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General theme of Chapter Six:

Spiritual discernment; Non reaction; Release.

Search suggestions:

(For specific citations add quotation marks around phrase.)

“we fight”	“a specific period”
“when we withdraw”	“an inner grace”
“do not have to accept”	“you stop”
“do not need a power”	“for a power”
“all power”	“our function”
“international life”	“once you realize”
“stop fighting”	“a temptation to”
“corrects the belief”	purify

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Search: “we fight”

From The 1956 Melbourne Closed Class

... There is a universal state of hypnotism that presents to us pictures of things that do not exist. We, by accepting them at their appearance value, immediately begin to fight them. If it’s sin, we fight it with ministers and prayers. If it’s disease, we fight it with different forms of *materia medica*. If it’s lack, we fight it with different forms of trying to get supply.

Now if you take the stand, God is infinite, God is One, God is good, then is there a disease to be overcome? Is there lack and limitation to be overcome? The answer must be “No, no, not if God is infinite, not if God is One.” Ah, but as long as that “if” is there, keep right on studying until you come to a place of conviction that God is infinite, God is love, God is One. Then you will say, “Then these appearances of discord cannot be real conditions, real powers. They cannot be real entities.”

136B 1956 Melbourne Closed Class
“The Nature of God As I, cont.”

Search: “when we withdraw”

From *The Contemplative Life*

... Let me put it this way: In certain areas, votes are controlled by certain interests. For example, in some communities it is believed, and the results would seem to bear it

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out, that the labor vote controls the election; in some other community, because the majority of the citizens belong to a certain church it is believed that that will be the decisive factor in the election; in some other area, the industrialists apparently control the votes. It is this very belief that perpetuates the evils of our political life; but actually, the power is not in a ruthless individual or in some pressure group: the power is in the Spirit, and when we withdraw our faith, hope, confidence, or fear and place our entire reliance on the Invisible, “the checks exist, and will appear” for “the dice of God are always loaded.”

The Contemplative Life
Chapter 7 – “The Dice of God Are Loaded”

From *The Only Freedom*

... While we have aught against someone or something as having evil qualities or propensities, while we believe there is a world of duality, someone or something is evil, has evil, can cause or produce evil, we are a house divided against itself. We are a state of consciousness at war within ourselves, and the grace of God cannot reveal itself in such a divided household. Now we must be of a single mind. We must see with a single eye. To do that we must withdraw the labels of good and evil from everything there is and acknowledge all good to be God, God alone to be good. If we vest anything with the power of evil, that is the only evil it has to react upon us. When we withdraw the label of evil from a person or a condition, since the person or condition has no power of evil within itself, there is no longer any appearance of evil or belief of evil to react upon us. A belief of evil entertained in our consciousness reacts upon us.

The Only Freedom
Chapter 5 – “A Purified Consciousness”

Search: “do not have to accept”

From *The Heart of Mysticism, Volume Five*

... For thousands of years, the human race has believed things that are not true: The world was flat; the sun revolved around the earth; wars and pestilence were necessary to decrease the population so that the population would not exceed the foreseeable food supply. Then some enlightened person—someone with vision—was able to see beyond the appearance and disprove some theory which heretofore had been accepted as law—astronomical, geographic, economic, medical, or dietary.

We do not have to accept limitation in any form—limitation of health, of pocketbook, or of human relationships. We do not have to accept limitation in any form because these limitations are merely man-made beliefs which have no more foundation than the many theories which at one time were considered sound, but which today are dismissed as ludicrous. We must stand on the truth that I and the Father are one and all that the Father has is ours. We must realize our infinity and prove it. But this can only be demonstrated as we realize that we have been victimized, not by lack, but by a universal suggestion which we have ignorantly accepted.

The Heart of Mysticism, Volume Five
Chapter 10 – “The Fetters That Bind You”

From The 1960 Christchurch Closed Class

... That is one of our great principles— “Call no man on earth your Father”; there is but one Father and He’s a Spirit, and that’s your heritage—a spiritual being, a spiritual life, a spiritual body, and anything else that presents itself to my eyes or ears is just a delusion caused by a universal belief in two powers, and I don’t have to accept what I see. I do not have to accept what I hear, because we’re always seeing erroneously.

381A 1960 Christchurch Closed Class
“Working with Specific Principles”

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Search “do not need a power”

From *Awakening Mystical Consciousness*

...What is called the power of God is not really power at all. For example, I do not need any power this minute. I am sitting here in an atmosphere of love, so why do I need a power? I am sitting here in an atmosphere of life, so for what would I need a power? I am sitting here in an atmosphere of joy. I do not need a power for anything. I am content and complete. But there is a Power here. There is a Power that created this atmosphere, that created us in Its image, and that maintains and sustains us. But I need no power. God is here; God is power; God is the power of the atmosphere of my environment; and God will maintain this atmosphere unto eternity if I stand fast in it.

Awakening Mystical Consciousness
Chapter 9 – “The Mystic and Healing”

Search: “all power”

From *The 1960 Grand Rapids Private Class*

...Unless I realize constantly and consciously, that all power flows out from me as a blessing to this world, then it’s no wonder if somebody else comes along and takes away my freedom, or my harmony, or my peace, or my prosperity, for I have given them the power to do it. And I had no right to. All power is given unto me. God has given me dominion over everything there is, not by virtue of my smartness or powers, not by might or by power but by virtue of God’s spirit in me.

280A 1960 Grand Rapids Private Class
“Fear No Temporal Power”

Search “international life”

From The 1955 Cape Town Series

... Yes, we must be in the world but not of it. We must take care of our business, of our family life, or our social life, or our community life, or our national life, or our international life but we must not accept the worlds standards of what it taking place. We above all, even with the passing parade of human events, we must stand back in the realization that inherent in this world is no power of evil.

Even with the eyes closed look out upon this world, and realize that no one and nothing in this universe has inherent a power or propensity for evil. Make this a daily practice, if necessary twice daily, so that always you come to the altar of prayer with no enmity in your consciousness, no belief of evil people, evil presence, evil conditions, evil potentialities. Then your prayer reaches the throne of heaven, your prayer reaches the very center of your being and good flows and permeates your entire universe.

708A 1955 Cape Town Series
“Contemplative Meditation”

From *The Journey Back to the Father’s House*

... There are times when we go into meditation that we are confronted with something that to us is an evil power: some form of illness; some form of lack or limitation; bad business; something concerning our national or international life. It would not be threatening us at all unless we believed that it had power. As a matter of fact we would not even pay any attention to it. Sitting comfortably in our homes or in some place of worship, we do not pray that God do something to some evil person. We are satisfied that there are no evil persons. Therefore we do not bother to look around for a great power to do something. We recognize that there is only one power, and that is love.

The Journey Back to the Father’s House
Chapter 1 – “Meditation: Its Function and Purpose”

Search “stop fighting”

From The 1962 Princess Kaiulani Open Class

... So it is that never less than once an hour there must be this ten seconds of conscious remembrance: *I in God and God in me. Life by grace, not by might, nor by power, put up thy sword. Stop fighting this world, stop fighting yourself, stop fighting God. Put up thy sword. Be still. Be still and know that I in the midst of thee am God.*

Just these ten seconds now and ten seconds then, is enough to keep us consciously in the atmosphere of God, and to keep ourselves surrounded with the atmosphere of God.

475A 1962 Princess Kaiulani Open Class
“Then Second Meditations”

From The 1956 Second Cape Town Closed Class

...And so you see, it really all depends on that degree in which we learn to be still, to stop fighting error, to stop arguing with it, to stop clamoring for its destruction, to stop fearing it, even to stop hating it, and to become so still that we can behold God at work within us overcoming all of the ills of the flesh.

654A 1956 Second Cape Town Closed Class
“Be Still, Stand Still in Quietness and Confidence”

Search “corrects the belief”

From *The Heart of Mysticism, Volume Three*

... No man is a healer, nor can any man become a healer, but every man can reveal God’s grace, harmony, and peace governing and maintaining this universe—in just the same way that the mathematician corrects the belief that 2×2 equals 5 by knowing that 2×2 equals 4. The mathematician changes

nothing, corrects nothing, except the erroneous premise—because 2×2 is never other than 4.

The Heart of Mysticism, Volume Three
Chapter 8 – “Contemplative Meditation”

Search “our function”

From *A Message for the Ages*

... Throughout the writings it is pointed out that our function is not to improve humanhood: it is not to find an ideal companion for a person, an ideal home, or to make his body physically well. The Infinite Way has nothing to do with changing human conditions. The function of God is not to mend broken bones, to go out and get more dollars or automobiles, or to annihilate our enemies. As a matter of fact, whatever the nature or function of God is, already is. Our function is to leave “this world” because we have discovered that there is a “My kingdom” and “My kingdom is not of this world.” That immediately sets up a whole new world for an individual.

A Message for the Ages
Chapter 4 – “The Parenthesis”

Search “a specific period”

From *Seek Ye First*

... The hypnotism of the world is so strong that if we do not constantly assert our God-government, the infinity of our supply, our oneness with God, soon we lose it. But we will not lose it if we persist in having a specific period of meditation each day in which we realize: The kingdom of God is within me. God has given me dominion over the sea, the air, the sky, and all that is in the earth. Nothing shall have any power over me but the God-given dominion that flows out

from me. There is no power external to me to operate in me, on me, or through me, for I am one with the Father, and that oneness gives me God-power over universal beliefs. Now we have exercised the God-given dominion that we have always had. If we persist in this for a year, it becomes so automatic that we will always be consciously remembering, “Dominion is not external to me. Dominion is of the kingdom of God that is within me.”

Seek Ye First
Chapter 10 – “Dominion”

Search “an inner grace”

From The Only Freedom

... A dozen times a day the ear will be open, and into it will come guidance, direction, wisdom, and the experience of love, peace, joy, and dominion. You know that experiences are coming into your life which you, as a person, were never responsible for, things exceeding your own dreams. This is the meaning of the mystical side of The Infinite Way. It means to live no longer by the economy of the world, no longer by the traditions of the world, but always by an inner grace. Miracles have been wrought by the passage, “My grace is sufficient for thee.” Just think of replacing the “I need money for this, that, or some other thing” with “My grace is sufficient for thee” in all things, and let that grace take form in whatever way It will.

The Only Freedom
Chapter 9 – “Starting the Mystical Life”

Search “you stop”

From Consciousness Transformed

... The real consciousness of man is infinite, and the moment you stop limiting it to your education and your environment, infinity can flow. When all of this is revealed it makes an in-

teresting philosophy, but it only becomes a way of life when an individual adopts it into his experience and determines to have specific periods day and night until meditation is an automatic process that continues even while sleeping. Great revelations are given during sleep when the human mind is still. If you keep this principle secret and sacred among those who hear it or read it, and if you practice it conscientiously, such miracles will take place in your life as you yourself could not believe possible.

Consciousness Transformed
April 26, 1964 – “Access to Infinity”

Search “for a power”

From *Seek Ye First*

... Be a beholder; watch God at work; and fear not, for there are no evil powers; there are no negative powers; there are no powers on which to use power. This is the principle of non-power. Resist the temptation to reach out for a power; resist the temptation to reach out for a truth. Abide and relax in this truth:

I do not need a truth; I do not need a power. God is all-power, and God is always God.

Seek Ye First
Chapter 9 – “Meditation on Nonpower”

Search “once you realize”

From *Rising in Consciousness*

... The same material force and power that you look for to save you one day, you are expecting to use to destroy the other fellow the next day. It will not work. If we are looking for our safety and our security and our peace of world in any human document or in any human form or in a human power,

we are looking for it in that thing which has heretofore destroyed the world. And how can we expect that thing to save the world? There is only one place of safety; there is only one place of security, and that is spiritual power. Spiritual power is the power of your individual consciousness once you realize that human thinking, human planning, human scheming, isn't power and that it cannot get any further than the minds of those that are planning it and plotting it. In other worlds, human power can only destroy itself.

Rising in Consciousness

Chapter 17 – “God Omnipresent and the Only Power”

From *Showing Forth the Presence of God*

...You are God's instrument. It is you who show forth His handiwork, when you have withdrawn from your consciousness this world belief in two powers: a God and a devil, an immortal and a mortal, a good and an evil. These exist on earth in human consciousness because of the basic belief in two powers. Give up the belief in two powers, and you have only one power, and it is in the invisible. Then everything in the visible shows forth God's handiwork, reflects it, or expresses it. Everything—your mind, your soul, your body—can show forth God's glory once you realize the infinite and omnipresent nature of God within your own being.

Showing Forth the Presence of God

Chapter 12 – “God Alone is Power”

Search “a temptation to”

From *A Parenthesis in Eternity*

... Very slowly it begins to dawn in consciousness that we are no longer the person we were because now we are not depending on some remote God, thinking or talking about a far-off God, and certainly not trying to influence Him. Not

only are we not trying to be good, and of course, anyone who advances into the Third Degree could not be bad, but now there is no awareness of goodness because there is nothing with which to compare it: there is no temptation to be bad. In fact, nothing from without now acts as any kind of a temptation to us. It is like the mathematician so well-grounded in his science that he never for a moment is tempted to believe that twelve times twelve is one hundred forty-three. There is simply a complete awareness of one hundred forty-four.

A Parenthesis in Eternity
Chapter 19 – “Attaining Divine Sonship”

Search “purify”

From *The Heart of Mysticism, Volume Four*

... The Infinite Invisible can so purify us that never again would we injure each other; never again would we be unjust, unkind, or untrue to each other; never would we be negative in any way, shape, manner, or form to each other. Let us catch the vision: Behold God in action, but also behold any and every form of error as universal belief. There is only God, but God appears on earth as man; God is expressed as individual being. God is the substance, the cause, and the law unto all being.

The Heart of Mysticism, Volume Four
Chapter 10 – “Bear Witness”

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