

for all their troubles and provide them with all the necessities and luxuries of life are too lazy to create what they want and translate it into existence through the power of their own minds.

When you hear a person praying for something that he should procure through his own efforts, you may be sure you are listening to a drifter. Infinite Intelligence favors only those who understand and adapt themselves to her laws. She makes no discrimination because of fine character or pleasing personality. These things help people negotiate their way through life more harmoniously with one another, but the source from which prayer is answered is not impressed by fine feathers. Nature's law is, "Know what you want, adapt yourself to my laws, and you shall have it."

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**The preceding question and answer push the boundaries of Hill's critique of organized religion versus personal spirituality and responsibility.**

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*Q* Does that harmonize with the teachings of Christ?

*A* Perfectly. Also it harmonizes with the teachings of all truly great philosophers.

*Q* Is your theory of definiteness in harmony with the philosophy of men of science?

*A* Definiteness is the major difference between a scientist and a drifter. Through the principle of definiteness of purpose and plan, the scientist forces nature to hand over her most