

“THE DAILY LESSON”

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“A Parenthesis in Eternity”

by Joel S Goldsmith

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The Daily Lesson – June 10, 2020

“CHAPTER XX

THE MEANING OF INITIATION

Initiation is an act of Grace bestowed on individuals at a certain time in their unfoldment, lifting them into the master-state of consciousness. There is far less opportunity for a student to attain initiation in the Western World than in the Eastern because in the West we are brought up from childhood with the idea of equality. We are taught that we are all equal, and therefore we do not have the correct understanding of the role of a spiritual teacher, or what spiritual consciousness is. We do not realize that while we may have political and economic equality, we are far from being equal in spiritual development.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 6:44,45 (to .) (KJV)

44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

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

When we are ready, The Father will teach us. And so, we practice... ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 11, 2020

“We of the Western World do not lend ourselves to becoming students of a spiritual teaching. Oh yes, we are very eager in the first year or so to jump up from the status of a beginner into being at least a master, and then going on from there. Attaining the spiritual life, however, does not come so quickly: it is a life of continuous dedication to that which is greater than we are.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

James 5:7,8 (KJV)

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

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

Matthew 22:37 (KJV)

37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

James 1:4 (KJV)

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

We must learn to be patient, focused, steady, and dedicated to constant Loving and frequent surrender. And so it is, we practice. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 12, 2020

“Personally, I do not believe that a student can consciously prepare for initiation, nor have I ever seen anyone who had initiation as his goal achieve it. Rather the goal must always be the attainment of that mind that was in Christ Jesus without any thought of receiving initiation or experiencing the effects of initiation.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 6:33,34 (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.

Seek ye first The Kingdom of God, and be thereby Included in and Directed by It. If we are Directed by God, why would we think we can do anything better? ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 13, 2020

“As the student takes his first steps on the Path leading to illumination, he learns to meditate on the indwelling Spirit. Initiation carries him from one step to another into the awareness of the Presence, on and on and on, purifying him to the extent that he no longer wants God to destroy his enemies, but is willing always to forgive and love them because he knows that it is only through their ignorance that evil is being expressed. He is purified to such a degree that he no longer wishes to gain his ends by any personal sense of might or power. In way after way his life becomes so purified that it is lived in dedication to others.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Ephesians 4:4-7 (KJV)

4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

7 But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.

Zechariah 4:6 Not (KJV)

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

I Timothy 4:15,16 (KJV)

15 Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

16 Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.

Each step brings us to a higher Truth and with that comes a Great Peace. In the Presence it is impossible to judge others, just an impulse to Lift them. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 14, 2020

“The world loses its attractions for him, not because he planned or willed it so, nor because he studied to bring it to pass. Rather has an experience taken place within him. The Spirit of God has begun to come alive; his Soul-center is being opened, and instead of indulging in the pleasures of the world, he now finds himself more at home with persons who are spiritual-minded and with books of an inspirational and spiritual nature. He has not yet reached the Absolute, but having been elevated above human consciousness, he is now partaking of the nature of, and living in large measure in, the divine Consciousness, being fed and clothed by It. The activity of this Spirit is making of him a better human being and is making of his human life, a better life.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Psalms 23:1-6 (KJV)

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

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

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

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

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

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

With the Opening of Spiritual Consciousness Comes an Experience of Truth. It is not a this-world experience of knowledge, or thought, or study. It is an Experience, that this-world does not exist, and does not need to, it never did and it never will. The Experience of the Shepherd of Peace and Assurance is Perfect and Complete. There is nothing to need or ask for because You already have it, there is no place to go because you are already there, and there is nothing to fear because there is no other power. All that Exists is God Expressed As, “*I Am*”. The “*I*” that is Infinite Love Loving, that always was and always will Be. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 15, 2020

“Now comes the period that is described in the mystical literature, both of the East and of the West, as ‘dying daily.’ This is the experience of putting off mortality and putting on immortality. It is an experience in ‘death,’ an experience that comes to very few, but when it comes, it carries them further along the Path up to illumination.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

II Corinthians 5:6-8 (KJV)

6 Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord:

7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

8 We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

I Corinthians 15:31 I die (KJV)

31 ...I die daily.

I Corinthians 15:45-54 (KJV)

45 And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

46 Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual.

47 The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven.

48 As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly.

49 And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

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.

54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

Spiritual Experiences are Felt Spirit to Spirit and not witnessed in this-world consciousness. There seems to be very few indeed, that are willing to give up the entire concept of mortality, to Feel the Spark and Experience of Incorruption and Immortality. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 16, 2020

“On the spiritual path we have to ‘lose’ our life before we can gain spiritual life, that is, we have to lose our physical sense of life, that sense which believes that we are alive because the heart is beating or because the lungs and the digestive and eliminative tracts are functioning. We have to come to a point where life is living the body, not the body living the life. At present it is not we who are living our Life. The body tells us, ‘I have a cold’; ‘My heart is not functioning properly--or my liver, or my lungs.’ It is constantly telling us about all the things that are threatening our human sense of life.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 16:13-19 (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; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Simon Bar-jona’s Consciousness had been Raised above this-world’s thought – so far, in fact that this experience was described in Scripture as dying to this-world’s view. He no longer saw the man Jesus with his natural vision, but actually Saw with His Spiritual Eyes [Consciousness] and Beheld the Christ in full view. Jesus Christ declared the Experience of Spiritual Vision to be the foundation of His teaching. The example is set for us to follow.

And so, I surrender my vision, my life and my agenda to You Father.... Thy will be done, as it is in Heaven.... Show me Lord, thy servant is watching... al.within

The Daily Lesson – June 17, 2020

“How stupid can we be? Life is eternal. The life of God is eternal The life of God is infinite. There is only one Life, and therefore that eternal Life must be your life and mine. The very life that we are living is infinite and eternal, and it is not dependent upon the action of the body: the action of the body is dependent upon life. Such a realization leads us to the period of transition where we move from existence in the body to an existence which is external to body, and yet which governs the body.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Ezekiel 36:27 (to ,) (KJV)

27 And I will put my spirit within you,

Psalms 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.

Matthew 28:20 lo (KJV)

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

Colossians 2:10 (to ,) (KJV)

10 And ye are complete in him,

How can Life be not Included in Omnipresence? ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 18, 2020

“Before this transition is complete, usually so much good has come into our experience that we think we have entered the land of milk and honey. We have become accustomed to good health, and if we have not achieved it, at least we would like to experience it. Probably sometimes we envy the people who are forty, fifty, or sixty years of age, and have never had a day of illness in their lives. We wish we could be like that, but it is not to be so-not on the spiritual path.”
~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 19:23-27 (to 3rd ,) (KJV)

23 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, Verily I say unto you, That a rich man shall hardly enter into the kingdom of heaven.

24 And again I say unto you, 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.

25 When his disciples heard it, they were exceedingly amazed, saying, Who then can be saved?

26 But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible;

A comfortable life in this-world is still a life, lived as a man, whose breath is in this-world. Being comfortable in this-world can be a distraction in that the individual has what he thinks he needs and is coasting. There is likely no need or desire to seek The Kingdom of God if one is content with coasting. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 19, 2020

“To most persons this is as far as they go on the Path in any one lifetime, unless they have made some progress in a previous existence and are now ready to go beyond it. It is a shock for them to discover that when all is apparently going so well, that is just when their real problems begin. Now the really deep ones come—problems of life and death.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Mark 10:21,22 (KJV)

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.

Ephesians 6:10,11

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

We must stay steady, and focused on God all the day, no matter what the appearance in this-world, be it of a good or bad nature. For only by Soul to Soul, Spirit to Spirit shall you be Lifted beyond words and thoughts. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 20, 2020

“Sometimes I find myself smiling a little sadly when I read in my mail of the number of people who want initiation. I wonder what would happen to them if they came up against real initiation and had to go through some of those fiery trials that are included in every initiation of the spiritually illumined. How many Lot's wives there would be to turn around and look back at the good old city!” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Luke 17:32,33 (KJV)

32 Remember Lot's wife.

33 Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it.

A full initiation requires a full death to this-world – all of it. Not necessarily a dead body, but a complete and unconditional surrender to God's Will and Direction. Not an easy thing to do for anyone. The “looking back” process refers to accepting a power other than God – in other words a human looking back at perceived life and accepting the appearance, cause and results. ~Al Denninger

James 4:3 (KJV)

3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.

Never, ever think it is you doing something.... It is always God. Be still, and Watch... ~al.within

The Daily Lesson – June 21, 2020

“It is not usually taught that before there can be an ascension there must be a crucifixion. It is comforting and comfortable to accept the theological belief that Jesus was crucified for us, and that therefore we can experience the ascension without the crucifixion. That we should never believe. No, to experience the ascension, we have to take all the footsteps that Jesus showed us including the temptations and the crucifixion.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 9:9 (KJV)

9 And as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and followed him.

Luke 9:59-62 (KJV)

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.

Matthew and most of the disciples immediately left all that they had, right on the spot, to follow their new master.

Once the Christ calls, is there something more important for us to do than to follow him and His example immediately and completely? Why would we follow His example some of the Way, and then stop following just before the crucifixion and ascension? Shouldn't we follow him all The Way, and follow every step he took to get there? ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 22, 2020

“These temptations do not come only when we are lowly mortals, Jesus’ three temptations in the wilderness took place after he was well-established in his spiritual life. Knowing that he had glimpsed the secrets of life and could do many miraculous things, now came the temptation to use this power. How could such a thing have happened to Jesus Christ at his advanced stage of development? How could he have been tempted to glorify himself, to enrich himself, to use personal powers? If we study this experience of Jesus, we will understand why it is that just when we think we are entering the kingdom of God, our trials begin, and our temptations.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 26:41 (KJV)

41 Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

James 1:12-17 (KJV)

12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

13 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:

14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

15 Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

16 Do not err, my beloved brethren.

17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

No matter how high we are Lifted, we can be easily be distracted and stop to think... The minute we think-of-our-own-selves, and somehow stop realizing that it is the Father that is doing the Thinking, we step off the Path. The important thing is to recognize the moment when we are plugging in to the distraction - when we think ourselves to be separated from God. In that moment, we must immediately stop in our tracks, be still, and re-surrender to The Father of Lights. We may have to say, “get thee behind me”. Anyway, the instant we Dwell in the Spirit we will be right back on the Path, bestowed with Harmony and every Perfect Gift from Above. And so we practice... ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 23, 2020

“The temptation of Gethsemane came to Jesus when he was a fully ascended Master, and that of Golgotha when he was already a Saviour. Even he did not attain the infinity of his being until after the Crucifixion, the Resurrection, and the Ascension that finally lifted him completely above material sense or finite form.”
~Joel S Goldsmith

Mark 14:32-36 (KJV)

32 And they came to a place which was named Gethsemane: and he saith to his disciples, Sit ye here, while I shall pray.

33 And he taketh with him Peter and James and John, and began to be sore amazed, and to be very heavy;

34 And saith unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful unto death: tarry ye here, and watch.

35 And he went forward a little, and fell on the ground, and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him.

36 And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt.

Matthew 27:32-35 (to ,) (KJV)

32 And as they came out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name: him they compelled to bear his cross.

33 And when they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say, a place of a skull,

34 They gave him vinegar to drink mingled with gall: and when he had tasted thereof, he would not drink.

35 And they crucified him,

Yes, even in his highest Altitude of Consciousness here on earth, fear was presented to Jesus twice, but he Felt the continuing Assurance from God and proceeded to carry out The Father's will as Directed, to the benefit of us all.

I Feel Your Assurance Father.... I know You will never stop being My Shepherd.... All I need to do is stay focused on You. ~al.within

The Daily Lesson – June 24, 2020

“Had Jesus succumbed to those temptations, there would be no Christian teaching today because he would have failed the tests required of him for his initiation. Every initiate on the way to the Absolute reaches the place where he is tempted to accept the fortune that is awaiting him, if only he wants to reach out for it; every initiate is tempted to accept the world's fame. These temptations come to all those on the spiritual path, and usually at a time when they have reached the place where they are good human beings and are about to shed their humanhood.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 24:13 (KJV)

13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

James 1:12 (KJV)

12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

Is there something separate or apart from God that is worth leaving the Love of God for? ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 25, 2020

“With a small degree of illumination, it is not too difficult to achieve fame or to gain fortune. Many opportunities open to those who have attained some measure of spiritual light, and it is when these temptations in the form of such opportunities present themselves that a choice must be made: whether to bend every effort toward the acquisition of wealth and fame or to renounce all ambition to be numbered among the great and powerful. While there is nothing wrong about name or fame that comes of its own accord without seeking it, those individuals who use the knowledge or power that has been given to them for that purpose lose their way on the spiritual path. All of humanhood must be renounced, and every person on this Path must ‘die’ and come to this point of absolute realization:

Of my own self, I am nothing. There is a Spirit within me that does the work; there is a Presence; there is a Power.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

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.

Temptation is “fake news”. There is no choice that can be made, based on a falsehood.

Giving up this-world [body consciousness] leaves room for nothing but Spirit to Be the Expression of the Consciousness of Truth. The impression of life dissolves, and Life Is... ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 26, 2020

"I am a beholder of this invisible Presence and Power at work I watch how It goes before me and witness the miracles It performs." ~Joel S Goldsmith

Mark 13:37 (KJV)

37 And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch.

II Samuel 22:33 (KJV)

33 God is my strength and power: and he maketh my way perfect.

Isaiah 45:2 (to :) (KJV)

2 I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight:

*Father, I know that, I can of mine own self do nothing... You are my Life, my strength and my Way... I rest, and surrender, and then Watch as You perform and perfect everything you ask me to do... Thy will be done. I will follow You....
~al.within*

The Daily Lesson – June 27, 2020

“When this spiritual way of life begins to change our nature and we find ourselves being cut off from society, we do not always realize that we are going through a transitional period and that once this transition has been made and we are completely isolated from our former associates, we will be led into the companionship of those of our own spiritual household. But as long as we are still tabernacling with the world, we are not going to meet those of our own household. It is only when we have ‘died’ to the world that suddenly out of this whole universe one person crosses our path whom we recognize as a kindred soul, and then another and another.” ~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.

John 18:36 (to :) (KJV)

36 Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world:

Matthew 12:46-50 (KJV)

46 While he yet talked to the people, behold, his mother and his brethren stood without, desiring to speak with him.

47 Then one said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to speak with thee.

48 But he answered and said unto him that told him, Who is my mother? and who are my brethren?

49 And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren!

50 For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.

All serious students eventually feel this aloneness. I know I have been through it. It is because our goals begin to change, and then our life changes to a more focused and Inspired view of The Kingdom of God. We start to lose interest in the things, treasures and even people of this-world and begin to operate on a different level of consciousness than we did in the past.

If our life is changing to a more Spiritual Way then shouldn't our Experience reflect that change? Yes and, our friends and family may or may not keep up with this change. In order to communicate in a deeply spiritual relationship, both parties must participate. ~Al Denninger

Thank you Father, for the Friends and Family that surround me now. We are very blessed... ~al.within

The Daily Lesson – June 28, 2020

“If our lives are cluttered up with the social activities in which our friends and relatives have involved us, however, we are not free to enjoy the companionship of that one, two, or more who eventually cross our path, nor are we free to make the journeys that are sometimes necessary to be in their company because we may not always find that one, two, or three in our own community. It is true that we may see these companions only once in a year or once in three years, but that will not make any difference because this is a spiritual companionship that takes no thought of time or space, and even if there were years in which we were physically apart from those of our spiritual household, upon the next meeting we would be wholly at-one.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

James 1:8 (KJV)

8 A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways.

Matthew 5:6 (KJV)

6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

We must see that being led into distraction is actually letting our lives be separated from God's. There is so much Good we can do if we stay steady and focused directly on God. Spend as much time with God and your Spiritual Family as you possibly can... Blessings abound, if so be we Dwell in The Kingdom. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 29, 2020

“The student who is at the stage of witnessing his friends and relatives drop away, and for that matter the whole world, sometimes becomes fearful and lonesome and begins clutching at something at someone, and very often he is clutching at the wrong thing or the wrong person. And why? Because he cannot take aloneness, and he cannot endure aloneness, he cannot enter into this life.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Mark 4:19 (to ,)... choke (KJV)

19 And the cares of this world, ... choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

John 16:32 (KJV)

32 Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me.

As long as we cling to earthly things and ideas we can think about ways to lose them. The Truth is that we are never alone – God is with us. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 30, 2020

“As spiritual truth begins to reveal itself in a person, a silence descends upon him, an inability to speak and to be a part of the world's gabble, gabble, gabble, and this of course makes everyone feel that he is odd. Even those who are starting on the Path cannot quite understand that desire to be still, that total inability to say anything and yet to impart and even to receive, and so this, too, which is another form of that inability to endure aloneness and quietness, breaks up many a student's progress on the way.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Habakkuk 2:20 (KJV)

20 But the Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him.

Matthew 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;

Psalms 46:10 (to :) (KJV)

10 Be still, and know that I am God:

Is there something we can say or babble about that an All-Knowing God does not already know? Being still and letting go is learning to Watch and Let God do the Praying. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 1, 2020

“Many do not realize that the ‘my own’ which ‘shall come to me,’ referred to by John Burroughs, is contingent upon an attained state of consciousness which is absolute stillness and peace. When that is attained, all a person has to do is to be a beholder and watch the whole world come to him. Most persons go through life frustrated because their own does not come to them: their own companion does not come, their own opportunity for service, their own opportunity for showing forth God's grace. They do not realize that ‘my own’ will not come to a human being. It will not come except by being still and knowing that / is God, and then letting the awareness that the / of our being is Omnipotence, Omnipresence, and Omniscience perform Its work.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

“Waiting”

by John Burroughs

Serene, I fold my hands and wait, Nor care for wind, nor tide, nor sea; I rave no more 'gainst time or fate, For lo! my own shall come to me.

I stay my haste, I make delays, For what avails this eager pace? I stand amid the eternal ways, And what is mine shall know my face.

Asleep, awake, by night or day, The friends I seek are seeking me; No wind can drive my bark astray, Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter if I stand alone? I wait with joy the coming years; My heart shall reap where it hath sown, And garner up its fruit of tears.

The waters know their own and draw The brook that springs in yonder height; So flows the good with equal law Unto the soul of pure delight.

The stars come nightly to the sky; The tidal wave unto the sea; Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high, Can keep my own away from me.

II Thessalonians 3:5 (KJV)

5 And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ.

I can of mine own self, can do nothing Father.... And so, I open an Avenue of Awareness to be Directed by You.... To patiently wait and Watch You Perform that which Perfecteth Me.... I am Included in Your Omnipresence.... ~al.within

The Daily Lesson – July 2, 2020

“This can be attained only in the degree that each one of us realizes that I am I, that I am Consciousness, that I am the Consciousness which brought me and every individual being forth into expression, even including the trees and all that is. This does not mean that we have conscious dominion over things in the external world; it does not mean that we can ‘mentalize’ anybody and everybody and thereby bend them to our will. The indulgence of human thought in the direction of control is domination and often ends in tyranny and destruction—usually self-destruction—and is such a form of egotism that it almost borders on insanity.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 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?

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.

Romans 12:2,3 (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.

3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

Reacting to, or attempting to mentalize a correction against an illusion is insanity.
~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 3, 2020

“When we realize that all dominion lies in not exercising that conscious dominion which in the end becomes domination, it is because we know the truth of the *I-AM*-ness of our being. To know that since *I* is God and that *I* is the very *I* that *I AM*, then that *I AM* has dominion over everything on the earth, above the earth, and beneath the earth. To be still and know that *I* am God makes way for a divine Presence to go out before us, prepare mansions for us, and draw unto us our own. When we know the *I*, we will know that *I* is the creator, but there must be no egotism connected with that. That, too, is one of the great temptations.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 8:31 If,32 (KJV)

31 ...If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;
32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

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 14:5-10 (KJV)

5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?
6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
7 If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.
8 Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us.
9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?
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.

Omnipresence is Now, always was, and always will be, and you are Included in that. So then, how can you think that you can do Omnipresence's Work by yourself? ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 4, 2020

“Very few initiates succumb to these temptations and fall by wayside after a certain point in their development, but up to that time, even though the teacher knows that the aspirant is ready, the aspirant does not always fulfill that readiness, largely because personal sense is still in the saddle.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 20:24-29 (KJV)

24 But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.

25 The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.

26 And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you.

27 Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.

28 And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.

29 Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

Thomas had difficulty following his Master’s teaching, because he was letting his personal sense, or his understanding of physical be-ing, outthink the Truth of Spiritual Be-ing. Our decision to unconditionally and unceasingly Love the Truth will eventually Lift us out of our aspirant consciousness up into Christ Consciousness. Our Liberty depends on this decision. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 5, 2020

“As long as there is any personal sense of self, we try to protect it and whenever anything seems to threaten it, we rise up to do battle. Such a reaction may cause us to fall by the wayside because on the spiritual path we are not permitted to take up the sword, Judas, who was so close to the Master as to be his treasurer, retained enough of a sense of personal selfhood that he wanted to be ‘top banana,’ he wanted to be the most important disciple, and as soon as any of the others seemed to gain the favor of the teacher, he rose up to protect his position.”
~Joel S Goldsmith

John 18:36 (KJV)

36 Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence.

Matthew 26:52 (to :) (KJV)

52 Then said Jesus unto him, Put up again thy sword into his place:

II Chronicles 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,

Individual importance, or a personal sense of survival, is a distraction or illusion that can cause us to react, and look away from the Infinite Way of Truth. When we catch a presentation of untruth we must immediately stand still and Realize our Inclusion in God's Kingdom and re-align with It. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 6, 2020

“The personal sense of self that has left in it even a trace of ambition, envy, or jealousy is enough to trip up a student at any stage of his development. Until he has completely lost all sense of self and there is no further possibility of falling away, every initiate faces the temptation of fame or money, and if it is not a mad ambition for money, it may be just the ambition for enough money to ensure security. These are the devil-tempters. The enlightened consciousness has no need for safety or security and no need to be concerned about a future, but until one has attained that state of consciousness, the temptation is certain to be present, and there is always the possibility that the initiate may yield to it.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 4:1-10 (KJV)

1 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungered.

3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

5 Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,

6 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

7 Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

God cannot be used for our own propose or at our own earthly request. All that the Father hath is already thine. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 7, 2020

“The fabric of every temptation that assails us consists of some form of personal sense. It is only with the final illumination, that final experience of God incarnating as individual man, a revelation that has come to so few people in all the world, that personal sense is dead. At this stage of unfoldment there is none of the human self left. Fame means nothing, fortune means nothing, safety means nothing. Does God need safety? Does God need security? Impossible!” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 18:36 (to :) (KJV)

36 Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world:

Extra study- take a few minutes and turn to:

John 8:12-32 (KJV) in your Bible.

Jesus gave them all the hints and Truth's he could, but the Jews kept looking at the personal sense of man and reasoned using their this-world thought processes.

John 31, 32 (KJV)

31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;

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

Be not tempted or led to see the Truth with human eyes or know the Kingdom of God with the human mind. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 8, 2020

“But students on the Path have not attained that final revelation of God incarnated as the Self, the revelation that enabled the Master to say, ‘He that seeth me seeth him that sent me.’ How few there are who can make the statement, ‘You are looking at God’! And until they can do that, there is some measure of personal sense remaining that could cause them to fall. After that, when all personal sense has been eliminated, when there is no ‘I,’ ‘me,’ or ‘mine,’ there is only God, there is only the Light Itself, and this is Self-supporting, Self-maintaining, and Self-sustaining, needing no help from any human source.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 12:44,45 (KJV)

44 Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me.

45 And he that seeth me seeth him that sent me.

Matthew 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.

II Thessaloiains 3:5 (KJV)

5 And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ.

Psalms 147:5 (KJV)

5 Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.

Illumination Lifts the belief or faith in an unknown God into an Experience of Omnipresence, Omnipotence and Omniscience. The Experience is certainly worth a lifetime of patient practice, study and meditation. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 9, 2020

“The final step for every initiate is the command to ‘die.’ No one attains the heights until he reaches a complete surrender of self, a willingness to give up the human sense of self, give it up completely--if necessary to jump off the cliff into the ocean, to swim out to sea, to keep swimming and never turn back, to do what the Master commanded: ‘lose’ his life, ‘die’ to his human sense of life.

The ‘death’ of the self is explained in different ways in different teachings. In the older teachings, in addition to the story of Osiris and the Phoenix rising up out of their own ashes, there are accounts of the crucifixion of six spiritual masters before the time of Jesus, each of whom rose again. In the wisdom schools the final attainment was always dependent on the ‘death’ of the student. Every student of a wisdom school was required to go through a ‘death,’ be ‘buried,’ and ‘resurrected’—raised up again—before he was given the spiritual status of a master. In the ancient Egyptian teachings, as well as those of Greece, there is always the ‘death’ of the master, followed by his resurrection and rebirth. Many fraternal teachings include, as a part of their ritual, the ‘death’ of the initiate, and his being raised up again. This ‘death’ of the self is exemplified in the Master's experience by the Crucifixion, the Resurrection, and the Ascension above all personal selfhood.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 12:23-25 (KJV)

23 And Jesus answered them, saying, The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified.

24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

25 He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.

I Corinthians 15:22-24 (KJV)

22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

23 But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.

24 Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.

Matthew 6:25 (to 2nd ,)

25 Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life,

Surrender, or the dying of sense, is not a fight of great effort it is a release. We Let God Be God. We Trust Him unconditionally and take no thought for our life.
~Al Denninger

Extra study: Paul gives us his Experience on this subject in the entire 15th chapter of I Corinthians.

The Daily Lesson – July 10, 2020

“Crucifixion can be an actual physical crucifixion, and resurrection can be an actual resurrection from the grave, but not necessarily so. They may be symbolic to show the ‘death’ of the self and the raising up of that divine Selfhood which we are, out of the dust of that corpse, out of the tomb. In other words, the crucifixion, which is the ‘death,’ or the crossing out of the self, may come in any dark night of the Soul when the last trace of selfhood is being swallowed up and there is nothing left but the light of the divine Selfhood—no vestige left of any ‘I,’ ‘me,’ or ‘mine,’ just the / that is the / of us.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Romans 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.

Any way you look at it, either Spiritually or of this-world, there is first a complete surrender followed by a transformation that takes place. There is an inspired transition from a place of unknowing to one of Knowing – from earthly consciousness to Christ Consciousness – from a parenthesis to infinity – from personal sense to the Infinite Invisible - from sense to Soul. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 11, 2020

“Whether during this particular lifetime on earth or in another, the day must come when we ‘die’— not in the sense of a physical death as the result of disease, age, or accident, but a ‘death’ to all human sense. We can know how rapidly we are ‘dying’ by the degree to which we insist on the preservation of our human self which is said to be the first law of nature. If we are at the stage of consciousness where we would shoot to death a burglar who had entered our home, we have not yet ‘died’: we are still in humanhood, still living a life of self-preservation. If we believe that in the event of any conflict our country should throw a bomb before the other country does, we have not yet started on the spiritual path: we are still under the law of self-preservation. The connotations of that law are terrifying to contemplate. It is another way of saying that our life is more valuable than that of others.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 22:35-40 (KJV)

35 Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying,

36 Master, which is the great commandment in the law?

37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

38 This is the first and great commandment.

39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Exodus 20:16 (KJV)

16 Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

Zechariah 8:16,17 (to ;) (KJV)

16 These are the things that ye shall do; speak ye every man the truth to his neighbour; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates:

17 And let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbour;

Accepting Spiritual Light dissolves human sense to obliteration and makes us lie down in green pastures. We put down our sword and stop bearing the false witness of seeing anything separate and apart from God and His Perfection.

If we are Aware of the Truth of Omnipresence, then we find ourselves Included in It. We must then conclude that our brother, sister, mother, father, neighbor and enemy are also Included. Then how could we not Include every Living Soul as a perfect individual Expression of God, exactly as they are to God? ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 12, 2020

“On the spiritual path, and particularly as we rise high enough above and beyond all personal sense of self, we are able to understand that when the Master commanded his disciple to put up his sword it was as if he had said, ‘I know that they are going to crucify me, but what is the difference whether I die, or this soldier dies? Is it not the one Life? Is it right to kill him in order to protect me? Life is life, whether it is his life or my life. I have taught you to lay down your life that you may find it. I know what my fate is, but do not take someone else's life to protect my life because then all that I have taught you is lost.’” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 18:7-11 (KJV)

7 Then asked he them again, Whom seek ye? And they said, Jesus of Nazareth.
8 Jesus answered, I have told you that I am he: if therefore ye seek me, let these go their way:
9 That the saying might be fulfilled, which he spake, Of them which thou gavest me have I lost none.
10 Then Simon Peter having a sword drew it, and smote the high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear. The servant's name was Malchus.
11 Then said Jesus unto Peter, Put up thy sword into the sheath: the cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?

John 15:12,13 (KJV)

12 This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.
13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Matthew 16:24-27 (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.
26 For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?
27 For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.

Our Life is an individual Expression of God – and so is All Life. Love as I Love.
~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 13, 2020

“Only in the degree of our self-surrender, only in the degree of what we give up, will we ever find our Self, and if we think to preserve or save our life by taking that of another, we have given telling evidence that we have not advanced very far spiritually. It takes only a little spiritual light to see that the life of one person cannot be more important than that of another, for life is life. The truth is that my life is your life, and your life is my life; and when you die, I die; when I die, you die.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 18:36 (KJV)

36 Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence.

Romans 12:2-6 (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.

3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

4 For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:

5 So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;

If we insist on looking for a My Kingdom Experience in this-world we will continue to fail as many times as we try. There is One Kingdom and in that Kingdom there is One Life individually Expressed As the Infinite Invisible Consciousness of You and Me and every Light that makes up the Whole. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 14, 2020

“We are never on the spiritual path until we have risen above the pairs of opposites, above good and evil, above ‘me’ and ‘mine, above ‘thee’ and ‘thine,’ until we have risen to the place in consciousness where there is One. When there is One, and One only, we can feed the multitudes and have twelve baskets full left over, we can heal the multitudes, we can forgive the multitudes, but not while there is a sense of a little self that is seeking for itself.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 6:13 (KJV)

13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Romans 1:20-23 (to ,) (KJV)

20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man,

Isn't it wonderful that we are learning to look out at this-world and smile a little Knowing Smile, because we Know the Truth. We can See above the distractions that try to tempt us into thinking that we are somehow separate and apart from God. The error is in the thinking, not the Reality.

The answer is always the same.... God Is, I Am, and All that the Father hath is mine and thine - all that I have is His and Thine. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 15, 2020

“That which originally caused us to be cast out of our spiritual home into a material sense of the universe was duality—the belief in a selfhood apart from God with its belief in, and fear of, two powers. It is not in someone else that this belief is overcome: it is overcome in us, and by us.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Genesis 3:9-11 (to ?) (KJV)

9 And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

11 And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked?

Can human thoughts and ideas improve or inform The Kingdom of God?

The instant we judge, second guess, fear, or plug into anything that is not of God, we have stepped out of our Garden of Eden. Thinking is of man – Knowing is of God. We get to decide when we consciously enter into our closet and completely and unconditionally trust the Original Perfect Source and Presence of all Being. If we accept Omnipresence then nothing else exists. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 16, 2020

“The overcoming is never the overcoming of something out here: it is always the overcoming of a belief that has been accepted in our consciousness. *The overcoming is within our own consciousness.* The longer we postpone that overcoming, the longer will we postpone the day of our final initiation when we become the master of our experience.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Luke 12:40 (KJV)

40 Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

John 16:32,33 (KJV)

32 Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me.

33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

Matthew 28:20 and (KJV)

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

What we need to overcome is the false and unfounded notion that we are somehow separate from God. The Father has put His Spirit in You. Be still and Know it, without doubt, without fear and without exception. There is no scattering and no aloneness in the Higher Consciousness. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 17, 2020

“No one attains the spiritual heights except those who have been in the lowest depths. When we are going through our darkest human experience, very few of us actually believe that God is with us. Most of us are convinced that He has forsaken us. But God has never forsaken anyone—not even those in the lowest depth of sin imaginable. God is just as much omnipresent with the sinner as with the greatest saint.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Psalms 23:4 (to ;) (KJV)

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

Hebrews 13:5 for (KJV)

5 ...for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

Psalms 91:1-7 (KJV)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Matthew 28:20 and (KJV)

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

When do the so called dangers or difficulties that seem to appear before us come nigh? When we do not Dwell in the Secret Place of the Most High - when we forget to focus our Awareness on God... It is Knowing this Truth that makes us free, no matter where we appear to be, and it always will be. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 18, 2020

“When Moses was leading the Hebrews through their forty years of wilderness-experience, I doubt that many of the Hebrews around him would have acknowledged that God was present; but Moses himself surely must have known during all those forty years that the place whereon he stood at any given moment was holy ground. Had God not been with Moses, would there have been an end to those forty years in the wilderness and the next step into the land of milk and honey?” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Exodus 3:1-5 (KJV)

1 Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, even to Horeb.

2 And the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed.

3 And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt.

4 And when the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I.

5 And he said, Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground.

When Moses was on the backside of the desert, when God was With him, did he not Stand on Holy Ground? ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 19, 2020

“Elijah, too, must have had a little feeling, for a time at least, that Perhaps God was not present when he was out in the wilderness and was being so persecuted. But if God had not been present, ravens would not have fed him, or the poor widow, nor would he have found cakes baked on the stones in front of him. Regardless of the Problems through which Elijah went, had there not been Omnipresence, Elijah would perhaps never have been heard of again. What an inspiration it is to us when at the end of his trials and tribulations, God reveals to him, ‘Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal’—I have saved out your completeness, your perfection, your harmony, and your mission in life. God always saves out for us, too, our completeness, perfection, harmony, and mission in life.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

I Kings 17:5-9 (KJV)

5 So he went and did according unto the word of the Lord: for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan.

6 And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook.

7 And it came to pass after a while, that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land.

8 And the word of the Lord came unto him, saying,

9 Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.

I Kings 18:1,2 (to .) (KJV)

1 And it came to pass after many days, that the word of the Lord came to Elijah in the third year, saying, Go, shew thyself unto Ahab; and I will send rain upon the earth.

2 And Elijah went to shew himself unto Ahab.

I Kings 19:4-8 (KJV)

4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers.

5 And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then an angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise and eat.

6 And he looked, and, behold, there was a cake baken on the coals, and a cruse of water at his head. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again.

7 And the angel of the Lord came again the second time, and touched him, and said, Arise and eat; because the journey is too great for thee.

8 And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the strength of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the mount of God.

Elijah dedicated himself to following the will of God and found his completeness, perfection, harmony, and mission in life. Our answer is the same. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 20, 2020

“If God had not been with Jesus, even on the Cross, could there have been a Resurrection? Separate and apart from God, does man have powers of good, powers of resurrection or ascension? It is important for those of us on the spiritual path to recognize that wherever there is the restoring of the lost years of the locust as in the case of Elijah, Isaiah, and Joel, wherever there is an experience, such as the ministry of Jesus Christ culminating in the Resurrection and the Ascension, there must be Immanuel, God with us, there must be Omnipresence, even though there have been those intervals in which the appearances were not outwardly testifying to the Presence.” ~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.

John 14:8-11 (to :) (KJV)

8 Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us.

9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?

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.

11 Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me:

Ezekiel 37:14 (to 2nd ,) (KJV)

14 And shall put my spirit in you, and ye shall live,

Jesus proved that Life is not of this-world. Life is of God, and at His Direction and that Life does not end. Where the Presence of God is, there is Harmony. Know ye not, that you are forever Included in Omnipresence too? ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 21, 2020

“Watching Paul in his persecution of the Christians and in his many attempts to eradicate them completely, it would have been hard to believe that God was with him. If we had been part of that Christian band, we would have looked on Saul of Tarsus as a devil. But he was not so great a devil that God was not with him. In fact, God was with Paul awaiting recognition and realization even in the years of his ignorance, in the years of his persecutions and what the Christians would have called his deviltries. God was with him when he received the light and when he became a major factor in the founding and teaching of the Christian faith.”
~Joel S Goldsmith

Acts 9:1-20 (KJV)

1 And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest,

2 And desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem.

3 And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven:

4 And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?

5 And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

6 And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do.

7 And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man.

8 And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man: but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus.

9 And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink.

10 And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord.

11 And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and inquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth,

12 And hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight.

13 Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem:

14 And here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name.

15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:

16 For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake.

17 And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost.

18 And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized.

19 And when he had received meat, he was strengthened. Then was Saul certain days with the disciples which were at Damascus.

20 And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God.

God is All-Knowing. Ananias was the willing Instrument to Lift Saul with God's Gifts of Healing and Awareness, that Paul might be brought to Light, and in his turn, Lift millions – as He does today and Infinitely beyond today. In turn, when we are ready to Pray and Receive, we will all be Taught of God. And so it is, God is Love Loving. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 22, 2020

“Peter and John were imprisoned, but God must have been with them in the prison, or else there would have been no escape for them. But there was an escape, and there was a whole ministry awaiting them because of Omnipresence, and not so much because of That as because of their recognition of It.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Acts 5:16-29 (KJV)

16 There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one.

17 Then the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him, (which is the sect of the Sadducees,) and were filled with indignation,

18 And laid their hands on the apostles, and put them in the common prison.

19 But the angel of the Lord by night opened the prison doors, and brought them forth, and said,

20 Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life.]]

21 And when they heard that, they entered into the temple early in the morning, and taught. But the high priest came, and they that were with him, and called the council together, and all the senate of the children of Israel, and sent to the prison to have them brought.

22 But when the officers came, and found them not in the prison, they returned, and told,

23 Saying, The prison truly found we shut with all safety, and the keepers standing without before the doors: but when we had opened, we found no man within.

24 Now when the high priest and the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these things, they doubted of them whereunto this would grow.

25 Then came one and told them, saying, Behold, the men whom ye put in prison are standing in the temple, and teaching the people.

26 Then went the captain with the officers, and brought them without violence: for they feared the people, lest they should have been stoned.

27 And when they had brought them, they set them before the council: and the high priest asked them,

28 Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us.

29 Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

Obey God. Be His Instrument, His Activity, His Love Expressed. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 23, 2020

“There is no one anywhere, at any time, without Omnipresence. There is no one anywhere, at any time, who does not have the fullness of the Godhead within him, regardless of what crosses, trials, or tribulations, regardless of what years of ignorance, sin, fear, or evil may be his lot. And but for these trials there would be no rousing out of mortality, out of humanness, out of evil humanhood, and later on there would be no rousing out of good humanhood, although eventually, both of these steps must be taken.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Psalms 139:7,8 (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.

II Corinthians 8:7-9 (KJV)

7 Therefore, as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also.

8 I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the forwardness of others, and to prove the sincerity of your love.

9 For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

Mark 10:24 (KJV)

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!

II Corinthians 8:5 (KJV)

5 And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God.

Remain focused on God as we take up our cross and follow Him. Stay the course with unconditional Trust - no matter what. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 24, 2020

“There is no one anywhere, at any time, without Omnipresence. There is no one anywhere, at any time, who does not have the fullness of the Godhead within him, regardless of what crosses, trials, or tribulations, regardless of what years of ignorance, sin, fear, or evil may be his lot. And but for these trials there would be no rousing out of mortality, out of humanness, out of evil humanhood, and later on there would be no rousing out of good humanhood, although eventually, both of these steps must be taken.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 28:20 and (to .) (KJV)

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

John 18:36 (to :) (KJV)

36 Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world:

If we want to Experience the Omnipresent I Am that is with you always, or my peace that passeth understanding, or if we want to Feel My Kingdom Spirit to Spirit, Soul to Soul, then all of this-world consciousness must be dropped, the bad, the good – all of it. Why? Because Spiritual Consciousness is not of this-world, so it cannot be Felt or found there. ~Al Denninger

Romans 8:5, 9 & 14 (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.

9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you.

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

The Daily Lesson – July 24, 2020 (Supplemental)

Dear Students, The paragraph from 7-23-2020 was repeated due to an error caused by a computer update I made earlier in the day. The previous days message was lost - erased. I sat down last night and started in my usual way on the "next", so I thought, paragraph in the book. It was immediately Illuminated in a completely different way. I never noticed this error until the next day when you all started writing in... Now I am so grateful it all happened the way it did - and how wonderful it is that it is right on topic. Thank you Father.

Thank you to all the wonderful friends that wondered what was going on and wrote to help me to figure out what Happened.

Now I Know how to present this Important Extra Lesson. It is the most Important Lesson I have Given to date. If you Get this completely, then you will never need to lean on me again except to share our Experiences and Smile together forever. We can Bask in the Light and Love of the My Kingdom that Jesus Christ taught us about. Wouldn't that be wonderful!

It is about Living in the Present. We must try not to reference an answer from the past, or "think" we already know what it means and proceed from there. We must also not let someone else tell us what it means and follow that... Learn and Practice Living in the Present - for each day we are Given the Truth we can use, and the Experience we need, and can handle, in that moment.

And so it is, when we study Scripture or meditate, start each session from scratch and ask God what it means... I usually start with: "I can of mine own self do nothing...." Because, if I am not able to proceed, then it has to be The Spirit Within that must Direct and Do the Work - All of it - from the beginning to the end... I am just the vessel for His Love and the vehicle to do It.

And I usually end my study or meditation with and attitude of something like: Speak Lord, thy servant heareth... And Wait for The Answer..... ~Al Denninger

(PS: Check The Daily Lesson on the website throughout the day. If I make corrections, I do it on the [website](#) instead of sending a corrected version by email. The corrected version eventually shows up in the [archives](#) posted at the completion of each chapter.)

The Daily Lesson – July 25, 2020

“In the beginning of our spiritual experience we are merely coming out of the mortal or erroneous sense of life, usually into a good sense of human life—healthier and more abundant. But that is not the ultimate of life: the ultimate of life is spiritual realization.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 13:12 (to :) (KJV)

12 For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance:

Mark 4:23-25 (to :) (KJV)

23 If any man have ears to hear, let him hear.

24 And he said unto them, Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given.

25 For he that hath, to him shall be given:

Luke 11:9,10 (KJV)

9 And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

10 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

For what do you ask?

Do you ask for dominion, to correct an error or for some form of harmony in this-world?

Or, do you ask for Spiritual Light, and Light alone and just to be Present? ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 26, 2020

“To attain that spiritual realization, the primary responsibility of the student is the practice of meditation. It is in meditation that he loses the self with a small ‘s,’ and gains the Self with a capital ‘S.’ It is in meditation that he is developing, enriching, and unfolding his inner Self, but not while the human mind is busy with the ambition or desire for attainment.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Psalms 5:3 (KJV)

3 My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

Psalms 25:4,5 (KJV)

4 Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths.

5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

Matthew 16:24 (to 3rd ,) (KJV)

24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself,

Psalms 46:10 (to :) (KJV)

10 Be still, and know that I am God:

James 4:7 (to .) (KJV)

7 Submit yourselves therefore to God.

We meditate and practice the Presence silently in consciousness, until we are aware how to surrender unconditionally and are Shown our Spiritual Being. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 27, 2020

“The preparation for spiritual attainment, if there is any, therefore, is to forsake a goal. Let us suppose that initiation came to a student at this moment, and then he was told never to appear in public again, never to let himself be seen, but to find a cabin in the woods somewhere, and pray. How would he feel if he were a master and nobody else knew it, and he could not even wear a robe? Everyone who has attained that high realization has been given something to do that, while he was doing it, made it impossible for him to have name or fame. The Master Christ Jesus was not known as the Saviour or the Messiah during his own lifetime: he was a simple rabbi walking up and down the streets and villages of Palestine. Later, he was given the honor of being the Saviour, but only later.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 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;

Matthew 6:25 (to 2nd ,) (KJV)

25 Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life,

John 14:6-10 (to :) (KJV)

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

7 If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also:

8 Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us.

9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?

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.

I Corinthians 8:3 (KJV)

3 But if any man love God, the same is known of him.

John 10:14,15 (to :) (KJV)

14 I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.

15 As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father:

Be still.

Be willing.

Be Love.

Be Loved.

~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 28, 2020

Certainly, then, a prime requisite in the preparation for initiation on the spiritual path is the understanding that the aspirant is ready to be unknown and to be nothing. If he is instructed to sit in silence the rest of his days, he will sit in silence. If he is bidden to go off somewhere and pray for the world, he will do that, and above all things, he will never let his neighbors or friends or anyone else know that he is a person of spiritual attainment. That is a denial of attainment. ~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.

John 5:26 (KJV)

26 For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself;

I am Known to God, His Love, Peace and Harmony. Is anything else important? Do I need to be known by man? I am Included in Omnipresence. Life is Created and Directed by Him. Any thought of separation is a lie. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 29, 2020

“A real master does not look anything like a master: the real masters more like the servant who comes knocking at the door, asking, ‘Can you give me a little food?’ and if we have the vision to recognize him as a master, there is a great blessing in it for us.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

I Kings 17:8-16 (KJV)

8 And the word of the Lord came unto him, saying,

9 Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.

10 So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.

11 And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.

12 And she said, As the Lord thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.

13 And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son.

14 For thus saith the Lord God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the Lord sendeth rain upon the earth.

15 And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.

16 And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord, which he spake by Elijah.

And Jesus speaks about the same woman of Zarapath/Serapata in The New Testament:

Luke 4:24-26 (KJV)

24 And he said, Verily I say unto you, No prophet is accepted in his own country.

25 But I tell you of a truth, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elias, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when great famine was throughout all the land;

26 But unto none of them was Elias sent, save unto Sarepta, a city of Sidon, unto a woman that was a widow.

The widow of Zarapath, appearing in great lack of her own, hesitated and reasoned against sharing at first because Elijah did not appear a Master until God Spoke through Him with the Truth of God’s sufficiency. Her faith was well founded and they were fed and all Blessed with abundance the instant there was Recognition of The Presence of God. He later raised her son from the dead - Great Blessings indeed! ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 30, 2020

“The more of a master one becomes, the more of a servant he really is. There never has been a real master who called himself master; there never has been a master who did not realize that he was not a master, but a servant, a servant to all who came unto him heavy laden, to all who came seeking the Light. He who has attained the consciousness of a master becomes the servant of everybody, and a person with such a high state of consciousness could never stoop even to have a lurking desire to set himself up to be bowed down to and worshiped.”
~Joel S Goldsmith

John 13:2-17 (KJV)

2 And supper being ended, the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him;

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.

Pure Love, Knows only how to Love – never how to use, improve or gain. Be willing to ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – July 31, 2020

“When a person is identified by the title of master or *guru*, it is only a means of signifying that individual's spiritual attainment. The person we see is not the master. What constitutes the master is his divine Consciousness. Did not the great Master tell us in effect, ‘Do not call me master, do not call me good: there is but one Master, there is but One good?’” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Luke 18:19 (KJV)

19 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? none is good, save one, that is, God.

John 5:19 (to 5th ,) (KJV)

19 Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself,

And John said the following in the “third person”:

John 5:36 (KJV)

36 But I have greater witness than that of John: for the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me.

I Corinthians 2:16 But (KJV)

16 ...But we have the mind of Christ.

Romans 15:6 (to ,) (KJV)

6 That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God,

Christ Consciousness is the One Good, and One Mouth, that Glorifies God. This is the Work, Given Us to do... ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 1, 2020

“No one can take credit for attaining the spiritual heights because no one has done anything to deserve or earn it, even on the lower levels. I can remember the time of my entrance to the spiritual path when the first signs given me were that I cared no longer for smoking, drinking, or playing cards. I could not even go across the border and put a two-dollar bet on a horse. All of that disappeared. How foolish it would have been if I had taken credit for this, and boasted about how noble I was when I had nothing at all to do with it. These things were simply taken from me: there was no credit accruing to me.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

James 4:10 (KJV)

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

I Corinthians 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.

This-world falls away when we are Raised above an existence in thought. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 2, 2020

“As one goes higher on the spiritual path, he attains a humility and a complete freedom from worldly fear. Almost with the first spiritual experience, the fear of death disappears because in the realization of life eternal, it becomes of relative unimportance whether he lives on this plane or on that. No one attains spiritually while a fear of death remains in consciousness. But there again, how could a person possibly take credit for not fearing death, when it is something he did not accomplish, but something that was done for him by the Grace that was given him.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

II Corinthians 3:16,17 (KJV)

16 Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away.

17 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

Isaiah 41:10 (KJV)

10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Deuteronomy 33:27 (to :) (KJV)

27 The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms:

Romans 12:3 (to ;) (KJV)

3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think;

Fear is a distracted thought that is thinking that there is somehow a separation from God. *Rest back, right now, and Feel the embrace of the Presence in, around and trough you....*

Nothing else really matters, does it? ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 3, 2020

“In order to attain the spiritual heights, every initiate must go down into the depths and go through a period known as ‘the dark night of the Soul,’ which may last months and months. This is a time of anguish, a period of barrenness in which he is torn apart and feels certain that God has forsaken him, that he is unworthy, that he has made a mistake, or that he has committed a sin, and God has therefore cast him into outer darkness. The reason for this desolation is not that God has thrown him off: it is only that a greater, deeper light is coming, and there must be an emptying-out process before that greater light can come.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 26:36-39 (KJV)

36 Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.

37 And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy.

38 Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.

39 And he went a little farther, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.

Deuteronomy 4:30,31 (to ,) (KJV)

30 When thou art in tribulation, and all these things are come upon thee, even in the latter days, if thou turn to the Lord thy God, and shalt be obedient unto his voice;

31 (For the Lord thy God is a merciful God;) he will not forsake thee,

Even in the darkest night of betrayal and eminent death Jesus remained focused on being obedient to the Voice and Will of God.

Dear friends, I have experienced this sense of desolation, lack and sorrow many times in this parenthesis. Not too long ago, I found myself, completely alone and hardly able to move or function except for the most basic needs for a period of months. I am finally getting better at withdrawing from the distraction and quickly removing my agenda and surrendering to God. It takes practice, and lots of it, in my case decades. I assure you this: be at Peace, get on your knees and focus on God when this happens, for The Father will never leave thee or forsake thee. I am so grateful to now be able to Shine the Light for you. *Thank you Father.* ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 4, 2020

“There are many ‘dark nights of the Soul’ on this Path until the final one. The final one, of course, is the real night of the Soul, and that very nearly costs some their life before they can pass through that particular experience and come out into the full realization of the light.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

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.

The path to inharmony is easy to find and it is well-trodden. Seek ye the Truth at any cost and there you will find God’s Harmony and Infinite Way of Life. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 5, 2020

“This ‘dark night of the Soul’ culminates in the ‘death’ of personal selfhood and the lifting of the initiate into the master-state of consciousness. In this experience the initiate may witness a tremendous light, a filmy cloud, or a pillar of cloud, descending as if from above and taking form on earth as an individual. In other words, he beholds God incarnating Himself as man, and in this vision *I*, God, is now *I*, man: the Father has become the Son, and now I am that *I AM*. I am He; I am He that should come.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Gen 1:2-4 (to :), 26 (to :), 27 (to ;) (KJV)

2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

4 And God saw the light, that it was good:

26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness:

27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him;

John 10:30 (KJV)

30 I and my Father are one.

John 10:34-38 (KJV)

34 Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods?

35 If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken;

36 Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God?

37 If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not.

38 But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him.

One cannot add to a vessel already full its contents. It must be voided, and purified first. Then it will be willing and able of be filled with Light, Love and Purpose. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 6, 2020

“With this revelation there exists forever after what the world calls teacher, saviour, or *guru*, but which is really the light of God manifested as man, and the power shown forth is the power of God which appears to others to be the power of a man. That is why so often an individual has been set up and glorified as God: it was not seen that it was not a man who was God, but that God was the man. There is quite a difference! A man is never God, but God becomes the man.”
~Joel S Goldsmith

John 5:30 (to :) (KJV)

30 I can of mine own self do nothing:

John 5:31 (KJV)

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

James 1:17 (to 2nd ,) (KJV)

17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights,

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.

God's Omnipresence Includes His entire Kingdom, and if so be we Dwell there, we are Included in God's Omnipresence. When we are about The Father's Business, The Father Directs and Performs the Work - or God is being Expressed As. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 7, 2020

“While it is true that there have been only a few full and complete God-incarnated-as-men on earth, there have been very many who have appeared as God incarnated on earth in a measure, and some in a very great measure. Otherwise the works they have performed could not have been performed because they were always works that a man could never have done. No man could have left as his contribution to the spiritual literature of the world the Gospel of John, the Advaita Vedanta, or any of the great original teachings that have become the spiritual heritage of man.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 14:10 the words (KJV)

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

John 14:12 (to ;) (KJV)

12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also;

John 14:22,23 (KJV)

22 Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?

23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

Every individual that has had an Experience and Communion with God will carry out the Activity that God has Given him to do without hesitation. Jesus said that even “greater works that these shall ye do”, leaving the door open for any individual that is ready and willing follow God’s Direction and be His Instrument, because God is Able... ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 8, 2020

“The Absolute is not a teaching but an experience. When it is given in words in a book, it is a revelation, but still not a teaching. Nobody can *teach* anyone to become the God-incarnated man, but after it has been revealed, it can be taken into consciousness, and the measure of the readiness of the student will be the measure of his experience of it.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

I Corinthians 2:9,10 (KJV)

9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

John 6:45 (to 3rd ,) (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,

And so we practice within and work with our teachers and practitioners, to get ready to be taught by God....

Be patient. Be focused on God. Be steady. God's Gift of Love is Present and unconditionally ready for us to start Listening... ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 9, 2020

“Although there are some few in the history of the world who have come to earth so highly endowed spiritually that they have received the impartation of the Spirit directly by Grace without the intervention or help of a teacher, the vast majority of those who have attained the realization of the Absolute have attained it through a teacher.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Psalms 119:33-38 (to ,) (KJV)

- 33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.
- 35 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight.
- 36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.
- 37 Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken thou me in thy way.
- 38 Stablish thy word unto thy servant,

Psalms 25:4,5 (KJV)

- 4 Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths.
- 5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

Job 27:11 (KJV)

- 11 I will teach you by the hand of God: that which is with the Almighty will I not conceal.

A Teacher sent to you will be God’s Instrument – an actual Expression of God - manifest here on earth to point the Way, and help you See and Feel the Truth in a way you can understand. They are One with God in Consciousness and Purpose, and not separate. So any way you look at it, you are Loved by God and Taught by God. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 10, 2020

“What might be called the first revelation of the Absolute is accredited to Krishna, and while there are no proofs of his attainment, nor are there any manuscripts attributed to anyone by the name of Krishna, this name recurs again and again and again in religious literature, and is always in some way associated with the revelation of God as individual being, God as the only *I AM*, and that God, or *I AM*, constituting individual being.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

I Corinthians 2:9,10 & 14 (KJV)

9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

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.

Divine Discernment Lifts an individual being into a state of Spiritual Be-ing whose Given name will be Christ. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 11, 2020

“We have no knowledge of how many attained this consciousness in the days antedating written accounts, but probably one of the first authentic records of such an attainment is that of Melchizedek. With Melchizedek there was no teaching; he taught nothing to anyone; and if he did impart his experience of the Absolute, there is no record of it. Our only information is that there was such a person as Melchizedek, he to whom even Abraham, the father of the Hebrew nation, paid tribute, that is, acknowledged as greater than himself—Melchizedek, never born and never dying. Has anyone but God Itself never been born and never died? No, only God is from everlasting to everlasting; therefore, it was the awareness of his identity as spiritual being, as God, as the *I AM* that was fully revealed as Melchizedek.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Hebrews 7:1-3 (KJV)

1 For this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him;
2 To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace;
3 Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually.

Revelation 21:3-7 (to ;) (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.
5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.
6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.
7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things;

The Consciousness of Righteousness and Peace is Created and Present in the image and likeness of the Creator. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 12, 2020

“Moses, too, on the mountain top, at the very height of spiritual revelation, received the awareness that *I AM* is God. He never taught the Absolute, however: he attained It. The teaching he gave to his followers was a very relative one. To try to reveal to them what he had attained was an impossibility, and the most he could do with his followers was to attempt to teach them to be good human beings, and this by means of The Ten Commandments.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Exodus 24:12,13 (KJV)

12 And the Lord said unto Moses, Come up to me into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee tables of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written; that thou mayest teach them.

13 And Moses rose up, and his minister Joshua: and Moses went up into the mount of God.

Exodus 32:15-19 (KJV)

15 And Moses turned, and went down from the mount, and the two tables of the testimony were in his hand: the tables were written on both their sides; on the one side and on the other were they written.

16 And the tables were the work of God, and the writing was the writing of God, graven upon the tables.

17 And when Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said unto Moses, There is a noise of war in the camp.

18 And he said, It is not the voice of them that shout for mastery, neither is it the voice of them that cry for being overcome: but the noise of them that sing do I hear.

19 And it came to pass, as soon as he came nigh unto the camp, that he saw the calf, and the dancing: and Moses' anger waxed hot, and he cast the tables out of his hands, and brake them beneath the mount.

Moses immediately followed God's orders, and presented his people with God's inspired Law to guide them forward into Good. But he could only Lift his people as far as they would be Lifted. Every individual has to want It to Hear It. Eventually some did. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 13, 2020

“Isaiah and John, also, undoubtedly attained the Absolute, but they never taught It: they merely revealed in their writings that they had attained It and Its truth. In one way or another, a teacher can show that he has attained the Absolute and can impart It in a measure, but he cannot teach It because It is not a teaching: It is an experience.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 1:6-14 (KJV)

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.

8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.

9 That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,)

“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.”
Now there’s an Experience.... *Thank you Father.* ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 14, 2020

“With Shankara, the experience of the Absolute became more of a teaching. While he probably did not achieve it in the same degree as Moses and John, and certainly not in the degree which Melchizedek attained, still he was able to leave behind him a wealth of writing which became the foundation of the Advaita Vedanta, the only absolute teaching of India.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 5:26,27 (KJV)

26 For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself;

27 And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man.

John 5:36 for (KJV)

36 ...for the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me.

When an individual Expression of God is Aware of his True Being and Purpose, he must comply with God's Will for him. Every Experience is different, Every Experience is Great! ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 15, 2020

“Whenever an individual attains conscious union with God and realizes in some measure the *I-ness* of his being, he is in the Absolute, he is then the divine Consciousness expressing Itself. When this happens, he either decides that he has finished with this particular phase of existence, lays down his body, and departs, continuing his life in an incorporeal form, or he is given some specific mission on earth and continues working to accomplish that mission until it is fulfilled, because the Consciousness which he now is perpetuates him as long as the need remains for his earthly experience.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 5:17 (KJV)

17 But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.

Acts 26:13-18 (KJV)

13 At midday, O king, I saw in the way a light from heaven, above the brightness of the sun, shining round about me and them which journeyed with me.

14 And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

15 And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest.

16 But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee;

17 Delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee,

18 To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

John 18:37 To (KJV)

37 ...To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.

Did you HEAR that?

~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 16, 2020

“Moses took his people right to the Promised Land, and probably must have felt that that ended his ministry. Elijah undoubtedly completed his mission because he ascended and rose beyond visible manifestation without having to go through disease or accident. Jesus must have felt that his work was done because in the presence of his disciples, he ‘lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said ... I have ‘finished the work which thou gavest me to do.’ John was given the mission of preparing the manuscript of the Gospel of John, so that that revelation might be preserved, and Shankara was enabled to complete his work of presenting the philosophy of the Advaita Atlanta of India.

Each one who attains some measure of the realization of the Absolute has a work to perform, and part of that work is imparting the Absolute to those few who are able to receive It. Not all are able to accept It because it takes, first of all, an evolved consciousness and secondly, it requires the ability to leave all to follow the work. Scripture speaks of leaving mother and father, and sister and brother, for *My* sake. There are not many people who have done that, nor many who are, or would be, willing to do so. There are not many who, if asked to leave their ‘nets’ and follow the Christ, would actually give up their jobs and leave their families to follow that *Me*. That does not mean, however, that there are not such, nor does it mean that it is not happening, because it is.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 7:14 strait (KJV)

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

Remain focused and dedicated to The Christ, no matter what.... ~Al Denninger

Matthew 4:18-20 (KJV)

18 And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.

19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

20 And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.

Mark 3:35 (KJV)

35 For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother.

I left my nets to follow Christ and to be about The Father’s Business years ago. And now many of you are doing the same – thank you Father, we are very Blessed. You are my sisters and brethren now. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 17, 2020

“Many are called, but few are chosen.’ There are many who receive some spiritual light, but instead of instantly saying, ‘Ah, I must follow this to the end,’ they usually are content to rest in the additional comfort gained. They accept the increased human good and are satisfied with it, rather than seeking to find the principle that brought it about.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 22:14 (KJV)

14 For many are called, but few are chosen.

Matthew 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.

Matthew 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?

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

Can you be satisfied with temporary love, temporary comfort and temporary life? It is so easy to coast when we find what we are looking for isn't it?

You have been Led this far – be the One-in-a-million that doesn't give up. Besides, I am here to help Lift you. All that I have is thine... ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – August 18, 2020

“Spiritual evolution comes about not in one lifetime: it comes about over a period of many, many lifetimes. There are those who receive some measure of spiritual light, but aside from using it to gain better health, more abundant supply, or more satisfying companionship, go no further with it. This, however, gives them such a firm foundation that in their next parenthesis they go higher, and it is possible that in the one following that, or the one after, they will attain the highest initiation and receive the illumination of the Absolute.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 16:15-18 (to;) & 21 (KJV)

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;

21 From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.

A lifetime is the birth to the death of a state or a level of consciousness. When we die to a level or state of consciousness and Let God show us the next step, we are Raised to a higher Altitude of Presence. Our Life is, and ever will be, Revealed and Directed by God. ~Al Denninger

This concludes our study of the Chapter 20 of the book “A Parenthesis in Eternity”.

Tomorrow we begin: CHAPTER XXI – “THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD HATH ANOINTED ME”