

out the trials and tribulations in the material realm we would never awaken to the consciousness of the real universe, which alone has life. So when we understand the devil we will recognize him as the unconscious God in us seeking expression through the five senses, which are human, to be our only friend, for without the experiences that he gives us we would never have life, and life is to know and not to believe, and when the unconscious god has been thoroughly awakened and his work in the world completed, the devil and the world will cease to be, because the god within has become conscious through experience in the world, which, with the devil, has all passed away.

Let us all pray for the time to come when we will know the natural from the unnatural, belief from actual knowledge. When I say pray, I do not mean to get down on our knees and tell God what to do, for that is only our selfish presumption. There is no prayer in it, it is the opposite of prayer, for prayer is not words, for all words are man-made and only exist in the separate consciousness to try to beat our fellow-man with. Prayer is an aspiration of the individual consciousness, and when we aspire we receive inspiration; in other words, when we aspire we are filled with the influx of divine love, which makes us kind and true to all mankind; so when we understand Individual Science, we will be natural and not talk about our neighbors, because we will know that we do not know anything about them; we will have enough to do to keep our own house in order and clear it of all beliefs so that it can hold know-