

PART I
THE WILL OF MAN—and—THE WILL OF GOD

CONCERNING THE WILL OF MAN:

From page 1219:2 of the Urantia book:

1. The human mind act of choosing is called 'will'.
2. Will is the part of the human 'self' that makes decisions. It is present in the material mind circuits.

NOTE: The nature of the identity qualities of a given human organism (consciousness, memory, and insight- 1235:1) which is strictly temporal and material, is formed by the decisions of the will, -what it chooses to do and be. It's identity is reflected through the personality—the unifier and reflector of the nature of the selfhood.

(Do not confuse the earthly, temporal identity with the resurrection identity in the Adjuster: 1247:4,5)

From page 1431:2-5...(Jesus, to Ganid)

3. "...that human mind act of choosing which is called will". (para.2)
4. "The will of man is the way of man, the sum and substance of that which the mortal chooses to be and do". (para.2)
5. Will is the deliberate choice of a self-conscious being —which leads to decision-conduct based on intelligent reflection. (para.2)
6. Will is 'reflective'.
7. Will possesses powers of discrimination and truth choosing. (para.3)
8. Human wills fully occupied with material problems are doomed to perish. (para.4)
9. "Will is that manifestation of the human mind which enables the subjective consciousness to express itself objectively -and to experience the phenomenon of aspiring to be God-like". (LP)
10. "It is in this same sense that every reflective and spiritually minded human being can become creative". (LP)

CONCERNING THE WILL OF GOD:

From page 1431:

1. "The will of God is the way of God, -partnership with the choice of God in the face of any potential alternative". (para.2)
2. The will of God is the progressive experience of becoming more and more like God.(p.2)
3. Moral decisions and unqualified spiritual choices are progressively identified with the indwelling divine spirit. Thereby are mortals transformed into values of eternal survival—unending divine service. (NL)

Other references:

4. From Ganid's summary of Jesus' teachings: "...I am going to practice worshiping God by learning how to do the will of God on earth; that is, I am going to do my best to treat each of my mortal fellows just as I think God would like to have him treated". (1454:3)
5. "Fusion with the Adjuster signalizes the fact that the ascending mortal has eternally and unreservedly chosen to do the Father's will". (1219:1)
6. "Never forget there is only one adventure which is more satisfying and thrilling than the attempt to discover the will of the living God, and that is the supreme experience of honestly trying to do that divine will. And fail not to remember that the will of God can be done in any earthly occupation". (1732:1)

PART II
MEDITATION ON LIFE

The Urantia book reads:

"Life is really a process which takes place between the organism (selfhood) and its environment". (1227:3) This refers to mortal planetary life as well as eternal life.

To exchange this limited concept of human life for a broad, unqualified concept of universe life, we must raise our sights to the highest meaning of reality—the highest octave that we can expand our consciousness, and seek to understand the true meaning of life as conceptualized by Jesus in an effort to explain the meaning of life to Ganid....

▶ "Life is an adaptation of the original cosmic causation (God) to the demands and possibilities of universe situations, and it comes into being by the action of the Universal Mind and the activation of the spirit spark of the God—who IS spirit. The meaning of life is its adaptability; the value of life is its progressability—even to the heights of God-consciousness". (1434:NL)

We may think of our planetary life as an "adaptation to the demands and possibilities" of our environment—brought about by our will (mind action) and by activating our own spirit spark—through desire to do his will. Life's meaning, then, is found in our adaptability. By this process we increase our spiritual survival value—our divine universal service value—through our progressability.

Conversely, we may say..."Life is a process which takes place between God and the demands and possibilities of his environment, —the universe— through his Mind action (his will) and his activated spirit sparks".

▶ After reviewing these facts of universe Life, sit in silence, tense your mind, think of the Universal Father in Paradise in constant adaptation to the situations and demands of the universe of his own creation, and through his great Universal Mind is experiencing his universe through the activation of his own fragments—his spirit sparks who indwell minds of the realms and who are also highly active in other universe services.

▶ Know that you are taking part in this same universe drama of LIFE— as a potential value of eternal survival, —a contribution to the eternal divine service, —a partner, —an embryo of the cosmos in the progressive experience of becoming more and more like God!—finding him in truth, beauty, and goodness, eternally and harmoniously adapting to universe situations.

Combine this whole idea into one unified concept of a supreme ideal. Hold it in mind for as many minutes as possible even though the thought implies much action. Then tense your mind again and repeat the process. Feel your consciousness expanding. Your life is the Life of the Father. Your divine spark IS YOU after mortal fusion! (1212:#7:4)

This expansion can be practiced anytime, anywhere, as many times a day as you will it, at night before retiring, or as your morning worship. It may take a longer or shorter time to master the exercise. You do not necessarily have to be alone or in silence.

"The soul of survival value faithfully reflects both qualitative and the quantitative actions and motivations of the material intellect...." (1237:2)

Mastery of the cosmic circles is related to the quantitative growth of the soul, —the comprehension of supreme meanings—the realization of cosmic citizenship, —kinship with the Supreme.

Now proceed with the above described meditation on the Life of the Father—and his tremendous problems of universe situations—experiencing and adapting to them through his spirit sparks, —our Adjusters.

PART III

"UNBROKEN COMMUNION"

-The Prebestowal Charge of Immanuel to Michael-

Said Immanuel...

"Throughout your Urantia bestowal you need be concerned with but one thing, —the unbroken communion between you and your Paradise Father; and it will be by the perfection of such a relationship that the world of your bestowal, even all the universe of your creation, will behold a new and understandable revelation of your Father and my Father, the Universal Father of all". (1326:2)

On Mount Herman...

"After more than five weeks of unbroken communion with his Paradise Father, Jesus became absolutely assured of his nature and of the certainty of his triumph over the material levels of time-space personality manifestation". (1439:5)

Of Jesus' faith...

"The secret of his unparalleled religious life was this consciousness of the presence of God; and he attained it by intelligent prayer and sincere worship—unbroken communion with God, —and not by leadings, voices, visions, or extraordinary religious practices". (2089:1)

About prayer...

"..it does so often dig out larger and deeper channels wherein the divine bestowals may flow to the hearts and souls of those who thus remember to maintain unbroken communion with their Maker, through sincere prayer and true worship". (2066:1) "Prayer is self-reminding—sublime thinking; worship is self forgetting—superthinking". (1616:#7:7)

The channel...

"By opening the human end of the channel of the God-man communication, mortals make immediately available the ever-flowing stream of divine ministry to the creatures of the world". (1638:4;no.3)

YOUR TASK:

Your task is to keep yourself so finely and exquisitely attuned to the PRESENCE of your own indwelling spirit of God and acquire this habitude, as did Jesus, that you will always be aware of the idealistic beauty that accompanies such synchronization.

DON'T HANG UP THE RECEIVER on your end of the channel! Keep the line open! Don't make it necessary for your Father to keep calling. LISTEN to his way! This is unbroken communion. This 'open line' realization was what Jesus set out to do—and he achieved it. The human mind is capable of doing this. You may say "How can I think of two things at the same time, especially when I am concentrating on my work?" Your mind does not have to emulate the energy in charged and uncharged protons and neutrons in an atom—bouncing back and forth. You simply arrive at a realization of a PRESENCE —at all times. If a friend is standing beside you while you converse with someone else, you don't have to constantly remind yourself that he is there. You are AWARE of his presence, and it may influence the conversation. Feel God's PRESENCE as eternal companionship, —a living friend, a loving Father, —and it will forever BE throughout eternity. Your Father wishes you to become LIKE him. Consider the following.....

"The religions of revelation allure men to seek for a God of love because they crave to become LIKE him". (66:NL)

"..moral situations require the making of choices in the highest realms of reason; the spiritual experience (having realized God) demands that man find him and sincerely strive to be like him". (68:#5:1)

"The secret of survival is wrapped up in the supreme human desire to become God-like—and in the associated willingness to do and be any and all things which are essential to the final attainment of that overmastering desire". (1206:1)

"..it is by mind that you live or die. It is within this mind and with this mind that you make those moral decisions which enable you to achieve Adjusterlikeness, and that is Godlikeness". (1216;NL)

"To do the will of God, therefore, is the progressive experience of becoming more and more LIKE God, —and God is the source and destiny of all that is good, and beautiful, and true". (1431;2)

"And never forget: You who know God are the sons of God if you truly yearn to be like him". (1474;#4;4)

"If you follow the unconscious leadings of this immortal spirit, you are certain to continue on in the uplifted way of finding God. And when you do attain the Father in heaven, it will be because by seeking him you have become more and more LIKE him".(1475;3)

Please read 1458;3 from the Urantia book.

PART IV

PREPARATION FOR MEDITATION ON - COSMIC UNITY and the ONENESS OF GOD

The first step in resolving the seemingly everlasting problem of the various finite levels of the experiential universe, is an effort to unify, conceptually, physical energy with our existing consciousness of spirit—our superconscious accumulate.

This is a difficult feat to achieve consciously, since it mostly happens to us unconsciously in our cosmic growth. This function in the ascension plan is described so often in various ways in the Urantia book—the dominance of spirit over the physical, and the eventual unification thereof—power-personalization—by the action of mind.

The oneness of God, the complete unification of energy and spirit—POWER—SPIRIT—POWER, is the "power-personalization" that is the function of the Supreme Being. It is his responsibility to see that the entire finite level is brought into focus—as ONE POWER—thus transforming the duality of energy and spirit into a monogenetic concept. This must be achieved by the minds of the individuals (including you and I) —as well as the totalling of the power of all seven superuniverses by the Supreme and his associates, co-ordinates, and subordinates.

To try for even a small realization of the ONE ENERGY of God, we shall profit greatly through expansion of consciousness, insight, health, happiness, and by the opening of the human end of the spirit-communion channel.

The knowledge gained by the experience relative to the oneness concept is priceless. It is an attempt at understanding the function of the Supreme Being, and will reveal truths about the nature of the mind of Michael—who is the only one in our entire local universe who is expressing the Supreme—(even as all mortals will have to achieve the expressing of the Supreme—when he is actualized.)

If we must be taught this concept on the mansion worlds through the study of mota, why not practice a little NOW? Why not strive a little toward the knowledge of what will be expected of us? It could be a happy experiment, —seeing the spirit-power absorbing the physical and becoming greater to just that degree, —overcoming all materiality and all physicality.

"..no God-knowing mortal can ever be lonely in his journey through the cosmos, for he knows that the Father walks beside him each step of the way, while the very WAY that he is traversing is the PRESENCE of the Supreme". (1291;4)

We must have some sort of basis from which we can approach a workable technique for meditation upon a ONENESS concept that we can apply to our level, the finite level. Let us start by reflecting upon certain quotations from the Urantia book.....

1. "Health, sanity, and happiness are integrations of truth, beauty, and goodness as they are blended in human experience. Such levels of efficient living come about through the unification of energy systems, idea systems, and spirit systems". (43;5)
(To better understand the above quotation read paragraphs 4 and 5—same page.)
2. "The eternal quest is for unification, for divine coherence. The far-flung physical

universe coheres in the Isle of Paradise; the intellectual universe coheres in the God of Mind, the Conjoint Actor; the spiritual universe is coherent in the personality of the Eternal Son. But the isolated mortal of time and space coheres in God the Father through the direct relationship between the indwelling Thought Adjuster and the Universal Father. Man's Adjuster is a fragment of God and everlastingly seeks for divine unification; it coheres with and in, the Paradise Deity of the First Source and Center. (42:LP)

3. "...the truly religious individual seeks to identify the self with the universe and then to dedicate the activities of this unified self to the service of the universe family of fellow beings, -human and superhuman". (67:2)
4. "...this fact of self-conscious existence, associated with the reality of his subsequent spiritual experience, constitutes man a potential son of the universe and foreshadows his eventual attainment of the Supreme Unity of the universe". (1479:last line)
5. "There exists a great cosmic gulf between matter and thought, and this gulf is immeasurably greater between material mind and spiritual love". (1228:5)
6. "On absolute levels, energy and spirit are ONE. But the moment departure is made from such absolute levels, difference appears, and as energy and spirit move spaceward from Paradise, the gulf between them widens until in the local universes they have become quite divergent. They are no longer identical, neither are they alike, and mind must intervene to interrelate them". (1275:#6:3)

CONCERNING CREATIVE IMAGINATION...

1. "The creative synthesis of power and personality is a part of the creative urge of the Supreme Mind and is the very essence of the evolutionary growth of unity in the Supreme Being". (1269:1)
2. "...man's thoughts, wisdom, ethics, and ideals will never rise higher than his faith,—his sublime hope. And all such true faith is predicated on profound reflection, sincere self-criticism, and uncompromising moral consciousness. Faith is the inspiration of the spiritized creative imagination". (1459:5)
3. "Elevate the drudgery of your daily toil to the high levels of a fine art through the increasing realization that you minister to God in the persons whom he indwells by his spirit which has descended to live within the hearts of men,...." (1475:2)

----- MEDITATION —on COSMIC UNITY —and— THE ONENESS OF GOD

While contemplating the ONE, the ONE POWER, —ONE— from whom all spirit, energy, and mind comes, —spread your consciousness all over the universe. Encompass it all. Join your consciousness with the universe consciousness—the Supreme consciousness. Become ONE minded—all physical energy submerged into spirit-power. SEE the universe as having achieved the absorption of all physical energy into SPIRIT-POWER —through your mind!

You are ONE with the greatness of the power of the universe, —a partial portraiture of the Supreme, —contributing with him to the tremendous task of unifying this finite level. It is a blending of all truth, beauty, and goodness, —all universe things, meanings, and spirit values. FEEL and EXPERIENCE the universe SPIRIT-POWER —to the exclusion of all other power.

You may discover a way in this experiment that will be helpful to your unique mind in achieving this state of consciousness—even if only for a moment now and then. Put your ideas in writing, in this paper, lest you forget them in the future. Put your creative mind to work! Envision spirit-power as all there is! Practice! Practice! Practice!

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