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THE ELECTRONIC SEARCH TOOL for Books and Transcripts

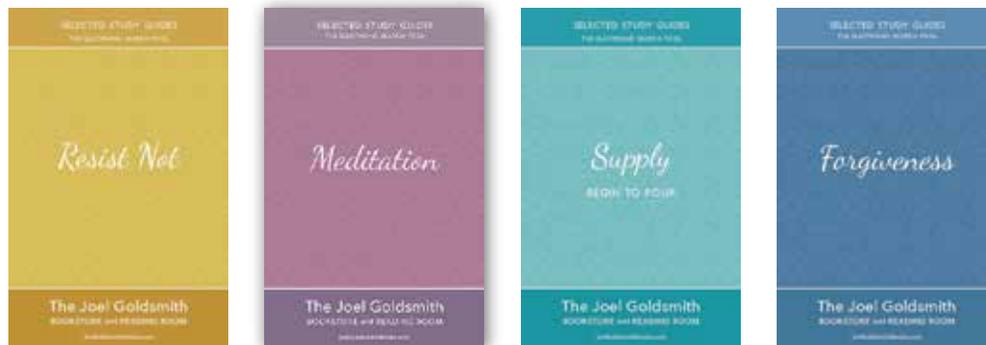
The Electronic Search Tool is an online database containing the texts of Joel Goldsmith's published books and transcriptions of recorded classes. A joint effort between Acropolis Books, Inc. and The Infinite Way Office produced this powerful tool. It allows you to search for a specific word or phrase and view a list of relevant sources, complete with titles and excerpts. Use it to create a unique course of study, organized by subject, principle, phrase or quotation, book, or class, among other possibilities.

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Like the Electronic Search Tool, the new Virtual Library Search Tool is an online database containing the text of every published Joel Goldsmith book. It generates a comprehensive list of relevant sources when searching for a specific word or phrase. **What sets this search tool apart is the one-click jump directly from the search result to the chapter within the corresponding online Virtual Book!** This direct jump from the search result to the chapter will provide context and deeper meaning to your study.

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EXAMPLES

“be still”
 meditative
 contemplation
 “of meditation”
 “contemplative meditation”
 “on awakening”
 “creative meditation”

“real meditation”
 “experience of oneness”
 “speak Lord”
 “Infinite Way meditation”
 stillness
 “in meditation”
 “the experience”

listening
 “the silence”
 “meditation is”
 “the secret”
 “meditation is the key”
 “the secret of meditation”
 “meditation is the way”

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NOTE: Requires either Study Series or Virtual Library membership to access.

NEXT: Accessing the search tools

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NEXT: Using the Electronic Search Tool

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Select above whether you want to search only Books, only Transcripts, or both Books and Transcripts.

Type your search word in the box below and press enter or click the magnifying glass. Search for an exact phrase by placing quotation marks before and after.

"meditation is" 

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1 through 10 of 119 matching Books and Chapters, best matches first.

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The Art of Meditation: Chapter V, The Difficulties

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Conscious Union with God: Chapter 5, Meditation

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Consciousness In Transition: Chapter 6, Meditation

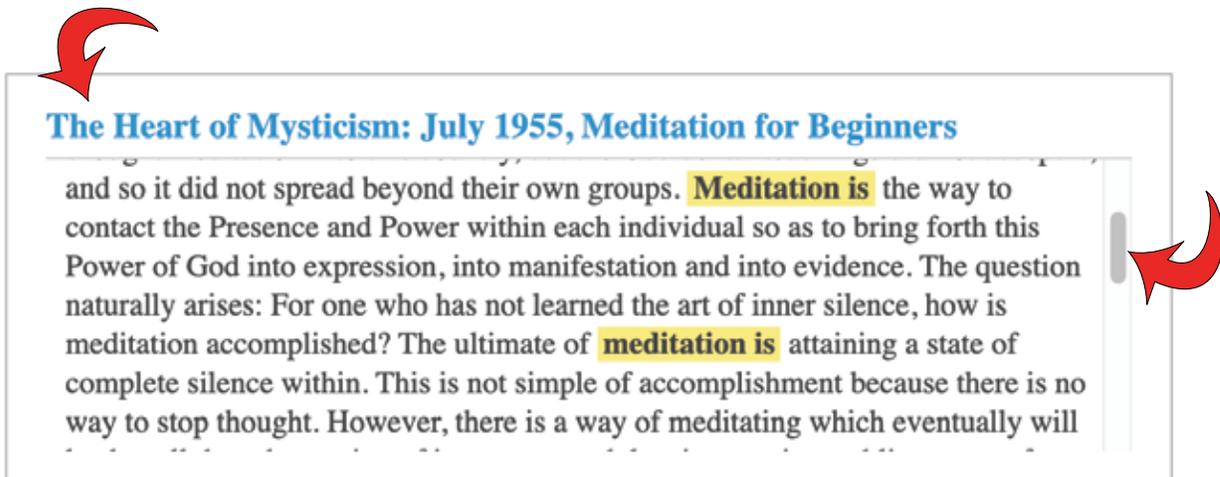
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The Heart of Mysticism: July 1955, Meditation for Beginners

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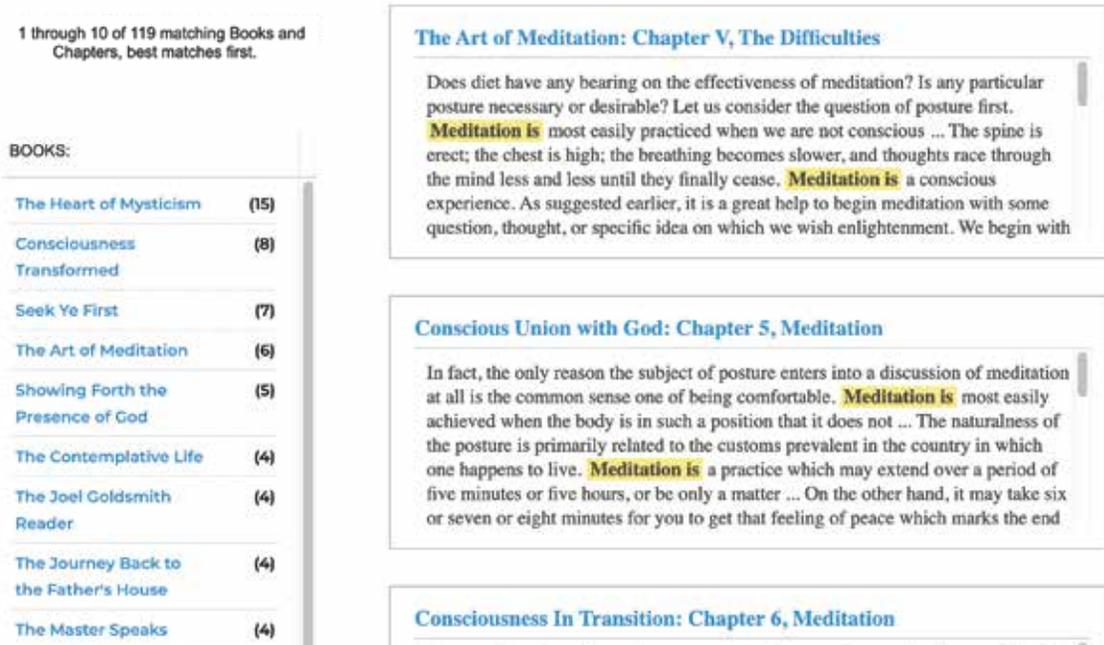
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