

Thinking and Speaking as Taught in the Bible

IT HAS BEEN SAID by eminent scholars that the realization of the creative power of thought in man is the greatest discovery of the modern era. But when we turn to that wonderful mine of occult lore, our Christian Bible, we find that the power of creative thought was demonstrated and taught by the great Teachers and Initiates to their pupils and disciples.

Christ Jesus by this power fed 5000 men besides women and children on five loaves and two small fishes.

St. Paul tells us that “we understand by faith that the worlds were created by the Word of God.”

In the Rosicrucian School we learn that the Will-Wisdom-Activity principle of the Threefold Godhead is formative and creative and that by this Threefold Power universes are created. This is the same power which man uses in building his body and environment.

The unconscious activities within us, such as digestion, secretion, beating of the heart, etc. were once parts of our consciousness. Every organ was once a desire current and before that an impulse of consciousness. Thoughts which we consign to oblivion every day are simply stored away to become substance of our bodies. Is it surprising, when we consider the aimless thinking of many people, that man must return so many times and build new physical bodies to inhabit? These are the houses which are built on the sand and which wind and storm destroy. When we learn to think constructively we shall build houses upon the rock against which neither wind nor storm can prevail, as described by St. Matthew.

The great Initiate, Jeremiah, said: “A man’s word is his only burden.” We are all laboring under a heavy burden of causation caused by our thoughts, words, and deeds of the past.

The Christ concept is, “My words are spirit and they are life.” When we spiritualize our lives by pure thinking and by conserving and transmuting the life essence, we shall be able to speak that Word which shall heal the sick, cause the blind to see, the deaf to hear, and the lame to walk. This power when developed within us will cause the Rose to bloom at the larynx.

If we would speak only truth, we cannot criticize others nor condemn their actions. It is only as we learn to bless those who persecute us, pray for those who do evil unto us, that we attain spiritually and grow into the power of truth. When we learn in all love and humility to return toward those who are unjust in word and deed the prayer, “May the power of Christ Jesus awaken within you so that you may do His holy will,” then we make of ourselves, and then only, fit channels for the Elder Brothers to use in their service for humanity.

Oh, that we could all be strong enough to do as Daniel did, when he *closed his door to the street but opened his window toward Jerusalem*

The atmosphere about us is full of negative thought forms, some sent out maliciously, many ignorantly. But when we wear the armor of Christ they cannot touch us. It is only as we open the door of our consciousness by entertaining anger, jealousy, hatred, and by misusing the life force that negative thought forms find lodgment within us. “This is the door that no man openeth

and no man shutteth for us.”

Ella Wheeler Wilcox has given us the following lovely little poem:

*Words are real forces in the realm of life;
Be careful of their use. Who speaks of hate,
Of poverty and pain, sets rife
These elements to mar his fate.
Where love and peace and happiness hear
Their names repeated day by day,
They win their way like answering fairies near,
And nestle down within our lives to stay.
Who speaks of hate but conjures into shape
That awful form and gives it life and scope
This is the law; then speak no word
That does not breathe of everlasting hope.*

We can if we will cross unharmed, as did the Israelites, the Red Sea of doubt, uncertainty, and discouragement. The passover of a new life, regenerate and redeemed, is set before us. We are indeed on the King's Highway. □

—Corinne Heline

TOUGH LOVE

Humans: O God, what should we do?
God: Use the mind I've given you.
Humans: But which paths rise
and which paths fall?
God: Experiment. You'll find the law.
Humans: Our burdens are heavy all life long.
God: I challenge you to make you strong.
Humans: Life is hard, with pain beset.
God: When laws you break,
that's what you get.
Humans: We are afraid,
we may not survive.
God: Whatever happens,
your spirit will thrive.
Humans: And in the end,
what will we become?
God: Glorious gods with creative wisdom.

—Elsa Glover

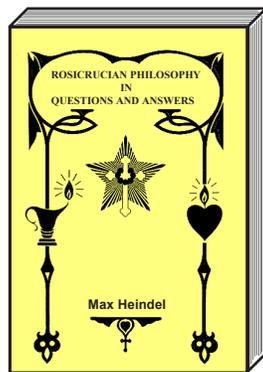
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