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Seek Ye the Ole Path

“Seek ye the ole path and when you’ve found it, walk therein.” This topic was given to me to share with the famished as food for thought. We are aware that as a man or woman Thinketh, so are they. Let’s think about some of the Great Inventors of this era. [The Wright Brothers and the Airplane; Garrett Morgan and the Traffic Control Light; Mary Anderson and a windshield cleaning device (wiper); Thomas Edison and the Electric light Bulb; Madame C.J. Walker and the Hot Hair Comb; Booker T. Washington and the Peanut; A. Graham Bell and the Telephone; Patricia E. Bath and the Cataract Laser Placo Probe;] the only way that these inventors completed their inventions, was to hold a clear positive picture images of their ideas in their minds until they became a reality. I’m sure there were plenty of up days and some down days on their journey. Hebrews 11:1 tells us; now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. These inventors had to have a right now mental belief in the picture images of their IDEAS. We will address this some more later.

Your thinking may be that, you are less mentally capable than these inventors. Now, if this is your thinking, you need to reprogram your thinking process, because we have much the same mental capacity and much more to work with today. On this ole path, we will find many useful stepping stones that will help advance one’s progress. The Bible tells us that we become what we listen to; it does not matter whether it is right or wrong. Adam lost his authority by listening to someone other than GOD. The real question becomes, who are you listening to? Who’s giving you advice? “It’s better for a man to sit at the feet of a wise man and listen than to read thousands of books.” Chinese proverb

As we seek the old path, one of the stepping stones we will discover is love (light or understanding). Our world is one of many conflicts because of ignorance. On all sides, we can see the contending forces of good and evil. Many would have us believe that evil is as much a reality as good. Such opinions evolved during the darkest ages, when all things were judged by appearances. When the evil forces are accepted as true: hate, violence, disease, poverty, chaos, etc, becomes a way of life. When the forces of love are accepted as truth: love, peace, creativity, beauty, abundance, health, order, etc, become the per-



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ception of truth. Love is patient and kind, it is not jealous or concede all puffed up. It is not ill mannered or selfish or easily irritable. It does not keep a record of wrongs. The choice is obvious. Evil is not stopped by evil; it’s only stopped by good. Love always overcomes evil. Our instructions are too; love our neighbors as ourselves; he that loveth not knoweth not GOD; as we are children of the father, we should strive to be like him. The command to love one another is a call to action.

As we continue on the ole path, we will come across another stepping stone. This stone is called forgiveness (or self freedom). Have you ever heard or said yourself, “I will forgive you, but I won’t forget?” The facts are one cannot really forgive, without forgetting. Forgiveness is clearing the mind. It is not just putting aside a matter for future reference. Real forgiveness is blotting out, completely erasing the incident and starting from zero again. It is changing one’s focus from accepting evil as truth, to focusing on accepting love as truth. Then, we can release others, as well as release ourselves.

Those who say, “I will forgive, but I won’t forget,” have a desire to receive credit for forgiveness, but want to nurse their own wounds at the same time. When we refuse to forgive, we bind ourselves to that unhappy experience and to that person. We thus live the hurt over and over each time we see or think of him. We may feel a thousand times cheated, until we release him or her - then release ourselves. Can we justify the practice of grudge holdings against anyone who made a mistake, while they

honestly felt that they were doing their best? Should we forgive them? How would you feel, if the shoe was on the other foot? They should be given the same treatment you would want for yourself under reversed circumstances. Jesus tells us to forgive our brothers seventy times seven. Gandhi taught, “Hatred injures the hater, never the hated.” Seek Ye the Ole Path... and forgive them before they mistreat you.

The next stepping stone that we see is called faith (or belief). Paul gave to the world the greatest definition of faith. “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” Faith is belief and trusting wholeheartedly in the invisible forces of God which are the substance of things hoped for. Faith raises, activates builds, justifies, inspects, believes, and mobilizes our thinking. And, by adhering strictly to this type of faith, the substance of these things will become the evidence of those forces and make their appearance in your experiences. Faith is a belief in the favorable outcome of anything undertaken. It gives life, power and action to your plan. Faith inspires you with absolute confidence to demonstrate your ideas. As did those great inventors illustrate their ideas for the world to see and benefit.

Faith or belief is a process of the mind by which it accepts and dedicates itself completely to a purpose, person, or spiritual concept. This type of belief is completely acceptable, it has complete mental dedication; and must be based on truth. Your belief must be based on honesty, trust, and truth principles that are morally and ethically acceptable to your conscious. It is impossible for your mind to believe in any principle, subject or activity that your conscience will not accept. Let it be done unto you as you believe

I can also see the steppingstones of righteousness, gratitude, given and receiving, encouragement, temperance, integrity, courage, loyalty, virtue, Value Creations... there are many more steppingstones on the path. As you seek the ole path, you will find them. The greatest among them is Genuine Love. Genuine love holds all the stones together; it is the bond of perfection.

As we prepare to finish this year 2011 and look forward to the year 2012, let’s seek the ole proven path of life and position ourselves to receive the many blessings that awaits us.

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