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ECSTASY

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HOW THESE STUDIES ON ECSTASY WERE BORN:

It all began on a Sunday evening as I was flying from Chicago to Algeria, Africa, on an observation journey.
As I flew across the Atlantic ocean on a 747 jet, most of the night was spent meditating and reaching out to God through my spirit.
The word ECSTASY kept flowing through my heart. It was like singing in my spirit. It became a most unusual night, my mind worked furiously on how to create happiness, joy and ecstasy in the human heart!
MONDAY:
I changed flights in Zurich, Switzerland, to fly on to Algeria. By noon I had gone through the emigration and customs and was comfortably situated in Algiers, the capitol of Algeria, a country I had not previously visited. It was very interesting to view the remains of part of the former French empire.
Algeria is now a leftist dictatorship and run down economically, and spiritually. Our hotel was formerly a French showplace. I ate dinner in the elegant and ornate dining room. Among the things that did not work was the air conditioning. It was very hot and humid.
Monday evening I lay down to rest but became wide-awake and wrote most of the night about ECSTASY. It was simply fantastic. The presence of God was so near. Yet it was so miserably hot in my room, I took three showers during the night.
TUESDAY:
I visited various historic places in Algiers such as the famous Casbah, now the ruins of French
colonialism. The chief religious authority of the Muslims is now living in the palace of the former
French governor. I saw Catholic churches now turned into Mohammedan mosques. While I was
there, a law was passed changing their sabbath from Sunday to Friday. I found no church and no
missionary work.

Tuesday night I thought for sure I would sleep. However, I found myself just as wide-awake and
unable to sleep. I wrote more studies about ECSTASY. I was not weary. I felt fantastic.

WEDNESDAY:
I finished my present survey of Algeria and flew back to Zurich.

Wednesday evening in a beautiful room in the Inter-Continental Hotel I thought for sure I would
sleep, only to discover that I wrote about ECSTASY again. This was now four most unusual nights
of excitement.

THURSDAY:
I slept for a couple of hours and found myself upgrading and rewriting my studies on ECSTASY.

There in the Inter-Continental Hotel in Zurich, Switzerland, the Lord spoke to me saying that "The
battle for the human mind can and will be won by My Church!"

I became more excited and understood why I had been writing on ECSTASY. God instructed me to
speak positive and never defensive, and speak His truth with deep boldness. He said that His
disciples are not to be negative, seeking to defend truth. Truth does not need defending.

God further spoke to me saying that truth poured forth revolutionizes the human mind.

God said to share the ECSTASY truth with my generation. Psalm 71:8, Let my mouth be
filled with thy praise and with thy honour all the day. It is Christ's message of FAITH and POWER
that SETS THE HUMAN MIND FREE.

Jesus said in John 8:32-36, And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.
v. 33, They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free?
v. 34, Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.
v. 35, And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever.
v. 36, If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.
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WHAT IS ECSTASY?

INTRODUCTION:

What is ecstasy? The dictionary describes it as:
1) Overflowing joy—as a state of rapture.
2) As having intense delight.
3) As mental transport.
4) As spiritual exaltation or heavenly rapture.
5) To be beside oneself with emotion.

READING:
Psalm 16: 11, *Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.*

1. ECSTASY IS CONTENTMENT OF THE TOTAL PERSON
   A. It is the synchronizing and harmonizing of the spirit, soul and body of the human person flowing in unison.
   B. Its computer-directed center is the human spirit.
   C. Having all things, believing all things, enjoying all things.
   D. David and the 23rd Psalm:
      He knew green pastures
      He knew still waters
      He knew a restored soul
      He knew a prepared table
      He knew a cup runneth over
      He knew hope eternal--forever
2. ECSTASY IS A PEACEFUL STATE OF MIND
   A. The entire soulical function of thinking and knowing-directed positively and
   victoriously.
   B. A human mind with a storm brewing within and nagging problems cannot know
   ecstasy.
   C. God said there is a peace that passeth all understanding.
      
      Philippians 4:7, *And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your
      hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

3. ECSTASY IS FORGIVENESS
   A. When a president pardons a convicted man, the prisoner has ecstasy. A pleasure
   because of unmerited and unearned freedom.
   B. When parents forgive a child, there is ecstasy.

4. ECSTASY IS THE TOTAL ABSENCE OF FEAR
   A. Fears of the past keep you from ecstasy.
   B. Fears of the present keep happiness from a person.
   C. Fantasy fears of the future destroy inward peace.

5. ECSTASY IS SPIRITUAL ENERGY
   A. A state of the spirit. The inner man harnessed with boundless energy and reserves
   of God. It flows from a person and changes the environment and emotional climate.
   B. Ecstasy is divine power. The joy of God became man's strength.
   C. Ecstasy is the result of the operation of spiritual energy and power within.
   D. Ecstasy is the power to heal the sick and cast out devils.
   E. The total Christian life produces ecstasy.

6. ECSTASY IS FELLOWSHIP
   A. It is a proper and right relationship with God; kindred spirits, fellowship, a mutual
   understanding of the issues of life.
   B. It is a good relationship with man as your neighbor. It is communion, flowing
   together, sharing.
C. It is an inward peace; a union of spirit and soul.

7. ECSTASY IS JOY
   A. Spiritual renewal when Christ comes into a heart--there is ecstasy.
      Romans 14: 17, *For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.* Kingdom is JOY.
   B. Acts 8:8, ... *great joy in that city.* The Word says that revival brought ecstasy to Samaria.
   C. The eunuch from Ethiopia went on his way rejoicing.
      Acts 8:39, *And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing.*
   D. It is not possible to know true ecstasy with a sorrowing heart or troubled spirit.
   E. The boundless pleasure of ecstasy is from joy. Talking in the Spirit.
   F. True ecstasy is the attainment of unrealized bliss. It is singing in the Spirit; laughing in the Spirit.

8. ECSTASY IS ACHIEVEMENT
   A. It is the high road of life. Reachable, accessible, attainable.
   B. When a person arrives at his goal, there is ecstasy.
   C. A job well done. A work completed brings ecstasy.

9. ECSTASY IS FULFILLMENT
   A. It is divine direction and decision.
   B. When the total personality is fully operative and synchronized and completed, there is divine fulfillment. That is ECSTASY.

10. ECSTASY IS KNOWLEDGE OF THE FUTURE
    A. When one has no fear of death but knows there is a home beyond this life eternal in the heavens, there is ecstasy.
    B. Ecstasy is living hope of the human forever in the presence of God.
    C. Ecstasy is the eternal hope that when Christ shall appear, we shall be like Him.
11. JESUS' ANALYSIS OF ECSTASY

Luke 6:38, *Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.* -Full measure-pushed down-running over.

Jesus describes ecstasy as:

A. Living waters rushing forth from the inner man.
B. As oil poured forth.
C. As dew upon the head.
D. As fire.

The source of ecstasy is the throne of God, from which flows abundant life to the believer!

Oh, the unfathomable riches of ecstasy.

Isaiah 26: 3, *Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.*
INTRODUCTION:
Ecstasy is a fascinating subject. It has to do with every man and the total man. It births in the deeper recesses of inner man. Ecstasy expresses itself by flowing to the outer man.

READING:
Romans 14:17, For the kingdom of God is . . .righteousness, and peace, and joy. . .

1. ECSTASY IN THE BEGINNING
   A. Before man was created there was ecstasy.
      Job 38:7, When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?-in those pre-Edenic days.
   B. Light and darkness danced together in the cosmos.
   C. The winds sang songs of interstellar symphony. The universe in unity and tranquility had ecstasy. In creation the birds sing, the monkeys play and man is the happiest of all.

2. MY PERSONAL SECRET
   It is possible that in my personal and deep inner self, I have experienced certain enablements from Christ through the Holy Spirit that I have not fully shared in a public way.
   Now is the time to share a precious and intimate relationship that I possess. I am
personally a very happy person, day and night, here and everywhere.  
Joy is a way of life for me. In my inner person I am completely fulfilled. Within my spirit, my soul and my body, there is constant and continuing peace, tranquility and happiness. That is ECSTASY!

Deep within my inner being, my subconscious and subliminal self, there flows a perpetual happiness through every fiber of my being.

In sharing my truest feelings, to impart faith and joy, I assure you that I have inner communication with the Creator of the universe. It is on a daily basis. These spiritual communications are the most satisfying experiences of my life on the planet Earth.

3. ECSTASY IS DIVINE

A. This ecstasy can only be described as divine. Ecstasy is a sacred endowment to be protected, and worshiped.

B. This ecstasy has not been worked for, merited or gained by human effort or power. It is truly the gift of God.

C. These enrichments from heaven are like springs of living water rising up from within my spirit, my soul and my body. They have not proceeded from external sources of this world.

D. To my amazement, I only discovered these actions in my life by observing sadness and depressions in other lives. I simply could not share in an unhappy and joyless life of many people I met.

4. ECSTASY’S ORIGIN

A. Everything has an origin and a beginning.

B. My true joy or ecstasy began with my conversion to Jesus Christ. I was sullen and belligerent before.

C. My joy was further accelerated by the infilling of the Holy Spirit. It was a fuller dimension of joy.

D. My joy has become stronger with years of spiritual maturity. This possibly is my biggest secret about ecstasy.

E. So ecstasy came through salvation by the blood of Jesus.

1) Ecstasy deepened its source and volume to me by the infilling of the Holy Spirit.
2) I found I could have ecstasy when I was alone.
3) I discovered secret prayer could even cause me to laugh when no other human was present.
F. Ecstasy increased with the infilling of the Holy Spirit in my life.

My prayer language from the first moment of reception to this moment has been a perpetual source of flowing forth melody and praise.

5. ECSTASY REVEALED THROUGH THE WORD OF GOD--THE BIBLE

A. Ecstasy is real to me by the reading and study of the Word of God. The scriptures actually light up the lamp of my spirit, and ring the bells of my soul! An example of this is I Peter 2:9, *But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.*

This verse of the Bible identifies the believer as a:

Chosen entity,
Of a divine blood relation,
A unity in a large body with a purpose of ecstasy because we have moved from darkness to light!

6. ECSTASY IS GENERATED BY THE SON OF GOD

Those who have joy--sing! Sing choruses such as:

A. Rolled away!
B. I'm so happy--here's the reason why.
C. He put a new song in my heart.
D. Let's just praise the Lord!
INTRODUCTION:

The human mind is the world's greatest battlefield. The devil seeks the mind. The mind is the most complex organ of the human. It has three vast areas of complexity: the conscious mind, the subconscious mind, and the subliminal mind.

The mind must be renewed. Romans 12:1 says, *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.*

READING:

Isaiah 26:3, *Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.*

1. MAN WAS CREATED FOR ECSTASY
   
   A. The eyes of man or woman can glow with ecstasy. They are made for expressions of joy.
   
   B. The smile of a man can radiate ecstasy.
   
   C. The walk of men and women reveal joy and happiness.
   
   D. Ecstasy primarily flows from the inner person and must be transmitted by the mind.

2. ECSTASY IS NORMAL FOR HUMAN BEHAVIOR
   
   A. Children when normal possess ecstasy.
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B. Their young minds uncluttered with disbeliefs, disappointments and depressions flow with joy and peace.

C. In young children, resentments have not yet been born. They are at peace with the world.

D. In young children, hatred toward people has not started.

E. Normal children are uninhibited. They are not conscious of human criticism.

F. Normal children offer to all the full expression of their inner beings. They laugh, they cry, they shout, they run, they play!

3. HUMAN ADULTS TRAVEL THE WORLD SEEKING ECSTASY

A. To seek ecstasy is normal thinking and normal living.

B. The human being craves and seeks ECSTASY.

C. Man goes to the mountains of Switzerland.

D. He visits the gay cities of Paris and Las Vegas.

E. He languishes on the beaches of the Islands of the Pacific.

F. He nervously sits at the gambling tables of Monte Carlo.

4. WITHOUT GOD THE GLADNESS OF BABYHOOD IS DROWNED IN A SEA OF SORROW

A. The natural, unconverted human mind deteriorates, degenerates into depression, sadness and melancholy.

B. Suicide in our modern society is epidemic in proportion. It is a story of sad hearts.

C. Recluses are many--alone, or with only a cat or dog.

D. Criminals are often seeking for ecstasy in committing crime.

E. Divorce caused by a lack of ecstasy.

5. TRUE AND CONSTANT ECSTASY IS NOT A PRODUCT OF THE HUMAN MIND

A. I Corinthians 1:19-21, For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.

v. 20, Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?

v.21, For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.
B. Man in a sinking world clutches at any straw to save himself.

6. HOW CAN THE HUMAN MIND DISCOVER ECSTASY?
   A. All modern "life" is pitted against the human mind. The human mind is manipulated
      in modern society. It is assaulted by contrary forces to rob the mind of ecstasy!
   B. For example, advertising through the mass media as television, radio, newspaper
      and magazine seeks to capture the human mind for commerce.
   C. In striking at the human mind, the mass media claims it relaxes it, peps it up, makes
      it desirous to buy goods, makes love or hate.

7. PSYCHOLOGY A SOULICAL APPROACH
   A. Psychology analyzes the human mind, teaching "you need emotional freedom."
   B. Some psychology teachers have said: "Curse and blaspheme with total abandon
      and this will release you and relax you."
   C. Some psychoanalysts encourage us to vent our true feelings. They suggest that when
      you are angry, beat a pillow on your bed until it flies to pieces and this will relax
      you.

8. PSYCHIATRY AND THE EMOTIONAL
   A. Modern life produces its tragedies. Most of these filter through the mind to the
      emotions.
   B. America has a sick emotional climate. This is an environment where people feel one way
      and act another. Oftentimes when angry, they are taught to smile--hide their feelings.
   C. Human emotional responses are superficial and sometimes hysterical.

9. THE OCCULT
   Man in a sinking world will clutch at any straw to save himself. Mind-bending cults and the
   philosophies of meditation are invading the western culture from the East.
   A. Ecstasy is not transcendental meditation. TM is a meditation technique directed to
      contemplation and meditation in deep reflection.
   B. TM seeks to bring distraught minds bliss consciousness through meditation.
   C. TM seeks a treasure of self-fulfillment through human minds.
   D. TM seeks to smother transgression. It teaches that meditation guides from the "field
      of sin."
Hebrew 9:26, *For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.*

E. TM erects a deceptive facade around man's weary but degenerate human mind. Man is baffled by complexity.

1) Man desires peace without God or righteousness.
2) Man craves joy but wants to sin.
3) Man's answer is not TM, but GOD!

F. What does TM teach about hell?

G. Is TM a deception upon the American public?

H. Our universities are being invaded by TM!

I. What does the TM practitioner get? Maybe a temporary escape from today's pressures. This illusion soon fails.

J. Why do Americans join Transcendental Meditation? They feel a need that society has not met. They never had or have lost contact with spiritual reality in God, or ecstasy.

K. Ecstasy is a Christian's positive answer to Transcendental Meditation.

Transactional analysis
ESP
Zen Buddhism
Yoga
Guru

The above deal exclusively with the mind and body insomuch as they deify man. They worship man like a god with mind relaxing exercises and body movements. A man desperately seeks ecstasy but settles for less, or a counterfeit.

Man cannot know God by wisdom of mind. The mind of man is limited and does not have the answers to life's problems. The deepest subliminal level is spirit, not reached by mind. Mind is limited.

Man was originally created a spirit in the image and likeness of God and he must return to that source to be healed and to be loved. This is a new dimension for modern man.

You would think it strange for a cow to love its liver. You would think it strange for a horse to love its heart.

Why should man go to a part of his body to seek an answer to the amazing intricacies of life. The answer is beyond. The answer is ecstasy.
10. DO YOU WISH TO ENTER ECSTASY?
   A. Release the total three parts of man.
   B. There are multitudes of cultured, educated people seeking to know themselves and
to be released from inner tension, inner fear, and inner sorrow.
   C. They seek this "inner panacea" through cults, philosophies, occults, and psychic
ventures into their brains and minds.
   D. Kindness is a spirit--a good spirit.

11. THE HUMAN MIND CAN ATTAIN ECSTASY
   A. By surrender to God.
   B. By dedication to holiness.
   C. By fully accepting truth.
INTRODUCTION:

1) The human brain is not muscle fiber as other parts of the body, but electro-chemical
   in character comparable to a D. C. (direct current) wet cell battery.
2) Your mind never tires: It is some other part of the body--mental fatigue is usually
   eyes, neck, shoulders.
3) Mind is almost inexhaustible: 20 billion cells.
4) The mind never wears out like the body.
5)  a) Every aspect of your personality is stored in the brain.
     b) Your willpower-your drive for living, success.
     c) Your love-aspirations.
6) Medical science teaches the human brain is fed information from 37 senses operating on
   two levels of perception: consciousness and subconsciousness. These perceptual input
   systems relay the data to the brain and man collects and stores this information in his
   brain. Scientists say the human brain could store 20 billion units of information. Only
   5% to 10% of this potential brain power is used during a lifetime. Constantly, units of
   knowledge filter through to consciousness. The process of storing memory in the human
   brain is not yet known.

The subconscious mind covers a much larger scope of activity than the conscious mind. It
is somewhat like an iceberg--7/8 of it is underwater.

Your subconscious mind may contain information that has never been identified by your
conscious mind. It also contains a wealth of facts, once in the conscious mind, and now
relegated to the subconscious.

Subconscious, unconscious, co-conscious and para-conscious are similar terms of an area
of the human being which needs protecting.
READING:
Romans 8:5-7, *For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.*

v. 6, *For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.*

v. 7, *Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.*

1. WHAT IS THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND?

Part of the subconscious mind is the subliminal mind. Sleep separates or closes the conscious mind from the subconscious; also hypnotism separates the conscious and the unconscious and subconscious. The mind is the most mysterious and unknown part of the human personality. It lies below recoverable memory. It stores millions of past experiences and emotions.

The word SUBLIMINAL is Latin, meaning below the threshold of consciousness. Sub, means below. Limin, means threshold. Limis, means border, boundary or limit.

2. THE BATTLE FOR THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND

A. There is a titanic battle and struggle in force to capture the human mind. This battle is reaching a high intensity in our generation.

We have entered that moment in this age where not only our houses are being broken into, but our minds are being pilfered and spoiled.

B. The Apostle Jude in verse 4 says, *For there are certain men crept in unawares.*

This is through the power of subliminal suggestion.

C. Science has discovered an amazing and frightening communication of which the ordinary person is unaware. This involves power to direct and transmit subliminal or subconscious messages to human beings. This discovery can transmit messages to the subliminal or subconscious mind without the human conscience or liminal mind recognizing he has received it. This power is called subliminal suggestion.

This subconscious mind is the most delicate part of the most delicate instrument in the universe--the human mind.

3. INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS OF SUBCONSCIOUS POWER

The Secretary General of the United Nations concluded that it is now technically possible for satellites orbiting the earth to transmit messages directly to home television sets everywhere in
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the world. It is conceivable that such messages could be sent to viewers subliminally. The UN staff warned communications of this type could mean brainwashing the audience.

At any rate, the UN Task Force has studied the subliminal approach and is frightened of it and of what it could do to hypnotize whole populations and exert pressures on politics and cultures.

4. THE SUBCONSCIOUS STOREHOUSE

A. Through our ear gates and eye gates, we feed into our conscious being sights and sounds which register as facts in our brain.

Our eyes alone make 100,000 fixations a day.

B. Our actions and reactions are all based on past patterns of behavior.

1) We touch the stove (action).
2) It is hot (fact).
3) We get burned (reaction).
4) We don't touch the hot stove again.

A conscious behavior pattern is established.

C. Much that is perceptible, however, is not perceived in the conscious mind, but is stored in the subconscious storehouse.

5. THE POWER OF THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND

A. Behavior patterns and living standards are established in consciousness, and stored in the subconscious to possibly surface to reveal our inner person.

B. Sights and experiences are stored away for future viewing and experiencing. These are called memories.

C. Human beings remember what they want to remember. Bad memories are often stored deep in the subconscious and never allowed to be brought to consciousness.

D. It is possible for deep subconscious thoughts and feelings to cause physical and mental illness.

E. Beyond conscious perception, thoughts, impulses, desires, feelings, which people are not conscious of, stimulate their behavior.

F. Possibly an area of repressed desire of ambitions is excluded from our consciousness by its force and the power of our minds.

G. Subliminal suggestions can cause the ordinary person to desire something and not know WHY THE DESIRE CAME.
The Apostle Peter in I Peter 1: 13 warned Christians to, . . . *gird up the loins of your mind*...
The Christian must be vigilant to protect the very center of his soulical throne.

6. THE SUBCONSCIOUS AND MORAL ISSUES

A. The moral values in a person are critically important--they involve every part of our lives.

B. Human values can be changed by subliminal suggestions such as: rock music, television, radio, newspapers, magazines, billboards, telephone yellow pages, etc.

As the mass media manipulates its multibillion dollar sales system, the human subconscious mind is attacked.

C. A recent rock group put subliminal suggestions on their records. Youth listeners could not hear it with the conscious ear, but deep, in the subconscious, they were receiving such strange suggestions as communism is the perfect form of government; hate your parents; you are not good; you should kill yourself; come take drugs, they taste good; your parents hate you; the police are pigs; your president is crooked; or vile blasphemy.

Such messages can be received, some psychiatrists believe, in the subconscious mind even when you are asleep if i.e. recorders or radios are being played. Later the conscious mind suggests a rebellious behavior and attitude as recorded in the subconscious.

In the days ahead, this power will be released from sociopathic and psychopathic laboratories.

D. The mass media, especially radio and television, will pay enormous fees to movie stars, TV celebrities and to people the public trusts to announce their commercials, as this reaches the conscious and subconscious mind. The public transfers its trust for this person to the new product being introduced, because your screen idol says something is good. This is planting suggestions in the subconscious mind.

In today's market, packaging, bottling, tubes, cartons, etc. carry symbolic images. Sometimes the package costs more than the content.

7. THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND AND MENTAL HEALTH

A. Subconscious or subliminal suggestions not only sell--they change the human mind.

B. The news media can report the facts of war and at the same time subliminally suggest hate or love for war.
C. Subliminally manipulating the human nervous system can destroy mental health.

8. THE SUBCONSCIOUS AND THE ANTICHRIST

In the spirit and nature of Antichrist, man in his attempt to exalt himself above the authority of God, having exhausted his outer world of consciousness by indulging every lust and desire his soul craves, now is invading the subliminal world of subconsciousness and unconsciousness. He is thrusting these lusts and desires on the innocent without their being aware it is happening.

9. ECSTASY AND THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND

A. What happens to the subconscious mind at conversion? We must know that at creation God gave man free will and made man a free moral agent. God does not control the human mind. Man is not a robot or puppet. Man must control his own mind. At birth his conscious and subconscious minds are clean and pure.

Repentance is a change of mind. Repentance changes the subconscious.

Every temptation from the devil is first presented to the mind and oftentimes to the subconscious mind. The power of darkness is especially related to man's mind. More people are sick in the mind and emotions than in other ways.

The blood of Jesus Christ can cleanse and erase evil from the conscious and the subconscious mind. To the unconverted person his subconscious mind is the hiding place of sin--it is a dungeon of despair and the habitations of evil.

B. The Holy Spirit and the subconscious mind.

The Holy Spirit can rule, control, and subject the subconscious mind as well as the conscious. Fill the mind, conscious and subconscious, with the Word of God. Read and reread His Word.

The prophet Isaiah said in Isaiah 26:3, *Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.*

Your mind is promised peace in Christ Jesus!

C. Again God's Word says in Philippians 4:8, *Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.*

In this subconscious world, life's greatest battles are fought--it is a battle for men's minds. The devil above all seeks to capture the human mind-conscious and subconscious.
Our defense is to have our spirits born again and our minds renewed by the washing of the water of the word of God, resisting the devil's thought machine and submitting to God and thinking His thoughts.

D. Protect your conscious and subconscious mind.

1) Don't read pornographic literature.
2) Don't play hard rock music.
3) Don't take dope.
4) Don't watch ungodly shows on TV.
5) Don't drink alcohol.
6) Don't go to adult movie houses and watch x-rated films.
7) Permit no hypnotism, spiritism or ESP.
INTRODUCTION:
God cannot fail. God cannot be discouraged. He will give joy to the human heart.

READING:
Isaiah 42:4, *He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till he have set judgment in the earth.*

1. WHAT ECSTASY IS NOT

   Many things promise ecstasy:
   A. False ecstasy created through witchcraft. The occult can bring the judgment of God upon the nation. It can destroy a nation through superstitions, fear and demon power.
   B. Alcohol is a false ecstasy. It creates illusions with no reality.
   C. Drugs are a false ecstasy. It changes the mind to the unreal. Sometimes the mind cannot return to reality. The mind is devastated, destroyed.
   D. Illegitimate sex is a false ecstasy. It promises fulfillment and happiness, but ends in disillusionment, disease, depression, condemnation and regret. All false ecstasies produce frustration and confusion, which can be evil spirits.

2. ECSTASY IS NOT INACTIVITY

   A. Ecstasy does not mean no more work, labor or sweat.
   B. It does mean joyful work, fulfilling labors.
3. ECSTASY IS NOT PERPETUAL HEALTH
   A. Ecstasy does not mean no more sickness.
   B. You cannot experience healing unless you get sick.
   C. Healing brings miracles, gladness and thankfulness.

4. ECSTASY IS NOT A PANACEA (CURE ALL)
   A. Ecstasy does not mean no more tears, sorrows, disappointments.
   B. It brings joy to take you through the trials and the tears.
   C. It gives power to override the obstacles which cause tears.

5. ECSTASY DOES NOT MEAN NO MORE PERSECUTION
   Jesus was persecuted. He stands up strong and tall above every persecution.
   1) Rebuking fear--dispelling by His power
   2) Rebuking anger
   3) Rebuking hate
   4) Rebuking lust
   Jesus can bring man to the ecstatic plateau of living that his soul is demanding.

6. ECSTASY IS NOT FALSE MEDITATION
   A. The cultish meditation groups take the conscious mind with its problems and sickness and
      shoot it over the rapids into super-consciousness called ESP or Extrasensory
      Perception or Transcendental Meditation or Transactual Analysis in search of ECSTASY.
   B. These meditation cults have no foundation for receiving peace.
   C. They do not have the power to create within you a potential for continuing peace
      in your mind and heart.
   D. False meditation offers two things:
      1) A temporary, or even synthetic, release from fear or tension.
      2) A mental open door for possession by a foreign or alien spirit to reside within
         the mind and the emotions.
   E. Expanding human consciousness.
      1) Man has desired from the beginning of time to expand the human mind.
      2) Eve wanted to be like God.
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3) An altered state of consciousness.
4) Seeking inner peace.
5) A balanced psyche.
6) Bliss consciousness.

F. Physical positions of exercise and touch are used to control the brain.
   Yoga positions; or Asanas to relax tensions, to stimulate glands.

7. POSSESSION BY FALSE ECSTASY
   A. Beyond--The Guru gives the Mantra or the secret Sanskrit words.
   B. Beyond--TM and TA are the total possession of the human mind.

8. BUT ECSTASY IS!
   A. Ecstatic re-birth.
   B. Ecstatic peace.
   C. Joy, born of the Spirit.
   D. Ecstatic language.
INTRODUCTION:
I have seen so many gods of the nations. I have seen idols of gods of anger, of wrath, of vengeance, of retribution—ugly, mean, unmerciful gods!
We serve the true God of ECSTASY!

READING:
Nehemiah 8:10, ...the joy of the Lord is your strength. Joy is divine strength.

1. THE EMOTIONAL NATURE OF GOD

   For a finite creature to seek to define the personality of the infinite God who created the universe is to say the least, a difficult assignment. But in Him we have revealed knowledge, through His Word which reveals His majesty.

   God's positive intelligence and energy is a constant source of strength, comfort and joy. It is the duty given to all humans to seek out a comprehensive knowledge of God.

2. THERE ARE 20,000 REFERENCES TO GOD IN THE BIBLE

   The Bible opens in the book of Genesis.
   Gen. 1:1--God is the creator, producer and originator.
   verse 2--His Spirit moved to create; order beauty of cosmos.
   verse 3--God said, Let there be light: A God of light, He dispelled the darkness.
   verse 4--God saw that it was good. Satisfaction.
verse 18--Light from darkness--It was good.
verse 22--God spoke to animals and birds and said, Be fruitful, and multiply.
verse 26--God made man in His own image and likeness. God desired reproduction. He desired love.

3. THE OLDEST BOOK IN THE BIBLE IS JOB
   Chapter 38:7 says, ...the morning stars sang together.
   This means that before there was ever man, there was music in His universe, and music speaks of happiness or ecstasy.

4. GOD IS LOVE
   In the New Testament the Golden Text is John 3:16, For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, . . .
   Love is a very important part of ecstasy. In fact there couldn't be ecstasy without love. No person with hate could ever claim ecstasy.

5. GOD IS RICH IN MERCY
   The Apostle Paul said in Ephesians 2:4, ...God, who is rich in mercy.
   Mercy is an attribute of ecstasy. Only a merciful person reaches the heights of fulfillment.

6. GOD IS WELL PLEASED
   God the Father, speaking of His Son in Matthew 3:17 said, ...This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.
   Being well pleased is an attribute of ecstasy. Miserable people, disgruntled people, can never possess ecstasy. Only those who are well pleased.

7. GOD TEACHES ECSTATIC WORSHIP
   Clap hands--Psalm 47:1, O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.
   Cymbals--Psalm 150:5, Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.
   Rejoice--I Peter 1:8, Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.
   Laugh--Ecclesiastes 3:1, 4, To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:
v. 4, *A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.*

Sing and enter ecstasy—Ephesians 5:19, *Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.*

Psalms and hymns

Dance—Psalm 150:4, *Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.*

8. GOD GAVE ECSTASY AT THE GREAT CRISSES OF THE BIBLE

A. The Isradites danced and played tambourines when God delivered them from Egypt.

Exodus 15:1-2, 20-21, *Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the Lord, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.*

v. 2, *The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him.*

v. 20, *And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances.*

v. 21, *And Miriam answered them, Sing ye to the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.*

B. When God gave the Law at Mt. Sinai, there was great rejoicing.

C. When the Temple was dedicated, consecrated by Solomon, there was great rejoicing.

II Chronicles 5:12-14, *Also the Levites which were the singers, all of them of Asaph, of Heman, of Jeduthun, with their sons and their brethren, being arrayed in white linen, having cymbals and psalteries and harps, stood at the east end of the altar, and with them an hundred and twenty priests sounding with trumpets:*

v. 13, *It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the LORD, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth forever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the LORD;*

v. 14, *So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of God.*

D. When Christ was born, the angels sang.

Luke 2:13-14, *And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,*
v. 14, *Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.*

E. When the Church was born in Jerusalem, there was great rejoicing; ecstatic language, physical motion of joy.

Acts 2:4, *And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

F. The Millennium shall begin with the marriage supper of the Lamb.

9. **GOD GIVES ECSTASY OF THE SPIRIT**
   A. Moses had it in a mountain--Mt. Sinai.
   B. Ezekiel had it by a river in Babylon.
   C. David had it by his sheep in the field.
   D. Solomon had it in the palace in prayer.
   E. Paul had it in Arabia!

**GOD WILL GIVE ECSTASY FOREVER--BOOK OF REVELATION**
INTRODUCTION:
A happy person can perform better than anyone else. Ecstasy is a source of strength.

READING:
Isaiah 40:31, But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

1. TO RELEASE ECSTASY
   A. To possess and express ecstasy, there is something for each of us to do.
      1) We must have proper relationship with God or human ecstasy is impossible.
      2) We must have proper relationship with our fellowman or human ecstasy is impossible.
      3) We must have proper relationship with our inner being. At that point, ecstasy is available.
   B. The Apostle Paul said in Romans 14:17, …the kingdom of God is….
      1) Righteousness
      2) Peace
      3) Joy
      It is God's righteousness through Christ that makes us right with God, right with our fellowman and right with ourselves. This creates ecstasy.
   C. From this righteousness, there proceeds God's peace which cannot be destroyed with the turmoil of this earth.
D. From this peace there comes God's joy which flows eternally through mortal vessels. This is ECSTASY!

2. HOW TO ENTER ECSTASY

A. It is important to know how to enter into spiritual ecstasy. To do this you must come to know the three dimensions of man. DIVINE TRUTH.

B. I Thessalonians 5:23 says that a man is a threefold being.

1) He is spirit
2) He is soul
3) He is body

C. Man being a triune being must have each part of his personality synchronized and harmonized in ecstasy.

3. SPIRIT ECSTASY

A. When God touches the human spirit and causes it to rejoice in a constant manner, this is ecstasy.

   This means your sins are forgiven. YOU KNOW IT!

B. The source of the rejoicing is from inside the human being. CHRIST MANIFESTED LOVE WITHIN.

C. This ecstasy is set on fire by divine love and flows out to those who come near it.

4. SOUL ECSTASY

A. The human soul is the Adamic nature given to each man at birth. His psyche. His natural being.

B. The soulical parts of a human:

1) THE MIND: The mind is the world's most ingenious computer. Away from God it can conceive many erroneous situations.

   God specifically says in I Corinthians 1:21, ..the world by wisdom knew not God...

   The human mind does not lead one to God. This is the work of the human spirit.

2) THE EMOTIONS: The second part of the human soul directs man in many ways under the Adamic nature which can take him far from God. It must be controlled by the Spirit.
3) THE WILL: This unique part of the trilogy of faculties making the human souls in its Adamic form resist God. Only when controlled by the spirit will it say with Jesus, "Not my will but thy will be done."

These three separate parts of the human soul personality must flow together in God.

5. BODY ECSTASY--YOU CAN GET HUNG UP THREE WAYS

A. Your Body:
   1) Tense
   2) Tired--exhausted
   3) Painful

B. Your mind:
   1) The throne or seat of your power
   2) Part of your soulical parts
   3) It can be blocked
   4) It can be bound--emotions and will

C. Your spirit:
   1) You can be "dead." Ephesians chapter 2--inactive
   2) It can be grieved

6. YOU SHOULD FALL IN LOVE THREE WAYS

A. Threefold cord not easily broken
B. Body, soul and spirit
C. It sticks

7. WHAT KEEPS A HUMAN FROM ECSTASY?

A. Wrong thinking
B. Wrong living
C. Wrong decisions

The blood is not accepted by any meditation group offering peace of heart.

No meditation group accepts the Bible as God's Word. Alters your state of consciousness.
8. MAN NEEDS TO LIVE IN HARMONY
   A. With environment--to have ecstasy
   B. With society
   C. With God
      Meditation does not teach man how to think--not to set limits. Lack of restriction can lead to uncertainty. Meditation seeks to know itself.

9. THE SPIRIT

   Let me lead you through the four ecstasies of the Spirit.

   A. JOY--Joy must originate in the spirit and not in the mind. I Peter 1:8, Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory. The apostle speaks of joy unspeakable and full of glory. This is joy indescribable with heavenly sensation.

   B. PEACE--Peace is a commodity of the spirit and not of the mind or the emotions.
      The Lord Jesus said that the kingdom of God is within you. Romans 14:17, For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. This peace is not something that you attain or seek after or strive for. Peace is part of the Kingdom which is part of your spirit.

   C. FORGIVENESS--Forgiveness is from the spirit. Matthew 6:14, For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.
      For others to deliberately hurt you and for you to sincerely forgive or wash it away as if it had not existed must come from your spirit.

   D. KNOWLEDGE--True knowledge related to fact comes from the spirit. When your spirit is the king of your life and knowledge of facts filter through your spirit, you will know things that you would otherwise not know.
      These fruits of the Spirit must flow from our inner being to attain ecstasy.
INTRODUCTION:
There are natural and supernatural enemies of ecstasy. There are personal and impersonal enemies.

READING:
I John 2:15-17, Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

  v. 16, For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

  v. 17, And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

1. TRANSGRESSION IS AN ENEMY OF ECSTASY
   A. God said the wicked run when no one pursues.
   B. God said the wicked are like the troubled sea.
   C. Man away from God cannot enjoy true and lasting ecstasy.

2. SELFISHNESS KEEPS MAN FROM ECSTASY
   A. Proverbs 15:27, He that is greedy of gain troubleth his own house; but he that hateth gifts shall live.
   B. Greed for gain--cannot possess ecstasy.
3. PRIDE DESTROYS ECSTASY
   A. Proverbs 29:23, *A man's pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit.*
   B. It was pride that caused Satan to lose heaven.

4. HATE--IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE ECSTASY
   A. Proverbs 8:13, *The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.*
   B. If the inward hates--the devil is in charge.

5. IRRITABILITY--NOT RELATED TO ECSTASY

6. FEAR
   Psalm 27:1, *The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

7. LONELINESS
   A. Loneliness is a disease of the spirit. It cannot be healed by the surgeon's knife or the apothecaries’ pill.
   B. Loneliness causes unhappiness. H.G. Wells said, "I am alone and I have never been happy."
   C. Loneliness is unspoken things. A result of being alone, in times of deep sufferings, and in times of separation from loved ones and friends.

8. MANY ENEMIES
   Alcohol
   Illicit sex
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ECSTASY--YOURS FOREVER

INTRODUCTION:
Once you have ecstasy, how do you retain it? The mighty overflowing joy can remain within you forever! Ecstasy with an afterglow. There is a door. There is a key.

READING:
Revelation 21:4, And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

1. KEEP IN CONTACT WITH THE SOURCE

How to begin, and end, each day of your life. It is the start and the finish that is important.

When I used to visit the late Mr. Smith Wigglesworth in Bradford, England, who was believed to be 80 or 85 years old, he seemed like a man of 40 and was a picture of health. I said, "How do you do it?" He responded, "I do it by never asking Smith Wigglesworth how he feels."

This was Smith Wigglesworth talking to Smith Wigglesworth. He said that when he got up in the morning, before dressing he danced all over his bedroom praising God for a new day and thanking Him for His many blessings and using his spiritual prayer language to magnify God. He continued, "After showering and dressing, before any business of the day, I read the Word of God and pray. This is my source of strength. It is my communion with God."

Here was a vibrant man. His mind was strong. His eyes were piercing. He knew how to direct others.
Ecstasy is beginning your day with meditation in the Word of God and in prayer and closing the day the same way.

2. USE--EXERT THE ANOINTING

Non-use causes decay and death.

3. DO NOT BE NEGATIVE

A negative statement cannot bring a positive blessing.

4. DO NOT LIVE IN SIN

Transgression robs you of joy.

5. STAY AWAY FROM THE OCCULT

6. IN HEAVEN ECSTASY WILL BE FOREVER

   Revelation 22
   Waving palms
   Saying Hallelujah!

   Revelation 21:4
   No more tears
   No death
   No pain

   Revelation 21:3
   No Curse
INTRODUCTION:
A spiritual experience releases joy and ecstasy in the inner man.

READING:
When the Temple foundations were laid--Ezra 3:10-13, And when the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the LORD.

v. 11, ... they sang together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the LORD, because he is good, for his mercy endureth for ever toward Israel.

v. 12, ... ancient men, that had seen the first house, when the foundation of this house was laid before their eyes, wept with a loud voice; and many shouted aloud for joy:

v. 13, So that the people could not discern the noise of the shout of joy from the noise of the weeping of the people: for the people shouted with a loud shout, and the noise was heard afar off.

In Hezekiah's time--revival. II Chronicles 29:3, 27-28, 30, ...opened the doors of the house of the LORD and repaired them.

v. 27, ...And when the burnt offering began, the song of the LORD began also with the trumpets, and with the instruments ordained by David king of Israel.

v. 28, And all the congregation worshipped, and the singers sang.

v. 30, ...they sang praises with gladness, and they bowed their heads and worshipped.

The wise men had joy. Matthew 2:10, When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.
Birth of John The Baptist. Luke 1:13-15, *But the angel said unto him, Fear not...for thy prayer is heard...*  
v. 14, *And thou shalt have joy and gladness; many shall rejoice at his birth.*  
v.15, *For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord,...he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost.*  
The shepherds in the field had joy. Luke 2:9-10, *...the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them.*  
v. 10, *And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.*  

1. MAN WAS CREATED FOR ECSTASY  
   To laugh is natural  
   Walk with joy in your step  
   Hold shoulders and head up with happiness  
   To frown is unnatural  

2. MIRIAM DANCED BEFORE THE LORD  
   Exodus 15:20, *And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances.*  

3. DAVID DIPPED DEEP IN DIVINE JOY  
   A. Psalm 126:5, *They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.*  
   B. A harvest of joy  
   C. Clap your hands  
   D. Dance  

4. THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS JOY  
   A. Romans 14:17, *For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.*  
   B. A source of joy  

5. DAVID HAD ECSTASY  
   Psalm 23:1-6, *The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*  
   v. 2, *He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.*
v. 3, He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

v. 4, Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

v. 5, Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

v. 6, Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

THIS IS ECSTASY!

6. NEHEMIAH HAD A SECRET WEAPON

Nehemiah 8:10, Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

A. Nehemiah was placing the stones in the wall.
B. He had carried a word for protectors.
C. Nehemiah's secret weapon was JOY!

7. THE PROPHET ISAIAH KNEW ECSTASY

A. Isaiah 35:10, And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.
B. Isaiah 51:11, Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon thier head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.

8. JEREMIAH THE PROPHET KNEW ECSTASY

Jeremiah 31: 15-16, Thus saith the LORD; A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation, and bitter weeping: Rachel weeping for her children refused to be comforted for her children, because they were not.

v. 16, Thus saith the LORD; Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears: for thy work shall be rewarded, saith the LORD; and they shall come again from the land of the enemy.
9. THE DAY THE CHURCH WAS BORN
   A. 120 with ecstasy, Acts chapter 2.
   B. Fruit of the Spirit.
   C. Gifts of the Spirit.

10. PHILIP BROUGHT JOY
    Acts 8:8, And there was great joy in that city.

11. PAUL SAID OF LIFE
    Finish my course with joy

12. PETER SAID
    I Peter 1:8, Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing,
    ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.

    Men and women from the beginning of time have known ecstasy.

    Jesus said that in the moments before His return for the Church when ye see these signs, look
    up and rejoice!

    FOREVER ECSTATIC

    In heaven
    No tears
    No death
    No sickness
    No disease
    No darkness
    But eons of praises
Ecstasy must originate in the spirit and not in the mind. It is joy that flows from our inner being. In 1 Peter 1:8, the Apostle Peter describes the ecstasy he felt thinking about the Lord Jesus. “Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.”

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