

“THE DAILY LESSON”

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It is a progression of excerpts from tapes recorded by Joel,
or from his books or writings.

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.
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

THE DAILY LESSON – August 24, 2014

Chapter - The New Jerusalem

“The former things have passed away,’ and ‘all things are become new . . .
. Whereas I was blind, now I see,’ and not ‘through a glass, darkly,’ but
‘face to face.’ Yes, even in my flesh, I have seen God. The hills have rolled
away, and there is no more horizon, but the light of heaven makes all
things plain. ~Joel

John 18:36 (to :)

36 Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world:

(So... Let's stop looking for Him in this world.)

John 12:45

45 And he that seeth me seeth him that sent me.

(Look Within – and see the I Am that I Am. The I that Is Omnipresent. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – August 25, 2014

“Long have I sought thee, O Jerusalem, but only now have my pilgrim feet touched the soil of heaven. The waste places are no more. Fertile lands are before me, the like of which I have never dreamed. Oh truly ‘There shall be no night there.’ The glory of it shines as the noon day sun, and there is no need of light for God is the light thereof.” ~Joel

Acts 7:33

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

(We have been given the entire abundance of the Garden of Eden in which to Live. There are no boundaries, there is no lack, and no darkness. The Father is Love Loving, and has included all of His children in his inheritance. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – August 26, 2014

“I sit down to rest. In the shade of trees, I rest and find my peace in Thee. Within Thy grace is peace, O Lord. In the world I was weary--in Thee I have found rest.” ~Joel

John 14:27

27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

(Peace continuously Flows from the Father. God's Love is my sufficiency.

The Lord is my shepherd. In Him do I put my trust. In His arms, close my eyes and rest back. Thank you Father... .. ~al.within)

THE DAILY LESSON – August 27, 2014

“In the dense forest of words I was lost; in the letter of truth was tiredness and fear, but in Thy Spirit only are shade and water and rest.” ~Joel

II Cor 3:3-6

3 Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart.

4 And such trust have we through Christ to God-ward:

5 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God;

6 Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.

(Where do you keep the Word of God, Christ and the messages of The Infinite Way? In your library – or Alive in your Consciousness?)

Go within and rest now, to where The Way is infinite and Omniscient and never limited, lacking or lost. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – August 28, 2014

“How far I have wandered from Thy Spirit, O Tender One and True, how far, how far! How deeply lost in the maze of words, words, words! But now I am returned, and in Thy Spirit shall I ever find my life, my peace, my strength. Thy Spirit is the bread of life, finding which I shall never hunger. Thy Spirit is a wellspring of water, and drinking it I shall never thirst.” ~Joel

Eph 4:4-6

4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

John 4:13,14

13 Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again:

14 But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

(Living what is considered a “normal” life in this world, it is quite easy to get distracted by a sense of somehow being separate from God. The fact is God hasn’t gone anywhere. The Christ hasn’t gone anywhere. We have simply been distracted for a time. Wake up. Drink of the Spirit of the Word.

Don’t take my word for it either... Listen to God alone and thirst no more.
~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – August 29, 2014

“As a weary wanderer I have sought Thee, and now my weariness is gone. Thy Spirit has formed a tent for me, and in its cool shade I linger and peace fills my soul. Thy presence has filled me with peace. Thy love has placed before me a feast of Spirit. Yea, Thy Spirit is my resting place, an oasis in the desert of the letter of truth.” ~Joel

John 4:23, to (to :), 24

23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth:

24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

John 16:33 In

33 ...In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

(Father, I have come to the end of the words... I have come to the end of my desires... I have come to the end of questions... I am comfortable and content. And now I rest in stillness with attentive ear. Thy will be done... Speak Lord, thy servant heareth... ... ~al.within)

THE DAILY LESSON – August 30, 2014

“In Thee will I hide from the noise of the world of argument; in Thy consciousness find surcease from the noisomeness of men's tongues. They divide Thy garment, O Lord of Peace, they quarrel over Thy word--yea, until it becomes words and no longer the Word.” ~Joel

Matt 6:1-13

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.

2 Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

3 But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth:

4 That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly.

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.

9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

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

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

(Joel uses the word “noisomeness” here, which means disgusting and foul. Probably the most graphic judgment I’ve ever heard Joel use. I’m so glad he said it as he did though, because we sometimes need a little poke to

feel the point of the double-edged sword Jesus is using here to cut out personal behavior from the impersonal Word of God.

Scripture is sparkling clear, but we have to read it with the ears to hear that Jesus wanted us to. And then we must follow God's directions for our own individual journey immediately - and we must follow the directions exactly as we hear them. ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – August 31, 2014

“As a beggar have I sought the new heaven and the new earth, and Thou hast made me heir of all.” ~Joel

Rom 8:14-17 (to 2nd ;)

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;

(“LEAD ME FATHER”

by Al Denninger [8/30/2014]

Lead me Father, show me the Way,
up the straight and narrow path.

Soon I will know: I have it All–
-all that the Father hath.

And as I wait upon Your Word,
I let my heart be still.

I then surrender all I have,
to Your most Gracious will.

I feel the Light, upon my feet,
Your Peace begins to show.

Then from Within, Your silent Realm,
I feel a thundering sound.

Thy Kingdom is come, Thy will is done.
I stand on Holy ground.

Thank you Father, for the Love,
that you have shown me now.

I will no longer seek the truth,
as we were taught of old.

Your Word is with me here and Now-
Your Truth I shall behold!

Love Loving,
~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – September 1, 2014

“How shall I stand before Thee but in silence? How shall I honor Thee but in the meditation of mine heart?” ~Joel

James 4:10

10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

(This is an ongoing project. God isn't going anywhere... :-) ~Al)

THE DAILY LESSON – September 2, 2014

“Praise and thanksgiving Thou seekest not, but the understanding heart Thou receivest.

I will keep silent before Thee. My Soul and my Spirit and my silence shall be Thy dwelling place. Thy Spirit shall fill my meditation, and it shall make me and preserve me whole. O Thou Tender One and True--I am home in Thee.

(Dwells in me and I in him)” ~Joel

I John 4:16

16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

(Unconditional Love seeks nothing. It does not expect or correct. Love is grateful, but does not seek praise. Love is a knowing smile. Love just Loves. God is Love - and every activity of Love is God's expression. And so it is, The Great I Am is Love Loving.

Thank you Father. I am grateful to be resting in your Arms. ~Al)