

“THE DAILY LESSON”

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“The Thunder of Silence”

By Joel S Goldsmith

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 – January 8, 2017

“CHAPTER XVII

YOUR FATHER KNOWETH

There is a way of living, not by might, nor by power, but by the grace of God. However, when we decide what it is we want and how we want it, when we seek to educate God and tell Him how He should operate, we set ourselves up as possessing greater wisdom and intelligence than God, and thereby block the flow of God's grace.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

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.

“Informing God during our ‘prayers’ is a distraction. Mind over matter is not a Spiritual Experience.” ~Al Denninger

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“If we understand the nature of God, we will never remind God of anything that concerns us or our affairs, and we shall never be tempted to usurp the prerogatives of the all-knowing Intelligence and Love which ‘knoweth that [we] have need of all these things.’” ~Joel S Goldsmith

I Cor 8:6 (KJV)

6 But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.

“You are Included in the Omnipresence of God. Is there something else you need to know? ~Al Denninger

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“Is asking God for things an indication that we understand God to be Intelligence and Love, or do not such requests imply that we believe God is withholding something from us? Can we really be concerned about food, clothing, or anything in this world when we have the direct assurance that our heavenly Father knows that we have need of all these things? Did not Jesus instruct us to take no thought for our life, for what we should eat of what we should drink, not yet for our body, what we should put on?”

Why do we seek for bread, wine, or water, for clothing, companionship, money, or capital when the promise is that in His presence there is fullness of life and that it is His good pleasure for us to share His riches. Because of the infinity of God, all that is, is already omnipresent. It is impossible for God to give or send us anything. God does not provide an apple or an automobile. God is the apple; God is the automobile—God appears as. ” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 6:25 (KJV)

25 Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

John 15:1 (to ,) (KJV)

1 I am the true vine,

“God appears AS: the Bread, Wine, Water and everything needed for the fulfillment of His Work. God Is the eternal Garden of Eden and you are INcluded. Look Up!” ~Al Denninger

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“There is no such thing as God *and*. It is for that reason that the only demonstration there is for us to make is the demonstration of God's presence. In demonstrating God's presence, we demonstrate life eternal, an infinity of supply, brotherhood, peace, joy, protection, and safety. In His presence there is fullness of life—nothing is absent. When we have God's presence, we have God appearing *as good, as clothing, as housing*. But there is one requirement: to have *His presence*—not meaningless affirmations or the mouthings of the deep truths of Scripture, but His presence.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Ps 139:7-10 (KJV)

7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.

9 If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

Gal 2:20 nevertheless (KJV)

20 ...nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

“Father, I can of mine own self do nothing... I have no power, judgment, peace, joy, health or wealth on my own, Father... All that I am is thine to Direct... Thy Grace is my sufficiency in all ways... I seek nothing but to Be in your Presence, Father... I am still and silently waiting for Your Infinity to Flow In and Through and As...” ~al.within

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“Where God is, fulfillment is, and through the realization of Omnipresence, all things already exist. God is forever functioning to maintain and sustain the infinite and eternal nature of this universe appearing *as*. God appears as the daily manna: *I am the bread of life*—not I will have or should have or will demonstrate it, but *I am it*; and this *I* within appears on our table as daily bread. It appears outwardly as transportation or clothing. In the beginning, before time began, God gave Himself to us, and in that giving, infinity was bestowed upon us.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 14:15-21 (KJV)

15 And when it was evening, his disciples came to him, saying, This is a desert place, and the time is now past; send the multitude away, that they may go into the villages, and buy themselves victuals.

16 But Jesus said unto them, They need not depart; give ye them to eat.

17 And they say unto him, We have here but five loaves, and two fishes.

18 He said, Bring them hither to me.

19 And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed, and brake, and gave the loaves to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude.

20 And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full.

21 And they that had eaten were about five thousand men, beside women and children.

“In the appearance of lack did Jesus feed the massive multitude? No, he ‘Looked UP, gave thanks, and God showed everyone present of His abundance. Where the Spirit of the Lord is Realized, there is Liberty, Grace and infinite abundance.” ~Al Denninger

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“It must be admitted, however, that because of his material sense of existence, man has erroneously accepted the belief that he must go out and earn his living by the sweat of his brow, he must draw it to himself, labor for it, and compete with others. In other words, he is a materialist—a person who wants to get something, who wants to add to himself, achieve, or acquire. On the contrary, the person devoted to the spiritual way of life has little or no interest in accumulating things, whether those things are fame or fortune, because he knows that all that the Father has is already his.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

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;

“And to what end is this striving to get stuff; to be happy; to get rich? For ego? For comfort? Peace and comfort cometh, not as the world giveth, but from the Father.” ~Al Denninger

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“A material world is built upon the unstable foundation of human hopes and fears, but the entire material temple dissolves when we acknowledge that, because the Lord is our shepherd, we need not seek anything, but glory in the truth that God has fulfilled His own being as our individual being on earth. God is Spirit, and when our prayer and our concern are for spiritual realization, we leave the material concept of the world alone and begin to understand that the world of Spirit is a different world, a new world in which God's grace is our sufficiency in all things.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 16:13-18 (to ;) (KJV)

13 When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?

14 And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.

15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

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;

“My Church (Christ Consciousness) is an open door to All that Is. All-knowing, All Sufficient and Always Present Love Loving.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – January 15, 2017

“How shall we speak of Grace? It has been called the gift of God, but God has only one gift, the gift to us of Himself. With our human wisdom, we cannot know what God's grace is, and as long as we try to turn and twist it into human language and human meanings, we will never be able to understand God's unadulterated spiritual grace.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 19:26 (KJV)

26 But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.

John 4:24 (KJV)

24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

“Take no thought for this world. Be still the mind of man, and watch God give of Himself, Spirit to Spirit, Soul to Soul.” ~Al Denninger

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“God's grace unfolds in ways that we know not of, in unthought-of directions and in forms that we never knew were on earth or, if we did know about them, never dreamed that they would ever become a part of our experience. In each case, God's grace is an individual unfoldment. It will not appear to a person in the form of roses if he does not like roses, nor will it appear to a person as a ticket around the world if he would find greater fulfillment in a little cottage by the sea or up in the mountains. God's grace flows as spiritual activity, but it governs our human affairs in ways that we could not possibly outline or picture.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 15:5 (to :) (KJV)

5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: [ye are Included]

Matt 6:8 for (KJV)

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

“We will be Directed by God in a way that we can understand and follow when we are ready and Listening [abiding in Me].” ~Al Denninger

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“As we ponder this subject of Grace, there develops within us a sense of independence of the thoughts and things of this world. We begin to feel that if there were not a person in our life to bring anything to us, nevertheless, by morning everything needful would be provided and this through the contemplation of God's grace.

If we attain the consciousness of God, we discover that there is nothing but God—God appearing as flowers, God appearing as the food on our table, God appearing as the clothing on our backs, God appearing as harmonious relationships, God appearing as the perfect functioning of our minds and bodies. Fighting and battling do not bring this to pass. All that is necessary to bring this into experience is for us to put up the sword, to stand still and see the salvation of the Lord.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Ex 14:11-13 (to :) (KJV)

11 And they said unto Moses, Because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt?

12 Is not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness.

13 And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will shew to you to-day:

“It is natural for man to be fearful when he is presented with having to leave behind all that he knows and is comfortable with – but once he touches the Robe of Truth it becomes all he will ever want and care about... To Know God Aright and Watch His Grace provide for and Live his Life. Today is the Day the Lord hath made. *Thank you Father.*” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – January 18, 2017

“There is no higher goal attainable on earth than an inner communication with this Presence that never leaves us nor forsakes us. It does not send us food, clothing, or housing. It is food, clothing, and housing. It does not lead us to a fortress or a high tower; it literally is the fortress and high tower. There is no sending of anything; there is no giving of anything, except the giving of Itself.”
~Joel S Goldsmith

John 6:31-35 (KJV)

31 Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat.

32 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven.

33 For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.

34 Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread.

35 And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

[And from the story of the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well]

John 4:13,14 (KJV)

13 Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water [from the well] shall thirst again:

14 But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

“I of mine own self, can do nothing... I Am the very substance of All form. I Am the Source and Fulfilment of Life, now and forever. All that I have, I give unto You.” ~al.within

The Daily Lesson – January 19, 2017

“When the realization of the omnipresence of God is attained, there is freedom from worry, fear, lack, and limitation. If a need appears, we retire within and tabernacle with this Presence, and in due time, It will appear outwardly as the very form necessary to our experience.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Rev 21:3,4 (KJV)

3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

“Thank you John for sharing the Way... Retire within. Let the former things pass away. Your Inclusion in Omnipresence Is.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – January 20, 2017

“As we come to this place in consciousness where we are able to relinquish human might and power, human opinion and judgment, a divine Grace, invisible, yet perfectly tangible to the person experiencing it, takes over. We cannot see this transcendental Spirit, hear It, taste It, touch It, or smell It, yet It is here and It is now—we feel It, and we know It. When we let go of our human rights or human will or desires—even the good desires—and absolutely resign ourselves to God's will, It rushes in as if there were a vacuum, and when It takes over, we can feel Its every movement coursing throughout our body, right through the muscles and veins down to the nails. We are one with the rhythm of the universe, and all is well. All that the Father has is now flowing through us out into this world as a divine Grace, bringing to us all that is ours and bringing us to all those to whom we belong.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Zech 4:6 Not (KJV)

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

“Conscious thought is yielding to to Chris Consciousness. Thy will Be done Father, on earth as it Is in Heaven.

Thank you Father. I will feed thy sheep...” ~Love Loving

The Daily Lesson – January 21, 2017

“So we learn that we need take no thought for the things of this world; we need not fight either aggressively or protectively. We can stand still and think no thoughts—just be receptive and let God's thoughts flow to us and permeate our being. And then our work will be accomplished. But I must remind you that Spirit is never working *for* us. It is working in and through us as we yield and surrender ourselves—even our thoughts—so that God can take over.” ~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,

Isa 30:15 in quietness (to :) (KJV)

15 ...in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength:

“The Infinite Invisible Spirit of the Lord is within you. Be still and Let this Shining Truth flow out to where it wants to Be.” ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – January 22, 2017

“Those who have attained even a slight measure of Christ-hood or spiritual realization are in the world but not of it. They know very little of the sin, disease, tortures, lack, and limitations of human life and are untouched by its tragedies in a personal way. They are aware that these things exist and because of their God-contact they can help others—they can feed the multitudes, heal and comfort them—but they themselves do not require supply or comforting or any of the things the human race finds so necessary. They have surrendered personal might and personal desires and have accepted the love of God, the grace of God, and the government of God as the all and only in their lives. ~Joel S Goldsmith

I John 4:4 (KJV)

4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

I John 4:12 God dwelleth (KJV)

12 ...God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

“We have no thought to take,
and no demonstration to make –
Only the Realization that God IS.” ~Al Denninger

This concludes Chapter 17 of “The Thunder of Silence”, by Joel S Goldsmith.
Tomorrow we will begin Chapter 18 “Ye are the Light”.