# FAITH AN ACTUAL SUBSTANCE

# OF WHAT YOU DESIRE

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 “Even the most discerning and contemplative student has not tied into a fragmentary part of my nature and capacity to draw forth manifestation. Without raw material such as coal, iron, timber, such as wool, silk, and fur, you could not have a manifestation of the particular third-dimensional forms which have blessed mankind in the essential requirements of life, the comforts and the luxuries.

 When the student receives the divine idea from the Presence—the blueprint of some desire or design or form by which to enrich or beautify life, his own or the universal—there must be provided the substance, the raw material, from whence, according to the efficacy of his designing faculties, the finished product will ensue. We come, then, to the time-worn statement which has been glossed over by the thinking mind for centuries, “Faith is the substance of things hoped for—the evidence of things not seen.”

 The desire and design released to the intellectual consciousness from the Presence represents the THING hoped for. We see then, that FAITH is the raw material, is the ACTUAL SUBSTANCE, which is emanating from the lifestream working upon the manifestation through cooperation with my Cosmic Ray and that this substance becomes the electronic force that fills the thought and feeling form.

 Saint Germain, in his endeavors to impress upon the mind of the student this point, defined faith thus: “Faith is a conquering, emanating power.” The word “emanation” signifies radiating forth from a center. These two phrases, when joined, give a tremendous blessing in precipitation, namely, “Faith is the substance that emanates from some center and the substance thus emanated becomes the evidence or manifestation of the idea not seen.”

 I marvel that mankind so long has prattled about faith without realizing its palpability, its tangibility, its moldability, and its essential presence before manifestation can ensue. How, we will say, does faith emanate from the timid outer self? By correlating the mind with the realization that the divine idea comes from God and presses through into the intellectual consciousness as a message from the Father to the Son that more beauty is God’s design by the Son’s hand in the world. Then, by disabusing the human consciousness again, again and again of undue responsibility and unconscious arrogance as being the doer, the doing and the deed, we then have the mind-consciousness accepting the desire of the Father into the mental body. We must then turn the faith nature to the power of the Presence as the ONLY POWER that can act, and this self-surrender begins the radiation of faith, which is a release of substance from the Presence which puts at ease the outer self and actually draws, coalesces and precipitates the electronic light which will form the clothing of the manifestation.

 The love of the outer self for the Presence allows the conquering, emanating power from the Presence, which becomes the quality known as FAITH to flow through the individual. Of course, when one is acquainted with myself as a definite, intelligent God-focus of this quality, you can couple your invocation to me with your devotion to the Presence, and the faith of my cosmic ray will flow forth freely.

 Faith

# THE PURIFICATION OF THE ETHERIC BODY

## Excerpts From an Address by Beloved Archangel Michael

 May I speak to you just for a moment about the etheric body? The etheric body, beloved ones, is like a mirror. It records instantly the thoughts and feelings, the actions of the spoken words into its very self. It imitates that which you do, what your attention rests upon, and mirrors that as well.

 The etheric bodies of mankind have been so scarred, so mutilated, so deeply marred by the experiences of life, that they look for the most part a sorry sight. They are what you would call in earth-life seemingly “pock-marked.” These garments carry the scars of all the disappointments, the disillusionments, the hurts, all of the experiences wherein mankind has destroyed faith and trust and confidence.

 These experiences imbedded, in the etheric body, seemingly lie quiescent. Even as your flesh mends a cut or a wound, so does the intelligence and light within the etheric body weave over the scars and wounds a similar semblance or repaired tissue. But under tension of stress and strain, those inner experiences and weaknesses are likely to burst forth again in renewed hatreds, renewed antagonisms, and it is my counsel to you to set about in earnest purifying those etheric garments, making them shine, as they once were pure white, exquisite, when you received them first and began to record through cause and effect the experiences of life into them. What mankind does to one another in creating those deep wounds in the etheric body is much more unfortunate than the distortions woven into the physical form, because when the form is laid down, the innocent flesh returning to the elemental substance, the wound does not remain. The etheric garment moves with man from his first embodiment until it is absorbed at the time of transmutation, at the instant of the ascension. So, watch ye well, beloved hearts, what impress ye make on the etheric garments one of the other, and watch ye well that ye purify those energies of your own.

 I speak from a heart that is filled with love for you. I speak on behalf of the angelic kingdom and my beloved brothers, the great Ascended Host of Light, who represent the seven cosmic feelings of the nature of God. I would like to remind you that the first sin—the original sin that drew the angels from heaven, mankind from the Garden of Eden and the elements into embroilment—was REBELLION against the will of God! Will you look deep within your hearts, and where rebellion flares, know that is part of the original sin which brought you into the shadow planet. I shall help you to remove it!

 Beloved Serapis is endeavoring to draw into the physical appearance world certain melodies, which will help to set up at inner levels the removing of those cores of rebellion, which are seated deep in the feeling world, for man shall not become God, man shall not manifest as angels, until rebellion is transmuted into the great surrender to God and love for his fellowman!”