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Now we come to another term used often in the metaphysical world. Divine Scientists and those who have been studying metaphysics for a number of years are thoroughly familiar with the term, but sometimes we have visitors who say, “What do you mean by this word *consciousness*? You’re always saying consciousness, consciousness, consciousness! It’s a new term in the language of spirit or religion. I don’t quit understand what you mean by *consciousness*.”

Well, let’s put it this way: In reference to the individual, consciousness is really our present expression of life; or our life today is a matter of our consciousness. We are enjoying or we are suffering according to our consciousness. It’s our state of awareness. Our consciousness is developed and established by our attention. Whatever we give attention to becomes a part of our consciousness. If we are giving attention to the good, we’re full of the consciousness of good; but if we are giving attention to that which is “ungood” or obviously not of the divine order, then, of course, we’re not yet enjoying the fullness of life. Therefore, we need to take care of our predominate states of thinking and feeling and direct them toward the good. Our consciousness provides the

channel for demonstrating out here what the Presence of God offers us.

Our state of consciousness provides the channel, but if the channel is clogged with fears, worries, and anxieties, our blessings can’t quite get through. So we give our attention to God, to the good, until our consciousness is clear. We change whatever we’ve been believing which produced the unpleasant situation. We affirm and believe: “I know that God presence and power is here as universal Intelligence and infinite Life and can certainly handle this and correct in me that which may be holding back the demonstration.”

.....Remember, conditions are effects, not causes. Conditions are products of consciousness, not arbiters of consciousness. “...I am going to turn directly to this infinite Reality of all good and give it a chance to work in me and change my state of consciousness.”

Jesus, and all the other great and inspired souls, came among us for one reason - to change our consciousness... For to change our consciousness meant to change our way of life, to change our consciousness of life.

DSFI Website

A very big **THANK YOU** to our volunteer webmaster, Ed McGraw. If anyone has DSFI website changes, please contact Patricia Kreitzer at the DSFI office. She is the central contact w/Ed for website DSFI business. Ed has requested that for ease of transmission, the Spirit in Action Newsletter needs to have a plain format (no pictures, no logo).

Getting to Know Our DSFI Family

Your DSFI Board would like to increase the communication and interaction among the DSFI organizational and individual members. This month the Quimby Church, Secaucus, NJ (15 minutes from Manhattan) is being featured.

Before his passing, Dr. Ervin Seale was instrumental in the founding of the Quimby Memorial Church. In the early 1990's Rev. Lucia Faugno was charged with promoting the ideas of P.P. Quimby as minister of the Quimby Church. In 2001 Rev. Faugno chose to attend the Divine Science School to become an ordained Divine Science minister, and she traveled to Washington, DC to attend classes. Simultaneously, Mary Emma Dryden of NYC was completing her ministerial studies with the Divine Science School. In 2003 the School ordained Rev. Faugno and Rev. Dryden in a double ceremony in Secaucus.

The two ministers teach the six basic Divine Science classes. This fall four of Rev. Faugno's advanced students spent a week at the Divine Science School for the Introduction to Ministerial Class. In December 2009 the four were ordained as Quimby Church ministers. All four are now completing their practicum to become ordained Divine Science ministers. They are teaching the Basic Fundamentals class (for credit) and classes on Emmet Fox's Sermon on the

Mount and H.B. Jeffery's The Spirit of Prayer. Quimby Church rents space in the Episcopal church in Secaucus to hold weekly Sunday services. Please visit us in person and at quimbychurch.com.

Mark Your Calendars

DSFI Biennial Conference/Retreat 2010 at Mercy Center, St. Louis, MO from July 19 – 22. The emphasis during the conference/retreat will be on spiritual renewal and fellowship. Contact the DSFI office for information.

Practical Spirituality: Living the Sacred - A Special Retreat with Rev. Jane Kopp, Ph.D. in Weston, VT April 16-18, 2010. Contact New Thought VT 802-384-3845

2010 Spiritual Retreat – Transformation of Consciousness: Karma or Christ led by Dr. Al G. Salazar at the Airlie Center, Warrenton, VA August 5 - 7. Contact Rev. Donna Gatewood 703-641-9141 (Divine Science Church of the Healing Christ, Washington DC)

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