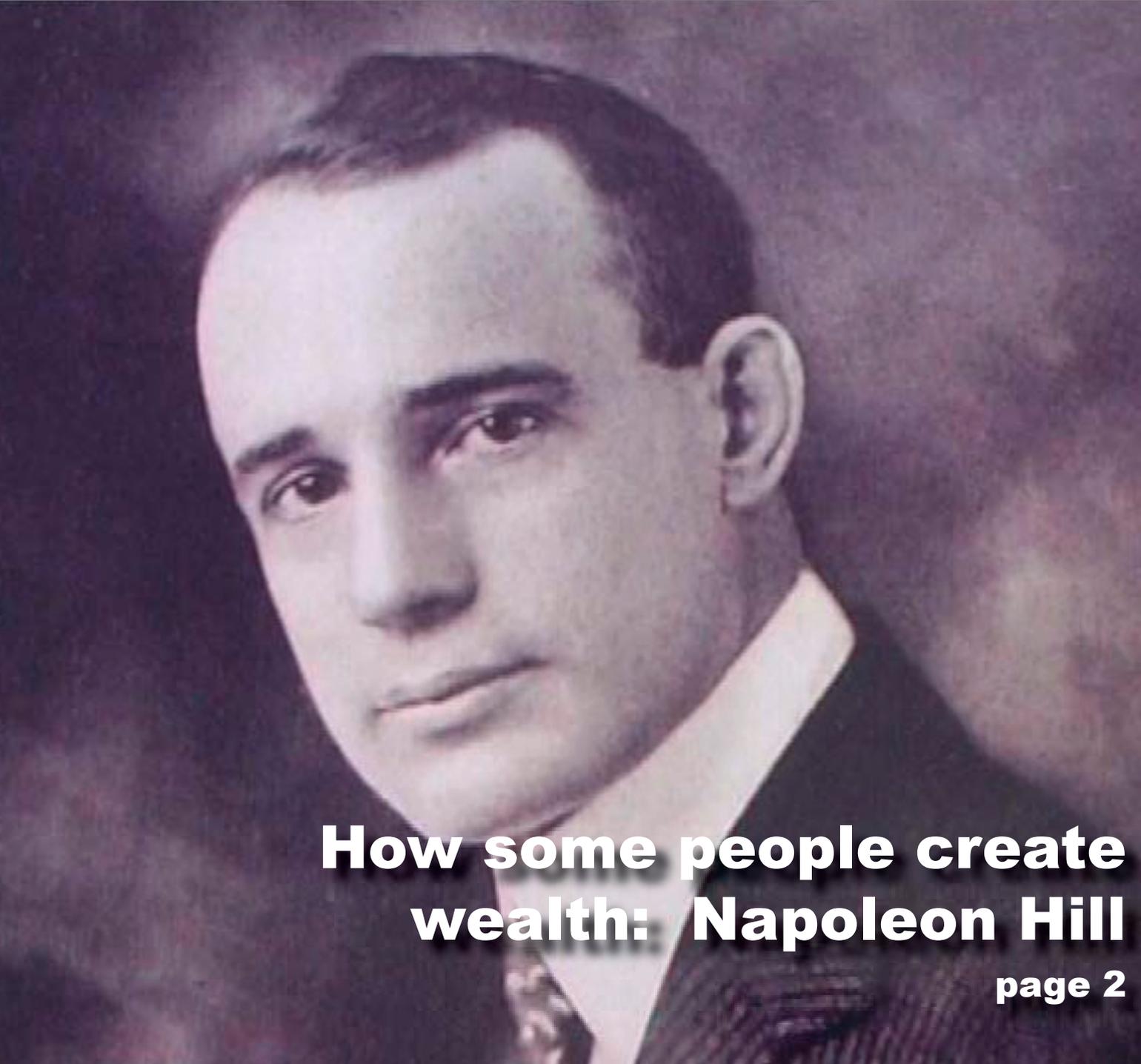


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When people have money problems, often they turn to prayer or some sort of spiritual process that enables them to ask for help from an invisible source.

There has been a long-standing practice in our society of separating business from faith-based organizations. However, in recent years, there has been a trend supported by quantum physics that is leading many back to faith-based approaches to problem solving in all matters and that includes building personal wealth.

Most of us want to become rich. But the current trend these days is to focus on becoming wealthy. Rich implies having lots of money, but wealth seems to imply more. Modern thought indicates that wealth includes self-esteem, health, relationships, finances and harmony in all areas of life.

The HP Journal staff has been researching success strategies that help to build personal wealth for our readers. We have reviewed several well-known and historically-successful books on developing wealth. The first was “The Richest Man in Babylon” by George S. Clason, followed by “Think and Grow Rich” by Napoleon Hill.

In “Think and Grow Rich,” Hill interviews the wealthiest men in the world in an effort to develop a financial philosophy for the common man. Hill was asked by Andrew Carnegie, one of the richest men in the world at the time, to interview others like him. Carnegie asked Hill to write a manual that would enable the reader to become financially secure. Hill published his book in 1938. Although the language used in the book reflects the social challenges of the time, the message and the process for obtaining immense wealth can be applied by anyone. The processes described clearly had their values within a spiritual context.

Upon further research, HP Journal found a number of success classics including “The Science of Getting Rich” by Wallace D. Wattles, “The Master Key System” by Charles F. Haanel and more recent publications including the popular book, “The Secret,” written by Rhonda Byrnes.

Amazingly, the principles described in all of the material reviewed are the same. The instructions clearly point out that belief and acknowledgement of a universal force or mind or in plainer language ... God – or a Higher

Power – is part of the process for preparing to receive wealth and opportunity. The instruction provided by all of the referenced materials clearly points to a system of spiritual values and their practical application. In “Think and Grow Rich,” the author writes:

“All down the ages, the religionists have admonished struggling humanity to ‘have faith’ in this, that, and the other dogma or creed, but they have failed to tell people HOW to have faith. They have not stated that ‘faith is a state of mind, and that it may be induced by self-suggestion.’”

In language, which any normal human being can understand, we will describe all that is known about the principle through which faith may be developed, where it does not already exist. Have faith in yourself; faith in the infinite.

Before we begin, you should be reminded again that: faith is the “eternal elixir” that gives life, power and action to the impulse of thought.

The foregoing sentence is worth reading a second time, and a third, and a fourth. It is

# Prepare your mind and spirit

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FAITH is the only known antidote for FAILURE!

Napoleon Hill provides examples:

“Abraham Lincoln was a failure at everything he tried, until he was well past the age of 40. He was a Mr. Nobody from Nowhere, until a great experience came into his life, aroused the sleeping genius within his heart and brain and gave the world one of its really great men. That “experience” was mixed with the emotions of sorrow and LOVE.

It came to him through Anne Rutledge, the only woman whom he ever truly loved.

It is a known fact that the emotion of love is closely akin to the state of mind known as faith, and this for the reason that love comes very near to translating one’s thought impulses into their spiritual equivalent. During his work of research, the author discovered, from the analysis of the life-work and achievements of hundreds of men of outstanding accomplishment, that there was the influence of a woman’s love back of nearly every one of them. The emotion of love, in the human heart and



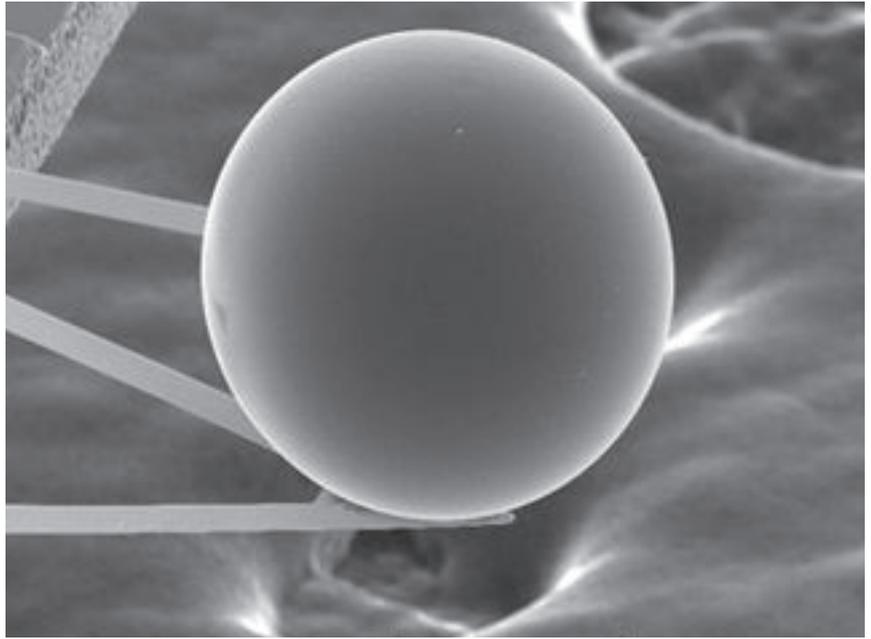
brain, creates a favorable field of magnetic attraction, which causes an influx of the higher and finer vibrations which are afloat in the ether.

If you wish evidence of the power of faith, study the achievements of men and women who have employed it. At the head of the list comes the Nazarene. Christianity is the greatest single force which influences the minds of men. The basis of Christianity is faith, no matter how many people may have perverted or misinterpreted the meaning of this great force

and no matter how many dogmas and creeds have been created in its name, which do not reflect its tenets.

The sum and substance of the teachings and the achievements of Christ, which may have been interpreted as “miracles,” were nothing more nor less than faith. If there are any such phenomena as “miracles” they are produced only through the state of mind known as faith. Some teachers of religion, and many who call themselves Christians, neither understand nor practice faith.”

# Nearly 100 years ago, science discovered the spirit of matter in quantum theory and mechanics.



Above: Electron magnification demonstrates particle

Science has been attempting to identify building blocks of our material environment. New discoveries that are changing what we believe and the way we think about creating wealth are based on quantum physics. The discoveries are leading to new systems of belief. Science has proven that every atom and particle is composed of a form of energy that is vibrating at various frequencies. This information is confirming the approach to building wealth as told to journalists and writers over the past 100 years. The big secret to creating wealth has been the proper application of creativity, supported by belief and unwavering faith.

Particle physics is a branch of physics that studies the elemen-

tary constituents of matter and radiation, and the interactions between them.

It is also called “high energy physics,” because many elementary particles do not occur under normal circumstances in nature, but can be created and detected during energetic collisions of other particles, as is done in particle accelerators. Modern particle physics research is focused on subatomic particles, which have less structure than atoms.

This knowledge and the on-going research to find the critical answer to the nature of our existence is supporting business success practices, which is leading to a return to faith based practices as part of developing an idea and implementing a plan of action around it.

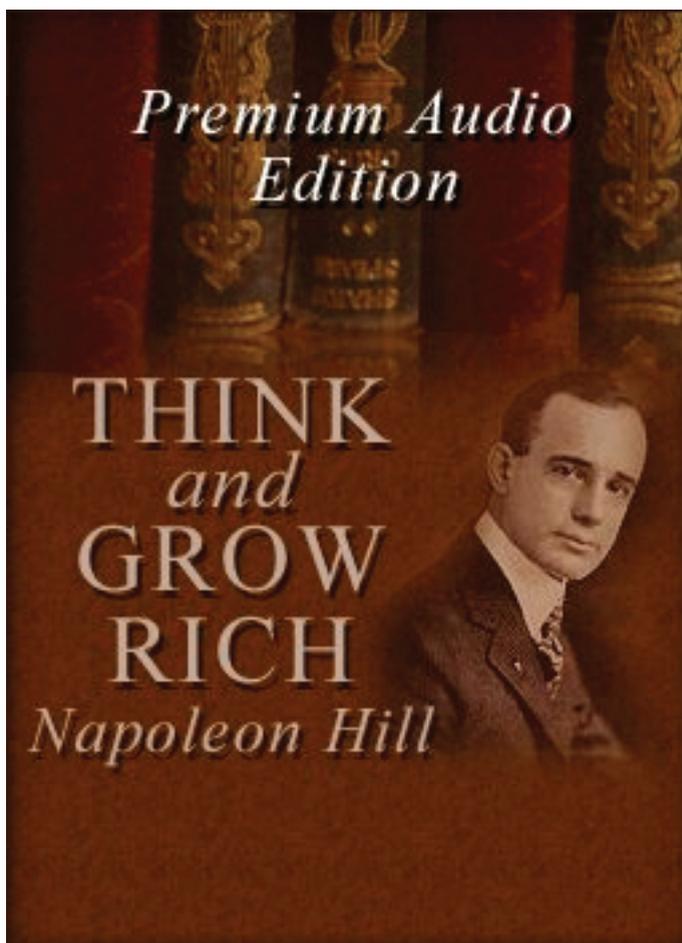
If you want to change your financial state of affairs from lack of income to more than enough, then you will have to change your current actions and behaviors. To change your current actions and behaviors you will have to change your routine thinking habits. To change your thoughts you will have to examine your belief systems.

If you think you can, you can. If you think you can't, you can't.

This is a series of articles sharing information on building financial wealth as presented by the best selling authors of the 21st century. The books have helped millions of individuals transform their financial experiences from poverty to wealth.

American born Napoleon Hill is considered to have influenced more people into success than any other person in history. He has been perhaps the most influential man in the area of personal success technique development, primarily through his classic book *Think and Grow Rich* which has helped millions of the people and has been important in the life of many successful people such as W. Clement Stone and Og Mandino.

Napoleon Hill was born into poverty in 1883 in a one-room cabin on the Pound River in Wise County, Virginia. At the age of 10 his mother died, and two years later his father remarried. He was a very rebellious boy, but grew up to be an incredible man. He began his writing career at age 13 as a “mountain reporter” for small town newspapers and went on to become America’s most beloved motivational author. Fighting against all class of great disadvantages and pressures, he dedicated more than 25 years of his life to define the reasons by which so many people fail to achieve true financial success and happiness in their life.



During this time he achieved great success as an attorney and journalist. His early career as a reporter helped finance his way through law school. He was given an assignment to write a series of success stories of famous men, and his big break came when he was asked to interview steel-magnate Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie commissioned Hill to interview over 500 millionaires to find a success formula that could be used by the average person.

These included Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell, Henry Ford, Elmer Gates, Charles

M. Schwab, Theodore Roosevelt, William Wrigley Jr, John Wanamaker, William Jennings Bryan, George Eastman, Woodrow Wilson, William H. Taft, John D. Rockefeller, F. W. Woolworth, Jennings Randolph, and others. He became an advisor to Andrew Carnegie, and with Carnegie’s help he formulated a philosophy of success, drawing on the thoughts and experience of a multitude of rags-to-riches tycoons. It took Hill over 20 years to produce his book, a classic in the Personal Development field called *Think and Grow Rich*. It is the all

time best-seller in the field. This book has sold over 7 million copies in the original form and 15 million copies in the abridged form and has helped thousands achieve success. The secret to success is very simple. Read the book to find out what it is. [www.gettingrichaudios.com](http://www.gettingrichaudios.com)

Napoleon Hill passed away in November 1970 after a long and successful career writing, teaching, and lecturing about the principles of success. His work stands as a monument to individual achievement and is the cornerstone of modern motivation.