Chapter XIX

**THE STILL SMALL VOICE**Part Three **What It Is—What It Does—How It Works**

**I SILENCE — WHAT IT IS**

1. **SILENCE – is – THE STILL SMALL VOICE –
 OF GOD – and – FOR GOD.**
2. **SILENCE – is – THE LANGUAGE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.**
3. **SILENCE – is – THE MECHANISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.**
4. **SILENCE – is – *THE REPOSITORY OF TRUTH.***

**II SILENCE — WHAT IT DOES**

1. **SILENCE – INSTRUCTS – DIRECTS – LEADS**
2. **SILENCE — SPEAKS IN:
 revelations—visions—imagination—intuition
 dreams—inspirations—insights—hunch
 signs—symbolism**

**III SILENCE — HOW IT WORKS**

1. **SILENCE – is – THE MECHANISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:**
2. **SILENCE — *WORKS* – IN STILLNESS
 meditation – quiet – rest – contemplation**
3. **SILENCE — ADMINISTERS – TRUTH
 govern – rule – control – manage
 process – dispense**
4. **SILENCE — TRUTH — RENEWS THE MIND
 catharsis – chemicalization
 (Bible = casting out demons)**

**“THE SILENCE”
(The Seat of Power - Meditation – Edited)**

**THERE IS A VOICE SO STILL –
*THAT ONLY IN THE SILENCE* – *CAN IT BE HEARD*,
 *AND THERE* – *IT THUNDERS*.**

***THE ABILITY TO BE STILL* –
 *AND LET* – *GOD MANIFEST AND EXPRESS HIMSELF* –
 *AS* – *THE STILL SMALL VOICE WITHIN US* –
 *IS YOUR MAIN CONCERN.***

***THERE IS ONLY ONE ENEMY – THE UNIVERSAL BELIEF –
 THAT MATERIAL AND MENTAL FORCE –
 CAN CONTROL THIS WORLD.***

**THERE IS – NO POWER – IN THE VISIBLE WORLD,
 AND ANYTHING THAT EXISTS IN OUR MIND –
 AS AN OBJECTIVE THING – IS NOT POWER.**

**LET US NEVER FEAR – AN IMAGE IN OUR MIND –
WHETHER THAT IMAGE –
 IS A PERSON, A DISEASE, or WHATEVER.**

***THAT STILL SMALL VOICE – IN THE MIDST OF US –
 IS MIGHTIER THAN ALL OF THESE,
 AND IF WE CAN BECOME SO SILENT –
 THAT – THAT VOICE CAN UTTER ITSELF –
 EVEN IF ONLY AS A DEEP BREATH –
 OR A SENSE OF PEACE OR WARMTH –
THE BELIEF IN TWO POWERS – WILL BE SILENCED.***

***WHEN WE STRUGGLE AND BATTLE WITH THE ENEMY****,*
 **whether that enemy – is physical and external –
 or mental and internal** **– *WE DO NOT WIN ANY VICTORIES***.

***THE REAL VICTORIES ARE WON –
 WHEN WE USE – NO POWER –
 AND DO NOT FIGHT OUR OPPOSITION,
 BUT REST IN THE KNOWLEDGE –
 THAT ALL OPPOSITION* – *DESTROYS ITSELF.***

**“*THE BATTLE IS NOT YOURS*….
 *STAND YE STILL* – and see the salvation of the Lord.”**

***THIS STANDING STILL*– *IS NOT ONLY*–
 *A REFRAINING FROM PHYSICAL AND MENTAL POWER*,
 *BUT FROM SPIRITUAL POWER AS WELL*–
*A COMPLETE RELAXING* – *IN AN OCEAN OF PEACE*.**

***I DO NOT KNOW THE PROCESS – AND NEITHER CAN YOU,
 BUT WE CAN AND WILL – WITNESS –
THE FRUITAGE OF THAT STILLNESS – AND QUIETNESS – BECAUSE IN THE SILENCE – A MIRACLE TAKES PLACE:***

***THE ENEMY – DESTROYS ITSELF – AND DISAPPEARS –
OUT OF OUR EXPERIENCE – EVAPORATES AND DISSOLVES –
 WHETHER THAT ENEMY*–
 *IS A SICKNESS, A PERSON, or WHATEVER.***

***WE NEED NOT FIGHT OR STRUGGLE WITH IT – OR WITH HIM:
 WE NEED ONLY BE STILL.
WE ARE ALIGNED WITH A POWER – THAT IS NOT A POWER;
 WE ARE ACHIEVING VICTORY* – *WITHOUT FORCE.***

***WE DO NOT EVEN USE – SPIRITUAL FORCE.
 BUT OUR* – *STILLNESS –
 PERMITS SPIRITUAL FORCE – TO USE US.***

***OURS IS – A REFRAINING FROM POWER –
 IN A SILENCE WHICH THUNDERS, -- “I AM GOD;***

***THEREFORE* –
*YOU BE STILL AND REST, FOR I WILL BE WITH YOU* –
 *UNTO THE END OF THE WORLD.
YOU REST, RELAX, AND BE SILENT.”***

***WHEN WE HAVE RESTED***,
 ***WHEN WE HAVE BECOME STILL***,
 ***AND WHEN WE HAVE PERMITTED THE SPIRIT* –
 *TO PERMEATE MIND AND BODY*…..**

***A SOMETHING GREATER THAN OURSELVES –
GOES BEFORE US – AND PREPARES THE WAY FOR US:***

***THE ENMITY AND OPPOSITION – DISSOLVE***,
**and we stand within ourselves and marvel, “A mighty work.”**

***IN A COMPLETE SILENCE,
 WITH NO ATTEMPT – TO USE GOD, USE TRUTH,
 OR USE A POWER OVER ANYBODY OR FOR ANYBODY;***

***SOMETHING TAKES PLACE – WITHIN US*–
*THAT DISSOLVES THE PROBLEMS OF LIFE –
AND MAKES THE WAY – ONE OF JOY AND FULFILLMENT.***

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***RUMBLINGS OF – THE THUNDER –
OF THE DEEP SILENCE – OF MY PEACE –
REVERBERATE – AND INCREASE IN POWER –
UNTIL – EVENTUALLY – THEY BREAK EVERY BARRIER.
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THE MIGHTY – NOISE OF THE SILENCE –
GROWS IN VOLUME – UNTIL – ITS THUNDER –
RENDS ASUNDER – THE VEILS OF ILLUSION –
AND GOD STANDS REVEALED –
IN ALL HIS MAJESTY –
GLORY* – *AND PEACE.
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And So It Is
Amen***