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THE SYMPHONY OF THE I CAN WAY OF HAPPINESS

The I Can Way of Happiness is to know that if I have faith I have everything, for "Every good gift cometh down from the Father of Light in whom there is no variableness," therefore in faith I may live, serve, be and do abundantly and with serenity the whole good of which my soul may dream. In this, the I Can Way of Happiness, I take all my measurements of earth's affairs and conditions according to the Infinite Scale of Adjustment and compensation, to discover in the efforts of men about me the ceaseless undercurrents of harmonious growth; to learn within every undertone is a promise of a symphony of vibrant melodies, of overtones transcendent and wondrous; to know that if I be lifted up I lift all who come nigh unto me; to so live Truth that its sunlight illumines all darkness, and by its power evolve to an understanding that underneath all life is one, and all life is seeking love and possesses an inner reverence for that which is Infinite and Good and even silently names it God; to understand that all is God's law, which is with patience mining away the dross from the activities of the hearts of men. So fundamentally all life is reaching out toward the Infinite.

In the I Can Way of Happiness I shall ever know that "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want, and I will lift mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help" and in the illumination of this knowledge my ears shall be closed to discords, my eyes shall per-

ceive only beauty, my lips voice only Truth, my hands convey only compassion and Love, and my mind directed by Infinite Intelligence will have awareness continually of the vastness of Reality and all things that are a part of a wondrous Omnipotent Whole. All nature shall teach me of unmeasured sanctities and immortal glories, and that there within the simple things, refreshing breezes, glowing stars, new bursting blossoms, waving grasses, fields of emerald green and golden yellow, and rainbow-tinted flowers, may be found the counterpart of mine own being with its deep wonderment.

In the I Can Way of Happiness I shall cherish my body as a temple of a soul and feel a companionship with all hidden life, and know every tree to be an altar, every rock a shrine, every hill a holy chapel, every grove a sanctuary, and earth and sea and sky as symbols of majestic unlimited Infinite creation. And I shall rejoice in this gift of life in me where harmony may prevail as I stand within the peaceful consciousness of Divine Dominion while the beneficent Good is ceaselessly chiselling all about me and calling all unto the sublime. So with thanksgiving in my heart I may consecrate in the I Can Way of Happiness my gift of Consciousness of Infinity to all humanity, each and every one whom I know to be a part of Boundless Being, a Ray of Heaven and Eternal Light.

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Let us become spiritual, a perfect temple of God. Barnabas 3:12. Apocrypha.

God is my strength and power: and he maketh my way perfect. II Sam. 22:33.

My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Jesus Christ. Phil. 4:19.

Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God. II Cor. 3:5.

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things may abound in every good work. II Cor. 9:14.

Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you. Luke 11:9.

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Desire is the agent of Divine Will. Happiness can be cultivated. Happiness is the desire of every human heart. It may be that people are mistaken in their ideas of happiness but the fact remains that all humans wish to be happy, and as we have no wish that does not express the potential power of its realization and then admitting that real genuine happiness must contain an eternal element and an ideal element, we must further acknowledge that the desire for happiness is a quest of the soul. This being true then we can legitimately expect that once we can learn to place our life and all affairs pertaining to it under Divine Dominion happiness will be the reward.

It is well to begin every day with the declaration and acknowledgment of God's rule. Draw an imaginary circle about yourself and think of it as protecting, unlimited Infinite Love. Then place yourself within this circle and say, "I stand within the Circle of Infinite Love, which rules me and all concerning me all this day. Divine Intelligence governs my speech and thought and

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action. God gives His angels charge over me all this day concerning all my ways. God rules and governs all that concerning me on the north, God rules and governs all concerning me on the south, God rules and governs all concerning me on the east, God rules and governs all concerning me on the west. God's love surrounds me and protects me." And then if there is some special work to be done declare the membership resolutions of the I Can Clan of Cheer: "I am resolved never to say I can't. I am resolved to declare regarding all the affairs of my life. In God I am Invincible. In God I am conqueror. The Omnipotent Infinite Power Absolute is now manifested in me and all concerning me. I can be what I will to be because the Divine Will of God rules all of my mind, all of my heart, and all of my action and all of my being visible and invisible. God is my helper, my Guide, the Powerful and Mighty."

Discipline the mind to think of Infinite Rule and repeat over and over these statements. Practice will train the mind to think

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constructively and to bring into activity the all-powerful Omnipotent laws. Develop determination, persistency of purpose and a will power to master all weakness. Remember that procrastination is a sieve that may drain a reservoir. Do and dare. It is better to make a mistake than never to begin. The man who never dares to fail will never win. Practice makes perfect and few people can begin a line of work with skill. There must be an ideal to evolve unto and only by beginning even most unskillfully can the ideal ever hope to be realized. Keep ever before you the recognition that God's will is success and prayer promotes conscious connection with the Divine Will. The prayer that declares God's government is the potent prayer, but the prayer that pleads for God's co-operation conditionally is ineffective. All powerful prayer is that which places one at once in unity with the all mighty laws of victory.

Some one has written: