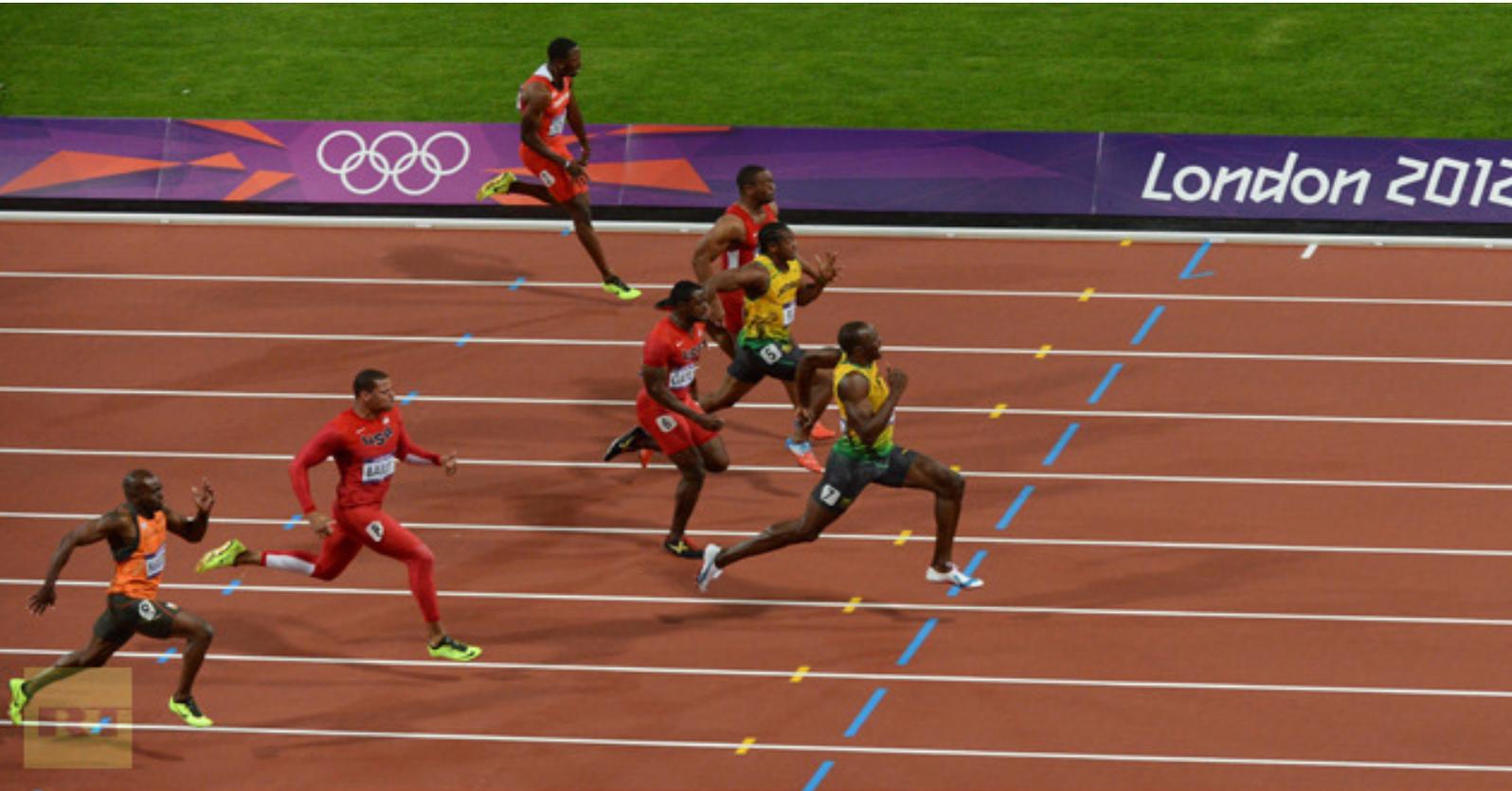


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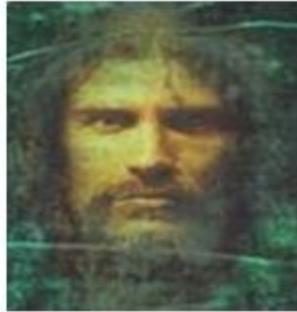
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Welcome to the Global Watch Weekly Report

If you are an avid track and field fan you will be aware that the last week witnessed the World Athletic Championships in Moscow, Russia. One of the most crucial results so far has been that none of the athletes who were tested for performance enhancing drugs have failed the drugs tests.

Track and field's governing body, the International Association of Athletic Federations (IAAF) has recently announced plans to re-introduce a four-year ban in 2015 for serious drug violations. President Lamine Diack has also said that the IAAF would also be pushing the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) to do the same to strengthen the deterrent against cheats.

Track and field has suffered significantly over the years with on-going high profile cases succumbing to the temptation of cheating to claim power and recognition. However there is significant controversy in that some Athletes have failed drug tests because they took medications which contained banned substances. The IAAF claims that taking a diuretic could mask other banned substances in the body whereas some Athletes believe that there needs to be a distinction between known substances taken to cheat versus falling foul of the regulations through innocence.

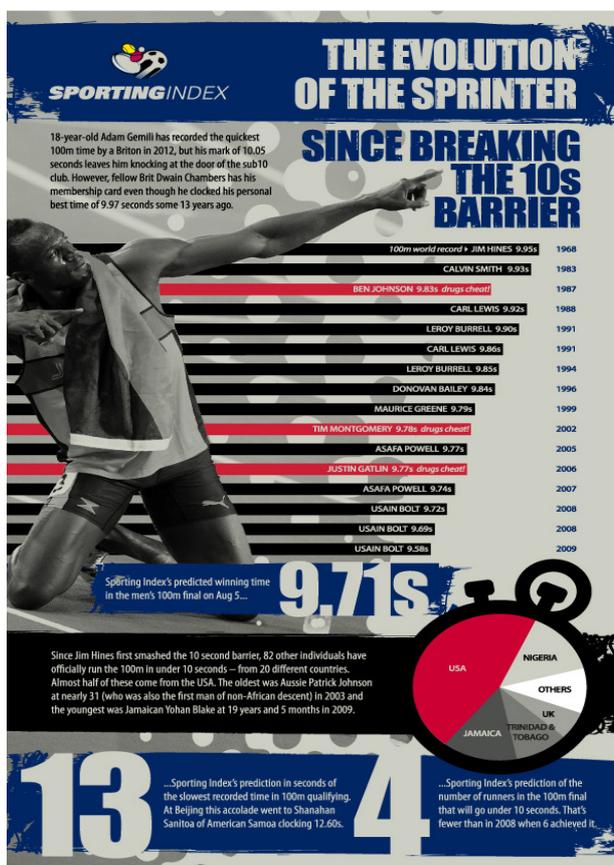
Over previous decades many athletes were able to take performance enhancing drugs with little fear because the anti-doping agencies testing regimes were way behind the sophistication of new performance enhancing drugs. However over the last several years with significant money being pumped in to increase the intensity of testing and a global effort to go on the offensive more and more cases are being revealed which involve high profile athletes.

But what relation does this have to the end times I hear you say. Hopefully this edition of the Global Watch Weekly will provide some insight.

THE MEN'S 100M SPRINT WORLD RECORD

If there is any individual sport that personifies masculine sporting excellence then it is hard to argue against it being the men's 100m sprint. If you have had the liberty of attending the Olympics whether in Athens, Atlanta, London, Beijing, Sydney or any of the other major world capitals, the 100m sprint is seen as the flagship and pinnacle of Olympics track and field. Not only at the Olympic games, but also at the other periodic events such as the World Championships, Commonwealth Games, Diamond League events and other regional events where athletes come together to compete.

Since records began during the early part of the 1900s, the 100m sprint world record time has been broken 19 times and in the space of just under one hundred years, the time has been reduced by just over 1 second. The progression of world records can be seen below starting with the first 100m world record being broken in 1912 and with the latest 100m world record being set in 2009 in Berlin by the Jamaican Usain Bolt with an unbelievable world record time of 9.58.



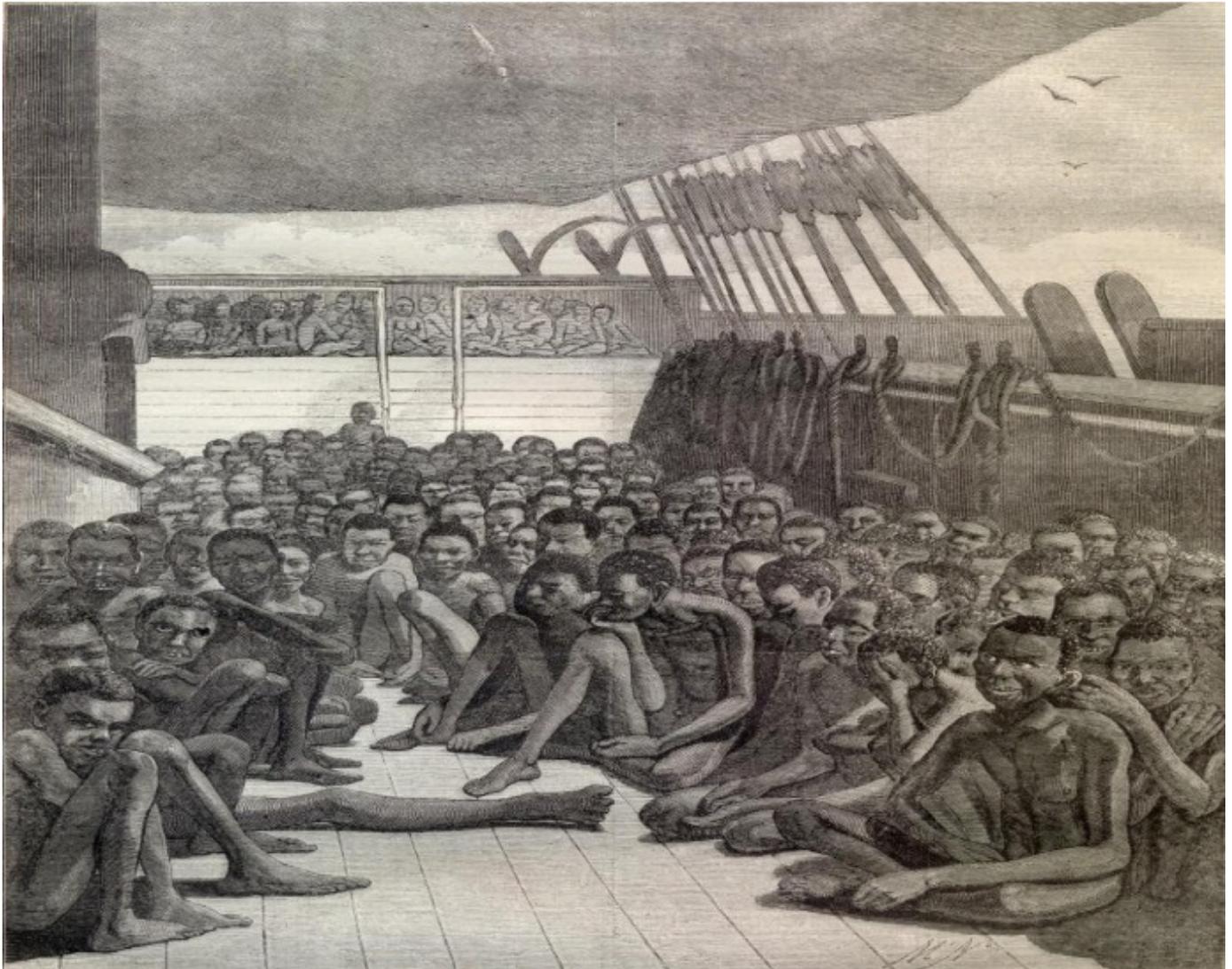
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- 9.85 Leroy Burrell (US) - July 6 1994
- 9.84 Donovan Bailey (Canada) - July 27 1996
- 9.79 Maurice Greene (US) - June 16 1999
- 9.77 Asafa Powell (Jamaica) - June 14 2005
- 9.74 Asafa Powell (Jamaica) - September 9 2007
- 9.72 Usain Bolt (Jamaica) - May 31 2008
- 9.69 Usain Bolt (Jamaica) – August 16 2008
- 9.58 Usain Bolt (Jamaica) – August 16 2009

A 1 second reduction in just under 100 years may not sound that much in terms of numerical value, but given the speed at which sprinters run, a phenomenal amount of ground can be covered within a 1 second time period. Also to give some context to the progression of the event over the century, in the Men's 100m final at the 2012 London Olympics, the person who came fourth running for the United States, Tyson Gay, clocked 9.80 seconds, yet such a time would have won the gold medal and set a world record before 1996 for an Olympic final event.

When Usain Bolt set the latest world record of 9.58 second in Berlin 2009 it was hailed as “supernatural” and “unbelievable” because he was so frighteningly dominant against world class competition. Other men competing who were believed to pose a serious and justifiable challenge, were simply blown away despite themselves running times that were seasons best and personal best.

Seeing this giant of a man from the island of Jamaica whose stride lengths simply ate up the ground whilst others burst gut and sweat to remain close was simply astonishing.

Since the domination of the sprints by Usain Bolt and his Jamaican compatriot and training partner, Yohan Blake, there are already a number of theories regarding the amazing achievements of the Jamaicans. In July 2012, an interesting article appeared in the British newspaper, the Mail Online which encapsulated the debate regarding the dominance of the sprints by the Caribbean islands with reference to their West African heritage in which their *West African ancestors encountered and survived horrific ordeals at the hands of British slave traders and plantation owners? In such an environment only the fittest survived.*



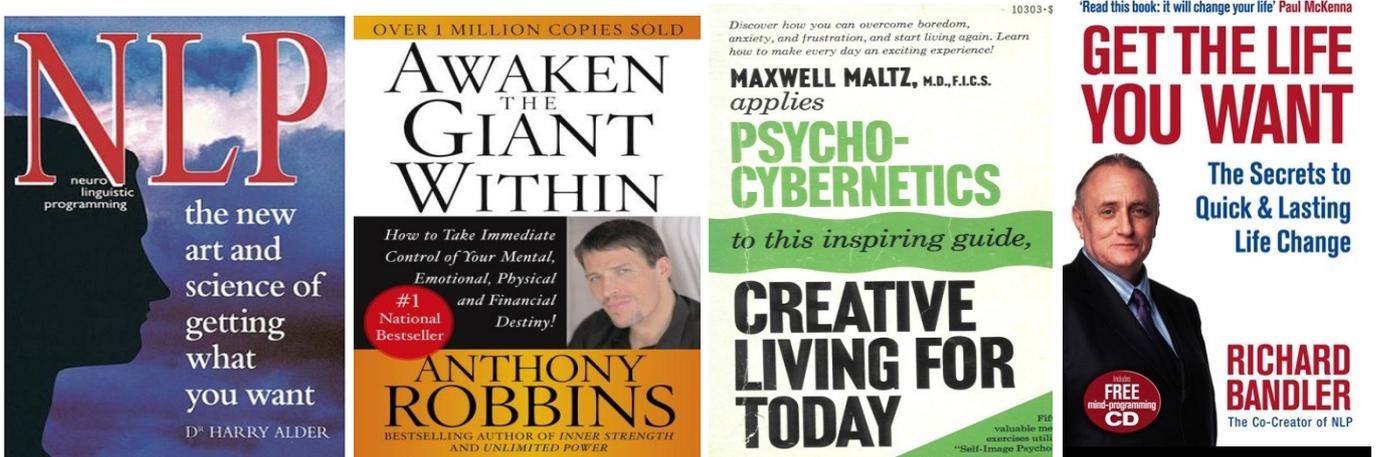
The report by the Mail Online was also interesting because it addressed other key ingredients behind successful sprinting such as genetics, nutrition, passion for sport, investment in the development of training programs, resources and the ACTN3 gene. However what is interesting is that the article didn't address what could be one of the most powerful ingredients yet to move sprinting to the realms of what would today seem impossible.

Identifying the factors that influence high-level performance has become a subject of significant scientific interest not only in regards to Jamaican sprinters but sport worldwide. Commonly referred to as sports science the field of sports psychology is highly inter-disciplinary, drawing on cutting-edge research from diverse scientific areas, such as genetics, physiology, nutrition and psychology.

At the genetic level, the body's responsiveness to training is influenced by the regulation of genes that affect oxygen uptake and the capacity for skeletal muscle adaptation. Psychology, by contrast, investigates stress-related factors and achievement motivated behavior in athletes independently of genetic effects. Finally, neuroscientists have recently started to investigate movement dynamics in sports and the brain's role in controlling muscle performance

However it is Psychology which is of focus here and over the last two decades there has been a significant amount of attention given to psychological techniques to help give athletes a winning edge over competitors. Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) is by far one of the most common techniques being employed within the sporting world to help athletes overcome mental barriers and make significant strides in their achievement.

NLP is a term given to a psychological process by which a person puts themselves into an emotional state where they rehearse in their mind and visualize what they are trying to achieve. By conducting this exercise vividly, with clarity and energy the person triggers specific physiological changes which can cause the brain to believe the actual achievement has really happened. When the person is then in a real life situation the concept is that they will be able to achieve what they need to much easier because they have already rehearsed it many times over.



Many athletes at the top of their game have turned to psychologists and NLP coaches to develop a mental edge. For example, motivational expert Tony Robbins has worked with figures from the sporting world such as tennis legends Andre Agassi and Serena Williams, NBA Hall of Fame coach Pat Riley and The Ultimate Fighter winner, Diego Sanchez. In his book on performance psychology, "Psycho-Cybernetics," Maxwell Maltz lists golfing legend Jack Nicklaus and Olympic diver Greg Louganis as case studies for the benefits of sports psychology.

Whilst Tony Robbins to some extent is credited with the birth of NLP with the launch of his publications "Unlimited Power" and "Awaken the Giant Within", the actual science was developed by Richard Bandler and Dr. John Grinder in their effort to model communication strategies of effective therapists.

However despite the inroads made by sports psychologists in helping athletes to develop a winning edge, outstanding performances at any level in sport still seems to be limited to the chosen few. There are countless examples of athletes who employ NLP visualization and affirmation techniques as part of their daily routine yet still when it comes to performance, only achieve average results. This is why many sports have had such a battle eliminating sports enhancing drugs because some athletes believe that a

competitive edge can only be achieved from a physiological perspective rather than the psychological alone. Many will remember the men's 100m Olympic final in Seoul in 1988 where Ben Johnson broke the 100m world record in winning the gold medal, only the following day to be disqualified due to testing positive for anabolic steroids. Others have followed including high profile names such as Marion Jones, Tom Montgomery, Justin Gatlin, Tyson Gay and Asafa Powell.

The pressure to succeed and achieve, especially when Athletes funding depends on their performances, clearly creates an opportunity for vulnerable Athletes to fall to the temptations of individuals and organizations who secretly offer Athletes the pills and potions promised to fast track their success.

PSYCHOLOGICAL BELIEF SYSTEMS

Whilst we are focusing on sport, the concepts we talk about can be applied to any industry. For instance in the business and corporate world the desire to succeed and achieve is just as interesting. Over the last several decades there has been a significant rise in the production of personal development materials to cater for those aspiring to climb the corporate ladder.

Nightingale Conant is probably the world's largest producer of personal development and training material covering a range of categories including personal development, business strategy, wealth building, mind and body, spiritual growth and sales training.

Its no coincidence that many of the psychology gurus that are active in the sports world are also prominent as well in the business world since the philosophy of their science covers all areas of life.

However one of the common areas of interest is that many of the gurus have a spiritual belief system which shares a very significant similarity to what is known as Pantheism. Pantheism is the belief that there is a god who is greater than the universe but without the fundamental belief structures that would be associated with religions like Christianity, Islam Judaism.

Three of the most well known gurus, Anthony Robbins, Brian Tracy and Deepak Chopra have in their materials made statements which clearly underline their religious beliefs and ideas about the world.

Anthony Robbins in his book "Unlimited Power" gives an account of when he was aspiring to be successful and make massive changes to the direction his life was heading, he took decisive action to change from being overweight. He said every day he would run for miles shouting in his mind "*I am One with God, and God is everything.*" In another quote he says he used to repeat the following affirmation,

"God's wealth is circulating in my life. His wealth flows to me in avalanches of abundance. All my needs, desires and goals are met instantaneously. For, I am One with God, and God is everything."

Technically from a Christian perspective there may not seem anything wrong with such a statement at first glance since if we are in Christ we are in the Father as well. However such a statement clearly is coming from a completely different context as one digs into the motive behind such statements.

Robbins quotes from a variety of religious sources, including the Bible, he also cites Buddhism, other religions and religious figures, and, on a number of occasions, American transcendentalist writers such as Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau, and Walt Whitman. Merely quoting such sources does not suggest explicit endorsement of everything they believed, but, when taken as a whole, the citation of non-Christian sources does not bode well for the exclusive claims of Christ and Christianity.

For instance, when Robbins praises “A Course in Miracles”, a book that is overtly at odds with the Christian message, it’s difficult, if not impossible, to fit such citations into the framework of theism, much less Christian theism.

Given the lack of emphasis on truth and the variety of citations from contradictory religious sources, Robbins appears to be a religious pluralist. This means that he is not concerned with the truth or falsity of any particular religion, but instead seems to view all religions as valid so long as they “empower” and “strengthen” the adherent.

Robbins’s primary emphasis, however, comes across as sympathetic to Eastern religious ideas. Specific phrases and ideas are also reminiscent of “New Age” spirituality such as when he writes, “*Your reality is the reality you create.*” One of his Twitter posts quotes Taoist philosopher Lao-tzu: “*There are many paths to enlightenment. Be sure to take one with a heart.*”

Ron Rhodes has written of Robbins:

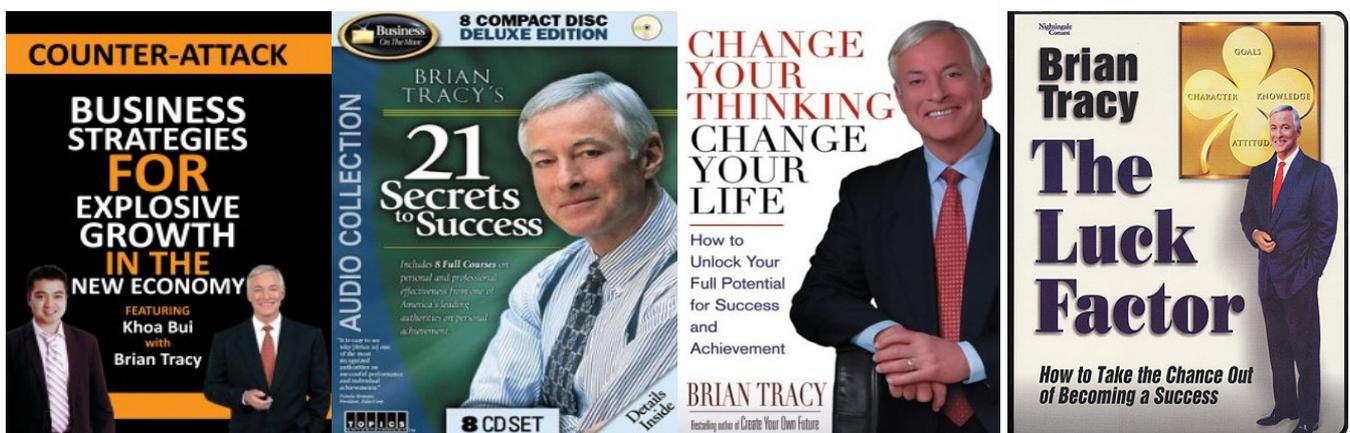
“In his books he approvingly cites Eastern and New Age types like Marianne Williamson, Bernie Siegel, Deepak Chopra, Andrew Weil, Confucius, Mahatma Gandhi, Emmet Fox, and A Course in Miracles. Other New Age indicators involve his use of Native American chants, and his idea that mystical secrets locked in the right side of the brain can be unleashed using his techniques.”

Robbins’s religious eclecticism is also, as Rhodes observes,

“in keeping with his New Age leanings. On a number of occasions, he acknowledges many ‘great teachers’—including Jesus, Buddha, Muhammad, Confucius, and Lao-Tzu.”

Brian Tracy is another prominent, influential speaker and seminar leader, Tracy, promotes the use of the “*superconscious mind*” (i.e., the higher self), “*to improve productivity, performance and output*” in the corporate world. In one of his packages called “The Luck Factor” there is an instance when talking about affirmation where Tracy states that when you write your affirmations down on paper and read them out loud every day and put them under your pillow at night so that

“Universal forces will be triggered which will bring about your affirmations to reality”



Again like Robbins, Tracy actively quotes from the Bible and other religious sources, specifically on the teachings of Jesus, Buddha, Gandhi and others.

Deepak Chopra is by far the most overt in terms of his religious beliefs. Chopra is an Indian-born, American physician and writer who previously taught at the medical schools of Tufts University, Boston University and Harvard University.



He became Chief of Staff at the New England Memorial Hospital (NEMH) in Massachusetts, before establishing a private practice. He has written more than 65 books with 19 New York Times bestsellers. His books have been translated into 35 languages and sold more than 20 million copies worldwide. Chopra has received many awards, including the Oceana Award (2009) the Cinequest Life of a Maverick Award (2010), Humanitarian Starlite Award (2010), and the GOI Peace Award (2010). He is thought by some to be "one of the pre-eminent leaders of the mind-body-spirit movement".

Chopra has been even more avid in his promotion of New Age ideals. In his book "The Third Jesus" he states,

"about the consciousness of Jesus which was in touch with the source of all creation. If you can aspire to be at one with that consciousness, then you too can be in touch with the source of all creation"

Chopra has also stated

"When your truth is aligned with the Truth of universal consciousness, you are living your dharma...living a blissful existence. You are "surfing the wave of Truth" - letting it propel you into the next phase of your life while it delivers the thrill of the present moment."

This "Christ Consciousness" philosophy is not just as a concept of Chopra. Dr. John Jay Harper, executive director of the American Delphi Academy, Spokane, Washington, USA, and author of *Tranceformers: Shamans of the 21st Century* states,

In summary, the truth is all creation is contained within the Mind-Body of God. There is nothing "outside" to God as God is the center and circumference of the cosmos at once—omnipresent. God is in constant contact with every atom and all life forms via the zero-point field and its DNA "messenger molecules" and this truth then establishes the bedrock for all science of soul wisdom teachings. In other words, to be a Christ means to possess Cosmic Consciousness and thereby be able to access the knowledge of heaven on earth. And as Alan F. Alford of Walsall, England heartily declares: "Ancient sages believed that the future destiny of mankind lay in a return to the Source, i.e. to God and Heaven. The death of the body, they said, did not mark an end but rather a critical mid-point in the human existence. Those who had the secret knowledge could retrace the path to the Heavenly Source and enter the gates to the lost paradise." Now that is the deeper meaning to the Lord's Prayer: "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done on Earth as it is in Heaven!" A-men."

Robbins, Tracy and Chopra are just three gurus that have been singled out but the personal development world is filled with many other such gurus championing a form of psychology which also comes with a spiritual undertone. In fact their teachings in some cases contain concepts that you will also find across some of the biggest Christian ministries.

CHRISTIANITY IN CRISIS

Hank Hanegraaf, President of the Christian Research Institute (CRI) authored a book called in 1993 called “Christianity in Crisis” where he directly attacked the Christian ministries of Kenneth Hagin, Kenneth Copeland, Benny Hinn, Maurice Cerullo, Creflo Dollar and others whose “word of faith” ministries he said were conveying new age movement concepts coated with a cloak of Christianity.

In January 2009 Hanegraaf stated

“One of the reasons that the Word of Faith movement has become so popular in Christian and secular-settings is that everyone wants to know the “secret.” Everyone wants to have the “magic bullet;” you know, the secret to health; the secret to wealth; the secret to successful relationships; the secret to making a fortune on Wall Street — if that is even possible anymore — the secret to maintaining your perfect weight. The list is endless. Thus, when Rhonda Byrne informed the world she had discovered “the Secret to life”— a secret harnessed by “the greatest people in history: Plato, Shakespeare...Lincoln... Einstein”— the world stood up and took notice. Within weeks, The Secret topped bestseller lists and morphed into a cultural phenomenon.”

He also goes onto say

“You ask, “What is the Secret?” Well, according to Rhonda Byrne it’s “the law of attraction.” Byrne continues, “The greatest teachers who have ever lived have told us that the law of attraction is the most powerful law in the Universe.” Byrne also adds, “You create your life through your thoughts.” Byrne also claims that “the Creative Process used in The Secret, which was taken from the New Testament in the Bible, is an easy guideline for you to create what you want in three simple steps. Ask, Believe, Receive.”

Does this sound familiar? Kenneth Hagin had the exact same formula as the father of the Faith Movement.

For Rhonda Byrne, the genie that causes the universe to give you whatever you want is the law of attraction; however, here’s where I want to turn a corner, for Joel Osteen — who is communicating from a quasi-Christian pulpit — it is the word of faith; that is our genie. Osteen is committed to the notion that faith is a force, that words are the containers of the force, and that through the force of faith, one can create their own reality. As he explains in his mega best seller, Your Best Life Now, “You have to begin speaking words of faith over your life. Your words have enormous creative power. The moment you speak something out, you give birth to it. This is a spiritual principle, and it works whether what you’re saying is good or bad, positive or negative.”

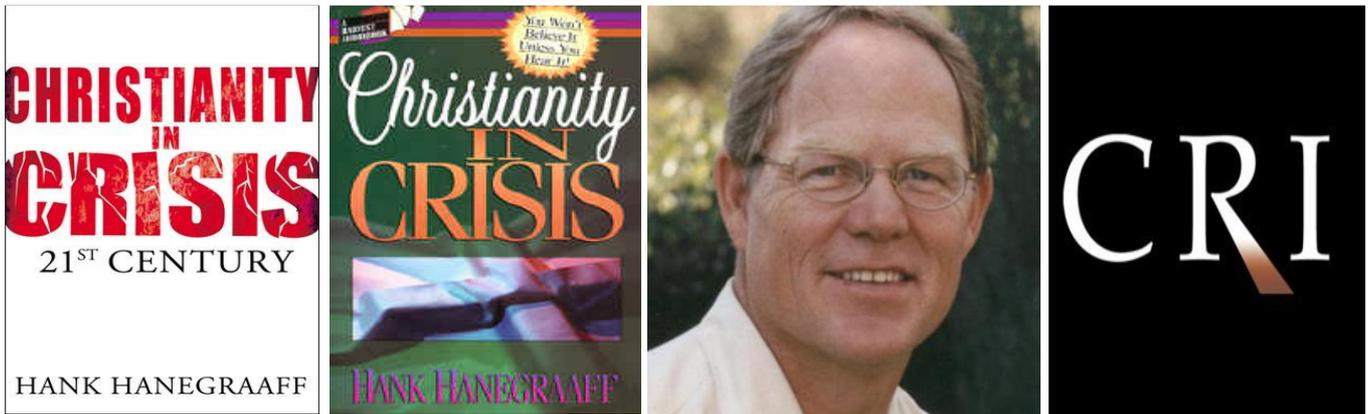
While I want to make clear that Osteen and Byrne have noteworthy differences, they are united in the belief that the force of faith is so powerful that even God — however you may define him — is bound by its irrevocable reality.

If occult sources, such as those referenced in The Secret, pose the greatest threat to the body of Christ from without, I contend that the deadly doctrines disseminated by these prosperity preachers pose the greatest threat to Christianity from within. To avert this crisis, a paradigm shift of major proportions is desperately needed—a shift from perceiving God as a means to an end, to recognition that He is the end.”

It’s a bit of a chicken and egg scenario because Christian ministries who use these metaphysical concepts such as visualization, affirmation, Christ consciousness and self actualization tend to defend themselves against Hanegraaf and others by claiming that it is non Christian gurus that are plagiarizing biblical principles and packaging it for the secular world whereas the secular gurus claim that their philosophy and concepts are built on truth and concepts that can be found across a multitude of world religions including Christianity, Buddhism and Hinduism.

Since his initial release of “Christianity in Crisis” in 1993 Hanegraaf has released an updated edition called “Christianity in Crisis – The 21st Century” where he states,

“This is why I decided to launch a major new release; I’ve titled Christianity in Crisis - 21st Century. I’m convinced that if occult sources like The Secret pose the greatest threat from without, the deadliest doctrines disseminated now by a new crop of prosperity preachers pose the greatest threat to authentic Christianity from within. To avert this crisis we need a paradigm shift of major proportions. A shift from perceiving God as a means to an end to the recognition God is the end. While change must come, it’s not going to come easily. Those who are dispensing spiritual cyanide by the mega dose occupy powerful platforms within the evangelical Christian church. They control vast resources and they stand to lose multiplied millions of dollars if their exposed. No doubt what I will face this time around will make the original release of Christianity in Crisis pale by comparison but I’m absolutely convinced this new volume needs to be published.”



Whilst Psychology as a subject is fascinating because there is no greater study than that of the human mind and behavior, what can also be observed is that other philosophies and concepts which originate out of the New Age Movement can easily be masked through the cover of Psychology and presented as science to the secular world whether it be the business world or sports. Additionally the same philosophies and concepts which originate out of the New Age Movement can just as easily be masked through the cover of Christianity and presented to the Christian church.

However balance needs to be applied. Are we saying that the materials of Anthony Robbins, Brian Tracy and Deepak Chopra should be avoided. No!. In fact Robbins and Tracy have produced some fantastic material which is of great benefit to any individual or corporation and throwing the baby out with the bath water can lead to the other side of the spectrum, a position of extreme ignorance.

Clearly for someone to use an opposing argument that God wants us to be unsuccessful, poor, needy, anxious and have a lack of confidence is clearly again unbiblical. Whilst God wants us to put our trust in him there is also an element of confidence, belief and entrepreneurship he expects from us as the parable of the talents conveys in Matthew 25:14-30 and Luke 19:12-28.

Note that the man who was given just one talent and hid it in the ground because of the fear of losing it should he try to invest and put it to work, did not actually lose the talent when the Master came back. Yet the Master’s perception of him was very damning.

However the lesson here is that a sense of caution and discernment is to be applied so that one can identify when specific concepts being conveyed in the areas of psychology, NLP and Cybernetics are clearly moving one into the arms of new age movement ideology.

THE RELEVANCE TO SPORT

Some of the qualities that make the spirit distinct from the physical body is that the spirit is not subject to the same laws that control our body. For instance if on earth we jump up from the ground we always come down because we are subject to the law of gravitation. If we decide to walk towards a wall we will eventually reach a point where we cannot go any further because the wall will block our path since we cannot walk through a physical substance where the atoms are so tightly packed together.

However the spirit is not subject to these same laws. Additionally, in observing the accounts of outer body experiences, people have spoke of how their senses were heightened. For instance Pastor Rod Lewis from the UK who had an outer body experience in 1985 said regarding his sense of awareness when his spirit came out of his body,

“All my natural senses were greatly heightened. The colours were more vivid; my hearing was incredibly acute and everything I saw was manifestly more distinctive than with my normal vision.”

It's interesting to at this point observe the nature of angels because angels are also spiritual beings (Hebrews 1:14) with the difference that they are not housed in earthly bodies that limit them in the same way human being living on earth are limited. The result of this difference is that we see situations where angels perform acts which to humans would seem supernatural, incredible and miraculous. For instance in Isaiah 37:36 there is reference how one angel killed 185,000 assyrian men in a single night. Psalms 103:20 declares how angels are mighty. We also see examples where angels are able to transform themselves to look like humans. Whilst one cannot make the assumption that the spirit of man is on par with angels in all characteristics, understanding how another group of “spiritual beings” such as angels operate, does give us an idea that the spiritual realm is not subject to the physical realm in the way that physical humans being would be subject.

So why is all of this relevant to sports?

Mainly because the more that the new age gurus open up the area of man's spirituality to athletes, the more that athletes will attempt to tap into the characteristics of their spirit being, and thus the more likely that the spirit being would essentially “override” the limitations imposed on the physical being. This could then cause the physical being to achieve extraordinary accomplishments that would be deemed to be impossible.



We have already observed that the field of psychology is identifying the relevance of the mind in helping athletes to achieve a competitive advantage and there is nothing wrong with. Just like understanding that good nutrition will help the body to be stable and supple is the same way that understanding how the mind works is also of great value. However there is another side to psychology which taps into the spiritual world and it is this area which we believe that sports science will explore more and more over coming decades to maximize on overcoming the physical limitations of competing.

This ultimately could lead to supernatural results.

Parapsychology by natural definition is the study of the human condition as it relates to the psychological nature of people to prey upon others. All of humanity has this potential to victimize other humans & living creatures. While many restrain or sublimate this tendency, some act upon these impulses. Parapsychology seeks to understand those thoughts, feelings and perceptions that lead to predatory behavior.

However in the context of this section we extend Parapsychology to also relate to the psychological aspect of how athletes open themselves to be preyed upon by the spirit world and new age gurus as they seek to engage in spiritual method, concepts and action to help them achieve extraordinary physical accomplishments not realizing that they are opening themselves up to spiritual predators.

The work of those in the new age movement affirms this. Take for instance the following statement from Ann Antoski, a psychic known for being able to bend objects with the power of her mind and who has a website called www.infinite-manifesting.org. Not only does she talk about the need to manifest more of the spirit but she also refers to the fact that that spiritual power is dormant but can be harnessed from elements of our DNA which scientist for decades had declared as being junk DNA because they could not see any use. We cover DNA a little further on but this is what she has to say.

“Most individuals go through DNA changing symptoms and stages as we grow spiritually and continue to evolve more of our infinite spirit into our embodiment. The best most enduring description that helped me along as DNA changing symptoms occurred was realizing that there was more to me than just my body. Once we really comprehend this evolutionary understanding from our spirit, soul and heart that we are an infinite being using our body as our vehicle getting us around in physical reality helps to put the pieces together.

For most of us it takes time and adjustments in our body the more we evolve in this journey. When the ego data of personality is running our lives, it's like spiritual amnesia, the more we evolve, the more we remember which allows our body to adjust to that remembering memory.

This spiritual memory is in our DNA and not activated or being used until we begin our awakening or remembering our spiritual connection. We may experience many DNA changing symptoms in our body as a result of that growth.

When DNA was discovered it was assumed that 97% was considered junk and that we were only using 3% of our DNA. We now know that it was never junk, instead it is DNA with evolutionary potential for activation.

As we evolve in consciousness we go through different stages in our body that literally changes and affects the encoding of information in our DNA activating more strands. We could call it divine potential DNA sitting dormant waiting to be activated as we evolve. More unknown information is coming through us from infinite consciousness as we evolve into new knowledge.”

THE PURPOSE OF LIMITATION

When God created the Garden of Eden and placed man there as a guardian he gave Adam some very clear instructions. One of those instructions was a limitation in that Adam was not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and also from the tree of life.

“And the Lord God commanded the man saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die”
Genesis 2:16-17

However it was Satan transformed as a serpent who influenced Eve to conspire with Adam to break Gods command. The violation of Gods command thrust humanity into a damaged relationship with God

and the endurance of thousands upon thousands of years of sin and its consequences as opposed to the peace, harmony and joy that Adam and Eve experienced before the fall. If there is a lesson here it is that Gods limitations are for our own protection, security and safety but also as a test of our faithfulness to him as a Sovereign God who provides us free will to make decisions and choices about his word.

One of the limitations that God places on us today is that if we are to draw closer to our spirit and move from the realms of the physical to the realm of the spirit that it needs to be done under the direction of the Holy Spirit as there are other options available which the bible clearly forbids as seen in Deuteronomy 18:10, Leviticus 19:31, Leviticus 20:6, Galatians 5:20 and multiple other passages from the Bible.

“There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch” Deuteronomy 18:10

“Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the LORD your God.” Leviticus 19:31

“And the soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits, and after wizards, to go a whoring after them, I will even set my face against that soul, and will cut him off from among his people.” Leviticus 20:6

“Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, strife, jealousy, wrath, selfishness, divisions, heresies” Galatians 5:19-20

“Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.” James 4:8

These passages clearly indicate that trying to make contact with the spirit world unless it through the Holy Spirit in a repentant state is forbidden. Why? Because God is trying to protect us from heaping destruction upon ourselves, because we make ourselves open to destructive beings, hell bent on our spiritual and physical destruction. Not only does one make themselves open to destruction, but they also make themselves open to deception. II Corinthians 11:14 talks about how Satan masquerades as an angel of light.

The lure of success and recognition is a powerful motivating factor and is one of the reasons why over coming decades it may be possible that those within the field of sports, will be lured more and more through the neutral portal of psychology into the world of the supernatural where they will make pacts to gain sports immortality. Secrets will be passed from the spiritual world to man to help him make significant and extraordinary advances in terms of physical accomplishment.

These secrets will involve everything from genetic engineering to nanotechnology and occultic acts such as possible minor levitation. For instance imagine a sprinter running what seems to be a fantastic time yet if you had spiritual goggles on, what you saw was a situation where when running, his or her feet would actually not be touching the ground but levitating 1-2cm above the ground. This would be almost impossible for the human eye to discern yet could help to make significant advances on world records.

Now before we start getting misquoted, we are not saying that Usain Bolt or any other fantastic achievement in the field of sport is actually demonically inspired. However what we are saying is that fantastic achievements of today are raising the question of *“How far can man actually move beyond what already seems like an incredible achievement”* and it is possible that we will in the future see even

greater acts and feats which could be the result of the combination of sports science with the supernatural.

The American athlete Tyson Gay is probably an example of what happens when one is simply depending on physical ability alone. From 2006 Tyson Gay had progressively established himself as the world leading 100m sprinter until the arrival of Usain Bolt in 2008. Unfortunately as Gay ran faster and faster in exerting more in trying to play catch up with Usain Bolt, his body also began to succumb to an avalanche of injuries including both hamstring and groin injuries. However an interesting statement was made by a specialist in America in which the specialist told Gay that he was running too fast for his body, meaning that Gay was close to running to his physical maximum.

In response Gay stated the following:

"He thinks I'm running too fast for my body....It's one of those things that there is no reason, at 27 years old, that I should be getting injured every year – my groin, my knees, my hamstring, my back. It's something I could be deficient in and he wants to find out the problem, why my muscles can't handle me running that fast, why my body is not letting it happen....He's going to really take a look at my body and get me eating right and doing everything I can to make my body able to handle running those speeds. I can tell you for the past couple of weeks I've been mentally drained, tired, frustrated, because I'm hurt almost every year and it's not fun. I don't want to be down and out, I want to reach my full potential."

Ironically in July 2013 Tyson Gay was tested positive for a banned anabolic substance after running some of the fastest 100m times this year. However he was an exceptional talent without the need for performance enhancing drugs. However what about the thousands of other athletes contemplating taking performance enhancing drugs, is it conceivable in the future that many of them will be seduced by occultic psychology which one cannot be tested and banned. Will the lure of the occult become a primary choice as the enhanced drug testing and aggressive stance of the International Athletic Federation deters vulnerable athletes from depending on pills and potions to choosing pacts with the occult? Only time will tell.