

Can Man Attain Still Higher Mental Powers? The Psychologic Law of Conscious Knowing & the Psychurgic Law of Conduct

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Can man attain still higher mental powers? Man may, indeed, *evolve* into a being with higher mental powers and become a different species than the present homo sapiens, but that is not now my theme. I ask if it is possible or probable that man may be able to attain by his own *volitionally directed efforts* a higher degree of mental power, amounting perhaps to new human faculties.

I do not hesitate to say that such a discovery has already been made and remains only to be applied in practice. Psychurgy has found it not only in (a) its methods of the present highest mental powers (intellection, esthesis, conation, subconsciousness) but also, and especially, in (b) the utilization of the sub-mental (not subconscious), preconscious (to us), and non-individualistic Consciousness, and in (c) the super-mental Awareness. The evidence of these powers will begin to dawn in ablest minds as soon as those minds are freed from yokes and dungeons, and are courageous enough to follow, particularly, the path of New Scientific Validation. A certain phase of that development—the moral, ethical, and religious (m. e. r. or “meric”) aspect—has very much impressed me.

The Psychurgic Law of Conduct points to some such climacteric in human development. This great law implies that if man were to do just as well as he *knows* and *can* in following the guidance of the Law of Conscious Knowing, he would attain higher mental power. If this is true, what might he not expect if he were to make the Law of Conduct the meric basis of his life and never once violated it? According to this insight, it is interesting to note that *character* becomes the stepping stone to these higher powers! It is one of the highest results of mind-activity.

Whether for one’s highest welfare (morality) or for the welfare of others (ethics) or for one’s highest responses or reaction or

