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“The Thunder of Silence”

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“CHAPTER VI

Unconditioned Mind

The basic secret of mind is that there is only one mind, and that mind is the mind of individual being—your mind and my mind. The implications of this profound statement have never been fully understood. The world at large does not know this, although it has been known to metaphysicians of all schools. When it has come to actual practice, however, an entity separate and apart from the one mind called mortal mind or the human mind has always been introduced and accepted as a power.

Actually, there is only one mind, and this mind is *unconditioned*: It has no qualities of good or of evil; it is a state of being, not good and not bad. In reality, there cannot be intelligent mind and ignorant mind; there cannot be healthy mind and diseased mind, for mind is unconditioned. Furthermore, mind forming itself as body is unconditioned; and therefore body is neither well nor sick, tall nor short, thin nor fat. Body is as unconditioned as the mind which is the essence of its form. Mind and body, being unconditioned, are a state of absolute being and perfection until the belief of good and evil is accepted into thought.” Joel S Goldsmith

Rom 8:7 (KJV)

7 Because the carnal mind [this-world’s thought process] is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

I Cor 2:16 (KJV)

16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ [Christ Consciousness, individually Expressed].

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“Human experience is in *reality* the perfect mind, your mind and my mind, which manifests as perfect being and body, but which as human experience is influenced by the knowledge of good and evil. This belief in two powers is the essence of what is called the carnal mind. To return to the Father's house and once more become the son of God, it is necessary that we individually—for no one can do this for us because it is an individual experience—give up the belief in good and evil through an activity of our consciousness.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Luke 15:25-31 (KJV)

25 Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard music and dancing.

26 And he called one of the servants, and asked what these things meant.

27 And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound.

28 And he was angry, and would not go in: therefore came his father out, and entreated him.

29 And he answering said to his father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends:

30 But as soon as this thy son was come, which hath devoured thy living with harlots, thou hast killed for him the fatted calf.

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

“You see?... We never, ever, stop being the Son of God.” ~Al Denninger

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“Mind forms its own conditions of matter, body, and form. Mind does not *create*; mind *forms*. Creation is already complete—spiritual, eternal, and perfect—but our mind, depending on its conditioning, forms and interprets our human experience on this plane. If our mind is completely free of the judgment of good and evil, then Spirit forms its own image and likeness through the mind as happy, harmonious, and successful living. If mind is conditioned by judgments of good and evil, mind is not a clear transparency, and in proportion to its conditioning will experiences of good and evil take place in our lives.

Mind, when free of theories, superstitions, beliefs, and false concepts, governs material form harmoniously and eternally. If we had no false concepts of anything in this world, that is, no judgment whether anything is good or evil, we would soon discover that our mind would bring all forms to us—forms wondrous in their intricacy, beauty, and abundance. Only as we ourselves let the judgment of good or evil, healthy or unhealthy, operate, does the mind present those forms to us for our acceptance.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Prov 3:5 and,6 (KJV)

5 ...and lean not unto thine own understanding.

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

“Forming and supporting illusion and then believing it is Reality is no where near harmonious living. In fact, it is not really sane living. There is only One Righteous Judgement [Christ Consciousness].” ~Al Denninger

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“When the mind receives the light of spiritual wisdom, the appearance conforms more nearly to mind's pure form. As Soul governs Its spiritual activity and firm, so mind, when it is free of hypnotism, that is, the belief of good and evil, receives the full light of Soul.

Mind, imbued with spiritual truth, is a law of renewal, regeneration, restoration, and resurrection. Your mind and mine, imbued with Truth, is the mind of those who come to us and of those embraced in our consciousness. Your mind and my mind imbued with Truth is the mind of individual being.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Prov 3:7 (to :) (KJV)

7 Be not wise in thine own eyes:

Matt 18:20 (KJV)

20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

“We have each surrendered in our own experience or we wouldn't be here. And then we have been led together in an infinite way of individual Being, expressed as His Life Living - right here and Now... Thank you Father. I Am alive and well. Emanuel. ~Al Denninger

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“Anyone who has ever been the means of a spiritual healing knows that this is true and that his individual mind, as it is imbued with Truth, becomes a law of renewal, regeneration, or reformation expressing as physical, mental, moral, or financial healing to those who come to him.

As troubled people bring their problems to us, if we are able to see the person or condition as neither good nor evil, sick nor well, rich nor poor, that is, see him without judgment, we then no longer have a carnal mind, but are in full possession of the mind which was in Christ Jesus—a mind which recognizes only one power, an unconditioned mind—and it dispels the illusions of sense. We do not have to get rid of or overcome the carnal mind; we do not have to destroy it: We only have to understand that our mind is a perfect instrument for the Soul, and this it becomes as we fill our mind with spiritual truth and grace.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 7:24 (KJV)

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

“Seek ye only, the Mind of Christ.” ~Al Denninger

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“When we are faced with a problem at any level, we must first remember that the substance of the visible universe is unconditioned mind which is the instrument of pure, immortal Being, Essence, Substance, and Reality, and its formations are also unconditioned, because they are mind itself appearing as infinite form.

Mind, unconditioned and having no qualities of good or evil, is the substance of all that is visible; and all that is, is as unconditioned as the mind which is its basis. If this were not true, it would be impossible for our state of consciousness to produce changes in what is called the material universe. Those who have actually witnessed or experienced metaphysical and spiritual healing know that a practitioner may be anywhere from one to twenty-five thousand miles away from the patient and nevertheless be the instrument through which a fever is reduced, a lump removed, or wasted lungs restored, because when the practitioner has attained a sufficient stillness for the mind to be a pure transparency for God, the condition of the body changes.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Gal 5:7 who (KJV)

7 ...who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth?

“Can we be convinced that what is true is not? We sure can... This-world consciousness loves to make rules, conditions and define what its limited view thinks. Christ Consciousness is All-Knowing, unlimited and always Present.” ~Al Denninger

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“Our consciousness of this truth is the law of harmony; and therefore if we were called upon to help someone who had a fever and were to realize that mind, *unconditioned mind*, is the substance of all visible form, and that this universal belief in two powers, good and evil, is not operative because it is the ‘arm of flesh,’ or nothingness, and then the fever disappeared, we would know that our consciousness of one power, which really is a consciousness of no-power, had produced the healing and was a law of harmony. We would observe that our mind functioning as an instrument of God had produced an effect on what we call body or matter and we would know then that the substance of mind and the substance of matter are one and the same. That is why mind can affect matter and, moreover, that is why truth in consciousness can affect matter.

Mind, itself, is unconditioned, but the human race has accepted the belief of both good and evil, and has produced a good effect by taking good into its mind and an evil effect by taking evil into its mind.

Mind, unconditioned—infinite, eternal mind—is the substance of being, body, business, politics, government, industry, finance, art, and literature. This mind and its formations are neither good nor bad: They are unconditioned eternal being, and that which we behold as an erroneous condition or circumstance is not of mind or its formations, but is the universal belief in good and evil, which is termed devil or carnal mind.

Actually, there is no such thing as carnal mind, because there is but one mind and it is unconditioned. It is not mortal, it is not human; it cannot be named, described, or analyzed. That which we call carnal mind is merely a belief in two powers, and when you recognize that, you can stop fighting error or trying to overcome it, rise above it, or remove it. Never try to protect yourself from mortal mind or carnal mind. The nature of any protective work must be your realization that there are not two powers, and all you ever have to protect yourself from is that belief in two powers.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 7:24 (KJV)

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

“Unconditioned = without judgment. So then, we don’t protect ourselves from judgment – we just don’t have any because we Know our true Identity.” ~Al Denninger

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“As you begin to perceive that mind is unconditioned, your thoughts never turn to the subject of good or evil. You are just living each circumstance of life as it comes along. This does not mean withdrawing from the world: It means being in the world but not of it, living each experience without trying to cling to it if it seems good or without trying to get rid of it if it seems evil. It is a life of nonattachment to things. It is only when we are trying to cling to something or to somebody or trying to get rid of someone or some condition that we are attached.

The moment that you think of mind in terms of your mind and my mind, separate and apart from the one unconditioned mind, you have missed the point; but once you begin to understand that there is only one mind, you will never do anything unless it is in keeping with God's law. It will never be your will or my will: It will be God's will.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 6:10 (KJV)

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

“Thy Kingdom IS. Period. Now Be still.” ~Al Denninger

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“In the surrender of personal will, this unconditioned mind can operate in us and through us. As long as we condition mind with beliefs of good and evil, we will bring forth good and evil in proportion to our faith or belief. As a man becomes convinced in his heart, so is it unto him. It is all a matter of conditioning, and you can condition yourself for good or for evil; but when you leave the realm of conditioning, you are in the realm of that mind which was also in Christ Jesus.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 6:27 (KJV)

27 Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

“Thought separates. Christ Consciousness Includes.” ~Al Denninger

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“In all the healings that Jesus brought forth in his ministry, it was the Father's will that was being performed through him, and he knew that it was not his mind, but the Father's mind: It was the unconditioned mind. Therefore, he could say to a blind man, ‘Open your eyes.’ He could say to the crippled man, ‘What did hinder you?’ In other words, there was no conditioned condition in his consciousness. There was only unconditioned mind which is neither healthy nor sick, neither rich nor poor.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 5:30,31 (KJV)

30 I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

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

“I am about the Father's Work. I am grateful to be His Instrument. It is Him you seek and Him you Feel.” ~Al Denninger

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“This is truth, but you can make it truth in your experience only by applying it to every appearance that faces you—on the street, at home, in school, in the factory, or in the market—always keeping before you the truth that unconditioned mind is formed as unconditioned effect.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

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.

“Be in the Practice, without ceasing.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 27, 2016

“Spiritual wisdom must be made tangible. It must bear fruit in our earthly experience, but this it cannot do if we do not become consciously aware of it. All the undiscovered inventions, sciences, and arts of the future exist in the mind, but they can come through into expression only in the degree that an individual opens his consciousness to them. So with esoteric truth which remains something hidden until it takes form in consciousness, and then it produces an effect in the outer world.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 5:6 (KJV)

6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Truth is within ourselves.

There is an inmost center in us all,
Where the Truth abides in fullness; and to know
Rather consists in opening out a way
Whence the imprisoned splendor may escape
Than in effecting entry for a light
Supposed to be without.
~ ROBERT BROWNING

“Be still. Hold open a receptive attitude. The Father has built a Garden for you. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 28, 2016

“As you know the truth, this truth will free you from all carnal mind conditions, which mean all situations or circumstances conditioned by good or evil. Every bit of truth realized will help to set you free from some phase of good or evil, until you attain the fullness of the spiritual light in which Spirit through the instrument of the unconditioned mind expresses Itself as your being, body, business, home, and relationships.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

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.

“I will light your Way, lift you when you stumble and straighten the crooked paths. I Am the Tree of Life and ye are the Branches individually Expressed. I Am with you unconditionally, now and forever.

Thank you Father... I love resting in Your arms...” ~al.within

The Daily Lesson – May 29, 2016

“But before this can happen there must be a preparation in which we abide in the Word and let the Word abide in us, in which we consciously dwell in the Word. After the experience of illumination, however, life is lived without effort and without taking thought.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 15:4 (KJV)

4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

The Daily Lesson – May 30, 2016

“Life is unconditioned: There is no such thing as a new life or an old life, nor is there a diseased or a healthy life. Do not try to condition life! Do not try to make it good or evil! Do not try to have it up or down, longer or shorter, for there is no such thing. If we do not accept the belief of good and evil, our life is unconditioned pure spiritual being.

The tempter, the belief of good and evil, stands before us, as it did before Adam and Eve, only now we understand that life and mind are unconditioned and we turn on the tempter as did Jesus: ‘Get thee behind me, Satan. I accept no conditioning of my life. My mind, life, Soul, and body are unconditioned, unfettered, and free, knowing neither good nor evil, knowing only God-being, pure Spirit, pure Soul, pure Life.’” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 5:8 (KJV)

8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

“Since a young boy I thought ‘pure in heart’ meant innocent or devoted in human terms. Well... Now I Know it means: without doubt, without flaw, without a sense of separation from God, without hesitation, without a thought for any-thing in this-world, with unconditional perfection, and with absolute confidence.” ~Al Denninger

This concludes Chapter 6. Tomorrow we begin Chapter 7, “A Rose Is a Rose Is a Rose”