POWER AND PROSPERITY

TEXT: THE PROSPERING POWER OF LOVE

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CHAPTER ONE

I. The greatest human need is the need for love.

A. Man must have love in some form or he will perish.
   1. Personal love is expressed as kindness, tenderness, courtesy, affection, approval, appreciation and devotion to those in your family group.
   2. Impersonal love is the ability to get along with people without personal attachment or emotional involvement.

B. You have all the love you need for healing, prosperity and happy human relationships within yourself.
   1. Divine Love is one of your 12 spiritual faculties.
   2. It is released through your words, thoughts and actions.

II. It is the mission of love to produce eternal good in your life.

CHAPTER TWO

I. It is much easier to love your way through a problem than to battle your way through it.

A. Criticism brings forth unloving results.
   1. Criticism of others brings forth negative experiences in your life.
   2. Description of evil increases the potency of it.
B. Emphasis on the good increases its manifestations.

II. Your problem is your initiation in love.

A. It works in various ways to produce right results.

B. As you think more about love it will reveal to you its secrets.

CHAPTER THREE

I. There are two ways that you can fast from negative attitudes.

A. They are the acts of release and forgiveness.

B. By using release and forgiveness, you break up, cross out, dissolve, and are freed forever from negative attitudes and memories.

II. Emotional release is one of the highest forms of love.

A. Attachment leads to bondage, whereas the way of true love is to free that which you love.

B. You never lose that which is for your highest good.

C. Setting others free means setting yourself free.

III. When you practice forgiveness you experience the healing power of love.

A. Resentment, condemnation, anger, and the desire to “get even” are things that rot your soul.

B. Resentment of someone attaches them to you.

IV. Everyone is a child of God. Therefore, there is really nothing to forgive.

A. No one has ever really failed you, or disappointed you.

B. If they crossed your pathway it is because they needed your blessing.

C. No one can keep your good from you.
CHAPTER FOUR

I. Resurrection brings alive your divinity within you.
   A. Praise is your resurrecting power because it brings back into notice and uses the good within you.
   B. When you express approval of yourself or others, you are glorifying that which is divine.

II. You can also glorify your world by creating as much beauty and joy as possible.
   A. Beauty has healing power. The body seems to respond to bright, light colors.
   B. Exaltation is a magnet for good to hasten to you.

CHAPTER FIVE

I. By writing to a person’s angel you establish in your thinking a harmonious belief about that person.
   A. That angel is their Higher Self.
   B. Written words of truth reach the judgement seat of a person.

II. Sometimes it is more powerful to write to the angel of that person’s particular need.

CHAPTER SIX

I. The seven churches mentioned in Revelation symbolize seven types of people who can best be reached by writing to their Higher Selves.
   A. The church at Ephesus represents emotional and dramatic people.
   B. The church of Smyrna represents those people who are lovers of show, beauty and adornment.
   C. The church at Pergamum represents the grand, wealthy aristocratic type of people.
D. The church at Thyatira represents the frantic, zealous and quarrelsome type of people.

E. The church at Sardis represents the timid and apprehensive type of people.

F. The church at Philadelphia represents those people who believe love means outer works only.

G. The church of Laodicea represents the unstable and changeable type of people.

II. Write to your own angel when it seems that your life is filled with defeat or when you are tempted to criticize or condemn yourself.

III. Never expect your angel or that of another to honor any requests that might hurt or harm.

CHAPTER SEVEN

I. Love can affect your indebtedness.

   A. A thought of debt will produce debt.
   
   B. Love will meet every need.

II. Putting God first financially releases the prospering power of love.

   A. Always tithe with love.
   
   B. Tithing is an act that invokes universal abundance.