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by Joel S Goldsmith

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“PART ONE

THE CIRCLE OF ETERNITY
The Basis of Mysticism

CHAPTER I

THE TWO WORLDS

“There are two worlds. There is ‘this world,’ and there is ‘My kingdom.’ There is
the world that we see, hear, taste, touch, and smell, the world that we live in, in
our business and in our home with our family; and there is the world within, where
we live when the Christ has been raised up in us, the world inside our
consciousness where we are alone with God and where we tabernacle with the
son of God in us. On one hand, there is the mortal man, and on the other, the
spiritual son of God.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 18:36 (to:)
36 Jesus answered, My [God's] kingdom is not of this world:

Rom 12:2 (KJV)
2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of
your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will
of God.

“Be not distracted from the Truth.” ~Al Denninger
"Paul, who was spiritually and inwardly taught by the Master, described mortal man as the 'creature,' the 'natural man' who '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'; and explained that 'as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.'

Until we learn about the man who has his being in Christ— the man we must become— we are that ‘natural man,’ that ‘creature,’ that mortal who must put off mortality, that man who must ‘die daily,’” ~Joel S Goldsmith

I Cor 2:13-14 (KJV)
13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.
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.

Rom 8:13-15 (KJV)
13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.
14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.
15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

John 6:45 (KJV)
45 It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me.

“Thank you Paul for shining the Light for us to also be spiritually and inwardly taught by the Source.” ~Al Denninger
“Progress on the spiritual path will be much more rapid once it is understood that this human or mortal man, this ‘creature,’ the ‘natural man,’ is entirely cut off from God, is never under the law or protection of God, and is never governed or sustained by God. If he were, could there be murder, rape, arson, or war? Could there be death if man were God-governed? Could there be disease? Could an airplane go hurtling out of the sky to kill all the people in it?” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Rom 8:7 (KJV)
7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

“This-world is not within the realm of Spirit and therefore cannot be governed by Spirit.” ~Al Denninger
“If man were God-governed, would not disease have diminished? But has it not rather increased? For every disease that has been brought under control, have not two new ones, more deadly than the old, made their appearance? Yet every day millions upon millions of prayers go up to God; and then when a solution to the problems of the ills of the flesh comes, does it come from God or from a bottle of medicine, an antibiotic, or a new surgical discovery? Do not human beings die of the most horrible diseases and tragic accidents? Does God interfere?” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Rom 8:13 (to :) (KJV)
13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die:

“Working on the level of a problem is not being God Governed.” ~Al Denninger
“Human beings suffer terrible injustices at the hands of others: they are governed by tyrants; wars are fought, and the righteous do not always win those wars. In every age there are those in slavery, there are those in bondage. We have only to look at history to know how many thousands of years this world has suffered from war, even though every generation has felt, as we do, that war is wrong, that it does not solve anything, and that no lasting good comes from it. Has not every generation prayed to God to end war, and in all these thousands of years, has there ever been an answer to such prayers? Are not nations whose history goes back thousands and thousands of years and whose people have been praying to God all those years still in slavery, ignorance, and poverty?” ~Joel S Goldsmith

James 4:1-3 (to 3rd ,) (KJV)
1  From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?
2  Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.
3  Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss,

“Peace does not come when we desire it - it comes when we bring Peace to the table.” ~Al Denninger
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“God never has been known to do anything for a human being as long as he is immersed in ‘the things of the flesh.’ A lack of understanding of this point causes many aspirants on the Way to miss the mark, because they are forever trying to get God to do something to, or for, a human being, but this He does not do. Regardless of how much humankind suffers or enjoys, regardless of whether men are sick or well, poor or rich, they are not under the law of God; they are not fed, sustained, or protected by God; and for that reason the tragic things that happen to the human race keep right on happening generation after generation, with only a few escaping the common fate.”  ~Joel S Goldsmith

Rom 8:8,9 (to .) (KJV)
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.

I Cor 2:12-14 (KJV)
12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.
13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man’s wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.
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.

Matt 7:13,14 (KJV)
13  Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:
14  Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

“Are ye one of the few that leave behind things of the flesh, and Receive Spiritual Discernment by Dwelling in the Spirit?

The answer to finding the answer is not in the looking for it - it is in being still and seeking the Presence of God.”  ~Al Denninger
“This need not be, for both Christ Jesus and Paul, as well as others before them, taught that these experiences of the human race can be avoided, and they also taught how it is possible to ‘come out from among them, and be . . . separate,’ and bear fruit richly. That was the whole purpose of the ministry of the Master—to reveal to the world how to come out from among the masses and avoid the strife, the lack, the sins, and the diseases that beset mankind.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

II Cor 6:16-17 (to 3rd,) (KJV)
16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols [made up by man]? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord,

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.

59 And he said unto another, Follow me. But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.
60 Jesus said unto him, Let the dead bury their dead: but go thou and preach the kingdom of God.
61 And another also said, Lord, I will follow thee; but let me first go bid them farewell, which are at home at my house.
62 And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

“Will you come out and be separate and Follow Christ the instant you are Asked? Or, will it be later…?” ~Al Denninger
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“Human beings think they can add spirituality to their humanhood and thereby attain God’s grace. This cannot be: there has to be a ‘dying daily’; there has to be a putting off of ‘the old man’; there has to be a putting off of mortality and a clothing with immortality; there has to be a transition from the man of earth to that man who has his being in Christ; there has to be repentance. God has no pleasure in ‘the death of him that dieth . . . wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye.’ There must be a turning before we can live again.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

James 4:7 (KJV)
7  Submit yourselves therefore to God.

Ezek 18:32 (KJV)
32  For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye.

I Cor 15:51-53 (KJV)
51  Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,
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.
53  For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

“Father, I can of mine own self, do nothing. Take my Life, for Thy service... Use me for Thy Will.... Prepare me for service in Thy Kingdom.... I trust that through Your prayers I shall be given unto You.... Make me an Instrument of Love Loving... Speak Lord, Thy servant heareth... ...” ~al.within
“Most of us think that we can turn to God and persuade Him to add something good to us, without our losing, giving up, or changing anything. We expect to add immortality and divine Grace to our human self. But it is only as the old man in us ‘dies’ that the new man can be ‘born’; it is only as we change our outlook that spiritual harmony can begin to function in us and as us.”  Joel S Goldsmith

John 3:1-7 (KJV)

1 There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:
2 The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.
3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.
4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother’s womb, and be born?
5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.
6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

“Step out from behind the drama of words and thoughts and be Lifted unto the Realm of Spirit, and with that Realize Spiritual Life and Spiritual Truth.”  ~Al Denninger
“It is not that God, Spirit, is going to do something for mortal, material man: it is that mortal, material man is to put off his materiality that his spiritual identity may be revealed. It is nonsense to believe that human beings are under the law of God when all the prayers that the human race has ever invented have never brought God into human experience: they have never brought peace on earth, eliminated disease, nor have they overcome the sin or the poverty of the world. Have the prayers of the Christians, the Jews, the Hindus, or the Buddhists been answered? Why not? What is wrong? Is God a respecter of persons? Is God a respecter of races or religions?” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Acts 7:33 (KJV)
33 Then said the Lord to him, Put off thy shoes from thy feet: for the place where thou standest is holy ground.

Rom 2:11 (KJV)
11 For there is no respect of persons with God.

“Put off thy human sense of being in control and of self-proclaimed protection, and Commune with the Source of all Good that Sees only Itself.” ~Al Denninger
"For thousands of years there have been human beings who have observed every kind of ritual without ever approaching the kingdom of God. Jesus made that clear when he cautioned his disciples that their righteousness must exceed that of the scribes and the Pharisees who of all men were the most scrupulous in their rigid following of the Mosaic law. And yet Jesus said that the righteousness of those who seek the kingdom of God must be greater than theirs. They must enter into the silent sanctuary of their own being and pray where men cannot see them. They must not merely support the temple or the church: they must do benevolences without letting anyone know about them." ~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.

Matt 6:6 (to :) (KJV)
6 But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret;

Matt 6:1-4 (to :) (KJV)
1 Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.
2 Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.
3 But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth:
4 That thine alms may be in secret:

“I don’t see any human qualities or teachings here - only the impersonal Way of the Christ Loving us.” ~Al Denninger
“It is easy to be a human being full of trouble—that seems to be the easiest thing in the world to be. But it is not easy to be the child of God, spiritually free of troubles. Anyone who tries to live the Sermon on the Mount or to give up this eye-for-an-eye and tooth-for-a-tooth business, anyone who seriously tries to ‘resist not evil,’ anyone who earnestly attempts to resist the temptation to return evil for evil, finds such a way difficult at first. This is because, as human beings, we are not children of God, nor are we under the law of God. If we would be children of God, there is a price to pay, and the price is to ‘resist not evil’; the price is to learn to pray for our enemies, to forgive seventy times seven; the price is to dwell in the realization that we of our own selves are nothing.” ~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:

Matt 5:43-45 (to:) (KJV)
43 Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy.
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:

John 14:10 but (KJV)
10 …but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

“Trying to solve problems in this-world on the level of this-world is an activity of resisting evil and trying to raise a power against it.

Dwell in the Spirit and Let the Spirit Dwell in you… Seeing the Spirit Live in and As Your Neighbor, Friend or Enemy is Recognizing the Omnipresence of God, and thereby is an Activity of Spiritual Healing. Our Spiritual Journey starts the moment we Acknowledge God in all Our Ways.” ~Al Denninger
“Gaining the kingdom of God has to be accomplished inside of our own being. Something must take place within us; there must be a conscious remembrance that the Christ abides in us. Through this conscious remembrance of our oneness with God, the grace of God becomes active, a Grace that brings things and experiences to us that humanly would be improbable, if not impossible. There is a lessening of dependence on our mind, our education, or our pocketbook, and a greater reliance on the Infinite Invisible. Consciousness is being opened to receive the invisible things of God, of which all things that are visible are made.”

~Joel S Goldsmith

Luke 17:21 for (KJV)
21  …for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

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.

Prov 3:5 and,6  (KJV)
5  …and lean not unto thine own understanding.
6  In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

“…You know where I Am… Acknowledge Me… Trust Me… Let Me… Turn Ye and Rest in My Omnipresence…

Thank you Father. ~al.within
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“The whole of the spiritual life has to do with an activity of consciousness, an activity of your individual consciousness and of mine. To live as the son of God and not as a human being means to dwell consciously in the realization of an invisible Presence; it means to live consciously in the awareness that God is the guiding and sustaining principle of our life. There must be a change of base; there must be a change of consciousness. It is not God who comes to the human experience: it is the human being who has to give up the human experience, exchanging it for his spiritual identity.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Rom 8:14 (KJV)
14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

I Cor 15:52 (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.

“Change is inevitable if we allow ourselves to be Led by the Spirit.” ~Al Denninger
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“Whether a person is good or bad is not the determining factor in the descent of Grace upon him. There have been, and are, millions of good people who have never attained their spiritual estate because human goodness does not bring it about. What really counts is the degree of devotion there is to the search for God. How much hungering and thirsting after truth is there? How much longing is there for an understanding of God, for coming face to face with God?” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Ps 143:6 (KJV)
6 I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul thirsteth after thee, as a thirsty land. Selah.

Matt 5:6 (KJV)
6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

I Cor 13:12 (KJV)
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.

“Communion is in direct proportion to our devotion to seeking the Truth. And so we practice…” ~Al Denninger
“It is not what our outer life is. We do not prepare for the acceptance of our spiritual identity merely by trying to change ourselves into good human beings. Being good humanly has no relationship whatsoever to ‘dying daily.’ ‘Dying daily’ is a realization that we are dissatisfied with our present mode of life, dissatisfied even if we have economic sufficiency, good health, or a happy family. Still there is that dissatisfaction, that sense of something missing in us. There is an inner unrest, a lack of peace, an inner discontent.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

23 And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me [Christ].
24 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it

“Father, i surrender… without You, i can do nothing. there is nothing in this-world i really want… i leave my nets [false sense of security] and follow You… You are the Source of My Good. Your Water leaves me without thirst. Your Meat leaves me without hunger.” ~al.within
“Without this hunger and this inner drive, there is no ‘dying.’ But as soon as we make the decision that we are going to walk the way that leads to spiritual fulfillment, we have begun the necessary transformation of mind; we have begun our spiritual journey. First must come the clear-cut realization that we cannot go on being just human beings, and attempt to add God's grace to our humanhood. There must be a turning; there must be an inner transformation. This has nothing to do with our outer life. The change takes place within us. The whole experience is an inner experience; it is one of consciousness, but when it takes place, it affects our entire outer experience.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 5:6 (KJV)  
6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

John 4:23 the true,24 (KJV)  
23 …the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.  
24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

John 14:17,18 (KJV)  
17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.  
18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

“There is a moment in time, an Awakening, when we no longer ask for the things of this-world. We seek only the Kingdom of God [Righteousness] and there is a Transformation Within that Shines so brilliantly it is Felt in the without.

Turn ye and Live.” ~Al Denninger
“No one of himself has the power to receive God's grace. Grace comes through an evolutionary progressive unfoldment of consciousness. To illustrate that, let us go back in memory to our own life-experience, and as we recall our childhood, youth, young adulthood, and our thirties or forties, we may be able to pinpoint a time—possibly even a specific date—at which a change of consciousness took place within us which caused us to turn and look in another direction. It may have been a disease that compelled us to reach out and up to a new and higher dimension of life; it may have been a sin or a false appetite; it may have been lack, limitation, or unhappiness; or it may have been just a natural unfoldment that led us to the place where we were dissatisfied with life as it was being lived and wondered if there were not something better, something higher. It was then that our consciousness began to change, and even though we could not observe any noticeable progress, progress nevertheless was being made gradually from day to day and month to month.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 3:30 (KJV)
30 He must increase, but I must decrease.

“We are all given an opportunity to be an Instrument of God’s Love expanding.” ~Al Denninger
“Anyone far enough along on the spiritual path to be seriously pursuing a study of this nature was undoubtedly on the Path before he was born into this experience. Whatever his former state of existence may have been, had he not been on the Path in some previous life-experience, he would not now be ready for a mystical teaching, nor would he have been led to the reading of this book. Once a person touches a mystical teaching, he is drawing closer and closer to the ultimate realization of the name and nature of God and of his true identity. Throughout all time, it has been true that when an individual realized the name and nature of God, that individual was free; and furthermore, in proportion as that individual could impart this realization or revelation, those who could accept and receive it were made free.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 8:58 (KJV)
58 Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.

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.

John 8:32 (KJV)
32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

“There was no beginning, nor is there an end of I Am – I always was and always will be. Our Freedom Experience begins with our dedication to the Revelation of Truth.” ~Al Denninger
“In every age, when there has been a great religious teacher, there have been those able to receive the imparted word of wisdom, to respond to it, and to demonstrate divine sonship, but in that very same age and very same country, there were also those who rejected the Word, who were unwilling to accept the principles. Living side by side were the saved and the unsaved, those who were able to rise above the discords of the flesh, and those who could not receive the spiritual word in their bosom.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Luke 13:22-24 (to:) (KJV)
22 And he went through the cities and villages, teaching, and journeying toward Jerusalem.
23 Then said one unto him, Lord, are there few that be saved? And he said unto them,
24 Strive to enter in at the strait gate:

Matt 7:14 (KJV)
14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Luke 17:33-36 (KJV)
33 Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it.
34 I tell you, in that night there shall be two men in one bed; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left.
35 Two women shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left.
36 Two men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

Isa 40:31 (KJV)
31 But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

“As we Experience Love Loving and Witness the demonstration of Divine Sonship in this age, we are Lifted above the mist of carnal belief. Few there be that will leave their nets and Follow, Wait and be found Watching…” ~Al Denninger
“No one who believes he is man or woman has even begun to suspect spiritual truth. No one who believes that there is a power somewhere that can operate on him for good and a power that can operate for evil has come even close to touching the hem of the Robe, for there are no such powers. There is no power of good; there is no power of evil.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Isa 2:22  (KJV)
22  Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of?

Rom 13:1 (to :)
1  Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God:

“Can Omnipotence include some other co-power? Is it possible that Omnipresence be aware of anything other than Itself?

I Am, period.” ~Al Denninger
"No one can be prepared to receive this knowledge in one lifetime, nor is anyone capable of assimilating this wisdom in one lifetime. It takes many lifetimes of living and of spiritual unfoldment to prepare an individual for the final revelation of his true identity. Only those who have been prepared have the capacity to receive such truth." ~Joel S Goldsmith

Hosea 10:12 (KJV)
12 Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the Lord, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.

“And so it is dear friends, we dedicate ourselves to Seeking, Practicing, Descening and Beholding the Kingdom of Righteousness.” ~Al Denninger
“Do we have eyes and do not see? Do we have ears and do not hear? We cannot see spiritual identity with physical eyes or hear the still small voice and its impartations with physical ears. Every individual has a Soul-faculty which has no relationship to the physical senses of sight, hearing, taste, touch, and smell, nor even to the intuitive sense which is the seventh sense. It is this spiritual faculty which becomes our power of discernment, the power to discern the nature of the two worlds in which we live.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 13:9  (KJV)
9  Who hath ears to hear [Spiritual Insight], let him hear [deep in His Soul].

Phil 4:7  (KJV)
7  And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

I Cor 2:13,14  (KJV)
13  Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.
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.

“Father, fill me with Your Understanding, that I may have Eyes to See and Ears to Hear…” ~al.within
“With such discernment this outer world becomes only a symbol, a shell, almost a ‘suffer it to be so now.’ The real world is the world of Consciousness and Its forms, not the forms created by nature, not the forms created by the imagination of man or the forms we see with the eyes, but the forms that Consciousness assumes, the forms that we behold in the kingdom of God within us.” ~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.

“Trust the Spirit within to bring you the Truth.” ~Al Denninger
“The lessons that we learn in the interior world become the basis of our conduct in the outer world. The spiritual grace we learn within becomes our life without. Without the impetus of this spiritual grace, the life as lived on the outer plane is an animal life. It has its periods of good and its periods of bad, its periods of health and its periods of disease. It never knows the peace that passes understanding; it never knows the life that God gave us, the life that is God. This life is discerned only through inner grace. Through this power of discernment we glimpse the Spirit of God and then behold It in others; we witness that Spirit living in what we call human form, and just as the Spirit of God lived as the human form of Jesus, so It lives as individual you and me when we are animated by It.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Rom 14:17 (KJV)
17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

“There is only One You – and that Includes the Inner Spirit and the visible form. There is no separation. Be of good cheer. I Am with you.” ~Al Denninger
“Ah, yes, there are two worlds - the outer world of the senses and the inner world of the Spirit, and once we have been touched by this inner world of the Spirit, the ‘natural man’ becomes less and less that the son of God may be more and more.”
~Joel S Goldsmith

I Cor 2:11-13 (KJV)
11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.
12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.
13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

Rom 12:2 (KJV)
2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

John 3:30 (KJV)
30 He must increase, but I must decrease.

“The more I reach the Inner Spirit, the less important the outer world is. ~Al Denninger

This concludes our study of the Chapter 1 of the book “A Parenthesis in Eternity”. Tomorrow we begin Chapter 2, entitled “Release God”.

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