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Peace be with you.  
Peace perfect you.  
Peace bring you peace.

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May you bloom with love as the fields heavily laden with grain before the harvest.

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Love is the greatest force in the universe. It is through love that every good we possess has come. The poet loves beauty and interprets the winsome vestal for the delight of those who are less versed in the many moods of his goddess. The inventor loves his contrivance. He nourishes it tenderly until it is ready for the manufacturer, who, himself in love with the work of production, makes it available to lighten the load of humanity. All of God's gifts to man are born through love.

It makes no difference how much wisdom a man has accumulated, if he knows not love all the tools of earth are of little value to him. Love is the generating force that starts and sustains any human effort. Inspiration and enthusiasm come close at hand, and the one who brings these three to his labor, can finish any task in the white heat of creation.

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The American Occultist sings the song of love. It is our expressed desire that each one who contacts this weekly inspirational message, in any way whatsoever, will be directly and immediately benefited in the manner most urgent at the time.

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The Truth shall make you free.  
"What is the Truth?" you ask.

The answer is that the Truth is simply this:

Know now and always that the Divine Self within you has the power, motivated through your expressed desire, to contact the Universal Mind, the source of all substance, and to draw upon the wisdom therein contained for the fulfillment of your right ambitions.

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Until you have learned to dynamically contact the One Life within you, you are as one walking along a gravel path outside a succulent meadow, thinking the path to be sweet. After one has walked upon the velvet carpeted meadow, he knows that the gravel path is hard and wearisome. Climb the fence quickly, all who trudge the gravel path, and refresh yourself in the cool shade.

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Let us all, you and your brother, me and mine, take simplicity as our governing principle. The point is, not how much knowledge; but, how much knowledge properly and completely lived. It is fitting that we rush not madly for ever new books to read, like a lost traveler in the desert from one illusory oasis to another, but rather that we sit philosophically by the roadside and carefully weigh and consider that to which we give our attention.

Socrates believed that man would not sin if he knew Truth; therefore, if Socrates was right, it must follow that to know Truth is to live truly.

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My Song To You

I sing the song of harmony,  
The rhythm an unbroken span;  
Nodding grasses, swaying trees,  
Water rippling before the breeze,  
Meadows alive with droning bees,  
And love in the heart of man.

Come sing with me of harmony,  
Song of the Cosmic plan;  
Cattle feeding, deep in hay,  
Birds awing, children at play,  
Engines puffing, night and day,  
And love in the heart of man.

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HARMONY

Word of Truth for those who are ready to receive,

The Law of Life    The eternally fundamental law of life is harmony. It is the foundation principle by which the formless comes into form and, as a condition of the manifestation of ideas into the world of experience, it is imperative. It is the activity of synthesis - building up - and even our physical senses crave it consciously and sub-consciously.

Happiness is  
Harmony

Every human being is seeking happiness and happiness is harmony. There is nothing permanent without it. The place to start in any undertaking is to establish perfect harmony in every person, thing, or condition concerned. If we are to manifest success and bring forth the perfect Divine Plan, this is essential.

Harmony in  
Manifestation

We must begin this establishment of harmony within ourselves. Thus, we become the heart center or sun of the thing to be brought forth. We become the source of its creation and the center from which it is projected. The thought, maintained harmonious, will control the feelings, which are the realm of the sub-conscious. This is the realm within us which needs to be continually safeguarded against the impacts from the world without. The outside world makes its impressions upon the conscious mind through the thought and upon the sub-conscious mind through the feelings - which are controlled by the thought.

Diamond Self

When the thought is kept upon the Diamond Self, it automatically becomes harmonious, and controls and harmonizes the feeling. When this occurs the super-conscious mind, or Diamond Self, unites its stream of energy with that flowing through the sub-conscious mind or world of feeling and the two have become one. It is only when this condition is established and maintained that perfection in anything can be accomplished.

Destructive  
Emotions

Irritation, anger, hate, resentment, self-pity, jealousy, pride, selfishness, are the only failures there are in life. They are the only things that can make us resist harmony and, therefore, make us fail in anything. What is sometimes termed poor judgment cannot exist in a harmonized mind. Attunement to the very harmony itself, being the clear channel to the Diamond Self, will automatically call down the right idea - and the power and means of accomplishment - if the harmony is maintained.

Mastery Through  
Harmony

When no feeling, of any kind except harmony, flows out from us to and about any situation, person, condition, or thing, we can and will be masters of everything we contact; for harmony is the instrument by which the Diamond Self rules all things. The Diamond Self automatically has the power to harmonize everything it contacts and anything unlike itself is but chaos and disintegrates by its own accord. The only power in the universe that can bring order out of confusion is the Diamond Self; for it takes the separated parts, assimilates them and puts them to work in their right positions and relationships. Therefore, the manifestation of the Divine Plan for anything depends first of all upon harmony within.

Overcoming  
Discord

If we feel discordant about anything we can positively change our feelings by radiating harmony into the thing or condition that disturbs. No condition can possibly stay with us one second after we refuse it any entrance into our feelings. If our feelings are kept harmonious, the conditions, persons and things we contact must become harmonious also; but, it is and always will be impossible to change the inside by changing the outside. The outer

is but an expression of the inner; therefore, the law of harmony must be obeyed and peace established within and all things we contact will reflect harmony in the exterior also.

In the  
Beginning  
God

In the beginning, God. In all the sacred books in the world, we are told to put God first. Yet, we often hear people say, "I want to know more about the laws of life, but I must have enough income to take care of my physical wants before I can get my mind focused upon them." This is perhaps one of the most subtle arguments the human side of us puts up. It is in the habit of demanding that its wants shall be listened to and supplied before it will let us have peace. Right here is the crucial point. If we would carry on with any degree of success from here we must take the scepter of power into our own hands and win. We can stand in the very center of darkness, confusion, and despair and, turning our thought upon the Diamond Self, begin to generate harmony, which will flow out from us as do the rays of light from the sun. They will illuminate the darkness and bring about the manifestation of the perfect plan.

Full  
Perfection

It would be as impossible to draw from its stem the perfume that exists in the heart of the rose as to expect harmony in the life, body, conditions or affairs of anyone who does not have it in his own thought and feelings first. The greatest problem in life is not the supplying of the physical wants, but the attaining and maintaining of harmony of thought and feeling within ourselves regardless of any condition by which our physical selves are surrounded. We are not in physical form to accomplish mere comfort for the body; rather are we in the plane of human experience to manifest the full perfection of the Diamond Self on earth and to reveal its complete mastery over every plane on which it chooses to express itself.

Age-old  
Lesson

After all the age old admonition holds as true today as ever it did: "We have nothing to do to change any situation into perfection except change our thought and feelings about it. That is work which has to be done within ourselves and nowhere else. When we can harmonize our feelings about a condition, person, place or thing, one of two things always takes place: either the condition itself becomes harmonious or else it drops away altogether from our experience and we no longer contact it as a problem.

Heart  
Center

Let us then when planning anything begin at the heart center, and, tuning it true to the keynote of harmony within our own thought and feelings let the stream of light and energy pour into it from the Diamond Self. Then, through the thought of perfection, the feeling of joy, love and happiness, and the completed picture frequently held before our mental gaze, physical manifestation is a certainty.

**Illusion** That which seems to be built in the world of forms, and is not harmonious, will by its very imperfection disintegrate itself and the substance and energy of which it was composed will thus be released back into the universal and purified there to be used over again under the great law of economy by which the Architect of the Cosmos fashions systems of worlds.

**Cosmic  
Atoms**

We as individuals are but atoms in the great cosmic scheme observing ourselves from our human consciousness. Let us obey the law of harmony within and without. When this obedience has become an established habit, the human part of us will begin to vibrate in perfect accord with the Diamond Self. We will then become aware of the fact that the Diamond Self is the Architect of the Cosmos and that we can be conscious of everything in the universe through that Self. The atom will have expanded until it has become the universe and the universe will have explained the atom to itself. There is but one way to this realization. Harmony, which is also another name for love is that way and there is none other.

You, who has the  
enlightenment to perceive  
the Truth. And the courage  
to live according to what  
you know, are individually in  
my Thoughts this week.  
I am asking that you be  
shown great and mighty things.  
David

SUGGESTED READING

THE SONG OF SANO TARO  
by Nancy Fullwood  
price \$2.50, cloth

This book is without exception the most unusual that has appeared in the literature of the western world in modern times. It contains no end of explanations for the real student of cosmic law.

It is utterly impossible to even touch the outer fringe of its deep wisdom in one reading. It can be read every three months and each time the reader will be amazed at what it reveals of entirely new ideas each reading. It is stupendous in its concepts and touches a very great height of inspiration.

The style has an oriental rhythm; but is distinctly occidental in its terminology. There is a dignified simplicity about the form that makes it very enjoyable reading. It has a tremendous power to harmonize the feelings of those who read it.

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A sincere man is both convincing and forceful; for he is illumined. His education is inspired.