

# Welcome to Metaphysics II !

Please sign in and make a name tag for yourself.



I AM NOW in the presence of pure Being, and immersed in the Holy Spirit of life, love and wisdom.

I acknowledge Thy presence and Thy power, O blessed Spirit; in thy divine wisdom I now erase my mortal limitations and from Thy pure substance of love bring into manifestation my world, according to Thy perfect law.

Charles Fillmore

# Chapter 27

## The Creative Process

The Bible is an account of the evolution of human consciousness.

The Genesis creation stories show us the metaphysical creative process.

# 27 A Divine Ideas

- Humankind has access to divine ideas, seed ideas, originally planted in the I AM by God.
- In order to bring forth divine ideas, Wisdom and Love must be present.
- Wisdom is expressive side of Being, love is the receptive side of Being.

## 27 A Divine Ideas

Everything in the spiritual and material universes is based on divine ideas created in God Mind.

They follow the law of God Mind: Mind, idea in mind, and manifestation.

Humankind manifests through the law of thought.

God ideates—humankind thinks.

# 27 B Stages of Creation

Seven is the number of completion in the manifest realm.

The Genesis account shows a step-by-step manner of creation.

# 27 C Chaos

- It is important to acknowledge the void and darkness in our lives and begin to see how this can be used for good and for expressing more of God's will.
- Before light, there was darkness...

# 27 D First Step--Light - Illumination and Understanding

- Light is the symbol of intelligent awareness.
- The most illuminating insight we can realize is that God is our source, Divine Mind.

# 27 E Second Step--Faith

- Faith is the supreme affirmative faculty.
- Through faith we affirm the reality of divine ideas as our divine inheritance.

# 27 F Third Step--Imagination

- Imagination produces the mental image of that which is to be made manifest. It determines the general *form* of the desired good.
- Imagination does not *cause* manifestation.

# 27 G Fourth Step—Understanding and Will

- When we develop our spiritual *understanding*, we become *willing* to do what is required of us to manifest our highest good.
- Sun=Spiritual, Moon=the intellect.

# 27 H Fifth Step--Judgment

- The fifth day symbolizes the judgment faculty.
- Our ability to discern, evaluate, and come to decisions.
- Important that our judgments are based on spiritual understanding—to separate the wheat from the chaff, the truth from error thoughts.

# 271 Sixth Step—Wisdom and Love

- The whole person is both masculine and feminine; that is, thinking and feeling, expressive and receptive, wise and loving.
- These must be united within our own consciousness if we are to have our desires manifested.
- Love has an aspect of desire--and what we desire and focus on grows in consciousness.

# 27 J Seventh Step—The Sabbath

- The true Sabbath occurs when we become quiet and still *within*.
- It is the realization and assurance that our manifestation is forthcoming.
- To maintain the supply of creative energy, a person needs to take time out from constant expenditure of that energy.