**The Law of Assumption – Examples**

The Power of Awareness (Neville) - Chapter 23 – Case Histories

IT WILL BE EXTREMELY helpful at this point to cite a -  
number of specific **examples -   
of the successful application of this law.**   
 Actual case histories are given.

In each of these,   
***the problem is clearly defined -   
and the way imagination was used -  
to attain the required state of consciousness is fully described.***   
*In each of these instances, the author of this book was either personally concerned - or was told the facts by the person involved.*

*This is a story with every detail of which I am personally familiar.*  
**In the spring of 1943,** a recently drafted soldier -  
was stationed in a large army camp in Louisiana.   
***He was intensely eager to get out of the army,   
 but only in an entirely honorable way***.

The only way he could do this was to apply for a discharge.   
The application then -   
*required the approval of his commanding officer to become effective*.

***Based on army regulations***,   
the decision of the commanding officer -  
 **was final** - **and - could not be appealed.**

The soldier,   
***following all the necessary procedure***, **applied for a discharge.**   
**Within four hours, this application --   
 was returned – marked "disapproved".**

Convinced he could not appeal the decision to any higher authority,   
military or civilian**, he turned within - to his own consciousness,**   
 **DETERMINED TO RELY ON - THE LAW OF ASSUMPTION.**

The soldier - ***realized that –   
 HIS CONSCIOUSNESS - was – THE ONLY REALITY -***   
 that - ***his particular state of consciousness* -   
 DETERMINED THE EVENTS - he would encounter.**

**That night,   
in the interval - between getting into bed and falling asleep,**   
*he concentrated on* -   
 **consciously using - THE LAW OF ASSUMPTION..**

**In imagination,   
he felt himself – TO BE - in his own apartment in New York City.   
*He visualized his apartment,***   
that is, **in his mind's eye** -   
he actually saw - his own apartment, mentally picturing -  
each one of the familiar rooms - with all the furnishings vividly real.

**With this picture clearly visualized,**   
 and lying flat on his back, he completely relaxed physically.   
*In this way, he induced a state - bordering on sleep,*   
*at the same time - retaining control of the direction of his attention*.

When his body was - completely immobilized,   
***he assumed - that he was in his own room -   
AND FELT HIMSELF - to be lying in his own bed –***   
*a very different feeling from that of lying on an army cot*.

***In imagination,   
he rose from the bed, walked from room to room,   
 touching various pieces of furniture.   
He then went to the window - and,   
with his hands resting on the sill,   
looked out on the street on which his apartment faced.***

***So vivid was all this in his imagination - that he saw in detail -  
the pavement, the railings, the trees and the familiar red brick -  
of the building on the opposite side of the street.***

***He then returned to his bed - and felt himself drifting off to sleep.***

*He knew that it was most important -  
in the successful use of this law -****that at the actual point of falling asleep,   
his consciousness be filled with the assumption -  
that he was already what he wanted to be.***

All that he did in imagination - was based on the assumption -   
 **THAT HE WAS NO LONGER IN THE ARMY.**   
  
**Night after night, the soldier enacted this drama.**   
**Night after night**, ***in imagination,* HE FELT HIMSELF**,   
*honorably discharged*, *back in his home*,   
*seeing all the familiar surroundings* - and falling asleep in his own bed.

**This continued for eight nights.  
For eight days,** his objective experience - continued to be directly -  
 *opposite to* - his subjective experience - in consciousness -   
 each night, before going to sleep.

**On the ninth day,   
orders came through from Battalion headquarters -  
for the soldier to fill out a new application for his discharge.**

Shortly after this was done,   
**he was ordered to report to the Colonel's office**.   
During the discussion, the Colonel asked him -  
if he was still desirous of getting out of the army.

***Upon receiving an affirmative reply,   
the Colonel said that he personally disagreed,   
and while he had strong objections -  
to approving of the discharge,   
he had decided to overlook these objections - and to approve it.*** *Within a few hours, the application was approved -****and the soldier, now a civilian, was on a train bound for home.***