**THE THUNDER OF SILENCE**  
Chapter XIV – **WHEN YE PRAY**Part Two **REALIZATION**

***I — WHAT IT IS* — *II — WHAT IT DOES* — *III — HOW IT WORKS***

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***THE PRAYERS THAT ARE ANSWERED* –   
 *ARE THOSE DEEP WITHIN A PERSON* –   
 *WHEN NO WORDS AND NO THOUGHTS ARE PRESENT*;**

***IT MUST NOT BE* – *A MERE REPETITION OF WORDS***–   
***because it is not our– rehearsal of these truths***–   
***that reveals Gods presence and power,***

***EVEN THOUGH THESE TRUTHS*** –   
***DO* FORM THE FOUNDATION ON WHICH WE REST** –

**UNTIL THE WORD OF GOD *–  
 BURSTS INTO OUR CONSCIOUSNESS*** –   
 ***WITH SOME MESSAGE SUCH AS,***

***“THOU ART FREE,” OR “SON… ALL THAT I HAVE IS THINE,”  
 OR “THOU ART MY BELOVED.”***

**AS WE LEARN TO LISTEN –   
 AND DEVELOP A STATE OF RECEPTIVITY,   
  *EVENTUALLY WE ARRIVE AT THAT PLACE –* WHERE THE FLOW BEGINS TO COME FROM WITHIN.**

***NEITHER WRITTEN NOR SPOKEN TRUTH* –   
 *CAN BRING GOD INTO OUR LIVES.***

***THE WRITTEN OR THE SPOKEN WORD* *–* *GIVES US A FOUNDATION* *–* UPON WHICH TO REST *–* *WHILE WE ARE AWAITING* *–   
 THE REALIZATION* *–* OF GOD’S GRACE,**

***BUT ONLY WHEN THE SPIRIT* *– MOVES UPON US* *–* *DO THE MIGHTY WORKS TAKE PLACE*.**

***THE ABSENCE OF FRUITAGE IN PRAYER*** –   
 **MERELY BEARS WITNESS** –   
 ***TO OUR FAILURE* – *TO GO DEEP ENOUGH* –   
 *INTO OUR CONSCIOUSNESS* –   
 *TO MAKE CONTACT WITH* – *THE PRESENCE* –  
 *WHICH IS ALWAYS THERE* –   
 AND WHICH IS *– EVER AVAILABLE*.**

***I — REALIZATION — WHAT IT IS***

***REALIZATION IS —   
 “SUBJECTIVE COMPREHENSION* – *OF TRUTH.”***

***REALIZATION IS — KNOWING — AND —   
 UNDERSTANDING – THE DYNAMICS –   
 OF* – *THE TRUTH.***

***REALIZATION IS — A STATE OF MIND* – *IN WHICH* –  
*THE POWER OF TRUTH* – *TRANSFORMS* –   
*UNCONDITIONED UNIVERSAL DIVINE SUBSTANCE* –  
*INTO FORM* – *GOVERNED BY* – *THE SPIRIT OF GOD IN MAN*. @**

***“NO ONE EXPERIENCES ANSWERED PRAYER*** –  
 ***WHEN HE PRAYS* – *MERELY WITH HIS MIND,*  
 *RELYING* – *WHOLLY* – *ON WORDS AND THOUGHTS*,**   
 **BECAUSE THERE IS THEN – NO OPPORTUNITY --**    
***FOR THE SPIRIT* – *TO BREAK THROUGH* – *INTO EXPRESSION***.

**REGARDLESS OF – WHAT FORM – PRAYER MAY TAKE,   
 *THERE IS NO CONNECTING LINK WITH GOD* – *UNTIL*** –   
***THERE IS A CONSCIOUS AWARENESS*** – ***OF HIS PRESENCE*.**

***“YOU MAY BELIEVE – THOROUGHLY IN GOD,   
 AND* – *IN GOD AS SPIRIT – BUT DO YOU* – *KNOW IT?***

***DO YOU REALLY* – *KNOW IT? – DO YOU* – *KNOW GOD?   
 CAN YOU SAY WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL,   
 “I KNOW – WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED?”***

**THAT IS WHERE WE HAVE TO BE *–* AS HEALERS –   
*WE HAVE TO* – *KNOW*.   
*WE HAVE TO BE – KNOWERS, AND WE HAVE TO STAND FIRM –   
 IN THAT WHICH WE – KNOW*,   
 NO MATTER WHAT PRESENTS ITSELF TO US.** (H.B. Jefferey)

***“YE SHALL* – *KNOW* – *THE TRUTH* –   
 *AND* – *THE TRUTH* – *WILL MAKE YOU FREE.”***

***REALIZATION* – *IS* – *KNOWING* – AND – *UNDERSTANDING* –   
 *THE TRUTH.***

***REALIZATION* – *means*** – recognition - consciousness - fulfillment - achievement – acceptance  
**REALIZE –** understand - appreciate – welcome - get - possess – have

***KNOW –*** *see* ***–*** *comprehend*

***REALIZATION IS —   
 “SUBJECTIVE COMPREHENSION* – *OF TRUTH.”***

***IN THE THIRD STEP* – *OF THE* – SPIRITUAL MIND TREATMENT – *REALIZATION* —  
 IS WHERE – *YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS* – OR –   
 *WHAT YOU KNOW* – *AS TRUTH* –   
 *PURPOSELY DIRECTS* – *THE DIVINE CREATIVE LAW* –   
 AS IT -- FULFILLS –  
 IT’S – *DESTINY AND PURPOSE* – FOR YOUR LIFE –   
 THROUGH WHAT YOU CALL – *YOUR DESIRES*.**

**BUT THEN – YOU KNOW – THAT – *ORIGNAL DESIRE* – *IS* –   
 *THE DIVINE URGE* – *OF GOD* –  
 *MOVING UPON ITSELF* – *AS IT* – *CREATES FORM* – OUT OF –  
THE UNCONDITIONED FORMLESS – *UNIVERSAL SUBSTANCE* –  
 *THAT IS* – *WHAT – IT IS*. @**

***THIS* – *YOU REALIZE* – *TO BE* – *THE SCIENCE OF* – *THE TRUTH*.**

***THIS DESIRE* –  
 *IS THE MIND OF GOD* – *KNOCKING AT THE DOOR* –  
 *OF YOUR MIND* – *TO REALIZE ITSELF* – IN THE FORM OF –  
 YOUR: CHOICES – WANTS – NEEDS – EVOLUTION. @**

***HERE* – *IS WHERE – YOU SPEAK FORTH –  
WHAT* – *VISION* – *SHOWS YOU* – *IN YOUR IMAGINATION –  
 AS ALREADY FULFILLED*.**

***THIS* – *YOU REALIZE* – *TO BE* – *THE SCIENCE OF* – *THE TRUTH*.**

***III — REALIZATION — WHAT IT DOES***

***REALIZATION* – *is an* – *ATTRIBUTE* – *OF GOD* – *IN MAN.***

***ENDOWED WITH* – the – *ATTRIBUTE* of – *REALIZATION* –   
 THIS – *CO-CREATIVE DIVINE ENERGY* –   
 *TRANSFORMS* – *UNCONDITIONED MIND SUBSTANCE*….  
 *INTO FORM* – *CORRESPONDING TO*….  
 YOUR IDEAS, VISION, CHOICES, BELIEFS AND FEELINGS.**

***THIS* – *YOU REALIZE* – *TO BE* – *THE SCIENCE OF* – *THE TRUTH*.**

**III *REALIZATION*** – ***HOW IT WORKS***

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**“We should turn to that – LIVING PRESENCE WITHIN,   
 WHICH IS THE FATHER IN HEAVEN,   
 RECOGNIZE IT – as the one and only power in the universe,  
 UNIFY WITH IT; DECLARE OUR WORD** – **TO BE –   
 THE PRESENCE, POWER AND ACTIVITY OF THAT ONE;**

**AND SPEAK THE WORD – AS IF WE BELIEVED IT,   
*BECAUSE THE LAW*** – ***IS THE SERVANT OF THE SPIRIT*.**

**If we could stand aside – and let – the One Perfect Life –   
 flow through us, we could not help healing people;**   
 ***we could not help*** –   
 ***HAVING A PERFECT REALIZATION OF PERFECTION.***

**THE WORD – REALIZATION,** – **AT ANY TIME,   
 MEANS** – ***AN IMPRESSION OF REALITY ON THE MIND*;**

**A CLEAR** – **APPREHENSION;   
 AN ACCEPTANCE** – **BY THE MIND** – ***THAT A THOUGHT OR CONDITION IS*** *–* **ACTUAL.**

In this textbook, when we speak of –   
 *“****A PERFECT REALIZATION:”*** *–* ***we are referring to –   
 A REALIZATION*** – **OF OUR ONENESS WITH GOOD.**

There is a point in the supreme moment of realization,   
 where the individual merges with the Universe,   
 but not to the loss of his individuality;   
 where a sense of the Oneness of all Life –   
 **so enters his being that there is no sense of otherness.**

**It is here – that the mentality performs seeming miracles,   
 because there is nothing** –   
 **to hinder the Whole from coming through.**

As immense and limitless as life is,   
 the Whole of It is brought to the point of our consciousness.

***WE COMPREHEND THE INFINITE* – ONLY TO THE DEGREE** –   
 **THAT IT EXPRESSES ITSELF THROUGH US,**   
 **BECOMING TO US** – ***THAT WHICH WE BELIEVE IT TO BE*.**

***RIGHT HERE*** – ***IN OUR OWN NATURE* – *IS THE PATH*** –   
 ***THAT GRADUALLY LEADS TO* – *REALIZATION*.   
 SUBJECTIVE COMPREHENSION OF TRUTH.**