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"THE CHRIST ON EARTH"

Tape 118
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1955 Kailua Study Group, Tape 9

By Joel S. Goldsmith

THE DAILY LESSON – December 1, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"Good morning. (Class responds.) It is strange that the calendar says the second of June, but the voice says, 'it is Christmas.' This is first the 42nd chapter of Isaiah. The first to ninth verses:

(Joel reads)

'Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him; he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.

'He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor cause his voice to be heard in the street.

'A bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench; he shall bring forth judgment unto truth.

'He shall not fail nor be discouraged till he have set judgment in the earth: and the aisles shall wait for his law.

'Thus, saith God the Lord, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein;

'I the Lord have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles:

'To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison; and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house.

'I am the Lord: that is my name; and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.

'Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them...." ~Joel

(For he that hath eyes to see and ears to hear – the Christ is on earth in the past, present and future. ~Al

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"And then is the 61st chapter of Isaiah:

(Joel continues reading)

'The spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

'To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn,

'To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.

'And they shall build up the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations. And strangers shall stand and

feed your flocks, and the sons of the alien shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers.

'But ye shall be named the Priests of the Lord: men shall call you the Ministers of our God: ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves.

'For your shame ye shall have double; and for confusion they shall rejoice in their portion: therefore in their land they shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto them.

'For I the Lord love judgment, I hate robbery for burnt offering, and I will direct their work in truth; and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

'And their seed shall be known among the Gentiles, and their offspring among the people; all that see them shall acknowledge them, that they are the seed which the Lord hath blessed.

'I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.

'For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.'" ~Joel

(Where the Spirit of the Lord is realized, there is freedom and direction... and Life abundant. ~AI)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 3, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

(and Joel is still reading from Isaiah...) "Chapter 62:

'For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth.

'And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness and all kings thy glory: and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord shall name.

'Thou shalt also be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God.

'Thou shalt no more be termed Forsaken; neither shall thy land any more be termed Desolate: but thou shalt be called Hephzibah, and thy land, Beulah: for the Lord delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married.' (Verses 1 – 4) 'And they shall call them The holy people, The redeemed of the Lord: and thou shalt be called, Sought out, A city not forsaken.' (Verse 12)

Often this is misinterpreted as if God were speaking of some special man or special person or special people. It is for this reason that certain saviors have been looked upon as if they, themselves, were the Christ. It is for this reason that of old the Hebrews called themselves the 'children of God', 'the beloved children of God,' almost the favored ones of God. And all of this misapprehension has led to the worship of people, of persons, or led to the belief that there are those nations or races which are favored of God, and it is for this reason that we have denominational religion in the world – with all of the differences and enmities that exist between them." ~Joel

Rom 8:35 (to ?)
35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

(There is only one Father, one Source, one Consciousness, one Omnipresence and one Love. The Father's Love can be consciously realized by anyone and everyone. There are no favorites and no exceptions. ~AI)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 4, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"Whereas the truth is that God has anointed only the Christ – not a man, or people, but his own son, the beloved, the Christ, and this is a spiritual entity. This Christ of God, this holy one of Israel, is a spiritual impulse, a Spirit that is in men, and this it is that is blessed, that is anointed, that is upheld by the Father.

Wherever this Spirit of God appears in human consciousness, you may know that all of the blessings described in Isaiah, and all of the prophecies regarding the rich fruitage of the Christ, will be made evident. In other words, the Christ, the Son of God, this spiritual divine impulse appears in an individual here and there, but exists in the consciousness of every individual on the face of the globe. Only that there comes a specific period in the life of an individual when they come to the place of annunciation, that place of spiritual conception in which the seed of Christ is planted, nurtured, realized until, on a Christmas day, this child is born or the presence of the Christ is realized, achieved in individual you and me." ~Joel

- 9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.
- 10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.
- 11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

(I surrender Father. I love you. ~AI)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 5, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"In the case of each one, Christmas day may be a different date. It may not take place on the 25th of December but on the second of June. Or it may take place geographically in what is called the Holy Land, but always, always, always it takes place in the holy consciousness of an individual, in the uplifted consciousness of an individual — in that area of one's consciousness which is a holy city, the city that is called 'Sought After' because it is sought after. Whenever anyone achieves a realization of the Christ, they are then sought after just as a light house at sea is sought after by the ships at sea. Not for the person or personality of that individual, but for that area of consciousness which is called the Holy Land, the birth place and residence of the Christ." ~Joel

II Pet 1:17-19

- 17 For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.
- 18 And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount.

19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

(When you feel the light of Truth beam forth, you are born again in that moment – and that divine impulse will direct thy path... ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 6, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"The moment Christ is realized in individual consciousness – and please let us not forget this for a moment – when the Christ is realized in consciousness, the depth of true humility is realized, and not before. Before that there is always a sense of personal ego, but not after the Christ has been born. Because with the birth of the Christ, an individual loses all sense of what we would call personal demonstration – that is, the desire for anything or for anybody, the desire for any accomplishment or any achievement. With the birth of the Christ, there exists no longer any sense of even a need for God to do anything for one because there is now a sense of God acting through one, but never for one's self." ~Joel

II Pet 1:20,21

- 20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.
- 21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

(You'll know when you are witnessing the message of the Christ when there is no sense or hint of personal gain or agenda, and nothing is present but flawless absolute Truth. ~AI)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 7, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"It is a point of transition in consciousness from where there exists a need or desire or an unfulfilled life to that place where there is no life of one's own to be fulfilled or as to be made happy, or prosperous or content. The activity of the Christ in individual consciousness is never for one's own benefit. It is always there as a blessing, as an activity of good for the unenlightened, that is, for those who have not yet realized the universal nature of Christ, who have not yet had the experience of the conception and birth of the Christ within their own being." ~Joel

Mark 10:21-27

- 21 Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.
- 22 And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.

- 23 ¶ And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!
- 24 And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!
- 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.
- 26 And they were astonished out of measure, saying among themselves, Who then can be saved?
- 27 And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.

(There is nothing that you can ever have in this world that will ever help you in the Kingdom of God. So?......... Why do we think we need to collect the stuff? ~AI)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 8, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"Again, the Christ reveals a state of consciousness that makes the human scene somewhat fantastic. Yesterday this came to me as a Christmas message, and it says that a Christmas message should always be one of peace.

'Our thoughts turn from the peace that the world is seeking to 'My peace,' the true peace, which when men are ready to receive it comes with healing of mind and body. The world seeks a peace which can never be found while its sense of peace is but an absence of war. Peace is found as we cease warring with the conditions of earth. Peace is realized as we find our union with each other through the experience of God. Peace is achieved as we lay down the 'armor of flesh,' as we 'put up the sword' of defense from the fears and hates of the world. Peace is attained as we behold the Son of God ruling

first our lives and then our relationship with our neighbor." ~Joel

John 14:27 (to .)

27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

(For, right now are we the sons of God, united in Oneness, embracing the Peace that passeth all human understanding. Standing as One in the Peace that is the activity of and as God. ~AI)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 9, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"The world is seeking peace out there in the world. Peace is found only in entertaining the Prince of Peace within our self. The peace the world is seeking, even when accomplished, is temporary because it is based on men's relationship with men. Lasting peace reigns only when men's relationship to each other is based on their relationship to God.

'Men seek peace based on conferences among men and nation. True peace is based only on communion with God. Let us no longer seek the peace the world is seeking, but rather 'the peace that passeth understanding,' My Peace, the peace achieved only through the Prince of Peace.

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you – not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." ~Joel

Matt 11:27 (to :)
27 All things are delivered unto me of my Father:

(When we are touched by the Prince of Peace within, the battles of the world dissolve. ~AI)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 10, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"This I that speaks and says 'My peace I give you – not as the world giveth' – is not a man talking to you or to me. This is the still small voice which is within the realm and reach of every individual who attains the receptive ear." ~Joel

Ps 46:10 (to :)
10 Be still, and know that I am God:

(So, how do we attain a receptive ear? Be still and surrender into a listening attitude. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 11, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"The Master spoke of those who 'have ears but do not hear' and those who 'have eyes and do not see,' and this surprised the people because they had ears and they had eyes, and they thought that they heard and saw. But he was speaking of an inner hearing and an inner seeing which beholds that which human eyes can never behold, hears that which the human ear can never hear, knows that which the human mind can never understand." ~Joel

I Cor 3:19 (to .)
19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God.

(God functions in the Infinite and is unaware of limitation. When man is functioning in his limited world he reasons that he knows what he is doing,

and in doing so, he is unaware of his true Identity. We must STOP and take no thought... And let God do the work. Because God is Omniscient and we are included in that. ~AI)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 12, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"The nature of this Christ, of this still small voice, which Elijah said was not in the whirlwind, was not in the noise and clamor of the world, was only in 'the still small voice.' The nature of this Christ is likewise described in the 42nd chapter of Isaiah in that passage, 'A bruised reed shall he not break.' In other words, there is no physical strength in the Christ. There is no physical power in the Christ. Not even a bruised reed, not even the burning torch can be quenched because the nature of the Christ is a spiritual activity and wholly without physical accompaniment, and yet is sufficient to destroy the whole four temporal kingdoms.

Do you remember Daniel reveals to us the nature of the Christ in that passage, a rock, 'a stone carved out of the side of a mountain without hands?' Visualize that: a stone carved out of the side of a mountain without

hands, and yet he says of that stone that it will destroy the four temporal kingdoms." ~Joel

John 1:35,36

35 ¶ Again the next day after John stood, and two of his disciples;

36 And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God!

(Be as the lamb, unaffected by rumor, for My Kingdom is not of this world. ~AI)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 13, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"Now you see inside of me it is very much like a running, a gushing heavy mountain stream. It not only is; it's tumbling over itself coming down the mountain. But from many directions little streams are joining it, uniting with it, and there is a turbulence as this stream flows down toward the sea. And yet, in all of its turbulence, there is an order, an orderliness, since these several streams that unite with it form one, one stream, and keeps on in orderly fashion going down the mountain, around rocks and under rocks, always following an orderly process to the sea." ~Joel

Rom 8:28

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

(Dear friends, realize this and master it: all-of-you is included in the Identity of the Omnipresent Christ, and all of the Christ is included in the individual identity of you. We are all united as the one flawless activity of Christhood. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 14, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"And so it is that in me now there are these thoughts of Isaiah, Elijah, Daniel, all rushing in from the different parts of scripture, different parts of the Bible into my inner being and there uniting in the revelation of one spiritual essence, or presence or power that seems to be tumbling over itself in order to get back and reach its source. And yet with it there are thoughts of children, little children. And I am seeing at this minute many, many children in many parts of the world that have come into this life handicapped.

There are those little children who have come in blind, and deaf, and dumb and crippled. They are piling in on this earth-consciousness and the earth has no answer to their problem. The earth has no answer to their healing. And it is as if the cry, as if the cry was going up from them just as it is going

up from adults for a world peace, for a cessation of war. And to them also there appears to be no answer.

The earth has no answer to the subject of war, to the subject of peace any more than the earth has an answer to the subject of these little ones saying, 'Why? Why, why me? Why this?' and no answer comes, but the answer is. The answer is coming: 'Christ.' The answer is coming: 'Christ.' The Spirit of the Lord God almighty is upon the Christ; that is, a spiritual influence within you, within me, within those whose hearts and souls have been opened to this annunciation, to this experience of conception and birth of the Christ." ~Joel

John 3:4-7

- 4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?
- 5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.
- 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
- 7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

(The answer always boils down to the Spirit in the two mystical words – I Am. Happy Christmas today and always... ~AI)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 15, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"Now, the Spirit of the Lord God Almighty is upon the Christ of our individual being, and It is this gentle spirit within us which is not achieved 'by might nor by power,' but which is the anointing of the Spirit Itself. It is this Christ that is the answer to world peace, just as It is an answer to these little children clamoring for their divine heritage, which is harmony, wholeness, peace, goodwill.

You see in what we call the work of prayer, that is, an avenue or an activity of our consciousness which brings the presence and power of God into human affairs – in this prayer it is not necessary to reach out to this person or that person since our mission is not so much the healing of this person or that person as it is the healing of the world itself. Yet the result of the

activity of the Christ within us is a specific healing to this one and to that one." ~Joel

John 5:31

31 If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true.

(Prayer is the preparation for, and the awareness of God's omnipresence. ~AI)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 16, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"It becomes necessary for us who have felt that touch of the Christ to make room every single day for Its activity to permeate human consciousness. You see, eventually you will come to that place where many are now in the world, where calls will come to you from individuals for specific help. But, to be prepared for those calls, it is necessary that you learn daily to entertain the Prince of Peace, the activity of the Christ in your consciousness for no other purpose than the communion itself. That is, to go through at least one period of meditation each day without any problem of your own, without anything that concerns your own personal, private, individual life - only for the purpose of entertaining in consciousness a communion with the activity of the Christ. Then see what will follow." ~Joel

II Cor 13:14

14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

(There is no nothing more important... Nothing!

Father, I can of mine own self do nothing. Only Thy will be done through me, as You. May I learn to recognize that my experience and activity be Yours. I have experienced many years of service, and in each rising step there has been expanding proof that there is no individual self. Each time I have attempted to plan or achieve anything, even a good or humble service, it has, in the end, failed because the desires and seeming experiences of the flesh and in the flesh are but fleeting dreams.

The proof has been shown - each time I fully surrender my concept of work and do Your Work without desire or hesitation, the fulfillment and fruitage that is experienced is beyond human comprehension. Thy Work is flawless, and 100 percent unconditional Love and limitless Grace that is felt and realized in Spirit. I now know that it is the Spirit within that doeth all Work. So, I seek your perfect Love for no purpose than to bask in the Precious Light and let it flow to and through, and as me, to where It wants to Be. I will rest in this communion and there Live and Love and have my being. I surrender, Father. My life is Yours. Use me. Speak thy will and I will follow... Thy humble servant waits and watches with attentive ear.............~Al.within)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 17, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"This week in my mail was a photograph of a most beautiful young child, probably three or four years of age, and with it a letter from a minister that this child has been born deaf and is, therefore, also dumb. And there is no reason for it, but neither is there any help for it, and so a specific request comes to my desk for the healing of that child. I don't have to tell you that with every bit of hope and faith and confidence I turn to this Christ, this anointed of God, this within me which has received the Spirit of God upon it, the healing consciousness upon it.

I turn to that in order to let It be released into the world for the purpose – in this case – of reaching that child. Is there any other hope for that child then that the Christ Itself be loosed in consciousness, be revealed, unfolded,

disclosed, so that that which has received the anointing of God, that which carries the presence and power of God into this world may have Its effect upon that young life?" ~Joel

II Cor 3:13-17 (to .)

- 13 And not as Moses, which put a veil over his face, that the children of Israel could not stedfastly look to the end of that which is abolished:
- 14 But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same veil untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which veil is done away in Christ.
- 15 But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the veil is upon their heart (consciousness).
- 16 Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away.
- 17 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

(The human reasoning and thinking mind acts just like it is being veiled or hidden from Spirit. It is just like that minister's child that appeared to inherit being deaf and dumb. The reasoning mind and the child simply have not been illumined with Truth yet. Where the Spirit of God is realized the veil dissolves and Harmony, Love and perfect Life are revealed. He that overcometh shall inherit all things. ~Al)

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"Ah, but you see 'where two or more are gathered together in my name, there am I very much in the midst.' And so it is that we as a group, we as a united group of Infinite Way students in this room, in all of the rooms where this message is heard, in all of the homes where this message may be read – think, think what we can bring to the world if, first of all, we recognize that God has a Son! God has a beloved Son, one Christ, and that this Christ has received divine anointing. It is Itself the offspring of the Father and all that the Father hath belongs to this Christ of our being. 'Son, thou art ever with me; thou art ever in the bosom of the Father, and all that I have is thine.'" ~Joel

(And, there is your Father's promise, my dear friends.

Let us rest a while – and often - as One... ... ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 19, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"All that God has is bestowed upon His Son, this Christ, this living, vital, eternal, immortal child of God, and Its abiding place is Jerusalem, the Holy City, which you are. Its abiding place is in your consciousness. Its abiding place is within you." ~Joel

John 16:15 (to:)

15 All things that the Father hath are mine:

Luke 17:2

21 Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

(Abide with Me, and recognize the I in you. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 20, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"This Christ, this Son of God, this child so gentle, so gentle, that Its activity does not even bruise, does not even break the bruised reed. This gentle activity of the Christ, which is a 'still small voice,' which comes only as a 'still small voice,' yet this gentle Christ in the midst of you is sufficient to the tearing down of the four temporal kingdoms. But one thing is required: Christ must have Its Jesus.

The spiritual child of God must have Its individual representative or representation on earth. And It must find inlet to this world through the consciousness of those individuals who have come to realize Christ in the midst of them. It becomes a Christmas day every day that you permit the entrance of the Christ into this world through your consciousness." ~Joel

II Cor 3:3-6

- 3 Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart. *(consciousness)*
- 4 And such trust have we through Christ to God-ward:
- 5 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God;
- 6 Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament *(promise)*; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.

(I can, of mine own self, do nothing. And there is nothing to desire... So, I wait and watch and listen for Thy voice... Your direction... Make me your instrument...

May the Christ be born in consciousness today and every day I realize His OmniPresence... And so it is, that I live, yet not I. Christ liveth my Life. ~AI)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 21, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"Now do you not see why it isn't necessary for you to know of this specific case of this child, but rather to know that there are such things all over this world? Do you not see that it is not necessary for you to sit in judgment as to whether this government or another government is right, whether this ideology or another ideology is correct, whether or not capital is right or labor is right or whether or not those of this religion or of that religion are nearest truth? But that it is our function every day to go within for a period of visitation with the Christ so that we may make a Christmas day every day by permitting entrance of the Christ into human affairs.

Do you not see now what will happen when the Christ freely realized on this globe begins to touch the consciousness of these children and of their parents, removing from the parents the causes of these evils and from the children the effects of these evils? Just as this Christ touching your consciousness and freeing you from the hates and fears of the world will bless the children who will not be called upon for future wars." ~Joel

John 1:12,13

- 12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:
- 13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

(If we try to do something for a patient or change the things of this world we will have to heal within those limitations. But, if we take the path of Spirit, we STOP and diligently seek the Kingdom of God and listen for and graciously receive (witness) the experience of His Word. We, at that moment of communion, are born the Son of God. God is our consciousness. We are not God - but God is us. Or, I am that I am... We, at that moment, are Peace, and Love, and Spirit. It is all the same. There can be no battles of the opposites because there aren't any opposites. And It is done and all that is left is a smile. ~AI)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 22, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"Yes. Yes. Prayer, prayer, from this standpoint of today, prayer is an opening of ourselves to the visitation of the Prince of Peace. It is an entertaining in consciousness of the Prince of Peace. It is a communion with the Prince of Peace. This makes of our consciousness the Holy City where the Christ dwells and through which the Christ finds entrance into human consciousness.

There is a period in this experience which is known as 'going down into Egypt' and hiding the babe. This is a period that comes to each one soon after they achieve the realization of the birth of the Christ within them. It is when they take this Christ into their bosom and refuse to reveal It to the world. They refuse to speak of It. They refuse to show forth Its activity.

They refuse in every way to reveal It to the world because the world, in its thoughtlessness, may damage It. The world, in its thoughtlessness, may uproot It, may even destroy our own confidence and assurance in Its presence and in Its power." ~Joel)

Ps 91:1

1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

(Make no attempt to let the Spirit out until It is ready. Make no effort, for not by might or by power will His work be done... But by Spirit, will the Christ be revealed, without any help from the Instrument. There will be a time when the Word will flow and they will all be taught of God, and not the repetitions of man. ~AI)

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"You would be surprised how subtly this sense of antichrist can enter your consciousness and mine to make us even deny that we have ever witnessed a healing or experienced one. How it can make us even doubt that those that we have experienced were really the activity of the Christ, and not perhaps some accident that would have happened anyhow.

You would be surprised to know how subtly our faith can be undermined until that time comes when the Christ is so wonderfully developed. When It has become so rooted and grounded as the very activity of our daily consciousness that we then can stand before the world and reveal It, and even take whatever manner of abuse or doubt the world may offer and be not at all concerned nor affected by it." ~Joel

John 20:25

25 The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he *(Thomas)* said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.

(After years of traveling and studying with Jesus, Thomas could not see or feel the spiritual body of Jesus the other disciples just saw walk through the wall. He still needed to feel the world image. Spirit is always Spirit – but it will lovingly reveals itself in a way It can be recognized – until such time that It can be touched Spirit to Spirit. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 24, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"It is for this reason that over and over I caution our students not to be too hasty in their speech or actions, not to be too revealing, but rather to let the activity of the Christ be so firmly established in them that the world beholds the Christ Itself in them. Then there is no longer any fear. You see, it is only while we are presenting the Christ that we are in danger of losing It ourselves. When the Christ has sufficiently taken over that It presents Itself silently, silently, secretly to our consciousness, so quietly that no one of the world even recognizes what It is or knows what It is and yet feels Its influence. You see, the gentleness of this Christ is such that the world can't even recognize It in us, yet it can feel the affect of It. If it recognized It in us, it would do its best to tear It down." ~Joel

John 7:16

16 Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me.

(World of Spirit = The Infinite Invisible works from within Divine Consciousness.

World of Man = The natural man questions, doubts and fears what it cannot see or understand with reason.

Where a sufficiency of Spirit is born, there is Liberty. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 25, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"The world seeks always to destroy the Christ. That is why we have these prophecies all the way back to the Psalms that 'when He comes He will be crucified,' and in Isaiah. And wherever in literature there is a realization of the coming of the Christ in individual experience, there is also the prophecy that It will be destroyed because there is that in the human nature which does not wish to be destroyed. And it knows above all things that there is only one power that can destroy human wickedness, and that is the presence and the power of the Christ realized.

These prophecies of the Christ have nothing to do with a man or a woman, but the birth in individual consciousness of the actual Son of God which Christ is, the anointed one, the Anointed One, even today in the new

revelations which are beginning to come forth into print regarding these discoveries of the Hebrews and early Christians. Even now the powers that be of earth have tried oh so hard to keep these revelations from reaching human consciousness knowing that as they reach human consciousness, many of the institutions now held sacred in men's mind will be destroyed, uprooted." ~Joel

Luke 9:23,24

23 ¶ And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

24 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.

(Seems like a pretty good trade...

May the Consciousness of Christ be born in you and yours today. Happy Christmas, dear friends. Loving you, now and always, ~AI)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 26, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"Again, the temple will be destroyed – yes that physical temple which never was the temple of the living God because it is your consciousness and mine that is the true temple of the living God, where God, in the form of His Son, the Christ, spiritual identity abides in Its fullness.

Our consciousness is the only temple that cannot be destroyed. Our consciousness is the only temple that never will be destroyed, and the reason is It is invisible. The Christ will never be destroyed because It is invisible. The presence and power of the Christ will never be stilled because It is invisible. It only is necessary that we, as individuals, and by we I mean every individual on the face of the globe whose thought and mind and spirit and soul is open to the realization and activity of the Christ.

To such 'we', we can bring to bear in human consciousness this gentle presence which, with all of its gentleness, is capable of destroying the four temporal kingdoms of earth.

Well, let us rest for a few minutes. ~Joel

Luke 17:20

20 ¶ And when he (*Jesus*) was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:

(The Spirit of God is within each and everyone – but the Light shines out from where that is realized. The earth melts in the Presence of Love. ~AI)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 27, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"As I sat back for this meditation, instantly it was as if we were united in receiving in our midst this Prince of Peace. And the thought came instantly, 'Do you see that it is not necessary to direct It, to enlighten It, but to sit back without power, without effort, just to let It occupy consciousness – consciousness, your consciousness and mine?'

It is as if there were a presence, a power, a figure, and It were walking around inside of our consciousness and yet not restricted or entombed in flesh. But as we sit here beholding 'mine elect,' It is abroad in the world, carrying Its own presence and power of peace and of healing, and of restoration. Opening the eyes of the blind, opening the prison bars, illumining men's consciousness so they may no longer be in either religious

darkness, political darkness, economic darkness, but that their consciousness also may feel the presence of this Divine Grace, the Grace which always accompanies the Son of God." ~Joel

II Cor 9:8

8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

(In the presence of Love - there is nothing else. ~AI)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 28, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"Behold mine elect whom I, God, uphold.' Just witness this gentle presence within you, receiving Its Grace from the Godhead Itself as It encircles this globe, as the light of Its being shines in the darkness, dispelling the illusions of sense, dispelling that personal sense of 'I,' 'me,' 'mine,' and 'yours,' and 'his' and 'hers' – dispelling that. 'The silver is mine,' saith the Lord, 'and the gold is mine.' 'The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. But Son, all that I have is thine.'

See how, in that, this personal sense of possession is overcome, destroyed. As long as the vine is receiving its sustenance from the Father, every branch is being fed. You see the Holy One of Israel is the Spirit of God in man. The Holy One of Israel is a spiritual light present with us but

available only as we open ourselves to receive It, to abide with It, but for no purpose." ~Joel

I Cor 10:26

26 For the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof.

John 15:4

4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

(We are included in the Kingdom of God to the degree that we realize it. Rest now, take no thought of your own, and abide with me in Oneness. ~AI)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 29, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"Remember how this all started an hour ago – for no purpose, that is no purpose personal to you or to me. We are not entertaining the Christ now for any favors for our self. We are not seeking Its bounties or Its Grace that we may be fed, or clothed or housed.

We have entered meditation for the purpose of communion with the Holy One of Israel. 'Mine elect, whom I uphold,' the very child of God, the offspring of God, the divine of God, the divinity of God, which is established within us. So that the Christ may find outlet through us to the thoughts and things of the world — tearing down these mighty strongholds of human belief, personal sense: 'I,' 'me,' 'mine,' 'thine,' 'his,' 'hers,' establishing God's kingdom on earth." ~Joel

Rom 8:5,6

- 5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.
- 6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

(Father, may I learn to STOP when presented with thoughts and arguments of this world, and fill my Soul with the Peace and Oneness that passeth understanding. I love you Father and trust your every Word as it fills my consciousness with your Love and understanding... Speak Lord, thy servant heareth. ~AI)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 30, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"Do you see how in this moment (I think this is the very best moment for this realization) – do you see how neither you nor I have any personal work to do about this? How we have only to be still and let It flow out. We don't direct It. We don't tell It where to go, or what to do, or who to operate in, or on, or through or for what purpose.

You see the 'word,' 'I,' there is that sense of true humility. There is no 'I' directing this activity or trying to enlighten It. There is, rather, a complete sense of peace and quiet in which we are perfectly willing to let It find outlet into the world to 'be about the Father's business.' It isn't a man who is about the Father's business. It isn't you or I who are ever about the Father's business. It is the Christ that is about the Father's business. It is

the Christ that is performing the functions of God on earth, establishing His reign in you, in me, in this, at least receptive and responsive world." ~Joel

John 5:17

17 ¶ But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.

(I of mine own self, have no personal work or agenda. The I in the midst of me, He doeth the work. I am but an instrument of His will and I acknowledge that my experience is the activity of the Christ flowing forth. Where the Spirit of the Lord worketh, there is liberty. ~AI)

THE DAILY LESSON – December 31, 2011 From the 1955 Kailua Study Group Series – 'THE CHRIST ON EARTH' by Joel S Goldsmith

"Do you see now why it is not necessary to 'worship in this holy mountain nor yet in Jerusalem' because 'the place whereon thou standest is holy ground'? It becomes Jerusalem, the Holy City, wherever we entertain the Prince of Peace, the Son of God, the Holy One of Israel. It becomes holy ground wherever we may be where the Christ fills our consciousness and finds outlet to all of the world.

And so it is that on Christmas day, which is June 2, 1955, we bid Godspeed to the Prince of Peace on Its journey around the world.

Well, thank you for bringing this forth." ~Joel

Acts 7:33

33 Then said the Lord to him, Put off thy shoes from thy feet: for the place where thou standest is holy ground.

(Is there Holy ground today? Yes, because, the Christ is standing right here with us... Right now.

Happy New Year, dear friends, and Happy New Life. ~Al)