

A LATTER-DAY SAINT'S IDEA OF SUCCESS IN LIFE

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Space and time are limitless.

All space is filled with matter and force, in some form.

Creation means association, organization, and systematization of that which is.

Even God cannot make something out of nothing.

During all the countless ages past there has always been parents and children, mortals and immortals, worlds and world systems.

We are infant Gods, learning to walk and talk divinity.

The eternal scheme of things seems to be that each individual has some one above him, up to whom he can look for advice, help and wisdom, but, ever and always one finds he can only acquire the right and power to climb by helping, serving, loving and teaching his fellows who are not so far advanced.

In other words, if one desires rewards and blessings for himself and his, then, this selfish desire can only be realized by being utterly unselfish.

To be successful, in any occupation, profession, hobby, or any division of the arts or sciences, or any field of endeavor whatsoever, the test is that one does so without hampering, depriving, crushing, or otherwise appropriating the earnings, strength, beauty, affection or happiness, of others to himself, but must, by sheer superior intelligence and wisdom, originate or generate by organization and association of things and forces about him, the things he desires, and enlist the assistance of his fellows by sharing his new found treasures with them, the while enjoying whatever it is their pleasure to share with him.

The purpose behind all creation and effort is that man might have joy.

Joy is a product or result of love and association.

Love is a very high regard and deep, sympathetic appreciation of things or attributes of very fine quality.

Joy is a sublime, conscious, realization of spiritual harmony, companionship, peace and good will; the vibrant thrill of soul comfort; the divine delight of greater vision, greater power, stronger attraction and wider association.

He who catches the real idea and follows the great eternal scheme of things, along any line of activity, and rises above the average, who understands how to bestow his favors in such a way that the multitudes are willing and anxious to pay him for them, in the fashion and kind for which belongs, is, has been, and will be, successful in life.

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