
The interview with the Devil may have occurred as Hill sat at the foot of the Lincoln Memorial. Was it real? It was real to Hill and created the framework for how he lived his life and shared his revelations with us: his students. To reiterate Hill's earlier words, he had discovered that "every great leader of the past, whose record I have examined, was beset by difficulties and met with temporary defeat before 'arriving.'" Hill also describes in his works how these great leaders surrounded themselves with Master Minds. They conquered their inner struggles with adversity and then used the power of the Master Mind to propel their successes. Consider how you could form a Master Mind group—a team—to help you overcome adversity and propel you to success.

An Analysis

Let us now briefly analyze the strange interview you are about to begin. Some who read will want to ask, after they finish it, "Did you really interview the Devil, or did you merely interview an imaginary Devil?" Some may wish the answer to this question before they begin the interview.

I will answer in the only truthful way I could answer . . . by saying that the Devil I interviewed may have been real, just as he claimed to be, or he may have been the creation of my own imagination. Whichever he was, whether real or imaginary, is