



HARRY EDWARDS: A GUIDE TO THE UNDERSTANDING AND PRACTICE OF SPIRITUAL HEALING

Harry Edwards was a renowned highly gifted inspirational spiritualist healer providing healing services in the UK during the 1950s and beyond. Today, The Harry Edwards Healing Sanctuary located in Burrows Lea, England remains a testament to his healing legacy. The Sanctuary offers spiritual healing, literature resources, programs, and development group retreats for aspiring 'spiritual healers.'

During the late 1970s, early 1980s whilst deeply involved with St Mary's Spiritualist Church, NSW, Australia "A Guide To Understanding The Practice of Spiritual Healing" provided inspiration to my meditation discussion groups. Fast forward to Hobart 2009 where I underwent chemotherapy for colon cancer I again read Edwards book. In particular the references on healing, mind and cancer segments. Hobart hospital was exemplary in their medical support. Spiritual healing was part of a Universal Spiritual Brother&Sisterhood USB group I lead in 2018, Edwards work created considerable discussion. An inspiring extract from "A Guide to The Understanding and Practice of Spiritual Healing by Harry Edwards" follows.

—Philip Crouch, Tasmania, 2020

KEYS: "A GUIDE TO THE UNDERSTANDING AND PRACTICE OF SPIRITUAL HEALING"



THE HEALING POTENTIAL

The Healing Gift, The Spirit Mind of Man, The Spirit Bodies of Man, First Phase of Development, Absent Healing, Second Phase of Healing, The Healing Guides -

GENERAL RULES FOR GUIDANCE

Third Phase of Development, The Value of Healing Passes, Fourth Phase of Development, Magnetic Healing, Disease and the Mind, Psychological Aspect of Healing, Vibrations ,Why do Some Healings "Fail"?

MEDICAL CO-OPERATION

Introduction Notes to Treatments, The Spine, Mental Conditions, Cancers and Growths, Arthritis and Rheumatism,

PARALYSIS - TUBERCULOSIS AND CHEST CONDITIONS

Nerve Diseases, The Senses, Children's Diseases, Colour, Healing, Radiesthesia, Electronics - Final Conclusions.'



HARRY EDWARDS: SECTION 2, CHAPTER 1- THE THEORY OF HEALING

[PP:72 -74] “THE FUNDAMENTAL POSTULATES - THAT GOVERN SPIRIT HEALING”

‘The source of spiritual healing is God, Who created the perfect laws that govern life. Sickness follows the transgression of these laws. The purpose of spiritual healing is to stimulate man’s latent divinity, so that he lives in harmony with God’s laws and, automatically reaping the result, fulfils the reason for earthly life. Spiritual healing, therefore, helps to accomplish the Divine intention for man’s spiritual progress.

The postulates which follow are concerned with the fulfilment of the Divine purpose. Every change in the universe is the result of law-governed forces. Nothing takes place by chance or without a reason. Thus our bodies are subject to definite laws which control our health from birth to the grave.

SPIRITUAL HEALING INDUCES CHANGE

Spiritual healing is the result of law-governed healing forces that induce change. For any state of change to be purposefully affected, intelligent direction is needed to administer the law-governed forces to the subject.

Example:—

Man must direct the force of electricity to produce a **given** result within the laws which govern that force. **The effective administering of a healing force requires intelligent direction.** Through spiritual healing, “incurable” patients are cured. The term “incurable signifies that medicine can do no more, that earthly wisdom is exhausted, and the patient is condemned to suffer without hope of recovery.

Thus when spiritual healing succeeds with an “incurable” it denotes that a wiser intelligence than that of man is responsible for the law-governed, ordered change. If this intelligence is not earthly, then it must be of Spirit. **The intelligent direction of a healing force originates from the spirit realm.**



A diversity of human ills, from mental sickness to cancer, from nervous breakdowns to cataract, from blue babies to arthritis, are successfully treated spiritual healing. This denotes that the directing intelligence is able to diagnose the cause of the affliction and to determine the correct character and strength of the healing force needed to remedy each given condition.

SUCCESSFUL HEALING

In a successful healing, the directing intelligence is able to ascertain the cause of disease and knows how to administer the remedial force to induce a state of beneficial change within the patient.

HARRY EDWARDS: THE LAWS THAT GOVERN

There are some physical laws which control the material world. As there must be order in spirit life that are spirit laws. The administering of a spirit healing force must conform to its laws, just as physical laws govern physical forces.

PHYSICAL AND SPIRIT LAWS

The physical and spirit laws combined come within the definition of the total law. No healing law is possible outside the confines of the total law.

Harmony between Spirit, healer and patient. It is a law that harmony must exist between the transmission of a force and its conscious, or unconscious reception. Furthermore, the receiver must be in attunement with the transmitter.

The intelligently directed healing forces emanate from a non-physical realm, but through healership such non-physical forces are transformed into physical effects. In Contact Healing, the healer is the attuned receiver through whom the spirit healing forces are received for transmission to the patient.

One function of the healer is to be the means, where necessary, for non-physical energy to be made physical. The patient's spirit-self can act as a receiver and transformer of healing force, in Contact Healing as well as in Absent Healing.

Absent Healing: When Absent Healing is effective, attunement is established between the healing intelligence and the patient. The healer's function is to be the communicative link between the absent patient and the healing source. Every person has a spirit-self which can be in attunement with spirit intelligence. He is therefore able to receive spirit direction and healing forces.



Suggested resources:

A Guide to the Understanding and Practice of Spiritual Healing, Harry Edwards

www.harryedwardshealingsanctuary.org.uk/shop/index.php?product/page/22/Guide+To+The+Understanding+%26+Practice+Of+Spiritual+Healing

www.harryedwardshealingsanctuary.org.uk

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Spiritualist National Union, UK.

<https://www.snu.org.uk/snu-healing>

Australian Spiritual Healers Association, ASHA, WA, Aus:

<http://www.ashawa.asn.au/>

Unley Spiritualist Association, SA, Aus:

<http://www.nasm.org.au/>

The Universal Spiritual Brother&Sisterood, USB,

Spiritual Light Teachings [*Healing*]

www.theusb.org

