Realization of the "I AM"

I. The meaning of Realization.
   A. Based upon a philosophy which places the center of the Universe in the pure Subjectivity (called Spirit).
      1. All processes are in consciousness and move from the Subject outward.
   B. Outer man a reflection of primary Reality.
      1. The primary error of man the superposition of objective multiplicity upon his notion of himself.
      a. Hence the personal or false ego.
   C. Self-realization consists in man's recognition of the identity of the individual self with the One Self of all.
      1. The effect of this is the co-ordination of the individual consciousness with all the movements of the universal Consciousness.
      a. Individual man thus realizes himself one with the creative Lord and thus has the key to mastery of all things.
   D. Realization of the Self may be regarded as a re-polarization of Consciousness.
      1. Illustration of shift of base of reference.
      2. All things acquire the imperative clarity of commanding perspective.
      3. The beginning of real Knowledge, not simply the final culmination.

II. The means of attaining Realization.
   A. No clearly defined means that makes possible prediction of attainment within a given time-limit.
      1. No even adepts can know when the shift in consciousness may occur.
   B. Many roads to meet the needs of different men.
      1. Path of Devotion
      2. Path of Action.
      3. Path of Knowledge.
      4. Awakening through contagion.