

“THE DAILY LESSON”

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“A Parenthesis in Eternity”

by Joel S Goldsmith

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The Daily Lesson – May 11, 2020

“CHAPTER XIX

ATTAINING DIVINE SONSHIP

‘When we have encompassed the First and Second Degrees, a new dimension of life, an entirely different area of consciousness, opens up to us. In that moment there is something within us that is no longer a quotation, an affirmation, or a recalling of truth: it is an experience. We have entered the Third Degree, where we no longer live by the standards of this world, where the values are different, and life is governed not so much by what the outer law is as by what our inner integrity is. It is at this point that we pass from law to Grace.’ ~Joel S Goldsmith

II Corinthians 5:16-18 (to ,) (KJV)

16 Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more.

17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

18 And all things are of God,

When every last gram of ego [this-world consciousness] has dissolved in Truth, all there is is, the Awareness of Christ Consciousness. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 12, 2020

“As human beings we live under man-made laws which continue to operate as long as we remain in ignorance, and until we are awakened, we are held in slavery to all kinds of mental and physical laws.” ~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.

Ephesians 5:14 (KJV)

14 Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

Living in this-world consciousness is permanent, until we are determined to be Awakened from our ignorance. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 13, 2020

“As we come to an awareness of a spiritual Presence within us, we gradually become immune to these laws because as we pass into the third stage, the Presence lives our life, and It cannot be influenced, nor can It be acted upon by physical or mental laws: It is immune to them for they are only theories, superstitions, and universal belief in two powers. In proportion as the son of God raised up in us, these laws do not operate, and not only are we not receptive or responsive to them, but we aid in nullifying them for others who may come to us.”
~Joel S Goldsmith

Proverbs 3:5,6 (KJV)

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

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

II Cor 9:6,7 (to ,) (KJV)

6 But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart,

When we fully Realize the Truth of Being, that is all we will See. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 14, 2020

“When an immunity is developed to material and mental laws, we live in an entirely different world because then we do not have to take the law into consideration, nor do we have to be concerned about things. Having found the kingdom of God and dwelling in it, something else is taking over the responsibility for our entire experience. The government is on His shoulder, on this divine Son which in the Third Degree is now raised up in us. In our humanhood It was dormant; It stood by and could do nothing. Regardless of what wrong was done to us, we had to resign ourselves to it unless our human wisdom or strength could provide an escape for us, and in most cases it could not.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Luke 2:42-49 (KJV)

42 And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast.

43 And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it.

44 But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance.

45 And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.

46 And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.

47 And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

48 And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.

49 And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

Here's an example of Divine Protection: Luke tells us of a 12 year old boy who is about The Father's Business - clearly in this-world, to be seen by those who were ready - but not of this-world. His Presence Glowed with Perfect Peace and Wisdom and he knew no fear, no worry without his parents or danger of any kind. In fact, he was quite comfortably, in this-world and not of it, Resting on The Father's Word. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 15, 2020

“In the awareness of this transcendental Presence, however, we have entered a state of consciousness where we do not have to fight and oppose error, or continuously try to destroy it. We are now in a state of consciousness where error does not touch us—we are not even aware of it. We are not just experiencing more and better human things and conditions, but a new factor has come into our life, a new joy.” ~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.

Romans 8:28 (KJV)

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

In Realizing our inclusion in Omnipresent Consciousness we have Proved the Perfect Will, Purpose and Life of God. We gratefully Harmonize with Love and Joy. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 16, 2020

“Probably the only way that this can be explained is that in our humanhood we experience pleasure or satisfaction because of something that takes place out here. For example, learning that some activity has been successful or awakening on Christmas Day to find ourselves blessed with beautiful gifts arouses joy in us; but, on the other hand, failure or the absence of gifts might bring sorrow.

Our joy as well as our sorrow is usually prompted by outer occurrences, whereas from the moment that this transitional experience begins, joy, which is an integral part of our being, bubbles up from within without any external cause, and when sorrow comes, it is recognized as ‘this world’ and is quickly dissolved.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Romans 8:6 (KJV)

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

Romans 8:9 (to .) (KJV)

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

Romans 8:16 (to ,) (KJV)

16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit,

The Spirit within doeth the Work. It is Done in Spirit, not in flesh, and all that is left is a Smile... ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 17, 2020

“In the Third Degree we do not try to demonstrate anything in the outer world: we are seeking only that inner release or peace which, in itself, is the demonstration and the attainment of our goal. It is not to be attained for any purpose, but only for itself, and it produces an effect in the outer experience that follows just as daylight accompanies the sun. The sun does not rise and then produce light: the sun itself constitutes the light. Just so, we discover that there is no God to give us health, supply, or companionship; there is no God to give us anything, but there is God, and when this Spirit is consciously realized, It is the very substance of our outer experience.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Romans 8:9 (to .) (KJV)

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

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

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

Matthew 6:31 (KJV)

31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

Matthew 6:34 (to :) (KJV)

34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow:

Matt 6:33 (to ;) (KJV)

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

Over and over again Jesus taught not to take thought or react to this-world. In fact, he said it seven times in the New Testament. To seek God for God, not what you can get - to enter into your closet and be still without thought or reaction of any kind. Waiting, watching, and surrendering, to Let The Light Shine to, in and through...

The second we stop dwelling Spirit to Spirit we drop right back into this-world consciousness, and are right back where we started. And what do we do then? We Dwell and practice Dwelling as best we can, get help from those ahead of us, and help those behind us. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 18, 2020

“As the sunshine does not rise and then give us light, but is the light, so the grace of God within does not produce something in the outer plane: the grace of God within is the very substance of the good that is to appear outwardly. There is no such thing, therefore, as the presence of God and a discord; there is no such thing as the presence of God and lack or limitation. God is the peace, God is the comfort, God is the supply.” ~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;

Because...

Psalms 23:1 (KJV)

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

Hebrews 13:20,21 (KJV)

20 Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,

21 Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Romans 8:28 (to ,) (KJV)

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God,

God has assured us that there is no place we can go to be separated from Him and He will always be our Shepherd, guiding, Loving an protecting us from any inharmony or lack. Rest now, in His perfect Peace. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 19, 2020

“Spirit and Its outer activity are one; Spirit and Its formations are one; Spirit and Its creation are one. Spirit does not create in the sense of their being a Spirit *and* a creation: Spirit is the substance that appears outwardly as form, not as the form of what we see, hear, taste, touch, or smell but as spiritual form. The impressions received through the senses represent our concept of that spiritual Presence that is here.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Exodus 3:14 (KJV)

14 And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.

John 10:30 (KJV)

30 I and my Father are one.

Genesis 1:26 (to :) (KJV)

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

I Corinthians 2:12 (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.

I Corinthians 2:9 (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.

I Am that I Am is the answer for every Spiritual question. I Am the Creator. I Am the Creation. I Am every Activity of Spirit, Grace and Love. I Am the Spirit within you that Knows the Truth. I Am Christ Consciousness. I Am the substance of all form. I Am Present now and forever... I Am Life. I Am Infinite Being... ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 20, 2020

“In this third stage, we outgrow and undo all the work of the first and second stages. We stop depending on a God, and while this may sound incredible to those not yet advanced to this stage, it is not too difficult to do because, with the experience of the Christ, everything is provided for us before we know we need it. The Christ imparts wisdom, provides protection, and bestows love, and there is no need to depend on anything without: there is always That which is going before us to make ‘the crooked places straight’; there is always That which is walking beside us as our safety and security.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Zechariah 4:6 Not (KJV)

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

Matthew 6:8 for (KJV)

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

Isaiah 40:4,5 (to ,) (KJV)

4 Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:

5 And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,

Rest back, take no thought and Watch – let effort transform into Revelation. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 21, 2020

“Such heights of consciousness are not experienced in the first two stages. There we have only our own thoughts, hopes, and the assurance of the mystics who have written the Scriptures and the metaphysics of the world. These are a staff upon which we lean, and they stand with us until we receive the Experience.”
~Joel S Goldsmith

Proverbs 3:5 lean (KJV)

5 ... lean not unto thine own understanding.

Matt 14:26-31 (to 2nd ,) (KJV)

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.

30 But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

31 And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him,

John 14:8-11 (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: or else believe me for the very works' sake.

Luke 9:23 (KJV)

23 And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

If you are drawn to the Truth, you will find It. Until then, believe me for the Works sake, and when you have to, you may lean on me a little along the way. I stand with you... ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 22, 2020

“With the advent of the Experience, however, all of this changes. Very slowly it begins to dawn in consciousness that we are no longer the person we were because now we are not depending on some remote God, thinking or talking about a far-off God, and certainly not trying to influence Him. Not only are we not trying to be good, and of course, anyone who advances into the Third Degree could not be bad, but now there is no awareness of goodness because there is nothing with which to compare it: there is no temptation to be bad. In fact, nothing from without now acts as any kind of a temptation to us.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 5:31 (KJV)

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

I Corinthians 2:11 even,12 (KJV)

11 ...even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

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

In the Realm of Spirit, there is no self. There is only Love, Loving. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 23, 2020

“It is like the mathematician so well-grounded in his science that he never for a moment is tempted to believe that twelve times twelve is one hundred forty-three. There is simply a complete awareness of one hundred forty-four. The mathematician would not be able to understand those of us who are always faced with the temptation that two times two is not four, and three times three is not nine.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 8:32 (KJV)

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

Truth doesn't really need to be proved, it just is.

And so it is, we practice to Know It..... ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 24, 2020

“It is difficult for anyone living in this consciousness of the Third Degree to understand a person who steals or lies, or who attempts to gain his ends by false advertising. What must be going on in a mentality that engages in such practices when there is no need for them? ‘The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof,’ and therefore, is not all that the Father has ours? Yet in this higher consciousness, we never consciously think of these truths; they never enter our mind except when someone presents the opposite picture to us, and there is the need to assure him of God's loving, omnipresent care.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

I Corinthians 2:12 (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.

John 8:23 (KJV)

23 And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world.

I Corinthians 2:16 But (KJV)

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

This-world thinks - Christ Consciousness Loves. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 25, 2020

“When we come to the third stage, which is reached by passing through a series of initiations, each marking a transition from a lower state of consciousness to a higher one, there is no sowing and there is no reaping: there is only a state of divine being, the fourth-dimensional consciousness which, when attained, enables us to live by Grace. When the son of God is raised up in us and is alive, we need take no thought, for It is of the essence of Omnipotence, Omnipresence, and Omniscience; It is the All-knowing, the All-powerful, the All-presence, and It does these things for us.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Romans 8:11 (KJV)

11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Romans 8:14 (KJV)

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

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.

When we are about The Father’s Business, the Living Activity of Love, we are proving what is that Good and Perfect Will of God. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 26, 2020

“In our humanhood we are a sleeping entity, but when we awaken, what do we find? We find ourselves in His image and likeness; we find that there is a God, that God cares for His son, and that you and I are that Son. We are consciously one with God; and then we can give ourselves up to be crucified, sent to war, or to anything else that the human mind wants to do to us, and we will walk right out of the tomb, free and clear—we will walk right out of the situation. Why? Because the son of God is spiritual and, therefore, is not subject to the laws of cause and effect, nor is he subject to karmic law.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Ephesians 5:14 (KJV)

14 Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

I John 3:1,2 (KJV)

1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

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.

Awake dear friends, the Gift of Light is freely Given. All that The Father hath is thine, a Gift of Awareness, Showing The Way to ascend the next step of Consciousness. Spirit to Spirit, Soul to Soul, God Communes in Oneness. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 27, 2020

“In this Third Degree we are no longer good or bad, we are no longer well or sick, and we are no longer rich or poor: we are just a state of divine being, and it is not that we are that of ourselves; it is that This that has taken possession of us is it. There is then no personal responsibility for supply or for health: our only responsibility is to live in God.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Galations 2:20 I live; (to 2nd :) (KJV)
20 ...I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me:

I Live to Love God. ~al.within

The Daily Lesson – May 28, 2020

“When this experience of living in God first comes to us, it is disturbing because, just as in our first stage we were ‘dying’ to the negative sense of life and being reborn into a more positive sense, now we are ‘dying’ all over again. This is not only an annihilation of our undesirable humanhood, but it is also an annihilation even of our good humanhood, and at first it is frightening and disconcerting as veil after veil drops away, and we come face to face with naked truth.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

II Corinthians 3:16 (to .) (KJV)

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

I Corinthians 13:10 & 12 (KJV)

10 But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

How am I known? I am Known by God, as an individual Expression, made in His Own Image. In God’s Eyes there is no up, down, or otherwise, only the Perfection of I AM. If God Knows me that way – then why would I ever think I am anything less?... ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 29, 2020

“The first flush of enthusiasm on the spiritual path brought to us a sense that being healthy is a proof of our spiritual understanding, and being wealthy is, of course, another great proof of the degree of that understanding. But in the Third Degree we rise into the consciousness where there is no health and there is no wealth. There is neither good health nor bad health; there is neither virtue nor vice; there is neither honor nor dishonor; there are neither high people nor low people; there are no greats, near-greats, or not-so-greats: there is only a spiritual state of being which is described as ‘My kingdom,’ My consciousness, the Christ-consciousness—and that is not a state of improved humanhood.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 18:36 (to :) (KJV)

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

Romans 14:17 (KJV)

17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

Let us rest now, in the Peace and Righteous Knowing, which is beyond human understanding. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 30, 2020

“In our first stage of spiritual development we were improving our humanhood merely by virtue of our greater awareness of a spiritual Presence. In the second stage we were consciously improving our humanhood so as to measure up to our highest concept of goodness, virtue, integrity, loyalty, and fidelity, using the mind as an instrument for the activity of the Spirit. But in the third stage all this is taken from us. In this degree we cannot rejoice in our benevolences, in our health, or in our wealth because now we see that we do not have any of these of ourselves. The Christ, the spiritual Son, is our life, our health, our wealth, and the source of our good. This spiritual Selfhood, this Messiah which is within us—this is our good, the source of it, the experience of it, the expression of it. In this there is no little human ‘I’ left.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Ephesians 3:14-19 (KJV)

14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
15 Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,
16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;
17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,
18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;
19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

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.

I John 3:2 (KJV)

2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

And so it is, there are steps and stages in which, we learn, learn to Know, and then Experience... If we stay focused, we keep moving onward and upward in our Awareness. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – May 31, 2020

“The final experience is the annihilation of our human self, of its good qualities as well as its evil; it is ‘dying daily’ until even the best of humanhood is gone, and spiritual identity is revealed. Death to the materialistic concept of life and a rebirth of the Spirit— this is what takes place through our spiritual unfoldment and progress on the Path.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

I Corinthians 15:31 I die (KJV)

31 ...I die daily.

I Corinthians 15:36 (KJV)

36 Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die:

I Corinthians 15:50-54 (KJV)

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.

An illusion is an illusion - whether it is good or bad makes no difference. Seek ye the Truth, and in Conscious Awareness of Reality we are reborn, and all the former lies fall away into nothingness. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 1, 2020

“When the transition takes place, sometimes slowly or sometimes in a flash, it always leaves us with a trace of our old self. This is a difficult period because we have glimpses of what spiritual living can be, and yet at the same time we have the frustrating experience of not being able to live in the Spirit continuously. While our old unilluminated self does not dominate the scene, its shadow still lingers, and we are often tempted to indulge in the old habits and modes of life. So there is a need for great patience until the son of God has been more fully raised up in us.”

~Joel S Goldsmith

II Thessalonians 3:5 (KJV)

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

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.

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.

James 1:17 (KJV)

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.

Isaiah 40:31 (KJV)

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

Do not be concerned with stepping forward or back on your Spiritual Journey. If you are on your Path to Righteousness, how wonderful it is to be on it. Be patient, be steady, be focused, and be unaffected by illusive distractions along the way. There is only one invariable Truth. Look up! Always, look up, for I Am with you. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 2, 2020

“The Master, himself, even after having made the transition from being a Hebrew rabbi to being the Christ, was tempted three times, which indicated that there was enough of personal sense left to tempt him by saying: ‘With this power, you can make yourself great. Show this power; show the world that you and God are on such intimate terms that He will not let anything happen to you. Show the world that you have all the supply in the world because you are so close to God; show the world that you are a saint.’” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 4:1-3,5-6,8-9 (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.

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.

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.

Only personal sense that thinks it is somehow separate from God can be tempted or distracted... ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 3, 2020

“But these temptations were overcome because of Jesus' realization of the nature of each temptation. He did not try to reform himself; he did not say, ‘Oh, I am weak; God has left me.’ He did not try to blame it on anything: he recognized instantly when he commanded, ‘Get thee behind me, Satan,’ that this was the impersonal Satanic suggestion of a selfhood apart from God. This was truly a temptation to believe that he and his Father were not one, that there was an ‘I’ and a God, and that he was some favorite of God. He recognized this as an impersonal mesmeric suggestion, an impersonal evil, or impersonal tempter. He refused to accept an ‘I’ who could be good or bad. He did not accept an ‘I’ who needed food, clothing, or housing; he did not accept an ‘I’ who required healing. He knew the truth, ‘I and my Father are one,’ and that that / would never leave him or forsake him; It would be with him to the end of the world.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 4:4,7 & 10 (KJV)

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.

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

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.

Temptation is only thought, a figment of the imagination, it is literally a made up dream. It has no power of its own. It is not sane, really, to think temptation has any power. We can stop a sense of temptation at any time.... We just stop, be still – and it is gone. Why? Because it was never Real.

God is Truth, and Truth is all that's Real. Truth is all there ever Is, Was, and ever will Be. All we need do is Feel It and Know It, and all that's left is a big warm Smile. I can of mine own self, do nothing – the Father does all the Work, always.
~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 4, 2020

“In that revelation and realization the total ‘death’ of the man of earth took place, bringing about his complete rebirth in Spirit as Christ-consciousness so that thereafter he knew himself as the Christ, the son of God. Then Jesus, the son of man, was ‘dead,’ and the Christ was risen from the tomb of mortality, of mortal identity, and stood revealed as individual, infinite, eternal individuality.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Isaiah 2:22 (to :) (KJV)

22 Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils:

Colossians 3:2 (KJV)

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

John 3:3-7 (KJV)

3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

Steer everything you do towards the Real Truth of Being. Let your day unfold as God's will... Expect everywhere you go to be Directed by Spiritual Consciousness. Eventually the whole material picture, ego and agenda will begin to fade and Reveal the True Nature of God, and Your Inclusion in His Infinite Kingdom. You will be changed. Release your Soul to God and Christ will Direct Your new Life. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 5, 2020

“Jesus Christ was not absorbed in God: he remained as individual identity, as he does to this moment, just as all the mystics who have attained conscious union with God live now, live here, and are available to every individual who attains even a touch of Christhood.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 10:30 (KJV)

30 I and my Father are one.

But –

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 13:3-5 & 12-16 (KJV)

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

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

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

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.

Matthew 28:20 and (KJV)

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

When you Realize the True Spirit of Oneness, and Feel Included in Omnipresence, you will become a Servant of Light to All - forever.... ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 6, 2020

“When we rise high enough, we, too, tabernacle with those who have left human sight and are on the level of Christ-consciousness, for we are of one household, in one place, and of one Father consciously realized.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Mark 9:2-4 (KJV)

2 And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured before them.

3 And his raiment became shining, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them.

4 And there appeared unto them Elias with Moses: and they were talking with Jesus.

Mark 9:2-5 (KJV)

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

The Spirit and Love of Christ Consciousness has no boundaries of time, space or presence. ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 7, 2020

“In Christ-consciousness there is divine harmony, and this divine harmony, in some measure, makes itself evident in various ways in our experience. Because of the activity of the Christ in consciousness, we witness healings in our bodies and minds, healings in our human relationships and in our economic condition. We have seen how the activity of the Christ lifts our individual experience out of the world of sickness and health, swinging back and forth between good and evil, and even though we may not attain the fullness of the Christ, at least if there is ‘a thorn in the flesh,’ we forget ‘those things which are behind,’ and live as much as we can in this higher consciousness.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Romans 8:28 (KJV)

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:6,7 (KJV)

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.

Philipians 3:13-17 (KJV)

13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

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.

16 Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing.

17 Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.

Any “swinging”, back and forth, or supposedly In and out of God’s Kingdom, is a lack of a clear Understanding of Truth, not a lack of God’s Presence. Our experience of Harmony is in direct proportion to our individual sense of either our separation from God, or our Knowing the Truth of Being... This is part of our initiation – to remain focused on God, no matter what the thought picture. ~Al Denninger

PS- Spend some time in the 8th Chapter of Romans today.

The Daily Lesson – June 8, 2020

“When we first set out on this Path, let us not forget that we already are the Christ, but that the Christ is so heavily veiled that we cannot behold the real Self. Every moment of our journey the veils are dropping away from us—the claims of humanhood—until eventually we stand forth and see ourselves as we really are, sons of God, united in a brotherhood with all mankind, wherein there is neither Greek nor Jew, bond nor free, where all are one in Christhood.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 14:22-32 (KJV)

22 And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitudes away.

23 And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone.

24 But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves: for the wind was contrary.

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.

30 But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

31 And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?

32 And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased.

It was a new Experience for Peter to stop thinking within fabric of this-world thought and just Act with the confidence of his Master. He had a Real and magnificent Awakening – then he fell back, only to eventually Rise up further when he was ready for more Light.

And so, dear friends, we have the same opportunity. Know that I am here with you, ready to stretch forth my hand... Acting with confidence takes some practice. We all slip through the surface, until we forget there is one... ~Al Denninger

The Daily Lesson – June 9, 2020

“Nevermore can we be evil any more than we can be good; nevermore can we be sick any more than we can be well; nevermore can we be dead any more than we can be alive. Henceforth we are the sons of God, the offspring of God, God Himself incarnated as individual being, God Himself made manifest.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Romans 8:14 (KJV)

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

I John 3:1-3 (KJV)

1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

Behold, I am here, an individual Expression of My Source.... Why? Because, God has Included me in His Omnipresence.... I cannot possibly Live without Expressing His Life.... Because God Is, I am.

Thank you Father. You have my Love, forever. ~al.within

This concludes our study of the Chapter 19 of the book “A Parenthesis in Eternity”.

Tomorrow we begin: CHAPTER XX – “THE MEANING OF INITIATION”