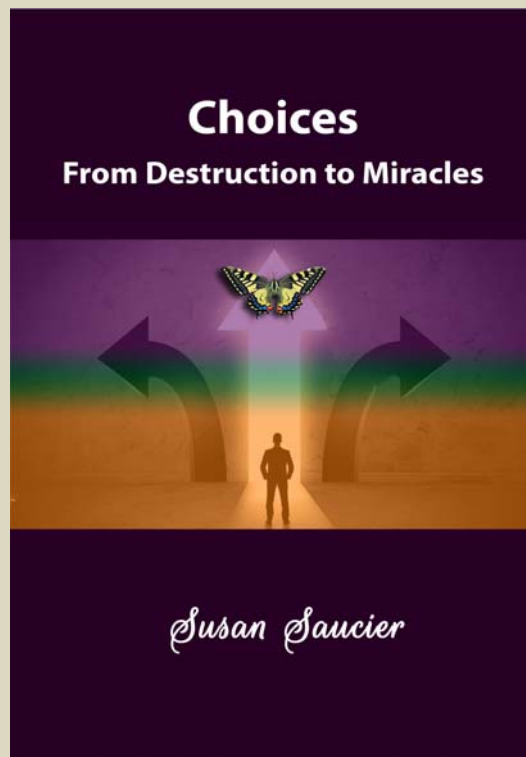


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**Feature Story: Choices**



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## **Feature Story: *Choices* –From Destruction to Miracles**

When there are good cells attacking good cells, leaving excruciating pain and a diagnosis that even a positive person would feel intimidated by we have a battle where no one wins. In my case, I wasn't even a positive person. I was a very negative person and accepted the fate of having rheumatoid arthritis as part of my never ending pitiful life. Why me? Poor me! What have I done to deserve this? Life isn't fair! These were the questions that would consume my thinking. But what if there was a way out from this disease? What if disease was created from our thoughts and the vibration of guilt, stress, and worry? What if these constant thoughts and emotions became embedded in our bodies? This is something we have control over, is it not?

Stress, worry, anger, guilt, resentment, hatred, and jealousy, are all negative emotions. Negative emotions create negative energy fields within the body. Eventually, these negative energy fields continue to grow and disperse throughout the body and soon begin to create disease. In other words, if all these negative emotions can create disease in the body, then positive emotions like love, happiness, joy, forgiveness, laughter, giving, and helping others will create a positive impact on the body. My conclusion; negative creates disease and positive creates health, balance and harmony.

Faced with the dilemma to surrender to a wheelchair or climb the mountain to recovery I found myself at a crossroads. We all find ourselves at that particular crossroads at some point in our lives. Not knowing what the outcome might be or which path to choose we need to rely on our intuition and what we know to be our authentic self. Sometimes what looks like the easy road is actually the road destined for defeat. Since we come here to this earth to learn and grow it is in our nature to overcome and prevail; even when we're faced with a difficult path to walk.

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### **Reference Article Contributions:**

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*I know that anything I can conceive and believe I can achieve. Everyday ideas are coming to me. Everyday 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 everyday 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! ~ ~ ~*



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## **6/14/20 RESCUE INVESTIGATION – Millington, TN House Circa 1999**

This case was referred to us by Bob Fountain of Spectral Tech (<https://www.spectraltech.org>), a scientific and experimental, equipment-oriented paranormal investigation team from Tipton County Tennessee whose ethics, integrity and investigation work we highly respect. We hope to collaborate with Spectral Tech sometime in the near future on a local theater investigation.

Bob is also a regular contributor to [Paranormal Underground](#) magazine which featured our Memphis Ghost Investigations & Spirit Rescue team in its April 2020 issue. Since Spectral Tech currently does not employ mediums in their investigation work, Bob asked us to contact the homeowner and offer any additional assistance which we could provide.

After searching online for the address, Stephen found a Google Street View image of the house, and during a remote viewing session, he connected with the energy of two spirits associated with the site. The first was a young earthbound male spirit around 12 years old with an ‘R’ name, possibly ‘Ralph’. The second was an older female earthbound spirit whose energy felt like that of an older sister or mother.

To Stephen, these two spirits ‘felt’ connected somehow, and he also ‘heard’ a name associated with the female spirit which sounded like ‘Brenda’ or ‘Glenda’. Stephen later learned that both of these names are very similar to the name of the homeowner’s mother, leading him to believe that this particular spirit was either fond of the homeowner’s mother or was trying to get a message to her.

Kayla and Jennifer were not able to accompany Stephen on the investigation, but Kayla volunteered to work remotely while Stephen was at the site. He was grateful for her assistance since her remote work has proven to be very accurate in several recent investigations.

After arriving, Stephen conducted a brief interview in which the homeowner described how he and his mother had witnessed a series of unexplainable events beginning two months after they had moved into the house in early 2019. These included hearing auditory phenomena which sounded like whistling, knocking, scratching and footsteps; watching their TV and lights turn on and off; seeing doors closing suddenly; being touched by unseen hands and witnessing a bed being physically pushed away from a wall.

The homeowner also reported that prior to moving into this house, he and his mother had never experienced anything paranormal in other residences where either of them had lived. He also mentioned that Spectral Tech had conducted an investigation there in March 2020 during which he had witnessed interaction with their equipment which resulted in several spirit voice recordings. Stephen did not ask for any specifics regarding that investigation.

While he was conducting the interview in the dining room, Stephen connected with an earthbound male spirit whose energy was prevalent in that area of the house. He also connected with an earthbound female spirit whose energy was very faint, leading him to speculate that she did not venture often into that area in the house.

During his initial walk-through after the interview, Stephen did not discover any other spirit energies in the remainder of the site until he reached the homeowner's bedroom. The energy of the earthbound female spirit whom he had noticed earlier was highly concentrated there, so he focused his investigation efforts exclusively on this room during the remainder of his time there.

Fifteen minutes into the investigation, Stephen checked his text messages to see if Kayla had remotely sensed any spirit energy at the site. Her texts indicated that she had also connected with a male entity and a female entity there and that one of them was 'hiding the other'.

In another text, she noted that she felt a 'weird blockage' and also sensed the energy of a pet. The homeowner, who has several indoor cats, confirmed

that he had once heard a disembodied male voice which sounded like it was mimicking a meowing cat.

Kayla also reported that she had received a clear message which stated, 'She was with child.'

Using his clairsentient abilities, Stephen focused intently again on the male and female spirits and confirmed that both were definitely earthbound. He also confirmed that there were no crossed-over family members present and that no dark or low-vibrational entities were lurking anywhere in the site.

When questioned at this point, the homeowner expressed his belief that the female earthbound spirit was a troubled, local woman with a drug problem whom he had met last year. He explained that he had befriended her and tried to help her by getting her into rehab and offering her a place to live temporarily. Sadly, one week after she had moved into his house, she accidentally overdosed in a nearby Walmart parking lot.

At this point, Kayla texted that the female she was 'seeing' was short in height, around 23 years old and had long brown wavy hair. The homeowner then produced a photo of the young woman who had overdosed, and Kayla's description perfectly matched her photo. The only discrepancy was the estimated age – the young woman was 33 years old when she passed although she looked much younger than her actual age.

Fifty minutes into the investigation, Stephen was guided to perform a complete vibrational clearing of the site in the hope that the earthbound female spirit would choose to release as the vibrational frequency increased during the clearing. Unfortunately, she did not release at that point.

Following the clearing, Stephen and the homeowner spent a considerable amount of time counseling the female earthbound spirit and explaining to her that she could help her young son better if she would release and transition. Stephen also called on his spiritual allies to remove any barriers to her crossing and to provide healing energy to help restore clarity and a sense of peace to her vibration.

The earthbound male spirit whose energy felt like it was connected to the female spirit also stepped forward at this time, and Stephen called for his loved ones to come for him. His vibration soon elevated, and he transitioned easily.



During a final walk-through, the homeowner reported that the energy in the majority of the house felt neutral, but he could still sense the energy of his female friend in his bedroom. Stephen explained that all earthbound spirits have free will and can choose to remain where they are until they feel comfortable enough to release and transition. He also explained that the earthbound female spirit now knew that she had the option to ‘cross over’ whenever she was ready.

Stephen recommended that the homeowner continue to encourage his friend to release and also remind her that she could help her young son much more if her conscious energy became elevated into a state of higher vibration and awareness.

After an hour and twenty minutes at the site, Stephen concluded the investigation. The two Memphis Ghost Investigations & Spirit Rescue team members who participated in this investigation were Stephen (on-site) and Kayla (remotely).

Two weeks after the investigation, Stephen texted the homeowner for an update. For some reason, the earthbound female spirit is still not ready to ‘cross over’ because he reported that he continues to notice sporadic activity in the house.

After the Breath of Life, free will is the most precious gift which God gives to each of us. Anyone who is involved in spirit rescue must honor and respect the free will choices of each earthbound spirit as long as those choices are not harming others. Our spiritual allies always can be called in to deal with situations where innocents are being harmed by destructive free will choices.

This case is a perfect example of an earthbound spirit choosing to remain earthbound even after receiving extensive counseling and vibrational healing. However, after Stephen’s visit, she is now aware that she has options and that her crossed-over loved ones are there with her and patiently waiting to welcome her when she finally decides to join them.

### ***Memphis Ghost Investigations & Spirit Rescue***

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**Seeking The Tarot**  
by  
Bella Kristian Vegard

This series of articles will give you the basics of learning to read the tarot cards for yourself or others. When we learn to ride a bicycle we use training wheels until we learn to balance and move forward on our own volition. This analogy applies to learning the Tarot Cards. Learning the basics of the cards, the history, the literal meanings and the sequencing comes first, like the training wheels. Some people spend a lifetime gaining knowledge, growing and learning the value of this ancient divination system.

The true history of the cards is lost in the mists of time. However, there are clues that have been left for us to decipher. This journey of learning the cards is a bit like a treasure hunt. The journey will take you deeper into yourself. As you become more efficient in reading the cards, your own intuition will begin to develop and you will gain self trust and confidence in your own abilities. This process is similar to the bicycle analogy. as we learn to ride we begin to trust our own abilities to ride without the training wheels. Once we completely let go of the training wheels “off we go”.

**By reading this series of articles in LightWays you can achieve the following objectives:**

1. To learn and recognize the 22 Major Arcana Cards and their basic meanings.
- 2..To learn and recognize the 56 Minor Arcana Cards and their basic meanings.
3. To give the student a basic working knowledge of the complete Tarot.
4. To begin the journey of developing intuition.

**Four basic questions students ask.**

1. What are the Tarot Cards?
2. Where did the Cards originate?
3. What is the purpose of the Cards?
4. How can I use the Cards in my life to gain self knowledge and assist others?

Bella has been studying and reading the Tarot Cards for herself and others for over 25 years. She is self taught although she has taken several classes from well known online readers. If you would like a private reading you can text or email her at the above details.

If you think of a question please email me or text it and I will do my best to answer your question.

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## Quote of the Month:

*“The disillusionment of emptiness comes from failing to align one’s life with the principles from which power emanates.” Power vs Force Pg 110*  
by David Hawkins

## Humor Me!

Our fourth grader celebrated his birthday on crutches, so he couldn’t carry the cupcakes into school without help. I asked our sixth-grader, Noah, to help his brother carry them in. “I could,” he said, “but I’d prefer not to.” Spotting a teaching moment, my husband asked Noah, “What would Jesus do?” Noah answered, “Jesus would heal him so he could carry his own cupcakes.” —*Rachel Nichols*

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## **What Do We Want?**

By Bernard Dozier

There are two great powers that promise to take care of us and to give us everything we need. One is God, and the other is the Government that would replace God in our lives.

It boils down to what we think the resources of God and the overnment actually are, and how likely we are to benefit from them.

The campaign promises of politicians assure us of hitting the jackpot if we elect them, making it tempting to vote for the one whose fantasy fare is the most enticing.

Something for nothing is always attractive bait. So is something at someone else's expense. Politics and politicians thrive on this fantasy, while concealing the factuality that the Government's "Plus" for one is a "Minus" for another.

Government would like to control your life and be your god. It wants eternal life, power, and growth for itself. It offers warm, cuddly images of itself, but can't resist showing the re-sults that befall those who doubt its lethality. Government buys friends, but requires enemies. It portrays itself as the servant of the people, but it first serves itself.

God, on the other hand, has no enemy, displays no weapons, and assesses no taxes. The way God works involves no posturing, no lies, and no force. As Creative Principle, God moves through your immortal soul and mind as desire for more good-ness (Godness). Conceiving and achieving more goodness is God's creative supply system, and Jesus came to show us that it works...and works unfailingly.

Materiality defines Government's limited kingdom. Jesus saying, "Render unto Caesar" serves to remind us that even the most dominant man-made Government can only reroute the assets collected from its God-supplied subjects/citizens.

What is it that you really need...and which power is most likely to provide it?

## **Emotional Health – The Holographic Body-Mind Model**

*Excerpt from the book*

### **The Emotional Roller Coaster**

“The journey of learning emotional literacy”

By

Dr. Elle MacDonald DD, PhD

This holographic body-mind model originates from such well known physicists as David Bohm and the California neurosurgeon Karl Pribram. This exciting model shows the way in which each part of a holographic image contains information spread across the whole pattern. If we were to break a hologram apart into small pieces we would still be able to get the whole picture from each of the pieces. Just as each cell of the whole body contains the genetic code for the whole body. Each individual part of the picture contains the whole picture in condensed form. The part is in the whole and the whole is in the part. The part has access to the whole.

In most standard brain/body models, our mental/physical life is thought to arise somehow from signals passing back and forth along the body and brain's millions of neurons, like electrical impulses inside a giant computer or communications through an enormously complex telephone exchange. Nowhere in such a model is there one neuron or system of neurons that acts like a railway signal conductor or air traffic controller to ensure that the brain works as a whole. So what integrates all the parts? Perhaps the Holographic Brain Theory provides a structure that answers these questions on a larger scale for bodymind.

What is a Hologram? (see diagram). A Hologram is created by using a coherent source of light (one frequency), like a laser beam. This beam is split into two beams by a beam splitter. The first beam is called the object beam. This beam reflects off an object onto a photographic plate. The second beam, called the reference beam, reflects off a mirror onto the same photographic plate. Both light beams create criss crossing light wave patterns called "interference" on the photographic plate. When a light is shone onto the photographic plate with the interference patterns (which is the hologram), a three dimensional image of the object appears. The three dimensional object seems to be real. You can walk around it and view it from all angles. And yet when you put your hand through it nothing is there.

It is a light source shining through the criss-crossing wave patterns on the photographic plate which creates the three dimensional image that appears to be real.

Let's use the analogy of the hologram for our bodymind and the sense of sight

(see diagram). We could use any of the senses or all of the senses, but for the sake of simplicity let's use sight. The first beam would be the same as our perception of events and our unconscious responses to them. These real happenings and our responses are like the object being photographed in the hologram; and we have certain unconscious responses to events which manifest in our reality as distress or limitation. Each person's perception and response is absolutely individual, which is one reason why five people can see the same accident and have five different versions of what happened.

The second set of light beams on the holographic plate of our bodymind is created by our energy responses to the events in our life. If the energy circuit that correlates to the solar plexus (a nerve complex located around the stomach area) constricts in response to an event, the symptom of the energy response manifests on a mental level as needing to control people and have power over others or as feeling powerless and out of control. On an emotional level the energy constriction in the solar plexus may manifest as anger, intolerance, impatience or lack of joy. On the physical level it may create digestive troubles or exhaustion.

## The PEACEProject!®

Peace unto you, my fellow *Lightways* reader audience! "I AM" so grateful to The CREATOR, for having blessed me with this awesome opportunity and privilege to express myself through written word! Depending upon your culture...where you're from and with whom you're speaking, questions come up...be it the career you've chosen, the schools you've attended, what's your parents (paternal and maternal) last name, your spouse, your children, and the list goes on and on..."like living in The Bible Days" as it's been referred to for numerous centuries, by many. Yet in 2020, it still exists and is part of our **standard** culture. The labels, if you will, seem to shape us and our culture. But Am I glad? "I AM" so glad that the labels and opinions of others cannot contain nor define me! I've learned further and developed in greater



depth... During this pandemic, the more time I spend studying the Word of God, searching the Scriptures, specifically as it pertains to concerns at issue, the more cognizant I BECOME of to Whom I BELONG! Having much time, bonding with Jehovah, and honoring the Christ within, I have been amazingly set apart, by being with myself, exclusively! DYE™: Do -Yourself-Exclusively!©, my Caring-Sharing Self-Care Line®, that was introduced a few weeks or so ago, has genuinely become my mantra during this time...due to masking up, social distancing, and plenty hand washing, as scientists have labeled it the "3 W's", I've added a 4<sup>th</sup> W...Words of Wisdom - WISE-UP! As I follow His Will; accept His Calling; pursue His anointed appointments, as HIS Elect and Chosen One, I realize and recognize the more, that "I AM" **Phenomenally HIS - Daughter!**© "I AM" of the lineage of Yahweh (YHWH) and that's the greatest label of all! Thanks You God for *my sweet little Mommy's Spirit*... And Thank You for Your "WINK from Wim!" And So It Is!  
Amen!

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## Renford Revelations – Blogs, Articles and Essays

It is the holiday season and we are all reminded of "Peace on earth and goodwill toward men." However I think we ought to take another look at "Peace."

### World Peace

Everyone claims to desire tolerance and world peace, but of course, each country has conditions, and those conditions are invariably unacceptable to competing powers. The nationalism of each country precludes any cooperation except such things as trade or exchanges where that country can gain something it wants. This situation can be seen all the way down to competing businesses, religious organizations and individuals. A mindset for peace does not exist no matter how much lip service is given.

The Nobel Peace Prize is a valued honor given supposedly to those who have contributed the most to peace from the perspective of the Nobel Prize board. It seems to sometimes be politically motivated and the contribution is often suspect at best. For instance, how can this great prize be given to a

world leader who has just taken office and could have had no impact on world peace at that point?

Many notable world leaders and celebrities claim their ardent desire is for world peace. Are these sentiments real and is peace a realistic outcome from their efforts? We are unable to look on their hearts and determine how genuine the sentiment is and we should not impugn their motives. However, a Master Teacher once said, “By their fruits you will know them.”

To stand on the street corner and proclaim your desire for peace, to march for peace or create great rallies for peace seems like an advanced view of the world and a worthwhile objective, but what does it accomplish? Sometimes citizens have pushed leaders to find a political accommodation or back down from their positions. In some cases it simply meant surrender. These activities may raise awareness without any effective outlet for the actual achievement of peace.

Why do people pray for peace? It sounds good and noble but praying for peace as if it were a mantle that is dropped over two protagonists is as inane as praying for riches but disdaining to do anything to achieve wealth. Riches are the result of thinking and doing. Money is the byproduct of this action. What is peace? It is not just the absence of war. Peace is a byproduct of love and understanding. If you want peace – pray for love – pray for understanding. Only with love for each other and respect for life wherever human beings exist can there possibly be peace.

What is peace anyway? It is not a tangible thing like food that can be delivered to the rest of the world. It is not a grand prize, a piece of land or a zombie like state of no aggressive action. It is the result of something. It is the result of love and understanding. We could pray and meditate around the clock with ever widening numbers for peace yet not have the ingredients for peace because love and understanding are not sought. On the other hand, we could pray and meditate on love and understanding. We could devise courses of action to increase love and understanding and see an appreciable difference in the by product or result of these actions. The result of increased love and understanding would be experienced as peace. A practical experience of this would be the giving of love and the demonstration of understanding every day in every way we can. The voting in a free society for those who have demonstrated their commitment to love and understanding would be putting our actions where our sentiments are

expressed. There is no commitment to peace without a commitment to love and understanding. The product of, the result of, the blessings of love and understanding is peace. There is no short cut to peace. It comes from love and understanding.

When I hear people talking about peace yet demonstrating their lack of understanding as to where peace comes from, the words of the Paul begin to ring in my ears. Paul noted, *“If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal.”* If one’s intent is to realize world peace, the saying, “Anything the mind of man can conceive and believe he can achieve” should be held uppermost in mind. We can hold love and understanding as a believable outcome of our efforts and experience peace because it is what would come from love and understanding.

The reason we established the Core Concepts Lecture Series was to promote understanding of what people believe. We now have numerous shows on YouTube.com at Renford Broadcast Network available. Here we have religious and spiritual leaders who have come to tell us what they believe, why they believe it and what they are doing about it. In other words, how did they come to this belief and how is it manifesting in their lives? You can find information on almost any belief system on the Internet but on Core Concepts you will find faiths you would not even have known to look for!

Why is it important to understand what belief systems are out there in the world? If one is insulated by only an orthodox belief system, anything other than this belief will seem strange, barbaric and for many simply evil. If we understand how many of these belief systems came to be and how they parallel our beliefs, they are not so threatening. Let’s face it, to kill an enemy that we dehumanize is a lot easier than another human we recognize as being a lot like us with a similar belief system and life goals. At war, the enemy is a faceless animal we have to kill. He is labeled by any number of names and as sub-human and deserving of death.

The sacred texts say that God is Love. With every action we take in support of love and understanding we are giving packets of love. We are showing our understanding. We are giving packets of God. When this becomes the predominant attitude, it will be reflected in a free society’s elected officials. It will mean that these officials will then have to find ways to reflect our attitudes to countries that are still caught up in the righteousness of killing

those who do not agree with them. We will still have to find ways to demonstrate our love and understanding without surrendering the way of life that allows us to grow love and understanding.

Taken from *Renford Revelations* Volume Two

## **Calendar of Regularly Scheduled Events:**

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Rev. Bernard Dozier, and Chris, check in from their secluded retirement-community home outside Ocala, FL. He reports that his online ministry, [www.HolyQuestMinistries.com](http://www.HolyQuestMinistries.com), is reaching a growing "Cyber-congregation" through his free weekly Bright Side commentary, his IAMPress-published book, *Walking in the Light*, and his Soul Springs Prayer Ministry. He thinks much of the growth is due to the cyber-community "liking" and "following" his quotes, which are as challenging as they are spiritually stimulating. Chris' artistry comes in handy every day as she turns his quotes into visually-rich posts to his "Bernard Dozier" accounts on Facebook and Instagram. Rev. Dozier and Chris may be contacted at [rbdozier@icloud.com](mailto:rbdozier@icloud.com) or [rbdozier@HolyQuestMinistries.com](mailto:rbdozier@HolyQuestMinistries.com)

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For the past few months this book has only been available as an E-book. We now have a new shipment of the printed version arriving. The price is \$15.50. You can purchase it by requesting it at Lightways or at, [www,IAM-COR.org](http://www.IAM-COR.org).



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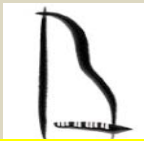
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Some of the panelists have been: James Renford Powell from the Institute of Applied Metaphysics, Rabbi Joel Finklestine of Anshei Sphard Beth El Emith congregation, Imam Rasad Al Sharif, of Masjid Al-Mu'minun, Dr. Namabl Webster, Minister Anthony Muhammad, Bishop Richard S. Floyd of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. And Rabbi Sarit Horwitz of Beth Sholom Synagogue and Rev. Eric Donaldson of Unity Christian Church.

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For over 5 years I have been interviewing people on my radio shows and for the past year and a half I have been interviewing for the **Book Man Show** and the **Core Concepts** series available on YouTube.com.

**The Book Man Show** has featured authors and we have delved into what they believe and what the book is about. On **Core Concepts** the format was basically, what do you believe? Why do you believe this? How did you come to believe this and how has this manifested in your life?

I view the **Renford Revelations Show** as the same except it will be about **The Renford Books**, the organizations I have formed, such as the Institute of Applied Metaphysics and the Church of Revelation. It is about my articles on [www.selfgrowth.com](http://www.selfgrowth.com).

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As I have noted, “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 this author demystifies the process. He brings 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.

Renford wrote each of the Renford Books with a particular type of reader in mind yet the subject matter is similar in that always he is dealing with the Universal Laws. Renford says he has been asked often why he is always talking about the Universal Laws. He says “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, Renford is giving a little history as to why he 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 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](http://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 23<sup>rd</sup> *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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### ***IAM-WELL***

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 Cacey 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*

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