

“THE DAILY LESSON”

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“A Parenthesis in Eternity”

by Joel S Goldsmith

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The Daily Lesson – March 31, 2020

“CHAPTER XVIII

THE FUNCTION OF THE MIND

After we have been in the First Degree long enough for its lessons to solidify in consciousness, we begin to realize that we ourselves are responsible for our character and for the harmonies or discords that are coming into our experience, and that it is within our power to prevent or remove the discords and inharmonies of life from being a part of our experience.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Galatians 6:7 for (KJV)

7 ...for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

Our experience is determined by the level of our own consciousness. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 1, 2020

“When we were living only as human beings, it was largely a matter of chance or luck whether the right circumstances came or the wrong, the right person or the wrong. The one thing every human being is sure of is that he is not responsible for the ills that befall him and, if he is honest, he will have to admit that he is not too responsible for the good things that happen either: they just happen.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Romans 8:5 (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.

Proverbs 3:7 (to :) (KJV)

7 Be not wise in thine own eyes:

I Corinthians 3:18-20 (KJV)

18 Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise.

19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.

20 And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.

This world is subject to happenstance, luck and accident. The son of man, can of his own self, do nothing. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 2, 2020

“When we realize that we ourselves have it within our power to determine our experience, that we could have prevented most of our troubles had we only known what we know now, and moreover that we can begin at any moment to change the entire course of our experience, we begin to take hold of our life and mold it in accord with our desires, not just accepting what someone thrusts upon us or what the world deals out to us.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

I John 4:12 If (KJV)

12 ...If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

Psalms 91:1,2 (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.

Well, dear friends, there is only one thing to decide to do... And that is:
to seek ye first The Kingdom of God, and Dwell in His Love. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 3, 2020

“As we sow, so shall we reap. In the human experience it is we, ourselves, who are forming our own life, and we are doing it either by living a materialistic kind of life or by beginning to understand that we can live by the word of God if we will but take the word of God into our life. We reap what we sow.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Luke 16:13 (to :) (KJV)

13 No servant can serve two masters:

Joshua 24:15 choose (to ;)

5 ...choose you this day whom ye will serve;

We should choose which ground we plant our seeds in. If we accept this-world as our rule and master, we will reap its limitations. We can easily coast along in this karmic dream and proceed to rise and fall, and rise and eventually fall for good. If we decide to sow in Holy ground, we will reap the Word of God as a Life Experience. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 4, 2020

“In the Second Degree a great principle is revealed: a mind imbued with truth is a law of harmony unto our life; a mind ignorant of truth results in a life of chance, luck, and circumstance, a life over which we have no control. We can control our life only in proportion to the truth we entertain in our consciousness. We ourselves can determine whether we want one hour out of twenty-four of harmony, or twenty-four out of twenty-four. We alone can determine how much of our attention we wish to give to truth, to every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.”
~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 6:33 (KJV)

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

Psalms 27:4 (to 2nd ,) (KJV)

4 One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

John 8:32 (KJV)

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

Choose to Know the Truth, and the ignorant mind fades away.... ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 5, 2020

“In the early stages of the Second Degree we begin to apply and use principles of truth, taking hold of our life and governing it by spiritual law. If there is a problem of supply, we realize that supply is spiritual, within us; it is the very presence of God, for God is fulfillment. We work along this line; we remind ourselves of truth, and mentally apply every statement of truth we know to the erroneous appearances that present themselves. If we have a task to perform and it seems to be too hard for us, we turn within and remember that He perfects that which concerns us. As we relax in that remembrance, before we know it, our task is performed.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

II Corinthians 3:15,16 (KJV)

15 But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the veil is upon their heart.

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

I John 4:6 Hereby (KJV)

6hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

Matthew 6:6 enter (KJV)

6 ...enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

Psalms 138:8 (to :) (KJV)

8 The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me:

It goes against popular thought in this-world, but the nature of error is “nothing”. Can “nothing” be feared? It can’t even cast a shadow. So then, when we are presented with an appearance of an error – does it require a reaction? Just stop, be still, and Let the Truth be unveiled to you in a Knowing Smile. Only God is Action, so reacting to an appearance of anything else is like shadow boxing with no shadow. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 6, 2020

“It is in this second stage that our humanhood mounts and improves, and we are coming closer to where we can be like the scribes and the Pharisees, claiming that we are righteous and virtuous, good men and good women, and proud of it — and of course we are trying our best to make everybody else over in our own image and likeness.

It is not long before we begin to think that we of ourselves are doing all this and that we are very clever and capable. We are ridding ourselves of all our discords and bringing about harmony, and we think that this mind of ours is really powerful. It is then that we may begin to believe that mind is God.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 23:1-10 (KJV)

- 1 Then spake Jesus to the multitude, and to his disciples,
- 2 Saying, The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat:
- 3 All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not.
- 4 For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers.
- 5 But all their works they do for to be seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments,
- 6 And love the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues,
- 7 And greetings in the markets, and to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi.
- 8 But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren.
- 9 And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.
- 10 Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ.

John 5:31 (KJV)

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

If we have a little success in this-world, we can get caught up into thinking we are important and necessary, and start to think we can boss people around or think we should lead them into our way of thinking. All this is man's way, not God's. For One is your Father - the One Source of all understanding - All-Knowing and Omnipresent. Be still and either Let Him do the Work or Let Him show you how to be His Instrument. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 7, 2020

“There are many persons who use the word ‘mind’ as synonymous with God, but the very fact that we can use our mind is in itself proof that mind cannot be God because it is hardly possible that anyone could use God, and moreover since the mind can be used for both good and evil, it cannot be God, for God is above the pairs of opposites.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

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?

32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

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

God does not have to think, God just Is - Perfection - All-Knowing Omnipresence. All that The Father has is thine, if so be you Dwell in the Secret Place of the Most High. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 8, 2020

“When the secrets of the mind were first revealed, it was evident that the mind could be used for both good and evil. But some of those who learned these secrets could not maintain their spiritual integrity, nor did they have sufficient humility to be servants. To these people conversant with mind-power and its potentialities, the idea presented itself that inasmuch as they knew how to work with thought, thought and mind must be power. Mind, according to them, therefore must be God; and thought, the instrument of God, must be power. This led them away from the spiritual path; they dropped out of their particular wisdom school; and some of them became founders of what are known as the black brotherhoods. These brotherhoods were made up largely of men who had originally been part of a spiritual teaching, but who, after discovering the powers of the mind, left that teaching and formed brotherhoods where they could make use of mental powers for their own glorification and personal profit. Unquestionably, many members of these groups used mental power for what to them was a good purpose, but too often these mind-powers were used primarily for selfish or ulterior purposes.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 4:1 & 8-10 (KJV)

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

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 already gave us all that He Hath. Only a mind capable of being distracted would consider something presented in this-world to be better than the “Everything” it already has... Being Included in the Infinite Kingdom of God means already having “all these things”. The point here is, we can easily be tempted to try to use mind as a power to do something for personal use, but God is an impersonal Spiritual Being – so God is not part of any personal idea or activity. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 9, 2020

“Many books have been written on the subject of witchcraft, voo-dooism, and malpractice, some of them containing authentic accounts of actual experiences which testified to the fact that while these people had touched the realm of mind, they had not yet touched the realm of Spirit. The ceremonies, rites, and rituals of most of the primitive races of which I have any knowledge were, and are based on the power of the mind. Participants in the primitive ritual dances shriek, holler, and scream, and paint their faces in grotesque fashion, all for the purpose of frightening the spectator, instilling fear in his heart, and a dread of some terrible power close at hand. Every trick of the art of suggestion is used.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 22:34-38 (KJV)

34 But when the Pharisees had heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together.

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.

Exodus 14:13 (KJV)

13 And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will shew to you to-day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to-day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.

Talk about malpractice and tricks of the art of suggestion: they tried to trick Jesus and catch him up in his words during his whole ministry on earth, but they could not. They tried to kill him and they could not do that either...

If we remain focused on God with all our Heart (consciousness) and Soul, nothing can distract us into thinking we are somehow separate from God. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 10, 2020

“The higher we go in spiritual awareness, the more we learn about the mental realm, not because we seek that knowledge, but because it is revealed to us. It is like being on a mountain top where, having the reached the summit, we can see from that height down into the valley far better than those who are looking out from the limited perspective of the valley. Those who are on the spiritual level can see into the mind, thereby becoming aware of things that those living a materialistic and mental life can never know because they are too close to the picture and too much involved.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

I Corinthians 2:14-16 (KJV)

14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

15 But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.

16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

Matthew 6:32 your

32 ...your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

The Light of Truth dawns on the mountaintop first and longest. And so it is, Christ Consciousness has the Highest view. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 11, 2020

“A knowledge of the secrets of the mind gained through spiritual wisdom is entirely different from the knowledge gained through the human mentality. Moses, for example, had been initiated into all the secrets of occultism at the Court of the Pharaohs, and when he returned to Egypt after his I-AM-THAT-I-AM revelation, he and Aaron performed mental tricks such as transforming the rod into a serpent and turning the water of the river into blood. This was pure mental manipulation. It all took place on the mental plane and was in no sense spiritual.

What we must remember always is that even when such tricks are used by spiritual-minded men, they are still mental. They may play a part in the life of the spiritual disciple who rises high enough, as is evidenced in the experience of Moses, but they will do so only for one reason. Moses made no use whatsoever of these mental tricks when he was at the stage of leading the Hebrew people, but in the presence of the Pharaoh and all his magicians, how do we know but that he may not have felt himself called upon to prove to them in their own language what he could do?” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Romans 8:5-9 (to .) (KJV)

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

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

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

8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God

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

Moses' mission from God was to move his people from a slave mentality in this-world's Egypt towards the inspiration of Israel. Along the way he became less intended towards this-worlds manipulation, and was lifted into a higher altitude of an Awareness of God. The man Moses never made it to the Promised Land, but he amazingly freed a whole nation of people. His inspired assignment was Led by God to give them law, morality and independence and he faithfully shepherded them on their path towards dwelling in a Spiritual Way of Life. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 12, 2020

“A person of developed mentality can withdraw consciousness from any part of his body, and have no sensation there. In India, this mental control is a form of yoga which teaches such complete control of the body that a person can virtually do anything with it that a wants, depending on the degree of his practice and determination.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 8:59 (KJV)

59 Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.

Luke 4:28-30 (KJV)

28 And all they in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath,

29 And rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong.

30 But he passing through the midst of them went his way,

Matthew 14:25-29 (KJV)

25 And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.

26 And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear.

27 But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.

28 And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.

29 And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

Jesus proved time and time again, that “they” could not harm him. Another time, both he and Peter were not limited by the laws of nature when they walked on the water. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 13, 2020

“In our humanhood we are usually subject to the whims of the body: it tells us when it feels pleasure, when it is in pain, when it is cold, and when it is hot, and we do not seem to be able to do anything about it except change the outer conditions in an attempt make it happy. As we rise into the mental plane, however, the body does not exercise that much control over us, and often instead of its telling us, we can tell it how to act and feel. This is because we have arrived at the place where we realize that heat and cold are not properties of the body: they are properties of the mind. The body does not know when it is hot or cold; it does not even know whether it is alive or dead. The mind of man does know, and therefore the mind can be trained to reach that point of development where regardless of how hot or how cold the body is, the mind does not report it.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

II Chronicles 20:14-17 (to ;) (KJV)

14 Then upon Jahaziel the son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, the son of Jeiel, the son of Mattaniah, a Levite of the sons of Asaph, came the Spirit of the Lord in the midst of the congregation;

15 And he said, Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat, Thus saith the Lord unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's.

16 To-morrow go ye down against them: behold, they come up by the cliff of Ziz; and ye shall find them at the end of the brook, before the wilderness of Jeruel.

17 Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the Lord with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed;

To make a long story short: there were great army's allied together laying siege to the people of Judah. The Word came into the midst of the leaders of Judah to Be Still and Experience the Omnipresence of God, and Let the One Power and Presence Rule. Overnight, the many factions of enemy battled against themselves killing each other to the end. By morning there was no battle. The battle; the physical effort or mental effort, was and never is ours, it's just a distraction, a sense of separation from God.

In this-world consciousness, this-world and all of its laws are in effect.

Rising slightly to the mental plane, we begin to learn how to take a bit of control.

Rising higher still, in Spiritual Consciousness there is nothing to control. There is no battle... There is nothing but Spirit, Infinitely Perfect and Consciously Love Loving. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 14, 2020

“Men of spiritual illumination learn everything there is to be known about the mind and the body, but they do not use this knowledge for performing tricks, for show, or for a display of power. If an occasion should arise when they need to use it secretly and sacredly for some demonstration of dominion, or if there is ever a time when they feel the necessity of using it in public, they might do so. Normally, however, those of spiritual illumination do not ever resort to an exhibition of mental power, although it is true that the spiritually illumined know how the mind operates and how it can be manipulated.

The mind does have a rightful purpose in our experience. At the present time, the scientific world is beginning to agree with the findings of spiritually developed men and women that mind is the substance of this physical universe. The universe that we know with the physical senses is not a material universe: it is a mental universe. This material body is not material: it is a mental creation, the mind-creation of the second chapter of Genesis.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Genesis 2:8,9 & 17 (KJV)

8 And the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

9 And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

This tree of knowledge, or source of human thought, is the opposite of the tree or Source of Life. Life is God's perfect Be-ing, unquestioning and Infinitely Expressed. Thoughts can be good or they can be the opposite of good. If man begins to think for himself instead of trusting and Living Harmoniously in God's Garden, then anything he can think of can seem to appear mentally as abundance or lack, with or alone, naked or clothed, loving or hateful, correct or in error, living or dying... Everything man can think of has limitation, because he cannot understand infinite, ever-present, all-knowing or all-powerful. His demonstration then, is of mental creation, and not Created of God. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 15, 2020

“The substance of body is mind. In and of itself, the body is dead; it has no life, no sensation, and no intelligence; it cannot move itself about. It is our mind that governs our body, and therefore our body can behave or misbehave, according to our mind. When we perceive this, we can understand that as long as we are functioning on the level of mind, we are functioning on the level of either good or evil: so this cannot be God. God is neither good nor evil: God is Spirit.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Rom 8:6 (KJV)

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

I Corinthians 2:9,10, 14 (to:) & 16 (to?)

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:

16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him?

The mind of man can control the flesh to some extent, it can seek the Kingdom of God, but only Spirit to Spirit can it Commune with God. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 16, 2020

“In the Second Degree, then, we learn that the truth with which the mind is imbued becomes tangible as the health of our body, as the abundance of our supply, and as the harmony of our experience.

Whereas before we were spiritually blind, in ignorance, and governed by circumstances, conditions, environment, and prenatal experiences, now we are being governed by the truth that we entertain in our consciousness. Truth is the substance and the law of harmony but this truth does not dangle around in the air: it must be embodied and incorporated in our mind.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 8:28 (to 4th), 31 & 32 (KJV)

28 Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he, and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me,

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.

When we Consciously Realize that we are Included in God’s Omnipresence, then Harmony naturally occurs in our Experience. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 17, 2020

“If we use the mind for personal and selfish ends without considering the effects upon others or upon the world, we are heading for trouble, because as we sow, so shall we reap. If, in using our mind for our own gain or satisfaction, we injure anyone, that injury will return to us. There is no denying that we can use the mind in any way we want to use it — erroneously, selfishly, or personally, and without due regard for the rights of others — but this may prove extremely dangerous and may be fraught with dire consequences.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Romans 8:5-7 (KJV)

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

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

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

Stand ye still right now, and let yourself be Led by the Spirit of God. You are not alone, I Am with you. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 18, 2020

“As long as the mind is governed by truth, there will be no selfishness in it because we will not be directing the mind toward specific ends, but only toward attaining a greater awareness of truth, and letting this truth change our consciousness.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Romans 8:13 but,14 (KJV)

13 ...but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

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

Psalms 91:1 (KJV)

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

John 15:4 (to ;) (KJV)

4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine;

In order for the mind to be governed by Truth, we must Dwell and Abide in Truth and be Led by It. We don't get there by coasting, so get on with it... ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 19, 2020

“Entertaining truth in consciousness is not for the purpose of being able to buy expensive automobiles, palatial yachts, or magnificent homes; it is not for the purpose of reducing a fever or getting rid of a disease: the purpose of entertaining truth in consciousness is to spiritualize mind and body, to bring to our awareness the light of truth so that our whole being may be transformed from a materialistic sense to a spiritual sense. By the truth entertained in our consciousness, by this renewing of our mind, we are transformed from the man of earth into that man who has his being in Christ.” ~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.

I can of mine own self, can do nothing, Father... I realize that I cannot do the transforming or the renewing... It is not Done in this-world. It is You Father – the Spirit within me that must do the Work... I sit and watch, and listen, and surrender to Thy Will.... I wait on Truth, God's Truth to Lift me from sense consciousness to Soul Consciousness... Speak Lord, thy servant Heareth... ~al.within

The Daily Lesson – April 20, 2020

“But this truth must be the truth about God. There is no truth about man; there is no truth about supply; there is no truth about health; there is no truth about safety. The only truth there is, is the truth about God, the truth that God is the substance of our body, our business, and our life. God is the cement of our human relationships: God is our fortress and our high tower. In Him, not in material or physical structures, do we live, and move, and have our being. God must be in everything we do throughout our work in the Second Degree—God. By dwelling in this consciousness of God as our being and nature, gradually all hate, fear, and love of the outer world disappear, and their place is taken by a realization of the Spirit within.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 8:32 (KJV)

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

Acts 17:27,28 (KJV)

27 That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:

28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.

There is only one Truth, and our Spiritual Journey leads us to Its Harmony. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 21, 2020

“Every word of truth that we embody in our consciousness becomes the breath of life to us, even the very activity of the organs of our body. We do not have to think of any of our bodily functions: all we have to think of is of God as the activity and the law unto our being, and then all action is performed harmoniously and perfectly in accordance with divine law.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 6:6-8 (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; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

7 But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

8 Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

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

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

4 Trust ye in the Lord for ever:

Be still, focus on God alone...

Omnipresence Includes you.

Divine Law Includes you.

Perfect Peace Includes you.

Forever and ever. God Is, I Am.

~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 22, 2020

“Originally, the mind was—and it must again become that for which it was created—an instrument of awareness and knowledge. For example, through our mind-faculties we can know that God governs the weather, but with our mind we cannot make the weather good or bad, although by realizing God as the very nature, substance, and activity of weather, we can bring harmonious weather into visibility. Using the mind to create something or to draw some person to us would be taking the mind out of its natural orbit, and we might thereby bring forth something that could become a Frankenstein to us.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Romans 8:5,6 (KJV)

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

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

Zechariah 4:6 saying, Not (KJV)

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

If we focus on Frankenstein then Frankenstein just gets bigger and more powerful. Focusing on a might or power that can destroy Frankenstein is working on the level of the problem, and is actually giving it more power.... ~Al Denninger

Not by might or power... This battle is not yours... There is no battle because there is no Frankenstein in the first place. Be still, the Truth is: there is only God, Infinitely Expressed As – Focus there....Only there. ~al.within

The Daily Lesson – April 23, 2020

“When the mind is used for the purpose of knowing the truth, that truth then becomes the law of harmony unto our experience; it sets us free from every sense of limitation: physical, mental, moral, and financial. The truth that we entertain in our consciousness takes over our life, eliminating discords and inharmonies and bringing about peace, harmony, and security.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 1:17 (KJV)

17 For the law [of this-world, for this-world] was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

John 1:23 Make (KJV)

23 ...Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias.

Any deviation from the Practice of Truth drops us right back into this-world consciousness. Maintain a constant steady course of opening up the Awareness of Truth. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 24, 2020

“It is in this Second Degree that we decide whether we will serve God or mammon, and if we decide to serve God, we must determine how many hours a day we will serve Him. Eventually, those who follow this Path learn that there is not a moment of the day when their mind is not stayed on truth. They do not have to state truth consciously: they are living it. It is much the same as living an honest life. Honest people live honestly: they do not entertain in their thought ideas of dishonesty, but that does not mean they have to go around declaring, stating, or affirming that they are honest. If they have attained an honest state of consciousness, they merely live honestly.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Luke 16:13 (KJV)

13 No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

Isaiah 26:3 (to :) (KJV)

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

Matthew 25:1-13 (KJV)

1 Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.

2 And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.

3 They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:

4 But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

5 While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.

6 And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.

7 Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.

8 And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.

9 But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.

11 Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.

12 But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.

13 Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

We have a great opportunity given to us at this very moment in history. We are to stay in our homes. Not in fear, but in humble peace, study, and in prayer and searching. Be still and watch and wait upon the Lord for as long as it takes.... Be ready to Act upon God's Direction the moment is Comes. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 25, 2020

“In the unfolding of our spiritual consciousness, which means our progress or journey from a material sense of life back to the Father's house, we may have to know and affirm truth for hours and hours and hours to break the discordant appearance. We have to live with this truth until, through our meditations, there eventually comes a time when the contact with our Source is so well established that we never have to use the mind again for the purpose of knowing the truth: truth springs up from within our own being and utters itself to us. We do not declare it any more: it declares itself.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

I Thessalonians 5:17,19,21,22 (KJV)

17 Pray without ceasing.

19 Quench not the Spirit.

21 Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.

22 Abstain from all appearance of evil.

I Thessalonians 5:8 (KJV)

8 For now we live, if ye stand fast in the Lord.

TRUTH is within ourselves; it takes no rise
From outward things, whate'er you may believe.
There is an inmost center in us all,
Where truth abides in fullness; and around,
Wall upon wall, the gross flesh hems it in,
This perfect, clear perception – which is truth.
A baffling and perverting carnal mesh
Binds it, and makes all error: and, to KNOW,
Rather consists in opening out a way
Whence the imprisoned splendour may escape,
Than in effecting entry for a light
Supposed to be without.
-Robert Browning

Thank you Father, for your unfolding Truth, that Has It's Being in Me. You have my focused attention, Father. Not my will, but Thine be done. ~al.within

The Daily Lesson – April 26, 2020

“When the Voice utters Itself through us, the healing is instantaneous and complete. So it is that when we have studied truth, worked with it and lived it, filled our consciousness with truth day and night, then one day in our meditation, we find that whenever it is necessary for a truth to appear, we have only to close our eyes, turn within in an attitude of ‘Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth,’ and then truth comes up from within and announces itself to us. When that happens, there are signs following.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Mark 16:19,20 (KJV)

19 So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

After a deep Experience, Healing or Communion there will be a change - or signs following. For example, for me, there was an Impulse and the Orders to “Feed My Sheep” these Daily Lessons and the healing and teaching Work that follows each day. The inspiration and commitment to the Work has never stopped to this day, and never will.... ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 27, 2020

“At first we fill our consciousness with truth until the mind is transformed from a material to a spiritual base; then we stop using our mind as a mental power to make something happen, and let it become an avenue or an instrument of awareness through which to receive God's grace. Ultimately we live by the Grace that flows from the Spirit within, and that becomes apparent to us through the mind.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

1 Peter 2:2-5&9 (to 3rd ,) (KJV)

2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

3 If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

4 To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious,

5 Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house,

9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

Romans 12:2 be ye (KJV)

2 ...be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Through Grace we are Transformed from an empty vessel with a thinking mind, that is hungry for knowledge of God, to a grateful, joyous, Expression of God's Will. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 28, 2020

“From the time of our entrance into the First Degree, we worked toward the goal of the God-experience, but whereas in the First Degree we concerned ourselves only with practicing the presence God and with meditation, in the Second Degree we begin to apply every word of spiritual truth we can to our daily living, thereby spiritualizing the mind until eventually our mind no longer reaches out for some kind of a weapon—whether mental, verbal, or physical—but automatically goes within for a word of truth.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 6:33 (KJV)

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

Philippians 3:14,15 (KJV)

14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

15 Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.

I John 2:5 (KJV)

5 But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.

On my Spiritual Journey, I first sought to understand Omnipresence.

Later, I have been Given to Know that I am Included in It - right here, right now and forever.

~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – April 29, 2020

“At that stage of consciousness, regardless of what problem presents itself, we reach into our consciousness for a word of truth with which to meet it. Whereas the human mind would think of running to a policeman, to a law court, or to some other kind of a human weapon, we rush back inside ourselves for the truth with which meet the situation. We are now learning not to use the commonly accepted modes or means of life, but to rely upon the word of truth that is within our consciousness. Eventually we will draw from within our own consciousness enough truth to change our entire world because we are learning in this Second Degree that our consciousness embodies all the truth that has ever been known from the beginning of time.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

I Corinthians 2: 12-14 & 16 But (KJV)

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

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

The Daily Lesson – April 30, 2020

“For more years than can be numbered, religion has had as one of its objects the conversion of individuals in the hope that, if all the people of the world could be converted, a new world would emerge. What most of these zealots have failed to realize is that by the time everyone had been converted, a new generation would have been born, and they would have to begin the same work all over again.

The Infinite Way reveals, however, that the conversion of the world or even of a whole generation is not necessary: it is only necessary that a sufficient number attain the ability to go within and draw their spiritual good from that Withinness, and then the next generation will be born into this new consciousness. It is out of the understanding that good and evil are impersonal that the state of consciousness of the next generation is being built. The state of consciousness that we are forming, therefore, is not merely your consciousness or mine. Can consciousness be limited to time or space? Is not every word of truth that is transforming our state of consciousness also, in a measure, transforming the state of consciousness of the entire world? Once truth is brought to light in individual consciousness, the next generation will be born into the same state of consciousness that we have developed.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Proverbs 10:29,30 (KJV)

29 The way of the Lord is strength to the upright: but destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity.

30 The righteous shall never be removed: but the wicked shall not inhabit the earth.

Matthew 18:20 (KJV)

20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Proverbs 2:20,21 (KJV)

20 That thou mayest walk in the way of good men, and keep the paths of the righteous.

21 For the upright shall dwell in the land, and the perfect shall remain in it.

This-world may want an example to be set, and seek it on the level of this-world consciousness, but the Righteous will always Let the Light Shine through them. The more Light there is, the Brighter it gets.

Christ Consciousness is unconditional and unlimited Love that multiplies Itself. All it takes is one Individual Expression of God to get the ball rolling downhill. Ten Righteous men can Light a City. The Light of God Shining through all of us would build a New Jerusalem, an invisible Circle of Christhood Gathered in Loving Oneness. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 1, 2020

“Consciousness cannot be limited. God is individual consciousness and God is infinite; therefore, our consciousness is infinite. Through the realization of this Infinity, a composer could shower the world with original melodies, or a writer could invent new plots and ideas for the next hundred years. This complete reliance on infinite Consciousness does not entail going out into the world for anything: it means going within ourselves, bringing forth all things needful as the effects of a spiritual impulse, and then beholding how this Infinity forms itself on the outer plane.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Psalms 147:5 (KJV)

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

Psalms 46:10 (to :) (KJV)

10 Be still, and know that I am God:

God is Omniscient – and so, we have to be Included in this Knowing. Everything we need to perform His Work is waiting for us, ready to be discovered and used. All we need to do is to Be still, go within and Let God show us where it is and how we are to make use of it. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 2, 2020

“The part the mind plays in all this is at once apparent. Through the activity of our mind it is we who go back into our consciousness, into the center of our being, and draw forth spiritual truth. Thereby we are enriching our entire life—our body as well as our mind.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Psalms 91:1 (KJV)

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

Ezekiel 36:26,27 (to ,) (KJV)

26 A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

27 And I will put my spirit within you,

II Corinthians 3:16 (KJV)

16 ...where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

I Corinthians 2:4-11 (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.

Life is Shown to those who Dwell. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 3, 2020

“The earth has to be fertilized; it has to have water and sunshine; and in proportion as it gets these, does it bring forth abundant fruit. So with us. The mind must be enriched; it must be fed with spiritual meat, wine, and water; and the only place it can get these is from the Soul, from the deep Withinness. As we bring this nourishment up and let it feed our mind, we are building that mind in us which was also in Christ Jesus, and that mind becomes the substance of our body. Whatever the nature of the food we feed our mind, that is the nature of the quality of our body since our mind is the substance of our physical body. Every time that we turn within and bring forth a word of truth, we have released it into consciousness, and we have not only fertilized and enriched our own state of consciousness but we have enriched the state of consciousness of the world.”
~Joel S Goldsmith

I Corinthians 10:2-4 (KJV)

2 And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea;

3 And did all eat the same spiritual meat;

4 And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.

John 21:15-17 (KJV)

15 So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.

16 He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

17 He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

And so, in our student days, we focus on our study and Spiritual nourishment... Until such time as we are Given the Order [are ordained], to manifest that Knowledge into a Spiritual Activity of Love. We may be asked by Christ many times before we can get our own personal agenda out of the way. The Mind of Christ is an Activity of Pure Love, and so Our Love must be an Activity as well.
~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 4, 2020

“Mind, in and of itself, is neither good nor bad. Mind is unconditioned. Behind our mind we stand, and we have the power to fill our mind with good or with evil, with abundance or with lack. We can fill our mind with truth, leave it empty, or we can let it be filled with the mesmerism of the world. Mind is unconditioned, and we are either letting it be permeated with the rubbish of ‘this world’ or with wisdom, with material or with spiritual thoughts.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

II Corinthians 3:5; (KJV)

5 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves;

John 5:30 (to :) (KJV)

30 I can of mine own self do nothing:

Matthew 6:13 (to ,) (KJV)

13 And lead us not into temptation,

Thought has no power to do anything on its own – but we can choose what activity we participate in - good, bad, wise or foolish.

The mind must be tempted or distracted to think it is somehow separate and apart from God to think something other than the Truth. ~Al Denninger

Isaiah 26:3 (to :) (KJV)

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

If instead, we are focused on an illusion, a thought we only think we see, we will be constantly confused and misdirected... ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 5, 2020

“Because the mind is an instrument, it can become aware of truth in its entirety, whereas if it relies wholly on what is already known, it never can rise out of its self-imposed limitations and learn what is awaiting its opening. As long as we do not limit our mind to what we hear or read and as long as we are willing to go back into our Self, we can be taught of God—given wisdom, safety, and direction. This, however, does involve a surrender of the little self and the ability to be still and know that the *I* at the center is God; it involves a willingness to listen and let God direct and illumine the mind.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 6:33 (to ;) (KJV)

33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness;

Psalms 46:10 (to :) (KJV)

10 Be still, and know that I [*I*] am God:

John 6:45 (to .) (KJV)

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

John 4:23,24 (KJV)

23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

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

Matthew 10:20 (KJV)

20 For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.

We will Rise out of the mist of this-world when we are completely still and surrender unconditionally as to Let God Show us The Way - Spirit to Spirit, Soul to Soul. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 6, 2020

“When we have progressed in the Second Degree to the point where we have spiritualized the mind, where we understand the mind to be an unconditioned channel for God's wisdom, and have learned be still, then when problems are brought to us for solution, we are not concerned about thinking thoughts, but go within and let His voice utter itself, let ourselves be instructed from within, and let His power come through.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matt 6:31-33 (to ;) (KJV)

31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed [for things, reasoning's and solutions of this world]?

32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness;

Mark 4:37-39 (KJV)

37 And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.

38 And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?

39 And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

Jesus act of “rebuking the wind” was not for the wind. It was a demonstrative lesson of peace for those that needed to hear the words. Jesus already Knew the Peace that passeth understanding when he was asleep on the pillow in the back of the ship. He was not affected by the so-called appearance of a “storm”. He was calm and gratefully resting in God’s arms completely unaffected by the raging sea that was the disciple’s experience.

The Peace that Came at that moment, came to the disciples consciousness, and was then instantly included in their experience.

Now that we know why, can we be still enough to listen, really Listen for the Peace and Assurance that Comes from The Spirit Within?

Any “storm” that seemingly threatens to sink our ship rages only in our distracted thought that there is presently no Peace in God’s Kingdom. Stand up and shout, “Peace be Still” if you have to for now - and then sit right down and be still and Know/Feel that Calm within as Truth. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 7, 2020

“Although it usually takes students from five to nine years to encompass the Second Degree — not a quick process—they do not have to wait those long years for the fruitage to appear. The fruitage begins to come very quickly: it is only the *full* attainment that does not come so quickly.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 7:20 (KJV)

20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

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.

John 15:4-8 (KJV)

4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

6 If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

A great amount of dedication must be given to the practice of Abiding, and few there be that will stick to it – even though they were Drawn to Seek the Kingdom of God from deep within. It is easy to coast along, even though the consequence of doing so results in a temporary life in this-world.

Dedicated disciples eventually learn that every Experience of Harmony comes in direct proportion to their Abiding. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 8, 2020

“Choose you this day whom ye will serve.’ Shall we serve the discords and inharmonies of this world along with some of its pleasures, or shall we rise above both its discords and pleasures and learn the secret of ‘My kingdom’?” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Joshua 24:15 (choose to ;) (KJV)

24 ... choose you this day whom ye will serve;

James 4:7-8,10 (KJV)

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

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

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

Yes, we have a choice – to recognize the Truth of God, or not. We also have a choice of how and when we dedicate ourselves to study and service. Know that I am happy to be with you, now - and any time you ask... ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 9, 2020

“In the First and Second Degrees, most of us do attain harmony of body, pocketbook, and of human relationships, but this is only a step on the spiritual path because we have not yet discerned the real nature of immortality, eternity, and infinity, of completeness and of perfection. That lies ahead of us — but not until we have encompassed these two degrees.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 1:17 (KJV)

17 For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Luke 10:1-9 (KJV)

1 After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come.

2 Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.

3 Go your ways: behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves.

4 Carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes: and salute no man by the way.

5 And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace be to this house.

6 And if the son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it: if not, it shall turn to you again.

7 And in the same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for the labourer is worthy of his hire. Go not from house to house.

8 And into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you:

9 And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.

Jesus gave the opportunity of the lesson of Living by the Consciousness of Grace to the seventy. You will have it when you are ready. The Kingdom of God is within you. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 10, 2020

“In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength.... Be still, and know that I am God.’ I, that I, way deep down inside us, that I comforts us, that I is the Presence, that I will instruct us. Then we will never have to use our mind as a power, but this rich spiritual food which wells up from within will feed our mind and become the substance and activity of our life and our body.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

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.

John 14:6 (to :) (KJV)

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life:

John 6:35 (KJV)

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

The Omnipresence of God Includes me... And so, I am an Individual Expression of God's Life and my Life is God's to Direct... I can of mine own self can do nothing – My Life is God's.... My Way is God's.... The Infinite Way.... ~al.within

This concludes our study of the Chapter 18 of the book 'A Parenthesis in Eternity'. Tomorrow we begin: CHAPTER XIX – “Attaining Divine Sonship”