

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

The Principle of Abundance

1. As you gain the understanding of the Principle of Abundance, and realize (know) the Truth therein, you will be free of all lack, limitation and imperfection, beginning with your body and continuing out to encompass all conditions, situations, circumstances and experiences of your life and affairs. Reason: Your outer world will be a reflection, or an outpicturing, of Truth, rather than the false beliefs of the carnal mind.

2. Do you have an aversion to wealth? Do you object to being rich? Does the word “abundance” bother you? If you say “yes” – then you do not believe in God, because God is omnipresent Wealth, the infinite Riches of the universe, the lavish Abundance of creation. And if you deny unlimited prosperity, you are denying yourself, because YOU are the image of omnipresent wealth, the expression of the infinite riches of the universe, an individualization of lavish abundance. You are as rich *right now* as any individual who ever walked on this planet. The cattle on a thousand hills are yours, the gold and silver are yours, and an abundance of money is yours now!

3. If you do not believe that God loves prosperity, just read your Bible.

- Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper.

- Prove me now herewith, said the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.
- The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and He addeth no sorrow with it.
- They shall prosper that love Thee. Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.
- God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all-sufficiency in all things may abound to every good work.
- . . . thou shalt remember the Lord thy God, for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth . . .
- The Lord shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand; and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow.
- Let the Lord be magnified which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.
- Therefore I say unto you, All things whatsoever ye pray and ask for, believe that ye have received them and ye shall have them.

4. Your Lord is the Spirit of God, the Christ, within you. You magnify this Master Self that you are in truth by realizing that you and God are one. All that this one Presence and Power of the Universe is, you are—and all that this Infinite Mind has, is yours. Above you, around you, in and through you, is *You* . . . the Reality of You, an omnipotent Force Field embodying all Love, all Wisdom, all Life, all Substance, all ALL. This Allness that is individualized *as* you is the same Mind, the same Spirit, the same Presence who spoke to Moses from the burning bush, the One who spoke through Jesus.

5. This Spirit within you is forever thinking thoughts of Abundance, which is its true nature. Since thoughts of lack or limitation can never be registered or entertained in this Infinite Mind, then the Principle or Law of Supply must be one of total and continuous All-Sufficiency. Your Self thinks, sees and knows only abundance, and the creative energy of this Mind-of-Abundance is eternally flowing, radiating,

expressing, seeking to appear as abundance on the physical plane.

6. This radiating creative Mind Energy is substance. As this Divine Thought Energy flows through your consciousness and out into the phenomenal world to appear as prosperous experiences and conditions, its “plastic” quality allows it to be impressed by the tone and shape of your dominant beliefs. Therefore, what you see, hear, taste, touch and smell are *your* beliefs objectified. The form and the experience are but effects—appearances—and we are told to not judge by appearances. To “judge” something means to believe it, to assume that it is true, to conclude that it is factual. But we are told not to do this. Why? Because what appears as an effect has no value in itself. The only attributes that an effect has are the ones that *you* give it.

7. Money is an effect. When you concentrate on the effect, you are forgetting the cause, and when you forget the cause, the effect begins to diminish. When you focus your attention on *getting* money, you are actually shutting off your supply. You must begin this very moment to cease believing that money is your substance, your supply, your support, your security, or your safety. Money is not—but God is! When you understand and realize this Truth, the supply flows uninterrupted into perfect and abundant manifestation. You must look to God alone as THE Source, and take your mind completely off the outer effect.

8. If you look to your job, your employer, your spouse or your investments as the source of your supply, you are cutting off the real Source. In fact, if you look to any human person, place or condition for your supply, you are shutting down the flow. If you give power to any mortal as even being the channel for your supply, you are limiting your good.

9. You must think of money and any other material desire or possession simply as an outer symbol of the inner supply. And the only Reality of that symbol is the substance which underlies the outward manifestation. Money is the symbol of an Idea in Divine Mind (as is every other good thing). The Idea is an all-sufficiency of supply to meet every need with a

divine surplus in your individual life. As the Divine Idea comes out into manifestation, it appears as the symbol: money. But the money is not the supply. Rather, it is your consciousness of God *as* your abundance that constitutes your supply. When you try to collect, acquire and possess the symbol (focusing on the symbol and not the supply within), the outlet for the manifestation closes.

10. Do you want more money, more prosperity in your life? Then shift from a consciousness of effects (materiality) to a consciousness of cause (spirituality). When you give power to an effect, you are giving it *your* power. You are actually giving the effect power over you. Does money have power? If you say “yes” — then you have given it *your* power and you have become the servant. You have reversed the roles.

11. The Inner Presence—the You of you—is truly the money-maker. Your thinking, reasoning mind is not. Your *only* Source is the God Presence within you. If your mind is on the Source, the Cause, the supply flows freely. If your mind is on the effect, you block the flow. The more *impersonal* you become regarding *where* your money seems to originate (job, salary, commissions, investments, spouse, etc.), the more *personal* you can become in your relationship with the true Source of your money, and the closer the relationship to your God-Self, the greater the abundance in your life.

12. Turn within and watch the Inner Presence work. The activity of your Infinite Mind sees and knows only abundance—and in this sea of Knowingness is a spiritual Idea corresponding to every single form, event, circumstance, condition or experience that you could possibly desire. The creative energy (substance) of these Divine Ideas is forever flowing into perfect manifestation. But remember, if you constantly look to the effect, the visible form, you will create a mutation, a less-than-perfect manifestation. By keeping your focus on Spirit, however, you will keep the channel open for the externalization of Spirit according to the Divine Idea.

13. The time must come when you will satisfy a need for money by steadfastly depending on the Master Self within—

and not on anything in the outer world of form. Until you do this, you will continue to experience the uncertainties of supply for the rest of your life. Every soul *must* learn this lesson, and until it does, it will be given opportunity after opportunity in the form of apparent lack and limitation. You may be experiencing such a challenge right at this moment. Realize that this is the opportunity you have been waiting for to demonstrate the Truth of your birthright. Know that this entire experience is but an illusion, an outpicturing of your beliefs, an effect of your consciousness. But you are going to stop giving any power to the illusion, to the effect. You are going to cease feeding it with negative energy. You are going to withdraw your energy from the outer scene and let it die, let it fade back into the nothingness from which it came.

14. Take your stand this day as a spiritual being, and renounce all claims to humanhood and mortality. Care not what is going on in your world, regardless of your fears about your creditors, your security, your protection, your future. Turn away from the effects, wave good-bye to external false-belief pictures, and return to the Father's House where you have belonged ever since you left under the spell of materiality. Take your mind off money and material possessions (the effects) and focus and concentrate only on the lavish abundance of divine substance that is forever flowing from that Master Consciousness within you. Take your stand and prove God now!

15. Stop adding up your bills, stop counting the money you have or need, and stop looking for your supply from any mortal person, place or situation. The whole Universe is standing on tip-toe watching you — praying that you will let go of the negative appearances of the world of illusion and claim your divine heritage. Now is the time — today is the day. Pass this test and you will never have to go through it again. But if you yield to mortal pressure and carnal mind temptation to get temporary financial relief from the world of effects, you will have to go back to the classroom and learn the lesson all over again.

16. Say to yourself with great feeling: "This day (speak the

actual date) I cease believing in visible money as my supply and my support, and I view the world of effect as it truly is . . . simply an outpicturing of my former beliefs. I believed in the power of money, therefore I surrendered my God-given power and authority to an objectified belief. I believed in the possibility of lack, thus causing a separation in consciousness from the Source of my supply. I believed in mortal man and carnal conditions, and through this faith, gave man and conditions power over me. I believed in the mortal illusion created by the collective consciousness of error thoughts, and in doing so, I have limited the Unlimited. No more! This day I renounce my so-called humanhood and claim my divine inheritance as a Be-ing of God. This day I acknowledge God and only God as my substance, my supply and my support.”

17. Now impress these statements of Principle on your mind:

- **God is lavish, unfailing Abundance, the rich omnipresent substance of the Universe. This all-providing Source of infinite prosperity is individualized as me—as the Reality of me.**
- **I lift up my mind and heart to be aware, to understand, and to know that the Divine Presence I AM is the Source and Substance of all my good.**
- **I am conscious of the Inner Presence as my lavish Abundance. I am conscious of the constant activity of this Mind of infinite Prosperity. Therefore, my consciousness is filled with the Light of Truth.**
- **Through my consciousness of my God-Self, the Christ within, as my Source, I draw into my mind and feeling nature the very substance of Spirit. This substance is my supply, thus my consciousness of the Presence of God within me *IS* my supply.**
- **Money is not my supply. No person, place or condition is my supply. My awareness, understanding and knowledge of the all-providing activity of the Divine Mind within me is my supply. My consciousness of this Truth is unlimited, therefore, my supply is unlimited.**
- **My inner supply instantly and constantly takes on form and**

experience according to my needs and desires, and as the Principle of Supply in action, it is impossible for me to have any needs or unfulfilled desires.

- The Divine Consciousness that I am is forever expressing its true nature of Abundance. This is its responsibility—not mine. My only responsibility is to be aware of this Truth. Therefore, I am totally confident in letting go and letting God appear as the abundant all-sufficiency in my life and affairs.
- My consciousness of the Spirit within me as my unlimited Source is the Divine Power to restore the years the locusts have eaten, to make all things new, to lift me up to the High Road of abundant prosperity. This awareness, understanding and knowledge of Spirit appears as every visible form and experience that I could possibly desire.
- When I am aware of the God-Self within me as my total fulfillment, I am totally fulfilled. I am now aware of this Truth. I have found the secret of life, and I relax in the knowledge that the Activity of Divine Abundance is eternally operating in my life. I simply have to be aware of the flow, the radiation, of that Creative Energy, which is continuously, easily and effortlessly pouring forth from my Divine Consciousness. I am now aware. I am now in the flow.
- I keep my mind and thoughts off “this world” and I place my entire focus on God within as the only Cause of my prosperity. I acknowledge the Inner Presence as the only activity in my financial affairs, as the substance of all things visible. I place my faith in the Principle of Abundance in action within me.

Spiritual Activity

Here is a program for realizing abundant prosperity in your life and affairs. It takes 40 days for consciousness to realize, or develop a subjective comprehension, of a truth. A break during the 40 day period releases the energy being built up around the idea. Therefore, there must be a definite commitment to faithfully follow this program each and every day for

40 days—and if you miss even one day, to start over again and continue until you can go the full period with perfect continuity. Here is the course of action:

- Establish a specific date to start your program, such as the beginning of a particular week. Count out 40 days on your calendar and mark the completion date.
- On the first day of the program, write the statement shown in paragraph 16 in your Spiritual Journal.
- There are 10 statements of Principle. Read *one* statement each day. This means that you will go through the entire list *four times* during the 40-day period.
- After reading the daily statement—either upon arising or before going to bed in the evening—meditate on it for at least 15 minutes, focusing on each idea in the statement with great thoughtfulness and feeling—letting the ideas fill your consciousness.
- Following each meditation period, write down in your Journal the thoughts that come to you. *Be sure to do this daily!*
- If you are working in a weekly Master Mind or study group with other Quartus members, exchange the thoughts written in your Journals and discuss them in the group for greater illumination and understanding.
- Since you have *already* received an all-sufficiency of supply (all that Infinite Mind has is yours now), you can prove this Truth to your deeper mind by sharing your supply on a regular basis. Giving is an esoteric science that never fails to produce results if it is done with love and joy, because the Law will shower you with a pressed down and multiplied return. But if you tithe (and I really prefer the word “sharing” to tithing) as a mechanical and calculated method to please God, unload guilt, meet a sense of obligation and play a bartering game with the Law, no one benefits—not even the receiver. Give with love, joy and a sense of fun and the windows of heaven will be thrown open with a blast!