

Excerpts from
B.J. Palmer's
Glory of Going On

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Being a truism, there MUST BE a realistic and factual explanation beyond. Germs, like rats in garbage pails, are scavengers, keeping our alleyways and hallways clean and healthy, devoid of unnecessary internal decomposition of materials in passage. They are friends, not enemies. Nowhere in history has anybody yet discovered how to kill germs IN man without killing man, where the cure is often more devastating than the disease.

Man has yet to learn that Innate within selects, accepts, or rejects what it needs for bodily economy and sustenance. We look at oysters; think them good. We chew and swallow only to have to reject them as unfit to remain in stomach.

Man thinks of vitamins as food to supplant what he thinks is not contained in the food he buys and prepares. Little does he KNOW whether they contain OR DO NOT CONTAIN what Innate wants and needs; therefore, he thinks to supply substitutes which he manufactures artificially from the outside to be taken inside.

Man does not KNOW the proper quantity or quality of substitutes. Innate may get much or little or none from substitutes, contrary to man's ideas of replenishing from outside what HE thinks "Nature" does NOT supply naturally. Innate within knows more in one second what is needed than man can ever know. What is man's food supplement could easily be Innate's poison.

Five years ago, when Mr. Hoover was eighty, he made a speech in which he made the important point that the current concern with the "common man" glosses over the fact that "when we get sick we want AN UNCOMMON doctor. When we go to war, we yearn for AN UNCOMMON general or admiral. When we choose the president of a great university, we want an UNCOMMON educator." And, perhaps with just a suggestion of a thumb at nose, "We need men and women who cannot be intimidated, who are not concerned with applause meters; nor those who sell tomorrow for cheers today."

Experiment after experiment, no sooner tested and lauded than they are found to be failures. Then comes another trial of more. It's the difference in approach which is THE GREATEST WISDOM, the INTERNAL representative of the sage of the ages, the Superior Power OR man's infinitesimal education of 40 years here below; whether life can be artificially and chemically manufactured externally, and balanced against the long and multitudinous variables internally which began long before any living man of today existed, and will continue long after the present race passes into the limbo.

The conflict continues to rage between ABOVE-DOWN, INSIDE-OUT, which flows naturally and normally; and from OUTSIDE-IN, BELOW-UPWARD. One IS right, other never can be; between whether the immortal is supreme or whether mortal man can supplant it.

We respect all desires to help man for the good they do to help adjust himself to environmental trials, troubles and tribulations. We do not frown on such in their endeavors to ease man's path of sufferings and pains. We do hold MOST high OUR knowledge of The GREATER INNER POWER within man, THE SURFACE of which has hardly been scratched; A CONTINENT of unknown potentials, which IS THE factuality which DOES save human life, reduces suffering, and lengthens human lives. We hold

MOST highly EVERY person who puts forth that necessary additional effort to study this INTERNAL LAW; cooperates with, understands IT, applies IT, and works conjointly WITH that law.

After traveling over the world for 42 years or more, living intimately in the homes of these varied leaders, Marcus Bach finally came out with this statement:

“ALL ROADS THAT ARE GOOD LEAD TO GOD.”

We find no fault with THE THOT involved. Rather, we prefer:

ALL ROADS THAT LEAD FROM GOD TO MAN, FROM ABOVE-DOWN, INSIDE-OUT, ARE GOOD.

Our reason for differing is that one states a justification for MAN'S ideas; the other defines a Universal working PRINCIPLE, whether you believe the flow of ALL GOOD comes from OUTSIDE-IN, BELOW-UPWARD, as Marcus Bach's definition implies; or whether it flows FROM ABOVE-DOWN, INSIDEOUT, as ours states.

(It takes fearless vision to speak a bold opinion which reverses previous medical approaches.

However, where there IS ONE LAW, ONE principle, ONE practice involved, both ways, then silence would be criminal to the welfare of man, when his past OUTSIDE-IN approach be wrong, accomplishing little, and a better approach from ABOVE-DOWN is a factual reality.)

In the early days of the horseless carriage, “Ford's Folly” and his Tin Lizzie came into being. What would we DO TODAY without the automobile?

Darwin announced the concept for his book of the law of the origins of species and families of species, “THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES BY MEANS OF NATURAL SELECTION,” which was published in England 102 years ago. (1859) It was denied by scientists in those days because the work shook religious beliefs that the world had been created 4,000 years before Christ. It also challenged the biblical story that man represents a special vicarious act of creation and that woman was fashioned from a rib taken from Adam in the Garden of Eden. Today, this concept is universally accepted by religions and scientists, as a basic and fundamental law of all things which live, grow and reproduce.

“Natural Selection” gives rise to two avenues of logic and reason:

a. “Nature”—Can be broadened to mean nothing; or, it can be defined in term of intelligence possessing no shape, size, form; but, nevertheless possessing attributes greater than any possessed within the horizons of man's ordinary formal education.

b. “Selection”—of what? Was it between good and bad, right or wrong, better or worse, constructive or destructive, to selectivity and reproduction for perpetuation of each to its own kind?

Putting these two interpretations TOGETHER, “NATURAL SELECTION,” we have all that which appeals to logic, reason, evidence, proof in perpetuity.

In the early days of Franklin, many made sport of such a thing as electricity with its unlimited law of power in the sky. Franklin was an example to be ridiculed. TODAY, the world would be paralyzed without electricity.

Edison was exhibited AS AN EXAMPLE of ignorance; A CRAZY KID fooling with and tinkering with toys. Today? Edison is the wizard and praised for how much LIGHTER he made living. The Italian scientist Galileo of modern science was scorned.

Harvey, discoverer of a fluid he called blood flowing through arteries and veins, DIED A PAUPER because HE REFUSED to refute his findings.

Spencer and many other independent thinkers were scoffed at—Christ and his Disciples were no exceptions.

In the early days of Newton, THEY RIDICULED his LAW of gravitation. Many tried to deny it as sound. Time has proved that NO MAN today can deny NEWTON'S LAW OF GRAVITATION.

In the early days of Alexander Graham Bell, when he tapped off that simple message of "What God Hath Wrought," between New York and Washington, little did he grasp the significance that the day would come when ALL THE WORLD would be linked into one great communication center, in sky, on land, under the sea, as we use it today.

In the early days of Einstein, with his LAW of relativity, mathematicians THOT HIM UNBALANCED, insane, off his trolley. There was no space. There was only time. From out of his LAW has come a greater power than man thot—the nuclei, protons, neutrons—where a pill would send a submarine under the sea around the world.

In the early days of D. D. Palmer, he was called a fake, a quack, a robber of money of sick people. He was laughed at and scorned in Davenport. HE discovered a NEW interpretation of an OLD PRINCIPLE hitherto unknown, yet ALWAYS PRESENT IN ALL PEOPLE ALIKE. Today, millions bless him for length- ening their lives, relieving their aches and pains, and making living a blessing; making reproduction a joy in millions of families.

Little did D. D. Palmer think that

- a. when he released imprisoned Innate Intelligence mental impulse nerve force free flow of energy
- b. between abstract mind above and substance matter below
- c. between brain above and body below
- d. restoring hearing to Harvey Lillard's ears deaf for 17 years
- e. that he would usher in a new evolutionary and revolutionary era
- f. of a ONE CAUSE with its ONE simple and single CURE for ONE dis-ease
- g. including the entire living bodies of millions of sick
- h. between gestation, pregnancy
- i. birth to death
- j. health to sickness and vice versa
- k. all its organs
1. ALL its symptoms and pathologies
- m. regardless of medical diagnosis and prognosis
- n. with ONE simple and single human service
- o. so precise that it would and did confound and dumbfound
- p. completely reverse all former theories and practices
- q. so absolute that it would and did confuse the misguided and misdirected so-called eminent physical medical scientists
- r. too many of whom preferred to be conformists with an old failure medical theory
- s. than to exhibit the courage of their convictions and be non-conformists
- t. with a new successful Chiropractic law of life.

Neither did D. D. Palmer know

- a. he was to lay the ground work
- b. for the development of a new law of life
- c. based on natural and normal attributes and elements
- d. to flow from above-down, inside-out
- e. in contradistinction to
- f. all formal conformists' fallacious theories
- g. of outside-in, below-upward
- h. to where they would adopt, adapt, and become adept in its use.

All this was to follow that basic foundation laid and entirely wrapped around the concealed philosophy, science, and art which he named CHIROPRACTIC, with its supreme importance of the vertebral subluxation and its adjustment by hands only.

Neither did D. D. Palmer, or his inherited successor, think

- a. there would be amongst their followers
- b. some who would sell this priceless heritage down the river
- c. to the Philistines
- d. for 30 pieces of silver
- e. deny its value to a sick world
- f. or thrice kiss him or his son before the cock crowed.

People are funny. They prefer paths of least resistance, gravitating down hill on greased skids into grooves made by generations of those long dead and buried.

Little did D. D. Palmer know that when he liberated that INNATE SPARK in Harvey Lillard, which restored his hearing, he was to stir up a hornets' nest as to the righteousness of that principle within his own family of followers; nor did he understand the breadth, length, and depth of how or why HE was to originate a NEW premise in the world of man's philosophies, sciences, and arts of an abstract, distant, and yet so near UNIVERSAL "GOD" IN WHICH MILLIONS PLACED THEIR HOPES, ASPIRATIONS, AND BY SO DOING MADE THE "GOD" OF THE UNIVERSE A LIVING, REAL, TANGIBLE "GOD" **IN MAN**, which FLOWED DOWNWARD **IN MAN**, WORKED **IN MAN**, WHICH WAS NO LONGER A HOPED FOR IDEAL BUT BECAME A WORKABLE, PRACTICAL, ACTUAL, AND REALISTIC KNOWLEDGE WHICH COULD BE DEPENDED UPON TO **REPRODUCE LIFE, PERPETUATE LIFE, AND PROLONG LIFE, IF, AS, AND WHEN PEOPLE GOT SICK.**

His successor who, by right of inheritancy, formulated THIS LAW OF LIFE into consciousness in the minds of man, presented its postulates, methods of sources and expressions. He presented in millions of sick tangible proof of the correctness of those deductions.

This man dared to be a NONconformist; a firm adherent who took his father's PRINCIPLE and, developed it into a sound philosophy, practice of science and art, which worked when worked with sincerity when properly applied.

This man, at the age of eighteen, "found himself" in relation to this fundamental principle. He elaborated on the natural, normal facts OF A LAW, that everything which lives, thrives, produces, and reproduces itself comes from ABOVE-DOWN, IN SIDE-OUT.

Up to that period, ALL REVERSED THIS PRINCIPLE, TURNED IT UPSIDE DOWN, said all things which ran man came from OUTSIDE-IN, BELOW-UPWARD. Medicine was based on this latter principle.

No man can, could, or has successfully REVERSED THE NATURAL LAW OF LIFE and succeeded in getting sick people well. He who works WITH LAW succeeds without apologies, in spite of sarcasms, BECAUSE IT WORKS.

Nothing artificial can supplant the natural. No man-conceived emotion, passion, or prejudice ever HAS supplanted facts, evidence, proof, which convince man with realities which he sees, feels, hears, and knows as they actually, factually, and realistically take place WITHIN HIMSELF. For that and these reasons, CHIROPRACTIC WILL LIVE long after all of us have ceased to be here.

Yes, we could cite endless comparisons of men who drank deeply of laws naturally and normally inherent, surrounding us everywhere all the time.

All of us are too prone to take for granted, as an every day necessity, these past discoveries, now that they are magnanimous blessings. We are prone to overlook the dreams and aspirations, inspirations and perspirations of each conceiver in his day. We forget the struggles, heartaches, sufferings, trials and tribulations EACH had to fight thru to secure recognition to idealize his ideals; to fight down opposition, ridicule, taunts. Little do we recall their struggles to overcome the passions and

prejudices of masses who opposed. History has much to thank them for, FOR THEIR PERSISTENCE TO STAY PUT when all often seemed lost, when they felt discouraged and wondered if the struggle was worthwhile.

History has profited by their persistence TO STAY PUT when all often seemed lost.

We forget that each in his time was held up to ridicule, his ideas fought, contending the older order and ways of doing things were good enuf. Horse and buggy was good enuf. Living things came, grew, died. To classify them was a violation of God. To play hookey with a flying kite and draw down sparks from the skies was kid's play. Kerosene lamp was more practical than a glass electric globe hanging from the ceiling. To record voice on a wax disc was a travesty against accomplished orators. Newton was a fool to ask, "Why did the apple fall DOWN?" Bell was a crank to think he could talk over a copper wire. Einstein was a heretic to think he could look into space and declare it was only a figment of time. Each was persecuted, prosecuted, and often convicted.

And, as for D. D. Palmer, did HE think he could think, say, discover, or do something different, better; succeed where many thousands of MEDICAL men had failed; millions of MEDICAL experiments had come and gone, utterly worthless; millions of dollars, and scientists galore, had tried and failed to find a ONE CAUSE and ONE CURE for 18,000 diseases they classified, systematized, diagnosed? He and HIS idea were slurred upon, ridiculed, scoffed at, by eminent men and their medical specialists.

Let us not limit these greater things to come. Let us have THE DISTANT VISION of the eagle, heed our ways WITH FORWARD OUTLOOK, and perhaps let the uniformed majority fall by the wayside; but LET US move forward and upward, unafraid; place OUR TRUST IN THE HIGH POWER ABOVE AND BEYOND AND WITHIN US, in our decisions in getting sick people well and staying well, chiropractically.

Simple and single practical LAWS that work overcome endless complications and complexities of multiple theories of so-called scientific men. Especially is this so in relation to health Issues.

This understanding and knowledge of the living "GOD" LAW OF LIFE that we know today, which we exemplify in our relationships between mind and matter, brain and body, Innate above and its functional normality or abnormality in the physical body below; and what occurs to make normal abnormal, and what WE DO to permit abnormal to become normal, are now the private possession, prior arts right OF OUR profession.

Because many have abused this privilege of possession, it is now being assimilated into a public property by anybody and everybody WHO SEES IT AS A NECESSITY for the perpetuation of building healthy bodies. Gradually IT IS being assimilated into, and is becoming a common right of any and all who see its vast potentials. Regardless of WHO uses it, the sick public profits; and, after all, the ultimate objective in the discovery of this new approach IS to get sick people well. WE, as a special private group, MAY lose OUR rights to IT; but IT, like all other beneficial helpful laws, WILL LIVE, now that it is once known.

Any law which is developed OUT OF CHAOS INTO THE COSMOS becomes public property by whomever understands, knows, and applies it intelligently. The thing WE should do is to prevent OUR people FORSAKING THAT LAW and eventually letting it drift haphazardly, incompetently, into the hands of Philistines who would deliberately destroy it with heathenish medical fetishes and incantations, with inefficient prayers to the prescription Roman God Jupiter, hoping such will get the sick well from OUTSIDE-IN, BELOW-UPWARD.

With each of us doing our bit, sharing the load, helping to carry the burden, getting into the harness and putting our shoulders to the wheel, PUTTING EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT INTO IT, we CAN AND WILL SAVE CHIROPRACTIC in its purity for posterity, for rights of the sick to get well, with pure, unadulterated, by-hand-only Chiropractic.

Meanwhile, those who violate must be driven out of our temple built by the loving hands of a dedicated and devoted series of pioneers who sacrificed themselves and their all to protect, defend, and save this noble work from being desecrated and destroyed. CHIROPRACTIC WILL SURVIVE, WILL LIVE. NO

GREAT TRUTH ONCE KNOWN TO MAN, FOR MAN'S WELFARE, EVER HAS BEEN DESTROYED OR DEFEATED, because of selfishness and greed of ulterior interests who think LESS OF IT and MORE OF THEIR DOLLAR INCOME, SACRIFICING MANKIND TO GET IT.

That "God" of the Universe which always has been, has spoken thru MANY tongues, MANY languages; worshipped in MANY forms; written about in MANY books; interpreted in MANY ways by MANY consecrated men and women. But no greater has been proven than when MAN HIMSELF proved the existence of A LIVING "GOD" **IN LIVING** MAN by making it possible for that everlasting "God" to become a tangible, seeable, existing reality **IN** MAN. In this sense, Chiropractic is almost a LIVING "GOD"-like religion **IN** MAN which no man has any right to TRY TO CAST OUT OF MAN, OR TO SAY THAT "GOD" **IN** MAN "MUST GO," merely because some are so blind they can't see, so deaf they won't hear, so insensible they can't sense its greatness **IN** man as a living entity.

There is much truth in what was said in a recent letter:

“HOW BIG A THING IS CHIROPRACTIC
HOW BIG A THING IS UNIVERSAL
HOW BIG A THING IS INNATE

“Universal Intelligence—Omnipresent
Omniscient—Omnipotent

“God—Universal Intelligence
Innate a part of and apart from Universal
Innate a part of and apart from—INDIVIDUALIZED
WITHIN EACH OF US.

“Finite man has not reached that stage of
understanding of the immaterial—spiritual
laws—THAT APPLY TO MAN.

“Yet perhaps Chiropractic—its philosophy
offers the best understanding of the relationship
of God and man that can be found in any of our
philosophies.”

It is so closely knitted into the composition of living man that every living person, everywhere, can look into the mirror and see and understand there IS A LIVING "GOD" WITHIN HIM that flows from ABOVE-DOWN, INSIDE-OUT, which will get him well if sick, make him a better man in his relationship to IT.

Be your beliefs and faiths what they are, under whatever title you think best, what better is there than to have LIVING proof of a LIVING "God" WITHIN you, ALWAYS present, NEVER absent; READY, WILLING, ANXIOUS, DESIRING to relieve you of aches and pains, prolong life to its full span, to make existence more pleasant, harmonious, which will place YOU in coordination with ITself; which is within you **IN SUPER-ABUNDANCE** IF it can get thru obstructions, impediments which exist between it and your body.

Every Chiropractor, whether he realizes it or not, every time he corrects the impediment between the living "GOD" in man, IS AN APOSTLE of that living "God," bringing into reality the Living

Intellectual “God” from above, permitting it to work thru the living material bodies of all mankind. IT IS A LIVING PROVABLE “GOD” IN MAN, THE VERY SOUL AND LAW OF HIS BEING.

What greater joy hath man than to know he is making possible an explanation of the Superior “God” into a Living Human “God!” because of WHAT he does, AS he does it, WHEN he does it, to get sick people well.

Our Chiropractic philosophy is a natural and normal interpretation of AN ETERNAL Law of Life. It brings directly into consciousness a new and better method of living; to you, yours, and your children; a LIVING “GOD” inside you, working FOR you, WITH you—every year, day, hour, minute, and second—keeping you alive and healthy when sick, responding to your every human demand and need, WITHOUT WHICH YOU WOULD NOT BE.

Your concept of it does not and cannot change its reality. What you believe outside and above that, may be for your spiritual benefit; but this LAW OF LIFE is a NEED TO LIVE, without which you would cease to be.

That law WILL live IN man in spite of SOME men, not because of them. No man or set of men can drive that “ONE CAUSE—ONE CURE” law of life OUT of man That “MUST” NOT “GO.” It’s THERE; it HAS BEEN THERE; and it’s THERE TO STAY!

It is the one GREAT “ONE CAUSE—ONE CURE” for all ills of the soul, spirit, mind, and body. WHAT MORE COULD MAN ASK FOR, WANT, OR NEED?

That “God”-given, freely-given LAW OF LIFE will protect and defend ITSELF as it personifies itself thru men and women who HAVE a clear, clean-cut KNOWLEDGE of that “God”-given, free flow law FROM ABOVE-DOWN, INSIDE-OUT, WITHIN themselves, being exemplified in them in their daily work, saving the “God”-life law in others.

The value TO mankind of that “God”-LAW IN man depends upon how well man permits that “God”-law IN man to express itself, and how much he utilizes that LAW OF LIFE to become A LAW OF EVERY DAY ACTION in himself AND IN OTHERS, wherein he aims to liberate THAT LAW in himself as well as in others.

Time ALWAYS has and ALWAYS WILL perpetuate those methods which better serve mankind. CHIROPRACTIC IS NO EXCEPTION TO THAT RULE.

Our illustrious father placed this Chiropractic trust in OUR keeping, to keep it pure and not sullied or defamed. We pass it on to you unstained, to protect as he would also have you do. As he passed on, so will we. We admonish you to keep this principle and practice unadulterated and unmixed. Humanity needed THEN what he gave us. You need what we NOW give you. Out there in those great open spaces are multitudes seeking what YOU possess.

The burdens are heavy; responsibilities are many; obligations are providential; but the satisfaction of traveling the populated highways and byways relieving suffering, prolonging lives, adding millions of years to lives of millions of suffering people, will bring forth satisfactions and glories with greater blessings than you think. Time is of the essence.

May God flow from ABOVE-DOWN His bounteous strengths, courages, and understandings to carry on; and may your Innates receive and act on that free flow of wisdom from ABOVE-DOWN, INSIDE-OUT; for you HAVE in YOUR possession a sacred trust. Guard it well.