me to tears. I still kept speaking with confidence to the bleeding, pain and trauma. It took me about 20 or 30 minutes before I could get up from the floor, but I was healed! This is not the first time I have experienced this. I have friends who have had the same awesome result from speaking to the body, in the Name of Jesus.

My question to the Lord was why is it that early prayer is so effective, and yet it has taken over three years to be healed from the mold.

When I fell, I was alone. My mind has been renewed to believe Jesus paid for my healing and that I have the authority and anointing to speak that into being. The fall was a strong negative assault on my body, but my thoughts, words and actions were full of positive energy

to replace that negative assault.

The second time I fell I was even stronger in my prayers (must have been the Holy Spirit) and cried with pain but still my thoughts, words and actions were divinely positive. I say 'divinely' because I was in agreement with my spirit and the Word of God. No one was with me to add or take away from the energy of my faith.

Because I was not aware of the mold that was making me sick, the negative impact to my body came over a period of time. I did pray and spoke to the symptoms, which helped, but I was living and breathing the cause. When I became disabled and suffered with pain, I prayed and went to the Doctor. My primary physician is a very compassionate person whom I think highly of and respect. But my visit to the doctor (unavoidable) brought in agreement that I was sick and my thoughts began to be more of fear, than faith.

When the mold was found, I moved and the battle to get well began. There was a lot of negative energy and stress involved in moving and giving up everything that could be contaminated. Family and friends helped, loved on me and provided a strength I needed. Love is a spiritual strength of energy!

Once I moved, I tried to stay positive and continue to pray. I am not a good patient, meaning I do not admit to any illness as acceptable. I gradually got better, completely off drugs, relied on natural supplements for support and fought the battle. I asked for prayer when I couldn't do it. I have since moved to a city where I have family and a church known for faith and miracle healings. It has greatly helped to be in this positive environment.

After watching *The Secret,* I was convicted to change my thinking. Now I rarely talk of the situation and only that I am healed and excited about the end to all of it completely; thinking of myself as healed and seeing

myself that way!

A couple of times I was overwhelmed again, and spent long hours in bed. The negative thoughts of fear, 'that I would never be healed' reared their ugly head and I had to once again overcome with faith and the powerful prayer of the blood of Jesus. Praying the blood over my body was a long time habit, but I appreciate it even more as I see it as the divine spiritual energy of Jesus to heal. I give my story now as though it is someone else, and use my brain sifter to keep out negative thoughts of any kind.

I read a report years ago by some oncologists who kept records of over 800 patients. They said that they found 30% of their patients want to get well if the doctor can do it; 30% will do anything it takes to get well; and 40% want to die. That was not a conscious wish, but conditioning of some kind.

Understanding energy and vibration (well, some understanding) has helped me to see healing in a new light. A light that I believe Jesus wanted me to have in answer to my prayers. There is no way to measure the power of love from God and from each other which is extremely positive energy and very personal.

The accumulation of 'agreement' in the mind, sets up the person for an 'addiction' to their condition. Their lives adjust to living with the illness and the body sets up resistance to the problem, but also becomes conditioned to the problem. The reason that there are so many healings in large conferences is that there is agreement, massive amounts of positive believing energy of agreement in the healing power of God, for those who are open to receive it.

Smith Wigglesworth, John G. Lake, Kathryn Kuhlman, Benny Hinn, and others like them, have conditioned their minds and trained their thinking to believe in the awesome power of the love of God to heal. It is an addiction in their thinking and because it is directly

connected to the supreme energy power of the Creator, of all things, great changes in bodies and minds take place.

That kind of faith is available to each and every one of us. God's loving energy is unconditional that He is no respecter of persons. God created us for His pleasure, (Rev 4:11) The God kind of love is wanting the best for everyone. We too can have that kind of love for others. The more we express that love, the more we have connection to the vibration and anointing (divine energy) of His power.

I believe God is totally good! In reading the Bible I found a scripture that says, Jacob God loved and Esau He hated. (Rom 9:13) My inductive reasoning told me something was wrong. I looked the word up in Strong's Concordance that I use all the time for reference, but it was no help. Determined to understand I bought Wilson's Old Testament Word Studies. The word hate in that Scripture means loved less. God did not hate Esau but had less regard for him because he sold his birthright so easily. There are three meanings in the Hebrew language that are translated 'hate' in English.

The kind of love (Greek word, Agape, Agapo) unconditionally wanting the best for everyone is different than love in relationship. Believing and expecting healing must become an *addiction*. Addictions are usually considered negative. I am suggesting we become addicted to positive energy, the kind only God can give.

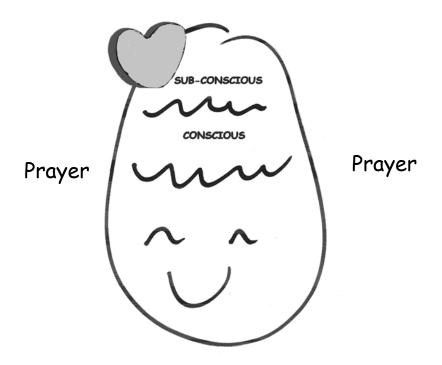
Addictions start with a thought, a word, an action and end with results. How that is accomplished in the brain is scientifically explained extremely well in Dr. Caroline Leaf's book, Who Switched Off My Brain.

Long time negative thoughts in the brain and pain and discomfort in the body condition and harden our hearts to the very power we need. However, thank God, we can change that with a renewing of our mind through a willingness to change, and by putting more and more *Spirit* and *Life Word of God* in our subconscious by thinking with emotion (the energy behind thought), and spending time just being in the presence of God.

WOW! How exciting to *understand* and receive more of the answer. This is not a *formula* for healing, but merely information to help all of us.

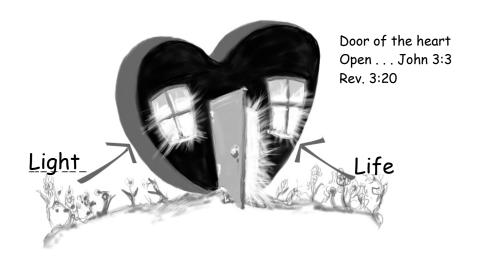
We need each other when our problems scream louder than our faith. Many who have been given up as terminal have gone to a healing meeting and been completely restored. Now I understand why. This does not imply that Jesus or our Heavenly Father or the Holy Spirit are just mechanical energy. Quite the contrary, they are more real in person than we. They were BEFORE we are! They are real to love, to enjoy, to spend time with and depend upon.

I am passionate in my desire to help others with the information that everyone—every child of God—could use every positive attribute of God available to them, and eliminate every bit of negativity possible. If the illness is life threatening, drastic positive steps are imperative!



Words . . . Words . . . Words!

Awesome Results!



Chapter 9

Positive Side Of Being *Violent*

Everyone on this planet has seen, felt and experienced some evil. I would like to think the world would be a better place if everyone *thought* positive and used the *Law of Attraction*. However, you can think positive all day long and bad things happen to good people.

I asked one of my sons who is raising four small children, "When do you tell them about demons?" (Fallen angels who chose to follow Lucifer, the devil) Without hesitation he said, "When they start watching TV we tell them the bad guys have demons and the good guys have Jesus. They just say 'OK' and it is a done deal to them. As they get older and learn more about Jesus we tell them more about evil."

It is a *truly positive spiritual energy* that is expended when we say no to the devil and his demons. The Holy Spirit is omnipresent but the devil is not. The devil has assignments for his evil spirits just as angels are assigned to minister to us. (Psalm 103:20-22) In exercising the authority Jesus gives to His followers in many places in Scripture, a back lash of 'evil energy' may come. But those who know Jesus are well equipped to resist the devil or his workers and they will flee. (Matt 16:18; Luke 10:19; Mark 16:16-20; Eph 6; James 4:7).

Many times it is just a simple command or rebuke from strong forceful thoughts against a negative attack that sets things straight. For instance, I tend to get concerned about not getting enough done, or having too much to do, and a spirit of heaviness will come over me. (Is 61:3) The deception is awful as I begin to feel totally overwhelmed. A simple rebuke and my peace returns when nothing has changed on my 'to do' list.

Deliverance is a term for getting rid of demons spiritually attached to a person. They have nothing to do with that person's character and nature, unless the demons are left alone to deceive and change them. The devil started this whole thing in the Garden of Eden and he hasn't stopped.

Jesus set examples for deliverance. At times we have to rebuke, say no, and pray the blood of Jesus over the person. There are many ways to be delivered from a tormenting, deceptive spirit. At times just praise music will do it! At times the love of a Christian will do it. At times 'inner healing' is necessary.

Inner healing in the Christian church is the act of discovering the conditioning of the subconscious, and praying for that to be healed. There are ministries doing some wonderful work in this area. (*Wonderful*—something *full* of spiritual energy to make us *wonder*) One that I have personally experienced and find extremely powerful with the help of God, is called SOZO. (The Greek word for salvation—Sozo—means saved, healed and delivered.)

The SOZO Ministry Team have a highly developed way of bringing the Father, Son or Holy Spirit into a prayer session to reveal—through the person being prayed for—a "lie" they have believed (been conditioned with) and the truth, to replace the lie. It involves mentally confronting things from the past, deliverance, and repentance; what ever it takes to bring freedom to the person. It is done in a kind, loving way with *total dependence* on the Holy Spirit, Jesus and the Father, to reveal these mysteries to the individual. The belief is that

once the root cause is revealed any *harassing demons* that may be present will leave as they no longer have a place to live. Most of the time it is just a matter of *renewing the subconscious mind* with *Truth*.

I highly recommend the information in the materials Bob Proctor and staff have put together in <u>Born To Be Rich</u>. They give more information than I have shared on the impact thinking has on our financial success in life, and, instruction to undo any conditioning.

However, working with the Spirit of God, as in the SOZO Ministry, brings immediate *supernatural spiritual change*. Something only God can do!

There are many titles for the devil. I do not want to play into his ego by giving them much space in this book. This book is about whom we follow, negative and positive energy and our part in all of it.

One of those names is 'thief' and Jesus said the thief comes to 'kill, rob and destroy'. What part of that do we not understand? If a thief comes into our home we would defend ourselves. If someone tried to murder our loved ones we would defend ourselves. The same is true in the supernatural world in which we live.

I doubt that same thief (in the physical) started out as a child to be a thief. He is responsible to God and to man for his actions, however, he is under the power of the enemy, a demon, who has deceived him into thinking stealing is the way to go. The thief did not have a good foundation of truth in his subconscious, or he took in a lot of negative information somewhere in his life. His inductive thinking (with the help of an evil spirit) has led him to this end. The thief may even enjoy the adventure and excitement of what he is doing. What great deception that is.

To think that if we never have fear or if we don't think any negative thoughts, we won't attract evil into our lives, just won't jell. Is that to say all the school shootings are due to fear of a shooter, or something worse, by the students or their parents? Or those who died in the **9-11** catastrophe all had negative thoughts of death attracting their demise.

No. The actions I just described are due to the *faulty negative thoughts, and acts* of others. The shooters always give away their involvement with the demonic if you listen to their words and study their background.

The greatest protection we have is prayer and belief in Jesus and the angelic armies of God to protect and sustain us. That is a supernatural energy beyond description.

When disaster strikes, the best avenue to follow would be to turn our thinking to a positive solution. However, that is no match for the power of the enemy to deceive and lead lost people who are led into a place where he can rob, kill and destroy.

Turning the 'lemons of life' into lemonade will bring order and clarity to our mind and give us the ability to think inductively for a solution. Understanding the source of all power, energy and vibration is more than positive, it is eternal security. It is not a source or higher power made up by man, but the unseen God of the Universe, who exposed Himself through Jesus, and makes Himself known through the Holy Spirit.

One of the most devastating events we face on the planet is the *internal combustion* of the world manifesting in hurricanes, earthquakes, tornados, floods, and untamed fires.

I have a friend who faced an untamed fire that was destroying houses and property all around her. She and her husband live in a valley, a farm area where people have animals, gardens, and more ground and vegetation than in a city. A week before the fire the Lord woke her in the middle of the night and told her to read Psalm 91. She read it several times and went back to bed. Psalm 91 is a

great psalm to use as prayer for safety; many use it for our forces over seas.

A week later a fire was raging in their area. She called several friends who started praying for them. Her husband had gone to help some neighbors when she was startled to see the fire was right at their property. She instinctively (a word meaning the Holy Spirit guided her) went into her house, grabbed her Bible and went out to face the fire. She stood with Psalm 91 open and spoke to a fire that was fifty feet from her house and about thirty feet high. She read Psalm 91 to it out of the Bible and spoke to the wind to be still and the fire to burn itself out. She did this for hours. Was she thinking positive? She was scared to death, but trusted God and stood her ground for hours! She took the *spiritual supernatural energy* from the Word of God, the positive energy of her faith and didn't give up. The wind and the fire did exactly what they were told to do. I think she is the definition of courage, not being unafraid but taking ground when we are afraid.

It is a wonderful testimony. I recently interviewed her about the experience for the FIVE MINUTE MIRACLE WEEKLY AUDIO NEWSLETTER described at the end of this book. A couple of weeks later I met a young woman and we began to talk about miracles, my favorite 'supernatural phenomena' of God. I asked if she had experienced a miracle she would like to share with the world. She responded she had, "lots". She is nineteen years old. Isn't that wonderful? It is!

She said, "My favorite is the one about saving our friends' house that was in danger of burning. A friend called me and asked if I would pray for a mutual friend, a family who had invested everything in a home, and fires were raging all around them. It was in great danger of being destroyed. My mother, who is a real strong prayer warrior, and I got together and we began to pray. I asked the Father to send angels with buckets of water to put

out the fire. And then I had a vision and saw the angels leaving heaven with the buckets of water. The house was saved."

My point with this is, just get into God's *frequency* and don't ever think *how* is He going to do it? Don't worry about how it is done, just give it to Him (an exercise of the *mind* and *thought*) and trust Him (*trust*, another word for *faith*) and He will do it. And we can't put Him in what we used to call "a box" or "a formula" because His *frequency* doesn't fit in either.

Several years ago, one of the California members of our ministry team was concerned for an aunt and cousin living in Florida, right in the path of a predicted Hurricane. She praised God (acknowledging and honoring God—another supernatural mental exercise) then prayed the blood of Jesus to cover her relatives and their property and commanded the Hurricane not to harm them. The Hurricane came. Their car was the only one on the street not damaged. Their apartment was in tact, and the only one in the building without change. Even their phone was still working.

A favorite story I heard many years ago is that of Harold Bredeson, a world renowned Christian Leader, and another pastor friend. On their way to a conference in Kansas, they looked ahead to see a tornado coming right at them. The Pastor said he was frozen to the wheel in fear, and Harold laughed and said, "I wonder how Jesus will handle this!" The Tornado came in seconds, split, went around them and kept going.

In these few examples (there are thousands more) we can see the *forceful energy* of destruction set aside by the *prayers and faith* of these men and women.

It could be said that in each case the people used the Law of Attraction with positive energy to repel the negative assaults. It is not what we attract with our thoughts but to whom are we attracted. My power and

faith may fail me, but the power of Jesus is faithfully relegated to being all He says it He is.

One additional comment on healing. Many people struggle with the difference between physical and spiritual healing. The Bible tells us that both healing and deliverance are "oppression of the devil". (Acts 10:38) We must understand to know how to pray, what steps to take, to set people free, physically and spiritually.

"The Kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force." (Matt 11:12) bears repeating. We are in a war, and we will become spiritual warriors, moving energy and vibration with prayer, or we will be prisoners of war.

Considering the Law of Attraction and "As a man thinks in his heart, so is he," I have to ask, why are Christians talking about the evil in the world, how bad it is, and declaring and predicting how much worse it will become. Are we fighting the enemy or surrendering our authority with our words? "Life and death are in the power of the tongue." (Proverbs 18:21; Mark 16:17; Luke 10:19)

"What are we thinking???"

"When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him." (Is 59:19b)

What is the standard? May I suggest it is an anointed energized prayer, in which we overcome whatever the flood may be. (Rev 12;11)

I know many would argue that Jesus described the end times; how do we argue with that? We don't. God told Moses He was going to wipe out all the Jews. Moses did intercession and God changed the circumstances. If He did it for Moses would He not do it for us if we cried out in forgiveness and faith? (Ex 32)

Jesus asked if He would find faith on the earth when He returns. He isn't asking because He doesn't know; He knows all things. He asks so we will *think* about it. Consider this with inductive thinking: Faith on the earth is a tall order. Can we have faith on the earth when we are not in agreement? (Luke 18:1–8)

At one point I was grumbling about how divided the church is on some subjects. Jesus spoke gently to my heart, "You are complaining about the very freedom I died to give you."

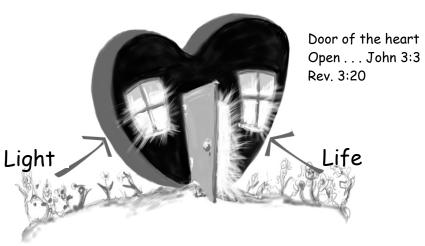
When the Lord speaks—Father, Son or Holy Spirit—there is such spiritual power, such anointed energy, it brings revelation (understanding) with it. I knew He meant we did not all have to agree on every facet of our theology, but on the love of Christ, wanting the best for each other and using His faith to love others regardless of our theology. So the question becomes, can we love each other even when we don't agree? God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit love us that way.

We have a choice to follow the devil and his demons. Those deceived who would lead us to judge and criticize, divide and accuse, are blind men leading blind men into the ditch. (Gal 3:1;Matt 15:14)

Standing in agreement with the purpose and plan of God, for all time, requires knowledge of the devil and his plan and purpose to abort our destiny, one person at a time, if that's what it takes.

Standing in the knowledge and love of God as a foundation, we truly are an important member of the Body of Christ, opposing the devil and his oppression on the earth—a positive endeavor! It should never be done in doubt, or lack of confidence, which is double minded. More on that in the next chapter.





Chapter 10

Final

God has such a good sense of humor. How He works to bring truth to His kids is awesome! Before I met Jesus personally, I looked for Him in all the wrong places. I had a favorite fortuneteller. I sought out a psychic a couple of times. I dabbled in New Age and attended Unity Church for quite awhile. I taught nutrition classes for a New Age Healing Practitioner, before I learned the *truth*. All of this *conditioned* my mind, as I put a lot of thought and emotion into it.

None of it ever changed my life. New Age people do a lot of positive thinking, confessing and meditating on their goals, themselves, etc. Never changed my life and I did a lot of it.

Everyone I knew personally who was, involved in the New Age Philosophy was kind, caring, and wanted to help change the world. I have come to realize that these are people with gifts and talents who want the freedom to be all they can be in using those gifts. They need to know that they can be all they want to be in a relationship with Jesus for eternity.

Fortunetellers and psychics are gifted prophetic people who have highly developed intimate relationships with an angel of light (a demon), who got to them before they could meet the real spirit of truth, the Holy Spirit. (2 Cor. 11:14)

They are just BC people—Before Christ. I am praying and believing they will be open to change and find that the true freedom to be all that we can be in this world in

with our own unique personality is with Jesus.

This is true for all religions seeking self-righteousness or devoutly serving a god for approval instead of the God of approval in personal relationship. We who know and have experienced that relationship must not judge, condemn, or criticize, but forgive and love them into the Kingdom. Forgiveness opens the door for the Holy Spirit to work. Forgiveness is our job, drawing them is His. The Holy Spirit is so good at what He does! We can see people through judgment of who or what they are or we can see them as valuable people needing liberation.

We are told thoughts are real; that they have *energy* and vibration. It will be true whether I believe it or not. If I understand what that means to me, I will be more conscious of how I trust, believe or think.

My Heavenly Father, my Savior, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are as real to me as my family and my friends. I talk with them. I trust them and at times I am blessed to feel their presence. However, I know they are real whether I ever *experience* them or not. I believed they were real before I experienced their abiding presence.

When we take every thought captive, because we think before we speak or act, and allow our knowledge of God to filter it, we will create Life. The Bible also says people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge. (Hosea 4:6). That is not any knowledge but knowledge of God and His ways.

We are now learning about the brain and how neurotransmitters of thought that are released from the hypothalamus cause patterns, habits and addictions.

I had always thought addictions were to alcohol, drugs, food, sex, etc. I was surprised to learn we can train our brain and body and become addicted to abuse, to sickness, to being a victim, to worry, to the Internet, to counseling, to danger, to evil forms of excitement and so on. The good news is, we can train our brain with our

thought to be addicted to happiness, kindness, hospitality, generosity, laughter, and the good things of life.

Once we have met with Jesus and accepted Him into our heart, we will want to *renew* and, *recondition* our thinking.

How do we change the *conditioning?* First we must be willing to change. We make a decision of our will to examine our thinking and make changes as examples:

"I should." "It is my choice."

"I am worried." "I am confident of a good

outcome."

"I am always sick." "I have perfect health."

"Nothing good "I have great favor where ever I

happens to me." go."

"No one cares." "I am fortunate to have friends."

"No one understands." "We have challenges, I am not

alone."

We can do this without God but it sure is infinitely better with reliance on Him. He has given us a handbook, the Bible, full of wisdom, success and failure, to help us along the way. We will renew our mind (not judge others).

When we read the story of Jesus by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, over and over, a true picture of God will come forth. In doing this we do not just read, we think with our *sifter*, questioning what does this mean? How is He doing that?, picturing every activity as though we were there, asking the Holy Spirit to give us understanding as we go.

When entering into a group discussion, church, or books, we submit ourselves to Jesus and our mind to the Holy Spirit first and then to the leaders or authors, whatever the case may be. (2 Cor 8:10)

If we go to church and just take in whatever is taught, without thought, it will go into our mind without understanding. If we think about what is being taught, reject or receive it, we will be able to use it for inductive thinking in the future.

In asking the Holy Spirit to teach me all things, I have been very convicted during a sermon that something was not right. When at home I then look up whatever the thought was, verse, teaching, meditate on it, keep or reject it. Sometimes I just *reject* at the time, bless the speaker and enjoy the rest. (John 14:26)

Struggling for years with being double minded, questioning myself on many occasions, this understanding has truly helped. When I pray or speak or am just in conversation with others and say one thing, but think another, I am not only a hypocrite, but double-minded.

Jesus said, "This people draweth nigh unto Me with their mouth, and honoureth Me with their lips; but their heart is far from Me. But, in vain they do worship Me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. (Matt 15:9)

When we think one thing and say another we have confused our mind with positive and negative energy. It is double minded and will achieve nothing but confusion. God is not the author of confusion. (I Cor 14:33) Many times we want one thing but are in fear of not getting it, or anxious about even wanting it—double minded. (James 1:8) One of the commandments is not to take the Lord's name in vain. To pray, asking for something we want, not trusting God for it, is taking the Lord's name in vain—double minded. Praying the Blood of Jesus over our family for safety and then worrying about what they are doing—double minded.

When we pray (officially talk to God) it is good to

have a promise He has given in the Bible to back up the request. It is important to know that if it would be done in God's Kingdom in Heaven, it can be done here. Understanding His will and the desires of His Heart is so that we may be in tune with His divine spiritual energy with our request. If we are double minded we will be unstable in all our ways. (James 1:8)

The Secret tells us to think of our desires and goals, to picture them, to speak to them and we will see results. The Bible tells us to "speak those things that are not as though they are" (my paraphrase). (Rom 4:17) We can be busy telling God what we don't want or what our relatives, neighbors, spouse, kids are doing that is wrong or what is troubling us, and that negative energy may be received, but is double minded. God already knows the problems. He wants to hear what we believe Him for. As we pray the things we want, trusting Him for the solution in faith, our energy has connected with His.

The Secret tells us the Universe always answers. It is said or implied; the Universe answers with what you want. God in control of the Universe makes decisions like the person He is.

Years ago, we prayed to sell a mobile home we owned. We believed. We said it was sold. We made all arrangements and we pictured it sold. How did we know to do that years ago? We attended a lot of multi-level motivational marketing meetings. They taught the same things, they just didn't call it the "Law of Attraction."

The home did not sell. After months of double payments on it and our personal home, we rented it. Several years later we sold it for twice what we would have received earlier. God heard my prayer, knew what was best for us, and we thanked Him for the whole experience. That example does not contradict what *The Secret* teaches as they give examples of acquired goals that took years also.

Think on good and pure thoughts, have an attitude of gratitude, spend time with people who are full of joy and happiness, focus on happy memories, anticipate special happy events, and don't allow fear to cloud the messages from the heart, are all things we can do to change our *conditioning*. (Phil 4:8) That is easier said than done as the world is full of distractions and confusion.

Disobedience (*doing it my way*) is bold, arrogant, crafty, and aggressive and has a sense of independence that feels good. It feels superior.

Disobedience to God's ways, His underserved grace in our life, has another side to it. That of conscience; selfpity; a sick remorse that manifests in "poor pitiful me"; hate; anger; frustration; worry; shame; guilt; and so on. If the conscience is ignored long enough, the heart will become *hardened* to change. (Matt 13:15)

Obedience to God's way is self-sacrificing, bold, confident in Him, full of mercy, love and grace. A *free will decision* of agreement will accept *conviction* for change; gratitude for blessings; a desire to help others; and *worship* with our spirit to His.

Worship is not a mindless act of idolizing some supreme being. Quite the contrary, it is a release of emotional energy and love in symphony with the One who loves us the most. It is a way to come into His *presence* and just 'soak' in His spiritual embrace. (John 4:23)

And whether we hear from Him or not, we talk to Him all of the time. There is a fun old movie with Jimmy Stewart where he talks to an invisible six-foot rabbit all of the time. Well, we can do better than that. We can have the *energy and vibration* of Jesus with us whether we hear Him or not. We will hear Him if we continue to renew our subconscious mind. If we tell ourselves we don't hear, will we hear? No, because we would be double minded. (John 10:3; James 1:8)

We need to create a landing place for the supernatural presence of God. Thoughts and comments about what we don't have or aren't receiving sets up a mental roadblock to the very thing we want. We would be living doubled minded. As a man thinketh in his heart so is he; death and life are in the power of the tongue. (Pro 18:21; 23;7)

Asking the Holy Spirit to teach me all things is the reason I said He has a sense of humor earlier. Using a DVD that has obvious 'New Age' overtones, *THE SECRET*, to bring Bible Scriptures to my remembrances, is as funny as using a donkey to speak to His Prophet, Balaam. (Num 22) If you are not familiar with the story, look it up; It will bring a smile to your heart, and a message on motive to our mind.

When I came out of New Age thinking I was legalistically into the *right and wrong* of the Bible to the point of *superstition*. If I couldn't find it in the Bible I wasn't going to touch it or think about it. Now, my *thought sifter* knows the difference between judgment out of the knowledge of 'good and evil' and the *love and life of Jesus in the Spirit*.

Jesus spent His time with people; with sinners. Jesus also spent time with the Father in prayer and His *mental sifter* was in great shape. Jesus could be in the world and not take on the worldly ways.

Jesus taught more times on mental sins than attacking those in moral sin. Jesus was more interested in the hearts' of the people than their morals. When our heart is right with Him, our moral behavior will follow.

When a person accepts Jesus as his Savior, and that person does not then renew the mind with the spirit and life of Jesus, the person's behavior may not change. This can cause judgment of self or others about whether the experience with Jesus was valid. It is conditioning and a

mind thing between the person and Jesus. We will want to be good housekeepers of our own internal part of the Kingdom. This brings a smile to me as we are all on a spiritual highway of learning. I love the journey and know I have a long way to go.

One of the mysteries of God is that we must take in and accept things from the Bible in faith even when we do not understand them. Then we must seek understanding to use that information in our life.

The two most important aspects of renewing the mind is a strong unmovable belief that God is good, and a true understanding of the authority and power given us by Jesus when we are born again.

If we are locked into the Old Testament vision of God as a great Judge and dispenser of wrath we will be double minded in our prayers. We will always wonder if He hears us or will bless us. God dispenses judgment as men and women in the Old Testament used their free will with Him or in opposition to Him. (Deut 28; 30:15-16)

The problems in the world are due to our decisions, evil in the world system and the devil. Jesus is the same, yesterday, today and forever. He came to show us the true heart of the Father and to demonstrate the power He was given as an ordinary man filled with the Holy Spirit. (Heb 13:8)

To renew the mind we can meditate on verses about the love of God; that God is love, etc. and choose to receive and accept that regardless of our experience or the experiences of others. (John 3:16; 2 Cor 13:11; I John 4: 7-8)

We must also know who we are in the Kingdom of God by meditating on verses that tell us that, such as For

He hath made Him (Jesus) to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness (right actions) of God in Him (Jesus). 2 Cor 5:21 (Parenthesis mine.) There are 'I Am' lists available. If you would like one Email or write to our ministry and we would be happy to send one at no charge. Addresses in the back of the book.

Jesus was angry and definitely in a negative vibration when He overturned the tables of the moneychangers, and cleaned out the Temple. (Matt 21:12) Jesus was critical of the men of intellect of His time, the Pharisees and the Sadducees. (Matt 23:27, 28) There are many times that thoughts that have a negative vibration will serve us well. It is what we do with those thoughts that makes the difference.

When we read that Jesus taught the people to "turn the other cheek", it seems rather wimpy in light of the evil of the world. In light of energy and vibration it is easy to see that retaliation, arguing, and fighting would just add more negative energy to the situation. (Luke 6:29) That can create an opportunity for a destroying demon to come into the situation and turn a small negative offense into a burning negative bonfire. (Eph 6:11)

One last item on thoughts: Dr. Caroline Leaf tells us toxic thoughts build toxic memories. Also, toxic thoughts grow in the brain, but not in beneficial ways. Good thoughts grow also, but toxic thoughts upset the chemical feedback loops in our brain, putting the body in a harmful state. I encourage everyone to get her book. It contains good *reconditioning information*.

Anyone can change their thinking and their results in a matter of day. Just imagine how much easier and better we can change our life, create success and be happy with the help of the Holy Spirit.

The question before us is, "How are the *results* in our life working for us?" Then we must make a decision of our will to seek new insight and information, help from others

if necessary, and really examine our thoughts! May our lives truly reflect the destiny we would like to fulfill with freedom from our own restraints. That is the abundant life Jesus came to give us! (John 10:10)

What yardstick should I use to measure them? My own version of truth? If I could trust myself my results would already be perfect. How about the world's version of truth, other men and women? I don't see their results as perfect either. Why not an *intimate personal relationship* with God and the teachings of Jesus? That is true perfection! Not only does God give us boundaries, and limits for self-preservation, but also knowledge of His ways will:

- Create and satisfy my NEED to know I am special and significant, so that I may love myself: then I can truly love my neighbor!
- Give me what I WANT, to complete my life and give it purpose!
- Fulfill my DESIRE to be loved and accepted!

If you have not had the awesomely wonderful experience of receiving Jesus into your heart, I hope you will join me in the following, with a heartfelt decision of your will:

"Jesus, I would like to know you and I invite you into my heart. I would like to have a renewed relationship with my heavenly Father, and the 'witness' of the Holy Spirit to my spirit. Please become real to me that I may fulfill my destiny with you. Amen

Father, I pray that in understanding our mind, we will understand You more, that this pourpouri of information will be a spiritual stepping stone to greater healing, redemption, deliverance and revelation, all to our Joy and Your Glory! Thank you for all you are! In Jesus Name, Amen! "

About Blessed Abundance Ministry!

"We partner with Jesus to set people free;

We teach people to bring heaven to earth through prayer!"

The Five Minute Miracle Audio Weekly Newsletter, found at www.5minutemiracle.com brings personal stories of those who have experienced a miracle of God in their own words. These testimonies build faith and a foundation for more miracles. Jesus is the same, yesterday today and forever!

Group Bible Study and Discussion Teleseminars

are a regular feature of Blessed Abundance Ministry. A *Teleseminar* is one that is done by calling a conference center by telephone. Allowing many people to be part of a group meeting right in the comfort of their own home. These meetings are posted in and 'Archive' by subject matter, and available on CD.

Blessed Abundance Ministry Website, www.blessedabundance.org tells more about Carol Purcell, founder and president, and the Board of Directors. Also, listed is information on the following books, by Carol–resources for personal help with overcoming victorious stories.

- HOW TO OVERCOME YOUR DISSAPPOINTMENT WITH GOD!
- THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO!
- ANGELS AND DEMONS, HOLLYWOOD KNOWS THE DIFFERENCE!
- TWO PHYSCICS TOO MUCH!
- THE ROAD TO FAITH, AND POT HOLES ALONG THE WAY!
- THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SECRET!

Prayer Against Violence,

found at <u>www.prayeragainstviolence.com</u> is a cry from our heart to the world to pray in advance of disaster. To pray protection and declare the victories of God's people offensively instead of defensively.

Jesus said, "The Kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force." A great resource to bolster confidence, and move with faith!

Carol Purcell.com is the place to contact us, inquire about speaking engagements and special events, link to other websites and post your comments. Carol is the Founder and President of Blessed Abundance for the past 21 years. She was blessed wife of her late husband, Willie. She has three sons and two daughter-in-laws, thirteen Grandchildren and one Great Grandchild.

Carols Blog *The Five Minute Miracle Website* also has a blog, written by Carol of personal revelation and experiences.

Blessed Abundance is a personal teaching, Ministry to share with others relationship with Jesus, with our Heavenly Father and the Holy Spirit.

Through study, research and personal experience, we have found there are rules in the supernatural as well as physical rules in the universe. We are learning more every day and because Jesus said, "What you hear in secret shout from the house tops"; the Internet is now, our housetop.

The most important thrust, the reason people support and take part in Blessed Abundance is our passion for Jesus and His Kingdom. Because of that passion, we work to:

- Help people have personal relationship with Jesus;
 Who they are in the Kingdom of God and the power that gives them.
- To know our Heavenly Father, His love and the desires of His heart for us.
- To embrace the Holy Spirit, feeling and experiencing, His comfort, guidance, and wisdom for all occasions.
- Helping others to understand the work of devil and how to say 'no' to his deceitful ways.
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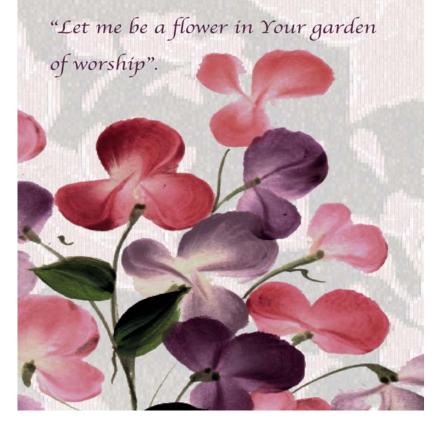
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