**The Law of Assumption**The Summer Country Home – Case #5  
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**“GPS” = “GOD’S POSITIONING SYSTEM”**

This case is especially interesting - ***because of the short interval of time* -** between - **the application of this** **law of assumption** –  
 **and its visible manifestation**.

A very prominent woman came to me in deep concern.   
She maintained a lovely city apartment and a large country home;   
but because the many demands made upon her -  
were greater than her modest income***, it was absolutely essential -***  
***that she rent her apartment - if she and her family -  
 were to spend the summer at their country home.***

In previous years, the apartment had been rented without difficulty -  
early in the spring, *but the day she came to me,   
the rental season for summer sublets was over.*   
The apartment had been in the hands of the best real estate agents -  
for months,   
*but no one had been interested -****even in coming to see it.***

When she had described - **her predicament,**   
I explained how - **the law of assumption** -  
 could be brought to bear on solving her problem.   
***I suggested that, by imagining the apartment had been rented -  
by a person desiring immediate occupancy - and by assuming -  
that this was the case, her apartment actually would be rented.***

In order to create the necessary feeling of naturalness –   
the feeling that it was already a fact that her apartment was rented –   
I suggested that she drift off into sleep that very night,   
imagining herself, not in her apartment,   
but in whatever place she would sleep were the apartment suddenly rented. She quickly grasped the idea -   
and said that in such a situation she would sleep in her country home, even though it was not yet opened for the summer.

This interview took place on Thursday.   
At nine o'clock the following Saturday morning,   
she phoned me from her home in the country – excited and happy.

She told me that on Thursday night -  
she had fallen asleep actually imagining and feeling -  
that she was sleeping in her other bed in her country home -  
many miles away from the city apartment she was occupying.

On Friday, the very next day, a highly desirable tenant,   
one who met all her requirements as a responsible person,   
not only rented the apartment, but rented it -  
on the condition that he could move in that very day.

**Isaiah 55:** NIV **8**“For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
    neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord.  
**9“As the heavens are higher than the earth,  
    so are my ways higher than your ways  
    and my thoughts than your thoughts.**  
**10**As the rain and the snow   come down from heaven,  
and do not return to it   without watering the earth  
and making it bud and flourish,  
    so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,  
**11**so is my word that goes out from my mouth:  
    It will not return to me empty, **but will accomplish –   
 WHAT I DESIRE -     and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.**

Isaiah 42:16 **I will lead the blind by ways they have not known,**  
    along unfamiliar paths I will guide them;  
I will turn the darkness into light before them  
    and make the rough places smooth.  
These are the things I will do;   I will not forsake them.  
  
Proverbs 3:5,6 5Trust in the Lord with all thine heart;   
and lean not unto thine own understanding.   
**6**In all thy ways acknowledge him, **and he shall direct thy paths.**

**GPS, or the – *GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM*,   
is a - GLOBAL** – ***NAVIGATION SATELLITE SYSTEM*** -   
that uses at least 24 satellites, **a receiver** - and - ***algorithms*** - to provide -   
**location, velocity and time synchronization** - for air, sea and land travel.   
**GPS - works at all times - and in almost - *all weather conditions*.**   
This post answers **-   
“What is GPS?” and explains – HOW IT WORKS.**

The GPS - **does not require the user - to transmit any data**,   
and **- it operates independently of any telephonic or internet reception,** though these technologies -   
can enhance the usefulness of the GPS positioning information.   
The GPS provides critical positioning capabilities to -  
 military, civil, and commercial users around the world.   
**The United States government created the system,** maintains it,   
and makes it freely accessible to - **ANYONE – WITH A GPS RECEIVER.**

I have this odd habit of turning on my GPS (global positioning system), **even when I already know the way to my destination**.   
It’s like a safety net just in case I stray from my path or miss a turn.   
A couple of nights ago, I ran into some unusually heavy traffic while on a route that was familiar to me. My GPS was on, and it immediately began to **redirect me.** It kept telling me to turn right, even though I knew that the highway I wanted to use was straight ahead.  
I came to the place where I would usually turn to get on the highway,   
and there was a big detour sign. The detour said to continue straight,   
**but my GPS kept insisting that I should turn right.   
*It even enticed me*** - by telling me that if I would turn right like it wanted me to, it would have me home in 15 minutes. However, I stubbornly proceeded straight, because I was confident that I already knew the way home.

About 10 minutes later, I finally made it to the on ramp for the detour route. When I finally got on the highway, I hit a never-ending line of traffic that was being routed back off the highway and around more back roads to yet another on ramp. At the end of my journey, **it took me 45 minutes to get home on a route that should have been 15 minutes**.   
It turns out that my GPS knows a little more than me about getting -  
from one place to another, ***even when I think I already know the way***.   
**It can see things ahead on my path that I cannot see.**