

**“THE DAILY LESSON”**

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**“The Thunder of Silence”**

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and inspired comments by the Practitioner and Teacher ~Al Denninger,  
to take into meditation and live with throughout your day.

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**“The Daily Lesson – September 5, 2016**

**CHAPTER XII**

**RESIST NOT**

To live the spiritual life means to live above the human sense of life, to live without recourse to human modes and means, that is, to live by the Christ. It means never to return evil for evil, never to pray or hope or wish or desire that another suffer for his offense—even his offense to us—never to desire to recoup our losses, which is the human way of life and, under our laws, legal. But legal or not, this is not the way of the Christ. True, if someone defrauds us, it is considered legitimate, proper, and right to sue him, but such procedure is not spiritual.

And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloke also.

MATTHEW 5:40” ~Joel S Goldsmith

“If we were to perceive anything other than the Life of Christ, present right here and now, we are essentially bearing false witness. The Kingdom of God cannot witness, return or sue anything unto Itself other than God’s creation.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – September 6, 2016

“If someone were to counsel us, ‘I say to you, you must stop your lawsuits. If anybody wants to take your property, let him have it; if he wants your home, let him, take it; if he takes your automobile, let him have it; and if he decides to come in and get your jewelry, let him have that too, and then look around and see if you cannot give him a few extra things in addition to what he already has taken,’ such advice would seem contrary to all reason.

But that is what Jesus tells us to do in the fifth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew, and at this moment we have no way of knowing whether he was right or wrong. We have no way of knowing whether we might not benefit twice over by obeying that very command because most of us have not tried the resist-not-evil way of life; and moreover, until we have reached that state of consciousness, it would probably be very unwise for us to try it.

At first thought, such a teaching might seem to mean that we are to let anybody and everybody walk all over us, defraud and take from us all that we have while we are just the sweet gentle things that permit ourselves to be walked on. But Jesus the Christ never meant that. What he meant was that we should not retaliate humanly, but he did not say what would happen spiritually if his advice were followed. He does not say a single word about what God will do for us when we stop doing for ourselves. He does not explain how the problem will be worked out without invoking the law of ‘an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ The implication, however, is that a spiritual Presence comes to our rescue to lift us up above injustice and dishonesty. Is it really possible for anyone to defraud us if we stand on our spiritual identity as the child of God?” ~Joel S Goldsmith

II Cor 3:15-17 (KJV)

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.

“Study your scriptures with your Spiritual consciousness open... The teaching of Jesus was man to man. The Awareness of the Christ is Spirit to Spirit.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – September 7, 2016

“When the soldiers came to seize the Master in the Garden and the sword was drawn in his defense, Jesus refused to permit his disciples to defend him, saying, ‘Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword.’ To material sense, that would seem as if he were giving them *carte blanche* to drag him away and do whatever they wanted to do with him. But he was not doing that at all. Instead, he was realizing, ‘I have an Infinite Invisible upon which I rely. I have a divine Something that knoweth my need before I do, and it is Its good pleasure to give me the kingdom.’ In that complete reliance he rested.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Ps 23:1 (KJV)

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

“Could David’s assurance have been removed from His Consciousness? Could Christ Jesus have been taken out of the Kingdom of God? All that the Father has is thine – always was, always will be...” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – September 8, 2016

“Resist not evil’ sounds like the most foolish and impractical of human teachings, yet it is the wisest and most practical of spiritual principles. Those who attain a state of consciousness in which they can let the enemy come at them with the armor of the world—with spears, knives, guns, or lawsuits—and can stand in complete confidence with no resistance, can never lose, any more than could David lose his skirmish with Goliath, or than could the Hebrews, who were so greatly outnumbered by the enemy, lose their battle.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

II Chron 20:12,15, 17 (to 3<sup>rd</sup> ,) (KJV)

12 O our God, wilt thou not judge them? for we have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon thee.

15 And he said, Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat, Thus saith the Lord unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's.

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

“What are you giving power to: An Omnipresent Infinite Creator of all the harmony that is, was and ever-will-Be, or snake in a tree [this-world consciousness] that claims that it [unfounded fear] knows better?” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – September 9, 2016

“As long as we resist evil, we are not living under Grace but under the law; and the very knife that we throw at another will boomerang to pierce us in the chest, all in a blinding flash and out of nowhere. There is no way for Grace to descend upon us if we are indulging the human way of life. We can pray for Grace for a million years, but it will not come to us until we give up using the weapons of the world and arrive at Job's understanding that He 'hangeth the earth upon nothing.' Then if we are willing to lean back on that nothingness, the Spirit rushes in to pick us up and carry us forward, appearing in and as whatever form may be necessary.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 26:52 (KJV)

52 Then said Jesus unto him, Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword.

Prov 3:5,6 (KJV)

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

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

“Are you willing to surrender everything you know to be Directed by God?” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – September 10, 2016

“The Master reveals the basic karmic law of *as ye sow, so shall ye reap*, but he also makes plain the one sure and certain way to rise above the law of cause and effect, and that is not to set in motion a cause—to do nothing, think nothing, and be *nothing of ourselves*. For example, if we pray with some object or purpose in mind, we are likely to produce an effect in accordance with the cause which we set up. But if we were to pray without an object, solely for the realization of God, then we would not have set up a cause, and there could be no effect. There would only be God Itself appearing as the harmony of our existence.” ~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.

Matt 6:31-33 (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 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.

“If so be I dwell in the Spirit, so it is the Spirit dwells in me. In this Dwelling moment I discover that I Am Included within the Omnipresent Kingdom of God. And, in a Knowing smile I realize that All that the Father hath in mine.” ~Al Denninger

## **The Daily Lesson – September 11, 2016**

“So it is that if we do not, take up the weapons of defense in our behalf, we cannot be injured by those weapons. If we do not mete out justice according to human standards, then human justice cannot come back at us. Whatever it is that we bind, that is what is bound to us; whatever we loose, that is what is loosed.’ We are the ones who determine that, and when we relinquish the thoughts and things of this world and live in a continuous desire to know God aright, leaving all other considerations aside, then when God is realized, God appears in our experience as a perfected life.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 16:19 (KJV)

19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

“The key was given. As long as you give this-world power it will reign over you. Give the Kingdom of Heaven authority over you and you will walk with Christ.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – September 12, 2016

“Everything that we see, hear, taste, touch, or smell exists as an effect, but the moment that we perceive that there is neither good nor evil in effect, we lose our fear of any and every effect. We cannot fear something that has no more power for good or for evil than has a glass of pure water. We not only cannot fear a glass of pure water—we cannot even love it. We can enjoy and benefit by it, but there is nobody yet who has ever fallen in love with a glass of water or hated it or feared it. We just take it as it is, for what it is—a glass of water.

The Master had that same attitude toward leprosy: He did not hate it and he did not fear it, and he certainly did not love it. He went up and touched it, showing by that action that he had risen above the belief of good and evil. For him, it had no power.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Mark 1:40-42 (KJV)

40 And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

41 And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean.

42 And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed.

“When we Let God Direct our path – God’s vision becomes ours.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – September 13, 2016

“It is possible for us to rise above the law of cause and effect—but only when the world's weapons have been given up, only when our life is lived not by bread alone but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God. When we are not thinking of food or money or climate or any *effect* as constituting our security and when we realize that our real life is sustained by the word of God, we are living the spiritual life with no dependence on human beings, on human investments, or human positions—not throwing them away or casting them out of our life, but realizing that they are the added things in life, part of God's grace made manifest, and therefore there is no thought whatsoever of fear should they be taken from us.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 4:3,4 (KJV)

3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Matt 6:31, 33 (KJV)

31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

“Trust. Surrender. Wait. Watch. Bask. Gratitude.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – September 14, 2016

“If our dependence is on the material way of life, then when those reliances are swept away, we are indeed lost. No one is ever lost, however, who practices the spiritual way of life, who no longer takes up the sword in his own defense, whether it be the sword of a lawsuit or a bombproof shelter, who no longer relies on force—not even on forceful arguments—but rather rests quietly at the center of his being and lets the Infinite Invisible be his defense and his offense if necessary. This Infinite Invisible will never destroy any person, but It will destroy evil influences or thoughts, beliefs or acts that may try to manifest through the person.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 15:5,6 (KJV)

5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

6 If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

Gal 5:25 (KJV)

25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

“I Am with you Abiding in Oneness. Walk with Me.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – September 15, 2016

“Individually, we develop the state of consciousness that lives without using power and which finally brings our particular world into the orbit of *no-power* by understanding that nothing that exists as person, place, thing, circumstance, or condition is imbued with the power for good or for evil. There is no power for good or for evil, because *there is no power*. Nothing is power, and nobody is power: God alone is a creative, maintaining, and sustaining power which operates without any help from us. *God alone is power, and we are the instruments through which, and as which, It flows, but God alone is, and always remains, the only power.*

The Master understood this clearly when he said, ‘Why callest thou me good? . . . I can of mine own self do nothing. . . . the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.’ So it is with us. Power is not really given to us, but if we come to a state of mind in which we are so cradled in the Spirit that we do not resist the seeming error by denying, fighting, or trying to destroy it, we too shall witness the wondrous things which the Father within performs.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 15:5 (KJV)

5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

“We are included in the One Vine or Omnipresence of God. Then, according to Jesus Christ – if so be we Abide in that Presence, Power and Knowledge - there is no time when we function separately. A sense of separation may seem to appear when we do not focus of our Reality. Our job then is to say focused and watch God Live.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – September 16, 2016

“A consciousness must be built in which the response to any problem that is presented to us is, ‘Look, here it is in my mind. I’m looking at it. It isn’t benefiting me; it isn’t hurting me. It is a shadow. I know the world has said that this thing is a power, that it can kill, destroy, or weaken, but I say it is a shadow because in a God-created world, it cannot be a power, and I do not need any power—I do not even need a power to destroy it or overcome it or remove it.’” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 7:24-27 (KJV)

24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

John 19:10,11 (to :) (KJV)

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:

“To stand as the Master did when presented with this-world appearances; we must, as he did, develop an encompassing consciousness of Righteous Judgment [Spiritual Discernment].” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – September 17, 2016

Human existence is based on a belief or trust in two powers, and even religion is based on the power of God over evil; but in heaven there are no powers of good or of evil: There is only God Itself, living Its own life as you and as me, and as a heavenly universe. The very moment we can demonstrate the Master's teaching of *resist not evil*, we shall no longer spend our days as most of the world is doing, chasing, searching, and begging for a power to do something, and competing with everybody else in the world. When we realize this new principle—not a new power but a new principle, a new dimension of life—we live in a world where there is no competition and in a universe where men do not fight one another.” ~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.

“Human existence = Not abiding in peace, always seeking solutions.

Spiritual Life = Abiding in the Infinite Kingdom of God. What is there to solve or gain? I am Peace, Prosperity, and Fulfillment. I Love for the sake of Loving.” ~Al Denninger

## **The Daily Lesson – September 18, 2016**

“Watch the transformation of your own world as you bring yourself inwardly to the feeling that you do not want to oppose or use a power against anybody or anything.”  
~Joel S Goldsmith

Isa 26:3 (to :) (KJV)

3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee:

“Bring peace with you - wherever you go.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – September 19, 2016

“Resist not evil.’ At first it may be that somebody will want to take every last dollar you have in the world, but he cannot permanently deprive you of one dime because faster than he can deprive you of it, it will be returned to you in some way, so that it will not be long before you will have as much as you had before and probably twelve baskets full left over; whereas if you struggle to hold on to it, you may find yourself with less.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 5:39,44-45 (to :) (KJV)

39 But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.

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:

II Cor 3:3-5 (KJV)

3 Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart.

4 And such trust have we through Christ to God-ward:

5 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God;

“As children of God, Living within the sheltering Garden of abundance, would there be a reaction to something of a temporary good or bad nature? ...

Wait a minute, who said we left the Garden?” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – September 20, 2016

“Wars and lawsuits result from the conviction that possessions—whether of land, money, or persons—must be held tightly within the owner's grasp at whatever price, even if it arouses envy, jealousy, and hatred. When any form of evil or danger threatens, immediately the law of self-preservation goes to work, which instinctively causes us to raise our hands or make a fist; and if we are students of metaphysics, we quickly set up a mental wall of defense resorting to affirmations and denials such as, ‘It isn't true. It isn't so. There is no life in matter. God is all.’ There is a resistance to the error as if it were a power, whereas the truth is, it is only ‘an arm of flesh.’ Such an attitude leaves us without any feeling of needing to overcome, rise above, or destroy anything.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

II Chron 32:7,8 (KJV)

7 Be strong and courageous, be not afraid nor dismayed for the king of Assyria, nor for all the multitude that is with him: for there be more with us than with him:

8 With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the Lord our God to help us, and to fight our battles. And the people rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah king of Judah.

Luke 11:34-36 (KJV)

34 The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness.

35 Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness.

36 If thy whole body therefore be full of light, having no part dark, the whole shall be full of light, as when the bright shining of a candle doth give thee light.

“If we attempt to avoid or destroy an appearance we have given it credence by admitting it into our consciousness as power. We are going to have to dig ourselves out of that illusion or ask for help.

Stop. Rest upon the words of the wise king Hezekiah... Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy Soul. If fully committed you will be seeing when thine eye [focus] is single and not easily distracted by shadows.” ~Al Denninger

## **The Daily Lesson – September 21, 2016**

“The physical resistance of fist or sword and the mental resistance of affirmations and denials are practically the same thing, but rising above the physical and the mental into the spiritual realm brings us to that new dimension where there is no power, where there is no good over evil, where every situation is met by resting in the Spirit.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 18:11 (KJV)

11 Then said Jesus unto Peter, Put up thy sword into the sheath: the cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?

“The Father has given us His Kingdom in Spirit and in Truth, why would we deny our Spiritual Inheritance to live [die] on earth?” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – September 22, 2016

“It is only the Spirit of God in us that enables us to rise above seeking revenge, or wanting to defend ourselves from slander, scandal, or rumors. When we can refuse to yield to the temptation to justify or defend ourselves, when we can smile and say, ‘If you believe it, I am sorry for you,’ and let it go at that, then we are trusting the Christ to make the necessary adjustments and bring to us the defense which the Master promised: ‘Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer: For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.’ We do not have to plan in advance what we are going to say; we do not have to be a clever attorney for ourselves, but only wait until we are before the judge, open our mouth, and hear the Spirit speak through us.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Luke 21:14,15 (KJV)

14 Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer:

15 For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.

Matt 10:19,20 (KJV)

19 But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak.

20 For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.

“We don’t ever have to prove Righteousness. It is from God.

Be still. Ask God. Follow the directions given you immediately and exactly...” ~Al Denninger

## **The Daily Lesson – September 23, 2016**

“Let us learn to sit quietly, resting in the realization that underneath are ‘the everlasting arms,’ and that no amount of praying will put those everlasting arms there: They are already underneath us. If it is necessary as a reminder, whenever problems are brought to our attention for solution, we should close our eyes and remember what Jesus said to Peter, ‘Put up again thy sword into his place.’” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Ps 46:10 (to :) (KJV)

10 Be still, and know that I am God:

“Be still, Be still enough that you don’t react to any so-called powers in this-world. Be still enough that you Know [feel] that I AM [you are] Included in the Omnipresence of God.

Love Loving [My Everlasting Arms],” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – September 24, 2016

“All these discordant pictures that we see round about us are just mental images in thought, shadows on a screen. We must learn not to be afraid to look at them and understand that they have no more substance than the men and women on a moving picture screen and no more power than the bullets that are fired into, and through, our television sets, but which never crack the set open. They make a great deal of noise, but they are nothing but shadows; and one day, as we look into our mind, we shall see and understand that there are these mental images or pictures of what is called life and that they are all taking place inside, not outside, our mind. What we see is not the event itself, nor the person involved: It is a mental concept which we have drawn and are entertaining of the event or person.

When we realize that the problem presenting itself to us is not a God-created spiritual entity, but a mental concept without cause or reality—without presence, power, or substance—then in the realization of God as the creative, maintaining, and sustaining Principle of all that truly is, we already have all the God-power needed, without turning to God to do anything about it.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Ps 23:1, 4 (to ;) (KJV)

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

“When you are standing on Holy Ground all that can surround you is of God.” ~Al Denninger

## **The Daily Lesson – September 25, 2016**

“It is not necessary to overcome hate, fear, jealousy, or resentment, but it is necessary to sit down, close the eyes, and realize, ‘These are mental images in thought. These are projected states of thought out of the vast mental illusion.’ Then by abiding in an inner peace, they are dissolved. They are not destroyed because there is nothing to be destroyed; there is no substance to them and they have no more reality than the pictures on our television screen. True, back of the moving picture there is a real picture with substance, just as behind every belief, theory, or false picture that is presented to us, there is a reality; but the reality is distorted in the picture, and it is that distortion that is dissolved as the reality appears.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

II Tim 1:7 (KJV)

7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

“Quiet the chattering emotions; be thee silent and sound and whole in the One Mind of Christ.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – September 26, 2016

“The *conditioned mind* forms our problems, and there are times when that mind might form an answer to the problem, but that is not what we are seeking. What we want is a higher capacity than the human mind, and so now, without calling upon the thinking process, we let our mind be an instrument through which the Soul can reveal Itself.”  
Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 5:20 (KJV)

20 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Isa 45:22 (KJV)

22 Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.

“Open an avenue of Awareness to be Directed by the Source.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – September 27, 2016

“A problem can exist only in the mind. But if we make of our mind a vacuum, if there are no thoughts in it, where would our problem be? There is then no problem, and in place of the problem the truth or reality rushes in.

If, instead of fighting a problem, we are willing to admit that to all appearances this problem seems to be overwhelming and turn within asking to have the reality revealed, then we are not trying to rise above or destroy the problem. We are merely trying to understand—not understand the problem, but understand the reality behind the problem. If we can be perfectly quiet and perfectly still with no attempt to overcome, destroy, remove, or escape from any situation or condition, the flow of the Spirit will rush in and there will be freedom.” ~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.

*“What makes me think, that by reacting to the pictures of problems in a dream, that I am doing something about it? Yet it seemed so real... Clearly, when I Awake, I realize it was all just a distraction that kept me from My Peace... Actually, I never left God's Presence through the whole dream - I was never ever separated from God's Kingdom.*

*Father, in silence and in unconditional trust I give you my heart and my life. In this moment, I recognize Your All-Knowing, All-Powerful and Ever-Present Spirit to keep me safe, supplied and comforted. I can, of mine own self, do nothing. Thy will be done...no wait a minute, Thy Will IS done, in me and in all the earth, as it is in Heaven. Thank you Father. Emanuel. God with us.” ~al.within*

## **The Daily Lesson – September 28, 2016**

“When error is presented in any form, there is a tendency to set up a wall against it, and in doing that, the opportunity to make the demonstration is lost because no wall is needed. Do not put up a wall against evil; do not put up a defense: Understand that no external thing has power, not even the good things. All good is in Spirit, or Consciousness, not in the things that Consciousness produces.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 5:38,39 (to :) (KJV)

38 Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth:

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

“My Peace is not found in a reaction to correct. It is found where we bring it.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – September 29, 2016

“Come with me now into an inner stillness in which we do not resort to any power to do anything. We resist not evil and let evil do anything it wants to do, while we neither deny nor affirm. We will not seek God and we will not fear a devil, but sit at peace, with no struggle, no strife, no battle:

*‘The Lord is my shepherd. . . . He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters: He prepareth a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.’ He performeth that which is given me to do; He perfecteth that which concerneth me.*

*I live and move and have my being in God; therefore, I need not fear; I need not fight because the battle is not mine.*

*‘Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty’—no struggle, only peace. ‘Peace . . . my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth,’ not a peace that comes from destroying the neighboring country or people, not a peace that comes from having a stockpile of atomic bombs, but My peace. Nothing can destroy me, nothing can harm me, for there is nothing but My peace.” ~Joel S Goldsmith*

“Thank you Joel. *With you now... In Stillness...*” ~al.within

## The Daily Lesson – September 30, 2016

“Those who live by the sword, even a mental sword, shall die by the sword. So put it up. Stop defending yourself. In every prayer and in every meditation—in every treatment- remind yourself to put up your sword. When we no longer use human weapons, physical or mental, we relax, not into letting the world do what it wants with us, but into that Spirit which is within us in order to let It take over and govern our experience.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Rom 8:5-9 (to .)

- 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.

Eph 4:4-6

- 4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;
- 5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
- 6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

“If we Dwell in the Spirit, the Spirit also Dwells in us Directing our Experience. Why? Because God is Directing It’s Self, and every individual Expression of God is Included in that. All one has to do is surrender and Abide. Sounds easy...Takes some practice. How? Joel gave us hundreds and hundreds of hours of taped classes and dozens of books on how. And I Am here with you - Loving you. And all that I have is thine.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – October 1, 2016

“The Sermon on the Mount gives us a choice between two ways of life—the law or Grace. If we choose the law, we will probably have a little easier time of it because we shall be conforming to common practice, going along with the crowd, and in some measure we may for a time benefit, until the day of retribution comes. On the other hand, if we attempt to live by Grace, we shall find ourselves out of step with this world, and we may temporarily suffer injustices that we do not deserve. In the final analysis, however, we find that we have come under God's grace, God's government, and God's protection. God's will and not the will of man is being done in us. And that is an entirely different life.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 5:17, 20 (KJV)

17 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

20 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Matt 5:10-12 (to:) (KJV)

10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven:

Rom 8:28 (KJV)

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.

“Stand on Holy Ground and stay there. Don't be tempted away.” ~Al Denninger

This concludes Chapter 12 of “The Thunder of Silence”, by Joel S Goldsmith. Tomorrow we begin Chapter 13, entitled “The Father Which Seeth in Secret”.