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### Chapter Highlights

...On every hand mankind is gripped by fear in the face of nerve-shattering world conditions, and those of us who have been able, even in a measure, to see the unreal nature of the evil rampant in the world have not only the responsibility of releasing people from their fears but, in releasing them from their fears, preventing the greater tragedy that their fears may bring upon them.

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... The question is this: To whom do we give allegiance? To whom do we surrender our minds and our thoughts?

... You are not going to put your faith in human documents or weapons of warfare. You are going to rely on your realization of Christ, the divinity of your being, and you are going to let it show forth the harmonies of God in your experience.

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... As long as an individual has hope in God to destroy the sins of the flesh or the diseases of the body, he will fail. As long as an individual hopes that God will bring peace on earth and goodwill to men, he will fail.

... God has no power to bring peace on earth. That is something that can be done only by the individuals on earth.

God cannot come into this room to establish peace among us but we can establish peace among ourselves.

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... God has been prayed to for so many centuries, or what the world calls "God" has been prayed to, with no answer. There is more strife on earth than ever before because there are more people on earth and more races, more nations, more religions, more creeds. But we can overcome war and disagreement, and it is to that end that we are here studying, bringing to light the spiritual laws that will make peace on earth possible for us, first as individuals, and then for the world at large.

... We know this: that it devolves upon those who have received spiritual light to be transparencies through which that light reaches the world.

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... Peace on earth comes as an activity of truth and love in consciousness, but it has to begin in the consciousness of an individual, spread from that individual to a group, spread from that group to a community, and so on around the world.

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... In every instance where spiritual light has come to an individual, he has been called upon for that light. Those who have the most, of them the most is expected.

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... All of the mortal consciousness there is, is the universal sense of separation from God, universal hypnotism, universal mortal mind if you will use that phrase.

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... Just think what one little handful of people living in God's grace can do to a whole community. They can change the whole election; they can sway the course of events.

... We sit inside ourselves looking out upon the world without the use of force of any kind, even mental force, withdrawing all opposition, and this renunciation of the use of the world's weapons is the only means by which peace on earth will be established.

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... You can see, therefore, that whether you are practicing spiritual truth in your family circle or on a wider scale that you will not make too much of a success if you haven't gotten into the habit of starting your day immersed in spiritual truth.

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... At this stage of your Infinite Way development, unfoldment, or state of consciousness, you are responsible for every picture that presents itself to your sight or hearing.

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... At this state of your unfoldment, you owe a debt to God and the world, and that is that you do not pass by on the other side of the road, but that you take note of every discord, every inharmony, and bring to bear the activity of the Christ.

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... We do not have to do or think anything to release the kingdom of God into the world: we have to know that It is, and be still. It will do Its own work.

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... Anyone who realizes that the nature of the errors of our lives has been brought about by our ignorance, by our superstitions, by our fears—anyone who realizes this can easily develop a forgiving consciousness. I must say to you from my experience that this is the deepest and finest healing consciousness that can evolve.

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... Always live in that atmosphere of releasing everyone from their hidden fears, hidden sins, hidden omissions, and commissions.

... The healing ministry, the Christ ministry, which is really for the nations of the world, becomes part of our responsibility, and if there are ten righteous men in the city, the city will be saved.

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... To maintain an Infinite Way consciousness, a Christ-consciousness among Infinite Way students, I have asked everyone to agree that five or ten minutes of your day or night belongs to the world in unselfish, impersonal, impartial realization of the Christ, and not only for the allies, remember, but for the enemies as well.

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... We know that the principle that will save the world is withdrawing from the use of power, withdrawing into ourselves and contemplating our oneness with God and each other; our ability to forgive; our ability to love; our ability to serve; our ability to surrender the desire for vengeance, for revenge; our ability to withdraw punishment from the sinner.

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... We experience the beauty and joy of oneness with each other as a result of our realized oneness with God.

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**Search: “by fear”**

**From *The Heart of Mysticism, Volume Five***

... From the beginning of time, this world has been ruled by fear. Fear has governed the emotions of men, and as long as fear is acknowledged to be a power, that will continue. But it need not continue: You and I can change that.

*The Heart of Mysticism, Volume V*  
Chapter 7 – “There Is No Power in Fear”

**From *Living Between Two Worlds***

... Whatever is common to the one universal human mind is common to all of us. We are not only tempted by what the world calls sin: we are tempted by disease, by fear, and by lack, because this universal human mind is made up of the pairs of opposites: abundance and lack, health and disease, life and death, wealth and poverty and all the gradations between. Until we learn better, there are temptations that come to us, just as they came to the Master.

*Living Between Two Worlds*, Chapter 5  
“The World of Material Sense and the  
World of Spiritual Discernment”

**Search: “peace among”**

**From The 1962 Chicago Study Center Special Class**

... “My peace give I unto you, but not as the world giveth”; not as the world giveth. Think of how many kinds of peace the

world can give us—everything up to and including a peace among nations—and then remember that he [Jesus] wasn't talking about that at all. And remember how many times you yourselves have witnessed peace among nations and how many times it's been broken down. And just remember your history books, how many times there has been peace on Earth, and see if just bringing peace on Earth again would be bringing God's kingdom on Earth, and the answer is no, it wouldn't.

472A 1962 Chicago Study Center Special Class  
"Human, Metaphysical and Mystical Consciousness"

## **Search: "peace is"**

### **From The 1955 Kailua Study Group**

... The world seeks a peace which can never be found while its sense of peace is but an absence of war. Peace is found as we cease warring with the conditions of earth. Peace is realized as we find our union with each other through the experience of God. Peace is achieved as we lay down the armor of flesh, as we put up the sword of defense from the fears and hates of the world. Peace is attained as we behold the Son of God ruling first our lives, then our relationship with our neighbor. The world is seeking peace out there in the world. Peace is found only in entertaining the Prince of Peace within ourselves.

118B 1955 Kailua Study Group  
"The Christ on Earth"

### **From *Awakening Mystical Consciousness***

... Then what is "My kingdom" that is not of this world? That is a question to be answered from within our consciousness. All we know about the kingdom of God is that the New Testament says it is not of this world. All we know about spiritual peace is that this world cannot give it. If we think

we are going to solve our problem and find our peace by selling real estate or getting employment, all we are doing is perpetuating ourselves in the human sense of life; whereas if we can discover within ourselves the nature of spiritual power, we have found the great secret of life.

*Awakening Mystical Consciousness*, Chapter 2  
“Releasing Spiritual Power”

## **Search: “rumors of war”**

### **From *The World is New***

... Everyone in the human world is faced with the belief of a physical body as well as with the belief of the need for material supply, and right now we are all being faced with the fear of atomic bombs and rumors of war. In the human picture, there is no way to avoid these experiences or to rise above them. There is only one way to find safety and security, and that is the spiritual way, the way whereby the Christ becomes the reality of our being.

*The World is New*, Chapter 1  
“Creative Meditation”

### **From *The 1959 Maui Advanced Work***

... Whether it is the threat of destructive weather; whether it is the threat of infection or contagion; whether it is the threat of war or rumors of war; whether it is the threat of an election, regardless of what the name or nature of the human circumstance may be, you, as spiritual students, are under a responsibility not to let mental inertia handle you, but instantly, consciously, know the truth.

249A 1959 Maui Advanced Work  
“Individual Responsibility (Inertia)”

## Search: “upon the world”

### From *Consciousness Unfolding*

... But if we are progressing, if we are understanding more and more of this work, we are coming to that place in consciousness where no treatment is ever necessary, and in that state we look out upon the world, beholding the perfection which underlies all appearances. Then we are not touched by any appearance.

*Consciousness Unfolding*, Chapter 3  
“God Revealing the Infinity of Being”

### From *The Thunder of Silence*

... No one can free himself from the belief in two powers and make the return to Eden until he is willing to relinquish his human judgments and look out upon the world with an unconditioned mind. The practice of seeing neither good nor evil can begin at this very moment with any object which comes within range of your vision or with any person with whom you may be confronted.

*The Thunder of Silence*, Chapter 7  
“A Rose Is a Rose Is a Rose”

## Search: “its own work”

### From *The Foundation of Mysticism*

... Therefore, that which you have been fearing is not a power, and as you maintain that truth in your consciousness, it loses its power and disappears.

Thank you, thank you until tomorrow night. Between now and then, please remember this: Don't use truth for any

purpose whatsoever. Just abide in the realization that God is, and let that truth do its own work. God is!

*The Foundation of Mysticism*, Chapter 10  
“Metaphysics of the Infinite Way – Knowing God Is”

## **Search “transparencies through”**

### *From Living the Illumined Life*

... Spiritual illumination reveals that men and women as such are not good or evil, but rather that they are the instruments, channels, or transparencies through which love, truth, justice, mercy, and benevolence are to flow. They are never the instruments for evil, for evil is an impersonal nonentity; it is not of God, and that ends it.

*Living the Illumined Life*, Chapter 12  
“Spiritual Illumination”

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