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INTRODUCTION

“One of the greatest spiritual teachers who ever walked this earth has told us that man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Throughout every age there have been men and women of discernment who have discovered that this is true. Some have left a testament of their discovery in the scriptures of the world – a record of courage, strength, and inspiration, a revelation of unfolding consciousness. The experience of these illumined men and women is a constant reminder that we do not live merely by work, food, and rest, but that there is another factor which enters life which is far more important than any of these human activities. This factor is the ‘Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.’” ~Joel

Luke 4:4

4 And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

“The Word expressed and received in the present is our Life - Realized” ~Al

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“The Word becomes the living waters. It is our protection, our safety, our security. As we go about our tasks and duties, even though we may go through deep waters and be tried in the fire of experience, the waters will not overflow us and the flames will not kindle upon us. It is our meat, our water, and our bread of life, our staff on which to lean. But the Word must be more than a quotation from a book. It must come alive within us; it must be a vital, living force. Its essence or substance must become part of our own consciousness, no longer words, but the Word. Then it lives and functions for us eternally.” ~Joel

Acts 17:27,28 (to ;)

27 That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:

28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being;

“And so it is, when the gentle Presence felt – I live yet not I, Christ liveth My Life.” ~AI

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“What is there about a Bible that is holy? Is it the binding, the paper, the print, or the words? Not one of these is sacred. The only thing in the entire Bible that is power is the word of God. And where do we find that? In a book? No, then it would be necessary merely to buy the book to have the word of God. Millions of people buy the bible every year, but how many of these people have the word of God? Most of them have some words printed in a book. The world has missed the mark by reading the Bible as a historical or literary work. As long as it remains print in a book, it does not become flesh. The Word is within our mouth, within our consciousness, within our Soul, and it is there that it becomes flesh and dwells among us.” ~Joel

II Cor 3:15-17

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.

“Anything that you can see, hear, taste, touch or smell with the senses is limited.

The Infinite cannot be understood with limited understanding...

Where the Spirit is Active there is Infinite Be-ing.” ~Al

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“The Bible is the Book of Life. When its teachings are spiritually discerned, it is filled with the very bread of life, the very water, and the very wine. As a book it is not our protection nor our security. Be assured of this: If we memorized the entire Bible from Genesis to Revelation, we might still find ourselves ‘an hungered,’ sick, and lonely. Only as the Word takes root in consciousness can it come forth as flesh, as demonstration.

It is of little value, for example, to repeat the Ninety-first Psalm, and to think that because of continued repetition we shall be protected by its teachings. It is when we have fulfilled the requirement of the Ninety-first Psalm, by dwelling in the ‘secret place of the most High,’ by abiding in spiritual truth, by living in the continuous recognition of God as the only Cause and creative Principle, that it becomes operative in our experience. When we dwell in this truth so that it becomes the very embodiment of our being, we no longer have any fear. The truth in which we are abiding, and which we are permitting to abide is us, becomes our fortress; it becomes our rock; and we come to a place in consciousness where we realize that this truth is our shield and buckler, our fortress, our very good itself.” ~Joel

Rom 8:7-9 (to .)

7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you.

“Spiritual Discernment understands beyond words and thoughts.” ~Al

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“Scripture plays a greater and greater part in our lives as its inner meaning unfolds and reveals itself. All Scripture must be interpreted spiritually in order to penetrate the depth of its message. Pondering and meditating on the Word will reveal its real meaning or essence, and then it ‘is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword.’ The mind yields from its intellectual base to its spiritual base, and God is revealed as a present possibility.” ~Joel

I Cor 2:12,13

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

13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

“Read the words – but let the Thunder of Silence tell you what they say...” ~Al

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“The written or spoken word is the least important part of our work. That which is not written or spoken is the real teaching. In the Bible this teaching is called ‘the pearl of great price.’ When we find this pearl, the particular teaching that says to us, ‘This is for me; this is the way,’ then let us follow it. When the unfoldment or revelation of God has come to our consciousness, and we have touched even the hem of the Robe, we shall no longer need books or teachers.

Inner unfoldment is the mission of The Infinite Way. Its purpose is the revelation of truth from within our own being and the attainment of a conscious awareness of the presence of God. It is not so much a teaching as an experience, an experience of the Christ, a God-experience.” ~Joel

John 16:7 (to 2nd ;)

7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you;

John 14:25,26

25 These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you.

26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

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“The Master gave us the illustration of planting the seed in fertile soil, in stony soil, and in barren soil. It is the seed planted in fertile soil that springs up into fruitage. How can we recognize fertile soil? How can we know when our consciousness is fertile for the planting of the word of Truth? We may be sure that it is stony and barren so long as it is concerned with outer results. The only time our consciousness is fertile for planting the spiritual seed is when we can say, ‘I am seeking only spiritual fruitage, spiritual harmony, spiritual health, spiritual wealth, spiritual companionship.’ When we can be satisfied to let the kingdom of God interpret itself to us in its own language and not in accordance with what we think our needs or requirements are, then, and then only, is consciousness seeking spiritual fruitage.” ~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 [unenlightened] 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. [and you shall Realize that You are Included in All things]

“Thank you Father. I am Satisfied. Thy will be done...” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – June 15, 2015

“After the seed is planted in our consciousness, there comes the same period of gestation as comes with the development of the child, and there is the period of growth and unfoldment. In the spiritual kingdom, there is no such process, but because we are not at the standpoint of absolute readiness for instantaneous ascension, we must pass through the same period of preliminary unfoldment as did the Master. To him came the awakening, the three-year ministry, the three temptations in the wilderness, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Crucifixion, the Resurrection, and then the final and complete revelation of God as his very own being, in which he ascended above all material sense of body. Up to that point his experience was one of unfoldment.” ~Joel

TRUTH is within ourselves; it takes no rise
From outward things, whate'er you may believe.
There is an inmost center in us all,
Where truth abides in fullness; and around,
Wall upon wall, the gross flesh hems it in,
This perfect, clear perception – which is truth.
A baffling and perverting carnal mesh
Binds it, and makes all error: and, to KNOW,
Rather consists in opening out a way
Whence the imprisoned splendour may escape,
Than in effecting entry for a light
Supposed to be without.
-by Robert Browning

THE DAILY LESSON – June 16, 2015

“In the same way with each one of us, there must be a preparation for the planting of the seed. The first preparation is the renunciation of material achievement, the decision as to whom we shall serve – God or mammon, God or results. When we come to the point of renunciation, where we are willing to give up all and ‘follow Me,’ we find the mystery and the miracle. Nothing real has been sacrificed, and all has been gained.”
~Joel

Matt 6:24,25

24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

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

“To those interested, there is more to Life than meets the eye...” ~AI

THE DAILY LESSON – June 17, 2015

“We must become ‘the new man,’ and this is achieved as an activity of consciousness. If there is no change in our consciousness, there will be no change in our outer experience, because that which is in consciousness comes forth as manifestation. There is not Truth and manifestation: Truth appears as manifestation. Spirit is not something separate and apart from the forms it assumes: Spirit is the substance and the form of Its manifestation. The Truth revealed in secret appears as manifested form.”
~Joel

Eph 4:23,24

23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

Eph 5:8-10

8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:

9 (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)

10 Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.

“The Truth always was the Truth – but now we Realize It and carry It forward.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – June 18, 2015

“Our purpose, therefore, in being on this Path is the expansion of consciousness, the revelation of the new man – the Son of God. Our unfoldment depends upon what we are seeking. Are we seeking only the demonstration of God? Are we ready at this moment to stop taking thought for the things of this world, which are no part of the spiritual kingdom, and realize: ‘All I want is the kingdom of God on earth. I desire only the kingdom of God, the reign of God in my individual experience, the government of God in my individual affairs.’” ~Joel

Matt 6:33 (to ;)

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

“Thy Kingdom IS come, on earth, as it is in Heaven.

I can of mine own self, do nothing, so I no longer live by my effort.

I am Included in OmniPresence, so I am not alone.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – June 19, 2015

“When we are ready to do this, to die daily to a limited human life and to be reborn of the Spirit, we are no longer limited to a human mind or to a human experience. Spirit knows no limitation. Spirit just pours Itself through. It comes flowing through in such a glorious, rushing manner that we can scarcely believe it. It may flow through as an entirely new life, as new work, as new activity, or it may increase and prosper that in which we are already engaged. We become beholders of the activity of God and marvel at its munificence, its beauty, and its bounty. In that moment of heightened awareness, we know there is a high purpose for each one of us, a divine destiny.” ~Joel

Rom 8:13,14

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

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

“Your Inheritance awaits your recognition.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – June 20, 2015

“Spiritual living is a life lived by Grace, not by might nor by power, a life in which we find all things appearing to us in the order in which we need them, sometimes before we ourselves are aware of that need. This is living by Grace and it is attained only when things, thoughts, and desires have been overcome. We have not overcome the world while we are trying to improve or increase our material sense of the world. Spiritual life is that state of begin in which we live by Grace, in which we know that, whatever the need is, the answer will appear. Everything that comes, comes as the gift of God. As a matter of fact, it comes just a little bit before we need it, even before we know we are going to need it. A path opens before us of indescribable beauty, joy, and peace.” ~Joel

Zech 4:6

6 Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts.

“Thank you Father. I will rest now in Your Arms... ..” ~al.within

THE DAILY LESSON – June 21, 2015

“Remember that from now on we do not live by bread alone; we do not live by money; we do not live by human rest: We live by the Word brought into our thought and into our remembrance. Here is the great secret. From the moment that we begin to take the word of God into our thought secretly and silently, telling no one, a change begins to take place in us. From that moment, the great secret of life is ours, the secret found in all scripture spiritually discerned, the secret which the Master tried to impart to us two thousand years ago: ‘The kingdom of God is within you.’ When we realize the kingdom of God as revealed through the word of God, it becomes evident and vital in our experience as our body, as our being, as our mind, and as our Soul.” ~Joel

Matt 6:6

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.

“Be Still!... Wait. Listen... Love.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – June 22, 2015

“The word of God is the great truth that becomes flesh, that becomes tangible in our lives. This Word held close within us, thought upon, dwelt upon, remembered, becomes the spiritual activity of life and brings spiritual qualities into expression. There is no way to bring a spiritual good, a spiritual power, into our experience from outside our own being. Spirituality is not something that comes to us, but rather something that flows out from us, when we entertain the Word within. ‘If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you,’ then the great peace, the great delights of this world, will be yours. No evil will come to you, and there will be nothing for you to fear.” ~Joel

John 4:5-15 (to 3rd ,)

5 Then cometh he to a city of Samaria, which is called Sychar, near to the parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph.

6 Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied with his journey, sat thus on the well: and it was about the sixth hour.

7 There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink.

8 (For his disciples were gone away unto the city to buy meat.)

9 Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans.

10 Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.

11 The woman saith unto him, Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast thou that living water?

12 Art thou greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle?

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.

15 The woman saith unto him, Sir, give me this water,

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“Every day take the Word into your consciousness, and as often as possible throughout the day remind yourself of it. If you do that, you will never again be quite the same because from that moment on, it is as if you had touched an infinite Center of wisdom or knowledge, an infinite Presence that directs. [protects, maintains, and sustains. Those of you who are on this Path and have not yet had this experience, will achieve it, because it is written: ‘Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you.’ God has brought you to this place of unfoldment and will not suffer you to stray from the path until you have received your illumination. The Way lies open before you.”

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I Thess 5:16-18

16 Rejoice evermore.

17 Pray without ceasing.

18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

*“And so it is, we step onward and upward. Thank you Father, for each moment.
Loving you...” ~al.within*