

“THE DAILY LESSON”

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“A Parenthesis in Eternity”

by Joel S Goldsmith

THE DAILY LESSON, an ongoing open class by Infinite Way Teacher [Al Denninger](#), is inspired by the message of Joel S. Goldsmith. In this Book Study we delve into Joel's books paragraph by paragraph, from cover to cover. I provide Scripture supporting his entire Work and an Impartation from my daily Experience. These classes appear [on my website](#) and by [email subscription](#) each day, for my students to take into their daily meditations and to carry with them throughout their day.

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The Daily Lesson – December 6, 2019

CHAPTER XV SELF-SURRENDER

“Students setting out on the spiritual adventure often labor under the misapprehension that they are going to mount up on to Cloud Nine, Ten, or Eleven and not come down to earth at all except perhaps to help a few of their neighbors. But it does not work out that way, although at first there may be for them an ‘adding to’ kind of experience.

The spiritual path is a way of sacrifice; it is a giving up, a surrender. If we can picture the Master saying to his disciples, ‘Leave your nets,’ or the disciples, the apostles, and the two hundred going about carrying the Christ-message far and wide, yet taking no thought for their life, depending upon neither purse nor scrip, suffering persecution and later on death itself, we can begin to realize that the way of the Christ is not a way of getting, but of givingness: it is a way of surrender.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Mark 1:16-18 (KJV)

16 Now as he walked by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.

17 And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.

18 And straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him.

James 4:6 Wherefore, 7 (to .) & 8 (to .) (KJV)

6 ... Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

- 7 Submit yourselves therefore to God.
8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.

Matthew 6:10 (Thy will) (KJV)

10 Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

The disciples Path is one of unconditional trust.

The Way is straight and narrow.

Be still. Follow the Christ, and Let God lead. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 7, 2019

“Usually the metaphysical student does not come to a truth-teaching to surrender or to give up anything. His primary thought is on what he will get out of it, and while there should be no criticism or condemnation of those who are on that level of consciousness, it must be recognized that getting has nothing whatsoever to do with spiritual teaching.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 6:25-33 (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?

26 Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

27 Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

28 And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

29 And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

30 Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to-day is, and to-morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

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.

The unillumined seek their sufficiency by getting and correcting things in this-world. Only when they seek and Realize the Kingdom of God will they Know, really Know, their infinite inclusion in His Omnipresence. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 8, 2019

“It is true, however, that the first year or two of study does result in a considerable amount of getting for most students. Their personal lives begin to be adjusted; harmonies come into their experience: greater health, sometimes a greater supply, and nearly always a greater sense of peace.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Isaiah 26:3,4 (to :) (KJV)

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

4 Trust ye in the Lord for ever:

Romans 8:14 (KJV)

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Our early Practice begins to point us to harmony and peace. And so we learn the joys of focus and patience - and trust we will need for further surrender... ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 9, 2019

“A year or so later they run into a little trouble: the ego comes into the picture as students begin to realize that in order to attain spiritual grace they are called upon to surrender all human qualities, desires, and passions—not only their evil ones, but also traits labeled by the world as good. Many cherished things have to go out the window when the Spirit comes in. Many comforts have to be relinquished, and this is the period when even physical difficulties may arise.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Romans 8:5-7 (KJV)

5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

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

Zechariah 2:13 (KJV)

13 Be silent, O all flesh, before the Lord: for he is raised up out of his holy habitation.

All thoughts of this-world must eventually be completely surrendered - yes, even the good thoughts and intentions. It takes a lot of practice to not try to “do” and just “Let”.... Patiently and persistently practice Being still and Letting the Father show you Spirit to Spirit – not Spirit to thought. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 10, 2019

“The human body has within itself the potentiality of discord and disease, and if it is left to itself, these errors would just continue multiplying until they became serious enough to cause pain. Under a program of two or three years of very serious spiritual work, however, these errors are not permitted to lie dormant: they are roused up.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Mark 4:19 (KJV)

19 And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

In this-world consciousness there can be any number of distractions - some good, some bad – but all of them have the potential to interrupt our Awareness of the Truth of Being. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 11, 2019

“It is not only physical discords that lie dormant in most persons, but the ego itself because in many cases it has had very little opportunity to receive any attention. Those who have known little of honor and glory and who often feel like nobodies, which really all of us are as human beings, suddenly begin to blossom and find themselves in the midst of activities heretofore unknown. Then it is that the dear little ego is fanned and begins to feel important. With that comes the period of rebellion—the inability of the ego to maintain a proper perspective—and a period of struggle ensues.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 5:31 (KJV)

31 If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true.

James 1:12 (to :) (KJV)

12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation:

It is easy enough to think about a little success we are having and be tempted to think that we of our own selves can do stuff. We must learn to do as Jesus did when he was tempted on the mount and demand this noisy ego “get thee behind me”. ~Al Denninger

Psalm 51:10 (KJV)

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

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“In other words, during this second, third, or fourth year of very serious spiritual study, we can expect the worst of us to come to the surface, whether it is a physical worst, a mental worst, or even moral worst. In many different ways the early years are troublesome ones because, if the temptations that come are not wisely handled we can find ourselves, not only like Lot's wife looking back at the city, the state of consciousness, that she had left, but also walking back to those cities, to those places of outgrown consciousness which we have long since gone beyond. The goal looks so far away that we may become discouraged and decide to turn back. It is in these years therefore, that we need to watch ourselves most closely to be sure that we are not overcome by our problems or by the situations that face us, but that we continue moving forward.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

I John 2:15-17 (KJV)

15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

Luke 17:32 (KJV)

32 Remember Lot's wife.

Be patient. Stay focused on God. The Way is not impossible, but it is straight and narrow. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 13, 2019

“During this period of unrest, doubts and questions come to our thought: Am I on the right path? Is this my way? If we could but remember the changes that have taken place in our life or if we could just recall the blessings that we have witnessed in the lives of others on this Path, we would know that regardless of what may have happened to us, this is still the way. Unfortunately, in this period of doubt, most persons forget all the evidence they have had over the years which should have been sufficient to prove to them that this is the way for them.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Proverbs 3:7 (to :) (KJV)

7 Be not wise in thine own eyes:

Jude 1:21 (to ,) (KJV)

21 Keep yourselves in the love of God,

II Corinthians 12:9 (KJV)

9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee:

Although doubt or an appearance of lack may appear in this-world thought – it is never True in Reality. God is, was and ever will be your Shepherd, you shall not want. He will never leave thee or withhold His Abundance - Acknowledge Him in all thy ways. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 14, 2019

“And so it is that at this point those of us who aspire to the spiritual life must remember that the goal of the Spirit is not more or better matter. The goal is not merely adding more material good, not doubling or quadrupling our income, or turning a sick body into a well one. If, however, we believe that those things represent the goal and that judging by appearances we have failed to reach that goal, we may be tempted to leave the high road and turn away from what our real goal should be.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 6:33 (to .) (KJV)

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

34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself.

I Chronicles 16:11,12 (to ,) (KJV)

11 Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his face continually.

12 Remember his marvellous works that he hath done,

We are always Included in the omnipresence of God's Kingdom. We either Recognize that fact or we are distracted into thinking that we are not included and need to do something about it. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 15, 2019

“The spiritual path leads to God-realization, to God-government and God-control. Along the Way and as a result of our progress on that Way, healings come to us: physical, mental, moral, financial, and healings also of discordant human relationships. These, however, are not the goal: they are but the added things. At some point in our experience they may serve as a temporary proof of the rightness of the Path, but in the final analysis they never are, because ‘neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.’ But these healings, nevertheless, do serve a purpose, and a good one, and they are necessary to the fulfillment of the teaching of Jesus Christ.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Luke 16:31 (KJV)

31 And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

Luke 22:67-71 (KJV)

66 And as soon as it was day, the elders of the people and the chief priests and the scribes came together, and led him into their council, saying,

67 Art thou the Christ? tell us. And he said unto them, If I tell you, ye will not believe:

68 And if I also ask you, ye will not answer me, nor let me go.

69 Hereafter shall the Son of man sit on the right hand of the power of God.

70 Then said they all, Art thou then the Son of God? And he said unto them, Ye say that I am.

71 And they said, What need we any further witness? for we ourselves have heard of his own mouth.

Psalms 27:4 (KJV)

4 One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

Every seemingly tiny bit of Grace is a Gift from God. Even every nudge to open the Scriptures, to sit and meditate, to call for or receive help, study these Lessons is a Healing, a Lifting and an opening out a Way for God's will to be done. Every one of you has had these Experiences - now rest back and Realize their significance on your Path. Patiently build a strong foundation of Spiritual Consciousness. Every tiny Spark of Knowing is a giant Leap on your Path. You'll Know the Truth when you can Feel it. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 16, 2019

“I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.’ That is the promise, but there are footsteps leading up to the fulfillment of that promise, and these are sometimes very, very hard, primarily because of the surrender that is necessary.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 10:10 I am (KJV)

10 ...I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

James 4:7,8 (to .) (KJV)

7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.

Matthew 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.

Few there be, that are willing to enter and walk the narrow Way, and fewer yet that are willing to forsake their nets and Let God Lead them every step. Be focused, steady, determined and patient in your practice. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 17, 2019

“For the person who is merely seeking more harmony in his daily life, however, this surrender is not necessary. A little reading or an occasional call upon a practitioner or a teacher will give him sufficient help to make him comfortable so that he can go along avoiding most of the discords of human life, and leave the ultimate working out of his salvation to some future time, perhaps even to some future life. But for those who cannot rest in that, for those who have felt the son of God in their breast and who have had their footsteps turned to a spiritual path, there is no such thing as being satisfied with a little physical comfort, mental and moral stability, or financial security. There has to be the pressing onward to the ultimate goal, and that is where the surrender comes in.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 9:20-22 (KJV)

20 And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind him, and touched the hem of his garment:

21 For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole.

22 But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.

Matthew 16:24-25 (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.

25 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.

I will press onward and upward. Will you come with me? ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 18, 2019

“We must surrender all desire to the one desire: to see God face to face, to know Him, and to let the will of God be made manifest in us. There must come the complete surrender of our personal selfhood, so that the Spirit of God can fulfill itself in us in accordance with Its will, not with ours.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Psalms 119:10 (KJV)

10 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.

James 4:7 (to .), 8 (KJV)

7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double-minded.

Matthew 6:10 (KJV)

10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

I know that I can of mine own self, do nothing.... That Your Omnipotence does all the Work. I yield to Thy Will Father.... Let Your Work Be done In, and Through, and manifest As me.... I Know no other Way to get this right.....but to be still, quiet my “mind-self” that thinks it thinks, and submit all to Thee Father... My Spirit is Yours Father – With You in Oneness. ~al.within

The Daily Lesson – December 19, 2019

“It is the will of God that we have life eternal; it is the will of God that we bear fruit richly. As a matter of fact, the Christ is planted in our consciousness for one reason, and one only: that we might be at peace; that we might have life and have it more abundantly; that if we are blind, our eyes may be opened; if we are deaf, our ears may be unstopped; in other words, that the grace of God fill us with an infinite abundance of spiritual good. Christ Jesus said not one word about using the spiritual path as a goal to acquire palaces and kingdoms and earthly treasures. Rather did he say, ‘My kingdom is not of this world.’” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Mark 4:20 (KJV)

20 And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.

II Corinthians 12:9 (to :) (KJV)

9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee:

I John 2:15-17 (KJV)

15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

Matthew 6:19,20 (to ,) (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,

John 10:10 I am (KJV)

10 ...I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

God’s infinite Grace is our Gift of Life and its fruitful abundance. Let us rest back now, without effort, and Realize our Perfect Harmony. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 20, 2019

“The student of spiritual wisdom must pray, not for the kingdoms of this world, not for ‘the four temporal kingdoms.’ One of the reasons for our discontent is that the four temporal kingdoms have not been fulfilled in us as we had hoped they might be, and now we are being called upon to surrender our desire for those kingdoms—for the things of ‘this world,’ for the things for which we have heretofore prayed. Our goal must now be the purely spiritual one of attaining the kingdom of heaven.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

I John 2:15,16

15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

John 14:27

27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Colossians 3:2

2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

Love God with all your heart, and Let Him Lead you in everything you do. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 21, 2019

“The kingdom of heaven is a state of great peace and harmony; it is a place of many mansions where everyone is a master, and there are no servants. What a strange kingdom! A place in which there are all these great wonders, but no servants to take care of them. Each one is a master, and each one is his own servant. Unfortunately, however, some persons believe that heaven is a place where they will be masters with servants to wait upon them. It must come as a shock to many to realize that in their spiritual ongoing, there are no places of honor, greatness, or fame; there are no kings and princes; there is no upper ten or lower five. All these are one in Christ Jesus: there are no greater and no lesser. There is only a complete dependence on the Spirit of God.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 13:3-17 (KJV)

3 Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God;

4 He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself.

5 After that he poureth water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded.

6 Then cometh he to Simon Peter: and Peter saith unto him, Lord, dost thou wash my feet?

7 Jesus answered and said unto him, What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter.

8 Peter saith unto him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me.

9 Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head.

10 Jesus saith to him, He that is washed needeth not save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit: and ye are clean, but not all.

11 For he knew who should betray him; therefore said he, Ye are not all clean.

12 So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again, he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you?

13 Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am.

14 If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet.

15 For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.

16 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him.

17 If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.

Galatians 5:13 (KJV)

13 For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

And so, our practice is shown to us by Christ. It is the Experience of great Peace, Harmony and unconditional Oneness. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 22, 2019

“There is a Spirit of Christ, and It will raise up our mortal bodies; It will be the bread and the wine and the water to our experience; It will take us out of those empty years of the locusts. There is a Spirit, but there is a price to be paid for It—a surrender. Spirituality cannot be added to a vessel already full of materiality. We cannot add the kingdom of heaven to our personal sense of self; we cannot attain the kingdom of heaven if there is an inordinate love of personal power, a love of glory, a love of name or fame, or a desire merely to show forth the benefits and the fruitage of the Spirit in the form of better human circumstances. Our vessel must be empty of self before it can be filled with the grace of God.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

II Corinthians 4:6,7

6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

II Timothy 2:21

21 If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

I Corinthians 6:19-20

19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

We can't have a vessel [mind] full of a lifetime of ideas and concepts and have room for more. We end up jumbling the new thoughts in with the old ones and never make any real progress... We must first pay the price of emptying our vessel [surrender all of what we think] before it can be Filled with the Truth and only the Truth. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 23, 2019

“The Master Christ Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, touched the lepers, and served in any and every way to show that it was not he, himself, who had power, but that it was the grace of God that was operating through him, not a Grace in him alone, but a Grace that would operate in all those who were willing to leave their nets and empty themselves of self.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

31 If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true.

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.

John 14:10 (KJV)

10 Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

Mark 10:17,18, 21-27 (KJV)

17 And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?

18 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God.

21 Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.

22 And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.

23 And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!

24 And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!

25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

26 And they were astonished out of measure, saying among themselves, Who then can be saved?

27 And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.

Stop telling yourself this Work is impossible – Let Christ Consciousness Show you God, and Let God Show You what is Possible. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 24, 2019

“When a person realizes that it is impossible for him of his own self to do any mighty works, impossible even to have enough understanding to heal a simple headache, then, and then only, does he become an empty vessel through which the Spirit of God can do Its work on earth. It is when sitting humbly and completely aware of one’s inability, even to know how to pray, that the Spirit of God can function and perform Its miracles on earth.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)

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

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

Psalm 62:5 (KJV)

5 My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him.

6 He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence; I shall not be moved.

7 In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.

Psalm 33:20-21 (KJV)

20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: he is our help and our shield.

21 For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name.

James 4:10 (KJV)

10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

Stop thinking that you need to figure it out. Stop... Let God Show You.

God Loves us.... Emmanuel. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 25, 2019

“The Spirit of God is ever-present to lift us up out of our every infirmity, but it has to have a human consciousness to use as an instrument. There had to be a Jesus Christ to perform those miraculous and instantaneous healings in Galilee. There had to be disciples to carry on the healing work. God always acts through an individual consciousness, just as He acted through Moses, Elijah, and the disciples, and as He has acted through the mystics, metaphysicians, practitioners, and teachers of these later days. God operates through the instrumentality of individual human consciousness when individual consciousness is purged of its desire for self-glorification, for self-profit, or for whatever it is that ‘the four temporal kingdoms’ represent to a person.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Ephesians 2:10 (KJV)

10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Romans 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.

Matthew 5:16 (KJV)

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

Father, I surrender my self and all that I have for the privilege to be Your Instrument.... ~al.within

Happy Christmas! ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 26, 2019

“When we come to the point of serving as practitioners or teachers, we shall have to be courageous and completely purged of any personal sense because we will undoubtedly offend many of the very persons whom we wish to bless. In this ministry there can be no catering to anyone because of his position, wealth, or fame; there can be no catering to the grosser part of human nature. Every person will have to be brought to the same state of surrender, and, therefore, we may have to ‘pluck out eyes,’ ‘cut off hands,’ and point out, ‘This way is straight and narrow, and you either follow in the straight and narrow way, or you will not enter.’ This Path is not the pathway of popularity. We may make ourselves unpopular because we will be called upon to discipline, to correct, and to teach undeviating principles which the human mind resisted in the days of Moses and of Jesus Christ, and always will resist. The human mind had to have its golden calf even after Moses had revealed the nature of God; it wants a golden calf today because human nature does not like to surrender its golden calves, and the biggest golden calf it has its self—self-indulgence, self, self, self. The human mind wants anything but self-surrender.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Deuteronomy 9:16 (KJV)

16 And I looked, and, behold, ye had sinned against the Lord your God, and had made you a molten calf: ye had turned aside quickly out of the way which the Lord had commanded you.

Romans 12:1-2 (KJV)

1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

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.

Matthew 7:14, 20,21 (KJV)

14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

II Corinthians 12:9 (KJV)

9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

My Way is not to criticize or change the consciousness of this-world – but to Experience Christ Consciousness, point to It and to share It with those ready to

surrender their golden calves and have their own Journey into Experience. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 27, 2019

“Man has to be a hollow emptiness through which the Spirit prays, but when the Spirit prays in and through man, spiritual fruitage takes place in this world. It is the Spirit of God that performs the great healing works on earth through those people who are able to be and silent, listening ever and always for the voice of the Lord. Into the emptiness inside, the Spirit of God flows, and spiritual fruitage appears.”
~Joel S Goldsmith

Psalm 46:10 (to :) (KJV)

10 Be still, and know that I am God:

I Samuel 3:10 (KJV)

10 And the Lord came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth.

Psalm 62:1 (KJV)

1 Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation.

Develop an ease in stillness and open an avenue of Awareness for the Spirit to Flow in and through to where it wants to Be. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – December 28, 2019

“Certainly in the early stages it may be painful when the Spirit is breaking up the humanness in us; certainly there will be disturbances in our existence. These we must accept with gratitude. This very pain and these very disturbances indicate that undesirable traits, qualities, and conditions are no longer lying dormant within us. Now they are being roused up, rooted out, and if we are faithful we will be purified.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

1 Corinthians 2:13-14

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.

II Corinthians 4:16

16 For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.

James 1:2-4

2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

Blessed are they that wait patiently for the Perfect Word to Come to them. The Experience that follows is His Gift of Harmony. ~Al Denninger

This concludes our study of the Chapter 15 of the book “A Parenthesis in Eternity”.

Tomorrow we begin: “CHAPTER XVI – THE SECRET OF THE WORD MADE FLESH”