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The Function of The Infinite Way Is Not To Demonstrate Health, Supply, Companionship, Homes or Happiness

"Well, this is where the teaching of the Buddha and the teaching of the Master was lost. After a spiritual teaching gets into the hands of those who have no interest in it but to bandy words, it is lost. The healing power is gone because the healing power never is in the word, it's never in the message. It is always in the consciousness that is behind the words and behind the message.

"And so, right from the start of the message of The Infinite Way, it has been made clear in the writings that which our students are refusing to accept.

"And that is that the function of The Infinite Way is not to demonstrate health, supply, companionship, homes or happiness.

"The function of The Infinite Way is to demonstrate spiritual consciousness, the mind that was also in Christ Jesus. This is its function.

"This is not an ancient metaphysical work that merely says, "Come to us and be healed of your sicknesses and of your sins and of your lacks." This is a mystical teaching that says definitely the healing works are merely offered to you as a proof that anyone who attains even a grain of spiritual consciousness is a healer, a supplier, is one who can make happy, is one can bring happiness into family discords, can even bring peace between capital and labor, can even bring peace in government. Anyone who has attained a grain of spiritual consciousness immediately finds that the things are added unto them. And it is for this reason that a miracle takes place and there is this – when a grain of this mystical consciousness becomes mine, I immediately lose all interest in me. I no longer live for me or my happiness or my prosperity, but I immediately begin to be called upon by others who want healing, or who want to be saved from a false appetite, or want to be healed of a sin, or want their business made more prosperous, or their human relationships. And in that moment I begin to lose interest in my affairs

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and develop an interest in yours". - Joel

## The Function of The Infinite Way

"... you cannot heal physical disease. That isn't the function of *real true spiritual Christian Science* any more than it is the function of The Infinite Way."...

from Tape 46 Side 1

"Now, making the sick well is not our function. Making the sinful pure is not our function. Turning bad politics into good politics is not our function. Our function is to awaken to the truth of man's spiritual nature. That is our entire function: to know the spiritual nature of God, the spiritual nature of the universe that God created, the spiritual nature of the image and likeness of God. We live and move and have our being in the divine Consciousness which is too pure to behold inequity—into which nothing can enter that defileth or maketh a lie. So that, I must in some measure be able to say, "Nothing that you tell me about yourself will I believe. Not even if you tell me something good." I can express appreciation if you have a healing, but I can't take it seriously, because I don't know what you'll come back with next week.

Sometimes you get cleared out of one devil to make room for seven to enter. My rejoicing is when an individual awakens to the spiritual nature of life, the spiritual source of life, and the spiritual path."

From Tape 510, Side 1