

“THE DAILY LESSON”

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“PROBLEMS AREN'T PROBLEMS ANY MORE – SIDE ONE CONTINUED”

**Tape 129:
Side Two
1955 Kailua Study Group, Tape 20**

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THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 1, 2013

“Oh, Good morning! (*Laughter*) And now I’m going to be asked why we laughed about that ‘good morning’ – well because it’s the same morning.

Ah, you see, see if this isn’t true in your own thought – that we believe there are barriers that can keep out the Christ. Probably because we haven’t studied the right books or perhaps we haven’t been good enough human beings on earth, perhaps we’ve sinned too much, or perhaps we’re

too materialistic or perhaps this or perhaps that. But see if you do not have in your own thought some conviction that there is a barrier through which the Christ cannot come to reach you.

See if you cannot find some reason within yourself that the Christ isn't fulfilling Itself in you. And you will see that you've also built up barriers and virtually dared the Christ to come through; whereas the Christ can penetrate not only this physical universe – the Christ can penetrate any form and any degree of sin, ignorance, fear, doubt, suspicion, atheism, agnosticism, paganism. The Christ can penetrate any thing, any person, any condition.” ~Joel

Gen 2:15-17

15 And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

16 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

(The entire Garden is Love.

The Activity of Love and the Living proof of Principle.

The Reality of Love and the Truth of Being.

The abundance and sufficiency of Love expressed As...

Love, Loving.

But, the tree of the “knowledge” of good and evil is the human mind. Accept its judgment and step into the material world and all of its distractions. STOP, be still, and rest back into the Garden and into infinite Love and Life. Thank you Father. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 2, 2013

“What we have to do is stop psychologizing, stop analyzing ourselves to see whether we are worthy of the Christ. You know, I know it’s a very fortunate thing that most people don’t think. It’s most fortunate for some people or the church would have a very difficult time answering why it is that there is more pleasure in one sinner than is redeemed than in the 99 who don’t need it. And then we’d find how wrong it has been to ex-communicate, to hold in condemnation those who are sinning according to our sense of sin.

And then you’ll see really and truly that the whole object of the Christ is to penetrate the darkness of sin as well as disease, as well as lack and limitation. If the ministry of the Master were objectively studied, you would find that he was just as eager to lift up the sinner, as he was to heal the sick, just as eager to feed the hungry. When you study those wonderful passages in the 25th chapter of Matthew, ‘I was imprisoned and ye comforted me’ – he doesn’t even alibi himself and say, ‘I was there, but I was innocent.’ ‘When I was sick ye visited me,’ ‘When I was poor,’ and so forth and so on.

Then you will see that the activity of the Christ is meant to penetrate the darkness of humanity. And it makes no difference whether it is sick humanity, sinful humanity, poor humanity, superstitious humanity or even paganistic humanity. Realize that, and then you will offer no barriers to the Christ.” ~Joel

Matt 25:34-36

34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

35 For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

(The gift of Christ is to Realize the principle of the Garden of Eden. You have already inherited the Kingdom. You are already included. Don’t screw it up now by thinking you have been separated from it again. You see, it all boils down to: the only sin [error] is the sense of separation. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 3, 2013

“The Christ must come to us in the very depths of our sickness. But if so, It must come to us in the very depths of our sins. It must come to us in the very depths of our poverty because it is the function of the Christ to bring light where there is darkness on any subject and in any form. Once you realize that, you open yourself to the Christ without self-condemnation, without criticism, without judgment – not only that for yourself but you do it for your neighbor.

You realize that it doesn't make any difference how your neighbor is sinning, what degree of ignorance or paganism they're in – the Christ is available to them the moment they open their consciousness to It. There is only one reason why the Christ isn't penetrating. They are not opening their consciousness to It. If they're not careful though, It will come in on them even when they're stacking the doors against the very Christ. It will break down those barriers and come in for It can, and It does. ~Joel

Ps 91:1-7

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

2 I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

(Ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit. When? If so be the Spirit dwell in you. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 4, 2013

“The Christ comes to us not so much when we will It or desire It as when It, Itself, can break through. The only way that that can be understood is this: The light is not penetrating through that wall. The light is penetrating the transparent glass. And so it is that there are evidently certain conditions of consciousness more transparent than others and as we attain that degree of transparency, It can penetrate. In other words, what I am saying is It is always there.

It is always there. It is always available, but there is a degree of transparency and that is not something that you or I are consciously responsible for except in the degree that having turned our hand to the plow, we cannot turn back. Having put our hand to the plow, we cannot turn back. In that degree we have a responsibility. Once we have witnessed the activity of the Christ we, ourselves, then must hold ourselves in a readiness to receive and respond to It. Put up no barriers.

Well let us meditate now.” ~Joel

Prov 3:7 (to :)

7 Be not wise in thine own eyes:

Matt 24:44

44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

(The Christ must be discerned through Spiritual Vision. Any thoughts of the human mind or intellect are a barrier that must be transcended. Meditation prepares us to be receptive and lifts us above the intellect. Rest back now and open out a Way for the imprisoned splendor to escape... ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 5, 2013

“Yes, now in our present state of living we are a soul, a mind, and a body. We, the reality of us, is the Soul, but we have a mind. I, Joel, am Soul, but I have a mind and I have a body, and I, the Soul, functions through mind and body. You may say I function *as* mind and body in the same way that we say God functions *as* individual being. All right?

When, in meditation, I make contact and have the actual feeling of the presence of God that means then that Soul, mind and body are hooked up, and that Soul, without voice and without thought, is functioning, but that mind receives the thought, and body performs the act.” ~Joel

Rom 8:5

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.

Luke 1:45,46

45 And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.

46 And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord,

Matt 6:10 Thy will

10 ...Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

(Be a transparency today and let God use you for His Expression. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 6, 2013

“Now. Even if I wanted to just write with a pen, the mind would have to function and the body would have to function. If I just went out to pick up a rock, it would take the activity of the mind and the body. But, in the ordinary sense of things, it would be the human sense doing it and it could be evil as well as good, whereas if I had first made my contact with Soul, I may never have picked up the rock to begin with. I may not have taken pen in hand to begin with. Or if I had, the mind and body would have carried out the activity of the Soul harmoniously. Do you see that?” ~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.

(Always ask God first... Always. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 7, 2013

“There is what I said to begin this work today. The trouble is the word, ‘I.’ ‘I’ want to take my pen in hand, and ‘I’ want to pick up a rock, and ‘I’ get into trouble about it. Whereas, if I can just give up wanting so that I merely sit down to make my contact with that inner Self, capital S-e-l-f, God, Spirit, Soul – then It takes my mind and my body and functions them. Do you see that?

Now then, since the mind is receiving its impulsion from the Soul, the only impulsion it can receive is a good one, a pure one, a spiritual one, a perfect one, and the body then acts to carry it out. If I do not make that contact with the Soul, then the mind and body is functioning alone, and that’s where you get the whole sense of good and evil. That’s where you get two powers from – the mind. Why? Because the mind judges by appearances, and it says, ‘this is good’ and ‘that’s bad.’” ~Joel

John 7:24

24 Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.

(Father, I trust You. I surrender...

I lay down my self. Direct me in Thy Ways... ...

Today is Your day. ~al.within)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 8, 2013

“Once you have risen above the activity of the mind as an independent thinking agency and reached the atmosphere of Soul, then the mind receives its thoughts from God. God says, ‘My thoughts are not your thoughts and your thoughts are not my thoughts.’ See that?

Your thoughts are erroneous unless *My* thoughts become your thoughts. If you’re willing to give up the word, ‘I’ and ‘me’, and give up your thought and be sure that at frequent periods you make your inner contact with God, then you need have no worry about your thoughts or about the results of your acts because you’ll always be under the Divine impulsion, Divine guidance, Divine protection.

Now, in that day then, you will find that instead of having to sit around for months inventing something, you open your mind and the idea flows in effortlessly, right? So it is that all of the phases of life which have been laborious now become simple because it is coming from that flow.

Well now watch how that works out in both spiritual healing and spiritual teaching. Actually there is never any need for words or thoughts in the healing or teaching work, spiritual teaching. No words or thoughts are necessary. The first proof that you get of that is the healing through absent treatment when no words were spoken by the practitioner, and no words were heard by the patient and yet, by some miracle, the healing took place.” ~Joel

Matt 6:31-33

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

32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

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

(So... What’s more important, what I think [human mind] or what God has to say?

Let’s be still now and listen together... ... ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 9, 2013

“Now. When you, as the practitioner, sit back, and are quiet and are still until the activity of the Christ is felt – awareness, spiritual awareness – It speaks not only to you but to the one who is tuned into you, and they receive a spiritual message. Now in the early stages of their unfoldment, they won’t know that they received a message. They will know they received a healing, but they won’t realize that in order to receive that healing something must have taken place in their consciousness since it wasn’t any action of body that healed; it was an action of consciousness. But later on they’ll realize that some activity of God must have touched their consciousness and the body responded to it. Do you see that?”

Now. If I make my contact with God in any given case, the so-called patient receives a Divine impulsion. That impulsion will appear on their body as healing. When they, themselves, are more aware of the nature of this work, they may receive the very message that God gave them. I mean by that they may hear actual words, or receive an actual message or feel an actual stirring within them – not from the practitioner – from the practitioner’s contact with God.

There was no transference of thought from one to another. There was no mental projection of thoughts, ideas or pictures. There was a contact between the practitioner and the universal Self, and that translated itself to the one who had made themselves one with the practitioner. You can go back to Jesus, the Centurion and the servant to follow that and see that when the Centurion made himself one with the consciousness of the Master, the servant, at a distance, felt it and was healed. Do you see that? All becoming in and of the one consciousness.” ~Joel

Matt 8:5-13

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.

11 And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven.

12 But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

13 And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.

(The only thing that needs to be Present is a Realization of the Truth.
Liberty depends on an activity of Truth.
Thank you Father. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 10, 2013

“Now the same way in teaching very often you will find that the words that I speak in a class are of relatively little importance to you. That while you are sitting there another thought came to you, something entirely different than I was talking about or a clarification of some point came to you, which I had nothing to do with whatsoever except the fact that the night before, and the morning before, and during the thing I was constantly contacting this spiritual Selfhood. And so it imparted Itself to you to meet your needs, and that may not have been what I was talking about because my need – what I was talking about – may have met somebody else’s need.

Now while I’m talking about something that is of no interest to you, you’ve brought yourself here for some benefit to you. God isn’t going to neglect you so even if I don’t touch on the subject, my contact with that one Mind is going to reveal Itself to you because you brought yourself into ‘at-one-ment’ with me. Do you see that?

Now. Ultimately all spiritual teaching takes on that form. We sit in the silence. We never speak. We have no thoughts, no direction. I receive certain impulses and thoughts; you receive them. They may be identically the same or they may be different in form but covering the same principle. Do you see? It has happened in our class work here that after a class, two, three or four students have told me what they received in class. They were all different in the form of the words and passages they received, but they were all the same in the essence. Do you see that?” ~Joel

Matt 24:44

44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

Matt 7:7,8

7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

(The Spirit comes in a Way we can hear it, and exactly as we have need of it. God is Love. Be still and be receptive... ..)

Father, fill me that I may be thy Instrument. ~al.within)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 11, 2013

“Now. When – you’ll find this later – when you are treating animals, they respond far better than humans do and that is because there are no words and there are no thoughts to block the avenue of the Spirit. And so they receive the pure impulse of the Spirit, and their healings are very quick, very thorough, complete. So you will find that our speech and thoughts are only to take up the time and space until our receptivity is such that we can receive the Divine impulsion just by contact with each other without either one ever attempting to get in God’s way by saying things or thinking things. Do you see?

All right, let’s meditate again.” ~Joel

Prov 30:5

5 Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.

(Truth always protects the innocent. Our animal friends tend to have a knack of trusting, forgiving and being grateful. It seems only reasonable they would tend to be more receptive too... Love is pure trust, pure Truth and absolutely unconditional. Let us Trust God with all our hearts, forgive erroneous thought and rest in His Grace, sufficiency and Love - on earth as it is in heaven. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 12, 2013

“Now watch this. We have been led through more than fifty hours since this work began with the Special Chicago Series and the Special Seattle Series – and then continued here. We have been led through more than fifty hours to reach the point that was uncovered here this morning. That the function of our work, the function of our studies, is to arrive at that place in consciousness where a problem isn't a problem, where it is an opportunity to reveal that there are no problems, that there are no discords, no power in erroneous appearances.

Now you can readily see that I might have made this same statement in the first hour or that we might have had this very lesson on the first day. And now if you'll stop to think, you will realize that it could not have happened in that way.” ~Joel

Matt 16:13-18 (to ;)

13 When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?

14 And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.

15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church;

(After years of study and dedication with the Master, one student, renamed Peter, finally got it - and he was forever changed... He then, in turn, began to lift those around him.

The structure of the Christ is built upon Spiritual Principle heard not with ears of flesh and reasoning thoughts. The Infinite Invisible Principle is Revealed directly from the Source Within. God's Presence is not beheld through teachers, books or churches, but by an individual experience of the Presence of Christ called Revelation. Teachers, practitioners, books and

meditation can, and do, prepare and lift us to be receptive. Be still now and open your avenue of Awareness... ..

With you, supporting this and Loving you, ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 13, 2013

“I was led first to go to Chicago and it was the strangest thing when that Series was over to say, ‘Now why did I have to come all the way to Chicago to make these six, seven hours of recordings that could just as well have been made in Hawaii?’ And then I realized no, no evidently it could not have been done because I did not have those there who would have brought forth that particular message. So I had to come here where the group is ready for this summary.

Then I went to Seattle and when that was over, it was even more of a puzzle because I knew definitely that a new era had begun for us. I knew that there was the foundation of another work. And it was evident on those tapes that we have a foundation there of what has been happening here, but which, at that time, I couldn’t know about, couldn’t see what direction it was going in or why. Yet it set, for me, the whole basis of what we have begun here in this Kailua Study Group.

Now I can look back today and tell you what I could not have told you yesterday. I see now the whole purpose in the whole thing. And it never was clear to me until this morning that that is what we have been doing through fifty hours. We have been leading ourselves not merely to hear the words, ‘There are no problems,’ or that ‘Sin, disease and death aren’t real’ because, intellectually, we’ve said them for all the years that we’ve known about metaphysics. But to come to the actual place of consciousness where we can look at the problems that are brought to us and say, ‘to this end was I born, to be able to stand here and look at your problems or mine and say, ho, thank you, Father, now I know.’ Do you see that?” ~Joel

Zech 4:6 Not

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

(Be grateful to know that we will always be led Lovingly upward.

I can do nothing of mine own self. I surrender... Lead me Father... Thy will be done. ~al.within)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 14, 2013

“I see the whole object of Chicago, Seattle and Kailua. I see that the whole point is that we can sit here and accept a thousand telephone calls or get a thousand complaints from our own body and then say,

‘Thank you, that’s what I’ve been studying all these years for – to be able to laugh at you and to say, ‘now I know you. You are not what you appear to be. I neither hate you nor fear you, nor love you. I don’t even respect you enough to deny you because now I understand. I’ve been in this work all these years merely to come to a place of awareness that God is the only power. And so now all the rest of you world, come on, bring your problems to me because to me they’re no problem.’

‘To me now I know there’s no power in a disease, no activity in a disease, no law in a disease, no reality in death. Now bring me your appearances – now throw them at me a thousand at a time because they will all be met with that one realization: ‘Why you can’t kill me! How could you if God is Omnipresent? God is Infinite, God is the only life, and God is the only Presence. God is the only Law; God is the only.’ Oh now - now that which I have been studying for all these many years, now I know.’ ~Joel

John 19:11 (to :)

11 Jesus answered, Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above:

(Can a finite problem have power over the Presence of God? ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 15, 2013

“Whereas before I was blind, now I see.’ God is literally All. And so I can see the step-by-step through which we’ve come in over these fifty hours to where literally I can see thousands of problems being thrown at us. And I can see us just standing there and saying, ‘Isn’t it a wonderful thing that we’ve had these fifty hours to prove to us that that’s not a problem? That’s an opportunity to show the world that there are no problems. That what appears as sin, disease and death is that sense of separation from God. I don’t have to fight it; I don’t have to overcome it; I don’t have to rise above it or destroy it. ‘I have overcome the world,’ right now because the world now will never again present any condition, person, circumstance that I will ever feel called upon to fight, to destroy or to overcome. Now I can look at it and see through it, and I’m sure that’s it.” ~Joel

II Sam 22:29-33

29 For thou art my lamp, O Lord; and the Lord will lighten my darkness.

30 For by thee I have run through a troop: by my God have I leaped over a wall.

31 As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him.

32 For who is God, save the Lord? and who is a rock, save our God?

33 God is my strength and power: and he maketh my way perfect.

(You are included in God’s Perfection.)

John 15:4 (to ;)

4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine;

(And so it is. Rest now. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 16, 2013

“Now this should clarify somewhat the subject of problems. After listening carefully to what has come through in this Series, it should be clear to all of us that there are no problems once we have made our contact with God. Problems now are understood as being part of our experience only insofar as we have not made and maintained a conscious contact or union with God – a conscious oneness with God.

As soon as there is a sense of separation in our thought – and remember this that we are all born with a sense of separation from God – and it is for this reason that anything can happen to us any time between the cradle and the grave. That is, anything of an unpleasant nature, as well as a pleasant nature, since in this sense of separation from God there is not the God-care, the God-sustenance, the God-maintenance that is our inheritance as children of God.

Now. We come to a spiritual study. We come to a seeking for God, a seeking after God, a search for God and actually this means that we are striving for the conscious realization of our oneness with God since in our oneness with God, God-Presence, God-Power, God-Law is all that is ever operating in our experience. Now, of course, since there are states and stages of consciousness we may make contact with God, we may feel at times our union with God, we may even have long periods of living in the very presence of God and yet, from time to time, have problems. And these will represent the sense of separation from God that has crept in through the universal mesmerism, that is, the universal world beliefs.” ~Joel

Ps 91:1

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

(Do you Realize You are included in the Kingdom of God?)

Ps 91:7

7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

(Why? Because they believe they are separated from God - living independently - and therefore subject to karmic law.)

Ps 91:8

8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

(Yes, the human mind and ego will see all of its accomplishments, lacks and errors. But, God's eyes cannot behold anything but Itself - Omnipresent Spirit, Soul, Principle and Love, Loving unconditionally.

So...Stay focused on God. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 17, 2013

“As seekers or searchers after God, with this understanding it becomes our life’s work to retire as often as we can into that ‘secret place of the most High,’ that inner sanctuary of our own being and there resume our conscious communion with God so that God’s presence may so overshadow us that no other presence remains.

All of the experiences of human existence come to us because of a belief in two powers; that is, a power of good and a power that is an evil. But we have learned that there is no actual power in evil except such as universal belief gives it and we, by our acceptance of universal belief, experience it.

Problems disappear out of our experience then. First of all in proportion as we attain ‘that mind which was also in Christ Jesus’; that is, as we attain the realization of God as individual mind. And with this attainment, comes the realization of God as the only power and as the only law.” ~Joel

Isa 26:3 (to :)

3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee:

(What mind? Christ Consciousness. The Mind of Christ that was never born, but was and is always Present. The Infinite Invisible Within... Also known as - I Am.

Stay focused. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 18, 2013

“Watch this very carefully, students: God is the only law. This really means that the laws we have feared: climate, weather, food, germs, infection, contagion, accident – that these are not laws at all, but rather a sense of law with no power except such as universal belief gives it. And we, by acceptance of universal belief, experience it.

In this understanding you will agree with me now that God does not give us problems. Under no circumstances, under no conditions, at no time does God ever give us a problem. Why? Because in the whole kingdom of God, there is no problem. We learn to welcome most of our problems because of the opportunity they give us of rising into that spiritual realization, that spiritual kingdom in which we find no problems, no evil laws, no evil powers, no evil presences.” ~Joel

John 18:36 (to 3rd ,)

36 Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight,

(Thank you Father, for the Truth. If I were of this world, I might be foolishly convinced to fight to stay in it... ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 19, 2013

“Very often people experience long years of good physical health and a satisfactory sense of supply and they imagine that they are living in God’s Grace when they are merely enjoying the accidental health and wealth of human experience. And it is for this reason that even though we may be, at any given time, enjoying good health or abundance of supply, we must retire within to assure ourselves that we are not depending on heart action, or digestive action, or eliminative action for our health – that we are depending on the activity of God, the presence, the power, the life of God.

And in the same way, we must retire into that inner sanctuary of our own being and there realize that we are not dependent on husband, on wife, on position, on investments for our supply, that our supply is the Grace of God and is with us regardless of any outer appearances, circumstances, conditions or persons.

Now. Should we for any reason experience a period of illness or of lack or limitation, let us be very quick to realize that this has come to us as a necessary part of our experience so that we shall, as quickly as possible, rise above these adverse circumstances in the realization of our conscious oneness with God.” ~Joel

Matt 4:1-4

- 1 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.
- 2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungered.
- 3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.
- 4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

(Our response must be as instantaneous as Jesus’ was in the wilderness...

The more deeply we know the Truth and the more we live our lives practicing the Presence, the easier it is to not be distracted by the appearances of need, lack or a sense of separation from God. We are effective at rising above this-world in direct proportion to our experienced Realization of Oneness. Rest now in His Presence. I Am with you. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 20, 2013

“Let us not fight these errors of sense, but rather retire in the realization that these come only because we are entertaining a sense of separation from God. We are entertaining a sense of selfhood apart from God. We are entertaining a sense of law apart from spiritual law. We are entertaining a sense of life as being separate and distinct or apart from that life which is God.

Once you attain the ability to ponder, to cogitate, to meditate, you begin to perceive that all of the experiences through which mankind are passing represents only this sense of separation from our Source. You know the 91st Psalm says, ‘a thousand shall fall at thy left, and ten thousand at thy right, but it shall not come nigh thy dwelling place.’ And why do you suppose the 91st Psalm says this?

Is it perchance because you are better than your neighbor or that your neighbor is not as good as you? Oh no, have no such ideas. It is because the 91st Psalm is addressing itself to he who ‘dwells in the secret place of the most High.’” ~Joel

Ps 91:1,2

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

2 I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

(Live, move and have your Being today by abiding in and Realizing that you are included in God’s Omnipresence. Practice asking then Trusting... Asking then Trusting... Dwelling is an activity - an experience, not a concept. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 21, 2013

“And so it is. As you become one of those who learn to ‘dwell in the secret place of the most High;’ who learn to ‘acknowledge God in all thy ways;’ who learn to rest in His Presence; who learn to keep the word of God alive in your consciousness – active in your consciousness all day long – to you, then, the promise is that the problems of the world will not come ‘nigh your dwelling place.’ But your neighbor who does not ‘abide in the Word,’ who does not know how to go within and find conscious union with God – your neighbor who does not rely on the Infinite Invisible to be the shepherd ‘leading him beside the still waters and into green pastures,’ these, of course, experience the discords and the inharmonies of the world – and not by virtue of any punishment from God. But by virtue of the sense of separation that has been set up within the individual.” ~Joel

Prov 3:6,7 (to :)

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

7 Be not wise in thine own eyes:

(Be receptive all day long. Open your avenue of awareness to God being the Source of all your activities. There is no God and - only God As... ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 22, 2013

“God does not punish us any more than the judge in court punishes the criminal. The violator of the law punishes himself. The judge merely acts to pass judgment, but the individual himself is punishing himself because of his own violation of law.

So it is, when we violate spiritual law we bring punishment upon ourselves. There is no need to blame God for it or the devil, or evil influences, or evil powers, or the evil thoughts of others. No, no, no, no, definitely no. We, ourselves, violate a law of God, and we thereby bring punishment upon ourselves for our own sins. And if you want scriptural proof of this right from the Master: ‘neither do I condemn thee but go and sin no more lest a worse thing come upon you.’ Is that authority for you or not?

What are these spiritual laws of God that we violate? Well,

- ‘Love your neighbor as yourself’.
- ‘Love your enemies’.
- ‘Pray for your enemies. Pray for those who despitefully use you who persecute you’.
- ‘Forgive those who wrong you.’ ‘Forgive seventy times seven’.
- And that famous 25th chapter of Matthew: ‘If your neighbor is in prison, visit him; if he is ill, comfort him; if he is naked, clothe him; if he is hungry, feed him.’ That is part of spiritual law. Why? Because ‘inasmuch as we do it to the least of these my brethren,’ we have brought ourselves into conscious union with the Christ, with God, with Spirit, with the Source of our being.
- ‘Give and it shall be given unto you’.
- Share.
- Serve.”

~Joel

John 8:11 Neither

11 ...Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.

Ps 46:10 (to :)

10 Be still, and know that I am God:

(Judgment and thought fall away when we Live by Grace alone. Onward and upward my friends. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 23, 2013

“Oh none of us in The Infinite Way need ask what are these laws of God, the spiritual laws which must be fulfilled, since we have been taught the scriptures – and more especially the New Testament – until we know it by heart. What we need to do is to search our souls to see wherein we fail to live up to these spiritual laws and thereby bring the so-called evils of the world unto our dwelling place.” ~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.

(The only temporary error we can make is to entertain the notion that we are somehow not included in God's Omnipresence. ~AI)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 24, 2013

“Now we understand also why we can never look for a reward for any good that we may do. There is no good separate and apart from the good we do. There is no good that can come to us later for the good we do any more than there is evil that can come to us later for the evil that we do. Any evil that is to come to us is in the evil we do, and any good that is to come to us is in the good we do.

Now this must be clear to you because, as students of The Infinite Way, you have come a long way out of orthodoxy, which depends upon the threat of punishment and the reward of good. And until you overcome this theological belief, you will be suffering from the fear of punishment and you will be looking for a reward for your good, which you will not find.” ~Joel

Eccl 11:1 (to :)

1 Cast thy bread upon the waters:

John 6:35

35 And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me [Me = the I that I Am] shall never thirst.

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:

(Love for the sake of Loving,
Pour out because you Love to.

God's activity of Love is the good work of His every individual expression.
God is Life.

Grace abounds, without thought, judgment or effort.
God is Love, Loving.

Thank you Father,
~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 25, 2013

“Good is. Just as we may say mathematics is and abiding by the laws of mathematics, the right answer always comes up because there are no wrong answers in mathematics. When any error appears, it is not in mathematics. It is in our misconception of mathematics, our disregard of the rule or laws of mathematics.

There is no error in God. Nor does God judge. God or good is a state of IS, a state of being, Omnipresent being – here and now. And by our obedience to the spiritual laws of life, the spiritual laws of spiritual life, we function as spiritual beings, and in this there is neither punishment nor reward. There is only the eternal divine state of harmonious being.” ~Joel

Matt 5:48

48 Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

(Would Jesus have asked his disciples [us] to do something that could not be done? So, Good is perfect. Divine Principle is perfect. And there is nothing we can do to change that. It is only flawed judgment that appears to separate us from our Good. We take our consciousness within us wherever we go and it is always included in Omnipresence [harmonious being]. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 26, 2013

“Ah yes, watch out that you do not fall into the error of tithing because it will please God and God will reward you. Tithing, which is nothing more nor less than recognizing God as the source of our good and sharing it with those who have not yet attained this awareness, tithing is a spiritual impulse and, therefore, when performed as a spiritual impulse, it is its own reward.

Obedience to the Ten Commandments or the Sermon on the Mount with any idea that there is a reward to be gotten – some good to be gotten there from – will lead us more deeply into error. Watch this and you will be surprised how many of your actions are based – not only your actions, my actions, the actions of the world, as humans – are based on the fear of punishment or the hope of reward. And, of course, as we rise above these beliefs we are no longer functioning as humans, but as that which in truth we are, pure, spiritual being.” ~Joel

Rom 8:5

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.

(Rest now... Be still in the peace that passeth understanding.

Thank you Fattther... Thy will be done, as in Heaven so on earth. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 27, 2013

“This you can see now is a deep subject, and it is one that you can listen to for an hour and then find that it has completely changed your life. You can listen to this for one hour and then ponder it, and then think upon it, meditate upon it until every single phase of this subject has clarified itself within your consciousness. Then in the measure that this awareness becomes your own being do the harmonies and the discords of human existence pass away from you, and you arise into the atmosphere of God where *spiritual* harmonies are ever present – *and only* spiritual harmonies are present.” ~Joel

I Cor 15:52

52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

John 4:35 behold

35 ...behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

(For each of us there will be an instantaneous raising of consciousness [a click] from the finite conditions we give this-world to that of Infinite Being. And our lives will never again be the same.

God Is, right now, and I Am included. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 28, 2013

“In the months of work that we have experienced in bringing forth this Kailua Study Group Series not only has a very high message of spiritual wisdom been given to us but, in a measure, an actual consciousness or spiritual awareness, spiritual discernment of this message. And so it is inevitable that we have been lifted higher into spiritual living than we were before. But let us recognize this as a foundation for the unfolding of a greater depth of spiritual vision. If we will look upon this in this way, our experience as of today will be a far more wonderful one than that of two months ago.

But, of course, the depth of our vision will continue to bring forth greater and greater spiritual light, wisdom, guidance so that every day will be a day of deeper spiritual discernment, a day of greater living in the atmosphere of God than the day before. And this work will serve, then, as a foundation on which we may build our temple, our body, our business, our home – the temple of our individual experience. ‘A temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.’” ~Joel

Ps 127:1 (to :)

1 Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it:

(Thank you Father, for the impulse to begin this work and now to follow it all the way through... We have all been lifted, well beyond measure. Your Love will always pour out through your Instruments to where It wants to Be. I will rest now...and bask in Your Temple...the secret place of the most high... .. ~al.within)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 29, 2013

“You see, we can attain an experience of life which the world will not be able to see because it is a spiritual life derived from a spiritual source, maintained and sustained by spiritual law, and our companions will be those on the spiritual path.”

I will be leaving Hawaii in just a couple of weeks for this next experience in Europe and in Africa. And, of course, I have the feeling as I go out on this trip that I am carrying with me the benefits of the work accomplished in the Private Chicago Series, the Private Seattle Series and this new Kailua Study Group Series.” ~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.

(Spiritual Impulse comes at a time we think not. The Mind of Christ is Spiritually Discerned.)

Matt 18:20

20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

(You know I will never leave you, for we have inherited the same birthright. Brother and Sisters manifest As. Let us continue to walk in His Light together forever as One. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven... Loving you, ~Al)

(PS- *Father place me where you need me. My Life is Yours. ~al.within*)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 30, 2013

“I feel that this is the foundation of the message that I will carry with me, and that it is the essence and substance of that which I will experience on the trip. And I would like to know that you who were here during this work, and you who are hearing it through these recordings, will also feel that what you have received from these messages will be the very essence, the very substance, the very activity and law of your daily experience today, tomorrow and all days to come.

The past is gone. You need not look back to yesterday nor fear punishment for yesterday’s sins nor look to feed on yesterday’s manna. Let us turn away from yesterday and agree that every word of God that we have absorbed, imbibed, taken in through reading, hearing, through inner unfoldment, meditation, that every such word constitutes the basis of our daily experiences from this day forth.

As always, it will be my great joy to hear from you and, insofar as is possible, to share with you that which comes on this trip. And so for now, this Kailua Study Group Series comes to a close only that our experiences may be so much richer that we will return with a higher, brighter, clearer, cleaner view of life and experience with each other in God.” ~Joel

John 6:57,58

57 As the living Father [activity of Spirit] hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me [partakes of the Spirit], even he shall live by me [experience Divine Life]

58 This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna [literally], and are dead [subject to material law]: he that eateth of this bread [Spiritual sustenance] shall live for ever [be included in God’s Infinite Way].

(The Infinite Way is not something to be understood - it is a constant experiencing the Activity of Spirit. It is a constant casting of Spiritual Bread upon the waters and then watching Its Activity of Love as it Loves. It is Being God’s Instrument of Love without effort or expectation and then basking in Joyous, endless Sufficiency. Thank you Father, ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON - OCTOBER 31, 2013

“From this moment on let us remember that our good is not from person. Our good is experienced in God. Our good is something separate and apart from person, circumstance, situation, condition. Our good is the unfolding of God, truth, the word of God as our new consciousness through this new birth.

Aloha. Aloha. This is Joel until we meet again.” ~Joel

II Cor 3:15-18 (to .)

15 But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the veil is upon their heart.

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.

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.

(Spirit is an activity of God, that’s why we can feel it. It is a flowing of Love, and it doesn’t matter whether it’s flowing in or out, God is too pure to know the difference, just as long as Love is flowing, and flowing without condition. Our transition above this-world and into our Inclusion in the Kingdom of God is based on the Realization and the Fulfillment of this Activity. And so it is, I Am Loving you. Aloha. ~Al)

(Tomorrow, we start a new study. I have been wanting to dive into the original IW textbook again. We have been lifted by the Kailua’s and now have new eyes to see. If you have not read the book, great - If you have, better. So, dust off your little books: “The Infinite Way”, by Joel S Goldsmith and follow along. The chapters are shorter than the transcripts we have been working with until now, so, it may not end up being a “monthly” subject. We’ll start at the beginning, take our time with it, and see how it all unfolds... Loving you, ~Al)