

“THE DAILY LESSON”

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

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words are used as if it were a synonym for, or as an activity of God. Also, the portions
that are *italicized* are spontaneous meditations.

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

THE DAILY LESSON – September 4, 2015

“CHAPTER 4

GOD IS ONE

Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord.
DEUTERONOMY 6:4

In our agreement and understanding that God is one, God has no opposite, and there is
no opposition. With God as one, there is only one activity, one being, one cause, one
power, one law.

When the Master was asked which of the commandments was the greatest, he
answered, ‘Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and
with all thy mind.’ Therefore, the first and greatest commandment is, ‘thou shalt have
none other gods before me.’ We think of God as power, and so the commandment is:
Thou shalt acknowledge no other *power* but God. What, then, are we fearing – germs,
infection, contagion? Since God is the *only* power, can these *things* have any power?
According to the Master’s teaching, they could have no power except such as given
them by God.” ~Joel

“One means One. None other...” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – September 5, 2015

“Do we fear lack or limitation? How can lack or limitation affect us? Do we fear wars and hydrogen bombs? According to the first commandment, *only God is power*. What would happen to the power of the hydrogen bomb if we could realize God as the only power? Think on this deeply, because there must come a moment of transition when we can intellectually declare, ‘Why, that is right. *If God is the only power, what have we to fear from all the so-called powers of earth and hell?*’ Then there must come a moment of transition when we go from that intellectual agreement to spiritual agreement, a *feeling* of agreement within, ‘Yes, that *is* the truth; I *feel* the truth of that *one* power.’

‘Thou shalt have none other gods before me’ – therefore, God is the only law. We are now faced with a startling question: Is there a law of disease? *God is the only law*. What, then, is causing disease? What is perpetuating it, if there is no law of disease? We are told in Scripture, ‘according to your faith be it unto you’; and therefore, if you have confidence, faith, or belief that there is a law of disease, so it must be unto you. You see, the world is trying to remove disease through the study of the *laws* of disease, and there are no such laws.

According to the Master’s teaching and the teaching of all spiritual wisdom throughout the ages, there is only *one* power, *one* law, *one* being. Think, now, because this is the point to which we are leading: There is nothing in all this world to use God-power for or against. Since there is no power apart from God, there is no sin, no evil; since there is no *law* apart from God, there is no law of disease, no law of lack or limitation, and we no longer have to turn to God to overcome these things, to help us rise above them, to destroy, correct, or remove them.” ~Joel

Gen 1:31 (to .)

31 And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good.

Rom 8:28

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

“Omnipotence recognizes only Itself.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – September 6, 2015

“That is the function of this teaching, the teaching which we may call a teaching of *is* – just the two letters *i-s*, *is* – and it is just as simple as the revelation which brought The Infinite Way into existence, also a two-letter word *a-s*, *as*. God is expressed, manifest, *as* you and *as* me; God is appearing *as* your being and my being; God is appearing *as*, God manifest *as*, this universe. There is no selfhood apart from God since God appears *as* this universe; there is no condition apart from God since God appears *as* the substance and activity of this universe. God appearing *as*, logically leads up to God *is*. *Is* has no point of comparison, since it always, eternally and immortally, is what it *is*, and that *is*, is Spirit. It is not some degree of human good, nor is it some degree of human evil. *It is* - spiritually, harmoniously, joyously, eternally, immortally, infinitely *is*. *Is*.” ~Joel

Ps 24:1

1 The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

"God appears As Infinite Being Infinitely Expressed.

Thank you Father..." ~al.within

THE DAILY LESSON – September 7, 2015

“Law is. There is not good law or bad law. There is only law – *God is*. There is not good or strong power, not good or evil power: There is only power – *God is*. There is no power to oppose anything, so there is no use praying to it to overcome our enemies, no use praying to it to overcome sin or sinful desires or appetites, no use praying to it to overcome disease, since there is only one power and the power that is, *is God*.” ~Joel

John 19:9-11 (to :)

9 And went again into the judgment hall, and saith unto Jesus, Whence art thou? But Jesus gave him no answer.

10 Then saith Pilate unto him, Speakest thou not unto me? knowest thou not that I have power to crucify thee, and have power to release thee?

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

“Omnipotence leaves no room for another...” ~AI

THE DAILY LESSON – September 8, 2015

“We must be arriving, now, at a state of consciousness called *is*, and we must rest in that *is*. We have no evil to oppose or from which to be protected, and we do not have to pray in order to get God to do something for us, since God, Good, already *is*. If, deep within us, we can feel a responsive agreement, that is our prayer, our treatment, and our communion with God. ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord’ – one in essence, one is cause, one in effect, one infinite Good.

You are led into a continuing state of consciousness in which you do not, even by suggestion, think of turning to God to do something for you, since that of which you are thinking already *is*. Never do you pray for something or someone. Your whole prayer becomes an inner agreement that it already *is* and always has been. ‘Before Abraham was, I am...lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. . . I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.’ *Is, am, is* – I *am* with you; it *is* so. No longer do you reach mentally for some statement of truth: There is now only one statement of truth, and it comes in one word, *is*. It already *is*.” ~Joel

Matt 5:39 (to :)

39 But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil:

“Yes, there is only one statement of Truth: I Am that I Am.

There is no other Good to Love or evil to resist.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – September 9, 2015

“Many, many years ago it was revealed to me, ‘That which I am seeking, I *am*. I already *am*; it already *is*; it *always is*.’ With that understanding came the realization that I could give up seeking; I could give up searching; I could even give up praying. *It already is*. And now my prayer is no longer asking or affirming: My prayer is the realization, the recognition, of *is*.

Whatever of good has come into your consciousness in the form of desire or hope *already is*. There is no power to bring it to you tomorrow. The question of time enters here. You cannot live yesterday, can you? No good can come into your experience yesterday, and so far as we know, no one has ever lived tomorrow. The spiritual literature of the world seems very much in accord that *now* is the only time we live, that *now* is the only time we will live, and for that reason, *now* is the only time.” ~Joel

Luke 12:29-31

29 And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind.

30 For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things.

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

“The added things are: When you Realize that you always were, are Now and always will be Included in The Kingdom. Thy Kingdom IS come.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – September 10, 2015

“So you can see, prayer that would have to do with yesterday or last year, or perhaps the last incarnation, would be a waste of time. You will never live an hour ago, so there is no use praying for, or about, anything that concerns itself with an hour ago. ‘Let the dead bury their dead.’ Let yesterday bury yesterday, and let us concern ourselves with *now*. Since we cannot live tomorrow there is no reason to wish or to desire or to hope for tomorrow. There is only one time in which our prayers can materialize, and that time is *now*.” ~Joel

Matt 8:21,22

21 And another of his disciples said unto him, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.

22 But Jesus said unto him, Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead.

“Take no thought of material concepts – follow the Omniscience of Christ Consciousness.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – September 11, 2015

“It is for this reason that we must learn and understand the instantaneousness and the spontaneousness of healing and reformation, since it can take place only *now*. What great fact do we discover? Above all, we discover that *I am! I am now!* You will ask, ‘What is *I am?*’ That, you must learn from within, but one thing is certain: *If I am*, all that the Father is, and all that the Father has, *is* right now in that *I am-ness*. All that the Father has *is now*. All that the Father has *is mine now*. All that the Father is, *I am, now*. If you are able to follow this, you are feeling, ‘Why, that is just *is* again; *is* – not to be hoped for and not to be prayed for. Why not? Because in this *now* there is only one power, the one presence, the one law, which *I am*. All that God *is, I am now!*” ~Joel

Luke 12:32

32 Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. [It is the Father's Way to Include you in The Kingdom]

“Son, thou art with Me, right Now, and all that I have [Am] is thine.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – September 12, 2015

“So far as we know, the Master never prayed for anything for himself. Can you understand why he never seemed to have a need? If it came to healing, he could heal multitudes; if it came to supply, he could take care of multitudes. At no point was he seeking to get or to acquire. The Bible states that he was an hungered, that he was tempted to turn the stones into bread. Was he tempted to believe in lack? No. He recognized his fulfillment, he recognized his divine sonship, he recognized that all that the Father had, was his *now*, and that he did not have to make it so. It already *is*. ‘Get thee behind me, Satan.’ Get behind me – the temptation to believe that I can acquire something a minute from now, when in this *now-ness* is my *is-ness*. It is now. I am. All that God is, I am.” ~Joel

John 5:30 (to :)

30 I can of mine own self do nothing:

“During this temptation of Jesus (in Matthew 4), the devil would have needed Jesus to fall down and worship him (the devil) and then he would give Jesus personal supply and personal power.

In other words, Jesus would have to deny the Infinite Supply and Harmony he already Realized. Kinda ridiculous, if you think about it...

The anti-christ [greed] always wants something – God’s Love and Grace are unconditional and Everpresent.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – September 13, 2015

“Surely, deep within your consciousness comes the *feeling of agreement* that right now *I am* in the midst of you; all that ever has been is now; all that ever will be is now, for *now* is the only time – the divine harmony of God is your being now, and that is your prayer.

So once again we are admonished to withhold all judgment, because if we judge by appearances the world is full of skies that sit on mountains, or car tracks that come together. Yet these are only appearances or illusions, only temptations to keep us from venturing forth.

You can readily see that you cannot discuss this with friends or relatives because they live by appearances, and appearances are the very bread and butter of their daily living. All of the conversation of humanhood is about appearances, so it is useless trying to talk, argue, or reason this out with them. Be still and know, but be very still. *Be very still* and spiritually know that this is the truth: There is no law of disease; there is no evil; there is no power that can harm. Spiritually feel the rightness of this. If you feel it spiritually, you are praying aright rather than praying amiss. If you can *feel* the rightness of the one law, the one presence, the one power – that there is nothing to overcome, nothing to destroy or to remove – then you will know, ‘I already am. It *is*; God *is*; harmony is.’” ~Joel

John 7:24

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

“Righteous [Spiritual] Judgment is God Realized [Felt], right here and right Now, on earth as it is in Heaven.” ~AI

THE DAILY LESSON – September 14, 2015

“As we walk through the experiences of each day, temptations to judge as to good or bad, sick or well, rich or poor, sin or purity will continually arise. We are faced not only with the Master’s three temptations, but with three million. There is always the temptation to look at the woman taken in adultery and throw a few stones, or at the thief caught in the act and judge. From morning to night we are tempted to believe in appearances and to label them good or bad, right or wrong, but we must resist these temptations by learning to look at person, circumstance, condition, or disease, and withhold judgment. We must realize *is –is* – and let the Father define, outline, and show forth that which spiritually *is*. ‘My kingdom is not of this world.’ There is no use trying to judge the spiritual kingdom from appearances – it will not work.” ~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.

THE DAILY LESSON – September 15, 2015

“The study and practice of The Infinite Way is the development of spiritual consciousness. It is not going through human existence picking out all the wrong things and finding a system whereby to make them right. It is looking *through* the appearance of both human good and human evil, and learning to behold the spiritual reality which *is*, even where the appearance seems to be.” ~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 [Included] unto you.

“Our work is Realizing Omnipresence – and Living It.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – September 16, 2015

“About 500 B.C. Lao-Tse stated, ‘A name cannot name the eternal. Nameless, it is the source of Heaven and Earth; with names one comes to creation and things.’ In other words, if you can name God, it is not God. And so it is that anything that you could think about God would represent only your concept of God. If you say, ‘God is love,’ that is a concept of God; it is not God. So praying to Love or to Mind would be praying to concepts, not to God. You could go through all the synonyms for God, and declare that God is this or that, and you would be wrong. That would not be God at all; it would bring no results. Since any thought that you might think about God would represent an opinion, a theory, or a concept and would not be God, how then are we in The Infinite Way to consider God? Actually, there is only one thing that you can know about God – *God is*. Of that you can be very sure.” ~Joel

Prov 3:5 and
5 ...and lean not unto thine own understanding.

“IS is an Experience – beyond words and thoughts... Impersonal, Infinite BE-ing.” ~AI

THE DAILY LESSON – September 17, 2015

“You have no way of knowing whether God is mind, or God is life, or God is love. These may be quotations which merely represent ideas formulated by the saints, seers, and sages down through the ages. They may be perfectly correct in their estimate of what God is, but you will have to admit that anything that may be said about God represents a theory, a belief, an opinion, or a concept – all except one thing: *God is*. That you know – *God is*. ‘In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths....Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee.’ Acknowledge Him and keep your mind stayed on the God that *is*. *God is*. That is enough to know. What more can you do in the way of communion with God than this inner acknowledgment that God is? All else may be speculation or opinion, but one thing which no man can take from you is the realization that God is. As long as you acknowledge that God is and rest in that inner assurance, in some way, mysterious to human sense God will reveal all that you need to know about God.” ~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:

John 5:30 (to :)

30 I can of mine own self do nothing:

THE DAILY LESSON – September 18, 2015

“We have been leading up to this very important point: Do not be concerned with what anyone teaches about the nature of God, and do not be concerned with what anyone has *written* about God. Much that you read and study may appear to be right to you; much you may question. There is only *one* fact about which you can feel complete agreement, about which no doubt will ever enter into your thought: *God is*. Be satisfied with that until God reveals to you, from within your own being, what God *is*, *when* God is, *how* God is. Let God reveal Itself to you.” ~Joel

II Cor 3:13-18

13 And not as Moses, which put a veil over his face, that the children of Israel could not stedfastly look to the end of that which is abolished:

14 But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same veil untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which veil is done away in Christ [Christ Consciousness].

15 But even unto this day, when Moses [letter of the word] 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.

“Be still.

Surrender.

Listen... ..

Follow.

Rejoice!

Bask.

-Repeat” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – September 19, 2015

“I have had my own inner experience with God, with the realization of God, and with the actual *feeling* of the presence of God, but I cannot make this real to you. Many could not even believe that I have had the experience. Unless you have had some measure of God-experience, how could you possibly know if I am telling the truth, or whether I, myself, might not be mistaken? I *know* but I cannot convey that knowledge to you. On one point you are already in agreement – *God is*. If you willingly accept that *is-ness* of God, that inner point of awareness and realization that God *is*, and ponder it, soon God will define Itself. God will reveal Itself, unfold and disclose Itself within you, in an original way, and with each experience will come some measure of what we call healing.” ~Joel

John 6:45 (to .)

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

“We shall all be taught, at a time we think not for ourselves and Let God Teach Us His Way.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – September 20, 2015

“You will not find health and wealth added to you; you will find that health and wealth have been included in you since before even Abraham was. You will find that since God is the infinite nature of your being, all harmony and all good are included in the infinitude of that one spiritual Being.

This will experience for yourself, not by believing me and not by accepting my word. I only wish that, by believing me, spiritual wisdom and demonstration could come to you, but it cannot be so. Spiritual experience can come only through by believing me, spiritual wisdom and demonstration could come to you, but it cannot be so. Spiritual experience can come only through *your own realization*. I can tell you only this: If you, without prejudice or opinion, without a theory or concept of *what God is*, can realize, ‘*God is, that I know,*’ and dwell with that and ponder it, keeping your thought in that line, from out of the depths of your consciousness within will come the experience revealing *what God is*, and *how* God operates and acts throughout this marvelous universe. This will be through spiritual discernment, and this will not come merely by agreeing with what others have said or written about God. Spiritual discernment will come with every God-experience only through knowing the truth. And what is the only truth that you know? *God is* - that is all the spiritual wisdom you know or will know until God reveals more from within your own being.” ~Joel

John 8:58

58 Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.

“Take no thought that attempts to bring God into your Life. God already is, always was and always will Be - without your desire. What we can do is Let the Oneness that already Is to come into a Conscious avenue of Awareness – Letting the Spirit Within appear As.” ~Al

THE DAILY LESSON – September 21, 2015

“The ancient Hebrews said, ‘The Lord our God is *one* Lord,’ but that is also a restatement of a concept of God. We go on from there and say that God is one power, one law, but until God, Itself, reveals that, it remains a concept. To me, it is no longer a concept – it is a revealed truth because of an experience that took place in my consciousness, but to you it may be just a statement that I am repeating. One thing you do know – *God is*. Hold that to yourself, live with it, be satisfied with it until, to what you already *know*, to what you already *have* of spiritual wisdom, will be added the balance, ‘For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance.’ You *have* this spiritual wisdom that *God is*, and by pondering it, meditating upon it, and thinking upon it within your own being, there will be added unto you all the rest: *who* God is; *what* God is; *how* God is. The way will be made clear to you from within your own being.” ~Joel

John 14:6,7 (to :)

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:

Matt 13:12 (to :)

12 For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance:

“As The Way becomes clearer and clearer the Consciousness of what abundance is expands toward Infinite.” ~AI

THE DAILY LESSON – September 22, 2015

“I have but one wish for the students of The Infinite Way, and all others on the Path, and that is, not that they accept what *my* experience in and with God has been, but that each one may himself experience God, know God, feel God, love and understand God, and finally realize Godhood.” ~Joel

John 8:32

32 And ye shall know [feel the experience of] the truth, and the truth shall make you free.