

“THE DAILY LESSON”

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“The Art of Meditation”

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The Daily Lesson is a progression of excerpts from tapes recorded by Joel,
or from his books or writings.

It appears here and in email format each day,
together with the addition of corroborating scripture
and inspired comments by the Practitioner and Teacher ~Al Denninger,
to take into meditation and live with throughout your day.

Students note: There are words that are capitalized throughout this work.
These words are used as if they are a synonym for, or as an activity of God.
The portions that are *italicized* are spontaneous meditations.

The Daily Lesson – August 4, 2017

“CHAPTER IX

THE SILVER IS MINE

The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts.

The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the Lord
of hosts. HAGGAI 2:8, 9

Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it.
PSALMS 127:1

‘Except the Lord build the house,’ unless God is understood to be the source of
our supply, there is no permanent supply. This ‘house’ is our individual
consciousness: When this consciousness is unenlightened human
consciousness, it is barren; it lacks the spiritual substance from which supply
flows.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

“God, the Great Architect, is the Source, Designer and Provider of our Being.
Christ Consciousness recognizes this as the framework of His Activity of Love.”
~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 5, 2017

“Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes.’ All this is true of you - ‘ye,’ the unenlightened consciousness. As human beings, we all have sown much and reaped little; we have worked hard and many times accomplished nothing; we have earned wages and often have had nothing left, because all this came from an unenriched, barren consciousness. Out of the barrenness of human consciousness, regardless of what we build, our efforts are not permanent or lasting. We eat, and hunger again; we drink, and thirst again; we engage in all the activities of human life, but nothing endures. ‘It is vain . . . to rise up early, to sit up late’ trying to demonstrate supply.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 6:19-21 (KJV)

19 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

“There is no demonstration to make here on earth to correct lack into abundance – to change barren consciousness into Enlightenment... If I speak of myself doing the Work, I bear witness to a lie. The Father doeth the Work, rest ye in It.”
~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 6, 2017

“Then we are told: ‘Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Consider your ways.’ With this admonition, comes the instruction to go up to the mountain: to go up into a high state of consciousness; to go into the high places, and from there ‘bring wood, and build the house.’ Every time we meditate or fill ourselves with ‘the meat ye know not of’ or the water of life or the wine of life, or the bread of life, meaning spiritual substance and food, we are building the house of spiritual consciousness, a consciousness of truth.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Hag 1:7,8 (to ;) (KJV)

7 Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Consider your ways.

8 Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house;

“Seek ye first The Kingdom...Then, and only then, follow the Blueprints Given.”

~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 7, 2017

“When that house has been built, the Lord says, ‘I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified.’ Now we speak of /:

Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, saith the Lord; and be strong, O Joshua, son of Josedech, the high priest; and be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the Lord, and work: for I am with you, saith the Lord of hosts:

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For thus saith the Lord of hosts; Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land;

And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of hosts.

The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts:

The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the Lord of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the Lord of hosts.

HAGGAI 2:4, 6-9” ~Joel S Goldsmith

“Awake thou that sleepeth. All that I have: My Strength, My Abundance, My Health, My Glory, My Love, My Peace and My Comfort is thine. Rest ye in It.”
~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 8, 2017

“Before this, it was all ‘ye’; it was ours, and no matter how much of it we had, it came to little. Now let us turn and acknowledge that the silver is the Lord's and the power is the Lord's. Let us begin to understand that the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. The *I*, within us, is multiplying out of the unseen resources of Spirit - not taking anything from anyone, not dividing that which is already in the world, and not drawing upon the visible resources of the earth. Now supply is multiplied from within us. Now we are drawing forth from the invisible storehouse of our own being. Our individual consciousness is the storehouse of infinite spiritual unfoldment. The moment we begin to draw from this inexhaustible storehouse, which never takes account of what is in the visible world, we cease being concerned with how much or how little we have, or with whether the current economic status of the world be one of prosperity or depression. God has given to us infinite bounty, and it is unlimited in its expression, as long as we recognize that the earth is the Lord's; the silver is the Lord's; and the gold is the Lord's. It is only when we are trying to get our share of the world's goods, believing that the earth, the silver, and the gold are personal possessions, belonging to human beings, that we are limited. A sense of finiteness creeps in, and regardless of the number and amount of personal possessions acquired, there is often nothing left over. In the realization that the silver is Mine and the gold is Mine, we draw on such an infinite source that the more we use the more remains. When we have God, we have the infinity of supply.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

I Cor 10:26 (KJV)

26 For the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof.

Ex 3:14 (to :) (KJV)

14 And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM:

“I Am is Infinity. I Am is Omnipresence, Omnipotence and Omniscience - without beginning or end. As in Heaven, so in earth. You can't divide up Infinite supply – everybody gets all of it.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 9, 2017

“We experience lack or we are supplied according to our state of consciousness. Whatever is to appear in our life must appear as the result of the activity of truth in our consciousness. If we maintain the same consciousness tomorrow that we have today, we cannot expect any different results tomorrow. To enjoy a more satisfying experience tomorrow, there must be an expanding activity of truth in our consciousness today.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Ps 91:1-11 (KJV)

1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

9 Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;

10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways

“Ok... Now go back and read line Ps 91:1 again.

We must Dwell...

Maintain...

And be satisfied.

Dwell without ceasing.”

~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 10, 2017

“As we begin to understand that God is our individual consciousness, and that God is infinite, we perceive the true nature of supply as that which is invisible; we no longer judge by appearances as to the amount of our supply, nor do we ever come to that place where there is an absence of supply. Never can an individual with a consciousness of supply lack the forms of supply. During wars or sudden depression, or during a period of stress and strain, such as the Hebrews experienced on their journey from Egypt to the Promised Land, there may be a temporary absence of the forms of supply. But with the wisdom that supply is the Infinite Invisible appearing as form, ‘the years of the locust’ are quickly restored, and supply is revealed as omnipresent and abundant.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

II Cor 3:5 (KJV)

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

“During the great depression did the apple trees produce less fruit? No. Does man produce the fruit on the trees in God’s Garden? No. God prepared a table before us with His Abundance. Could it be lacking something? Do we Accept it with humble gratitude and a sharing attitude – or do we think a million reasons God’s Grace isn’t sufficient right now and we are somehow missing out?” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 11, 2017

“We can draw on our Christhood for anything, anything at all, to the extent of our realization of this truth. There may be a multitude clamoring to be fed and no store-house or barn from which to draw food - only a few loaves and fishes. How can they be fed? As human beings, there is no alternative except starvation; but as Christ-being, we turn to the Father within, and draw forth from the depths of the infinity of our own being an abundance of supply, of food, or whatever is necessary. Out of our Christhood, the infinite nature of our being, can flow millions of words, millions of ideas, and why not millions of dollars. What is the difference? The source is the same; the substance is the same: in the beginning was God, and God was Spirit; everything that comes forth comes from the Father, from Spirit.

God is; infinity is; infinite good already is. Infinite abundance is filling all space, awaiting only my recognition. All that is necessary for my unfoldment is this very moment established in my consciousness. The invisible Soul of me is the substance of all form.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

II Cor 3:16-18 (to .) (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.

18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

“Father, I can of mine own self, do nothing.... The Spirit Within doeth the Work.... I am Still and waiting...and, joyfully Recognizing Your Infinite Grace... Your supply. Thy will be done Father... .. I am Your servant, I am empty...fill me with Your Light....” ~al.within

The Daily Lesson – August 12, 2017

“Never again can I be dependent upon any person; never again can I be at the mercy of my own strength or financial resources. There is Something beyond my own wisdom and my own power. There is a support, that upon which I can lean in complete faith and trust and from which I receive whatever is necessary for my fulfillment. The presence of that Spirit in me appears as water, when I need it, or as bread. That Spirit is the substance of whatever is to be made manifest; it is an invisible law operating as a law of multiplication and as a law of attraction. I relax in confidence and assurance into a pillow of the Christ.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Ps 23:1-6 (KJV)

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

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

“I confidently rest in the assurance that I am included in God’s Omnipresent Kingdom.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 13, 2017

“The silver is mine; the gold is mine.’ God is the eternal storehouse of all good. I turn within to that infinite storehouse and let the good of God flow out into expression. I care not in what form it flows, nor do I try to direct its flow, because my heavenly Father knoweth what things I have need of before I ask him. It is his good pleasure to provide all good for me. I draw forth my supply from the invisible storehouse within my own being; I, within me, is multiplying out of the unseen resources of Spirit. God is infinite being and infinite in expression, pouring through me as unlimited supply.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 6:8 for (KJV)

8 ...for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

“God’s Omniscience is unlimited, unfailing and unconditional. Rest back and Watch how Supply Flows as His Infinite Expression.... ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 14, 2017

“Good is here and now where I am. I do not live on yesterday's manna. Yesterday's lack or yesterday's abundance of manna does not determine the amount of my supply today. Neither do I live on tomorrow's manna. In the consciousness of God's ever-presence, there are no tomorrows; time and space are not; there is only the eternal now and the holy ground of God's infinity. In this moment and in this place, the manna falls abundantly. All good flows out from the center of my being supplying my every need, filling me with the living water, the bread of life, and the meat which perisheth not.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 28:20 and (KJV)

20 ...and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

“I Am with you in all Ways, in all conditions and for all time.

I Am with you always Now.

I Am with you Now, always...

I Am with you Now.

I Am, and thou art.

I Am.

Amen”

~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 15, 2017

“It is necessary to eat and drink of this truth, to digest and assimilate it, and to make it a part of our very being, until a day, a week, a month, or a year from now, we begin to see the fruitage of it, in the lessening of doubt and the measure of peace that is established within.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

James 5:7,8 (KJV)

7 Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.

8 Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

“Be Still, be patient, be steady... Our Awareness of the Spiritual Universe comes through patient and correct practice.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 16, 2017

“Life becomes entirely different once we have caught the vision of the great truth that the Word, which proceedeth out of the mouth of God, is the substance of our life, our water, our wine, our bread, and our meat. We begin to see that that which is outward and tangible is but the effect of that which is invisible. We shall never again judge our supply by how many dollars we possess, but by how much of God we realize. ‘The silver is mine, and the gold is mine. . . . In thy presence is fullness of life,’ and therefore we turn within to gain an awareness of that Presence.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 4:4 (KJV)

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.

“All that the Father hath is thine. You see?... Where the Activity of the Lord is Present [Realized] – there is Liberty.” ~Al Denninger

This concludes our study of Chapter 9 of the book ‘The Art of Meditation’.
Tomorrow we begin Chapter 10, entitled ‘The Place Whereon Thou Standest’.