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"How fitting! This delightful biography is titled The Book of Ruth and carries many scriptures characterizing our heroine diva, Ruth Mosley. Author Vertell Talifero named the book accurately and drew upon the most loved scriptures of Ruth's and the ones that truly guided and continue to guide dear Ruth's life. This book needs to be in the library of every thoughtful student of Metaphysical Truth."

-Glenn R. Mosley, Ph.D.
Association of Unity Churches

"The story of Reverend Ruth Mosley's life and achievements as told by Reverend Vertell Allison-Talifero will move us all to tears. What this remarkable woman has achieved with what God gave

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Feature : Rev. Ruth Mosby and Rev. Mary Hardy

Traditionally, the olive branch has been a symbol of the offer of peace and we know there is power in such symbols. From my own experience I am pleased to say that I have known two powerful ladies who were born and raised in Olive Branch, MS and who came out to face the world and make their mark. They made their mark by providing unusual services each in her own way.

In *the Book of Ruth*, by Vertell Talefero, the story of a farm girl from Olive Branch Mississippi is told. Ruth Mosby is the unlikely founder of a ministerial school that has become the model for the Unity Church of Practical Christianity and the Unity Worldwide Ministry. There is no doubt that Ruth struggled most of her life for just such a time as this.

In Chapter Two, entitled “The Mississippi Delta” Vertell describes the origins of Ruth Mosby.

“In the bible, the *Gospel of John*, Jesus is on his way to Galilee when he asks Philip to join him. Philip then asks Nathaniel to come too. He explains to him that they have found Jesus, of Nazareth. Nathaniel only hears the word Nazareth and what immediately comes to mind is a picture of that city. Nazareth had a bad reputation. It was a city despised by the Jews because of the Roman garrison located there and the speculation of a breakdown in morals and religion of its people. In dismissing the city he dismisses the people in the following comment. "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Jesus was from Nazareth.

When we think of the Mississippi Delta during the early nineteen hundreds, what is the picture that comes to mind? Lest you labor the matter too long, let's view it from the eyes of history. We are told that it was a state that was known for its poor economy, poor education, poor judicial system, poor social advancement, and for having more lynching and killings of blacks than any other state in the United States. So, like Nathaniel, you might ask, "Can anything good come out of Mississippi? YES! Ruth Mosley came out of Mississippi.

Ruth M. Mosley was born March 10, 1929. She was the first born of Myles and Versie Newborn. There were times that she enjoyed her position in the

family; the oldest and the only girl. However there were other times when being the only girl in a family of boys was less glamorous. For years she longed for a sister to share her feminine side; dolls, reading, singing and jump rope.

They lived in the little town of Olive Branch which served as the boundary lines separating the state of Mississippi from the state of Tennessee and Elvis Presley's town, Memphis. Growing up in Desoto County was like living with family because everyone of color took for granted that they were related to everyone in some way even if they had to go back a generation or two.

Olive Branch was like many little towns across the south; there was one main infrastructure which ran through the middle of the town with dirt roads branching off from it. On the main street stood the country store which served the entire community. For miles, it was the largest building on Main Street. It was a one story wooden building that sold everything from food to clothing, from small tools to large tractors. Today we would call it a super market. Then it was the only store in town. If you needed something not carried there, you ordered it by mail from the Sears catalogue. Old man Yarborough, who owned and operated the store along with his wife and kids, knew everybody who came into the store by name, and addressed them accordingly with the exception of black folks who were called "boy" or "girl" regardless of their station in life or their age.

There were two churches in Desoto County; Halliburton Baptist Church where all the blacks who went to church attended. And then there was The White Church attended by all the whites. Both churches stand today with their names plastered boldly across the front of the entrance. The only difference being; a second sign bearing the name of the church has been placed at the beginning of the long walkway leading to the entrance of The White Church. For anyone who might miss the name above the doorway as to who is welcome, they are spared from making the long walk to the entrance door needlessly.

The black church was the heart of the community. Everything that was of importance to the family was celebrated or honored in some fashion; births, funerals, baptisms, weddings, graduations, and of course all holidays. The church was the gathering place of the community and the place where what

was happening in neighborhoods and countryside was communicated. It was also a place where the latest gossip was spread.

Next to and adjoining the church was a cemetery where all members of the church were buried without cost. Those wishing to be buried there who were not members could do so upon paying a required amount. Walking through the cemetery anyone would have thought that it was primarily for one family; the Halliburton's because on tomb stone after tomb stone the words Halliburton or Halliburton; hyphen last names of those who married changing their last names, but originating from the clan of Halliburton was engraved."



Rev. Vertell Talefero

As part of the life story of Ruth Mosby, Rev. Vertell describes how history was made by Ruth Mosby in the creation of Unity Urban Ministerial School.

“Now it was suggested that she (Ruth Mosby) take her proposal to the Board of Directors at Unity Village where Bernard Dozier was president. He was also the minister of Unity of Florida. Ruth had called Bernard and set up a meeting with him. When Ruth arrived, she checked in to her hotel. Bernard was a “down to earth person”, who saw beyond appearances to the heart of who you were. It was as if Bernard was positioned for this occasion. Comfortably and casually Bernard arrived at the hotel inviting Ruth to join him there for breakfast.

After breakfast he took Ruth on a tour of his church and the church grounds which were absolutely breath taking. Then he suggested that he show her at

least one of their great beaches. As they were walking on the beach with the sand sliding through their toes, Spirit spoke to Ruth and said, “Not now.” Now was not the time to bring up her purpose for coming to Florida. Ruth being obedient to Spirit, continued enjoying the beach while allowing Bernard to lead the conversation.

Finally Bernard said, “Ruth, you and I are going to have a meeting.” She knew this was the time. She began to explain her reason for being there; the importance of having black ministers in the movement and how the entrance exams did not adequately portray the qualifications of black people. The school as it was, intentionally or unintentionally was designed for white people. Ruth was speaking from her heart. Bernard listened without saying a word. When Ruth finished, Bernard said, “Ruth, I want you to rewrite your proposal, but this time I want you to put it in “white folk’s language.”

At the June 1979 Conference held at Unity Village, Bernard presented Ruth’s proposal for the AUC-UMS Urban Program. God works in mysterious ways His wonders to perform. It was near the end of the conference when the attention of many was on returning home and for others, the velvet green of the Unity golf course. Instead of a motion to adjourn, there was a last minute proposal to consider. Bernard read the proposal. There was a motion on the floor. Quickly Stan Hampson seconded it. The proposal had been accepted! History had been made!



Rev. Mary Hardy and Rev. Ruth Mosby

Rev. Mary Hardy

The accomplishments of Rev. Ruth Mosby are not the end of my feature story. There was a beginning that goes all the way back to Olive Branch, Mississippi, the Baptist Church, and the Halliburton clan that Vertell referred to in *The Book of Ruth*.

Mary Hardy, who is alive and well at the time of this writing, is the Pastor of the Christ Universal Truth Church on Fontaine Road in South Memphis. Rev. Hardy and Rev. Ruth Mosby are cousins maintaining their relations through the decades as they labored in their ministries. Rev. Hardy also studied at the Unity Village. She will on September 24, 2023 celebrate her 36th year with the church she founded. **Happy Anniversary**

I have observed them together in the nursing home where Rev. Mosby made her transition. What an enduring legacy of two dedicated women in the New Thought movement.

“We lie in the lap of immense intelligence, which makes us receivers of its truth and organs of its activity.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Renford Revelations – Blogs, Articles and Essays

13 Universal Principles of Success

What are the 13 Universal Principles of Success? What are the benefits of identifying and verifying these Principles? You do not have to accept what anyone says about these principles because for them to be real for you they have to be drawn from your own life experiences. You can say, “I have been there and done that.” The benefits of such a process of coming into harmony with the Universal Laws are life changing. Here is what anyone can expect from this exercise:

The Universal Law of Being

An individual that recognizes that there is more to him than just a body, a piece of complicated electromagnetic equipment, that operates, more or less,

mechanically, has made the first important step. He will break the chains of being mechanical by observing himself and those natural laws that captivate him. He will recognize that his Being is a composite and that he is a spirit with a body instead of just a physical being or even a physical being with a spirit. He will recognize that he has certain innate qualities that he can expand and that are a result of the indwelling of God in man.

The Universal Law of Absolute Unity

He will come to know in body, soul and mind that he is part of Being as a Whole. He will know that he is a part of the divine matrix and his real source of energy and power is oneness with Universal Being.

The Universal Law of Proper Perspective

He will know where he is and he will know where he is going. He will be more in one sense than most people ever become because he will know what he is doing. He will know exactly what he wants and what is important. He will have a sense of what his purpose in life is. His attitude will be such that there will be no room for negative or destructive thoughts.

The Universal Law of Pure Potentiality

He will know that the manner in which he is in the image of Universal Being is that his Divine Birthright is that he is a creator, a part of the continuing process of creation. He will know that his thoughts are very powerful, each thought creating constructively or destructively. Every thought is part of the creation of his life.

The Universal Law of Evolution and Unfoldment

He will know that he is the author and creator of his life. He has not created the thought in a day and that it will not take form in a day. He will know it is a process of evolution and unfoldment; that he is in a perfect school and that he has entered a process that will have numerous lessons for him. He will know that if he is persistent, and holds the vision, what has been created in thought will take form.

The Universal Law of Balance and Equalization

He will know that part of the composite of which he consists is the understanding he has brought with him, what he has accumulated in this life and what he will gather to himself in the process. He will recognize that all of this is part of a perfect system of justice. Universal Being does not, and never has, created anything imperfect. He will know that for him to realize fulfillment he has to be in harmony with the perfect Laws of Universal Being. Any non-alignment is a counter weight to his progress.

The Universal Law of Believing and Knowing

He will know that what he creates in thought will take form and that without thought there can be no form. What is created in thought only requires his belief that it will take form. If he does not believe that it will be he has endowed his thought not only with an empty wish but the failure becomes a destructive power telling him that the Laws do not work. It is equivalent to saying Universal Being has no power. If he believes that what he has created in thought will be constructed or formed, he will know that it is only a matter of time. He does not worry the thought like a dog a bone. He believes in its creative power and the thought takes form due to his actions and expectation. He begins with thought and it grows with intent, buttressed with expectation.

The Universal Law of Attraction

He believes because he knows that he is a creator and that thought creates. His intent is powerful and he allows it to take form. The attraction of others to his creation takes form because others are attracted to such an individual. Men and material are attracted like metal is attracted to a magnet. Those around him cannot help it. We are attracted to such individuals because whether or not we are as cognizant of the Laws as he is, we want the same thing.

The Universal Law of Abundance

He will know that there is no limit on his creation but what he has placed on it by the limits he placed on himself and his vision. He knows that he can create shortages as easily as he creates abundance. He knows that when he experiences shortages and obstacles he is the one who has done so. He will

take full responsibility, blaming no one else, and will change his thinking. He will draw on the power of Universal Being and his full potentiality by expanding his thoughts and vision. He will not belabor the problem but refocus on the solution and the vision he has created.

The Universal Law of Relativity

He will be aware that he is not an island; that others will be needed to fulfill his vision. He will know that he is connected to those that will have to be drawn into his vision; to those who share the vision and to those he will serve. He will become fully aware of the effect he has on all with whom he comes in contact.

The Universal Law of Righteous Self-interest

He will know that he cannot cast his pearls before swine. In other words, his vision is held up always for him to keep in focus. He will know that he cannot be selfish but that this is his primary purpose. This purpose cannot be realized without giving but he will know that he cannot allow others' negative thoughts to diminish that vision or deter him from its fulfillment. His purpose is to learn and to benefit those he comes in contact with. It is not a selfish endeavor because it is an expression of his love of life and Being as a Whole.

The Universal Law of Giving

He will know that he will have no chance of seeing his vision manifested unless he is serving others; that this life is about giving of himself, his vision, his time, his knowledge and his money. He knows that the measure of his receiving is in the measure of his giving. What he puts into his creation is the determining factor in what he will get out of it.

The Universal Law of Love

He is fully aware that the love he shows to all Being is his expression of his love for life, Self and Universal Being. He will know this because he will know that he is a part of the Absolute Unity of all. He will know that whether the bulk of his giving is in the form of knowledge, time or money, that no matter what he gives constructively, he is giving love. Love is what

he has received from Universal Being and it is all that he can constructively give. All is an expression of love for Universal Being.

Summary

If you think you have learned anything in school and life so far, I suggest that it will pale by comparison to identifying and verifying the Universal Principles of Success in your life experiences.

- 1) Make it the highest priority to study the 13 Universal Principles of Success in relation to your life and identify those experiences that can confirm the existence of each Law. Then you can begin the work on Self from a position of knowing. If you cannot identify them, continue your study from a different perspective. I have written a number of books from different perspectives specifically for this reason.
- 2) Identify those things that you love doing which are constructive and beneficial to others. You will, thereby, identify how you are most capable of giving. “Where your treasure is there will your heart will be also.”
- 3) No matter what else you do, begin by recognizing that your thoughts are powerful expressions of the inner Being; that you cannot afford a negative thought and that what you think, you become.

Editor’s Notes: Affiliate Partner Program

I am repeating this **note** published last month as this program is becoming more important. We are launching a networking program for people of all backgrounds, disciplines, products and services.

The Renford Books Partners is the exclusive marketing agent for the Renford Books. This program primarily relies on direct marketing, but the books are advertised on our Internet radio show – **Radio by Renford**, on our YouTube.Com site – **Renford Broadcast Network** and in our monthly electronic magazine – **Lightways E-zine**.

This is a reciprocal working arrangement. Contact us with information on the book, product or service you would like for us to market for you. You

may provide a banner advertisement or provide the basic verbiage and we will design one for you. In addition to Lightways advertisements and interviews, you may appear on radio and television interviews.

This program allows the following:

- Affiliate Partners receive a 30% commission on the sale of Renford Books, whether in paperback, e-book or audio form.
- Affiliate Partners may refer others who wish to be Affiliate Partners and receive a 10% override on their sales.
- Affiliate Partners who set up book stores receive a 10% override on store sales of Renford Books. Retail bookstores normally purchase books at a 40% discount.
- Affiliate Partners are not required to buy inventory and may collect the purchase price or direct the buyer to IAMPress, Inc. and earn 30% on the sale.
- Affiliate Partners may purchase inventory at 30% off the retail price. There is no required sales volume. There are no limits as to the number of Affiliate Partner referrals you may make, and you may terminate your Affiliate Partnership at any time.
- Affiliate Partners only have to set up the interview by phone or email for bulk sales. The price will be quoted by the company.

This is a reciprocal arrangement allowing you to market your products and services in Lightways, on Radio by Renford and the Renford Broadcast Network. If you would like to partner with us for your product or service and would like to be able to provide the Renford Books to your market, give me a call at 901-487-9365.

Quote of the Month:

*Keep your thoughts positive because your thoughts become your words.
Keep your words positive because your words become your behaviour.
Keep your behavior positive because your behavior becomes your habits.*

*Keep your habits positive because your habits become your values
Keep your values positive because your values become your destiny.*

Mahatma Gandhi

Humor Me!

A doberman, a golden retriever and a cat enter the afterlife.

God asks the golden retriever to tell him about himself, the dog says “I’ve been very loyal to my master,” God says, “That’s wonderful why don’t you take the seat on my right”

God asks the Doberman to tell him about himself, the dog says “I’ve been a great protector of my whole family,” God says, “That’s great why don’t you take the seat on my left,”

The cat walks in and says to God, “You’re in my seat,” Upjoke

Poet’s Porch: From *In Search of Self* by Renford

Pure Potentiality

Without Being, talk of potentiality is nonsense. We would be talking about the potential of non-Being, which is the same as the potential of nothing. First, there must be Being, and we must understand the nature of our Being which is part of the diversity of The Whole. If we have this understanding, we have some perspective of our Being and its potential. Gaining this perspective is equivalent to being born in a dark cavernous hole with no sound or smell and suddenly having a bright light focused on your habitat. Once accustomed to the light, you discovered a stairway close by that was used for some utilitarian purpose without understanding its real purpose. This stairway leading to the world and its wonders was useless without proper perspective.

If we are part of The Whole that exists and has Being, then we must have something of the creative potential of The Whole, which resulted in our Being. It remains only to know what that potential is, how to exercise it, and

for what purpose Being needs it. If The Whole of Being (Universal Being) has the power to create this infinite body of Being, it follows that the individual entities of Being making up The Whole Being must have potential in abundance. Being only need gain knowledge of its potential and, based on that knowledge, develop confidence and belief that it can make use of this potential.

When we recognize the true nature of our Being and the Absolute Unity we have with Universal Being, it might dawn on us in contemplative moments that we are pure potentiality and the essence of creation in process.

“What is a Shaman?”

Greg Rowe

I would like to first of all explore some of the mundane explanation for our profession, firstly from Wikipedia, then from Britannica, and, finally, the summary one finds if searching the term through Brave Browser, perhaps a compilation.

Shamanism or Samanism is a religious practice that involves a practitioner (shaman or saman) interacting with the spirit world through altered states of consciousness, such as trance. The goal of this is usually to direct spirits or spiritual energies into the physical world for the purpose of healing, divination, or to aid human beings in some other way.

shamanism, [religious](#) phenomenon centred on the shaman, a person believed to achieve various powers through trance or [ecstatic religious experience](#). Although shamans' [repertoires](#) vary from one [culture](#) to the next, they are typically thought to have the ability to heal the sick, to communicate with the otherworld, and often to escort the [souls](#) of the dead to that otherworld.

The term *shamanism* comes from the [Manchu-Tungus](#) word *šaman*. The noun is formed from the verb *ša-* ‘to know’; thus, a shaman is literally “one who knows.”

Shamanism is an ancient healing tradition and moreover, a way of life. It is a way to connect with nature and all of creation. The word shaman originates from the Tungus tribe in Siberia. Anthropologists coined this term and have used it to refer to the spiritual and ceremonial leaders among indigenous cultures worldwide.

The second Britannica paragraph strikes some familiarity. A Tietaja is “one who knows,” a person of wisdom. I think that in ancient Celtic cultures, the term Druid had a similar meaning. A tietaja is a Finnish-tradition shaman.

As noted elsewhere in the formal definitions above, a shaman can and does connect with nature and even sources of Power outside of our dimension and our world, Terra.

In knowing a thing, as we learned it, training is the Pagan philosophy underlying our faith, Suommonescu, and our practice, Tietajar, there are two ways to define something or someone. The first is what it *is*, which we can only know by connection to what it is similar to or interacts with, and, conversely, what it is not. The second is to define that entity or person by what it *does*. As the paragraphs above indicate, we do perform ceremonies for others of our faith. In this sense, our function overlaps that of a priest, goði, or priestess, gyðja. (The hooked “d”, ð, in Norse is pronounced like “th” in “thus.”) We learned that it was often more useful in our wisdom tradition, to learn what something or someone *does*.

As the paragraphs of definitions noted, traditions vary all over the world. I once visited Juan Carlos Villaverdes, a well-respected shaman in Ecuador. He was as surprised by many of our practices as I was by his. It was interesting to see the points of overlap. We both knew how to quickly get out of this dimension, this immediate

reality, when helping someone in need, seeking the etiology of the disturbance or disorder wherever it may be found.

Just as some Christian or Muslim mystics deal with saints, so do many shamans confer with spirits to learn information or to heal the sick. I saw one documentary on Russian shamanic practice. One of the better-known practitioners in Far East who is also a successful farmer, was shown in a documentary having a training session for shamans whom he was training. Those who worked with spirits sat on his left. Those who communed with Gods and Goddesses sat on this right.

I think this is the same in our broader tradition. I read that Susannah Aarnio works with the spirits. My teachers stressed that we should develop a good relationship with Gods and Goddesses.

As to ecstatic religious experience, there were many traditions, such as utsetning or meditation outside, there is the resonating of the 33 runes. There is the practice of Staðhura-standing in Power, an extensive series of postures or poses to 'tune in' the greater grid of Power into one's body. A prolonged meditative retreat can be undertaken to help the person, whose mind is distracted with what the Hindi or Buddhists would call maya, or worldly illusion, the here-and-now, the pragmatic, to experience higher realms where mystical absorption is possible and the subject-object dichotomy disappears.

A whole book could be written and perhaps someday shall be, about what we do, but our way has always been for people of the North, Atlantic, Baltic, Nordic, the tiny and vanishing minority on the fringe of the Western world. Standing in our tradition does not mean that we disregard or disrespect any other tradition. In fact, in my practice, I have Worked with persons from all races and faiths. I have never, from my perspective, seen the Gods and Goddesses refuse to help a person simply because or she did not believe in Them or was of a different background.

There are specializations. One of my students is becoming a formidable seeress, using rune tiles and cards to help people with her second sight. Some, as I said, work with spirits. Others do more ceremonial roles, overlapping with priests or priestesses. I focus on healing and hope that the above, along with my other articles both in the www.teutonichealing.com blog and Lightways EZine help explain what this tradition, being a shaman, means to me. I hope this term now makes more sense to you.

Deborah Clift on Health Care



How do you manage your self-care?

We know we can make better choices with our nutrition, exercise, hydration, seeking medical care when necessary, scheduling massage, decreasing stress... Sometimes working to improve even one of those can seem a bit too much to incorporate when we're feeling overwhelmed.

Physical self-care is important, but emotional self-care is equally so. I found these tips in an article in the Fall 2022 edition of MASSAGE THERAPY JOURNAL. I wanted to share them with you.

1. FORGET THE “TO-DO” LIST AND MAKE A DONE LIST

Simply having a visual reminder of what you completed can remind you of what you’ve accomplished and that you are doing the best you can...and sometimes that is good enough.

2. CREATE A SIMPLE MORNING RITUAL

Perhaps sit on the edge of your bed upon waking and take 5 slow, deep breaths.

Find a quick stretching routine you can do before hopping in the shower.

Think of or write down 5 things you are grateful for.

3. MAKE A “DOWNTIME” LIST

We need to build time in our schedule for relaxation and free time. Have a list of things you enjoy. Books you want to read, recipes to try, quick project around the house or yard (that you will enjoy doing).

Plan a few minutes each day to relax, get moving, spend time with family and friends... whatever helps your physical and mental

health. 🧘

Bernard Dozier

Some Positive Thoughts About Ignorance

"Ignorance is bliss." "What you don't know can't hurt you." Those "in the know" may sometimes envy blissful folks who somehow get along without the burden of knowing.

Every bit of insight or knowledge we gain makes us realize our greater ignorance...how much we don't know.

That said, we look at our ignorance with a calm eye, realizing that there's unlimited potential in it. Ignorance is the virgin state that constitutes the beginning of all awareness and knowledge.

I recall all those years when I sat silently in classrooms, afraid that if I asked questions it would reveal my ignorance. At the time it seemed that the classroom was designed to humiliate me. I just didn't realize that the purpose of a classroom is to allow ignorance to be replaced by clarity.

There is no shame in ignorance for it is the starting line in an endless race for learning, expertise, and mastery. Ignorance is a nothingness, a void, that is constantly being filled with sensory perceptions that are modified by accumulating reactions, responses, considerations, and conclusions that comprise experience and learning.

Meister Eckhart is always an inspiration to me. Back in the 1300s his analytical mind so probed Christianity's intricate mystical relationship to Creation that it resulted in Pope John XXII leveling charges of heresy against him because his thinking "pushed the inside of the envelope" far beyond the church's demand of belief in "salvation by crucifixion."

As rich as Eckhart's belief system was, he came to believe that we must "let go" of all our prized knowledge and empty ourselves--making ourselves empty vessels--to permit Spirit's fullness to enrich us with It's truth. "Let go, and let God" was his persistent theme.

And isn't this what we do as we live and move? When we are open and receptive to the unlimited, our present store of knowledge becomes as a darksome nothingness compared to the light and infinite awareness that lies ahead.

Introduction to the Renford Books

The Introduction to the Renford Books is a sample of what you will find in more detail in the pages of *The Renford Books*. *The Renford Books Catalog* contains the basic information on the books. It will be sent on request and will be available at www.IAM-COR.org, www.iamrenford.com and at www.Daucers.com.

“You can travel to the furthest recesses of any continent, endure years of discipline, have personal time with a master teacher, learn to develop psychic capabilities and experience intense visions; but sooner or later, the Universal Laws must be consciously identified and verified from your life experiences in order for you to truly know your Self.”

People all over the world are discovering that they can study world religions and philosophy and go to great lengths to develop spiritually and still not really go far in the process of self-discovery. We would like to introduce you to the Renford Books because my effort is to demystify the process. I bring out the ultimate master in each of us. We start with the conscious process of identifying and verifying each of the Universal Laws from our life experiences. Once they are clearly understood on a conscious level, we begin the process of self-observation and let the intuitive mind, the inner being, take over.

I wrote each of the Renford Books with a particular type of reader in mind yet the subject matter is similar in that always I am dealing with the Universal Laws. I have been asked often why I am always talking about the Universal Laws. There is nothing else to talk or write about. Every thought and every action we take, no matter how wrong we might be, is based in these laws. We live move and have our being in them and it is imperative that we understand them.

In this document, now included in each book, I am giving a little history as to why I wrote them, for whom they were written and why. At the heart of our thinking when we consider reading a book the essential questions are, what is in it for me? How will I benefit by reading this book? The purpose of *The Renford Books* and this document is to address these questions.

The Searcher's Road Map

The Searcher's Road Map introduces the reader to the Universal Laws, the Renford Books, the Institute of Applied Metaphysics and the Universal Law Society. This book promotes no religion but seeks to show how we are alike as opposed to how we are different. *The Searcher's Road Map* could be called a marketing piece. Renford wanted to create a book that looked like a book, would be accepted as a book but really would serve the purpose of introducing the reader to the whole program.

The COR Document

The COR Document is the manual for the Church of Revelation. It addresses the problems that beset religious organizations and explains the mission of the group. The Church of Revelation was established to provide assistance with the personal ministries of graduates of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics. This book defines an organization that is structured so that the best interest of the individual member is held as première. Both Krisnamurti and Yung noted that as soon as an organization is formed the interest of the group supersedes that of the individual. Where this occurs in a spiritual organization a barrier is created to self-discovery. COR is based on knowledge and understanding, not on politics or tenure.

The Rules of the Game

The Rules of the Game introduces the Universal Laws in the simplest manner possible. It is not an in-depth study, but provides a basis for understanding of the Laws. Many people do not consider what Jesus or Buddha had to say as relevant to their lives today. They are not really interested in the great sages. Some are, however, interested in what Vince Lombardi, Lou Holtz and Bear Bryant had to say. These legendary philosopher coaches may never have thought in terms of Universal Principles but the quotes recorded in this book show they understood the principles about which they were speaking. The game of football is shown to be analogous to the Laws of Life, and the quotes illustrate that even on the simplest everyday matters of life, these Laws are in play. It was Renford's intention to provide as simple an explanation of each Universal Law as he possibly could and avoid any trace of religious doctrine or dogma. He

wanted to create a book that could be used by sports organizations or any kind of group that supports youth development.

The House That Namuh Built

The creation of meaningful allegories, in fact, the writing of allegories, is an art form that some think is disappearing. When you find a good allegory that is expressing a Universal Principle, it can have a powerful effect on your life. *The House That Namuh Built* is about first a man, and then a whole people who begin on the path of Self-discovery. Again, it is about the Universal Laws, the invariant facts of life, upon which we can base our understanding for Self-discovery. This is a modern day parable, an allegory of the process of Self-discovery. Everyone in the story represents an attitude, an emotion or a Universal Law. The purpose of the book is to aid readers in the process of identifying and verifying the Universal Laws from their own life experiences.

The initial intent was to write a book for young people that would introduce them to the process of identifying and verifying the Universal Laws in their life experiences. The first draft was about 19 pages. It addressed the subject of the levels of mind and it took more than 5 years fleshing out characters and creating stories within the story to illustrate each of the Laws. Renford says he has received more feedback from readers regarding this book than any other.

In Search of Self

This is a book of prose and poetry that parallels the other books in the study of the Universal Laws. You will find that one of these Laws states that to truly understand anything, one must experience it personally. *In Search of Self* is the rendering of the Laws in verse. It allows readers to experience the process of identifying the Universal Laws from one's life experiences. Renford says this book is more personal to him than some of the books because it reflects his process of self-discovery. These poems were written over a long period of time and were collected into sections that pertain to each of the Universal Laws.

It was not Renford's intention to write a book of poetry but he simply put a collection together of his works over a long period of time. He has noted that

he approaches poetry differently. It is as if we have to pay more attention to every line in order to grasp the real meaning.

The Laws of Material Wealth

This book was written for those who are pondering career changes or contemplating going into business for themselves. It applies Renford's understanding of the Universal Laws and his experience working with entrepreneurs, especially in startup situations. For many people developing their own business is a compelling idea. Sometimes a hobby or particular activity is all that really interests some people. *The Laws of Material Wealth* helps readers understand where this is coming from and why it is important for them as part of the creative process. The fundamentals based on the Universal Principles of creation are the foundation no one can ignore.

This book was written while Renford was working in venture capital. He was raising the money to raise the money. In other words, seed capital, the funds necessary to get into the position to approach venture capital, securities companies or angels. He came to the conclusion that though his clients saw everything as a money problem, the real problem more often than not was management and their unrealistic expectations. He used a number of examples from this period changing the names to protect the guilty!

The Laws of Material Wealth Workbook

The Workbook for *The Laws of Material Wealth* follows the chapters in the book and includes four - five exercises in each chapter dealing with a Universal Law. Sample questions one may need to ask are included. The primary purpose is to assist the reader in the process of identifying and verifying each of the Universal Laws in his own experiences and making application of this knowledge in the creation of the image held in thought. Whether a business, career or a non-profit project this is the process of creation, and above all else each of us are creating our lives.

Support for the Laws of Material Wealth

Once a student has the book, the workbook and the 4 DVDs he receives access to the 54 weeks of support material and online coaching. The support material is delivered by e-mail and the radio program on the RBR Network

called The Laws of Material Wealth Personal Development Program constitutes oral coaching on each of these 54 weeks of support material. The shows are available at present in the archives of the RBR Network at www.blogtalkradio.com/renford and will be available on DVDs for those who purchase the program. The support material will be published as an additional workbook for the program.

The River of Life

This book is primarily written in verse. It is about the eternal nature of being. It picks up an entity that is between physical lives and follows him on his journey down the river of life. It addresses the various theories of life after death that is usually dumped under the general term of “reincarnation.” Christian dogma starts the clock on the nature of being with physical birth, and this essentially denies the word “eternal” except in terms of an eternal reward or punishment. This book points to the fact that the word eternal means **without beginning as well as without end.**

The Mysteries Revealed

This book looks at the meaning of the most controversial of the biblical books – the *Book of Revelation*. Many equate the word “apocalyptic” with the word “catastrophic.” “Apocalyptic” does not mean “catastrophic.” It means revelation. It is also called the *Revelation of John*. Dreams can seem crazy when viewed in relative consciousness, so it is important to use the language of the mind. Since there are a number of visions mentioned, *The Book of Revelation* should be treated and interpreted as a dream. Though most consider *The Book of Revelation* simply to be a book of riddles, there are those who teach a religion of fear based upon it. It is really about moving **from fear based feeling to love based living.** *The Mysteries Revealed* is a metaphysical interpretation of the *Apocalypse of John* – the revelation of Jesus. It is a roadmap to self unfoldment. It is the mysteries revealed.

The Metaphysical Bible

It is a mistake to think that one can interpret all the books of the Bible in exactly the same manner. One cannot interpret all these books literally, metaphysically or with any set formula. Each book was written by the writer to a specific individual or group for a specific reason. *The Father Confusors* deals with physical events described by ancient witnesses from

their only points of reference. *The Metaphysical Bible* deals with scripture that is obviously metaphorical or metaphysical in nature. Popular and familiar passages such as *Isaiah 55*, the Lord's Prayer, the 23rd *Psalms* and others are revealed in a different light. The deeper, and with all due respect to theologians and philosophers, clearer picture of what was being said is recorded for your study. Some, if not all, of the passages that are metaphysically rendered can be found in various Renford Books, but they are all together and in an easily understandable order in this book.

Included in this book is a chapter on how we got our Bible. Many think of it as something that has always existed but it was a collection ordered by an Emperor who was himself not a Christian. What should or should not be included is still a matter of conjecture with the Greek Catholics, Roman Catholics and Protestants, not to mention the Gnostics, putting forward their collection as the Bible.

Renford Revelations Volume One – Volume Four

Included in these books are blogs, articles and essays by Renford on a variety of subjects of contemporary interest. The power that can be gained by understanding of the ancient teaching of the Masters come alive with understanding of applied metaphysics. Without a practical way to understand and harmonize with the Universal Laws, the benefit is limited to the intellect or faith. The Essays are revelations that come from the process of identifying and verifying the Universal Laws from life experiences. They have been delivered on Internet radio, Internet Article Centers and included as chapters in some of the Renford Books.

The Father Confusors

This is a study of ancient scripture and the parallels that can be seen in related stories. It is in the third level of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics and builds on the lessons learned from the Universal Laws. Once the Universal Laws are understood, at least on a basic level, *The Father Confusors* helps differentiate between Universal Being – God and alien entities that were thought to be God or posed as God. The First Cause, the Creative Force we call Universal Being, is identified through the Divine Self-Expression, the Universal Laws. This book deals with numerous incidences described by ancient witnesses from their point of reference and what they are describing is not God nor God-like attitudes and actions.

Witnesses describe an incident from their point of reference. Ancient witnesses could not include all the technological advancements of the 21st century.

The Core Teachings

This book identifies thirteen Universal Laws that were taught by the Great Masters. The emphasis is on how their teachings were alike as opposed to how they were different. It can be read in two ways. It may be read as any book from front to back in the normal way or the reader can take any one of the Universal Laws and follow the thinking of the Masters one by one. You can read what Buddha had to say about one of the Laws in the Dhammapada – what Lao Tzu said in the Tao Teh Ching, what Vedic writers said in ancient Vedic texts – what the Zen Masters said – what Jesus said and what Mohammed said. The book moves on to famous writers and teachers such as William James, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Thomas Troward, Wallace Wattles and Napoleon Hill. The last author quoted is Dr. David Hawkins PhD. The reader can get a more comprehensive picture of a Universal Law than any other way. Readers and students can see for themselves how the original teachings parallel each other. In the process of this study what has been added can be identified. To some degree, there is an introduction to the Universal Laws in virtually all of the Renford Books, but in *The Core Teachings*, there is a more in depth study of the Laws.

The Unity Principles

This book is a study of the writings of Charles Fillmore and Emily Cady and records what they said about the Universal Laws in comparison to what are commonly accepted as the Unity Principles. No matter how the Unity Principles are represented today, we can see in this book that Fillmore and Cady were very specific in their statements.

The 5 Unity principles as they are explained by the ministers of Unity Church of Christianity are really principles that any Christian could agree with. However, when we look at the specific statements of Cady and Fillmore we find very specific definitions of each of the 13 Universal Laws that are unequivocal. These statements, unlike those put forward officially as the Unity Principles orthodox Christians would not agree with. The Principle of Absolute Unity, for instance, is clearly stated in Unity as, “There is only one power in the universe.” Orthodox Christianity says there are two

warring powers battling over the souls of men, God and angelic army and the devil with his demonic forces. Duality is predominant throughout traditional Christianity.

The Universal Law Society Workbook

The ULS Workbook contains the multiple choice Lesson Questions for the books and essays that make up the first level of study for the Institute of Applied Metaphysics. The first level is called the Universal Law Society because each of the Renford Books deals with the Universal Laws. The essays have True and False Lesson Questions. This is the workbook necessary for those who want to complete the ULS and become eligible for ordination by the Church of Revelation as Minister – Teacher.

The IAM Masters Workbook

In the second level, the M. A. Program, the focus shifts to the process of manifestation and acceptance. The purpose of this level is to engender understanding of the process of creation. In fact many of the teachers who have studied the Universal Laws call them “the Laws of Creation”.

It is obvious that masters, such as Jesus, saw our purpose for being here to create and be productive. We have the illustration of Jesus wilting the fig tree because it was barren. He told the parable of the talents which emphasized the need to be productive and explained what the primary enemy of the individual is, “Fear”.

The PhAM Workbook

This workbook contains essays with lesson questions and all assignments. It also includes all of the multiple choice questions for the texts in this level. This is a required purchase for one who wants to complete the third level. The material in this level is advanced information not readily available in most esoteric schools. Completion of this level entitles the graduate to teach any courses in this level as well as ordination as a Doctor – Metaphysician in the Church of Revelation.

The Author's Workshop

This workbook is the text taught in workshops and is provided for paying students as part of the price of the workshop. It can be purchased separately but it is in outline form and much is to be gained from the explanations covering it. This is a complete guide to aspiring authors. Publishing is defined, what to expect as part of the process and what to do when your book is covered. The workshop is generally presented in a three hour format beginning with a clear picture of how the publishing business has evolved and how to adapt to these changes. This is important if a new author is going to be able to make informed decisions. With this knowledge it will be much more difficult for anyone to take advantage of a new author. Cost cannot be hidden if the author knows what the process is. When you know the questions to ask publishers and people who assist with publishing recognize that you want an itemized fixed cost in advance and that you intend to maintain control.

Half Enlightened Masters

The purpose of this book is to familiarize the reader with the steps to be taken in the process of self-discovery. In order to accomplish this process it is helpful to look at ways people have tried to do this. Religion has been the main focus. The occult world is another, which includes the search for a perfect master in the popular Eastern tradition. Renford is offering his observations with regard to organizations covered in this book because he has been able to study and spend time with supporters of these schools of thought. They were not selected for critiquing purposes. Basic information is provided and readers can take the time, should they so desire, to investigate any or all that has been included.

The Literalist Conspiracy

This book gives an accurate picture uncolored by the Catholic Church story line. It reveals the facts about the first 50 years after Christ, the Ebionites under James the brother of Jesus in Jerusalem as well as the coming of the Gnostics. It reveals a small group of the lowest level Gnostics, called Hylics who interpreted the myths with meaning written by Gnostics literally and turned them into narratives. It is about the state of Christianity through to the Nicene Council in 325. It traces the development of a new aggressive and violent religion founded by the Emperor, a non-Christian, for political

purposes. This new religion was structured along the lines of the Roman Military, and combined with the state apparatus, created a resilient theocracy that when the state failed continued to develop through other states. This book contains information on existing and competing religions at the time and the role politics played in the creation of the Bible.

The Revealer

The Revealer is an in depth study of the mission of Jesus, the religious and political scene at the time of his recorded life and the very essence of his teachings. This book deals with the secrets he said he was there to reveal. He said these secrets had lain hidden from the foundations of the earth. In the same verse, *Matthew* 13:35, where he sates this is his purpose for coming. The writer of *Matthew* goes on to say, “And he spoke to them in parables and without parables spoke He not.” This very clearly tells us where the secrets are to be found.

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It is clear that the basic and most effective way to be healthy is to be completely healthy. We mean by this, healthy in mind, body, and spirit. Any other approach yields only temporary results. It is necessary to identify and come into harmony with the Laws of Life if one is to know true health. Medicine and the science of healing on the physical level have come a long way. Its advancements, however, have been so focused on the physical level that mind and soul have been considered only possible aids in physical health. In other words, the advances have been made without recognition of the fact that mind and spirit are a part of the equation. Scientists have proved that everything on this vibratory plane is governed by laws, but they are only aware of physical laws. We would like to suggest that you look at the question of health and the laws that govern health with a more comprehensive view including body soul and mind. In the Renford Books these Laws are referred to as the Universal Laws and the author shows how they affect the natural laws with which we have become somewhat familiar. We could also refer to them as simply, The Laws of Life.

The IAM Catalog

The idea for the creation of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics developed from the suggestions and contributions of many who read the Renford Books when they were still in manuscript form. Readers and students have continued to motivate Renford culminating in the establishment of the Institute and its Board of Regents. The Renford Books constitute Renford's understanding on a wide range of subjects, each related to the Universal Laws. As a student of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics you will learn on three levels. The first level is a comprehensive look at the Universal Laws with the objective being to identify and verify each from your own life experiences. The second level looks at our primary purpose for being here and the process of manifesting our evolution and unfoldment. The third level ties it all together with an in depth esoteric study.

The courses, essays and lesson questions for all three levels are listed along with comprehensive information on the Institute. This catalog also provides a clear picture of the philosophy of the Institute with regard to education and educational institutions.

One only need read one of the Renford Books to recognize that they are different. With a dedicated study of these books one can break the bonds of mechanical thinking and begin the process of evolution and unfoldment. The same old fuzzily stated esoteric ideas are absent. There is a clear and direct communication of the invariant principles in a way that any serious student can understand and find a path to run on.

Original Science

Science today draws on the contribution of early giants such as Hermes Trismegistus, Pythagoras, Socrates, Aristotle and others. At the same time they made these scientific contributions they were extraordinary philosophers. There was simply not the clearly established lines we have today between philosophy and science.

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Government

In this book original laws from ancient texts such as The Laws of Maat, The Code of Hammurabi and the Ten Commandments are shown to be the core principles upon which our judicial system and systems of government are based. There were other such ancient text all of which the kings who brought them claimed were given to them by the gods on a mountain top. It is what all including the Law of Moses have in common as they all claim them to be a revelation exclusively for them by the gods to provide for the people.

This book explains how from these basic laws we have meandered through history and the divine right of kings to eventually arrive at constitutional law by the people and for the people.

Religions of the World

This book may not include every religious group in the world and there are many derivatives from each of the major religions. The major ones are covered using both the literalist and esoteric extremes. The Literalist side will be most interested in form, doctrine, and ritual. The esoteric side will be interested in the process of enlightenment and understanding. There will be some religions of which you will have limited knowledge. You can find information on the Internet with regard to any religion but you have to know what to look for. I think there will be some in this book you would not have known to look for.

The Contemporary Revealers

This book is a review of contemporary writers who have addressed and explained some, if not all, of the Universal Laws. This fact is not recognized by those who have written reviews of these authors and their books. It may be that they do not recognize the significance of these writings. For instance, people who write about Edgar Casey involve themselves in how accurate his readings of the future have been. They want to theorize about what he saw in political terms etc. They miss the significance of his identification and verifications of the Universal Laws. You will not hear from most Christian Ministers about the Universal Laws but Jesus himself said that he had come to reveal the secrets that had lain hidden from the foundations of the earth. He told his apostles that he had revealed the mysteries to them though they

don't appear to have been astute students. This book features people who have revealed at least partially the Universal Laws.

The Language of the Mind

When we attempt to interpret a dream, especially those that are recurring, we have no hope unless we know the language being used. We think in pictures and it is motion pictures we receive. These pictures are symbols with which the inner being is using to talk to us. If we associate the dream only with the picture or scenes related to the experience in the relative conscious state while awake it is like trying to translate from Chinese to English using only Greek. It does not work! If we know the symbols we know the language of the mind. Most of us are not meditating and the only time the inner-being can talk to us is when we are asleep. If we attempt to interpret our dreams in the relative conscious language of our relative conscious lives we have the total confusion and fear-based interpretations of those who give us literal interpretations of the *Book of Revelation*

Calendar of Regularly Scheduled Events:

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The First Unitarian Church of Memphis - *The Church of the River* 292 W. Virginia Ave. Memphis, Tennessee 38103 11:00AM – 12:00PM
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The Theosophical Society – The society meets on Zoom the second Monday of the month. Contact Elaine Orelan at edorland@aol.com



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THE RENFORD AFFIRMATIONS

I know that anything I can conceive and believe I can achieve. Everyday ideas are coming to me. Every day I gain more confidence because I believe in myself. God dwells in me, and I can access God Power by recognizing my innate powers.

I know that there are certain Universal Principles or Laws upon which all laws, including the laws of physics, rest. I am persistent in my identification of these Laws in my life. I am using my innate powers to come into harmony with these Laws of life. I know that these Laws are the Divine Self-Expression and that through understanding them in my life experiences, I can BE STILL AND KNOW GOD.

I see all problems as challenges that simply require a learning process. I love them because they exist in Divine Love for my benefit. I understand that proper perspective is necessary to begin any work and I'm daily developing the capability to view my life in proper perspective.

The essence of God is in me and I am pure potentiality. Every thought I have creates. I am aware that I can create destructively as easily as I can create constructively; therefore, my every thought is observed as if I were outside looking in. Negative and fearful thoughts are immediately apprehended and brought into the light from the dark corners and hidden caverns of my mind. In their place, creative and constructive thoughts are building the edifice of self-knowledge and understanding, which is my birthright.

I know that there are no limits upon the abundance that is available to me, except those that I place upon myself. I am releasing all thoughts that restrict or limit me. I am attracting all the skills, people and materials that I need to fulfill my primary purpose. These assets and attributes are daily being placed on the infrastructure that I have created in thought. I am manifesting what I have imaged in thought.

I know that I am not alone but part of the absolute unity of all. I know that every action has a reaction. I know that all is connected; therefore, there are always consequences of my thoughts, attitudes and actions. I observe this and daily create an ever-expanding positive force.

I am giving of myself every day in every way. I share my wealth, time and knowledge, and the cosmos rewards me in multiples of my giving. It is inevitable that I receive when I give, because this is an expression of a Universal Law.

I know that no matter what I give or receive, there is only one essential ingredient, and this ingredient is the makeup of God. IT IS LOVE. Every time I share my knowledge, wealth or time, I am giving packets of LOVE—Packets of God. Love is all that I have been given, and it is all that I can give. I give love freely and daily.

I know where I am, who and what I am, and what I am capable of. I know that my capacity for energetic activity, creative thought and love is endless and that my energy supplier, Universal Being, is infinite. I take responsibility for what I have and will create. I know that what I create in thought, and give the power of emotion to, will be manifested. I AM IN EVERY WAY CREATING MY LIFE! ~ ~ ~

First Level – The Universal Law Society

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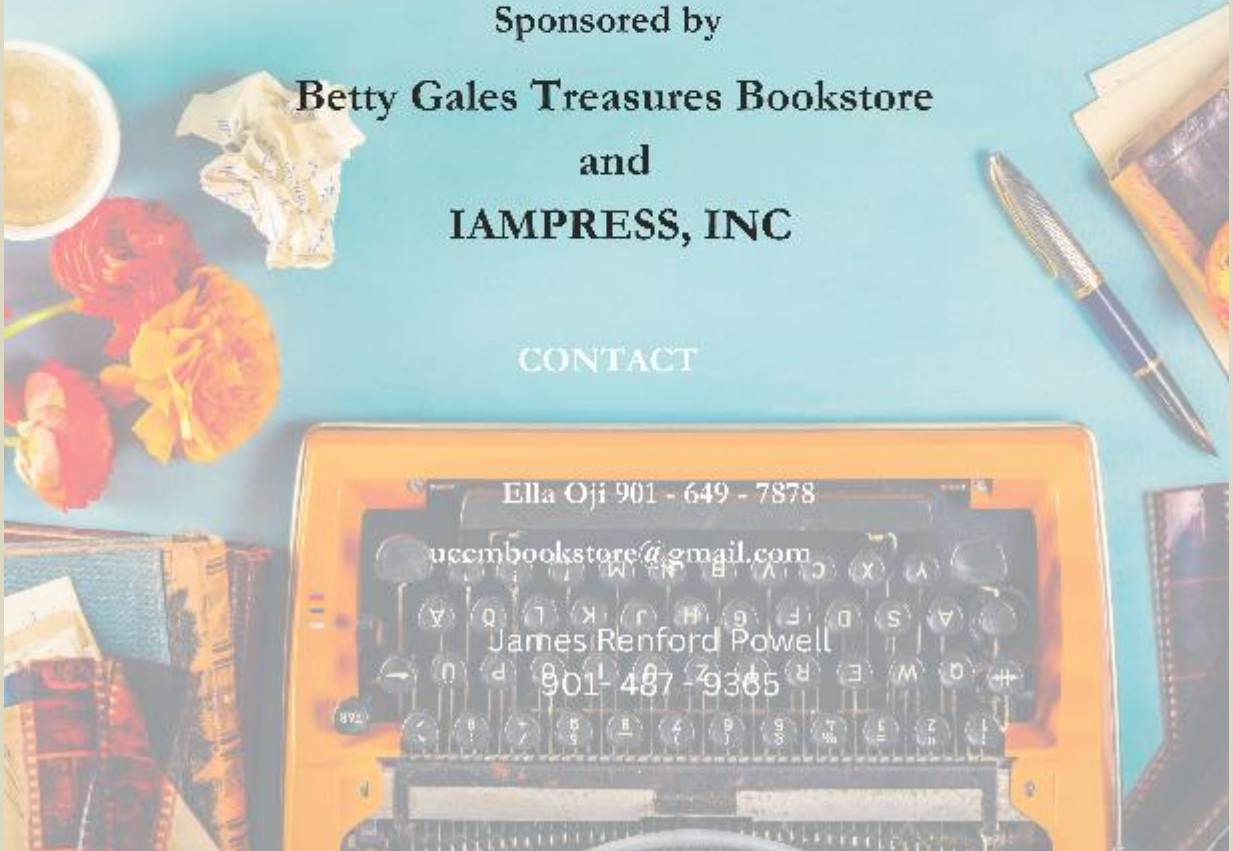
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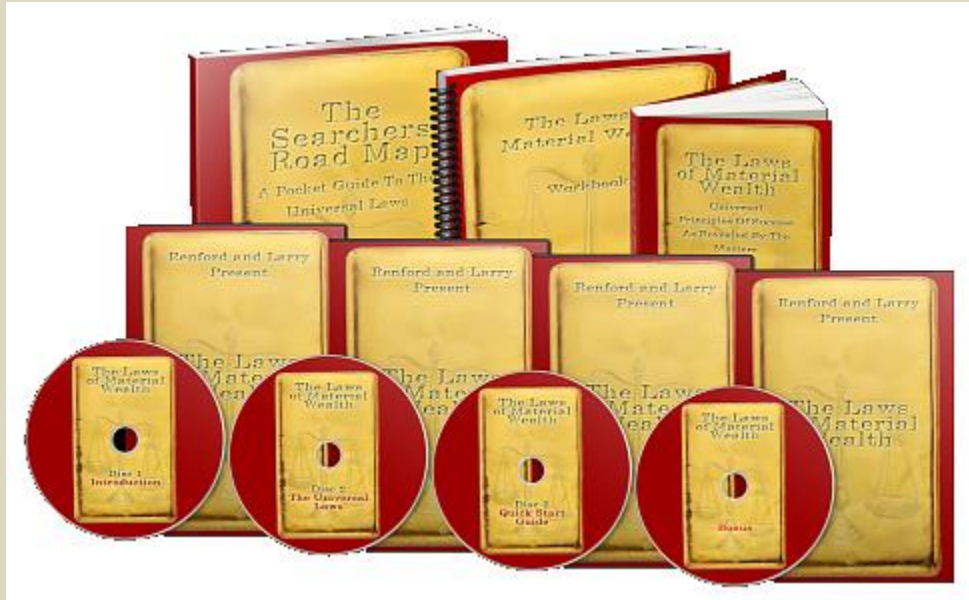
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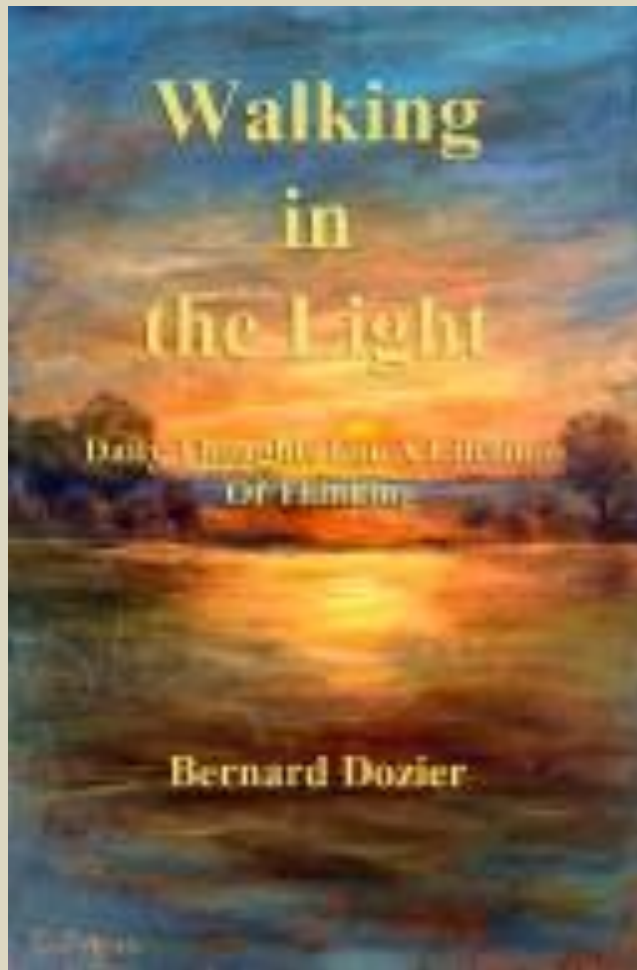
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