



# **WHAT ALL THE WORLD'S A-SEEKING**

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WORLD'S A-SEEKING  
OR  
THE VITAL LAW OF TRUE LIFE,  
TRUE GREATNESS, POWER,  
AND HAPPINESS

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EACH A BUILDING HIS WORLD FROM WITHIN: THOUGHT IS THE BUILDER.—  
FOR THOUGHTS ARE FORCES,—SUBTLE, VITAL, IRRESISTIBLE, OMNIPOTENT,  
AND ACCORDING AS USED DO THEY BRING POWER OR IMPOTENCE, PEACE  
OR PAIN, SUCCESS OR FAILURE.

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understanding of the power and potency of the thought-forces, he finds that many times through the process of mental suggestion he can be of tremendous aid to one who is weak and struggling, by sending to him now and then, and by continually holding him in the highest thought, in the thought of the highest strength, wisdom, and love.

The one who takes sufficient time in the quiet mentally to form his ideals, sufficient time to make and to keep continually his conscious connection with the Infinite, with the Divine life and forces, is the one who is best adapted to the strenuous life. He it is who can go out and deal with sagacity and power with whatever issues may arise in the affairs of everyday life. He it is who is building not for the years, but for the centuries; not for time, but for the eternities. And he can go out knowing not whither he goes, knowing that the Divine life within him will never fail him, but will lead him on until he beholds the Father face to face.

He is building for the centuries because only that which is the highest, the truest, the noblest, and best will abide the test of the centuries. He is building for eternity because when the transition we call death takes place, life, character, self-mastery, divine self-realization,—the only things that the soul when stripped of everything else takes with it,—he has in abundance. In life, or when the time of the transition to another form of life comes, he is never afraid, never fearful, because he knows and realizes that behind him, within him, beyond him, is the Infinite wisdom and love; and in this he is eternally centred, and from it he can never be separated. With Whittier he sings:

"I know not where His islands lift  
Their fronded palms in air;  
I only know I cannot drift  
Beyond His love and care."

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