

*Q* I HAVE OFTEN WONDERED WHY your opposition—what we earthbound call God—does not annihilate you? Can you tell me why?

*A* Because the power is as much mine as his. It is as available to me as to him. That is what I have been trying to get over to you. The highest power in the universe can be used for constructive purposes, through what you call God, or it can be used for negative purposes, through what you call the Devil. And something more important still, it can be used by any human being just as effectively as by God or the Devil.

*Q* You make a far-reaching claim. Can you prove your claim?

*A* Yes, but it would be better if you proved it for yourself. The Devil's word is not worth much among you earthbound sinners. Neither is God's word. You fear the Devil and refuse to trust your God; therefore you have but one source available through which you may appropriate the benefit of universal power, and that is by trusting and using your own power of thought. This is the direct road to the universal storehouse of Infinite Intelligence. There is no other road available to any human being.

*Q* Why have we earthbound not found the road to Infinite Intelligence sooner?

*A* Because I have intercepted you and led you off the path by planting in your minds thoughts which destroy your power to use your minds constructively. I have made it attractive to you to use the Power of Infinite Intelligence to attain negative ends, through greed, avarice, lust, envy, and hatred. Remember, your mind attracts that which your mind dwells upon. To divert you