

## **“THE DAILY LESSON”**

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### **“The Thunder of Silence”**

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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.

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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 – January 23, 2017**

### **“CHAPTER XVIII**

#### **YE ARE THE LIGHT**

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

MATTHEW 5:14-16

We become the light of the world in proportion to our degree of illumination. Some students attain that illumination quickly; and some wait, wait, and wait for the great experience to descend upon them. When it comes, however, it comes suddenly, although the preparation leading up to it may have taken many, many years of studying and meditating, during which time we seem to have made little or no progress. From the first moment, however, that we seriously turned to the attainment of Realization, our progress has been rapid even though, to outward appearances, imperceptible.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

“Our Spiritual Journey of service begins the day we leave our nets, walk with Christ and fully commit to God’s Infinite Way.” ~Al Denninger

## **The Daily Lesson – January 24, 2017**

“It is like removing a mountain. From the first shovelful of dirt that is carried away, progress is being made in leveling the entire mountain. But a mountain is made up of countless shovelfuls of earth and stone, and not until many of these have been removed is it apparent that any noticeable progress has been made.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

I Cor 13:11,12 (KJV)

11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

“We tend to move in the direction we look... So keep on the straight and narrow and by all means, look up. The comforter comes at a time when you think not [take no thought].” ~Al Denninger

## **The Daily Lesson – January 25, 2017**

“So it is that when we are aware of the density of human selfhood, we know that we are moving a mountain of ignorance, and although a beginning is made with our first serious meditation, progress will not be too evident for a long, long time. Then all of a sudden it seems to burst upon us like a flash of light.

When we have been touched by the Spirit, it is evident in the light shining forth from our eyes and the glow on our face. Outwardly our life changes: Our human relationships change; our nature changes; our health changes; and sometimes even our physical form changes—but only because such changes are the outer manifestation of an inner glory, an inner light, which has been attained by contact with the Father within and which has once again established us in Eden.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Ps 19:1 (KJV)

1 The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork.

“When we are ready, the miracle from on high fulfills itself by giving its harmony in a way we can understand, use and thrive.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – January 26, 2017

“Our purpose is to be the transparency through which the Light—not we, but the Light—performs Its mighty works, to be the instrument through which the Divine can manifest and express Itself on earth as It does in heaven. We are never the doer; we are never the actor: We are always the vacuum through which Spirit flows. Let us never for a moment believe that by our spiritual endowments we will ever attain personal or spiritual power. There is no room in spiritual living for egotism or for the exercise of personal power. God does not give His power to another. God does not give His glory to another. The power, the glory, and the dominion always remain in God; and we are but instruments, humble servants or transparencies, through which that Light may shine.”

~Joel S Goldsmith

John 15:4,5 (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.

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.

“I of mine own self can do nothing, the Spirit within doeth the Work – All of It.

*Thank you Father. I will surrender, abide and watch You Work. Thy will be done, right here and now – on earth as it is in Heaven... Behold, how good and how pleasant it is to be thy humble servant... I am ready – use me.” ~al.within*

## The Daily Lesson – January 27, 2017

“God can find entrance to the world only through consciousness. There was just as much God in the world before the time of Moses, but it had no effect upon the Hebrew people until Moses opened his consciousness, received the Light, and then was led by God, after which the liberation of the Hebrews was achieved. It was not that there was no God in Egypt—God was there, but there was no consciousness to receive and release God into the world until Moses had his illumination. There had to be a Moses before the Hebrews could be freed.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Ex 3:11-14 (KJV)

11 And Moses said unto God, Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?

12 And he said, Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain.

13 And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them?

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.

“Thank you Father for sending Your Son to Free the Hebrews...

Thank you Moses, for the ‘I AM Consciousness’ that shined so brightly unto our ancestors. Thank you for your patience, strength and commitment to fulfill your God-given orders. And thank you for laying the Foundation of our Freedom.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – January 28, 2017

“There was just as much God on earth before the time of Jesus, but it was only when a Jesus appeared and God-consciousness could flow through him that the blessings took place—not only for that time but for all time. Had there been no Jesus in the ship at sea, the storm would not have been stilled. True, in time it would have worn itself out, but it would not have stopped so quickly. It was stilled because of the presence of Jesus Christ. What was it in Jesus Christ that stilled the waves? Were the waves stilled because he had power over them, or because he knew the truth which makes men free and could therefore stand still and let the omnipresence and power of God perform Its function?

There had to be a Jesus before the power of non-resistance could be made evident. There must always be someone through whom the spiritual light can shine and who can stand still and bear witness to the presence and power of God as the only Presence and the only Power. Throughout all ages, the illumination of a Moses, an Isaiah, a Jesus, John, or Paul has resulted in the revelation of harmony to all those able and willing to receive it spiritually.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 8:32 (KJV)

32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

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

17 ...set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the Lord with you,

“An Instrument of God Consciousness is an activity of Spirit that reveals the Truth to the visible.

Moses revealed Freedom, Law and integrity to his people. Jesus revealed the Sermon on the Mount [Spiritual Law], the non-power of anything but the One Power, Loving and forgiving your enemies and Eternal Life – to name a few. John continued to reveal the gift of Love behind the Christ, and so on... You see? - Light is Revealed by God, through His Instruments in a Way and at a time, when we can ‘see’ it.” ~Al Denninger.

## The Daily Lesson – January 29, 2017

“Looking back and thinking of their developed spiritual consciousness, we would expect perhaps that the influence of these illumined souls would have permeated the whole world and brought harmony and peace to it; yet, as we all know, even while these great lights were walking this earth, the greater part of the world was experiencing untold disasters. That is because no matter how high a degree of spiritual consciousness a person attains, he can bless and help only those who will bring themselves into the orbit of his consciousness. As he becomes a living witness to the Word made flesh, he makes no attempt to exert power: He remains still and beholds the activity of God as It touches the lives of all those around him.

If there is a disaster about us, it will go on and on until it exhausts itself unless one among us knows this truth. If it is to be stopped dead in its tracks, there must be one who can stand still and realize that the grace of God, besides which there is no power, is in operation; there must be one to be completely silent and bear witness to the Spirit which stills the waves.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 8:3-10 (KJV)

3 And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst,

4 They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act.

5 Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou?

6 This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground, as though he heard them not.

7 So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.

8 And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground.

9 And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.

10 When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee?

“Jesus taught non-reaction, and here, with the woman taken in adultery, he shows us the Way. Stand Ye still in Oneness with God. Don’t be tempted to react to any claim of an appearance that is separate or apart from God.” ~Al Denninger

## **The Daily Lesson – January 30, 2017**

“It is true that a thousand may fall at our left hand and ten thousand at our right. There is not much that we can do about that at this present moment except to prove in our individual experience that because of our conscious oneness with God none of these things can come nigh our dwelling place.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Ps 91:1, 7 (KJV)

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

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

“And so, our practice is to Dwell in the secret place [Christ Consciousness Within]. Dwell as much as possible, not visit once a week or a few times a day. I stand With you, Loving you.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – January 31, 2017

“The Spiritual Word cannot penetrate the human mind; but we can and will help the world rise above war and disease by being the light in our own family, not preaching to them or trying to force them into our way of thinking, but by holding our peace within ourselves and retiring from the battle between good and evil, by going within and realizing that only in the degree that we resist not evil can the peace that passes understanding descend upon us.

If necessary, let us sit in a chair all day and all night, until the Spirit of the Lord is upon us and dwells in us. Then after this principle of *resist not* has been demonstrated in our family, even to some small extent—because it can never be demonstrated beyond their ability to accept it and live up to it—and we know that we are capable of rising above the battle and resting in God, our consciousness of God's presence makes itself felt by bringing some measure of harmony to our community.” ~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 [Christ Consciousness].

Rom 13:1 (to .) (KJV)

1 Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers.

“If we fight against evil, we are accepting an error as an opponent. It's like a dog barking at shadows – there is nothing really there... In doing so we are temporarily accepting that we are somehow outside of the Omnipresence of God.

Be still and let the sense of separation dissolve... Let God enter your Life as you enter His. Take up His Light and Shine.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – February 1, 2017

“To us, it is given to understand how to rise above the battle between good and evil, to know how to still the *storm*, whether at sea or on land, whether a burning fire, an incoming tidal wave, or infection and contagion ravaging the land.” Joel S Goldsmith

Col 1:9-12 (KJV)

9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

I John 5:20 (KJV)

20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

“To us it is given: Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit... Period.  
Bear witness – Give thanks.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – February 2, 2017

“To us, it is given to know how to say, ‘Thus far, and no farther,’ and then to stand still, to retire within ourselves from the noise of the battle, without refuting, denying, or fighting, without ever wielding the sword. It is given to us to know that he who lives by the sword shall die by the sword, and therefore we have put up our sword and will never again take out either a physical or a mental sword—not even a spiritual sword. In reality, there is no power for us to oppose physically, mentally, or spiritually, so we need no sword. It has been given to us to know that we live and move and have our being in God in whom is no darkness at all, in whom is no warfare. It is given to us to know that the sovereign, divine remedy for all the ills of the world is to *resist not evil.*” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Jer 47:6 put (KJV)

6 ...put up thyself into thy scabbard, rest, and be still.

“Peace comes from Within. We can choose whether to bring it forth or bark at shadows. Put thy-self into thy scabbard...” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – February 3, 2017

“Throughout all ages the world has been blessed with mystics who have made enduring contributions to the spiritual vision of the world, but just as the teaching found in this book cannot be understood by the masses, so the masses have not had the wisdom to heed these mystics or their teachings. No spiritual teaching can ever be understood, believed, or accepted by the unilluminated mind which can only grasp what can be seen, heard, tasted, touched, or smelled. The unilluminated mind cannot comprehend the spiritual Presence or *no-power*, because before spiritual wisdom can be understood, the Soul-faculties must be opened, and spiritual discernment aroused or awakened. All human beings are asleep—asleep in the belief of material and mental powers, asleep to the reality of spiritual being, to the transcendental and mystical Presence and Power which men call God.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 23:37 (KJV)

37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!

Eph 5:14 (KJV)

14 Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest [are unaware], and arise from the dead [unilluminated], and Christ shall give thee light.

“God is broadcasting His Life, Truth and Love 24/7. Your only responsibility is to open your receptivity.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – February 4, 2017

“The scriptures of every faith have revealed that there is a transcendental Presence which, when embraced, encompasses our being and reaches our heart center, setting us apart from the world. Then the germs that lay low the world with grippe and flu do not come nigh our dwelling place, and even if momentarily they do, they are quickly removed. Alcoholism, drug addiction, and juvenile delinquency do not mar the peace and serenity of our household, and if they should touch it, they are quickly dispelled because we have learned how to hide ourselves in the secret place of the most High and live in an atmosphere of love instead of hate, injustice, and inequality.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Ps 91:1, 7 (KJV)

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

“Where the Spirit is Realized there is Liberty.  
In Abiding Love, ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – February 5, 2017

“So it is that every spiritual healing is the result of one individual sitting in the Silence, quietly, peacefully waiting, and then the Spirit comes through the consciousness of that one—the voice thunders in the Silence, and the earth melts.” ~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,

“Our entire concept of ‘earth’ changes [melts/dissolves] the instant we see through the foolish perception of a good appearance or maybe a bad one. There is only Creation and it was not personal – It was God creating in His image and likeness. There is only God appearing AS... The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof.

Gen 1:31 (to .) (KJV)

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

Was there a second creation (small ‘c’) – one in man’s thought? A creation with the knowledge of good and evil?... One of a personal nature?... Who told you, you were naked?

Hmmm - I’d say that is one thunderous Realization.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – February 6, 2017

“We become that one in proportion as we learn to be *nothing*, to be still, and to let that Light act in us and through us and as us. Someday when this world comes to the place of solving its problems by meditation instead of by arms—by the sword—the Spirit will so illumine every situation that there will be no need for the knife or the pistol.” ~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. ~Jesus

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:

“Both Jesus and Joel clearly tell us that God is Omnipotent, and especially that there is no other offensive or defensive power. And so we should just learn to be still and Watch God govern.” ~Al Denninger

## **The Daily Lesson – February 7, 2017**

“God does not impart His glory to another; therefore, let us not attempt to be spiritually powerful, but be spiritually humble and let God's grace perform Its functions through us and as us. God functions through individual consciousness, and that becomes our consciousness when we have learned to be still enough to hear the thunder of the Silence.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Job 23:14 (to :) (KJV)

14 For he performeth the thing that is appointed for me:

“If God is Omnipotent - then what power do you have?” ~Al Denninger

## **The Daily Lesson – February 8, 2017**

“A human being reading or speaking words of truth is not yet the transcendental Consciousness; and yet when that Consciousness has been attained, it is the human being who is the instrument through which it operates. Man born of woman is a mortal, a human being almost completely separated from God and not under God's care or grace. But once this human being has attained the transcendental Consciousness, he becomes that very Christ, and thereafter cannot be separated from It. He is one with It and he is It.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Rom 8:9 (KJV)

9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

“Here is our Practice - to open out a Way for the Experience of Christ Consciousness. And so it is Christ Lives, as in Heaven, so in earth...” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – February 9, 2017

“In many orthodox religious teachings, Jesus is set apart as the Christ in the sense of his being Christ-consciousness separate and apart from any other individual as if he of his born humanhood were It. On the other hand, metaphysics tries to separate Christ from Jesus as if they were two. But Jesus is the Christ: The two are inseparable and indivisible one from the other to such an extent that it is almost forgotten that Jesus is Jesus, and he is usually referred to as the Christ.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 16:16-18 (to ;) (KJV)

16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church;

Matt 16:24 (KJV)

24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

“And I ask you now, ‘Who art thou?’” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – February 10, 2017

“So is it true of any and every individual who has attained conscious union with God. The only difference is in degree. It takes a person of the attained consciousness of a Jesus to be able to say, ‘I and my Father are one. . . . Thou seest me, thou seest the Father that sent me.’ Others do not quite attain that height of realization where they always speak out from the I: I am the way; I am the truth; I am the life; I am the resurrection; I am the bread; I am the wine; I am the water. That is the transcendental state of consciousness which has gone beyond the human.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

I Cor 15:52, 58 (KJV)

52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

“And so we will all find our Way...God’s Infinite Way. Beyond thoughts and words. Be steadfast. Be about the Father’s business.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – February 11, 2017

“In the earliest stages of illumination, there is a sense of twoness. There is a John, Bill, or Mary who is aware of a Presence and a Power—Something overshadowing him, Something helping, guiding, instructing, and governing him. It is within him and functions within and through him, but there is a higher state of consciousness, and that is when there is no person any more. There is just / voicing Itself.

That is the Consciousness Itself, and It only comes in the very highest moments of our experience when the Presence is the only being that / *Am*. It was then that Moses transcended humanhood and said, ‘I AM THAT I AM.’ It was then that Jesus said, ‘I am the bread of life. . . . I am life eternal. . . . I am the resurrection.’” ~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.

“We gradually loose our sense of separation as we begin to more deeply Realize: I of mine own self can do nothing, the Spirit within doeth the Work. There is no Father and... There is only the Father As. The Still Voice Within says, ‘I Am.’” ~Al Denninger

## **The Daily Lesson – February 12, 2017**

“But even if we do not reach those mountain heights, let us be grateful that we have come to the place where we recognize that within us is Something greater than we are, Something greater than our mentality, experience, or education, Something that can use our mind and body and has knowledge far greater than anything we might have acquired in school or through travel.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Phil 4:8,9 (KJV)

8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

9 Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

“We have learned to Love without judgment or condition. Carry the activity of Love Loving forward. Cast it upon the waters before you and you will live in Peace and Harmony forever.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – February 13, 2017

“This is the goal—the realization that as a person we are a nothingness. We only become something when we are transcended or overshadowed by this Presence within. That consciousness, when it is attained, is the miracle worker. Therefore the only demonstration is attaining it. When we have this Light, there is no miracle then in having health, supply, companionship, or home. Therefore our entire life must be spent in attaining the Light, the transcendental Consciousness.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 6:31-33 (KJV)

31 Therefore take no thought [make no effort of thine own self], 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:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

33 But seek ye first [and seek ye only] the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you [you shall be included in All things].

“This is not a journey of conscious effort; it is one of stillness and Awakening.” ~Al Denninger

## **The Daily Lesson – February 14, 2017**

“If the grace of God has touched us to the point where we cannot stop studying and meditating, then we are doing everything that can be done. We cannot hasten the day. We can delay it by ignoring this inner urge to meditate more and to read more, but we cannot hasten it. It comes in its own good time and its own good way.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 6:45 (to .) (KJV)

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

Luke 19:26 (to ;) (KJV)

26 For I say unto you, That unto every one which hath shall be given;

“I am so happy to know that those here are no longer coasting, and that they/you are studying and seeking the Truth every day. The Way is open, let it Flow forth... All that I have is thine.” ~Al Denninger

## **The Daily Lesson – February 15, 2017**

“A human being cannot do this of himself, because to a human being the word of God is foolishness. He has no time for it, no patience with it, and sometimes it can even offend him. But if he is touched with just enough Grace to compel him to keep reading, hearing the Word, or meditating, then he will be led to his ultimate demonstration.” ~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 Avenue for Christ Awareness is Spirit to Spirit, Soul to Soul. Man’s thought does not come into the picture. Jesus said the Spirit is within, so we must peel the layers of man off to Let the Spirit be Revealed.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – February 16, 2017

“When we are in this Spirit or when It is in us, consciously present, there are not two powers functioning. There is not one power doing something to another power; there is no power of God destroying evil, making evil people good or overcoming lack with abundance.

When this Consciousness is upon us, there are no other powers, and whatever seeming powers there are, are dissolved —not as if these were something being overcome, but as if they were a nothingness fading away.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

II Cor 3:17,18 (KJV)

17 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is [Consciously Present], 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.

“The Spirit of God does not come and go, It is infinite, eternal. But we can be distracted into ‘thinking’ we are somehow not included in His Omnipresence. Be still with Me now in Oneness and let those erroneous thoughts of a somehow absent God fade away... And all that’s left is a Smile.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – February 17, 2017

“The world is to be saved by *My Spirit*, but this Spirit operates only through the consciousness of a person who opens himself to It. Therefore, it is our responsibility to become a spiritual rock upon which the harmony of our neighborhood and community, even of our nation, can rest.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 5:14-16 (KJV)

14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

“It’s time to stop coasting. Take up the cross and follow Me [Me, the Activity of the Christ.] World consciousness needs us all shining the steady Light of Peace and Harmony... As in Heaven so in Earth.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – February 18, 2017

“We do not need any, deep metaphysics: We need to understand the simple little truth that the still small Voice is the power that destroys the illusions of this world. That understanding does not consist of our having a power to do something to error: It consists of the truth that no power is needed to destroy error because error has within itself the elements of self-destruction. We bear witness to that as we stand and look at the unfruitful tree and watch as it withers. We do not wither it: Its own barrenness withers it. So error is dissolved as we sit in quietness and stillness, a witness to the divine Power, and watch as harmony descends upon all around us.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Zech 4:6 Not (KJV)

6 ...Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts.

“Error is not corrected by effort – but it dissolves in the Presence of Spirit.” ~Al Denninger

## **The Daily Lesson – February 19, 2017**

“And so step by step we are strengthened until the day comes when we realize that now we can rest at will in God and let that Spirit that flows through us, that Robe that envelops us, be the prayer, the benediction, and the healing to our community and to the world.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Phil 2:5 (KJV)

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

Phil 4:13 (KJV)

13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Phil 2:4 (KJV)

4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

“Look Up for Direction. Be Love Loving, wherever it takes you.” ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – February 20, 2017

“We become the light of the world as we bring ourselves to a state of consciousness in which we do not battle the errors of the world, but in which we become completely still, and let the Spirit of God nullify and dissolve the pictures of sense. No longer will we struggle with error, but rest, relax, and bear witness to God functioning on earth as in heaven. Above all, we will never forget that we are the twelve, the seventy, the two hundred: We are the light in our community. We are that one, even if there is not another, who will not succumb to the mesmerism of fear, doubt, hate, envy, jealousy, or malice. We are that one who will be a rock in our community, a rock of Silence, welling up within ourselves as peace, and letting that peace descend upon our community.”

~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 5:39 (to :) (KJV)

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

Ps 46:10 (to :) (KJV)

10 Be still, and know that I am God:

Acts 13:47 (KJV)

47 For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles [unillumined], that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.

“Be not distracted by the shadows of dogs barking. Stop often. Be still, rest in meditation and bear witness to the Presence of God Lighting your path. When you have absorbed enough Light you become the Light Itself bringing Peace and Comfort to the next generation.” ~Al Denninger

This concludes Chapter 18 of “The Thunder of Silence”, by Joel S Goldsmith.

Tomorrow we will begin the last chapter in the book: Chapter 19 “The Still Small Voice”.