

“THE DAILY LESSON”

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to take into your meditation and live with throughout the day.

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The subject for our current study is the complete book
“Living the Infinite Way”
By Joel S Goldsmith

THE DAILY LESSON – July 20, 2015

CHAPTER 2

ATTAINING THE GOD-EXPERIENCE

“We must understand that the message of The Infinite Way is not to give the world a
new teaching, but to give the world an experience. The Infinite Way is actually a God-
experience, a Christ-experience. The Infinite Way is not its writings, lectures, or classes.
These are the instruments *leading* us to The Infinite Way, but The Infinite Way itself is
the God-experience.” ~Joel

John 14:12 (to ;)

12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do
also;

*“Thank you Father for Your continuous flow of Instruments over the centuries to Sing
and Love and be a Lamp unto our feet. Each individual expression’s Presentation of
Love is proof of Your Infinite Way”. al.within*

THE DAILY LESSON – July 21, 2015

“It became very clear to a serious student one day, while meditating upon the subject of the desert and water, that talking about water or thinking about it would not quench his thirst. Not even seeing or touching water would satisfy. Only by drinking, and thus experiencing water, is thirst quenched. Almost from the beginning, I have realized that no matter *what* truth, or how *much* truth, we know truth is not a healing agency. What we know of truth is merely a step leading to a certain state of consciousness, and that state of consciousness is the healing agency.

When one does not know the correct letter of truth, it is very difficult to acquire the spirit or consciousness which leads to the actual God-experience. So the earnest reading and study of the letter of truth are steps opening consciousness to a final experience; and when that experience takes place, harmonious living is quickly revealed and manifest.”
~Joel

I Cor 13:10-12

10 But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

II Cor 3:16,17

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.

“Is today the day to fully commit?” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – July 22, 2015

“It is essential that we understand the nature of God. Unless we know the nature of God, there is no way of knowing the nature of true prayer, because prayer is the avenue leading to God, and it is through prayer that we make our contact with God. It is through prayer and communion that we have the God-experience.

If we pray and our prayers are not answered, we can be assured, as James said, that it is because we have been praying amiss. If we have been praying, that is, knowing the truth, and have not arrived at the demonstration of harmony in our experience, we might just as well be honest with ourselves and admit, ‘I have been praying amiss; I have not been praying correctly; I have not known *how to pray*.’ If we make that admission, we shall be able to take the next step and say, ‘It is because I do not know God. If I knew God, I would know how to pray. Now, what *is* God?’” ~Joel

James 4:3 (to 3rd ,)

3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss,

James 4:7 (to .)

7 Submit yourselves therefore to God.

James 4:8 (to .)

8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.

James 4:10

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

“Father, I can of mine own self do nothing, in fact I haven’t the slightest idea on how to pray... But I can be still, very still, and listen... ..” ~al.within

THE DAILY LESSON – July 23, 2015

“If we take into our meditation the question, ‘What is God?’ ultimately we shall be led to the secret of prayer, and when we have achieved correct prayer, meditation, or communion, we shall be led to a God-experience, which is a ‘peace, be still’ to any form of error that may ever touch us. As a matter of fact, continuing in the God-experience will prevent about ninety-odd percent of the world’s troubles ever touching us, and the little that may touch us will be quickly resolved.” ~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.

“The nature of God is All Inclusive Love.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – July 24, 2015

“Meditation is one of the very important teachings in the message of The Infinite Way, yet many people, even after a year or two of study, still do not know how to meditate. There are states and stages of meditation, just as there are states and stages of prayer and the healing consciousness. I would like now to give you a simple form of meditation, which in and of itself will lead to a higher sense of prayer than you have known before. Throughout the Writings you will find various illustrations of meditation. That is because the one given now may not be necessary a year from now, while another may be more suitable for you at a later time. Thus you progress from one state to another up to the highest form of meditation in which no thought enters.” ~Joel

John 6:45 (to .)

45 It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God.

“Be still, my friends. We shall all be taught of God - at the time we are ready, and in a way we can understand It for that moment.

Onward and Upward,” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – July 25, 2015

“The first step in meditation is to make yourself physically comfortable. Sit erect, with your spine straight, your feet planted firmly on the floor, your hands relaxed in your lap, and breathe normally. There is no mystical or occult reason for this; it is very simple: When the body is perfectly comfortable, one is not conscious of it. One can be, in a sense, ‘absent from the body, and ...present with the Lord’ – present with the Truth.”
~Joel

Matt 6:25 (to 2nd ,)

25 Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life,

“Be Still and Trust the Body of God.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – July 26, 2015

“From there you go to the subject, ‘What is God?’ From your reading and study you have some concept of what God is, but that concept might easily be that of someone else. In this meditation you are not interested in another’s concept of God; you are interested only in asking, ‘what is God?’ and receiving the answer *from* God. The kingdom of God is within you, so the answer must come from *within your own being*.

After you have asked the question, assume a listening attitude as if you were waiting to hear the answer. While you wait, thoughts are bound to come, and you welcome them. These thoughts may be along the following line, but not necessarily so, because they will be individual with you. Quickly it will come to you that God is life, not merely because the Bible and the metaphysical books say so, but because it is already clear in your own mind that without life in the world there would be nothing. So if God is manifested in any way at all, it must be as life.” ~Joel

Isa 55:8,9

8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.

9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

“*Speak Lord, thy student heareth... ..*” ~*al.within*

THE DAILY LESSON – July 27, 2015

“The moment that thought comes, you begin to think of the life of man – your life. If you are a parent, you think of how that life became the life of your child. Right there you being to see, ‘Why, wait a minute. I couldn’t have given life to that child. I don’t know how to impart life. Now, how *did* life impart itself to my child?’ You soon realize that there was an activity taking place within the mother, for which the mother was just a vehicle. You may have further thoughts along that line, and eventually you will realize that the trees are living, the flowers are living, the fish and the birds are living. We have just said that *God is life*. Then those things which we call trees, the song of the bird, and the fragrance of the flower are all God – God expressing Itself.” ~Joel

John 14:5-10

5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

7 If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

8 Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us.

9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?

10 Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

“Jesus is showing Thomas and Philip that He is the Instrument, the individual expression and the manifest Activity [Life Living] of God. And If so be the Spirit dwell in you – so are You.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – July 28, 2015

“Expanding the mediation further, you see that a seed, until it is planted in the ground, cannot sprout – it remains a seed. Forever and forever it remains a seed until life, acting upon it, arouses the life within it. There again you see life, and that is God. God, permeating the elements of the earth and acting upon the seed, brings forth fruit after Its kind. You contemplate the universe – the light and warmth of the sun, the brilliance of the stars, the waxing and waning of the moon, the planets, the formation of clouds – and again you praise God: ‘They are living, living, living! God is life! ‘The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handiwork.’ All is God revealing Itself, God announcing Itself.’” ~Joel

John 1:3,4

3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

THE DAILY LESSON – July 29, 2015

“As you look about at the infinity of the forms of flowers, fruit, trees, foliage, the infinity of life in the universe, suddenly you realize the nature of prayer, and you will think, ‘Wait a minute. All these things exist without anyone’s praying for them. These things exist as the activity of God, Itself, without any human intervention, petition, or affirmation. And I have been praying for these things – for supply, for beauty, for harmony – and here they are. They are God, Itself, not something separate and apart from God. They are Life, Itself, and they are already here.’

Before long you will understand that prayer is the recognition that life already *is*, and that God *is that* life regardless of the form as which it appears, and that it does not have to be prayed for, either in the old sense of petition or in the new sense of affirmation. You begin to see that prayer is this silent meditating, pondering, and recognizing of God as the Source of all that is. Recognizing God to be the very life heard in the bird’s song, the very life in the flower’s fragrance, you begin to understand Omnipresence, and to understand that prayer is the recognition of the omnipresence of God as the life of every form.” ~Joel

Ps 19:1

1 The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork.

Mark 4:30-32

30 And he said, Whereunto shall we liken the kingdom of God? or with what comparison shall we compare it?

31 It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth:

32 But when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs, and shooteth out great branches; so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it.

“The Kingdom is Infinite Individual Being.

Our Practice today is that of Observation, Love and Gratitude.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – July 30, 2015

“In this meditation you may think of *nothing* but God as Life, but in some future meditation you will be struck by the fact that the birds and the fish are being fed; so also the flowers and the trees are being fed with rain, sunshine, and with the earth’s substance, and then you say, ‘Why, God is love’ – not because John said it in Scripture, but because it is self-evident that God not only is the life of the trees, the flowers, and the birds, but God is love, because God is feeding and sustaining them. God is not only creating, but He is also maintaining, sustaining, feeding, and protecting. You may spend hours in which you will see the nature of God as Love appearing in this visible universe.” ~Joel

I John 4:16,17 (to ,)

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.

17 Herein is our love made perfect,

“We are included in the Perfect life of Divine Love.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – July 31, 2015

“Another day in your meditation, will come the realization that when you plant a coconut you get a coconut tree, when you plant a papaya you get a papaya tree, when you plant a pineapple you get a pineapple, and then you will know that God is law. God is law, and there are no exceptions to God’s law. White begets white; black begets black; and a combination of white and black begets a combination of white and black: This is a law. Then you will see that you need not protect anyone or anything because the law of God is the protection unto Its own creation. God is first the creator of all, and that makes all that is the very image and likeness of God; God is the maintainer, and God is the law unto Its own creation. This realization is a high and effective form of prayer.

Since God is the life of all, and God-life, being eternal and immortal, all that *is*, is eternal and immortal. God is love, maintaining and sustaining Its own creation. God is law, the law of eternity and immortality. God is the very law of health, harmony, wholeness, holiness, and perfection. You see, meditation is really prayer, and prayer is meditation. Just as one grain of sand does not constitute a beach, so you can see that I have touched only the surface of the subject of meditation. You can go on for a year, or two or three, with the same question, ‘What is God?’ and in every meditation receive a different answer, and with each answer will come a new and higher concept of prayer.”
~Joel

Matt 6:11

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

John 6:48-51 (to 2nd :)

48 I am that bread of life.

49 Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead.

50 This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.

51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever:

“Recognize God as the Creator, Law and Maintainer of all Life. Each individual Being Living in increasing harmony. This Oneness Infinitely Expressed is what I like to call Love Loving.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – AUGUST 1, 2015

“Someday, while meditating and pondering this idea, ‘What is God?’ realizing now the nature of prayer, you will suddenly find that you cannot think any more; you have come to the end of thought about God and prayer. Then you will sit there, quietly, at peace – no more thoughts, no more questions, no more answers, just peace. Thought will be quieted; the inner ear will open; and a long deep breath, like a sigh of relief or a sense of release, will probably come to you. It is as if you were escaping from something, as if a burden were dropping off your shoulders. Sometimes it is like a release of air from within the lungs, sometimes a short quick breath. It will appear in many different ways, and when that release or relief comes you will be so full of the Spirit that you will want to get right up and do the work that has been neglected. With that release will come divine wisdom, divine guidance, and divine strength, for this reason: That deep breath, that ‘click’ or release, was a God-experience – the actual presence or activity of God in your consciousness. It may announce itself in some other way, but you will know it by your reaction: You are tingling; there is new life in you; there is an awareness that is more than your human selfhood; and you will know that it is the presence and the activity of God in you.

You will now understand Paul when he says, ‘I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me.’ You will have a feeling, an inner knowing, ‘This is the very Christ that I am experiencing. This is the presence and the Spirit of God. Through me, it does *all* things: It goes before me to make the crooked places straight; It goes ahead to prepare a place for me; It is the cement in human relationships, the love biding us together, the understanding between me and all those whom I meet; It is the guidance, the wisdom, and the strength for the task I must perform. It is the healing power.’ ~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 [one who thinks his breath is in his nostrils] shall be raised incorruptible [Lifted into Christ Consciousness], and we shall be changed.

“The Peace that passeth all understanding, comes at a time when we “think” not. If I feel, or experience Dwelling in the secret place of the Most High – Christ Liveth My Life. Within this experience of Dwelling we will be provided the Illumination for a release from the illusion of a sense of separation from God.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – AUGUST 2, 2015

“Many spiritual students believe that if they can just change a sick body into a well body, unemployment into employment, a bad person into a good person, that is spiritual demonstration. Please believe me: these are not demonstrations. These are the effects of demonstration. The demonstration is that awareness of God’s presence – the deep breath, the ‘click,’ or the sense of release – *that is the demonstration*. When you achieve that, health, employment, supply, home companionship – whatever is necessary – automatically follow because these are the *added* things. In the message of The Infinite Way, you will find that we cannot demonstrate person, place, thing, or condition. We can demonstrate only the presence of God, the activity of God in us, the realization of God. When we have achieved that demonstration, all these *things* are added unto us.” ~Joel

Luke 12:31,32

31 But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you.

32 Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

“Pray for anything you want – as long as it is not of this-world.

Or better yet, let God do the praying – you rest back and recognize, praise and rejoice that You are Included in the Kingdom [Omnipresence] of God, which includes all things...” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – AUGUST 3, 2015

“If we were to believe, for one moment, that we have any way of demonstrating health or wealth for friends or students, we would mislead first ourselves and then them. We have no power to demonstrate health or supply for anyone, but we can demonstrate the presence of God. We can get very still within and, with patience, come to a state of consciousness where we feel the very living presence of God, where we feel the stir and the activity of God within, where we feel such a complete release from human fears that we know God is on the field.

That is all we can do. From there on, it is that presence of God that makes whatever adjustment is necessary in the mind or body, the Spirit or Soul of friend or student, and brings about his release from discord, inharmony, or lack.

Our Master, Christ Jesus, said that he could not heal or feed. ‘I can of mine own self do nothing...the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works,’ and I say to you that we cannot go beyond the demonstration of Christ Jesus. You will never be able to heal and feed the multitudes. You will be able to demonstrate only the presence, power, and activity of God in your own consciousness, and then It, the Father within you, will multiply the loaves and fishes, will heal the multitudes, and will even raise the dead. It will do that. Whenever you do any work of a spiritual nature – prayer, communion, or treatment – for yourself, your family, friends, or students, please remember this: You cannot heal anyone. You cannot feed, employ, or enrich anyone, so turn away from the claim. The claim may be John Jones or Mary Smith; the claim may be cancer or tuberculosis; it may be poverty, lack, limitation, or unhappiness. Whatever the claim may be, drop it, and realize there is only one thing you can do, and that is to gain the conscious awareness of the presence of God.” ~Joel

Mark 6:37-44

37 He answered and said unto them, Give ye them to eat. And they say unto him, Shall we go and buy two hundred pennyworth of bread, and give them to eat?

38 He saith unto them, How many loaves have ye? go and see. And when they knew, they say, Five, and two fishes.

39 And he commanded them to make all sit down by companies upon the green grass.

40 And they sat down in ranks, by hundreds, and by fifties.

41 And when he had taken the five loaves and the two fishes, he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and brake the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before them; and the two fishes divided he among them all.

42 And they did all eat, and were filled.

43 And they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments, and of the fishes.

44 And they that did eat of the loaves were about five thousand men.

“What have you in your house? Within you is All that God Is.

Look up... Look Within.

Be grateful and share all that You have... Here is the miracle. You can never run out of Omnipresence.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – AUGUST 4, 2015

“How do you achieve it? Oh, there are hundreds of ways. As a beginner, you sit down and just ponder, ‘What is God? What is prayer?’ and then be still and wait for the answer to come; or at another time, ‘Father, I know that physical health is here today and gone tomorrow. A person may have a perfect heart today and die of heart disease next year; he may have perfect lungs today and tuberculosis next year. So I know that just having a perfect heart and lungs is not health Now, Father, what is spiritual health?’ Since there is no possible way for you even to think about that, you will quickly settle down into this peaceful atmosphere of listening, and when release comes you will have attained that awareness of God’s presence.

Someone may come needing help on employment. You are not an employment agency, nor are you an employer, so there is nothing that you can do humanly or mentally about that problem. But you can sit quietly realizing, ‘Father, I can do nothing of myself, but as I attain the conscious awareness of Thy presence, harmony will be made evident.’ So you meditate. It makes no difference whether you meditate on ‘what is God? What is prayer? What is health? What is employment’ so long as you meditate on some divine idea until you come to the end of that particular subject. Then you will find yourself at peace.” ~Joel

Mark 10:17,18

17 And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?

18 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God.

John 14:27 (to .)

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

“I have given You Everything. Trust Me.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – AUGUST 5, 2015

“Do not try to still the human mind or to stop thinking, because that is impossible. No one has ever succeeded in doing that, but as you meditate upon the subject you have chosen, the human mind of its own accord will become very still, very quiet. Should a few vagrant thoughts keep running around, do not be concerned; they will not interfere with the activity of God. Think about the spiritual idea as long as thoughts will come, and soon peace will descend upon you, and the answer will come. It may come in a Bible verse or as a spiritual truth. It may come as an inner assurance that all is well, or in a deep sense of peace and release. On the other hand, it may come in just a deep breath or ‘click.’ There will be no doubt about it, and you will forget the problem and forget the solution and go on about your business, until suddenly someone will call and tell you, ‘I have a wonderful job,’ or ‘I am feeling better,’ or ‘I am completely healed.’” ~Joel

John 14:26 (to 4th ,)

26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things,

“Take no effort to be taught. Be still, rest back and listen - and when you think not, the Comforter will come.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – AUGUST 6, 2015

“Sometimes, however, you will receive a call and the person says, ‘I don’t feel any better. In fact, I’m feeling worse, so you had better pray again.’ When that happens, do not be disturbed. Just go back and pray again. If your friend calls back every day for a year, continue praying. There are good reasons why everyone does not receive an instantaneous healing – reasons that are good for the practitioner as well as for the patient.” ~Joel

John 14:18

18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

John 15:9

9 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

“Continue...as long as it takes. Do not fall asleep as Jesus’ disciples did in his hour of need at Gethsemane - Watch with Me one hour... ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – AUGUST 7, 2015

“When Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes, he meant to show the *principle* of supply, but the Hebrews were unable to see that. They wanted only to be fed. You may have a student or friend, or even a member of your family who is interested, at the moment, only in the loaves and fishes – a healing. He may receive a healing, perhaps several, but the day will come when he himself must learn to demonstrate the presence and power of God in his own consciousness.

Sometimes a *little* delay and sometimes a *long* delay is necessary to reveal that we do not go to God for loaves and fishes. We go to God for *God*, and when we have God, the loaves and fishes are added unto us. ~Joel

John 6:22-27 (to 2nd ,)

22 The day following, when the people which stood on the other side of the sea saw that there was none other boat there, save that one whereinto his disciples were entered, and that Jesus went not with his disciples into the boat, but that his disciples were gone away alone;

23 (Howbeit there came other boats from Tiberias nigh unto the place where they did eat bread, after that the Lord had given thanks:)

24 When the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, neither his disciples, they also took shipping, and came to Capernaum, seeking for Jesus.

25 And when they had found him on the other side of the sea, they said unto him, Rabbi, when camest thou hither?

26 Jesus answered them and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled.

27 Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life.

“Learn to let the distractions of material sense go. Love for the sake of Love Loving.”
~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – AUGUST 8, 2015

“How would you feel toward a so-called friend who was a friend only for what he could get from you? You would soon lose interest in that friendship. But what a joyous thing to give to a friend as long as he is not expecting you to give. So it is with God. How bountiful and wonderful God is when we love God for God, when we seek God for God, when we all that we want in life is the attainment of the God-experience. The Psalmist says, ‘As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God.’ There must be but one goal when we meditate or pray, and that is to have a God-experience – *an awareness, a consciousness of the presence of God.*” ~Joel

Matt 22:37

37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

“I have sought OmniPresence, OmniLove and OmniTruth – only to find that in the stillness of the Conscious Oneness - I Am that. I don’t need to seek, I only need to Realize.

THE DAILY LESSON – AUGUST 9, 2015

“Never, never try to heal or enrich anyone, but pray only for the realization that I and the Father are one, and when you have gained that, your patient, if at all receptive and responsive, will be healed.” ~Joel

John 5:30 (to :)

30 I can of mine own self do nothing:

John 5:31

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

“Our major goal in this work is to feel the Presence of God – to bask in It and be grateful!

Therefore, anything that follows must be his Work, not ours. Any Healing that takes place is us being Lifted by Christ Consciousness into the Witnessing of Love Loving.”
~AI

THE DAILY LESSON – AUGUST 10, 2015

“The answer to the question, ‘Why isn’t everyone healed, and healed more quickly?: lies in the Master’s parable of the sower. When there is no depth of love for God, and no depth to the search for God, the seed does not take root. Of course, if these people keep coming back, they will develop a great depth of fertility. The spiritual seed that falls into fertile soil will bring forth great fruitage.” ~Joel

Matt 13:18-23

18 Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower.

19 When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

20 But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it;

21 Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended.

22 He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.

23 But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

“There are two things here: Spiritual seed [Consciousness that is not concerned with, or not even aware of material sense] and Fertile Ground [Love and Truth – or the Mind and Activity of the Christ]

Material sense is uprooted in direct proportion to our dedication, trust, Love and developed Understanding of Christ Consciousness.

For behold, take off our shoes, you’re already standing on Holy Ground. Do you Feel Its Depth, Richness and Promise?” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – AUGUST 11, 2015

“That does not mean that you should ever sit in judgment or condemnation, nor does it mean that you should refuse help to anyone, but it is an explanation of why you may work longer with some people than with others. Even barren soil will eventually take on some fertility if you will work with it patiently.

Do not indulge in self-criticism or judgment if your particular friend or student does not respond quickly. It is not your fault, it is not God’s fault, nor is it the fault of the teaching. When a person follows a spiritual teaching with sincerity, with real integrity, and with the love of God in his heart, he will arrive at his goal.

There is enough truth in any spiritual teaching to enable the student to reach his final goal, in proportion to his own integrity, loyalty, and fidelity to God. It is the misapplication of the terms loyalty and *fidelity*, in relation to a teacher, a teaching, or an organization, that sometimes leads one astray.” ~Joel

John 7:24

24 Judge not according to the appearance [some sort of perceived lack or separation from God], but judge righteous judgment [Spiritual Impartation that sees only Truth and acts only with Perfect Love].

Prov 3:5,6

5 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

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

Luke 12:32

32 Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

“It is so easy to get distracted by a teaching, ritual, material laws and organized agendas that sometimes appear to be Instruments. The Truth shines from the Source. So look right through the Instrument to the Spirit [Acknowledge Him]. When you Feel It you will Know It.

Be patient and dedicated, dear Ones. Rejoice and be grateful for every sliver of Light Received. The great promise is that we shall all be taught the Truth by God in Oneness – when we are ready for It and in a Way we can understand It.” ~AI

THE DAILY LESSON – AUGUST 12, 2015

“Everyone can reach, in this present life, a high degree of happiness, wholeness, and perfection, and if the soil is fertile he can attain the full degree of mystic, or Christhood, the divine spiritual sonship. Everyone can attain some measure, and a very good and harmonious measure, but be assured it will be in proportion as he understands that the *object and intent* of meditation, prayer, or communion is the God-experience.” ~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.

“The object and intent of meditation is to become receptive to Truth unfolding Within. After all, Jesus clearly told us that His Kingdom was not of this world and that that Kingdom was Within You.

If we contemplate the Nature of God and His Infinite Being and Activity of Loving Oneness, we eventually will come to a place where we can surrender our self-mind to His Spirit and actually Feel our inclusion in The Kingdom - or - Individual Being Expressed As.” ~AI

THE DAILY LESSON – AUGUST 13, 2015

“So whenever you sit down to give help to a person or to cats, dogs, birds, or plants, just forget them and say, ‘All I seek, Father, is a realization of Thy presence.’ Then meditate or pray in any of the ways that have been shown forth, and each meditation will lead to the final step where you do not pray at all – where you just wait and let a sense of peace enfold you, culminating in release. That release itself is the Presence that goes before you to make the crooked places straight.” ~Joel

Matt 6:31 (to ,)

31 Therefore take no thought,

Matt 6:33 (to ,)

33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God,

Ps 46:10 (to :)

10 Be still, and know that I am God:

Ps 97:12

12 Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

“Peace be still. I Am with you always.” ~Al