

In the many stories of Genies in urns, the finder of the urn rubs the urn and a Genie magically appears. The Genie then grants three wishes for the finder. It is common for the finder to receive fame, fortune, and happiness through the fulfillment of his or her wishes.

We are drawn to these stories because we sense a deeper truth embedded in these apparent tall tales. The truth is we have a Genie or *genius* within us, the Christ Mind. This Christ Mind wishes to give us all the desires of our hearts. We have within us the same God mind that was also in Jesus. When we allow our Christ Mind to instruct and guide us we too can have a world full of every good thing.

Here are some secrets revealed to us through these Genie stories which will help you master the Genie within you.

- 1. Pick up the urn.** Make a conscious choice to take some spiritual action and connect with God.
- 2. Clean off the debris.** Ask God to reveal to you any false thoughts or beliefs you are holding in your bottle memory.
- 3. What do you wish for?** In prayer and meditation ask your higher self, *What do I want to feel or be?* Listen to your God self, and identify the feeling you desire.
- 4. Visualize your wish coming true.** Affirm that you are experiencing the feeling you desire. For example, you might affirm: *I am healthy, and I feel great right now!*
- 5. Take Action.** I like these three expressions: *Trust in God but tie your camel. Pray and move our feet. God helps those who help themselves.* Take some action in the direction of that which you desire.

I think that Aladdin's genie had the right idea. So I would remind you all that, *You have got some punch, pizzazz, yahoo and how. All you gotta do is rub that lamp. And what will be your pleasure? You ain't never had a friend, you ain't never had a friend, oh no, no, no, no, you ain't never had a friend like your loving God, and Genie mind.*

Jesus said *Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For every one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks, it will be opened.* Matt. 7:7-8

Affirmation: *My imagination is my link to the creative power of God.*