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"A Vital Christian Presence in Social Work"

VIBRATIONAL MEDICINE

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Vibrational medicine, or subtle energy therapies, have been utilized since biblical times in the form of laying on of hands to invoke an emotional, physical and/or spiritual healing in a person. Healing is listed as a spiritual gift (I Cor. 12:9), and Jesus tells us that anyone who has faith in Him can have the power to heal like He did (John 14:12). Divinely guided practices, such as Reiki, have recently made inroads into mainstream medical practice as practitioners are finding that all "dis-ease" cannot be cured by a pill. In order to achieve harmony and balance in our bodies the "body, mind, spirit connection" must be studied. It is through "energy medicine" that this connection is achieved.

"All existing things have vibration...there is an energy or vibration inherent in all things" (Emoto, 2005). Subtle energy therapies, such as Reiki, radiate spiritually guided energy to rebalance a client to their true state of

perfection as God intended. Practitioners holding positive intentions for their client's healing are the conduits for this energy. Science is trying to explain the mystery of this healing process.

The work of international lecturer and researcher, Dr. Masaru Emoto, has studied how energy affects water. Emoto has demonstrated how consciousness has the ability to change the crystalline structure of water. His fascinating research clearly demonstrates that water improves or deteriorates by the information it takes in. This information via words, music, or thoughts has been found to alter the water resulting in either beautiful or hideous crystals depending on the positive or negative intention of the directed energy. Considering that the adult human body is approximately 70 percent water (80% at birth and 96% at conception) Emoto came to believe that human beings are also affected by this information (Emoto, 2005). His clinical work has supported his theory demonstrating numerous healings of clients (Emoto, 2004; 2005).

Subtle energy therapies, like Reiki, are being used in a wide range of healthcare settings, from acute care facilities to private practices as well as in Christian churches and volunteer agencies to improve quality of life for clients (Lubeck, Petter, & Rand, 2004). Science is validating the benefits of subtle energy therapy but cannot determine how or why it works. There are many

theories but no conclusive answers. Faith in the process has resulted in miraculous healings. It is this faith that will create a new awareness of how we can positively affect our clients' health as well as are own. It is through the gift of vibrational medicine that we can perform God's work and impact the world in which we live. All good gifts come from God (James 1:17).

Vibrational Medicine

We are all a
coalescence of
energy, in a field of
energy, connecting to
all. (The Field, 2002)



(<http://www.peruvianmagic.com/images/heal03.jpg>)

Reiki: A Subtle Energy Therapy



- The Definition
- The Kanji
- Four Qualities of Reiki
 - The Attunement
 - Lineage
 - Divinely Guided
 - Reiki can do no harm

The Five Basic Principles of Reiki

Just for today do not anger

Just for today do not worry

Just for today be grateful

Just for today work hard

Just for today be kind to others



Reiki: A Subtle Energy Therapy



(http://sweb.cz/keltoman/dr_usui.jpeg)

The History:

- 1922 - Dr. Mikao Usui
- 1925 - Dr. Chujiro Hayashi
- 1937 - Hawayo Takata
- 1980's - Iris Ishikura

Reiki: A Subtle Energy Therapy



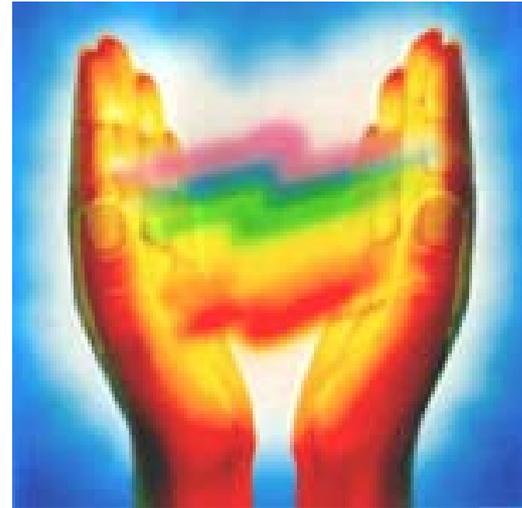
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- Life force energy
- Universal usage
- Intuitive vs standard hand positions
- Scanning, beaming, distance healing
- Symbols
- Divine guidance

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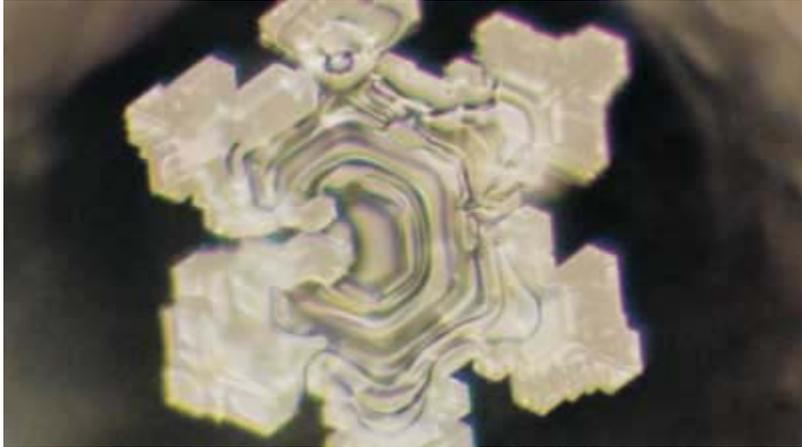
A Scientific Understanding:

- The Electromagnetic Field
- Faraday's Law
- Healer's Hands



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Messages in Water



Mozart Symphony (Emoto, 2004)



Heavy Metal Music (Emoto, 2004)

- We are Water
- Masaru Emoto
- Water can copy and memorize information
- Impact of music, destructive and positive thoughts

Messages in Water

- Love and gratitude
- Existence is vibration
- Rice Experiment



“You make me sick!” (Emoto, 2004)



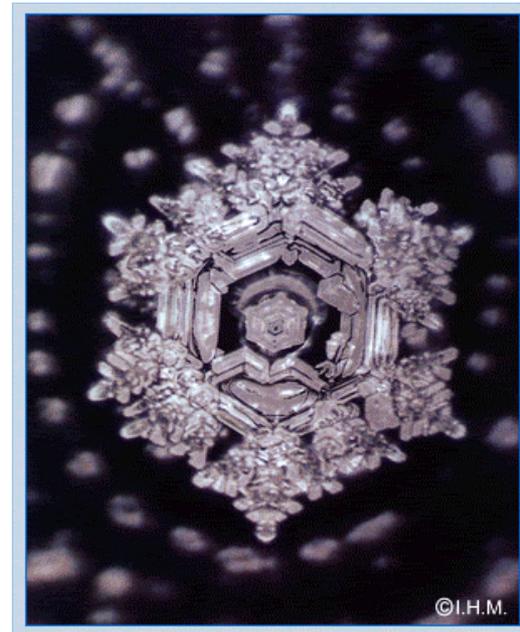
“Love and Gratitude” (Emoto, 2004)

Messages in Water



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- **Vibration and Resonance**
- **Healing with Hado**
- **Emotions and Body Parts**
- **The Power of Intention**



Lake Water after a Buddhist Healing Prayer (Emoto, 2004)