

“THE DAILY LESSON”

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“The Thunder of Silence”

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to take into meditation and live with throughout your day.

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“The Daily Lesson – December 5, 2016

CHAPTER XVI

THAT YE MAY BE THE CHILDREN OF YOUR FATHER

No part of the Sermon on the Mount is more challenging than its teaching of not only loving our neighbor as ourselves, but our enemies as well. How we react to that command depends upon our answer to the question: Are there two powers? Is there something or someone outside the range of God's power? How great a God do we have? What limitations do we place upon God? To what degree do we believe that God operates on this side of the street but not on the other side?

According to the Master, we are to ‘call no man [our] father upon the earth: for one is [our] Father which is in heaven.’ Therefore, no one has an American, British, or Russian father; a white, black, or yellow father; an occidental or oriental father: There is but one Father—the Father in heaven who is the creative and governing principle of each one of us and of all that is.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Mal 2:10 (to 2nd ?) (KJV)

10 Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us?

“Omnipresence is impersonal.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 6, 2016

“There may be those who because of their ignorance of this principle do not yet know this truth about themselves and therefore cannot demonstrate it, but that does not prevent our knowing it about them. If we go to the altar to pray, knowing in our hearts that we have not accepted all men as sons of the one Father and therefore brothers, we might as well stop praying for ourselves, get up from the altar, sit down quietly, and decide within ourselves that before we can hope to reach God, we must become reconciled with our brother.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 8:28 (to ;) (KJV)

28 Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he, and that I do nothing of myself;

“Father, when I am very still within I know that You are the Source of all Good. And yes, that includes all of the individual expressions that surround me - even those that appear distracted by foolish drama that seems to act out in them. When I look deeply within them, I can see their Soul created by and in Your image and likeness. I Realize that as I Love You, they are always Included...”
~al.within

The Daily Lesson – December 7, 2016

“Insofar as we can keep from thinking of a person as a human being--from thinking of his parents, his education, the environment in which he has grown up and now lives, and the accumulation of other factors that may have contributed to his present discord or harmony—and keep our mind stayed on God, realizing that everything that is emanates from God and everybody that is lives and moves and has his being in God, in that degree can we love our neighbor even though he be an enemy.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Acts 17:28

28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.

“Only when we personalize our neighbors do we see a sense of separation from God.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 8, 2016

“Let us acknowledge not only that there are sinners, whose offenses are as great as our own, but that there are sinners far worse than we are at this moment, some of whom seem almost beyond human regeneration, much less spiritual redemption. But as far as we are concerned, God is the only Father, the Soul and Spirit of man.

To be spiritually whole, harmonious, and complete, and enjoy, the kingdom of God on earth, it is necessary that, in addition to our knowing the truth for ourselves and those within our orbit, we go further afield and know the truth universally so that we do not judge some people as separate and apart from God or as unworthy to be the sons of God, and thereby set up a divided household.”
~Joel S Goldsmith

John 7:24 (KJV)

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

“We can either accept an erroneous appearance in thought, or Behold the impersonal Spirit of God individually appearing infinitely As...” ~Al Denninger

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“This is not a world made up of separate people and things. Instead, it is like the fingers that rise up from the palm of the hand, which are apparently separate, but nevertheless an integral part of the hand. Whatever takes place in the palm flows up into the fingers. Or it may be likened to the Hawaiian Islands. From the air, they appear to be six or seven islands, each one separate and apart from the other, but if we were able to go down deep enough in the water, we would find that the Hawaiian Islands are really one piece of land—just one island with six or seven upward projections, all one and united in that oneness.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Rom 12:5 (KJV)

5 So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

“God is Infinitely expressed. You are Included. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 10, 2016

“And so it is that if we could see beneath the surface and look into the heart of all mankind, there is no doubt but that we would find that we are all united in the common ground of God. There is one common Ground and that Ground is God. Each one of us is merely a projection, or individualization, of that One, and when we penetrate beneath the surface of the outer life, we soon discover that we are not alone, but that we have a contact with the Source of infinity: We are one with It, and It is flowing out as our individual experience.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Luke 17:21 (KJV)

21 Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

“The common Ground is within you. Let God’s Light shine.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 11, 2016

“If we are honestly seeking God as a way of life and not just as a means to some desired end, not only do we discover that we are one with the Father, but also that there is not a man, woman, or child in the world who is not one with God and who does not also have a spiritual center. It makes no difference what kind of villain or how deep-dyed a devil he may appear to be. In every person, there is a spiritual spark, the common ground of union with God.

It is easy to know this truth about ourselves; it is pleasant and satisfying to think thus about our friends and family; but it is far more important for our own spiritual growth to be able to go beyond seeing only the true identity of those we love and admire and begin to realize that this is also true of those we like least. Regardless of his origin or station in life, God is the creative principle of every man, and all that the Father has and is, is his.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 16:15 (to :) (KJV)

15 All things that the Father hath are mine:

“The nature of Omnipresence is Being everywhere - all-inclusive. The Source and support of all that Is. We either make that connection or accept an erroneous distraction not to... Where the Spirit is Realized, there is Liberty. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 12, 2016

“God constitutes individual being, and when we are in the presence of those who understand that, we are at peace, and can live, work, and be joyous in that atmosphere. As we inwardly release everyone from human obligations, holding him only in this united relationship of love, each one feels his freedom, and in that freedom giving becomes a joy because it is not expected or demanded of him or held to be an obligation.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

I Cor 6:17 (KJV)

17 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.

Gal 5:13 (KJV)

13 For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

Dearest Brothers & Sisters,

I am your loving servant – One in Christ.

With you, Abiding. All that I have is thine...

~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 13, 2016

“Until a person has had such an experience, he cannot know what love there is between people who have tasted God, nor can he even begin to comprehend how free such a relationship is. On the human level, love of family is for the most part not real love at all, but merely self-love, the desire to possess. Only when the Spirit of God touches one, can he feel spiritual love, and then that love is not limited merely to his own family, but extends to his neighbor and enemy far and near. Human love usually is a completely personal and selfish love, with time, money, and effort for its own, but rarely for others.

When the Spirit of God touches one, however, love of a universal nature springs up which is a love without an object—unless the whole world can be considered its object. Surprisingly enough, this universal love deepens and strengthens the love a person feels for his immediate family; it is a love so complete that each member of the family has a feeling of belonging and yet is separate in the sense that each one is a unit with God. Can human families live that way? Very, very seldom. They live in a constant fear of and for one another, a longing and a desire to see and be in close proximity to one another. That does not exist in spiritual love, and yet in that spiritual love, there is always the joy of tabernacling together.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Phil 4:7 (KJV)

7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

“Unconditional love is a joy too deep for words. It exists as a smiling glow that sees and includes All in the Light and abundance of Heaven.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 14, 2016

“There is but one principle of life, whether for our own family or others, but knowing that God is the Soul of all being does not mean that God is the parent of mortals. It means that all mortals whether good or bad eventually must ‘die’ to the belief of mortality and awaken to the realization of their true identity. Knowing the truth does not imply a knowing of the truth about human beings or about any condition that is mortal. There is no such truth. Knowing the truth means knowing the truth about God and God's creation, and this knowing of the truth awakens man and lifts him above and out of his mortality.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

I Cor 15:31 I die (KJV)
31 ...I die daily.

John 8:31,32 (KJV)
31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;
32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

“It is not the truth itself that make us free, if that were true then there would be nothing but perfection on earth. It is the Knowing; the actual click or internal impulse that is the activity of Truth As it is felt. And all that's left is a smile... And so it is, we continue in the Work of the Christ.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 15, 2016

“Everyone has a Soul—not a separate Soul, but the same Soul—and God is that Soul. It is like a tightly closed rosebud—so tight and so small as to be imperceptible to a human being. This Soul is not the body: It is consciousness, and the more it can be touched by Truth the more it unfolds as if sunlight were reaching out and opening that bud. Only as we learn to live more and more in the Spirit, do we see and sometimes touch that center which is the Soul of man. We do not see the real person when we look at him as a physical entity: We see only his body.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Ezek 12:2 (to :) (KJV)

2 Son of man, thou dwellest in the midst of a rebellious house, which have eyes to see, and see not; they have ears to hear, and hear not:

Rom 8:5 (KJV)

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.

“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.” ~Robert Browning

“We must turn our focus to Christ Consciousness to see it, hear it & feel Its Presence.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 16, 2016

“In order to see anyone correctly, we must develop the habit of looking into his eyes, and then, if we are able to penetrate the depths that lie way, way back of his eyes, we shall see the person in his true identity, behold the reality of his being, and discover that names are but masks for characters in God-consciousness, God-consciousness Itself produced as form. Behind the mask called Bill, James, or Joseph, there is but the one name, G-o-d.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Acts 17:28 (to ;) (KJV)

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

“As we begin to see with our consciousness within the personal picture starts to fade away.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 17, 2016

“When sufficient wisdom is gained to know that our Soul and the Soul of those we meet are the one and only Soul, a spiritual relationship of harmony, peace, and grace is established, and then the relationships in our lives are not only permanent, but mutually beneficial; whereas, as long as we look to one another humanly, we shall be disappointed. Only in the realization that God is the Soul of man, and that the Soul of man is the source of his good, can freedom from bondage to the material way of life and the material things of life be attained.

Then, every time we go to the butcher or the baker, do business with a broker or a banker, enter our home or church, or go to our business, we shall be seeing the Christ-man, *a person without qualities*, a person who, we know within ourselves, has the Soul of God, the mind of God, and the Spirit of God.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Rom 8:6, 14 (KJV)

6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

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

“Lead me Father into Thy Way, that I may see You as you are – infinitely expressed As...Spirit to Spirit and Soul to Soul.” ~al.within

The Daily Lesson – December 18, 2016

“When someone comes to me for help, I am not aware of his human identity. I recognize, of course, that here is a person, but the only person I see is a person without qualities of his own, a person whose qualities are God-qualities whether or not at the present moment he is bringing them through into manifestation.”
~Joel S Goldsmith

Ex 20:16 (KJV)

16 Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

“Illumination dissolves personal sense and leaves nothing but God’s smile.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 19, 2016

“In my work in penal institutions, I learned never to look upon the men who were incarcerated in the prison as thieves, murderers, or criminals of varying degrees. To me, they were not prisoners guilty of crimes. They were men, and I did not reach back into their human history any more than I reach back into the human history of the students who come to me. I knew what constituted these men, just as I know, sometimes better than my own students themselves know, what constitutes them, because they are still somewhat immersed in their human identity which they think is composed partly of good, partly of bad, and partly of indifferent qualities. But that is not they at all: That is a person which they have fashioned in their minds, a person molded by certain prenatal experiences, the environment of the early years of home life, childhood, and school days, and then later by personal experiences out in the world. All these influences have formed not a person, but a caricature of the person.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 6:31,32 (to)) (KJV)

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 [un-illuminated] seek:)

Isa 2:22 (KJV)

22 Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of?

“We must surrender the opinions and judgments of man and seek the Righteousness of the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom is impersonal, unconditional and all-inclusive.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 20, 2016

“It is much like believing that Laurence Olivier is Hamlet when he has merely identified himself with the character by placing the Dane's costume upon his body, and make-up on his face. With all these embellishments, he is still Laurence Olivier, but if a spectator were very young and attending the theater for the first time, he might believe that this man who was dressed as Hamlet actually was Hamlet, whereas an adult would know that when the final curtain was brought down, all the make-up would come off and Sir Laurence would again be in evidence.

And so with us. We all have human traits—some good, some bad, some indifferent, some we admire in each other, and some we dislike. But that is not you or I. That is the mask that we have built up since birth; that is our presentation of ourselves to the world; that is the part we are playing for one reason or another. But if we could lay that aside, if there were such a thing as a curtain call and we could go to our dressing room and remove all the make-up, we would see ourselves as possessing only the qualities of God with no qualities of our own—no good qualities for which we should expect praise and no evil qualities for which we are to be condemned.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

“So, dear friends, how do we remove this façade we have built up? Do we do this with great effort? Must we strive to remove it? Must we prove mind over matter? No, no, no...”

II Chron 20:17 (to 3rd ,) (KJV)

17 Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the Lord with you,

“Stop... Stop looking at the facade. Set yourselves... And look Within with Spiritual eyes.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 21, 2016

“As human beings, we are not spiritual and we are not perfect, despite what we may have been taught in metaphysics. As human beings, we are none of those things: We are people: You are a person, and I am a person, but back of the mask is God, constituting the person that you and I are.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Rom 8:6-9 (to .) (KJV)

6 For to be carnally minded is death [perceived limitation]; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

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.

“Here is our practice, to rent the veil in twain and dwell in the Spirit. Not for any other reason than to just Be there and bask in the Presence. And so it is, I Am with you now..” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 22, 2016

“Let us be careful not to endow anyone with qualities of good. No one is spiritual; no one is perfect; no one is good: He is a person—a man, woman, or child, but what he or she really is, is all that God is. So instead of using the words ‘he,’ ‘she,’ or ‘you,’ we go back to the word God and see what it is that God is, and then realize that that is what the person is—God, the invisible, appearing outwardly as God, the visible; God, the Father, and God, the Son—one.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Luke 17:20 The,21 (KJV)

20 ...The kingdom of God cometh not with observation [vision and reasoning]:

21 Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God [God Consciousness] is within you.

“In the proper Light [abiding Spirit Within], the invisible becomes visible, the finite becomes infinite and every individual expression of God is singing in harmony under One Director.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 23, 2016

“Every person wears a mask hiding his true identity. In fact, *persona* is the Latin word for *mask*; but when we remove that mask of human personality, we discover that whatever God is, the person is. The human personality with its good and bad, beautiful and ugly, rich and poor, up and down, high and low disappears in the realization: ‘Here is individual being, God expressing Its perfection and harmony.’ The mere fact that we may be thus looking at a person and the next minute he may steal our wallet does not change the truth of his identity, but merely proves that he has not yet come into the awareness of his true identity.

We owe it not only to ourselves but to the world to know no man after the flesh, but to know every man as we would be known by him, to give up ascribing qualities of good and evil to friend or enemy, to cease thinking about his human history—past, present, or possible future—and to look at him only as a person and see him in his true spiritual identity: ‘God is the Soul of this individual; God is his mind and intelligence. It is God that is pouring Itself through into expression as individual being.’ Is there anything in all the world more desired by the human soul than this recognition of his real Self?” ~Joel S Goldsmith

II Cor 5:16-18 (to ,) (KJV)

16 Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more.

17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

18 And all things are of God,

“And here dear friends, is our greatest gift for Christmas this year, and our New Year to come. This is the healing message the world needs. It is the Master’s lesson of how to impersonalize the face of man and embrace the Omnipresence of God. Learn this, Live this, and the old things pass away...behold, all things become new. Print this message, read it a thousand times, ponder it, meditate on it, memorize it if you need to - do whatever it takes until it sinks in and unfolds into your Way of Life forevermore. If you do, the world will beat a path to your door to Experience the Truth as It Lights up their Lives.”

Happy Christmas, ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 24, 2016

“At first thought, we might feel that this is being too impersonal, but it is not that at all. It is really being truthful because in practicing this principle, we are beholding people as they really are. When Peter was able to say, ‘Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God,’ it was because he was able to look through the human appearance and see what it was that animated Jesus and made him a savior and a world leader. The outer signs indicated that Jesus was a carpenter, and a rabbi in the Hebrew synagogue, but because of his spiritual discernment, Peter was able to see through that appearance and recognize that it was the Christ that was really functioning as the man Jesus.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

I Cor 2:14 (KJV)

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 reasoning mind views corporeal reality and cannot comprehend an Infinite Invisible. The Spirit of God and Omnipresence includes the mind of Christ, which is the only creative Principal of Existence. Therefore, God appears as Infinite form.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 25, 2016

“If we see the Master in that light, but stop there, we lose our demonstration, because it is not only Jesus who was activated by the Christ: It is you and I as well. In fact, there is not a person in the world of whom it cannot be said, ‘God, the Father; God, the Son; God, the Holy Ghost.’” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Ex 3:14 (KJV)

14 And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.

[The Father]

John 14:6 (to :) (KJV)

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life:

[The Son. Christ Consciousness.]

John 11:24,25 (to :) (KJV)

24 Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life:

[And the Holy Ghost]

“The Infinite Invisible Activity takes place in Heaven, In Scripture and On Earth - The Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

I Am that.

That I Am.

Omnipotent [Father, The Great Architect], Omniscient [Christ], and Omnipresent [Infinite].

An Infinite Way.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 26, 2016

“There is no one who in his spiritual identity is not the child of God, although in the human scene that is far from evident. The human being, living his everyday life, is the man of flesh who is not under God's government and who cannot please God, and that is why he is confused, perplexed, frustrated, diseased, and often poverty-stricken. Not so the children of God: They are not tangled up in the world's troubles—the children of God are free. The children of God are those who have renounced all judgments of good and evil and are convinced in their own minds of the truth about every appearance: ‘This is neither good nor evil: This is a person. This is neither good nor evil: This is a flower, a painting, a rug. It is not good or evil because God alone is good, and evil is but the hypnotism of this world.’ When anyone is able to do this, he has made the transition from being the man of earth to being the child of God.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Rom 8:5-9 (to .) (KJV)

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.

6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

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.

Gal 3:26-29 (KJV)

26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ [Christ Consciousness].

28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

29 And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

“A good place to start putting on the Christ is making the choice to no longer mind the things of the flesh. Take no thought for things [appearances of this-world]. Surrender in Stillness... Where the Spirit of the Lord is Realized there is Liberty from judgment, and a Life as children of God.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 27, 2016

“Undoubtedly, there are men and women who are not to our liking, and yet in some moment of transition or conversion their past is wiped out and suddenly they are become new. They look the same; they have the same eyes, ears, nose, and mouth, the same legs and the same body; and often we are not aware that anything unusual has happened to them because the change is an inner change, and it has come about as a transformation of consciousness.

Transformation takes place, not by being transported to some kind of an etheric world or transformed into an etheric body, but by a change of consciousness which recognizes: ‘I am a person, and since God is the creative principle of my being, all that God is, I am—all that the Father has is mine.’” ~Joel S Goldsmith

II Cor 3:16,17 (KJV)

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.

“Transformation is the in the present or in the Now. It was not recalled from the past or desired to come in the future. It is the instant the spark of Realization comes and there is a feeling of being Included in the Kingdom of God and the Omnipresence that comes with It. It continues as long as the Spirit of the Lord is Present.

Christ Consciousness becomes ‘I’.

‘I’ am Included in Christ Consciousness.

We shall all be taught of God and will be forever changed.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 28, 2016

“To be transformed from the man of earth to the man of Christ is not a matter of another world: *This* is God's universe; right here and now is the Garden of Eden. There could never be a better place than this very world if so be we can withdraw our judgments—our praise and condemnation—of good and evil. This is the world that every visionary has dreamed of attaining, but nobody can attain the Edenic state while he is hypnotized by the knowledge of good and evil. This can come only as the fruitage of relinquishing not only all judgment or condemnation, but even all praise.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 7:24 (KJV)

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

“Don't be distracted by baubles. Focus on the fact that God Is.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 29, 2016

“When we are no longer under the hypnotic influence of the pairs of opposites, the world has no power to enslave us. This world is overcome in proportion to our giving up the belief in good and evil, but actually there is no change in the world itself. It appears to be the same: The great difference is that we do not see it the old way any more. For us, there is a different light on it; we now have a different perspective, a different outlook. The people are the same—the same clerks in the stores, the same husband, wife, or child—and yet the whole vision changes the moment we perceive the divine nature of the Soul of man. The transformation has taken place in us.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 8:28 (to 3rd ,) (KJV)

28 Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he,

“The Christ is visible only with Christ Consciousness.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 30, 2016

“When we see that nothing but world-hypnotism brings about these varying appearances, we shall no longer fight them, but understand that no hypnotist has ever yet produced anything but a picture or an image, and that this world-mesmerism has never yet created man, woman, or child, has never yet created sin or disease, but only an illusory picture to which the names of man, woman, child, sin, disease, and death have been given.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

II Chron 20:17 (to 3rd ,) (KJV)

17 Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the Lord with you,

“A suggestion is not a fact. It is a distraction. Be still and confident. Be unaffected by the noise of distraction and Know that you are already standing on Holy Ground.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 31, 2016

“When we remove world-hypnotism or the belief in two powers from ourselves or any individual, we are free. Then in that day we shall have a new name written on our forehead—a three letter word which can be divided into two words to read, ‘I Am.’ That is the truth: I Am—not I was or I will be. I Am at this very moment, and as we realize ourselves as I Am, that *I Am-ing* becomes a state of continuity, an eternal *Is-ing* or *Am-ing*, and the hypnotism disappears.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Rev 2:17 (KJV)

17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

“The distraction of hypnotism has no standpoint and no substance of its own – it is contrived in thought and suggestion. There is no real power behind it if it isn’t real. It’s like trying to drive our car on foggy day. We cannot move forward because we cannot see – we are unsure – we become stuck on the side of the road.

When the fog lifts we find that we were on solid ground the whole time. The earth shines in its glory. Erroneous thought dissolves in the face of Truth. The Truth is I Am on Holy Ground – always was. I move onward and upward again. God’s will Be done... I just got distracted by a foggy moment – but now I know a little more Truth. Thank you Father.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – January 1, 2017

“How can this principle be applied to our human relationships, and more especially how can it be applied to those people who express little of their divine sonship? In order to do that, let us take the person who is the most troublesome in our life, the one we think we would like most of all to be rid of, improve, change, correct, or reform—the one we would gladly exchange for a counterfeit nickel. Now let us see where this person exists. In the first place, how do we know except through our mind that he is the kind of person we judge him to be? Is the person we are seeing an actual person, or does what we have in our mind represent our concept of that person, that is, our opinion or thought about him?

At this moment, if we are quietly reading this book, there probably is no person actually irritating or troubling us; but if we continue to be perturbed about someone, it is because we are entertaining a concept of him, and it is that concept that is causing the conflict within us. If we are disturbed about a person, we may be quite certain that our concept of him is entirely wrong because in his true identity he is God Itself individually expressing on earth, the very Christ of God against whom we are bearing false witness. Therefore, we are the sinner, not *he*, because we are bearing false witness against him by entertaining an incorrect picture of God's own image and likeness, an image so far removed from what the person actually is that if we drew a picture of him as we see him and showed it to him, he would never recognize himself.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Luke 4:23 (to :) (KJV)

23 And he said unto them, Ye will surely say unto me this proverb, Physician, heal thyself:

Ex 20:16 (KJV)

16 Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

“Forgive me Father... I surrender...” ~al.within

The Daily Lesson – January 2, 2017

“Probably the same thing is true of most of the people of this world who know us. If they would write down what they think about us, we would never recognize it as a description of ourselves. If they love us, it is a picture that is far too good and we know it; and if they dislike us, it is a picture that is far too bad, and we know that too. But now we are making exactly the same mistake. The person in whose favor we are prejudiced we think about as being far too good - he does not deserve it humanly; and the other one against whom we are bearing false witness does not deserve that either.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Luke 6:37 (KJV)

37 Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven:

“Lean not unto the appearance – but look unto the Righteousness in all things.”
~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – January 3, 2017

“Let us forget the good that we believe about some and the evil that we believe about others and see what the spiritual truth is. This, we can do by taking the one person who seems to be the most objectionable to us. The first thing we discover about him is that we have been mistaken about his parentage because God is his Father. Whatever heritage there is, is of God, and the only qualities any person can inherit are the qualities God bestows upon His image and likeness which include life, love, truth, justice, mercy, integrity, generosity, and benevolence. God's own qualities are His gifts to His children.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Gen 1:26 (to :) (KJV)

26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness:

Luke 15:31 (KJV)

31 And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine.

“That is what a Father does...” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – January 4, 2017

“God constitutes individual being; and therefore, God's grace is upon this person, God imbues him with His own qualities. He lives and moves and has his being in God's household as a member of the family of God. That is his true individuality and his true being.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Acts 17:28 (KJV)

28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.

“And so it is, we live as unique branches, all growing in our own individual way, all offspring of the same Father vine. We are nothing without the Father – but the Father Lives and moves as we are His Expression.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – January 5, 2017

“This truth about God's creation dissolves whatever human concept we may have been entertaining about any person, because, as we know the truth, the false mental concept which we have built in our thought and which is turning on us and rending us is being dissolved. When next we set eyes upon this troublesome one, love will begin to flow out from us to him because we shall more nearly see him as he is, and when we behold him as he is, we shall be satisfied with his likeness.” Joel S Goldsmith

John 14:17,18 (KJV)

17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

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

SATISFIED

by Mary Baker Eddy

“It matters not what be thy lot,
So Love doth guide;
For storm or shine, pure peace is thine,
Whate'er betide.

And of these stones, or tyrants' thrones,
God able is
To raise up seed — in thought and deed —
To faithful His.

Aye, darkling sense, arise, go hence!
Our God is good.
False fears are foes — truth tatters those,
When understood.

Love looseth thee, and lifteth me,
Ayont hate's thrall:
There Life is light, and wisdom might,
And God is All.

The centuries break, the earth-bound wake,
God's glorified!
Who doth His will — His likeness still —
Is satisfied.”

“Be still. Be confident. Be focused. Dwell. Be Love Loving.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – January 6, 2017

“The human personality, the human body, the human pocketbook, and the human woes and virtues—all these must be forgotten, and those with spiritual perception must look beyond and above these, realizing: ‘This is a person, and the reality of his being is God.’ Such a realization can awaken him to his true identity and dispel the entire illusion of sense which is binding him.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 18:18 (KJV)

18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

“The journey from sense to Soul requires surrender and trust. We must first let loose of the baubles that distract and stagnate us. Then we must let loose the Spirit to inhabit us. *Thy will be done Father...*” *al.within*

The Daily Lesson – January 7, 2017

“The truth we are knowing is not about a human being but about God, for God is appearing as this individual. Our mind has played tricks on us: We have accepted concepts and believed in them, but now we can see that these concepts are nothing but mental images. The picture in our mind in actuality never was that person: It was a mental concept which we had built, and we disliked the concept that we ourselves had created. When we know that this image in our mind is not truth—is not substance or reality—we can begin to accept God as the creative Principle of life, and we shall understand why we have been told not only to love our neighbor as ourselves, but our enemy as well. In our heart we can say to this person, ‘I know thee who thou art, the son of God, the Christ. My Father within me has revealed this to me.’ ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 22:37-40 (KJV)

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.

38 This is the first and great commandment.

39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Matt 5:43-45 (to :) (KJV)

43 Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy.

44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven:

“And so it is, I recognize the Christ of You, dear One.

As I Love you and honor you, I become the Fulfilment of this great Promise.

Go ye now and do likewise...” ~Al Denninger

This concludes Chapter 16 of “The Thunder of Silence”, by Joel S Goldsmith.

Tomorrow we begin Chapter 17 “Your Father Knoweth”.