

過去的錯誤

Past Mistakes

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試圖從你已經犯過的錯誤的後果，讓你難堪或折磨你過去中站起來，那麼你的保護在於認識到這樣一個事實，即一切不符合原則的東西，無論是過去、現在還是未來，都缺乏真實性。去年的愚蠢和錯誤，就像昨晚的夢想一樣，不是你實際生活經歷的一部分；當你真誠而徹底地悔改時，他們就會變得好像他們從未有過。它們被寫在沙灘上。悔改和歸還已經把他們洗掉了，因為在科學中，罪的赦免就是罪的毀滅。它們再也不能被閱讀或記住，因為你堅定地在正義中前進。悔改只是思想朝著正確的方向改變。

If the consequences of mistakes, which you may seem to have made, try to rise up out of the past to embarrass or torment you, your protection lies in realizing the fact that everything which is not in accordance with Principle, whether past, present, or future, lacks genuineness. The follies and errors of last year, like the dreams of last night, form no part of your actual life experience; and when you repent sincerely and thoroughly, they become as though they had never been. They were written upon the sand. Repentance and restitution have washed them away, for, in Science, the forgiveness of sin is the destruction of sin. They can no longer be read or remembered against you, as you press resolutely forward in righteousness. Repentance is simply a change of thought in the right direction.