



Spiritual Healing, a self-evident Process

The healing of a friend illustrates the point. One does not have to call himself a Christian Scientist or a physicist in order to accept the operation of Principle. It's really all about oneness. Several dad's get together at my daughter's school in a weekly discussion. A variety of religions is represented. About a year ago one dad hobbled into a meeting greatly pained. He said his foot had turned blue and that he had lost much circulation in his leg. He had been diagnosed with a badly torn tendon and bed rest for six months was recommended. At the end of our meetings someone usually gives a short prayer and I asked the dad selected to make it a healing prayer. He did! The prayer lasted about thirty seconds and we adjourned without any further comment. However, the next meeting a week later he returned completely healed. He said that after the prayer he got up and walked without much attention to the problem. By that evening nothing remained of it. Here's the clinching point: he said "for the first time in my life I was able to pray for myself and I felt one with God." To follow-up I asked the dad who gave the short prayer what he thought and he said, "I didn't do anything, God told me what to say." What humility!

The self-evident part is that no material process is required for healing. It's explained on page 113 of Science and Health. Four self-evident propositions – that is, self-evident to spiritual sense, not material sense – point to the highest and best medicine. "There is a moral to this medicine; the higher natures are reached soonest by the higher attenuations, until the fact is found out they have taken no medicine ..." (See "Christian Healing" page 13 lines 7 to 10)

The higher nature is above the lower so-called physical. That about says it all!

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