“THE DAILY LESSON”

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It appears each day, together with the addition of corroborating scripture and inspired comments, to take into meditation and live with throughout your day.

Student’s note:  There are words that are capitalized throughout this work. These words are used as if it were a synonym for, or as an activity of God. Also, the portions that are italicized are spontaneous meditations.

The subject for our current study is the complete book

“THE INFINITE WAY”

By Joel S Goldsmith

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“Author’s Note”

“There is a way whereby we are able to rid ourselves of sin, sickness, poverty, and the results of wars and economic changes. This way is the exchanging of our material sense of existence for the understanding and consciousness of life as spiritual.”  ~Joel

Zech 4:5,6
5 Then the angel that talked with me answered and said unto me, Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my lord.
6 Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts.

(Here you have it - Joel starts his work with the statement that The Infinite Way is founded on the revelation of Spiritual consciousness, not human might or mental power. His life’s work is based upon experiencing the Word of God and not the word of a man. If we get this, really know it, and
“feel” the Truth of it, then we can close the book now and Live God’s Life, and never think about the book again…

My friends, the intention of my work here in this study group is to establish the message of The Infinite Way in your consciousness, not on your bookshelves. Loving you, Al)
“Down the centuries, the sense of man and the universe as being material has resulted in the development of fear for the personal self and national existence. This will continue and become even more intensified as more destructive material forces are discovered. The latest of these forces to be announced is a chemical, one ounce of which, it is claimed, would be sufficient to destroy the entire population of the United States and Canada, and even this is probably not the ultimate of material force. There is no material power to overcome either this or the atomic bomb. There is no hope in matter or material sense. The way of security, harmony, and health is through attaining some measure of spiritual consciousness.

The great secret is that despite all belief to the contrary real power, either for good or evil, does not reside in matter or in the material sense of man and the universe. Those who have acquired some degree of spiritual consciousness have proved in that measure the reality of Spirit.” ~Joel

John 5:30,31
30 I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.
31 If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true.

(There is no self that is separate or apart from God. I Am included within God’s Infinite Omnipresent Being. ~Al)
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“The necessity for giving up the material sense of existence for the attainment of the spiritual consciousness of life and its activities is the secret of the seers, prophets, and saints of all ages. That it is practical is proved today by the healing and regenerating works done by many students of modern schools of practical or scientific Christianity. When the world learns that whatever success has been gained in improving conditions of health, wealth, and security in the lives of these modern followers of ancient teachings has been accomplished solely by the surrender of material sense through the attainment of spiritual consciousness, it may well look up with hope.” ~Joel

John 3:30
30 He must increase, but I must decrease.

(The mind of man must surrender to the Mind of Christ. ~Al)
“The question is, ‘How does one set about attaining this spiritual consciousness and thereby lose material sense?’ The answer is, ‘Read and study the truths revealed through all ages about the universal Consciousness, Soul or Spirit, and about spiritual creation and its laws. Imbibe the spiritual sense of these revelations.’” ~Joel

Matt 6:5-8
5 And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.
6 But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.
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.

1 Cor 2:9-12
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.
12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

(Our study is a process of opening an avenue of Awareness to the Spirit of the Word. We tune out the literal translations, mental activities and the noise of this-world and tune in to the Spiritual Interpretation between the lines.

Be still. Rest back in confidence and feel the Spiritual discernment as it flows. Become His Instrument. ~Al)
“In this small volume, I have written the spiritual truth as I have gleaned it through over thirty years of study of the major religions and philosophies of all ages, the last fifteen years of which have been spent in the practical application of truth to problems of human existence -- problems of health, business, family life, and security.

Be assured inner peace will come as one turns to the spiritual consciousness of life, and an outer calm will follow in one's human affairs. The outer world will conform to the inner awareness of Truth.

The authority for all of this revelation will be you -- as you yourself experience this change within and without.” ~Joel

Matt 6:33
33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

II Cor 3:17-18
17 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.
18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

(When you are conscious of the Presence of God, you are included in the Kingdom. Thy will be done in earth as it is in Heaven… Be still now and watch God’s glory be fulfilled… Love you, ~Al)

Tomorrow we begin the Chapter: “Putting on Immortality”