

THE HEART OF THE UNIVERSE

All is mind. If a man believes a thing to be so, it is so to him for the time being, and no one in heaven or earth could make it different until his mind was changed. Every object must have a subject. For instance, if there was no subjective cause to stand and as it were look out on an objective universe, there would be no objective universe. Our imaginations make up our lives. Whether we know it or not, we all live in an ideal world ; we are all creatures of our imaginations. The same object will present two entirely different aspects to two people. Let us then cultivate our Imagination. Those who understand the potency of correct thinking dwell consciously in a heavenly state all the time. They live in the world of Imagination, which can be made a heavenly abode if we so desire it.

Every man has it within his power, by continual practice, to concentrate his thoughts, so that only thoughts of harmony shall find lodgment with him. The man so self-centred, can go out into a world which to the average person is filled with misery, and to him the poor abused earth becomes a beautiful workshop working out its own salvation ; and he knows that it is a potential heaven. Every man admits that if we could always think happy thoughts we would be happy, but the objection is continually made that it is impossible to thus concentrate our attention on what we desire to think. Concentration is possible to all who seek its mighty power. A person should spend a short time each day by himself, and in the silence concentrate on some ideal. A daily practice in concentration would very