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SUPPOSITIOUS OPPOSITE

1. "Healing is nailing a lie. This means that the healing word exposes the lie as a lie. The healer silently states that a false belief is a lie, and makes it known as a lie. When a thing is known as a lie, it loses its grip upon us. It no longer affects us. We do not believe it. We see that it isn't anything, never was and never will be anything, and so we are free of it.
2. "It is the acceptance of a lie that hurts. The lie itself does not hurt. It hasn't any power to hurt. There is no intelligence or force or substance or will or objective in a lie. It is just so much nothingness.
3. "It is the belief in the lie that hurts, so the hurt is always in ourselves. We hurt ourselves by believing that which is not true. The thing itself does not hurt us. It hasn't any power to hurt. The power is all in ourselves.
4. "The action of man's mind upon himself has been called Satan, the Devil, a demon, an evil spirit. We now call it the personal self, or selfishness. Jesus called it a liar which "standeth not in the truth, because there is no truth in him.
5. "Often this evil and therefore false power takes form—though the form is entirely in the imagination of man's mind—as another person. That is why people so often blame others for the trouble, or lie, that is taking place in their own minds.
6. "If we heed the admonitions of the prophet Ezekiel, we will turn away our faces from the abominations of our own imaginings, and return unto the Supreme, the Reality. He spoke of the of the "chambers of imagery" in which man was imprisoned, and described how man filled his mind with abominable images and then dwelt in that chamber. "They have builded with their imaginations chambers of imagery.
7. "We find so many people enclosed in chambers of imagery. We see that they are wrapped and bound and shackled by their imagination—their false beliefs and concepts and untrue judgments concerning themselves and their fellow-man and the world. They are enslaved in a self-prison, and their chains sometimes take the form of disease. They think that they are sick with a physical material disease, but they are simply in bondage to their imagination.
8. "They are under some false belief, and are locked and bound in a prison that has no walls.

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9. "This bondage is utterly false and untrue. It has no reality, because God never created it, and He is the one and only Creator. It is a fabrication of the imagination, with no substance to uphold it and no true law to justify it. We are to break these absurd bonds that are binding people. We are to set the captives free. We set them free by the declaration of that which is true; for the word of Truth is "sharper than any two-edged sword; it pierces to the very marrow of the bones." Some of us have had experience in speaking the word of Truth, and we have seen it cut deep, and sever these bonds that bind. We have seen it drive out man's hallucinations and dissipate all manner of sickness and disease.
  10. "We are to cleanse the mind of a sense of duality. We are to know that God is All and there is none beside Him. It is so, whether we yet see it or not. There is nothing else but God. We are to stand firmly on that."
  11. "Shall the creation be greater than the Creator?"

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