

“THE DAILY LESSON”

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“ATTAINING THE REALIZATION OF CHRIST”

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THE DAILY LESSON – July 1, 2012

“Good morning. *(Class responds.)*”

Now this is by way of repetition, but it will be repeated many, many times because in this work that has been done since the return from the Mainland, you will find not only that all of the principles – every facet of the principles of The Infinite Way – will be found in this series of tapes, but also

that the steps necessary to the development and unfoldment of the higher consciousness are also embodied in these tapes. But whereas the letter of truth, that is, the various principles or facets of the one Principle may be learned by reading them over and over, or hearing them over and over, the development and the unfoldment of the higher consciousness cannot be attained in that way. This can only be attained by an actual practice.

Yes, it may happen that an individual here and there will receive the illumination by Grace. It can come while we are here in meditation or while I'm speaking to you. Just the mere fact of your having tuned into my consciousness may bring to you that Grace which is, in itself, the opening out of the Christ-Consciousness in you. But that will not take place with everyone. There are some who will have to practice diligently until it is attained.

It is the same with those who are hearing this on the recordings. Some who are listening to these tapes may receive it right while they're listening, or at night after they have gone home and thought over something that they've heard because the consciousness accompanies this work wherever it goes. But again this will not happen to all those who hear the tapes. Human consciousness is not so evolved that everyone can receive it in the same way, and so there are some who will have to practice the meditations and communion until the light Itself breaks within them." ~Joel

Luke 12:37-40

37 Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them.

38 And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants.

39 And this know, that if the goodman of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have suffered his house to be broken through.

40 Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

(Thou wilt keep him in perfect Peace whose consciousness is stayed on thee... Practice the Presence of God, [keep the Word of God alive in consciousness], daily, hourly and more. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 2, 2012

“Now let me explain this point about the Christ or spiritual consciousness. Those of you who read Bertrand Russell’s article in last Saturday’s Star Bulletin on agnosticism are aware of how much factual knowledge was included in there regarding the fallacy of the belief that church religion is really religion and has ever done much for the world of a constructive nature. As he said, the church has done more of a destructive nature in the world than it has ever done of a constructive nature. That is virtually true. There have probably been more people killed and destroyed by order of the church than have ever been spiritually saved by them.

Now. And that will be taken care of in the one and only way in which it can be solved. Russia does not have the right answer in forbidding religion or destroying churches. The correct answer is the evolution of spiritual development of human consciousness because whatever improvement is to take place in our human experience – individually or collectively – must take place through a transformation of consciousness not through a violent external explosion.” ~Joel

John 8:32

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. (and the world around you...)

(The Peace [Truth] that passes understanding must first be felt within, then it must be brought to the world throughout our day in us, and through us, and as Us. If we bring Peace to the table it will be experienced by others. And in turn, transform the consciousness surrounding us. If we don’t bring the Spirit of Peace, by Loving our neighbors and enemies we let ignorance continue another day. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 3, 2012

“It is very much like the Civil War in the United States which was supposed to have freed the Negroes. But when I started traveling the South in 1911 I found very few evidences of any freed Negroes, very few evidences of it. And whatever measure of freedom they have attained in the intervening years has not been because of the Civil War, but it has been because of a change in human consciousness which is more ready to accept that men are equal at birth. Not that they remain equal throughout their lives because there is no way for them to do that – one man will take advantage of his opportunities and another won't.

One man will evolve and take advantage of the higher and better things that the world offers today, and others will remain in their old ignorance and evil. But basically, and underneath the skin so far as consciousness is concerned, we are equal – whether we are white or black, oriental or occidental, Jew or Gentile, Mohammedan or Hindu – and no one can force that equality upon the world. That has to come through enlightenment. Those who have traveled most in the world are the most liberal in their thought toward other races and religions, colors, and creeds.

Now when Mr. Russell finishes condemning the church, he leaves his article right there at the standpoint of condemnation because he has no answer beyond that. He merely knows that what the church has done or is doing is, in the main, wrong. But he has no way of telling you what is right because he doesn't believe in God himself so his answer could only be to stop the churches doing what they are doing, and then leave us in the sublime ignorance which he acknowledges he, himself, is in.

Of course this, you understand, comes for only one reason: Mr. Russell and all the agnostics and atheists like him may have very good minds, very good reasoning ability. And they can read and analyze, and study, and when they reach that limit they have reached their limit because they know nothing about a transcendental mind. They know nothing about the 'mind that was in Christ Jesus.' They know nothing about a state of consciousness that transcends ordinary human knowledge.” ~Joel

Luke 12:22

22 ¶ And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on.

(The mind of man protests the thought of surrendering its life to the unknown. But you can think your way out of an experience of Christ Consciousness. Be still, take no thought, let the judgment and intellectual processes fall away... Wait... ... And listen for the Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 4, 2012

“It is just as if there could be a group like us who had never heard of music, and had never heard music, and then could become absolutely convinced that there is no music and could be no music. And the proof of it would well be that when we heard music we say, ‘See that – just a lot of noises.’ And so it is that when you show forth an evidence to an agnostic or an atheist of spiritual power, they say it’s just an accident.

Now. We have risen a step above that intellectual knowledge of what is right or wrong in that even before we attain an actual experience of the Christ, we know there is such a thing to be attained. Something within us has already said there is something more than what the eye beholds. Something within us has already said to us there is something that the eye does not see, that the ear does not hear.

In other words, we say there must be a God. There IS a God, and even if we have not attained the experience of God, we at least have an inner conviction that is not based on knowledge. It is not based on intellectual perception, or reasoning or thinking. It is based on something that has been called ‘the still small voice’ which assures us that even without plunging our hand into Jesus’ side, we know that there is a resurrection.” ~Joel

Mark 8:14-21

14 ¶ Now the disciples had forgotten to take bread, neither had they in the ship with them more than one loaf.

15 And he charged them, saying, Take heed, beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, and of the leaven of Herod.

16 And they reasoned among themselves, saying, It is because we have no bread.

17 And when Jesus knew it, he saith unto them, Why reason ye, because ye have no bread? perceive ye not yet, neither understand? have ye your heart yet hardened?

18 Having eyes, see ye not? and having ears, hear ye not? and do ye not remember?

19 When I brake the five loaves among five thousand, how many baskets full of fragments took ye up? They say unto him, Twelve.

20 And when the seven among four thousand, how many baskets full of fragments took ye up? And they said, Seven.

21 And he said unto them, How is it that ye do not understand?

(Imagine for a moment, that you were alive back in the day and you were one of the five thousand that experienced the bounty that came forth from five loaves and two fishes. Do you think you would have understood it? Is it possible to reason how five loaves can multiply into a thousand? No. Not with human thought – it makes no sense at all. The answer is in Jesus' statement, "My Kingdom is not of this world".

Be still... Look up... ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 5, 2012

“Now. The step beyond knowing this is experiencing it. And so we come to this point of either receiving by Grace an illumination that brings us into the awareness an experience of Christ, or we faithfully practice until that attainment is achieved. Now the practice consists of something along this line. Let us agree that we have in this room 12, or 15, or 20 people and that the resources in this room – let’s say the financial resources – will be the sum total of the resources of each one of us individually. And then we’ll total it all up and say, ‘Well there’s \$300 in this room’ so then the resources, economically speaking, in this room are \$300.

And now let us say then how much physical strength is there? And so we will each punch one of those bags and find that we average 150 pounds of punching power multiplied by 20 and so we have 3,000 pounds of punching power in this room. And so we can go on and arrive at the physical, economical, and by virtue of IQ tests, we can even arrive at the mental force or power that there is in this room. And so far as our friends are concerned, that really tells the story. However, we could easily find ourselves in trouble because if a headache develops, there is no aspirin in this room.

Well now that’s where we can illustrate this point. There isn’t anyone here who doesn’t know that there is something in this room that is invisible that could take care of that headache situation. Do you see that? Think of that now.” ~Joel

Zech 4:6 Not

6...Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts.

(My confidence lies in letting go of the power of the mind, and letting Spirit out to animate God’s Love... ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – July 6, 2012

“Everyone in this room knows that, even without an aspirin tablet, that there is something in this room that can take care of that situation. And now can you not imagine our agnostic and atheist friends saying, ‘Show it to me.’ and you say, ‘No, I’m sorry. I can’t.’ ‘Ah if you can’t show it to me, if you can’t let me see it, or hear it, or taste it, or touch it or smell it, I can’t believe it.’ And yet we know that it is here. We know that.

In the same way we know that if each one of us came to this room without funds and that if it were a meal time, that there is something in this room that would set a table for us. We know that there is something in this room that, whether or not we are convinced of our ability to bring it forth, we at least know that there is something in this room that would meet every human need for us. We know that there is enough understanding of it in this room to meet most things with it quickly.” ~Joel

Col 2:6,7

6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:

7 Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

Rev 2:17 (to 2nd ,)

17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna,

(My Kingdom is not a place, it is a state of awareness. The manna comes to fill all who walk in the awareness of Christ. Walk with Me... ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – July 7, 2012

“Now we know further that that thing that is in this room isn’t in a room; it’s in consciousness. But it’s not merely in a word called ‘consciousness;’ actually it is in my individual consciousness and it is in your individual consciousness. Everyone in this room is aware of the fact – and everyone listening to these tapes – is aware of the fact that within their own being, ‘closer than breathing nearer than hands and feet,’ is Christ-Consciousness, a spiritual presence and a spiritual power which can set a table in the wilderness, which can heal the sick, reform the sinner, raise the dead, feed the hungry. There is that Presence, and there is that Power and it is here within you and it is here within me.

Now. In some measure you have seen it operate in my consciousness and with some of you, I have seen it operate in your consciousness in some measure – not sufficient, but at least sufficient to prove that it is there, that it is available and, because of this, it can be brought into instantaneous and complete manifestation and evidence.” ~Joel

Luke 17:20,21

20 ¶ And when he 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:

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

(What is the Kingdom of God? It is the Temple, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. It is neither lo here or lo there... It is not somewhere outside of you or apart from you. The Kingdom is within you - within your consciousness. Meditation is the key to finding it because it is through stillness that we are led to where GOD is. God is closer than breathing, nearer than hands and feet... Love you Father... ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 8, 2012

“Now then here is a statement of a transcendental nature because it is a statement of something that cannot be proved by any evidence of the senses. You might say, ‘Oh yes, if I experience a healing, that will be proof.’ Not necessarily – scripture says if you raise them from the dead they would not believe, and I have actually seen that in my life, not once but hundreds of times, where healings have taken place and somebody says, ‘Well how do you know it wouldn’t have taken place anyhow?’ And then there are all these other natural ways that it could have come about so that there is no way ever of convincing you or anybody else, through the mind, that there is a spiritual power or that you have seen it at work.” ~Joel

I Cor 2:14

14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

(When you know, you Know. That’s all there is to it.

Our job is not to convince, influence or debate Truth or teachings. Yes, it is kind-hearted human nature to want to help our neighbor with what we think is a misunderstanding... It seems like loving him at the time, but in essence what we are doing is accepting the suggestion of a so-called problem, giving it power, and then desiring to do something to fix it. The nature of error [misunderstanding] is what? Nothing. You see? How do you fix nothing?

Learn to not plug into the humanly taught behavior of correcting or informing. Learn to STOP and Practice the Presence of God until we have an actual God experience.

Our goal is to experience the Spirit of God. Period. If we do, then the fruitage that follows has to be His work, not ours. I can of mine own self do nothing, but I can do All Things through Him.” ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 9, 2012

“There is, of course, the same inner awareness that tells you when you have experienced God in action, when you have experienced a spiritual healing. All so-called spiritual healings are not spiritual healing. In other words, the mere fact that you have turned to God or turned to a practitioner or a teacher and received a healing does not, in and of itself, mean that a spiritual healing has taken place.

Always remember this that there are some times when you turn to spiritual help and nature just beats you to it and heals it up before you have any chance to realize your God-Consciousness. Many times there are people turn for metaphysical help and eventually get over a cold, or grippe, or flu, or something else and do not realize that nature, in its own way, has taken care of the situation without any help from the Spirit. But you, yourself, can't be fooled. You know when the Spirit has touched you. Often you know the very second when the contact was made. You feel the healing in some way that a natural healing or a healing of nature never can reveal. ~Joel

(You can't be fooled when you know your True Identity... ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 10, 2012

“Now. Our major point at this moment is this – that we seem to be a group of people in a room. But actually everyone in this room knows that there is an invisible presence and an invisible power here with us and that It is located in each case, ‘closer than breathing, nearer than hands and feet’ within you, within me. It is not out here in the middle of the room. Even though there may be an atmosphere of peace in the room that is only the effect. The presence that caused it is within you, within individual being.

It may well be that you can touch the hem of a robe and get healed, but that is not because the healing power is in the robe. The healing power is in an individual consciousness but in coming out like the perfume comes out of a flower, it may permeate the robe.

Now. Our lives in the spiritual path are lived by the Grace of this invisible presence and power. We are no longer looking to person, to thing, to circumstance or condition for our good. We are accepting it through whatever avenue, means or channels this Spirit may provide. But we are looking to the Source, which is the kingdom of God, the invisible presence and power within ourselves.” ~Joel

John 15:4 As,5 (to :)

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

5 I am the vine, ye are the branches:

(God is the universal Source of all Good. The Presence that is within the vine is within us. The Christ, the Spirit of God, within the vine is the Divine healer that is with us Now, and Forever. The realization of this active Spirit is the power that goes before us and makes the crooked places straight. It is the lamp unto our feet. The Wayshower. Abide with me. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 11, 2012

“Now. Picture this room with me coming into it in the morning after arising and making the physical preparations of the day and being in this room and saying, ‘Yes, Joel, here you are. But you are not enough. There must be something more in evidence in this room.’ And then sitting down in silence, in quietness, until that invisible presence and power announces Itself in some way and lets me know that I am not in this room alone, that Its presence will go before me and be with me in every experience during the day. That It will meet every demand that is made upon me. ‘He performeth that which is given me to do.’ But supposing there were no ‘He’. Then I would be called upon personally, through wisdom, knowledge or strength to do things which I could never do.

Now the moment I attain that inner realization of the Presence, from that moment on, if a headache comes into this room it should be dispelled. It should be dispelled by reason of the realization of the activity of the Christ. Remember the activity of the Christ was omnipresent even if Bertrand Russell had been here. But it would have been of no avail because of a lack of realization.” ~Joel

Matt 6:33 (to ;)

33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness;

(People have millions of worldly needs every day, but none of them are God Consciousness. God’s Grace is your sufficiency, IF so be the Spirit dwell in you. If the Spirit dwells within first, then the world will open in harmony. This is Christ’s promise.

Go to God in silence and take no thought for your “self” of any other “self” for that matter. Seek ye FIRST the Kingdom and only the Kingdom [God Consciousness] – be receptive – and ask for anything you want, as long as it is not of this world. His answer, or healing, will never fail if He doeth the work. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 12, 2012

“It is the realization that brings it into active manifestation. Remember that on that ship with the Master where there was this violent storm – so violent that they had to awaken him out of sleep, remember that the Christ was there, but of no avail until they awakened the Master, and brought his conscious realization into the scene.

Remember that when the Centurion came to the Master and asked that his servant be healed, remember that the Christ was right where the Centurion was and right where the servant was, but of no avail until they came to the Master for the conscious realization of the activity and presence of the Christ. Do you see that?

Never forget that this Christ is universal presence and power – even in hell, even in ‘the valley of the shadow of death,’ even on the crucifix. But this Christ – this transcendental presence and power, this spiritual illumination which is the all-presence and all-power in the world – this is only available to us in proportion to a conscious recognition and realization of It. The first step we have all attained, that is the recognition that there is something invisible in this room sufficient to meet every need. The next step is the *realization* of It.” ~Joel

Matt 8:5-10

5 ¶ And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him,

6 And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented.

7 And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him.

8 The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.

9 For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.

10 When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

(Christ Consciousness becomes immediately active where it is humbly recognized. The Christ lights the Way to the attainment of Oneness, but in reality cannot give you anything that you don't already have? Love, ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 13, 2012

“Now. The function of a teacher – which will be your function as you go out in life, whether or not as a recognized teacher or an invisible one is not important, but the function is, first of all, to reveal this Principle. Second, wherever there is a degree of receptivity to bring it into conscious expression, so is your function. First of all, you cannot function on a spiritual plane until you have attained that experience. Yes, you can be an instrument to lead others to it through the spoken or written word, but actually to function in the Fourth Dimension, you should be functioning there in your own life in order to be able to help others to function there in theirs.

Now to function in the Fourth Dimension means to have available to you that which you know is now within your own being – the Christ. Just as you can count up how many dollars you have, just as you can count up how much physical strength you have, so you should be able to say ‘ah yes, but I still have something greater than all these and that is this Infinite Invisible which is the source of these others, and the multiplier, and the maintainer, and the sustainer as well as the original creator.’

Now, every day, many times a day, all those who are part of this work, through being in this room or being a part of the tape work, must realize this truth: that it isn’t sufficient to be Joel, or Bill or Mary unless you can bring in to active expression this invisible center of your being. Until you can bring yourself to that point where It speaks to you, where It voices Itself, or utters Itself or reveals Itself in some way, you are not yet functioning in the Fourth Dimension.

The Fourth Dimension gives you access to the infinity of God. It gives access to the whole ocean of supply – economic, health, moral, intellectual. The whole sea of God is available. The whole sea of Spirit is available, and all the resources in the Fourth Dimension of life. But that Fourth Dimension of life is the point that these agnostics, philosophers and most religionists know nothing about.” ~Joel

Luke 9:1-6

1 Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases.

2 And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.

3 And he said unto them, Take nothing for your journey, neither staves, nor scrip, neither bread, neither money; neither have two coats apiece.

4 And whatsoever house ye enter into, there abide, and thence depart.

5 And whosoever will not receive you, when ye go out of that city, shake off the very dust from your feet for a testimony against them.

6 And they departed, and went through the towns, preaching the gospel, and healing every where.

(There will be a point in your life that you will no longer rely on the effects of this world for your sustenance. You rely purely on the Presence to fulfill and supply your good. The fourth dimension is living a life by Grace. The overflowing Spirit goes before you to open the Way. The activity of the Christ and your activities are exactly One in the same. Depart now from this life and enter His... ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 14, 2012

“That is why religion is still so busy praying to a God who doesn’t even know enough to know what they need until they tell it. Whereas, actually God is the all-knowing mind, and is the divine love unto our experience but withheld from us, not by Itself, but by our inability to penetrate to It. Just as Jesus Christ could not have iceless refrigeration (although it’s right there now on the spot where he was born), but he couldn’t have it because there was no one in the world who could at that time penetrate into the realm where the secret of electricity and electric power was to be found. It was always within their own being, but there was no one to penetrate that realm.

In the same way that when he needed transportation he sent outside for a jackass. But right now in the place where that jackass was is an airfield. Why? Because somebody penetrated the withinness of their own consciousness and came forth with the secrets of air travel. Where did the Wright brothers find all that? In their consciousness – they went within, and they brought into the without the secrets of air travel.” ~Joel

I Cor 2:16

16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

(Humanity has been conditioned to pray for things and solutions for ourselves and others... Rather take the attitude of:

Father, reveal Thyself. Show me the Truth of Being that I may be included in the One Mind. Teach me that I might be aware of the Mind that was in Christ... ..

Thank you Father. ~ al.within)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 15, 2012

“So it is the Christ, the Fourth Dimension of life, is an area of your own consciousness. It, and all of Its activities, functions, qualities, characteristics, nature, is within you. And it is when you get up in the middle of the night, or early in the morning before the rest of the family is up, and find your peace and quiet that you can turn within and say:

‘I know there is an outer me sitting here, but I also know there is an inner me. I also know there is a divine presence. I know the whole power and presence of God is right here where I am. I know that the kingdom of God is within my own being, and I know that I must be still enough and silent enough to let It come forth into expression.’

And then you see, you do away with the need for those aspirin tablets. And as the realization deepens, you gradually find dependence on persons, things, circumstances and conditions dropping away, and dropping away, and dropping away until, regardless of what the need may be, there is a depth of consciousness that will reveal It.” ~Joel

I John 2:27

27 But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

(Be still... The Blessing of Omniscience fills the Consciousness of those who confidently abide in Him. Our daily bread is Graciously supplied as we have need of it.

Teach me Father, to stand still in the face of every distraction however large or small, that I may quietly watch Your Love as it flows forth into all that have ears to hear. I love you. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 16, 2012

“You see, this spiritual consciousness has depth. If you touch It lightly on the surface, you can very easily overcome colds, grippe, flu, a little lack, or limitation, or lonesomeness, but you’d have to go far deeper than that to work out your problem of supply. I don’t mean just today’s supply, but what I mean is the realization of omnipresence of infinite supply. You would have to go deeper than on the surface.

The same way as to overcome the deeper problems of life, you have to go far deeper than the surface of this consciousness. It is as it has been said in one of the ancient wisdoms, that the best pearls are the deepest down in the sea and only the divers who can go the deepest, can get the best pearls. And so it is in spiritual wisdom and illumination, only those capable of going deeper and deeper and deeper into their own inner being achieve the fuller measure of Christhood.” ~Joel

Luke 18:17

17 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein.

(Who is this child? It is I, the innocent Omnipotent Son of God who knows nothing of the concepts of this world.

It is I, who quietly watches as the Christ fills my heart [Consciousness] with the Spirit of God.

It is I, who taketh no thought for I of mine own self, for I am nothing without God.

It is I who can look at my neighbor without judgment.

It is I, who surrenders my Soul to Infinite Love.

It is I that goes before me to make the crooked places straight.

It is I, who acknowledges His Kingdom and His ever-present activity in all things.

It is I, His humble and willing instrument. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 17, 2012

“Just as in the Garden of Gethsemane, the Master had to reach down to the very, very bottom of the ocean to bring forth the ability to be resurrected and to make the ascension. You can be assured he was in torture trying to reach the depth of that. And that was why he probably felt he wasn’t going to make it, and asked the disciples to stand by at least for one hour to lend their spiritual support to his so that he could get down just a little bit deeper to bring forth this impossible demonstration.

So it is with us. We look to each other for help in bringing forth the deeper manifestations or evidences of the Spirit, and we have that right – not that we are looking to each other as persons. We are looking to the degree of realized Christ that each other has. And sometimes ‘where two or more are gathered together’ there is a greater evidence of that Spirit than would otherwise be the case.

You know already that that is true because you already know that when you come into these meetings you find a deeper evidence and realization of the Christ than when you are alone in your own home. That must inevitably be. It could not be otherwise. We are here for one purpose.

There isn’t a selfish motive in this whole room. No one is trying to get anything from anyone else. Therefore, this whole atmosphere and consciousness is one of purity. Whatever we are seeking we are seeking not of each other but of this transcendental Christ. So you already have a group of people representing spiritual purity then further than that we are, by virtue of our studies, more in our united-ness than we are in our separateness. And that the Master gave evidence to when he took his 12 disciples (11 disciples) to follow his experience and when he took the other disciples with him to the Mount of Transfiguration.” ~Joel

Luke 9:28-36

28 ¶ And it came to pass about an eight days after these sayings, he took Peter and John and James, and went up into a mountain to pray.

29 And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistening.

30 And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elias:

31 Who appeared in glory, and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem.

32 But Peter and they that were with him were heavy with sleep: and when they were awake, they saw his glory, and the two men that stood with him.

33 And it came to pass, as they departed from him, Peter said unto Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias: not knowing what he said.

34 While he thus spake, there came a cloud, and overshadowed them: and they feared as they entered into the cloud.

35 And there came a voice out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him.

36 And when the voice was past, Jesus was found alone. And they kept it close, and told no man in those days any of those things which they had seen.

(Human thought and theology might think of this experience of biblical transfiguration as a sign or the physical evidence necessary for the building of faith of Peter, James and John. It might seem a kind of lesson of faith and trust of an unknown but miraculous God. In contrast, looking at this experience Spiritually it was an actual shared live experience of the Timelessness and the tangible proof of the Infinity of Being. It is attainable simply for the letting go and rising above of perception, thought and the logically taught of the “possible” things of this world. Not to say this is simple, but to say that it is a pure 100% surrender and a 100% pure experience of Communion.

How wonderful it is that we can gather together as this group right now...tonight in meditation and uplift each other in Oneness. Thank you Father for making this experience one of Enlightenment. Everyone here brings their individual experience, and it is multiplied into a greater Experience and demonstration of Love Expressed as Light beaming forth into the night. Thank you, thank you, thank you. Let us bask... We have so much to be grateful for. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 18, 2012

“Now. I said this is repetition, but you see the purpose of it because the continuous coming here, which acts in the same way that the continuous study of the writings or hearing of the recordings, all of this is an enrichment of consciousness and making it possible for us to go deeper. But the experience itself still is an individual one, and if you are not practicing it in your own home, it is as if you were walking around this earth just as your own self rather than developing a consciousness of another presence or power within which ‘will never leave you nor forsake you’. And that, you see, has to be an individual experience.

It has to begin in the morning because it is such a foolish thing to do anything during the day – even starting out in the morning – of our own wisdom, of our own power, of our own strength when, by virtue of a five-, ten-, fifteen-, twenty-, thirty-minute resting in the Spirit, we can bring forth more ‘menehunies’ than Hawaii ever had.

Now. It isn’t sufficient to accomplish that in the morning and let it go for the rest of the day. Because there is a pressure from without, a world pressure, that is produced by the headlines, by the radio news, by the occurrences all over the world which, even though we are not conscious of it, acts as a mesmeric force to separate us from our realization of that Presence.

You do not yet know the operation of this mental force that is in the world by virtue of men’s beliefs. You cannot imagine except when you realize, for instance, what has happened many times in theatres when somebody yelled ‘fire,’ and then saw how just....there may have been no fire, or it may have been a small, insignificant one, but that cry of fire froze everyone. It acted as a state of hypnotism and made people do the things that, in their ordinary senses they would never have been guilty of.” ~Joel

Matt 6:7,8

7 But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

8 Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

(Do not be hypnotized by common belief that is influenced by something other than God, and thereby living in an unnecessary un-illuminated state. Live as if the Christ is Living your Life... ... Because He IS!

STOP and meditate before you get up today, and after you get up, and every chance you get. Come to Know who you really are... And laugh at the concept of who you thought you were. Matter just doesn't matter. [grin] Thy Kingdom IS come. Thou art Ever-Present. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 19, 2012

“Now. We do not hear the cry of fire; we’re not aware of it. But it is being voiced by all those who are in fear – whether they’re in fear of Communism, or whether they’re in fear of Huns, or whether they’re in fear of Jews, or whether they’re in fear of a depression – whatever they may be in fear of, they are crying ‘fire’ in their hearts. And that cry goes out into this invisible world and we do not know what hits us. We only know we have a sense of separation from God, a futility, and we think it’s our fault.

It is only our fault in that we have not renewed our conscious relationship with that Christ, our conscious realization of that Christ. If we renewed it a dozen times a day, then these mesmeric influences of the world would not touch us. Then we could say, ‘None of these things move me.’ Or ‘who convinceth me of sin?’ Then you could never be moved because you’d have yourself so established in your spiritual wisdom, in your Christhood, that you could not be moved by appearances. Do you see that? But that is something that each one must attain for themselves, and not only attain but maintain.

Does the time ever come when we can relax from that? And the answer is ‘no.’ As time goes on, we have to intensify it. The Master couldn’t relax even at the time of the Crucifixion and the Resurrection. If he has relaxed, it was after the Ascension. And if there is a time for relaxing from this, it will be after our ascension – although we may not have to pass on to make that ascension, but so far as is known no one has attained it this side. ~Joel

Ps 62:5,6

5 My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him.

6 He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence; I shall not be moved.

(It seems it is the littlest things that trip us up. By that I mean, when faced with the most difficult appearances – we get still. Yes, so far in this study we have learned, over and over, to STOP and go within and find a Stillness [My Peace] that makes the crooked places straight. But how come the little things of this world seem ok to accept? “Not being moved” is when all of thought dissolves and we are lifted above the mist and the unclear thoughts of this world. But wait a minute... If we see a need to STOP, then we are

reacting to the appearance and stopping to do something about it, right?
Aha...

So then, the attaining and maintaining must come first and for no reason other than to dwell in the secret place of the most high. If we abide in the Kingdom, there is nothing else but It. Period... Then what would there be to react to? Get focused. Wait only upon the Lord. And stay focused.
Love, ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 20, 2012

“Now here is a world. Let’s say I started by saying that, ‘here is a room,’ and all of a sudden somebody has a headache in it, and so the rest of us are called upon to accept the responsibility to realize the Christ – the activity, presence, and power, Spirit of the Christ. Because where the presence of that Spirit is, there is liberty. So wherever there is a realization of that Presence, the headache must be dispelled. Every headache and foot ache and leg ache and stomach ache in this room, and in all the rooms where the recordings are being heard, must be dispelled [put out of one’s mind] by the conscious realization of the activity and presence of the Christ, first of all, by some one individual in that room and eventually by every individual in that room.

It should eventually be that in groups like this that within one or two or three months there shouldn’t really be a serious problem in the whole room or in the experience of anybody in the room. I mean a problem of their own being. That doesn’t mean that all their family problems will be solved because that involves the demonstration of other people. But so far as problems which concern our own being, a month or two or three of this kind of work, dedicated only to the realization of the Christ, should result in every one of us being, shall we call it, 99 percent free of the thoughts and things of the world, or 98 or 95 or 92, all of which would be good demonstration. And it can be – not should be – because there is a sufficiency of realized Christ to meet these needs. And more especially as a second one, a third one, a fourth one, and a fifth one begin to attain this conscious realization of the Christ, it should benefit all of us.” ~Joel

(The most marvelous bit of scripture that comes to mind, that is a perfect example of this, is the story of the few loaves and fishes feeding a multitude of 5000. Joel says over and over the manifestation of Truth is always in direct proportion to the Realization of Truth. The Light of the Christ when Jesus “looked up” must have been pretty bright and clear that day. Everyone present had the experience of plenty, not just a single receptive individual.

I can tell you this as a further example: the nights that the message in these lessons is ultra-clear and abundant, the healings, fruitage and gratitude that follows is incredible... The nights it is just sufficient the fruitage is ok and certainly blessed, but definitely not earth shattering. You

see? The nights I remain still until God does the work, there are blessings upon blessings realized. Sometimes it takes seconds – sometimes hours. You see, here we are again, Attaining and then maintaining, and on it goes... But you now see that there is quite an incentive to get it right, isn't there? You know I love you, and all that I have is thine. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 21, 2012

“Now then, that is not the goal of our work. The goal of our work is proving this principle because if we prove it by my becoming free of 90 percent of the world’s problems, and then one or two or three of you, and ultimately all of you becoming free, then does the question not arise, ‘Ah, but in the house next door there is a headache, and on the street below us there’s a cancer, and consumption and polio, and in the community next to us is the fear of war, and in the country next to us is the fear of atomic bombs.’

Do you not see now that every man becomes our neighbor, every nation, every country becomes our responsibility? And as this Christ becomes a realized experience, we not only are meeting our own headaches, but the headaches of friends, of relatives, finally of neighbors, finally of the people down the street and around the corner, and in this wise, and only in this wise, will the problems of life be solved.” ~Joel

Ps 22:26-28

26 The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the Lord that seek him: your heart shall live for ever.

27 All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.

28 For the kingdom is the Lord's: and he is the governor among the nations.

John 9:4,5

4 I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

(The Christ is the Light of the world - always was, always is and forever will be. The realization and experience of this is what brings liberty to all nations. Christ’s Love flows forth like water from an endless spring, including all in its way and maintaining each generation with its abundance. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 22, 2012

“The introduction of the transcendental thing called Christ alone will meet the problems of the world. You see, we could take the League of Nations and watch it break up after World War I and then say why did it break up because the man who was the source of it, the creator of it, the founder of it, was in spite of all his worldly ignorance, at least an honest man? And the answer is that the League of Nations could never function on any higher level than the mind of the humans that formed it. They were all politicians, and they were all so-called statesmen, which is a very refined word for a very ugly thing.

Now the same is true of the United Nations. It can never function on any higher level than the mind that makes, that constitutes it. What is the mind that constitutes it? Well its primal idea is that if anyone doesn't like anything that the rest want, just veto it. So it can't rise any higher than the veto. Never, never, no matter how many wonderful things are embodied in the United Nations, it can never rise higher than the veto because as soon as somebody doesn't like what all the rest likes, it's vetoed. So you see it can't really operate for peace. It can only operate for peace if it doesn't interfere with the activity or thought of someone who has the power to veto it, and that doesn't mean that always it will necessarily be one power doing the vetoing.

Now if by any chance there should be changes made in those organizational laws, rules, of the United Nations, it still will only function on the level of those who form a majority, and the majority may one day be good and one day be evil. Now when the transcendental factor enters human consciousness then – whether it's United Nations or League of Nations – then it becomes an instrument of good. Then it becomes the human activity for the mind that is now functioning in it, and that mind is Christ or spiritual good.” ~Joel

Phil 2:4,5

4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

(We can spend a lifetime doing good work on the level of man's consciousness, or we can do His Work on the level of Christ Consciousness forever...

Material good comes at a time when we think and do. Spiritual Good takes over the instant we don't.

The Mind of Christ uses us for Its purpose when we surrender our personal ego, take no thought, have no judgment and unconditionally Love. ~AI)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 23, 2012

“I hope you can follow this point that no organizational activity can ever be better than the mind that at the moment is ruling it, and that nothing can change that except the activity of the Christ. You can take that down to individual experience too and say that your bookkeeping cannot be any more accurate than the bookkeeper who runs your books or that your bookkeeping can't be any more honest than the honesty of your bookkeeper. So the only way to improve the physical activity of your bookkeeping is to improve the nature of your bookkeeper's consciousness. So it is with every factor of life.

Here we have people, human beings, in this room made up of a composite of good and evil. You don't know how much evil there is in this room, of humans, because you do not yet know what evil they would release if self-interest should sufficiently demand it.

You know the strongest power there is on earth, human power, is self-preservation. People have been known to kill for it. People have been known to fight to the death for it. People have been known to rob, steal, cheat, defraud for something that involved their own self-preservation and all human nature is made up of that. It isn't always expressed.” ~Joel

Matt 6:1

1 Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.

Matt 6:13 For (to .)

13 ... For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.

Matt 6:19-21

19 ¶ Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Matt 6:25

25 Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

Matt 6:28 (to ?)

28 And why take ye thought for raiment?

Matt 6:31

31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

Matt 6:33,34

33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

(The greatest power on earth is the human ego. That is why it is so hard to let go of it. The entire 6th chapter of Matthew is about the Omnipotence of God and how pray for anything you want, as long as it is not of this world... Take a look at it in your own time and way, line by line, with your Spiritual Consciousness and interpret it from within. Well actually, ask God to interpret it for you. Then you will know for sure... ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 24, 2012

“It doesn’t always come to light because what one person won’t do for money, they might do for the saving of their life or human sense of life. What they might do or might not do for their protection of their own self they might do for the protection of their child or their parent. And so nobody knows the depth of depravity that lies inherent in even good human people until you come to see them under stress and strain.

None of this can be eliminated by any desire to be a good person or to conform to the Ten Commandments or the Sermon on the Mount. This change can only be brought about by the introduction into consciousness of the Christ. When the Christ touches an individual’s soul, they cannot be made to lie, cheat or defraud for any purpose of themselves or their parents, or their children, or their nation. No human being has such a gift of goodness.” ~Joel

Matt 6:24 Ye

24 ...Ye cannot serve God and mammon [material riches].

(When Christ makes contact in Spirit, the experience includes Infinite Light and Love. If you maintain that experience, would there be something else that you might need? ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 25, 2012

“Only the achievement of the Christ can make a person rise to where they are willing to lay down their own life for their neighbor’s good, where they are willing to give up their own supply for their neighbor’s supply. No human being ever can become that good – only an activity of the Christ realized can bring forth such a life of impersonal devotion – not to people but to the Principle of good.

Now. When you have experience with an active practice or student body, and you get to see many, many, many people struggling to be better humans than they are, or to be more successful humans than they are, or happier humans than they are and see how fruitless all their efforts are until that invisible thing touches them, then you will know why it is important to practice this until it is achieved.” ~Joel

Prov 3:6

6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

(The agnostic says, “Show me and I will get it.” Christ says, “Follow me and I will show you.” Here is our practice, dear ones – to acknowledge Him first and THEN He will show us the Way. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 26, 2012

“If you could see the hopelessness in the prisons, in the hospitals, in the mental institutes of anything that is at present at their command to help the situation, you would know right well how important it is that some group of people in the world began to attain the achievement of the Fourth Dimensional consciousness, the Christ, the Spirit of God that makes men free.

‘Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.’ But quoting that won’t do it. It has to be the realization and achievement of it that does it. There is a Christ, and Christ is localized, if we may use that word, because we know where It is. It is within you – wherever that may be. At least it is within range of your attainment. It is within range of our ability to achieve and to experience, but it isn’t easy.” ~Joel

Ps 23:4 (to ;)

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

Luke 17:21

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

(There is a Presence that goes before us that is felt within. This experience, the actual attaining of it, is what makes the crooked places straight. This imprisoned splendor is always with us just waiting to be realized, and thereby opened out into visible expression. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 27, 2012

“The Master says, ‘The way is strait and narrow, and few there be that enter,’ and there is the reason. Here I am, a human being, and, of myself, I have no power to do anything of any worthwhile nature. And yet all of this time locked up within my being is that which multiplied loaves and fishes, raised the dead, healed the sick, comforted the mourner. And so it is.”
~Joel

(Unconditional Love will patiently wait, as long as it takes, for the Spirit to come forth from within you and be heard...)

Mark 8:34

34 ¶ And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

(Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. And so it is - freely I have received, freely I give. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 28, 2012

“And I have learned this by long experience (I have had much experience with people who have mourned.). I’ve learned that no matter what words I can say to them or what beautiful letters I can compose, it is cold and lifeless and does nothing for them unless, from the depths of the Within, something invisible comes forth to touch them and then it makes no difference what is said or written. The least message, the smallest message, the most seemingly innocuous message seems to bring healing, comforting, salvation – and not because of the combination of words but because of that invisible and often intangible Something that we call the Christ.” ~Joel

Ex 3:14
14 ...I AM

Gen 28:15 (to 5th ,)

15 And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee,

(I am with you, now and forever... shhhhh... ... ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 29, 2012

“Our work in the message of The Infinite Way from this point on – I mean from the point of this Kailua Study Group Series – is the actual achievement, attainment, realization of the Christ. We have enough of the letter of truth in all of the writings and other recordings. Now we must (not only those in this room, but those that are listening to the tapes) must constitute themselves committees of one. First of all for their own salvation since nothing is going to bring ultimate peace, safety, security, except the attainment of the realization of the Christ, and secondly for the benefit of families, communities and, ultimately, the world itself.” ~Joel

(There you have it. We are on number 25 of 40 classes of the 1955 Kailua Study Group – Joel has just made his commitment very clear to the group – then and now. And I promise my commitment to this group, 57 years later, that for the next 15 months – I will be with you, every paragraph – but you will have to work at it... If I could just give the Presence to you I would, but your attainment of the Realization of Christ is within you. And how great would it be?

We started this current version of the Kailua Study over two years ago with about a dozen and have increased by 10 fold [that I know of...] At the present rate, before it concludes, I'd guess we will grow again by the same rate. I promised everyone at the beginning that if you worked at it – before the end of this series your Life and your Purpose, would change. I am aware of several that have already. And we are not even close to being done.

If you ever need help or have a question, never hesitate to ask. Also, if you'd like to share any joy or experience I'd love to hear about it and smile along with you. Your friend and Brother in Oneness, Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 30, 2012

“When there is an activity of the Christ in human consciousness, men will be governed by the activity of the Christ and not by personal motives, not even by patriotic motives, not even by church motives. It is just as evil to do a thing for one’s church as it is to do it for one’s country if it sets up any benefit for that church or country separate and apart from the benefit of the world. Men call it patriotism. They call it dying for their own religion, martyrdom. It isn’t a sin. It’s sin whenever the motive is personal, whenever the motive is for separation and division.

Now to belong to federations and world brotherhoods is all of no avail, no avail as long as a world brotherhood still believes that a Jew is a Jew and a Protestant is a Protestant and a Catholic is a Catholic, they cannot achieve this purpose. I don’t mean that we should be interested in breaking them up because they are a step on the way. But their benefit can only come when a brotherhood says there is but one Father and therefore all men are brethren, and, therefore, our interests are all the same as if we were one family. That can never come through human nature because the first law of human nature is self-preservation at anybody else’s expense.” ~Joel

Rom 8:13-17

13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

(Anything we personalize [can think of] in finite. On the other hand, Spirit is Infinite. i.e. If we personalize the mind of Jesus we find it dead. If we impersonalize and take no thought for the things of this world, we find the Mind of Christ alive, yesterday, today and tomorrow.

So then, we are governed by either our mental and physical abilities or our God Consciousness. Behold - we are the joint-heirs of God watching our Lives unfold in harmony and in Oneness. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – July 31, 2012

“It is only as spiritual nature enters the picture – the actual attainment and realization of the Christ. And so, as we go into meditation, please remember this that even if we go into meditation just being a selfhood alone that when we come out of meditation, there must be the realization that there are two. And this won't make duality because it really won't be two.

It will be that we have attained the realization of our inner self, our Christ self, our inner being, and it still will be one. 'I and the Father are one.' Even with that word 'and' in there, it is still only one. And so when we achieve the realization of this inner presence, there won't be two of us here. There will only be one, but there will be the one now with the attainment of the realization of his actual Fourth Dimension of life." ~Joel

John 15:5

5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

(Father, I can, of mine own self do nothing. Why? Because the belief of a "self" is an acceptance that there is more than One mind. A self that "has" and a self that "needs"... A self that can do good and a self that can do bad. Or, a main vine and a separate vine. Can there be a my-self and a God-self? If I and the Father are One then I must be included in the Omnipresent or One Self. I am... .. I am not just part of the vine dangling off alone somewhere, for within Me there is all of It. So, how does this Vine appear on earth? It appears on earth as Me – the I that I Am. I Am the source of all good. The Vine, the Source and the activity of Love that gives forth this gift of Realization. The activity that is nearer than breathing, closer than hands and feet... Where this activity of Spirit is, there is Liberty. Thank you Father, I love you. ~al.within)